

Jail Project Moves Forward-Architect RFPs Due August 9

State Finance Authority Offers Loan

by Doris Cherry

After talking about building a new detention center for more than two years, Lincoln County Commissioners finally took action to solicit proposals from architects to design the facility.

During their meeting on June 17, held in Ruidoso Convention Center, county commissioners unanimously approved the request for proposals (rfp) for architectural services to design the new detention center. The rfp was

drafted by county manager Tom Stewart with help from a state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) consultant and reviewed by the Detention Center Advisory Board.

Stewart said he had gone through three different options for a new detention center in the past few months. The first was a design/build concept proposed by Tommy Warren and Rampar associ-

ates. However, this concept would not meet state qualifications because the project would cost less than \$10 million. Although there was a move in the state legislature to pass a measure reducing that ceiling amount, it did not pass.

The second option was another design/build concept, which was sent to the state Attorney General for review. The AG office said the county

should not consider such an option basing their opinion on case law and because it would bind future county commissions. "So design/build is out," Stewart said.

Finally Stewart settled on the traditional route to look for an architect with a quality based rfp.

As in many previous discussions, county commissioner Wilton Howell complained about the number of bed op-

tions in the rfp. He said he thought the county only needed 50 beds at the most in a new detention center. However, the rfp only listed 75 and 100 beds as options. Stewart said currently the county has 61 inmates some of whom are being housed out of county and 10 on the bracelet program. According to a report on detention centers from Tommy Warren, the county can expect a 16 percent a year growth in

the number of inmates, estimating 99 by the year 2002.

Also, District Judge Karen Parsons sent a letter to Stewart stating she would be uncomfortable with less than 75 beds. Correct Systems, Inc. which is under contract to operate the current county detention center, advised Stewart that a new center should have no less than 100 beds. "With that in mind, and

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County Asks State To Save Historical Jewel Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

By the end of August, the fate of old Fort Stanton will again be up in the air.

Last week, New Mexico Corrections Department announced it was moving the women inmates out of Fort Stanton, in August. Since there are currently no plans for using the old state-owned facility once the women are moved out, Lincoln County Commissioners want to start a dialogue with the state on what the county can do to preserve the historical significance of Fort Stanton.

During their meeting Thursday, June 17 held in Ruidoso, Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously approved a letter be sent to the state to request dialogue over the future of Fort Stanton. County commissioner Wilton Howell suggested the Fort come under the county's ownership or management, if it would not jeopardize county finances.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said Fort Stanton has unlimited historical value and with proper management could provide unlimited opportunities. He said Fort Stanton is the best preserved of all the old forts that are now state parks, of which most are just partial walls or just foundations. He suggested the old buildings be preserved, and the other non-historic facilities be utilized for other things.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said Fort Stanton is a "historical jewel that needs to be kept that way." He acknowledged that there is no economic savings for the county to own the facility, unless the county is subsidized by the state, federal or private programs.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said, "ditto. The key is historical significance." He said there is room at Fort Stanton for development, however it will take considerable money from government and private enterprise. Nunley said he intends to talk to Congressman Joe Skeen, Senators Pote Domenici and Jeff Bingaman about the graveyards with national significance.

Nunley then reminded commissioners of his fact finding tour of Fort Robinson in Nebraska that is a state park that draws 400,000 people a

year. Also Nunley visited Fort Richardson in Texas where buildings were "resurrected" on old foundations to create a state park that now draws 200,000 a year.

Howell then suggested the state spend the legislative authorized money for upgrading some of the historical buildings. While he liked the idea promoted by the non profit group Fort Stanton Inc. of a living fort, he suggested that the county could utilize some of the non-historical buildings to house the overflow of prisoners from the

county detention facility. Those inmates could then work on the renovations, as a way to pay back society. Howell also suggested utilizing the medical building as a clinic for the Capitan area, and using maintenance yard at Fort Stanton as a county road yard and moving out of the yard in Capitan. Also he suggested somewhere on the state owned 2,400 acres of the Fort Stanton Reservation, the county could locate a solid waste transfer station.

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C'zozo Swimming Pool Could Open Next Month

by Barbara Culler

The trustees took action on the awarding of the bid on the Carrizozo swimming pool filtration system at their June 22 regularly scheduled meeting. There were two bids on

the filtration system. The first bid was from Dean Pool Company from Roswell. Their bid was for \$19,041.02 which included a new pump, four filters, plumbing, sand, and installation. During the discussion on this bid, Carrizozo

town foreman, Jim Payne, was asked if the specifications on this bid had been approved by the state engineer's office and the environmental department. Payne said that he had been told by Dean Pool Company that they had verbal approval and they would fax that information to the town before the trustee meeting. Payne told the trustees that he had not received that fax and town clerk Schlarb said that she had not received the fax either. Hernandez said that verbal approval was like a verbal ordinance - there was no such thing. They had to have it in writing.

