

Ruidoso Special Tax Election Tues., May 18

by Doris Cherry

The village of Ruidoso is asking its registered voters to go to the polls on Tuesday, May 18 and vote on a two part question. The first asks voters to continue a one percent "supplemental municipal gross receipt tax" for water system improvements. The second question asks voters to allow the village to issue up to \$5 million in bonds that will be paid for from the supplemental municipal gross receipt tax.

"Water System Improvements Tied To Special Tax"

The last time the village held a special election on the gross receipt and the bonds, voters approved the bond sales, but voted down the tax. Since revenues from the tax, estimated to be about \$1.3 million a year, will pay for the bonds, the village cannot sell the bonds without the tax. And if voters defeat the continuance of the tax this time,

the current one percent tax will expire in 2003. Without the additional funds to finance the bond issue, or to provide funds for infrastructure improvements, the alternative to pay for these needed improvements to the water system is for the village to increase water rates.

The gross receipt tax shifts some of the burden on paying

for the water system improvements to visitors to Ruidoso, without placing extra burden on property owners or increasing water rates.

To further emphasize the need for the supplemental gross receipt tax, Ruidoso Village Councilors were given a preliminary report on the Ruidoso Water Master Plan during their meeting Tuesday,

May 11. Engineer Dennis Brand, from Wilson and Company which is doing the master plan, provided an executive summary of the master plan. Brand said the official master plan should be adopted by ordinance after conducting many public hearings. The plan projects water needs until the year 2019, based on past trends and current us-

age. Ruidoso's year-round population now is estimated to be 7,000. However that swells to 14,000 in the summer and up to 35,000 on long summer weekends. To supply enough water for this population the village has a complex system of wells, surface water reservoirs, storage tanks, water lines and pressure zones, with capacity to provide enough water for a city with the pop-

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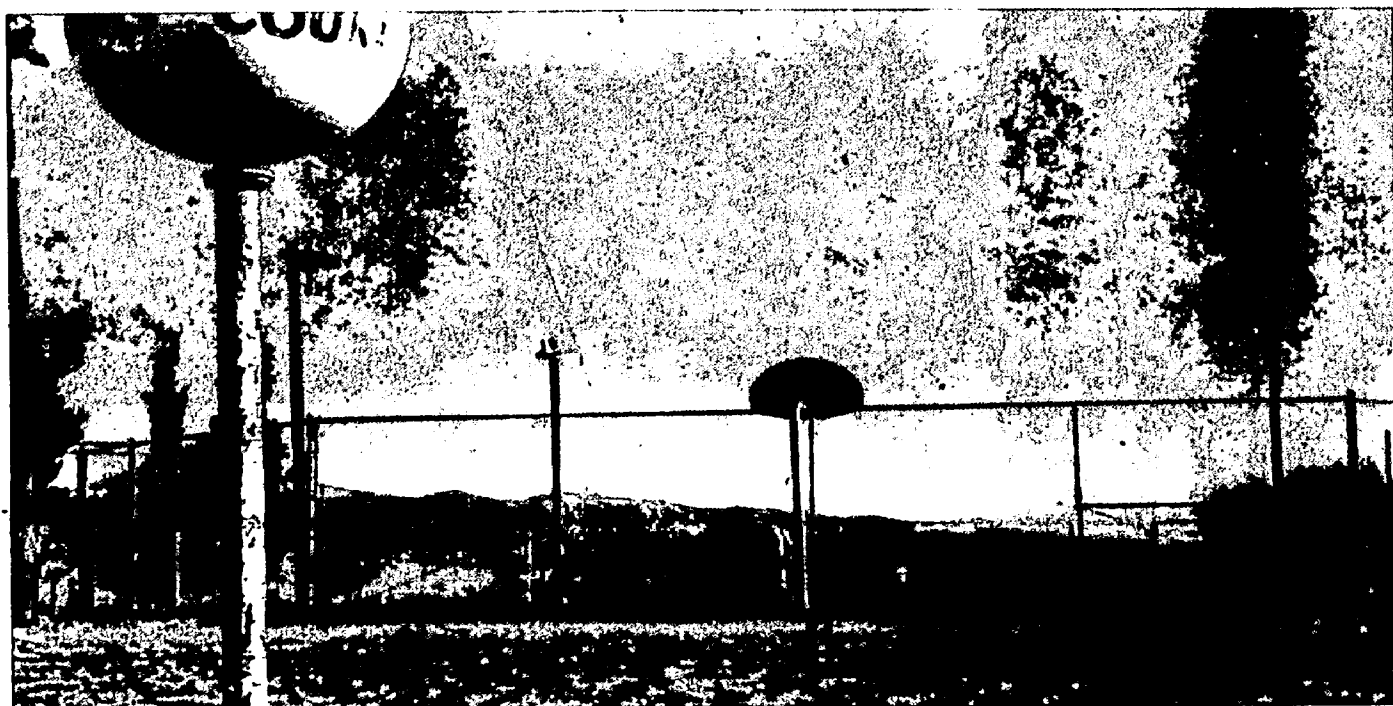
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TENNIS WEATHER. Carrizozo teens enjoy a game of tennis during a warm afternoon at the Carrizozo Tennis Court next to the Carrizozo Golf Course and Little League Park. Contrasting from last week's very cool weather, this week was warm and relatively unwindy, perfect for a game of tennis after school.

Carrizozo Water Operator Resigns, Effective Friday

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, May 11, at City Hall. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, and Cynthia Morales were present. Town clerk Carol Schlarb and town attorney David Stevens also were present.

The trustees adopted amendments to the personnel policies and procedures relating to the Carrizozo Police Department. The provisions that are affected are chapter III, section 3.4(A); chapter X, section 10.4; chapter XI, section 11.3; chapter XI, section 11.5; and chapter XI, section 11.6. The above sections concern the minimum annual work required, defines on duty, compensatory time, compensation, and leave.

Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega received approval to attend several meetings in May and June. The meetings are the New Mexico Police Chief's Association in May, the 1999 Traffic Safety Forum in June, and the new Mexico Gang Task force third regional anti-gang conference opening ceremony and executive training session in June.

Vega also received approval to send police officer James Steck to the key operator class in June. There is no charge to the town for this course. With this class Steck will have full certification on the DWI machine which is provided by the sheriff's department. At this time, none of Carrizozo's police officers are certified to operate the DWI machine and they are required to call to get someone to do the test for them. Vega would like to have his officers take the operators course so that they can calibrate the machine and help the sheriff's office with the machine as it is utilized by state, county, and town police.

Code enforcement was also discussed by Vega and the trustees. Vega said that he will be citing to court persons who have received second notices by certified mail on code violations and not replied. He said that there are some people he has made three visits to and called and feels that now should they

should be charged. Stevens read to the trustees what the code enforcement says about when the municipal police officer could file a complaint charging violation. Vega said he knows it is a hardship on some people but other people, upon whom it was a hardship, have complied and he said it should be fair to everybody. He said he has tried to work something out with those not complying and he is not getting much cooperation. Vega said that he feels it is time to start filing criminal summons and have them appear before the judge. Hernandez and Lovelace said that they agreed with him and that he should turn them over to the judge.

Trustees gave their approval of the contract for Recreation Center management operation between the town and Christina Full on the provision that a copy of the insurance be delivered to the town clerk and that monthly reports are regularly made. Full said that the insurance contract is just waiting for trustee approval of the management contract and that she would deliver a copy of the insurance to the town clerk on Thursday. Stevens advised

the trustees to not open the recreation center until the town clerk receives the copy of the insurance.

Several items in the contract that were mentioned were: that the recreation center would be open six days a week, with the operator selecting one day of the week to be closed, compensation to the town will be the same as last year; the town will continue to provide parts for the bowling alley and parts and materials necessary for the maintenance of the alley; the town is committed to find funding for resurfacing of the bowling lanes, which has been worked into the next budget; and reports are to be provided to the town by the 10th of every month. A new fire system in the cafe was not addressed in the contract. The trustees want more information on the fire system.

Hernandez read a letter to the trustees informing them of a meeting of the New Mexico Community Development Council and Albuquerque This meeting is to act on rural planning and economic devel-

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Ruidoso Council Approves Townhouse Development

by Doris Cherry

Despite opposition by adjoining property owners, Ruidoso Village Council approved a re-plot of a residential lot to allow for a turn-around driveway and several variances to village regulations for an eight unit townhouse development in the White Mountain Estates area at its April 13 meeting.

Twenty seven surrounding property owners opposed the re-plot, which splits Lot 57 zoned for R-1 single family dwelling and located on L.L.

Davis Drive. The re-plot, and variances for a proposed townhouse development, was requested by HBH Investments a company partly owned by R.D. Hubbard. The new lower lot would be used as a turn-around for the gated, private street for the eight proposed townhouses in Pepper Tree Place Phase 2 that would be renamed Rancho Vista Casitas. The remainder of Lot 57 would stay R-1 and would be about 1.047 acres.

Village planning and zoning

commission (P&Z) recommended approval of the re-plot and variances with several conditions. Originally the developer wanted to make a driveway through Lot 57 from the townhouse development to L.L. Davis Drive. Because it is illegal to make an R-1 lot into a driveway for an R-3 development P&Z denied the original intent. As a result the development was redesigned to make a turn-around on a 40 foot strip of Lot 57, requiring

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Capitan Schools Bond Issue Passes, 365 to 207

by Doris Cherry

Nearly 21 percent of registered voters in the Capitan School district turned out and passed a special bond issue election held Tuesday, May 11.

Of the 572 total votes, 365 were for the \$2 million bond issue that will be used to construct an addition of six elementary classrooms, a new bus drop-off loop, student parking, and to remove all interior driveways for safety. 207 voted against the bond.

School superintendent Diana Billingsley thanked all those who voted for the bond

issue, and invited all those who voted against the bond and who have questions to come by the school. "We're excited to get started so we can have a safer school by next fall," Billingsley said.

Tonight, Thursday, May 13, Capitan Board of Education will get information about the bond process from Maxine Rourke from George K. Baum & Co., Investment Bankers, the district's bond counsel. The board will adopt a resolution to make notice of bond sale at its June 10 regular meeting.

Billingsley credited, the

passage of the bond issue to individuals who called voters on Monday to remind them to vote, and to others who drove voters to the polls and other reminders by e-mail and personal solicitation by board members who passed out bond issue information in Capitan on Saturday morning.

Voters turned down a \$5.7 million bond issue election held in February. Because of the need for additional elementary space and the new bus loop and other safety issues the board opted to hold the May 11 bond issue for the \$2 million amount.

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ulation of 25,000. "Ruidoso's water system is the most complex in the state," Brand said.

Some 80 percent of the village water supply now comes from Rio Ruidoso and Eagle Creek, stored in reservoirs at Grindstone Lake and Alto Lake. Currently two plants treat the water from these reservoirs to produce drinking water acceptable to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Alto Crest plant was constructed in 1979 and produces about 2 million gallons of treated water a day. However it will need improvements to meet future EPA water requirements and to meet additional demand for water. The Grindstone treatment plant was built in 1996-97 and

produces about 1.7 million gallons of treated water a day.

The rest of the water comes from wells in Eagle Creek, plus the Hollywood and Cherokee wells in the eastern part of the village. The village has 17.5 million gallons in total storage in tanks placed throughout the village.

To deliver water to the customers, the village has 272 miles of water line, plus 59 miles of two inch water lines. Some of these pipes are nearly 50 years old and most are more than 20 years old. In addition some of the six inch water lines are galvanized iron which deteriorates over time.

While the village has sufficient water rights, especially in the Eagle Creek field, only about one fourth of those rights are being pumped. Population growth is projected at about 2.5 percent. In 1998 the village average use in the summer was 2.73 million gallons a day with a peak use of 6.2 million gallons a day. The report projects that in the year 2003 the village will use an average of 3.13 million gallons a day in the summer with a peak use of 7.1 million gallons a day. The report projects that in the year 2018, the village will need 3.45 million gallons a day with a peak of 8 million gallons a

day to meet population needs.

A major problem with the existing water system is the amount of leakage. Estimates are the village loses up to 30 percent of its water through leaks, including leaks in the Grindstone dam itself. National standards for leakage is about 15 percent. This is due to the aging water lines and the many pressure zones.

The report shows that water losses to the village water system in the next 20 years include an inadequate well capacity to provide enough water in case of a prolonged drought that would drain the reservoirs, a disparity between the number of water rights and actual water supply, higher EPA standards on drinking water resulting in the need for more testing and treatment, and leakage due to deteriorating water lines.

Recommended solutions to these challenges include rehabilitation of North Fork wells, obtain return flow credits for the North Fork wells, combine the North Fork and Eagle Creek surface and ground water rights, request a banking system and combination of water rights from the state engineer, acquire additional water rights, especially on the Rio Ruidoso, and construction of additional storage tanks.

The biggest issue for the village is the cost to make all the needed improvements. Acquisition of additional water rights is estimated to cost \$200,000. Rehabilitation of both treatment plants is estimated to cost \$3.9 million, increased storage will cost about \$2.3 million, water line replacement estimated at \$300,000 for a total of about \$16 million needed over the next 20 years.

Also included in the report are recommendations on how the village can pay for these needed improvements. Currently, the village has a bond that provides about \$1.6 million a year. Of that \$1 million goes to pay for bonds that were issued to finance various water projects, leaving about \$600,000 to be used for capital improvements. The bond money and remaining funds have been used to improve storage, upgrade the Grindstone treatment plant and finance about half of the cost of the water lines that have been replaced so far.

Brand said the village needs to continue the supplemental gross receipt tax for the water system. The biggest advantage of the gross receipt tax is it requires visitors to share in the cost of improving the water system without impacting property taxes or raising water rates. However, if voters turn down the gross receipt tax, and the village is forced to comply to more stringent EPA regulations, the village will have no choice but to rate its water rates," Brand added.

"In the long run once we have a healthy system we will have costs built in so we won't need the gross receipt tax," said mayor Robert Donaldson at the end of the report. "But we don't have that ability now."

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center on May 18 for the special election. For more information on the election, or village water system needs, contact Ruidoso Village Hall.



Students Prepare For Rome Trip

High school students meet with Fr. Dave Bergs (center), Pastor of Santa Rita Catholic Community as they make plans to attend the World Youth Day in Rome on August 14, 2000. They will be going on a ten day trip, visiting various sites in Italy and joining thousands of youth from around the world for World Youth Day in the Vatican.

They and their parents will be busy raising money for the trip in the coming year. Several events are already planned including an enchilada dinner at Santa Rita parish hall on May 14, and a Meat Loaf Luncheon on May 24.

Students planning to make the trip to Rome are: Josh Vega, Renee Rael, Libby Sambra, Andrea Wyatt, Raymond Zamora, Tyler Haughness, and Jimmy Samora. They represent the youth groups from Santa Rita in Carrizozo and Sacred Heart in Capitan. The Sangre de Cristo Youth Group from Albuquerque and the St. Jude Youth Group from Alamogordo will also be making the trip with this group.

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opment applications and to discuss the issue of domestic water emergencies. Hernandez recommended that the trustees send Schlarb and Stevens to the meeting. The trustees gave their approval. Schlarb said that she was told that Anthony Scaggs, of Alesca, has been informed of the meeting by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Division and Scaggs will be attending the meeting.

A resolution for budgetary adjustments 1998-1999 was approved that will allow for the purchase of a new desk for the municipal court.

Trustees discussed contracting with Water Technology Service for Carrizozo water and wastewater operations. Several options were discussed by the trustees. Schlarb is checking into seeing if the Rural Water User's Association can be of help as well.

The trustees scheduled budget workshops for Monday, May 17, and Tuesday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Lovelace, during her trustee report, asked about getting incorporated some outer areas into the town started again. Stevens said that he has been busy and will be having time now to work on it. Schlarb told the trustees she could draft a petition, the way she suggests that the trustees handle the incorporation, to include the 40 acres of land that Alesca is interested. It was mentioned that there are some citizens southwest of town that are interested in incorporating into the town. Schlarb will check with the county and get a map of

Carrizozo's boundaries for the trustees and Lovelace asked for a list of the proposals asked for incorporating into the town boundaries.

Acceptance of the resignation of Tomas Vargas, Carrizozo Water Operator, was to be acted on after the trustees held a closed session for limited personnel matters,

threatening and or pending litigation. After the closed session, and without reopening the doors to the public, Vargas's resignation was accepted by the trustees.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Trustees will be on May 25, at 6:00 p.m.

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the re-plot of Lot 57, which P&Z approved.

During the April 13 meeting, HBH was represented by attorney Lee Griffin who said the townhouses will cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000 each. Griffin said this was a "very reasonable development proposal based on reasonable standards."

Gary and Karon Thompson who own Lot 56 opposed the development. In a letter to P&Z Thompson stated 27 other neighbors in the area also opposed the re-plot and variances to village regulations. Thompson stated the new development could have been scaled back in size to allow for a turn-around within the original Pepper Tree Place Phase II tract.

The Thompsons were represented by attorney Alan Morel who said his clients wanted HBH to abide by village laws on re-zoning, because they found the re-plot to be a re-zoning. "This is re-zoning without going through the zoning process," Morel said. Also Morel was concerned about the recommended approval to the requested variances. He said he has represented several property owners who requested variances, and was always "put to the test on the necessities for the variance."

Mayor Robert Donaldson, who served on P&Z for about seven years before he was appointed to the council, said he was aware of the restrictions to re-plotting. Donaldson said in defense of P&Z he was sure the group and staff looked at the overall development of the land. "It scares me to think how this can be so black and white that there is no gray area for common sense in development," he said.

Councillor Bob Sterchi said the only problem was the turnaround on Lot 57 A. He also said that there were letters from adjacent property

owners in support and opposition to the development.

Councillor Bill Chance said he was concerned that the point of contention was the legality. "If it was my situation I would rather have the eight or nine townhouses than the 22 condo units (that were originally) approved for there," Chance said.

Other adjoining property owners also spoke at the meeting. John Hall said he thought the development was over ambitious for what could be done in the space available and was being allowed because of the Hubbards. Another lot owner, Don Matthews was concerned about the variances for the development and was concerned that in the future a driveway may be built on Lot 57 to L.L. Davis Drive.

Sterchi made the motion to approve the re-plot and variances with the developer meeting the conditions listed by P&Z. Chance seconded the motion and all councillors voted yes.

During the meeting, it was stated that the only remedy for those who opposed the development was to take the issue to district court.

OBITUARY

WALTER R. HENN

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the San Juan Church in Lincoln, for Walter R. Henn, 82, of Lincoln. Walter died May 7 in Ruidoso.

He was born September 21, 1916 in Rochester, NY. He moved to Lincoln in 1965 from Dallas, TX and was an artist and served in the Army during WWII.

He married Nora Johnson June 27, 1945 in Santa Anna, CA and is survived by his wife Nora of Lincoln.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

—Ruidoso Public Library story-time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.

THURSDAYS

—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 13

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

—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

—Clean up day at Carrizozo Little League field 8 a.m.

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

MONDAY, MAY 17

—Author Week at Capitan Elementary, student writings and other displays in classrooms, accelerated reader events all week.

—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.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees budget workshop, 8 p.m.

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

—Special Capitan Trustees budget workshop, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

—BLM Open House on Fort 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 Head Start parent meeting 6-7:30 p.m. school multipurpose room.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees budget workshop 6 p.m.

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

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

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In The News 'This Week' . . .

Carrizozo Head Start Meeting Next Tuesday

The general public and parents of children ages 3 to 5 are invited to attend a Head Start meeting Tuesday, May 18 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Carrizozo School multipurpose room. This will be the final parent meeting for the 1998-99 school year.

The informative session will explain what Head Start is about, questions will be answered, and parents of former Head Start students will participate.

Carrizozo Little League Ball Park Clean-up Set

Everyone is invited to help clean up the Little League field Saturday, May 15 starting at 8 a.m. Bring gloves, tools, drinking water, and lots of energy.

Enroll For Summer Youth Employment

The New Mexico Department of Labor (DOL) announced the Summer Jobs Program for Lincoln County pre-applications can be obtained for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYETP) at area high schools.

To be eligible for the program students must be between the ages of 14 and 21 and of low to moderate income, a resident of New Mexico and reside in Lincoln County. The rate of pay is \$5.15 per hour.

Positions are limited. Deadline is May 28. For more information call 505-257-1474.

Capitan Public Library Summer Reading Program

The Capitan Public Library summer reading program will be held again this summer starting June 3. Programs are free and open to all ages, visitors to Lincoln County as well as residents.

The program will provide reading logs, suggested read-

ing lists, calendar of events, reading materials, story times, and special events which are open to all ages whether registered for the program or not.

Special events will include two free performances by professional storytellers.

Story times for children grades 2 through 5 will be on Thursdays at 3 p.m., story time on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. for children ages 4 and 5 or entering first grade.

American Angus Member

Ruidoso Animal Clinic, PC, of San Patricio, is a new member of the American Angus Association.

Completes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jose F. Maldonado Renteria, son of Estela Renteria of Ruidoso, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. He is a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Senior Citizens Activities

Activities scheduled for the month of May at the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo include exercise classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., art classes and "42" dominoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and movies on Fridays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Commodity Distribution

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CDFP) will distribute commodities Wednesday, May 19 from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

To qualify for CDFP commodities: you have children between the ages of one and five, to their 6th birthday, women who have given birth within the past year, formula is available, or senior citizens age 60 and older. Bring proof of income, proof of address

and proof of children's ages. Please bring bags or boxes. Senior citizens must present identification with date of birth and proof of address. For more information about the program call 648-2121.

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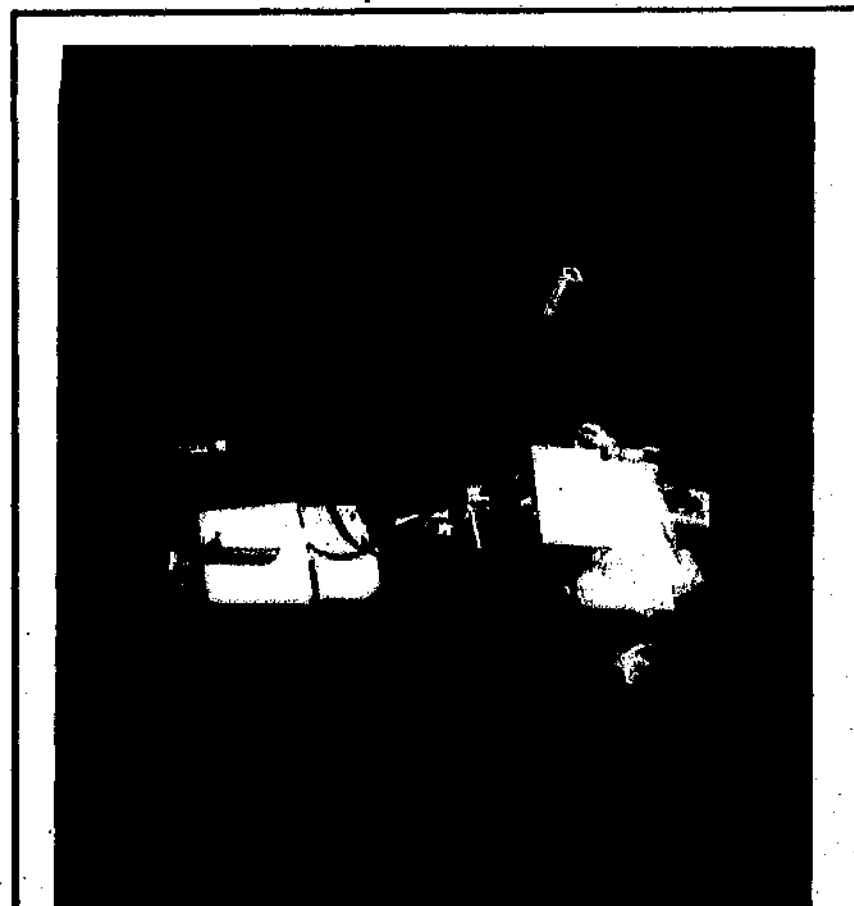
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PAINTING THE TOWN! Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. recently donated the use of their new bucket truck to help re-paint the old sign on the Carrizozo Hardware building, which was built in 1917. The sign, originally painted on the side of the building soon after it was built, reads: Carrizozo Trading Co., Groceries, Dry-Goods - and Clothing. A complete line of ranch supplies. Highest prices paid for hides & pelts. Lineman and bucket truck operator Mark Martin gently manipulated the buckets to lift local artist Suzanne Donazetti to the top of the two-story building while she re-painted the letters on the faded sign. The project was sponsored by the Carrizozo Action Team, materials provided by Carrizozo Hardware. Next stop for the bucket truck will be to fix the steeple at the Nogal Church. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. provides the public services, and each year installs Christmas decorations on the street lights in Capitan and Carrizozo.