The second bidder was Pool Pro, from Edgewood, NM. Their bid had three options: Option A for \$12,708.60 was for a new 3 phase pump and motor, filtering system for 150,000 gallon pool, and the installation; Option B for \$23,655.58 was for a new 3 phase pump and motor, hair and lint pot, filter, sand, valves, chemical controller, chlorine feeder, pH feeder, flow meter, plumbing, 100# chlorine, 10 gallons acid, and permit fees but does not include applicable taxes or possible electrical upgrades for new motor; Option C for \$31,157.69 was previously specified on letter dated April 28, 1999 and included instal-

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Capitan Celebrates Independence Day

Smokey Salutes the Stars and Stripes Into the Millennium is this year's theme of the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan that will be held on Saturday, July 3.

Howard and Mary Shanks are this year's grand marshals who will lead the parade down Smokey Bear Blvd. to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

The parade is just part of the Independence Day weekend festivities that include the 44th annual Smokey Bear Stampede with rodeo performances on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, and country and western dances on July 2, 3, 4 and 5.

FRIDAY, JULY 2
The coronation of the new 1999 Lincoln County Rodeo Queen will open the Stampede at 7 p.m. The popular Smokey Bear Calf Scramble for kids will be held during the rodeo. A dance with music by "Back to Back" begins at 8 p.m. in the fairgrounds exhibit hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 3
Festivities begin with the 19th annual Smokey Bear 10K and two mile Fun Run. Entrants gather at the Ruidoso State Bank branch between 7 and 7:30 a.m. Call 257-4043 for information. At 8 a.m. the 2nd Annual

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Forest Service and BLM Rescind Fire Restrictions

Effective June 22, 1999 at 8:00 a.m., fire and smoking restrictions have been lifted on the Lincoln National Forest (LNF) and the Fort Stanton area of the Bureau of Land Management. There was enough rainfall in the past week to lower the fire danger to moderate and to keep that way for a while. "As long as we don't experience another severe drying trend with little to no moisture and high winds, we probably will not have to implement the restrictions again," explained LNF Fire Management Officer Brian Power.

Although the restrictions are no longer in place, the public is strongly urged to be very careful with campfires and smoking materials. If at all possible, use existing fire rings and grills and extinguish smoking materials in vehicles or buildings.

Fire and smoking restrictions went into place May 17 on the Lincoln National Forest and at Fort Stanton due to extremely dry conditions. These precautions were necessary for the safety of residents and recreationists on public land and to protect natural resources. As of June 21, 1999, the Lincoln National Forest had 16 human-caused fires totalling 5.4 acres and 8 lightning-caused fires totalling 6.9 acres.

"The cooperation we received from the public with the fire restrictions was key in keeping the number of human-caused fires to a minimum. The public's efforts in preventing wildfires is greatly appreciated and I hope the public and community support will continue," said Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez.

For information about fire restrictions on public lands in Arizona and New Mexico, call toll free 1-877-864-6985, or visit www.fs.fed.us/r3/ftre.

Notice To The Public

Public Hearing Scheduled

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C'zozo Swimming Pool

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lation but not applicable taxes or possible electrical upgrades for new motor.

Rusty Faunaugh, general partner and he does commercial swimming pools, was present at the meeting representing Pool Pro. He also said he is currently working with the Environmental Improvement Division to rework the regulations for commercial swimming pools in New Mexico. He told the trustees that his firm works in an industrial aspect of swimming pools which he said sets them apart from residential pool builders.

Faunaugh discussed the filtration system for the pool. He said that in a backyard pool you put your kids and maybe your neighbors' kids while in a public pool you may put in 100 kids and don't

know how many kids will show up and this makes it a different ball game. Faunaugh compared his options with the bid from Dean Pool and explained the difference between them.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked Faunaugh if the state has their own specifications on public swimming pools. She asked if the trustees have those. Faunaugh told her that the trustees have access to them and he said he was intimate with them if the trustees had any questions.

Faunaugh was asked by mayor Manuel Hernandez if he already had the state engineer and environmental department approval. He said that Option B and C had approval. Faunaugh said that Options B and C are turn-key.

He said that he knew that the trustees wanted to award it, turn it on, and let kids swim.

Trustee Wes Lindsay asked Faunaugh how much time to have it installed and ready to go. Faunaugh said three days if the equipment is available. He said he could probably have it in two weeks. Lindsay asked him if he would have it on line in two weeks and Faunaugh said it was possible that it depended on the equipment. He said this is a bad time as the shelves get depleted this time of the year and they have to chase after what they can find.

Hernandez said that you could say the trustees were desperate because all the parents have been after them. Faunaugh said that Carrizozo is not alone in having trouble getting their pool opened. Hernandez said to the trustees that the filter has been getting tabled and now they have two bids, one of them with three options, that he would strongly suggest that they go ahead and take Option B of the Pool Pro Company. Lindsay made the motion to accept the Option B bid from Pool Pro Company and get on with the program. Lovelace seconded the motion. It was approved.