Happy Birthday
Anissa
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Wednesday, May 12, 1999
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Legislators say NO

By Ruth Hammond

The latest news is that the governor lost the voucher battle in the special session of the state legislature. We haven't heard the last of the voucher situation because the governor says he will continue the fight. Last week he arranged for national voucher experts to be in Santa Fe during the special session. Our question is, what benefit will these experts get from vouchers in New Mexico? Could it be that they operate private schools and might eventually get some of the state money if New Mexico should ever start using vouchers?

One report said that the governor was unhappy because some of the Republicans voted against the vouchers. The main thing is that the majority of the state legislature, both the senate and the house, voted against the vouchers, regardless of party affiliation. We are glad that the majority of the legislature is more concerned with what is best for the children than with party lines. Being Democrat or Republican should make no difference when it comes to voting for children. The needs of the children is the most important thing.

Our children are our hope for a successful future. What they learn and how they learn will affect our lives in later years because today's children will be the adults and leaders of tomorrow. As one young adult said recently about being a parent and being faced with the reality of making correct decisions, "It's as if it was some kind of test." Too often young people assume their testing days are over when they get out of school, but getting out of school is just the beginning of an entire new adventure called life. And it is the basic learning experiences these young people have had that helps them endure the "tests" that they will face every day their adult life.

Basic learning experiences begin at home and continue through the years in school and from friends. These learning experiences begin as infants when they first roll over, say their first word and take their first steps. Later they will learn to say words we might prefer they not know, stumble when they run instead of walking, and roll into circumstances that could be dangerous. All these things are learning experiences. When children get older they will attend school to learn academics and have the opportunity to interact socially with other children. The school children attend should be the best possible school, not an institution of failure as public schools are depicted by the governor. If there is a problem with the public schools, the state has a responsibility to correct the problem.

Apparently the majority of our state legislators are accepting their responsibility and prefer to improve public schools instead of spending state money for private schools for our children. Our thanks to these elected officials for doing their duty as is stated in the state constitution. New Mexico became a state only after years of improving public schools and New Mexico should continue to improve education, not cast it aside as easily as tossing out trash. New Mexico state elected officials took an oath to uphold the state constitution and even if the governor doesn't take his oath of office seriously, the majority of our state legislators do. Thank goodness.

Deciding what improvements need to be made will be difficult but making the correct choices will benefit the children and their future. There will be more debates, more national experts offering their opinions, more tirades from the governor, and more budget line item vetoes before the voucher situation is settled. Next year the general election ballot may contain a question about amending the state constitution to allow state money to be spent for vouchers. Right now we need to do what is best for children in New Mexico.

Legislators say no vouchers

Forest Health And Fire Hazard Reduction Public Awareness Free Seminar

People who own property and homes in forest areas and other remote locations in southeastern New Mexico are encouraged to attend a free seminar and barbecue Saturday, May 29 at the Timberon Lodge in Timberon from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. The free seminar will focus on the dubious health of forests and the increasing threat of wildfire to homes and improvements in the region.

The workshop is sponsored by the Timberon Volunteer Fire Department, the US Forest Service, Lincoln National Forest Sacramento District, the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, and the Forestry Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Department.

Starting at 10:30 a.m. speakers will discuss the problem, at hand, agency policies, projects and limitations in addressing these problems, steps each landowner can take to improve their own situation, and examples of successful active management strategies. The presentations will end at 1:30 p.m. Participants are invited to a free barbecue after the presentation.

Informational exhibits will include a display on fire hazard reduction and defensible space creation, a presentation on fire history in the western states, instructional videos, and photo displays. Informational pamphlets and handouts will be available. Resource professionals will be on hand to answer questions.

Timberon is approximately 24 miles southeast of Silverton. For more informa-

tion contact the New Mexico Forestry Division, P.O. Box 277, 2nd and White Oaks, Capitan, NM 88316, phone 354-2231.

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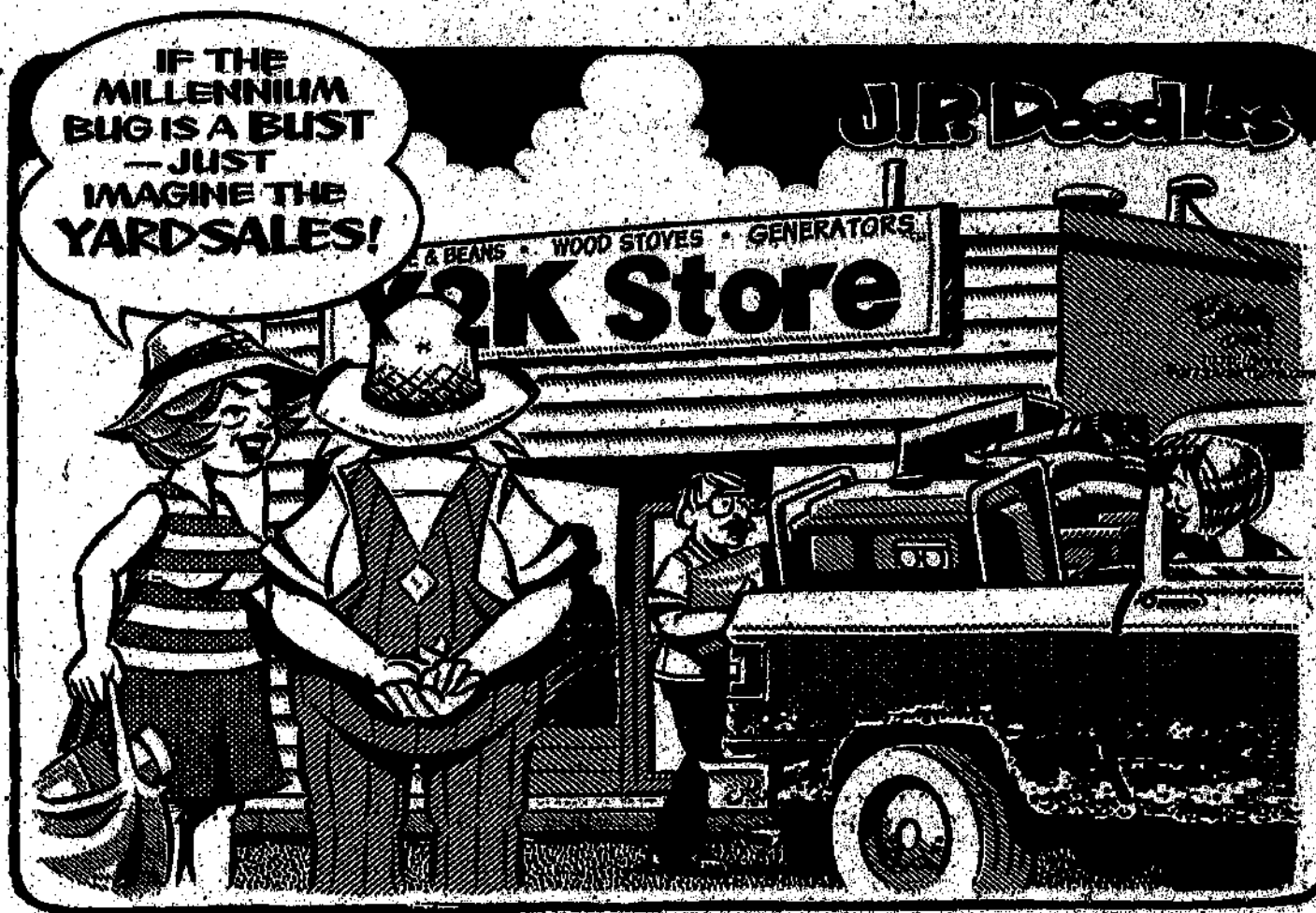
Progress has been made toward getting Highway 54 from Wichita, KS to El Paso, TX made into a four lane highway. S.P.I.R.I.T. - Highway 54 is a group of people working in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico promoting the project.

S.P.I.R.I.T. has a 20 minute program on why, what and where the group hopes to see the future of Highway 54. The program is free of charge for any group in any town on Highway 54 from Wichita to El Paso, and is designed for service clubs, economic development departments, municipalities, chambers of commerce, or any group that is interested. Contact Roy A. Ehly, 1818 N. East Street, Guyton, OK 73942, phone 580-338-1843 at home or cellular 580-861-5655 or the Liberal Chamber of Commerce at 318-624-3855.

DAR Awards Corona Woman

Irma Bryan of Corona received the DAR Conservation Medal and Award for her work with the Soil and Water Conservation, and Forest Service.

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth a new state, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great debate, testing whether certain principles upon which our state was founded can long endure. We meet on the battlefield of school vouchers to determine whether church/state separation and anti-donation clauses might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should reexamine the principles that guided the framers of our statehood document to determine whether we properly honor their memory by challenging certain of the ideals that allowed us to attain statehood.

New Mexicans will little note nor long remember what was said in this special session, but if church/state boundaries are crossed or if donations of public money are made to private persons, we will be reversing two sacred principles for which our founders fought.

It is for all of us to be dedicated to examining those principles to determine whether it is time they be altered to possibly improve our children's education, and if public schools, of the people, by the people and for the people be required to face competition.

My apologies to Abraham Lincoln and to any of you who might think it inappropriate that one of our country's most revered speeches be paraphrased for another purpose. But the parallels were too great to pass up.

When New Mexico finally gained statehood 87 years ago, it was in no small part because members of our constitutional convention included strong language that no public funds be appropriated for the support of any sectarian, denominational or private school, college or university and that no public funds be appropriated to private persons.

Numerous attempts at statehood had been denied by Congress over a period of 66 years, but each time influential congressmen would take the floor to note that New Mexico did not have a public school system and to rant

about the political shenanigans in which public officials, their friends and relatives got rich. In the absence of New Mexico public schools, the Catholic church and other denominations filled the vacuum. But this bothered Congress, not only on constitutional grounds but also because of some anti-Hispanic and anti-Catholic feelings.

So those two new sections to New Mexico's proposed constitution went a long way toward gaining congressional acceptance as a state. By 1912 New Mexicans were proud of their public schools and proud of how far they had come in cleaning up their government.

Instead of asking the public to decide whether those provisions should be repealed, Gov. Johnson has asked his legal advisors to devise methods whereby he can avoid the constitutional restrictions. It may work.

Many were surprised when the U.S. Supreme Court recently upheld a Wisconsin voucher case. Because of the history mentioned above, New Mexico's constitution may be

the most restrictive in the nation. New Mexico's compact with the United States that enabled our state to in the Union even mentions that our schools must be free from sectarian control.

Possibly technicalities could win any lawsuits against a new statute one is enacted, but the spirit of the law would be violated in my opinion. I'm not a lawyer, but my love for the state's history causes me to want a vote of the people before the noble intent of New Mexicans who voted for our current constitution is disregarded.

The debate concerning the constitutionality of vouchers has a touch of irony. The provisions mentioned above, along with the entire constitution, were considered quite conservative.

They were passed by a heavily-Republican constitutional convention in order to satisfy the demands of a Republican president and a Republican Congress. And now a Republican governor is trying undo them.

NMSU's Round Up, KRUX Announce New Managers

The managers for New Mexico State University's student-run media have been announced for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Heath Haussamen was chosen as the Round Up's new editor in chief and Rick Bagley will serve as the general manager for KRUX-FM.

The Round Up is NMSU's student-run newspaper, and is published twice a week during the fall and spring semesters. KRUX is the student radio station located at 91.5 on the FM dial.

Haussamen, who graduated from St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, spent the last year as a reporter and news editor of the Round Up. Bagley, a graduate

of Corona High School in Corona, served as KRUX's general manager since November 1998 and was reappointed for the upcoming year.

The media managers are selected by the NMSU student government's Publications and Communications Board. It is made up of current year media managers, student government officials, faculty and staff members, and student members.

The board selected Haussamen and Bagley because they have shown dedication to increasing revenue for the Round Up and building the Web-based side of the paper. Since November, Bagley has shown his commitment to increasing advertising and improving the overall management of the radio station.

OBITUARIES

PROCESO SALCIDO

Funeral services for Proceso Salcido, 88, of Hondo, were held May 1 at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Fr. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial followed at the Proceso Salcido cemetery in Hondo. Mr. Salcido was born March 28, 1911 in Hondo. He died April 28.

He married Dominga Ulibarri December 14, 1934 in Roswell. They enjoyed 38 years of marriage. She survives him at the family home.

Mr. Salcido had been a lifelong resident of the Hondo area where he served as Justice of the Peace during the 1940s. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, in San Patricio and was a member of the Knight's of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, Dominga, other survivors include his son, Julian Salcido of Albuquerque; daughters, Elizabeth Sambrano and Carrizozo and Johnnie McTeigue of Hondo; sister, Savanie Torres of Roswell; 14 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis McTeigue, Jerome McTeigue, Gilbert Sambrano, Lorenzo Sambrano, Dominica Casasa and Nathan Casasa. Honorary pallbearers were his remaining grandchildren.

TONY CHAVEZ

Funeral service for Tony Chavez, 80, of Hondo was May 8 at the Hondo Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Bill Jones.

Tony died May 4 in Hondo. He was born May 10, 1968 in Ruidoso and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was attending NMSU - Alamogordo. He attended the Tinnie Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Frances Chavez of Hondo; a brother, David of Hondo; his grandparents, Ermando and Aneda Chavez of Hondo, and Emma Romero of Capitan, and a niece Bobbi Rene Chavez of Hondo.

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

SHERMAN STEWART

Graveside service for Sherman Stewart was held May 6, at the Capitan Cemetery. Sherman died May 4 in Ruidoso. He was born March 25, 1914 in Arkansas. He attended the Methodist Church and was a fruit orchard farmer. He had lived in Capitan for 4 years.

He is survived by two sons, Howard Stewart of Carrizozo, and Jimmy Stewart of Dallas and a daughter, Mary Etta Barlette; a brother, Joe Stewart of Tahina, OK, and a sister, Rachael Wallace of New Castle, OK.

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

FRANK GOMEZ

Funeral service for Frank Gomez, 87, of Glencoe, was April 30 at St. Jude's Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial followed at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

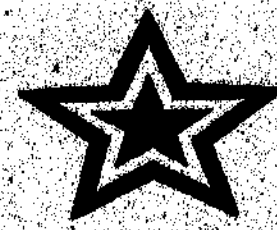
Mr. Gomez died April 27. He was born December 19, 1911 at Ruidoso and had lived in the Hondo Valley all of his life. He was a retired road maintenance foreman for the state highway department and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

He married Grace Chavez on February 17, 1934 in Carrizozo and she preceded him in death on June 9, 1988.

He is survived by three sons, William Gomez of Glencoe, Juan Gomez of Hondo, and Leroy of Las Cruces; five daughters, Amelia

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County Makes No Decision On Federal Flood Insurance

By Doris Cherry

Some properties in riverside areas of Lincoln County would qualify for federal flood insurance. However, the county would have to enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and adopt and enforce a flood plain management ordinance to qualify. During the April 15 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners heard a presentation from Don Armstrong, area emergency coordinator, and Jerry Lazary, flood plain coordinator, for the State of New Mexico on flood insurance. Armstrong said the federal flood insurance provides lower cost flood insurance to owners whose properties are in an area with a one percent chance of flooding a year. However, to qualify the county has to pass and enforce a flood plain management ordinance that would set regulations on how structures could be installed or built in flood plain areas. Existing structures would not be required to be altered unless they are damaged or remodeled.

During discussion, county commissioners asked what the cost would be to the county to get into the program. While Armstrong said there would be no cost, county attorney Alan Morel said in his experience in helping clients who live in Ruidoso, which participates in the flood plain program, there would be cost to the county because it is very staff intensive to enforce the flood management ordinance. Also property owners have additional costs to comply with the flood plain regulations.

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs both participate in the flood insurance program.

County commissioners also asked if having the federal flood insurance would make the private flood insurance rates lower for property owners. Armstrong said it might, but citizen Jerry Carroll challenged that by asking if auto insurance had lowered in cost, even though it is mandatory to drive a vehicle on the highways. Carroll also said he was opposed to having any federal jurisdiction imposed on private property.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said he was interested in looking at a flood plain management ordinance.

County planning officer Patsy Sanchez said the county has problems in flood plain areas. She told of two examples, one below Bonito Lake where what was originally to be a gazebo over Bonito River turned into a two story cabin and another of a person who wanted to put a bridge over the Hondo River by using an old flat bed railroad car. "We had no control over these," Sanchez said. "Maybe the only way is with FEMA."

County commissioner Wil Howell said his opinion is people take their own risk to build in flood plains and they can buy flood insurance if they chose.

County commissioners made no commitment to a flood management ordinance during the meeting.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and the GED program is doing well in Lincoln County. During the meeting, county commissioners heard a report from Dr. James Miller, president of ENMU-Ruidoso, and Sandy Kashmar, ABE program coordinator. Kashmar said last summer the program started because of Miller's work. Now there are GED and English as Second Language (ESL) classes in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona

and the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Kashmar said thanks to the commissioners and LCDC administrator Mike Borrego the GED program in LCDC has 13 inmate students now, with three ready to test for their diplomas. She said there is a statewide effort to work with corrections to provide GED classes, because research has showed that inmates who complete their GED are less likely to return to jail.

County commissioners also tabled awarding the bid for the annual mental health contract to the sole bidder Ann New until her qualifications and insurance are reviewed. Howell voted against tabling the bid because LCDC is currently without a mental health counselor. Howell requested the county manager hire a temporary mental health counselor for the jail until the issues are resolved.

Awarded the bid to resurface Eagle Creek Road to Ruidoso Paving for \$51,628 even though it was over the budget of \$48,399 in state school bus route project funds. Commissioners also awarded the bid to resurface roads in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates to Ruidoso Paving for \$58,090, which was over the budgeted amount of \$52,800 from state highway CAP project funds. In both bids Ruidoso Paving was the only bidder of three that met all requirements. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said they should find the extra money, or scale the projects back to meet the budget, because it was unethical to reject all bids and not award because the bid prices had been disclosed.

Approved the applications for all seven county volunteer fire departments to participate in the 1999 fire protection fund distribution.

Tabled a request to conduct an election among county employees to increase the coverage for the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) until a review of the budget indicates if the county can afford to increase the match it provides to employees' plans.

And all other elected officials present approved the reelection of county commissioner Bill Schwettmann to the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC). Schwettmann said this will be his last one year term to serve on the association as a county representative.

Approved the employment agreement with South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development District for secretary Sue Stearns. Under the agreement the county pays Stearns benefits, Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District pays the majority of her salary, and Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District pays another portion of her salary. Morel said under the original 1984 agreement Stearns is a county contract employee. "She's an outstanding employee," Morel added.

Authorized payment of \$500 in dues to the Western States Coalition as requested by the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC).

Approved the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) final approval of the resolution that adjusted the 1998-99 budget.

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Proposed Trailer Park In Capitan Still On Hold

by Doris Cherry

A proposed trailer park located on the south side of Capitan is still on hold.

During a lengthy meeting Monday, May 10, concerned Capitan residents packed the small meeting space in village hall to again voice their protest to the proposed trailer park. Most were concerned about the impact the park will have on water pressure and availability in the subdivision area on the south part of the village.

Trailer park developer Gary Caughron, accompanied by his attorney Lee Griffin, said after discussions with the

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) personnel about installing septic systems for trailers, the park has been downsized to 25 units with each unit on an 80 by 170 foot lot. Again Caughron said the park will use water from a 3,000 gallon storage tank during peak demand times, 3 to 11 p.m. Each unit will be charged the minimum water bill fee and trash fee the same as any residence.

Griffin said by village ordinance the trustees cannot deny the tract a water meter. By ordinance the only thing the trustees can act upon is

whether to grant the tract a commercial water meter and the size which is subject to an approval by the utility supervisor. Griffin said only the NMED has control over the issue of septic systems.

Resident Lionel Lippmann offered a list of suggestions including issuing the developer a three quarter inch residential water meter because the village water ordinance concerning commercial meters is vague and will have to be interpreted in court. Although litigation was mentioned several times during the discussion, village attorney Dave Thomsen cautioned trustees to not "raise the specter of litigation."

Lippmann also suggested trustees take no action on Caughron's request for a commercial water tap until an inventory and analysis of water resources is made, a moratorium on issuing commercial water taps until growth ordinances are in place that will define what areas of Capitan will be set aside for commercial development, NMED completes percolation tests for the septic tanks, and Caughron supply an engineering study to show the proposed water storage tank will provide enough water to ease the impact to pressure and water availability to existing users.

Unless something is done by the village, Lippmann said, there will be more demand to make more trailer parks on undeveloped land within the village. "This is merely the tip of the iceberg," Lippmann said. "Capitan is a ripe plum for unbridled and unwanted development."

Lippmann also asked if any trustee has a financial or personal interest in the project that the trustee declare a conflict of interest and not vote on the project. No trustee made such a declaration, even though they were advised of such by their attorney.

In response to some of Lippmann's concerns village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said he researched how much water will be needed for the park. According to information provided by the Water Utility Corporation, the park could use an average of 7,812 gallons of water a day if each household had 2.5 persons. A two inch water meter can deliver a maximum of 160 gallons a minute or 230,400 gallons of water a day at full demand.

Citizen Gordon Jones asked if a two inch meter would impact the subdivision properties above the proposed park. Cox said they will be affected because there are currently pressure problems. The area is supplied by two 200,000 gallon tanks.

Trustee Benny Coker said he thought the water is available and believes the park's proposed storage tank will address the pressure issue. Trustee Leroy Montes said he is bothered the village could set a precedent for future trailer parks on large lots by giving a two inch water tap to the tract, which is described legally by meets and bounds. "What would keep them from getting a two inch meter to put in a trailer park, yet in the past we've denied water for extra trailers on lots and only given an extra tap under hardship situations, that are good only until the person dies or moves out?" Montes commented.

Trustee John Whitaker was concerned about possible water leaks at a trailer in the park, and when the property was annexed into the village. Caughron said each trailer would have a meter and water would be cut off if they found the trailer to be using too much water. Village clerk Deborah Gummins said the

tract of land was annexed into the village on December 1, 1975 and was recorded in the county clerk's office in March 13, 1978 on Pages 12-13 in Book 1. However Lippmann disputed this because he found no records in the assessor's office.

As for a three quarter inch meter, (which supplies a maximum of 26 gallons a minute) Caughron said it would not provide enough water to meet NMED requirements of 150 gallons of water per minute. But the village now only pumps 260 gallons of water a minute, Cox said.

Trustee Debra Ingle said last year when trustees were working on the village utility

ordinance one of her biggest concerns was the possibility of future trailer parks if they didn't do something about limiting meters over three quarters of an inch in size. Ingle said she got "jumped on" because people thought the village wanted to charge the existing trailer park more. Even though Ingle said she said the park could be "grandfathered" people were still against the change and so nothing was done. "That's why we have this request for a trailer park now," Ingle said.

Ingle said the village needs more water storage tanks and she did not want to put more burden on the system now. She then said she and Coker

had been in Washington D.C. meeting with Congressman Skeen's office to present a proposal for a \$300,000 grant through the Rural Water Association to construct three flow tanks in the subdivisions.

Trustees did not act on the request for the commercial water meter which was tabled at the April 12 meeting. Instead Cox offered to meet with

Caughron to research and come to agreement on some of the water availability issues. Trustees requested Cox meet with Caughron and report back at the special budget meeting set for Monday, May 17.