Faunaugh told the trustees that he would fax them copies of his insurance, licensing, and approval from the state on Wednesday. Faunaugh said he would do his best for the town and Hernandez told him it was appreciated that he came and talked to the council.

Rob Shafer Elected State FFA Officer



Rob Shafer was elected the District VII president during the 71st annual State FFA convention held in Las Cruces on the NMSU campus June 7-10. As a state officer he will travel throughout the state putting on camps, conferences and workshops. He will also accompany State FFA President Azori Dodd to the national state officers' conference in Washington, D.C.

Eight members from the Carrizozo FFA Chapter attended the state convention. While there Rob Shafer and Bryan Hightower were awarded their State FFA Degree.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was held this week at the Carrizozo First Baptist Church. The event was led by members of the Bethel Baptist Church of Brandon, Mississippi. David Howell is pastor of the Mississippi church and Hayden Smith is pastor of the Carrizozo church. Smith told the NEWS that the vacation bible school was well planned, and everyone had a good time.

Photo by BARTLEY McDONOUGH

Jail Project Moves

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the funding available from the finance authority, I built the quality based rfp with the 75 and 100-bed options," Stewart said.

The rfp calls for proposals to be opened by August 9. A pre-proposal conference was listed for June 24. But county commissioner Bill Schwettmann said June 24 was too early and did not give enough time for architects to receive and analyze the proposals. Also he wanted the rfp to be advertised in more and wider reaching publications, such as the Wall Street Journal. "Do a first class job in advertising this rfp," Schwettmann said.

Earlier in the meeting, county commissioners heard a report from Joe Zaman, director of outreach in the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA). He said NMFA received authorization from the 1999 legislature to make a \$3,941,964 loan to Lincoln County for construction of a \$3.5 million detention center. Zaman said the proposed tax-exempt financing is based on the assumption that Lincoln County will enact and pledge its first one-eighth increment of county local option gross receipt tax to paying for the loan. NMFA estimates a one-eighth county-wide gross receipt tax will generate \$374,000 a year, which should be enough to pay for the loan. Also Lincoln County qualified to receive \$542,000 of the loan at NMFA's "disadvantage rate" of three percent interest. This is based on the median household income of county residents. With the disadvantaged rate, the overall interest of the loan will be 5.38 percent.

But county commissioners did not commit the first one-eighth percent gross receipt tax at their meeting Thursday. During the hearing on the tax, Howell said he was concerned that the one-eighth percent tax by law cannot all be tied to the detention center. Instead a portion of the

one-eighth goes to a special fund and the rest to the county's general fund. He was concerned what future county commissions will do with the amount that goes to the general fund. Zaman said it was very rare that the special portion is actually needed and is actually only held back by the state for one year, then is released for debt service.

Schwettmann was more concerned about borrowing money on the assumption the new detention center will cost \$3.5 million when at this point the price is unknown.

Zaman said there is a delay from the time the commission authorizes the gross receipt tax until money is actually collected. The commission has until September to enact the tax for it to begin on January 1, 2000. Then it will take several months before it generates any real money.

County commissioner Ray Nunley was concerned about the unknown price of the

detention center, especially if it costs more than \$3.5 million. Zaman said if the construction price exceeds the \$3.5 million the county will have to fund the excess.

Zaman said he thought the county had a need to build a new detention center quickly because of the time constraints place by the state fire marshal on the old county jail. He assured commissioners that the legislative authorization for the loan had extends indefinitely. "There is a soft three year limit," Zaman said. "But I'm the one who makes that decision, and I know the county has a real interest in the loan."

As for the portion of the tax that goes to the general fund, Zaman said state Tax and Rev Department, in cooperation with the NMFA, can intercept the funds for the debt service on the loan. In response to a question about the legality of this from Ruidoso attorney Charles Rennick, Zaman said there is a legal analysis to support this.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said he agreed with Schwettmann and Nunley about the concerns for the cost. "I think you are putting the cart before the horse to enact the tax without knowing the costs," Donaldson said. "We need to know the cost and identify it to make sure we will have the revenue to operate it so we don't end up like the other counties that built new facilities only to find out they didn't have the money to run them."

Zaman said NMFA approached the loan based on the underlying rationale that the county has significant time pressure to construct a new detention center. He said NMFA believes a one-eighth percent gross receipt tax will cover the debt on the loan and whenever the county decides it needs the loan, the authorization is there.

Schwettmann said the commission needs to look at other options like general obligation bonds (which require voter approval and paid off with property taxes) or industrial revenue bonds. One citizens asked that general obligation bonds not be considered.

County commissioners took no action.