Capitan Starts Work On Planning Ordinances

by Doris Cherry

Faced with a future of uncontrolled growth because of the lack of a zoning ordinance, Capitan village trustees instructed the village planning commission to begin work on proposed subdivision, encroachment and growth management ordinances.

"We're not going to stop growth," said mayor Norman Renfro. "So we need to control or manage it, or later on things such as this (trailer park) will be the tip of the iceberg."

Capitan has 1,600 building tracts to which the village is obligated to provide one water meter. Currently 750 of those tracts have water taps. When asked what would happen if the remaining 850 tracts were to request a water meter at the same time, village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said he would "go on vacation."

Village planning commission chairman Greg Hausler said when the commission starts working on any growth ordinances it will be important for many residents to participate in the process. He said it would avoid a situation, as happened when the proposed zoning ordinance was drafted by the planning commission without the help of citizen input, until the final hearing when "commission members were thrashed."

Citizen Lionel Lippmann said he thought the trailer park situation "woke up many here."

In other business, trustees: --Approved the audit contract with Ronnie Hemphill for another year.

--Accepted a resignation letter from Albert Padilla as

OBITUARY

JACK POGUE

Memorial service for Jack Pogue, 77, of Capitan will be Monday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan with Floyd Goodloe officiating.

Jack died May 8 in Ruidoso. He was born August 15, 1921 in Goodman, MO. He moved to Capitan 27 years ago from El Paso and was a retired postal clerk for the railroad. He served in the Army during WWII and was a member of the American Legion and Capitan United Methodist Church.

He married Virginia Powell on December 24, 1961 in Alamogordo and she preceded him in death on March 18, 1991.

Survivors include a nephew Paul Arnold and a niece Sharon McMillian both of Missouri and adopted daughter Charlene Worrall of Capitan.

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

police officer. His last day is May 15.

--Accepted the only responsive bid for equipment from Virgil Hall for the 1971 backhoe for \$4,751, and rejected all other bids which were more than 50 percent less than the minimum amount set and authorized the equipment be placed in the county auction.

--Heard the mayor proclaim May 22-31 as Veterans Appreciation Week.

--Approved payment of \$500 in annual dues to Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD).

--Held the first in a series of public hearings for the 1999 Community Development Block Grant, with Tony Elias,

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District Judge Doughty Will Retire July 31

Twelfth Judicial District Judge Robert M. Doughty III will retire on July 31, 1999. According to a press release, Judge Doughty was sworn in as District Judge on February 23, 1979, at age 31. "I consider myself as extremely fortunate to have served with one of my earliest mentors, the Hon. George L. Zimmerman, then presiding judge for the 12th Judicial District," Judge Doughty wrote in the release. Doughty became the chief judge upon Judge Zimmerman's retirement on December 31, 1985 and served as chief judge until July 1, 1998. In his capacity as chief judge of the 12th Judicial District, Doughty served on the chief judge's counsel, made up of the chief judge of

each judicial district, the chief judge of the Court of Appeals and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. "I have been involved in the growth of this judicial district from a two judge district with no resident judge in Lincoln County to a four judge judicial district with the Hon. Karen L. Parsons' position being established in Lincoln County," Doughty said. "I have been fortunate to have presided in a judicial district where the legislative delegations have been truly representative in considering the needs of the judiciary," Doughty continued. Doughty stated he has been involved in tremendous changes in the allocation of resources in the courthouses

and in the jails to the judiciary by many county commission administrations. "They too have truly been interested in our needs and a strong judiciary," he continued. In addition Doughty said he was "fortunate to serve with a strong local bar who have clothed the judiciary with the utmost in respect." Doughty has served on the New Mexico Judicial Standards Commission, by Supreme Court appointment, since December 4, 1991. The Judicial Standards Commission is New Mexico's ethics commission charged with enforcement of the "Code of Judicial Conduct," which judges the judges. "I am confident that the state of the judiciary in the

Twelfth Judicial District is the best it has ever been," Doughty stated. "I will be leaving the Court in the capable hands of Chief Judge Frank K. Wilson and Judges Jerry H. Ritter and Karen L. Parsons. We have been a solid and successful team." With Doughty's retirement, the Division II judgeship will be declared vacant on August 1, 1999. Robert Desiderio, Dean of the UNM School of Law, will chair a District Judge's Nomination Committee. The committee will take applications, interview applicants and submit the names of qualified applicants to Governor Gary Johnson for appointment. On August 2, Doughty will open a law office in Alamogordo for private practice of law, arbitrations, civil and family mediation. The Chair of the Twelfth Judicial District Court Nominating Commission solicits nominations and applications for this position from lawyers who meet the statutory qualifications in Article VI, Section 14, New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978. Applications for the position may be obtained from the UNM School of Law, 1117 Stanford NE, Albuquerque, or mailed by calling Margaret Banek at 277-4700. The deadline for applications and/or nominations is 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 3. The Twelfth Judicial District Court Nominating Commission will meet Friday, August 13, Alamogordo to review the applications.

Portable Carports Are Prohibited In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry
No new portable carports are allowed in the village of Ruidoso. In addition to banning on portable carports, Ruidoso Village Council approved changes to the village architectural design standards that prohibit certain types of metal sidings on residences and accessory buildings. Councilors approved an ordinance in March that made the architectural design changes. The ordinance became effective in April. Temporary or portable carports are defined as "those which are designed to be portable, are prefabricated off site for assembly and/or installation on site, having exterior finish of fabric, fiberglass, plastic, thin metal or like materials, whether or not the carport is set on permanent foundation." As for metal siding, the new ordinance allows the use of metal siding in residential districts on mobile or manufactured homes permitted by the code. It prohibits the use of raised rib metal, v-rib metal, R-panel siding and similar siding on residences and accessory buildings. Prefabricated storage buildings are allowed, if they are not more than 120 square feet in size or

10 percent of the principal building, which is larger. Such accessory buildings must have a protective coating that reduces glare and is consistent with the architectural style of the principal building. The objectives of architectural design standards, according to the ordinance, are to protect property, maintain the high character of community development and protect real estate from impairment or destruction of value.



CAPTAN MIDDLE SCHOOL GUITAR CLASS students perform their spring concert on May 3. Instructor Wayne Ellison teaches the only guitar class in a middle or high school in Lincoln County. Pictured are the electric guitarists in the middle school class. Students in the middle school guitar class are Tommy Aldaz, Robbie Burchett, Kate Cherry, Josh Germany, Sterling Jenkins, Ronnie Montes, Kasle Rue, Basheer Younis, Everett Brophy, Michael Burrell, Mitch Cox, D.J. Crawford, Derik Griffin, Travis Horst, Josh Osborn and Tyler Skeen.



PICKING OUT A SONG. Capitan Middle School guitar students Basheer Younis, Kate Cherry and Everett Brophy play with the middle school class during the May 3 Spring Guitar Concert.



STRUMMING A TUNE. Capitan High School guitar students (from left) Ty Davis, Lindsey Bush, Lori Heimstetter and Danielle Jenkins perform during the Spring Guitar Concert on May 3. Wayne Ellison is the guitar instructor at Capitan High School. Below are high school guitarists Andrew Kinsey and Kevin Jurge who also performed May 3.



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1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 8:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

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

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal 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 8:00 p.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 938-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3119
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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

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ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
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First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2888 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
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

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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
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Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 11:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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The following information was taken from communications call sheets from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

January 7:
1:12 a.m. rollover mile marker 5 Highway 37, driver gone, mailboxes knocked down. State police.
8:35 a.m. request for ambulance to Corona School cafeteria. Corona ambulance transported to LOMC.
9:52 a.m. livestock in orchard in Nugal. Owner notified.
11:18 a.m. control burn out of control off Highway 380 in Lincoln. Lincoln Fire Department.
12:18 p.m. grass fire behind Capitan, shell Capitan fire department responded.
2:22 p.m. hole for stolen vehicle off of Lake Charles, LA. Vehicle recovered in Alto village by two deputies.

5:14 p.m. request for ambulance for possible cardiac. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LOMC.

January 8:
1:08 a.m. ambulance requested at convenience store where female fainted. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but female already gone.
1:24 a.m. 911 report of burglary at residence in Hondo area.
1:40 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for male not breathing. RALS responded, then requested OMI.
12:19 p.m. request for deputy for business that received check that someone stopped payment on. Responding deputy referred to District Attorney.
5:03 p.m. 911 report of loud music at school basketball courts. Capitan police responded.
6:03 p.m. reckless driving by semi northbound on Highway 54. Carrizozo police.

9:31 p.m. possible drunken driver all over road southbound Highway 54. Deputy notified.

9:58 p.m. accident on Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs, one vehicle roll over. RALS, Glencoe Fire Department, deputy and state police responded.
11:21 p.m. possible juveniles with alcohol at convenience store on Mechem Drive. Ruidoso police notified.
11:43 p.m. accident with injuries on Mechem. Ruidoso police notified.

January 9:
1:45 a.m. accident without injuries Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. State police.
7:14 a.m. animal control for dogs running at large. Capitan police notified.
8:18 a.m. livestock on highway at mile marker 75, Highway 380. Ranch notified.
9:08 a.m. request for deputy to check Peables Road for dogs chasing buck with broken leg. Deputy made no contact. Game and Fish notified.
9:45 a.m. request for ambulance at riding stables on Gavilan Canyon Road. RALS responded, but patient refused.
9:45 a.m. welfare check on two young juveniles on bicycles on Highway 380, east of Carrizozo.
11:55 a.m. Torrance County SO request for wrecker for two vehicle accident at mile marker 14 on Highway 42.
12:19 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski run for 23 year old male with lower left leg injury. RALS to LOMC.
2:30 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski run for 26 year old woman with wrist and elbow injuries. RALS to LOMC.
3:05 p.m. 911 report of grass fire mile marker 277 Highway 70 shoulder. Glencoe Fire Department.
8:02 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 51 year old woman. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but was refused.
9 p.m. 911 cell phone request for roadside assistance for woman with flat tire with stuck lug nut one mile south of Encino. Vaughn Police notified.
9:12 p.m. unlawful taking of motor vehicle from residence. Carrizozo police.
10:18 p.m. assistance for repossessing vehicle in Enchanted Forest.
10:47 p.m. cell phone 911 for two flat tires between Estancia and Moriarty. Notified Torrance County SO.

January 10:
3:06 a.m. main water leak Birch and 5th Street. Notified Carrizozo town foreman.
4:24 a.m. accident without injuries Highway 70, mile marker 285, vehicle went over curb. State police.
4:35 a.m. possible breaking and entering at store in Hondo. Deputy and state police assist.
8:47 a.m. breaking and entering at Capitan High School. Capitan police.
11:08 a.m. 911 report of B&E behind Hondo state highway yard, subjects inside warehouse. Three deputies responded.
12:30 p.m. stolen vehicle from Carrizozo residence. Carrizozo police.
1:35 p.m. grass fire in Ranges of Sonterra, control burn spread. Bonito Fire Department and state forestry.
2:15 p.m. damage to property, Ruidoso Downs area.
3:32 p.m. gas skip east bound out of Capitan. Deputy.
3:46 p.m. 911 cell phone report of accident with injuries Highway 70 and Heights Drive. Ruidoso Downs police.
4:17 p.m. 911 report of stolen pickup and two rifles by Devil's Canyon turnoff from Highway 70.
5:14 p.m. dumpster fire in Valley Heights off Highway 48. Bonito Fire Department.

January 11:
3:08 a.m. accident without injuries, semi hit cow at Highway 380/70 intersection. State

police.
7:58 a.m. cow on Highway 380 east of golf course near Carrizozo. Owner notified.
10 a.m. Capitan area resident reported embezzlement. Deputy.
11:11 a.m. VIN requested in Corona area.
2:25 p.m. ambulance transport from clinic to Gerald Champion hospital in Alamo. Carrizozo ambulance.
2:32 p.m. 911 hang-up from Carrizozo school gym. Called back but disconnected. Carrizozo police notified.
8:38 p.m. cell 911 report of accident at mile marker 156 on Highway 54. State police.

January 12:
10:35 a.m. VIN at ranch south of Corona.
3:48 p.m. VIN at Gavilan Canyon residence.
5:07 p.m. 911 report of damage to property, rock through trailer window and neighbor's door kicked open.
4:40 p.m. animal control on lower Eagle Creek road, for dog tangled and injured in fence.
6:18 p.m. animal control for boxer with no tags at convenience store in Alto. Animal Control Officer (ACO) canceled as owner was located.
9:29 p.m. cow on Highway 48 south of Capitan. Contacted owner and Capitan police.
8:42 p.m. accident with injuries with man on ground in Upper Canyon. Ruidoso police notified.
9:36 p.m. suspicious vehicles in Ranges of Sonterra.
10:08 p.m. possible theft of backpack by two high school boys at convenience store in Alto.

January 13:
7:48 a.m. accident without injuries at 10th and E Ave. Carrizozo police.
8:28 a.m. B&E at location between Hondo School and Hondo store.
8:49 a.m. B&E at new gym. Carrizozo police.
9:54 a.m. ambulance to location off Highway 247 south of Corona for man with broken leg. Corona ambulance to Presbyterian in Albuquerque.
10:29 a.m. ambulance to residence in Alto. RALS.
10:03 a.m. request for deputy for problem with subjects in Hondo.
10:10 a.m. criminal damage at location west of Carrizozo.
10:39 a.m. gas skip from store in Hondo, vehicle west bound.
5:38 p.m. 911 report of unattended death of 89 year old man slumped over desk at location south of Capitan.

Capitan ambulance, police and OMI responded.
January 14:
12:09 a.m. 911 report of juveniles driving up and down alleys on 13th Street. Carrizozo police.
11:43 a.m. cows shot on Spencer ranch. Livestock inspector and deputy.
6:12 p.m. animal control for small animal on roof south of Carrizozo.

January 15:
10:14 a.m. ambulance at ski run. RALS.
10:51 a.m. ambulance at location on Highway 70 near Chaves County line for 95 year old woman. Hondo Ambulance.
1:10 p.m. welfare check on

subject at Gavilan Canyon stables. No answer on phone. State police responded and advised subject was dead.
2:54 p.m. burglary of residence. Two deputies.
3:37 p.m. lost/stolen cell phone from Alto area. Called later and advised he found cell phone.
8:28 p.m. 911 report of threats by phone to subject in Capitan. Capitan police.
10:02 p.m. possible theft of car parts from location in Hondo.

January 16:
8:25 a.m. deputy advised he arrested a woman on a warrant from Chaves County.
8:25 a.m. tires cut at residence. (SEE PAGE 9)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- Carrizozo Baccalaureate, Santa Rita Church 6 p.m.
- Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Committee 6:30 p.m.
- Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meeting 7 p.m. gas company office in Capitan.
- Lincoln County Fair Association board meeting 7 p.m. fair grounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- Lincoln County Commission meeting 9 a.m. commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Meeting includes budget hearing. Agenda available at the county manager's office 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- 12:30 p.m. early dismissal at Carrizozo school.
- Ruidoso Economic Development Committee 3 p.m. village hall.
- Democratic Party of Lincoln County, call 336-9156 for location.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

- Capitan Kindergarten graduation 9 a.m. Traylor Gym.
- Last day of class for Carrizozo schools, early dismissal at 9:30 a.m.
- Carrizozo High School graduation 7 p.m. old gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

- Corona High School graduation 7 p.m.
- Ruidoso High School graduation 7 p.m. Horton Stadium.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

- Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. Public hearing on Community Development Block Grant project at 5 p.m.
- Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- Capitan Elementary Awards 8 a.m. Cummins Gym.
- Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee, 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
- Special Ruidoso Council workshop to discuss Impact Fees, 4 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

- Last day of class for Capitan Schools, pick up report cards at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

- Capitan High School Graduation 7:47 p.m. Tiger Stadium.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 2nd Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at 5:00 p.m., at Town Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 25 de Mayo 1999 PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendra una junta publica el martes, 25 de Mayo 1999, a las 5:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall). El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de hibifacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

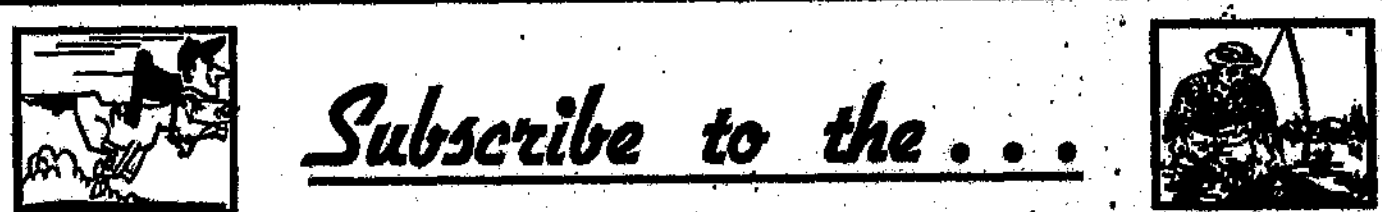
Los objetos estatales y nacionales del programa de CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto se cumplan con por los menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres,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

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

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

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

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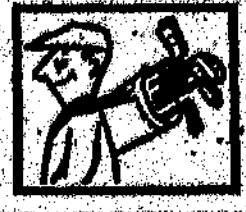
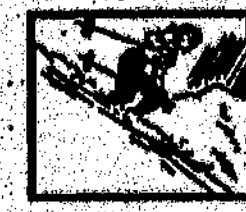
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RESOLUTION 99-10 SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the NMSA 1978, Sections 3-8-32 to 3-8-37, the Governing Body of the Village of Corona, Corona, New Mexico, by resolution and publication gives notice of the election, the object thereof, the question to be voted for, the names of the judges of election, the names of poll clerks, the place where said election is to be held, and:

WHEREAS, it is further provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico, that said resolution be filed with the County Clerk and Secretary of State and not less than fifty (50) days before the date of the election, that the governing body publish the resolution once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of the general circulation, pursuant to Section 3-8-35 NMSA 1978, and:

WHEREAS, a Special Local Option Election is to be held in the Village of Corona on June 28, 1999, and WHEREAS, the electors must be registered to vote in Lincoln County and live within the boundaries of the Village of Corona, and incorporated municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Governing Body of the Village of Corona, State of New Mexico on April 29, 1999, that the Special Local Option Election will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June 1999, for the purpose and at the place within said municipality as hereinafter provided.

A. The purpose of the said election is to allow registered electors to vote on a question, the question will be listed as follows:

"Shall the issuance of Sunday Liquor Sales be approved for liquor establishments within the boundaries of the Village of Corona, an incorporated municipality in Lincoln County?"

B. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the Special Local Option Election.

Village Hall of the Village of Corona, Hwy. 54 & Main St., Corona, NM.

C. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for said Special Local Option Election.

D. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

- For Judge in Precinct 1..... Cathy Yancoy
For Translator in Precinct 1..... Tesato Montano
For Clerk in Precinct 1..... Johnnie Erramoupe
For Alternates in Precinct 1..... Renoc Kessler
Jeanene Gibbs

This board will also serve as Absent Voter board. E. Absent voters will vote at the office of the Village Clerk.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the Special Election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County no later than Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 5:00 p.m., the date of which the County Clerk will close the registration books.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots. Adopted and Approved this 29th day of April, 1999.

Ernest Lucero, Mayor

ATTEST: Catherine J. Muniz, Village Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13, 20 and 27 and June 3, 1999.

RESOLUCION 99-10 ELECCION ESPECIAL

POR CUANTO QUE, conforme a la NMSA 1978 Secciones 3-8-32, El Gobierno de La Municipalidad de Corona, proclama una eleccion especial con el proposito de someter a los electores calificados una pregunta, los nombres de los jueces de eleccion, los nombres de los escribanos de casilla, los lugares en donde tal eleccion sera llevada a cabo en cada uno de los precintos y lugares de votacion, y:

POR CUANTO QUE, las leyes de El Estado de Nuevo Mexico proveen, que dicha resolucion sea asentada con la escribana del condado y la escribana de Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y no menos de cincuenta (50) dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion, y que dicho cuerpo de gobierno publique la proclamacion una vez por semana, por cuatro semanas consecutivas en un portadillo de circulacion general, conforme a la Seccion 3-8-35 NMSA, 1978, y:

POR CUANTO QUE, una Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local debe de llevarse a cabo en la municipalidad de Corona, al dia 22 de Junio de 1999 y.

POR CUANTO QUE, los electores calificados deben de estar registrados en el Condado de Lincoln, y deben vivir adentro los linderos de la municipalidad incorporada de Corona.

AHORA POR CONSIGUIENTE, El Gobierno de la municipalidad, de Corona de Nuevo Mexico, proclama y ordena que una Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local sea llevada a cabo el dia 22 de Junio de 1999, aqui provisto.

A. El proposito de dicha eleccion es para dar oportunidad a los electores registrados a votar en la siguiente pregunta:

"Debora aprobarse la venta de licoros en los domingos, para los establecimientos de licor, dentro los linderos de la aldea de Corona, una municipal incorporada en el condado de Lincoln?"

B. La siguiente localidad es designada como local para votar para llevar a cabo la Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local el 22 de Junio, 1999:

Village Hall del Pueblo de Corona, Hwy. 54 & Main St., Corona, Nuevo Mexico 88315.

C. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertos al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. para la Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local.

D. Los siguientes miembros de Precintos han sido nombrados:

- Para el juez en el Precinto 1..... Cathy Yancoy
Para escribanos en el Precinto 1..... Tesato Montano
Johnnie Erramoupe

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes ausentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la Eleccion Especial de Opcion Local, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln no mas tarde que el martes, el dia 25, de Mayo de 1999 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar. Adoptada y aprobada onto dia 29 de Abril, 1999.

Ernest Lucero, Alcalde

Da fe: Catherine J. Muniz, Escribana Municipal. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13, 20 and 27 and June 3, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did during their regular scheduled meeting of Tuesday, May 11, 1999 adopt amendments to Ordinance 91-159 Titled: Town of Carrizozo Personnel Policies and Procedures Ordinance 91-159 as follows:

- Chapter III Section 3.4(a) Minimum Annual Work Required
Chapter X Section 10.4 On Duty
Chapter XI Section 11.3 Compensatory Time or "Comp Time"
Chapter XI Section 11.5 Compensation
Chapter XI Section 11.6 Leave

Copies of Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 91-159 Town of Carrizozo Personnel Policies and Procedures may be inspected at the office of the Town of Carrizozo during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carol Schlarb, CMCAAAE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 13, 1999.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

RFP No. 00-008 Swimming Pool Filtration System

Notice is hereby given that, competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body at Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 24, 1999. Any proposals received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body will review and make their final determination during their regular meeting scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 or by calling Carol Schlarb Town Clerk at (505) 648-2371.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number shown above.

The Town of Carrizozo 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 Town of Carrizozo. Carol Schlarb, CMCAAAE Town Clerk-Treasurer. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13 and May 20, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has scheduled the following dates to hold budget workshops for 1999-2000 fiscal year to commence at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301: Monday, May 17, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

Carol Schlarb, CMCAAAE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo. Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 13, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

MAY 26, 1999 10:00 A.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 26, 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 Guevara at (505) 648-2395 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 13, 1999.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EARL T. CLEVELAND, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EARL T. CLEVELAND, Deceased, were granted to ROSS BYRD CLEVELAND, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 29, 1999, in Cause No. 1789.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to said Personal Representatives, c/o Gene Wolf, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, P.C., P.O. Drawer 2800, El Paso, Texas 79999-2800, within the time prescribed by law.

ROSS BYRD CLEVELAND, Personal Representative of the Estate of EARL T. CLEVELAND, deceased. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13 and 20, 1999.

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 99-91 IN RE: The Petition for Change of Name of Jessica Nicole Teehee

NOTICE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Jessica Nicole Teehee will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:15 o'clock a.m., on the 17th day of June, 1999, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard by an Order for a change of name from Jessica Nicole Teehee to Jessica Nicole Warren.

ALICE BOCA BAXTER District Court Clerk By: Elizabeth Lucero Deputy Court Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13 and 20, 1999.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Captain 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 505-354-2250. 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 Captain Carrizozo Natural Gas. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 6 and 13, 1999.