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Texas Tech Honors List

Three Lincoln County residents qualified for academic honors lists at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX at the end of the spring semester. Students, their major, year in school, and hometown were:

- Meaghan Leigh Vinson, social work, junior, Capitan.
- Julie Ann Barham, family studies, sophomore, Carrizozo.
- Keri Marie Shafer, animal science, sophomore, Carrizozo.

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, JUNE 24
—Fiesta of San Juan in Lincoln. Mass at 6 p.m. followed by reception and performance by Hondo High School Fiesta Dancers.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
—Lincoln County Rodeo Club rodeo, Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

MONDAY, JUNE 28
—Special meeting of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Joint Use Board at 2 p.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Center. Agenda includes discussion and possible action on adoption of a joint resolution amending the joint powers agreement for removal of the county commission representative from the board, update on construction and improvements, and review of preliminary budget for FY 1999-2000.
—Capitan Public Library Open House 4:30-5:30 p.m. for Gates Foundation representatives demonstrating new donated computers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
—Public Hearing at Carrizozo City Hall 7 p.m. Discussion of Annexation. Public encouraged to attend.
—Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

JULY 2-5
—Smokey Bear Stampede. See schedule on page one of The NEWS this week.

JULY 21-25
—60th Annual Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting.

Carrizozo Discusses Annexation Process

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, June 22. All the trustees, James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsey, and Cynthia Morales were present. Mayor Manuel Hernandez, Town Clerk/Treasurer Carol Schlarb, and Town Attorney David Stevens also were present.

Suzi Ferm, representing the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, requested to use the Golf Course Pro Shop and the golf course for the chamber's 4th of July barbeque. It is to be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. just prior to the fireworks display. The ticket cost for the barbeque will be \$5.00 if bought before the fourth and \$6.00 if bought at the barbeque. Pat Voss is in charge of the ticket sells. Ferm said that many people have been helping to make the barbeque a success. There have been donations for door prizes too. The trustees approved the use of the golf course for the event.

Pat Voss, of the lodger's tax advisory board (LTAB), asked the trustees to approve the LTAB recommendation that \$1,500.00 be spent on advertising the events that will be held in Carrizozo during Carrizozo's centennial month in August. This money would come from the LTAB advertising fund. The motion to approve the \$1500.00 be spent on the centennial month advertising was approved.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega requested the board give permission for Vega to issue a memorandum giving a police officer who works on a holiday an eight hour day off instead of paying him overtime pay. Paying a police officer comp time instead of pay when he works on a holiday was discussed by Vega, Stevens, the trustees, and Schlarb.

Schlarb read to the trustees the current section of the police department personnel policies and procedures that currently cover holiday pay for police officers working on a holiday. It currently says that they will be paid 2.5 times, which is the holiday rate pay, for up to 8 hours.

Stevens said that there was no specific inclusion about holiday pay in the revisions. Stevens said that he feels that the section in the revisions of the police department personnel policies and procedures which states that "In the event any of these revisions conflict with any of the foregoing provisions, or any other provisions of the ordinance, these revisions shall control" allows the section in the revisions on comp time as being capable of dealing with holiday pay.

Stevens said that in his memorandum to Vega the bottom line is that police officers are salary employees and not entitled to hourly pay and if the town wants to pay them extra for working holidays it has to be in some way other than hourly pay. He said that the current section on holiday pay uses an hourly rate as a standard and is in conflict with the revisions and, in his opinion, is not applicable. He said that their salaries could be increased to reflect their requirement of working holidays or you can use comp time. He thinks that the existing comp time provision can be used for holiday time. He thinks that using comp time would work fine as long as it is all scheduled through the chief of police and reported to Schlarb so that she can track the entitlement.

Schlarb said that the revisions are made only for the police department and that the 2.5 times for holiday pay would still be in effect for the other departments. Stevens

agreed that the comp time provision for holiday pay would only affect the police department.

Trustees approved the motion made by Lovelace to have the police officers paid by comp time for holiday work on an hour for hour basis and have Stevens draft a memorandum for Vega to issue.

Hernandez read a letter from Gloria Gonzales, of the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA), granting Carrizozo interim approval of the proposed operating budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. The letter asked that Carrizozo note that the cash reserves are being depleted to cover recurring costs (\$82,000). It was said in the letter that this needs to be looked into immediately to prevent serious ramifications in the next two fiscal years.

The annexation process was discussed by the trustees and Stevens. Stevens gave the trustees information on the three ways that annexation of contiguous property into the town can be handled: petition method, arbitration method, and boundary commission method. Stevens said that the arbitration method and boundary commission method are both expensive and time consuming.

Stevens recommended that the town use the petition method. This method can be used when 1.) a petition seeking the annexation of territory contiguous to a municipality; 2.) signed by the owners of a majority of the number of acres in the contiguous territory; 3.) accompanied by a map that shows the external boundary of the territory proposed to be annexed and the relationship of the territory proposed to be annexed to the existing boundary of the municipality; is received by the governing body of the municipality. Any streets located in the boundary of the area being annexed must be included in the annexation.