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF

NEW MEXICO PROBATE # 1790 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANEDA CENICEROS Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date

of the first publication of this Notice or the claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: May 5, 1999. Ross Lucero 5116 Sierra Blanca El Paso, TX 79904. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13 and 20, 1999.

Sheriff's Report

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dence on E. Ave. Carrizozo police.

11:03 a.m. burglary at location behind store in Hondo, caller found items when repairing a fence.

12:37 p.m. deputy advised of ongoing civil dispute between related subjects in Hondo valley.

1:48 p.m. burglary at residence in Alto area.

3:24 p.m. ambulances needed at ski run. RALS to LCMC.

4:59 p.m. 911 report of threats at location in Blue Water in Cibola County. Referred to Cibola County SO.

5:55 p.m. request for report on phone harassment, civil.

7:16 p.m. ambulance to Captain gym for 17 year old with dislocated shoulder. Captain ambulance to LCMC, and refusal from second subject.

8:16 p.m. ambulance to detention center for male prisoner with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance refused.

January 17: 8:20 a.m. ambulance for patient who fell at residential center. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:17 a.m. ambulance at ski run, RALS.

12:46 p.m. ambulance at church. Carrizozo ambulance to Gerald Champion in Alamogordo.

1:10 p.m. shots fired in Loma Grande near residences.

1:45 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area. RALS to LCMC.

3:24 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area. RALS to LCMC.

4:33 p.m. possible drunken driver from Roswell to Ruidoso. Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and state police notified.

9:02 p.m. fire alarm at Capitan convenience store. Capitan police.

January 18: 12:01 a.m. domestic at motel in Ruidoso Highway 70, subject in vehicle went to Bonito area and violent. Two deputies assisted Ruidoso police.

7:15 a.m. 911 report of accident with deer in Alto area. State police.

7:31 a.m. B&E at Capitan high school offices. Capitan police.

9:28 a.m. accident on ski run road, vehicle off roadway. RALS and Bonito Fire Department responded, but made no contact with vehicle.

10:06 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area. RALS to LCMC.

10:07 a.m. abandoned vehicle in Agua Fria.

11:40 a.m. request for ambulance transfer from clinic to LCMC. Carrizozo ambulance.

12:52 p.m. emergency message about B&E during night. Ruidoso police.

2:15 p.m. ambulance request at ski area for two patients. RALS to LCMC.

3:42 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. RALS to LCMC.

4:02 p.m. cow at mile marker 75 Highway 380. Livestock inspector advised by cell phone.

but refused.

10:45 a.m. accident with injuries at Capitan convenience store, with three injuries. Capitan ambulance to LCMC. Capitan police.

3:27 p.m. request to speak with officer about domestic battery that occurred at elementary school. Capitan police.

3:54 p.m. deputy advised arrested subject on warrant from Dona Ana County.

3:54 p.m. deputy advised arrested subject on Lincoln County warrant.

7:35 p.m. Torrance County SO advised of livestock at milemarker 75 on Highway 380.

8:53 p.m. shots fired from vehicle on Highway 247, south of Corona.

8:59 p.m. accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road. Ruidoso police.

9:03 p.m. gas skip from Capitan store. Capitan police.

January 20: 2:50 a.m. 911 report of juvenile runaway, daughter had not come home from school banquet and was with a boy.

7:04 a.m. 911 report of audible alarm at restaurant on Mechem Drive. Ruidoso police.

7:26 a.m. accident with deer on Highway 380 west. State police.

7:57 a.m. 911 report of unattended death in Enchanted Forest. OMI and deputy responded.

9:48 a.m. arrest of subject after traffic stop and drivers license check showed warrant for arrest from Magistrate Judge Bill Butts court.

11:08 a.m. Carrizozo police chief advised he has arrested a subject after a traffic stop in the parking lot of a convenience store.

2:43 p.m. 911 report of structure fire at High Hopes, grease fire in kitchen. Otero Electric, Capitan Fire Department and ambulance and police responded.

3:14 p.m. 911 report of low lying cable on lower Eagle Creek. Electric company.

6:31 p.m. 911 report of domestic in Nogal. Caller requested deputy for peace keeping. Two deputies responded.

7:04 p.m. report of 16 year old male runaway from location in Glencoe.

8:16 p.m. 911 report of accident on Highway 70. State police.

8:53 p.m. damage to property in White Oaks, fence down and tracks leading into property. Two deputies.

January 21: 7:07 a.m. 911 cell report of accident two miles south of Chillum. Torrance County SO notified.

9:58 a.m. two accidents without injuries on Highway 48 in Alto area, a big car pile up. State police.

1:21 p.m. 911 request for ambulance in upper Gavilan Canyon area for 74 year old woman. RALS to LCMC.

2:18 p.m. traffic hazard westbound on Highway 380 from Bingham. Oversized load with no escort ran people off road. State police notified, but no one available, deputy responded.

3:20 p.m. damage to vehicle, broken windshield. Carrizozo police.

4:34 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of traffic hazard, pink/white car partially on curve of Highway 48 in Alto area. State police.

4:59 p.m. burglary in Enchanted Forest area.

9:48 p.m. fire on relay tower north of Tinnie. Hondo fire department responded.

10:38 p.m. check on house in Eagle Creek Canyon Road.

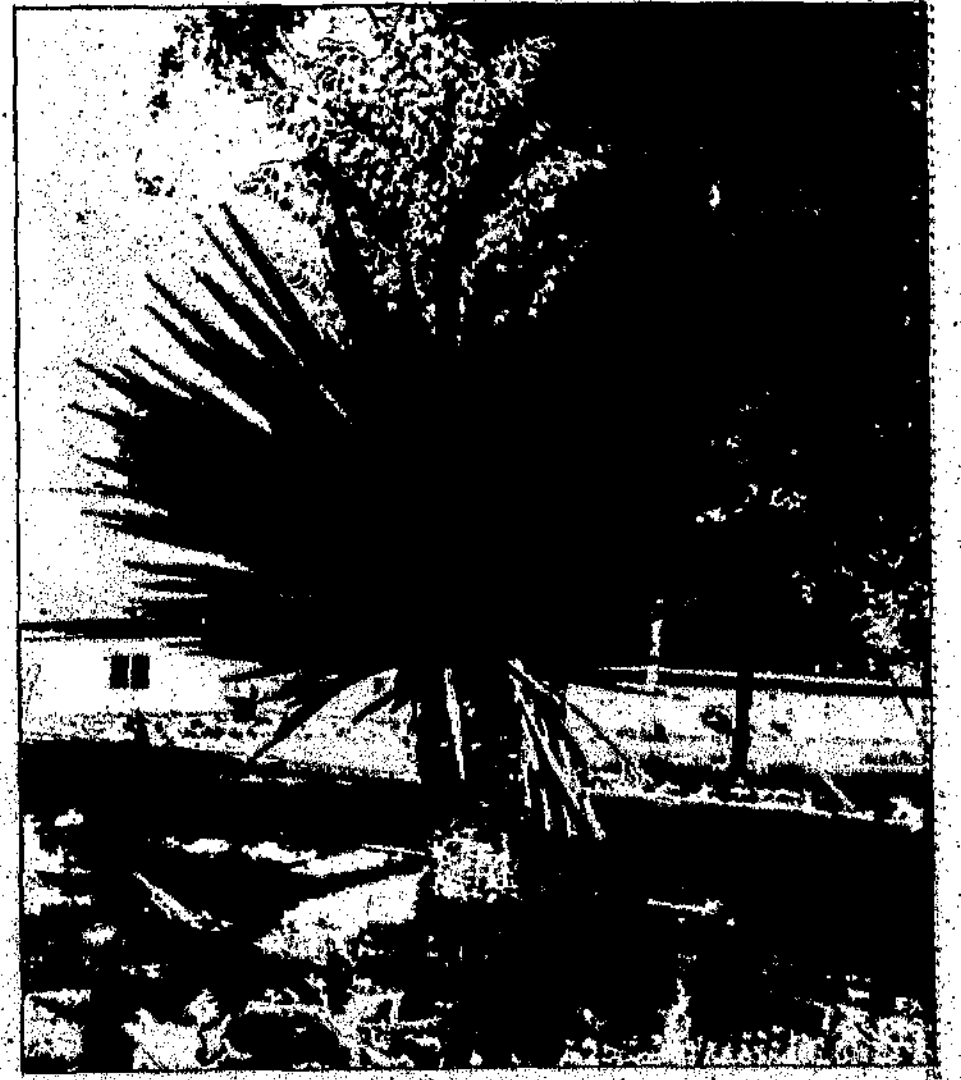
January 22: 1:52 a.m. request for wrecker north of Carrizozo.

6:16 a.m. accident, van slid off Highway 70. State police.

6:57 a.m. accident, van roll over east of Ruidoso Downs on Highway 70. State police.

8:21 a.m. stray dog in Agua Fria area. ACO.

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STATE FLOWER, the yucca blooms in Carrizozo, heralding the beginning of summer. Yuccas in surrounding pastures will begin blooming soon as the weather continues to warm. The yucca, a member of the lily family, is the New Mexico State Flower.

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 llevara 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 22-18-2B 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 años 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 presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se pde crear una deuda con la emision de bonos de obligacion general.

Seccion 2. Los Precintos para la votacion para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral	Eleccion Num. del Precinto	Sitios De Votacion
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 esten habilitados:

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 proposito, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se vendaran en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

Seccion 5. Una persona o elector habilitado del Distrito si el o ella es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos, tiene por los menos 18 años 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. Cualquiera elector habilitado del Distrito que no este registrado ahora y que desee 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 6:00 p.m. el 13 de abril de 1999 cayendo esa fecha viernes 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 prescriben las Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA, 1978 y 1-8A-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 16 de abril de 1999, fecha que cae 25 dias antes de la fecha de la Eleccion, hasta las 6:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1999 que es el dia viernes que antecede inmediatamente a 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 boletines 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)
Doy 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., 53.00 feet, coincident with the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70; Thence S. 41°44'19" W., 159.00 feet; thence S. 90°47'59" E., 495.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.8579 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., 399.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said Parcel 4, to the true point of beginning; Thence N. 00°24'43" W., 356.17 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. 37°54'40" E., 47.74 feet, coincident with the south right of way of U.S. Highway 70, thence S. 00°27'52" W., 684.47 feet, along an old fence line; thence N. 47°16'18" W., 33.41 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.4966 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 488, 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., 289.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said Parcel 4, to the true point of beginning;

Thence N. 47°16'18" W., 243.62 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. 01°44'19" W., 159.00 feet; thence S. 20°47'59" E., 405.00 feet; thence S. 00°24'43" E., 204.17 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1.8769 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., 289.55 feet, coincident with the east boundary of said parcel 4, thence N. 47°16'18" W., 243.62 feet to the true point of beginning;

Thence N. 47°16'18" W., 243.62 feet; thence N. 00°15'29" W., 720.50 feet; thence N. 88°50'38" E., 55.58 feet; thence S. 37°12'38" E., 201.63 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 8.0483 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, 88355.

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PROBATE # 1782**

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JUAN S. SANCHEZ,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 553, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: May 4, 1999.
CAROL SANCHEZ,
Personal Representative of the Estate of **JUAN S. SANCHEZ, Deceased.**
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 13 and 20, 1999.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-99-57**

MICHAEL HURD, et al,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
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 Henrietta Wyeth Hurd, and the Defendants include you and each of you, said lawsuit being number CV 99-57 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 NE¼ NE¼ of Section 26, 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 26, thence N 84°05'48.8" W, 1599.76 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°28'40" E, 1837.00 feet along the existing fence to the northwest corner of the tract a thence N 88°40'00" E, 327.50 feet to the northeast corner of the tract; thence S 01°50'00" E, 1311.00 feet to

the southeast corner of the tract and intersects at a right angle thence S 49°30'24.7" W, 493.37 feet to the point of beginning, containing 21.15 acres, more or less. (Located near mile marker 282 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 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 Plaintiff's 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 505/622-8221.

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.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-99-86**

MICHAEL HURD, and HUBERT QUINTANA, Trustees, et al,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
R.D. BONNELL, et al,
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**
J. Singh and Javed I. Singh, 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 Henrietta 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 NW¼ NE¼ 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 ¼ corner of said Sec. 36; thence N 88°37'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 282 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 Plaintiff's 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 505/622-8221.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on May 8, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
Clerk of the District Court
(Seal)
By: Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1999.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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 Sudderth Dr., Suite 206
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 257-9000

ALICE BACA BAXTER
Clerk of the District Court
(Seal)
By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6, 13 and 20, 1999.

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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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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Level III Water System Operator or person eligible to be certified with 5 years experience and 50 hours of training credit and Level II Waste Water Operator as per the New Mexico Environment Department, Water Quality Control Commission. Complete job description and applications are available at Town Hall at (505) 648-2871 or by writing to Town of Carrizozo, P.O. box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.
Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo
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FENCING
For a fencing job call 648-2326. No job is too big or too small.
2tc/May 6 & 13

Lincoln County Detention Center Gets Excellent Fire Drill Rating

Lincoln County Detention Center got an excellent rating on its response to a fire drill conducted on April 22. According to Lincoln County Detention Center (LDCO) administration representative Donna Bentley, the fire drill was conducted to test the response of detention officers, sheriff's office dispatch, Carrizozo fire department and police department and EMS/ambulance under a simulated situation. Paul Linville, Fire Protection Specialist with the State Fire Marshal's office in Santa Fe, was on hand to evaluate the drill. He received assistance in evaluating the exercise from Lincoln County Emergency Coordinator Connie Hopper and LDCO administrator Mike Borrego. Linville gave everyone involved in the drill an overall excellent rating. Staff and emergency responders were unaware of the date or time of the drill which began at 9 a.m. April 22. The drill involved a scenario where there was an open flame in the detention center that started with an explosion, with lots of smoke. As soon as the fire alarm sounded, one officer called 911 alerting the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch of the emergency. Then detention officers went back to the cells and began opening them according to the fire evacuation plan. During the exercise there was one "injury"-administration staff member Donna Bentley who was "injured" when she was "overcome with smoke, passed out and hit her head causing profuse bleeding." Bentley said the detention officers responded to her

situation very well and pulled her out of the "smoke filled" area to a safe place where fire department personnel gave her oxygen. It took the detention center staff five minutes to get everyone out to the recreation yard and out the front door so the fire crews. By 9:10 a.m. all cells were "evacuated." Only inmate trustees were allowed out of their cells during the exercise. However detention officers did unlock all cells to determine the time needed to do that task. By 9:11 a.m. Carrizozo-Capitan Natural Gas Company responded and turned off the gas supply to the detention center. At 9:12 a.m. Carrizozo police arrived, at 9:13 a.m. there was an accounting of all staff and inmates. At 9:16 a.m. the fire department arrived, having taken only nine minutes from the time they were paged by dispatch. At 9:20 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance with Physician's Assistant-Certified Ernie Gonzales, Kelly Lovelace and Hayden Smith who assessed the "patient" for "transport" to Lincoln County Medical Center. The drill was completed by 9:28 a.m. Linville gave the exercise an excellent rating, but noted some things that need work, such as all staff needed to stay out of the facility once they have evacuated. Also floor plans of the detention center will be posted in all fire department vehicles. He also gave Carrizozo Fire Department an excellent rating for its response. Another drill is planned for sometime in mid-summer, and another at night to test the responsiveness of the night detention staff.

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Secondary Librarian
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CONTRACT: As per 1999-2000 teacher salary schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS: Have or be eligible for New Mexico teaching license. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 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. 88318
Phone: 505-354-2289
Fax: 505-354-2240**

Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion/ creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin.
2tc/May 13 & 30

Maintenance and Facility Booking Position
Lincoln County Fair Grounds
Capitan, N.M.

Job Description:

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2. Collection of fees and damage deposits.
3. Opening and closing the facility for booked events.
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6. Trash pick-up on grounds. (booked events are responsible for their own grounds clean-up).
7. Arena will be ready for scheduled events.
8. Weeds and grass will be cut during the summer.
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10. Maintenance/facility person will make monthly reports to the board at the regular scheduled meetings.

This position is advertised at \$500.00 per month with the Lincoln County Fair Board making the final decision on May 26, 1999.

Mail resume to: **Lincoln County Fair Assn.
P.O. Box 1004
Capitan, N.M. 88318**

If you have any questions or need any information about this position please contact: Sherry Sanders, Pres., at 354-9024 or 849-1206.
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Sheriff's Report

(Continued from Page 9)

8:49 a.m. dogs chasing cattle north side of Highway 70 in Hondo. ACO.
12:05 p.m. accident at condos in Alto area. State police.

Obituaries

(Con't. from P. 4)

Candelaria of San Patricio, Beatrice Silva of Capitan, Rita Herrera of San Patricio, Priscilla Torrez of Las Cruces, and Lydia Moreno of Rome, GA; two brothers, Robert Gomez of Ruidoso and Albert Gomez of Santa Fe; three sisters, Stella Romero of Silver City, Ignacia Pacheco of San Patricio, and Carmelita Candelaria of Alamogordo; 46 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

MARY ANNE MADONNA

Graveside services for Mary Anne Madonna, 56, of Carrizozo, were April 26 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo.
She died April 22 in Carrizozo. She was born December 28, 1942 at Glendale, CA.
She is survived by two daughters, Jessica Madonna and Priscilla Madonna, both of Carrizozo; her mother, Ruth Brittain of Colorado; two sisters, Kathy Brittain of Colorado and Cindy Sampell of California, and a brother, Wolf Brittain.
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

1:44 p.m. gas skip from Hondo store.
2:28 p.m. 911 report of structure fire at Capitan elementary school. Capitan fire department and ambulance.
3:36 p.m. vicious dog on Alpine Village Road. ACO.
4:38 p.m. dumpster fire on highway 48 in Alto. Bonito Fire Department.
6:12 p.m. 911 report of accident one mile north of Corona on Highway 54, semi truck almost rolled. Corona ambulance and fire department and state police. Driver refused ambulance.
6:13 p.m. accident on Highway 70. BIA Mesalero and State police.
7:17 p.m. accident with injuries north of mile marker 108 on Interstate 25. Notified state police in Socorro.
8:26 p.m. possible domestic at grocery store on Highway 70. Ruidoso police.

January 23:

12:49 a.m. audible alarm at convenience store. Capitan police.
11:41 a.m. traffic hazard on highway in Oscura, pickup with camper.
1:25 p.m. 911 report of accident in Cedar Creek, vehicle slid into parked vehicle.
4:35 p.m. civil complaint in upper Gavilan Canyon.
4:57 p.m. request to talk with deputy about male subjects harassing him in the Alto area.
6:36 p.m. traffic hazard northbound on Highway 48, boy on bicycle almost hit two times.
5:39 p.m. request for assistance for woman involved in domestic who needed place to stay. Capitan police.

January 24:

12 midnight, 911 call request for ambulance for 18 year old boy who fell out of pickup on 4th Street. Capitan ambulance to LCMC and notified police because alcohol may have been involved.
2:24 a.m. possible B&E at Hondo store. Deputy assigned, then canceled after manager advised all was okay.
9:10 a.m. 911 request for ambulance. Capitan ambulance to LCMC.
10:27 a.m. accident with calf on Ancho Road. State police.
12:13 p.m. illegal woodcutting on Cedar Road.
1:26 p.m. request for wreck-or on Highway 37.
2:06 p.m. assistance request to locate car hauler hauling trippo on Highway 54 south to Carrizozo.
4:42 p.m. harassment in Agua Fria from kids who were illegally cutting wood on his property earlier that day.
10:19 p.m. suspicious person waving frantically. Carrizozo police notified.
10:52 p.m. 911 report of possible domestic south of Picocho, subjects half drunk, with loud music. Two deputies.

January 25:
2:12 a.m. burglars on Cedar Road, about 20 subjects, he and wife at home. No one injured. Ruidoso Downs police responded, advised all was okay, man woke up and was seeing things.
11:55 a.m. livestock on Highway 70, two cows. Owner notified.
4:58 p.m. broken down vehicle at top of Picocho Hill on Highway 70. Woman was walking. State police.
5:23 p.m. apartment heater problem, pilot light went out,



DANCING HERITAGE: Carrizozo First Graders perform to the traditional Mexican dance 'La Rampa' during the Cinco de Mayo celebration held May 4. In addition to the performance, all teachers and other staff at Carrizozo Schools were honored for their dedication to the students and the school district.

can't locate manager. Capitan police.
2:09 and 5:54 p.m. woman couldn't locate husband, was due home from trip day before. Capitan police.
8:29 p.m. burglar on Cedar Road, subject advised he had "shot Bill" because he was tired of him stealing his guns. Ruidoso Downs responded and advised all was okay, man was seeing things.
8:47 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road. Bonito Fire Department, electric company and state police.
9:49 p.m. Capitan police advise of doing welfare check of woman who wouldn't respond. Capitan ambulance responded, then requested RALS to LCMC.

January 26:
7:39 a.m. tree across highway 48, wind blew over blocked lanes to Alto Village. State police.
8:38 a.m. two cows on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

Owner notified.
8:56 a.m. dogs running at large in Alto. ACO.
9:08 a.m. dogs running at large, and on porch in Enchanted forest. ACO.
9:15 a.m. request to transfer from LCMC to Capitan. Capitan ambulance.
9:55 a.m. request for ambulance for 71 year old woman who fell. Carrizozo ambulance to Gerald Champion.
9:59 a.m. request officer for assistance on mechanic's lien to have equipment removed at location in Gavilan Canyon.
10:38 a.m. power line down and sparking on Gavilan Canyon. Bonito fire department and Texas New Mexico Power notified.
11:37 a.m. grass fire. Carrizozo fire department and police.
12:18 p.m. employee in stealing from country club in Alto.
12:45 p.m. broken down car blocking gate to private property off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

3:14 p.m. possible drunken driver in ski area parking lot, has passed out. State police.
4:43 p.m. animal control for dog running loose in Alto village. ACO.
7:03 p.m. accident at milemarker 90 on Highway 380, one vehicle rollover no injuries. State police.

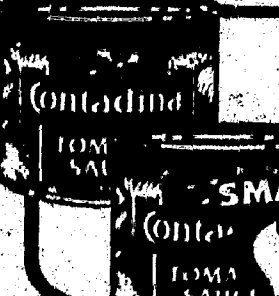
DAR Awards

(Con't. from P. 4)

Mrs. Bryan recently retired after 24 years of teaching. She took her Corona elementary school students to the Gallinas mountains near Corona and planted Graham grass where the forest had been burned in an out of control controlled burn March 12, 1996.
Mrs. Bryan was honored at a luncheon held at K-Bob's in Ruidoso at the April meeting of the Sierra Blanca DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution).


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8 OZ. CANS
5\$1

DEL MONTE **Ketchup** SMART BUY 40 OZ. PLASTIC **1.00**
BANQUET ASSORTED **Pot Pies** 27 OZ. **1.00**



FAMILY PACK SIRLOIN CUT
Pork Chops
99¢ LB.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS Sirloin Pork Chops **1.29** LB.

ARM CHARCOAL		
BEEF STEAKS LB.	*1.39
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ARM ROAST LB.	*1.39
FRESH		
GROUND CHUCK LB.	*1.69
BEEF		
CUBE STEAKS LB.	*2.39
OSCAR MAYER JUMBO MEAT WIENERS 1-LB.	*1.19
OSCAR MAYER CHOPPED HAM or HAM & CHEESE LOAF	..... 1-LB.	*2.49
SHURFINE ALL MEAT WIENERS	..... 12-OZ.	69¢
OSCAR MAYER LIGHT BOLOGNA	..... 12-OZ.	*1.79
BALL PARK ALL MEAT FRANKS	..... 1-LB.	*2.49
OSCAR MAYER CHOPPED HAM	..... 8-OZ.	*1.59

PRICES EFFECTIVE:
MAY 13 to MAY 19, 1999
HOURS:
Mon. thru Sat.: 8:30am-8:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am-3:00pm



WE ACCEPT W.I.C. CHECKS

WE HONOR EBT CARDS FOR FOOD and CASH

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