The town, by ordinance, expresses its consent or

rejection. A copy of the ordinance with a copy of the plat of the territory so annexed is filed with the Lincoln County Clerk. After the filing, the contiguous territory is a part of the town. The town clerk also must send copies of the ordinance and of the plat of the territory to the NM secretary of Finance and Administration and to the NM secretary of Taxation and Revenue.

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June 29 Sammy Hagar in concert. Abraham Chavez Theatre. "Cabo Wabo Cantina" Party on the Plaza before the show - 915-534-0609
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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Why pay double the cost?

By Ruth Hammond

The fire restrictions have been lifted and you can pack up your gear and go camping. Officials are urging everyone to be cautious with fire, even though the recent rains have helped reduce the chance of a forest fire. We can only hope the weather conditions will continue through the July 4th weekend when visitors from other areas will be in Lincoln County for the variety of events that are scheduled. The Smokey Bear Stampede will offer activities for all ages, see schedule on page one of this issue of The NEWS.

Other activities around the state are less encouraging. The state plans to move the women inmates from Fort Stanton by August, supposedly to save money. The women inmates will be transferred first to Santa Fe and later to Grants after the women's facility there is completed in January 2000. This money-saving (?) idea will cost the taxpayers a bundle of money. Estimated costs for the additional security while transporting the women inmates and transportation costs to transport the women inmates to Santa Fe is between \$2,000 and \$5,000 per inmate. It is not logical because the women inmates are scheduled to be in Santa Fe for only a few months.

Why doesn't the state continue to keep the women inmates at Fort Stanton until the Grant's Women's Facility is open? If the state calculates the costs for transportation and additional security for the move, it is far more than the savings per day for a few months. Another cost could be the uniforms that women inmates are required to wear at the facility in Santa Fe. If the women inmates don't have the money to buy the uniforms and the white underwear that is required at the Santa Fe facility, the state will buy them.

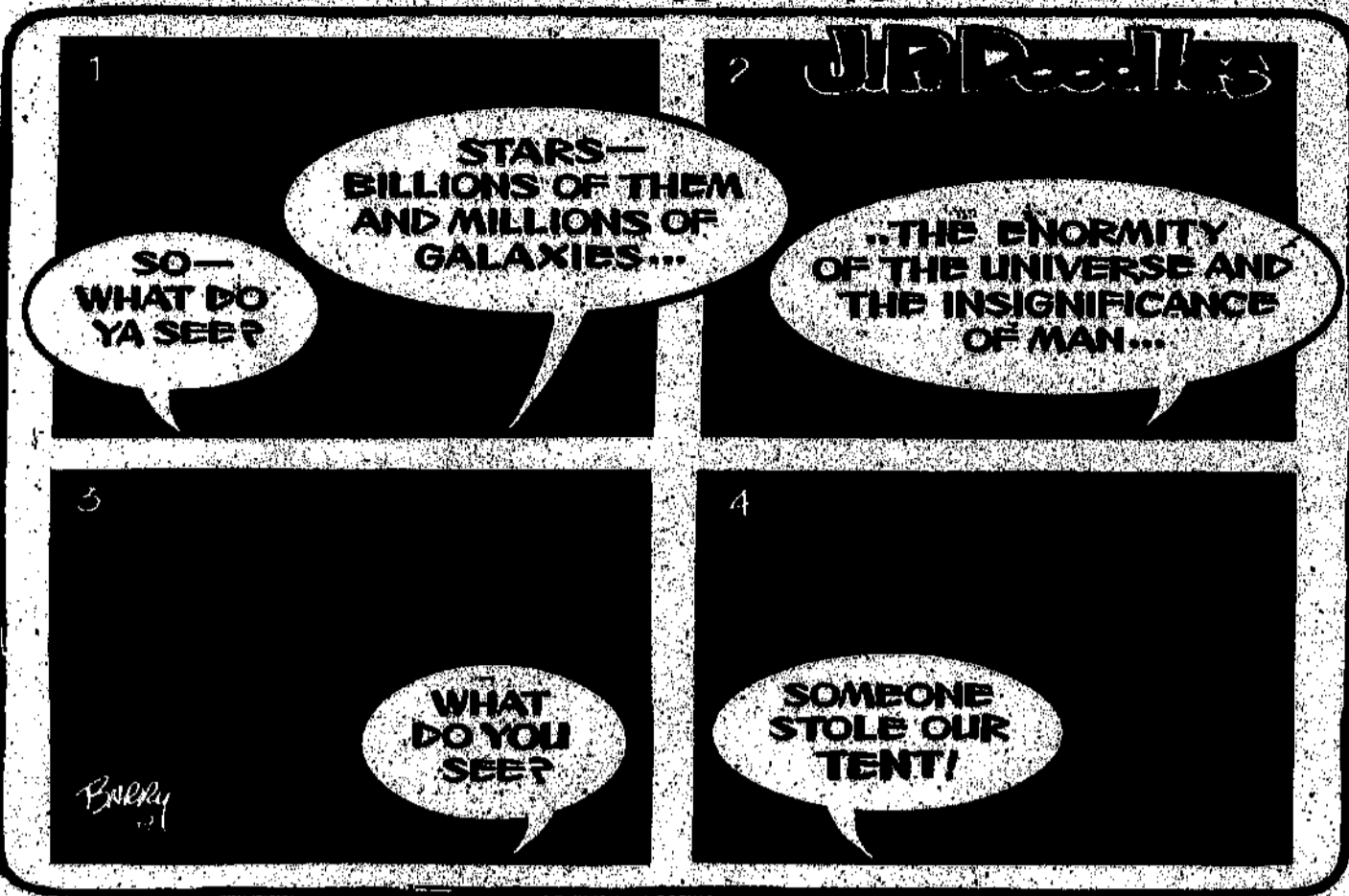
After January 2000 all women inmates are scheduled to be moved to the facility in Grants, but spending money for two moves is ridiculous as well as expensive. There will also be the problem of the staff now working at Fort Stanton being required to transfer to another location after the women inmates leave. The majority of these workers prefer to live in Lincoln County, even if governor Gary Johnson doesn't seem to know Lincoln County is here. Well, gov we've got news for you; Lincoln County has much to offer. We have some of the best camping areas, the friendliest people, and as with next weekend, activities and events for people of all ages.

Governmental reasoning is a contradiction of terms. There is no reasoning behind the plans to move the women inmates for a few months and then to move them again. The cost to move the women inmates to Santa Fe is estimated to be \$2,000 to \$5,000 per inmate. The cost will probably be the same when the women inmates are moved from Santa Fe to the facility in Grants. Is it logical to pay twice the amount to move the women inmates two times instead of paying it only one time? The daily savings will be far less than the costs for two moves. But state officials are once again doing what they say is best for the citizens and taxpayers of New Mexico.

Even though many people objected when the women inmates were first brought to Fort Stanton here in Lincoln County, several people have changed their minds. Fort Stanton has been "off limits" for the general public while it was a correction facility, but reports are that the women inmates have been working at improving the facility. Many of the women inmates at Fort Stanton are volunteer firemen and have been involved in work release programs as well as helping clean the forest around Grindstone Dam and at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery. It will be difficult for any other location to offer what Lincoln County has.

Governmental reasoning?

Meanwhile, over at Lake Katchabigee Campground...



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - The current discussion about education in New Mexico contains some striking similarities to an emotional debate about schools that took place during New Mexico's first 40 years as a U.S. territory. The only difference - the players all have switched sides.

When New Mexico became a part of the United States in the mid-1800s, the Catholic Church had educated this state's children for 250 years. Much of the schooling was religious but the SRs also were taught from textbooks written by the highly-educated Jesuits. School years were as short as one month, seldom more than three months.

With the arrival of Easterners to their newly-acquired territory, there soon was a move to establish public schools - and a cultural war began. The Anglos came from a tradition of publicly-financed, nonsectarian schools.

They were steeped in the mores of religious freedom, for which many of their ancestors had fled Europe. The First Amendment right to a separation of church and state conflicted diametrically with the Spanish tradition of church-state union.

New Mexico had been settled by Spain, both for riches and for conversion of natives to the Roman Catholic faith. When presented with numerous charges of mistreatment of natives and abuse of power by the outpost's first governor, Juan de Onate, the Spanish government came close to abandoning its New Mexico colony. It realized that after 10 years of searching, it wasn't going to find those seven cities of gold the natives kept telling them were over the next hill.

But the church said the conversion rate was running higher than expected, so the colony remained. The capital was relocated. Onate was recalled and a new governor appointed.

With this tradition of church and state being inextricably intertwined, New Mexico's Hispanics saw the move for public schools as an attack on their religion and their culture. Publicly-financed schools were fine, but they should be run by the church.

For many years after New Mexico became a territory, Hispanics controlled the Legislature. Federally appointed governors fought for public schools, but with no success. In 1868 the Legislature let Gov. Henry Connelley know where he stood by putting schools in the hands of Bishop Lamy.

In 1878 President Rutherford Hayes appointed Lew Wallace to be written out New Mexico. Gov. Wallace, an author, scholar, statesman and a distinguished Civil War general, advocated for public schools, tried to find a jail that would hold Billy the Kid and wrote Ben Hur. His one suc-

cess didn't do New Mexico much good, prompting his oft-quoted: "Every calculation based on experience elsewhere, fails in New Mexico."

Wallace's first attempt at legislation to establish public schools not only met with utter defeat, lawmakers sent him a message by authorizing the Jesuits to own unlimited school property, without taxation, and then overriding the governor's veto of the legislation. Wallace tried again in 1880 with no better luck. When his term ended in 1881, he couldn't wait to get out of the state.

Finally with the appointment of Gov. Edmund G. Ross in 1885, the public school movement began to experience modest success. Ross, the former Kansas senator who cast the deciding vote not to remove President Andrew Johnson from office, moved to

New Mexico in the early 1880s, and so, understood the state better than previous governors. Along with Gov. Bradford Prince, another New Mexican, who followed him, the two were able to make public schools a reality in 1891.

A little over a century later, Gov. Gary Johnson is proposing a system of vouchers for students to attend private and parochial schools. It appears most of the schools that would be ready to accept the proposed \$3,100 vouchers are Catholic - but the Catholic Church opposes the plan, along with the Hispanic-led Legislature.

Meanwhile Gov. Johnson is trying to undo the efforts of New Mexico's first 13 territorial governors, most of whom were Republican, to rid New Mexico schools of sectarianism.

Military Exercise On Next Three Days In County Area

The United States Forces Command from Atlanta, Georgia has been conducting its Roving Sands '99 theater missile defense exercise during the period of June 15-27. The exercise involves up to 20,000 military personnel, but does not involve extensive ground maneuvers outside of the military reservations of Ft. Bliss and White Sands Missile Range.

The only potential impact to Lincoln County may be increased military air traffic since aircraft will launch from the vicinity of El Paso and Holloman Air Force Base to attack mock targets in the Military Operation Areas north of Roswell and southwest of Clovis, reported Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart during the Lincoln County Commission meeting on June 17 in Ruidoso.

On June 24-27, air operations are scheduled for 6:30 to 9 p.m. each day.

No live ordnance, open fires or pyrotechnics will be used in the exercise, Stewart said.

Except in low-level routes, high performance aircraft should not be flying lower than 5,000 feet above the ground over Lincoln County. All aircraft pilots have been instructed to avoid flight over populated areas.

Residents who experience noise have a toll-free noise complaint hot line on which to report problems. The number is 1-800-887-1297. Or citizens can call Stewart at 648-2385.

Texas Tech Graduates

Two Lincoln County residents graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX in May, 1999.

Carmen Jolene McGee of Nogal earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Applied Economic, Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business, and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture/General Business.

Malaka Jane Tully of Glencoe earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Applied Economic.

County Asks State To

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Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said if state corrections walks off and abandons Fort Stanton in August it will be a disaster. Sullivan was concerned that his department will have to increase patrol of the facility to prevent vandalism and theft. "There is a big misunderstanding between the state Corrections Department and General Services Department (GSD) over who will take care of the Fort," Sullivan said. Corrections has a contract with GSD to occupy the Fort until December, but does not intend to occupy the facility after the women are gone in August.

Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton, Inc., said the state is the steward of the citizens money and heritage. "I call on the higher body for not being good stewards of our heritage at Fort Stanton," Weber said. He suggested creation of a series of partnerships between the county, BLM and New Mexico Historic Preservation Alliance to create credibility so the state legislature and GSD will consider proposals for the use of the facility.

A letter from the county to the governor and GSD is a great start, Weber said. He added that his group supports interim use of the Fort as long as it does not destroy any of the historical value. However, his group would prefer a moratorium on state interim use. "Without an occupant there will be more damage," Weber said.

Rob Shafer

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Mary Beth Bond was elected District VII vice-president.

The Carrizozo Chapter members were kept busy honing their public speaking abilities. Shafer received fourth place in the extemporaneous public speaking contest. Mollie Hightower, Rob Shafer, and Mary Beth Bond competed on the state level in the chapter public speaking event, after sweeping district (earning first, second and third respectively).

Lane Dixon recited the FFA Creed. Dixon, Adrian Goad, and Pat Hightower were competitors in the Greenhand Quiz.

The last day of the conference Dr. Jim Wand, a professional hypnotist, gave an entertaining presentation. Bond was selected from the audience, hypnotized, and provided many laughs by being a spice girl.

Members in attendance were Mary Beth Bond, Lane Dixon, Adrian Goad, Britton Goad, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Pat Hightower, and Rob Shafer. Chaperoning the event were Carrizozo FFA advisor Herb Borden and Martha Bond.

Mollie Hightower Carrizozo FFA Chapter Reporter

Arrives For Duty

Air Force Airman Monica Gonzalez has arrived for duty at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany. She is a 1998 graduate of Capitan High School and the daughter of Sara Gutierrez of Capitan.

American Angus Member

Wayne Metcalfe of Capitan is a new member of the American Angus Association. The American Angus Association, with more than 31,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry in the world. It records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I would like to address school vouchers. We heard a great deal about vouchers before, during and after the 60 day session and then again before, during and after the special session. The governor continues preaching to whomever will listen to his obsession with school vouchers. In my opinion, he is attempting to dismantle our public educational system, which has educated statesmen, doctors, lawyers and teachers in this state.

Vouchers, in my opinion are not the solution to, as the governor has said, "the downward spiral of New Mexico's education", which has gone down even further since he has been governor.

Public education provides opportunity for everyone. In a democratic society public education goes right to the core of equal opportunity. I will admit there are problems in our educational system, but taking tax dollars away from public education, which is already underfunded would not make public schools competitive as our Republican governor thinks it will.

An experimental voucher program in Milwaukee, in existence for six years has not seen any improvement in educational achievement. In 1995 and 1996 18 private, non-religious schools were involved in the Milwaukee voucher program; four of them closed down, two in the middle of the school year, leaving their students in the lurch.

In Ohio, for the school year 1997-1998 tax dollars spent per student on vouchers was \$3,360. Compared to a program developed by John's Hopkin's University called Success for All, cost only about \$500 per student. Fifth grade public school students in the program read a full grade level above those students who were not in the program. Note: I understand in a decision by Ohio State Supreme Court vouchers were found to be unconstitutional.

The governor keeps telling us we have to make our public schools competitive and that vouchers will make them better. The money for vouchers comes right off the top of public school budgets. Each student that receives \$3,100 in vouchers leaves only \$600 for the students left in the public school system.

Now, the governor has stated he will campaign for Democrats if they will support his voucher program. He claims vouchers are not a partisan issue and I think he is right. It isn't a partisan issue, it isn't about making public schools competitive and believe me it has nothing to do with his concern with children.

It is about the governor aligning himself with the religious right and their insinuation into politics and our public school system. It is about private enterprise and big

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Lincoln County Ambulance Service Faces Challenges

by Doris Cherry

When medical crises occur, residents in Lincoln County can phone 911 with the expectation of having an ambulance crew manned by trained and qualified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) hurry to

Services (PHS) that operates Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), began responding when no volunteers were available to staff the Bonito/Alto ambulance. So in 1997, the Lincoln County Commission contracted with Ruidoso

element that kept some of the volunteers from going with PHS and disqualified others, according to an EMT. When Ruidoso EMS took over the county ambulance service, Ruidoso EMS director Jim Stover began a program

departments, EMS works with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, state police, and search and rescue. "We work with 15 different public service agencies," Stover said. "We are authorized by the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission to respond anywhere in Otero and Lincoln Counties."

Rates for Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS are also regulated by the Public Regulatory Commission.

But there have been complaints of the cost of the ambulance runs, and some complaints from EMTs who liked the program as it was run by the county.

County EMS charges (from information provided by Stover) are not cheap. The current rates were approved by the state Public Utility Commission (PUC) and now the Public Regulatory Commission (PRC) in January 1998. Before then, a basic county ambulance run cost \$75 (the first patient mile); a fee so low the service operating at a deficit.

When Ruidoso EMS took over management of the county ambulance service, it did not request a change of rates and continues to operate at the 1998 approved rates. (Basic Ruidoso ambulance services are slightly lower than those charged for county ambulance runs.) Under the Lincoln County Ambulance fee structure, when a basic life support unit (without paramedic or intravenous fluids to patient) responds, the first mile costs \$250. When the ambulance goes from two to 50 miles beyond that first mile, it will cost the patient \$5 a mile. Any miles beyond 50 miles will cost \$4 a mile. When the Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit responds, it will cost \$300 for the first mile, then \$5 a mile for two to 50 miles and \$4 a mile beyond 50 miles. Any time an ambulance makes a run with an EMT who is considered an IV-Tech or has training in delivering fluids intravenously, or with a Paramedic such as the physician's assistant at Carrizozo Health Center, the run is considered an ALS and charged the higher fee.

Added to the basic fees are such things as \$15 per 15 minute segments of detention time when the ambulance stands by waiting to aid a patient, such as in a car wreck. Then there is special handling of \$30, universal infection precautions of \$25 (whenever blood is present). There is also a fee of \$50 an hour and \$15 for each additional hour for the ambulance to standby in such situations as fires.

Often doctors will order a patient be transferred to another location by ambulance. Transfers then cost \$150 for the first mile, then \$5 a mile for two to 50 miles and \$4 per mile for 50 or more miles. Patients also will pay \$4 a mile for the ambulance to return to its home base from the transfer location. For instance, if an ambulance transports a patient from Capitan to Roswell, it will cost \$150, plus an additional \$300 for the 75 miles at \$4 a mile, then an additional \$300 for the ambulance to return to home base for a total of \$750 for a transfer from Capitan to Roswell.

Then there are the additional costs accrued during an ambulance response. If a patient needs suction it will cost \$15, if a patient needs a splint it will cost \$20, MAST trousers (to stimulate circulation) will cost \$25, and a collar will cost \$25.

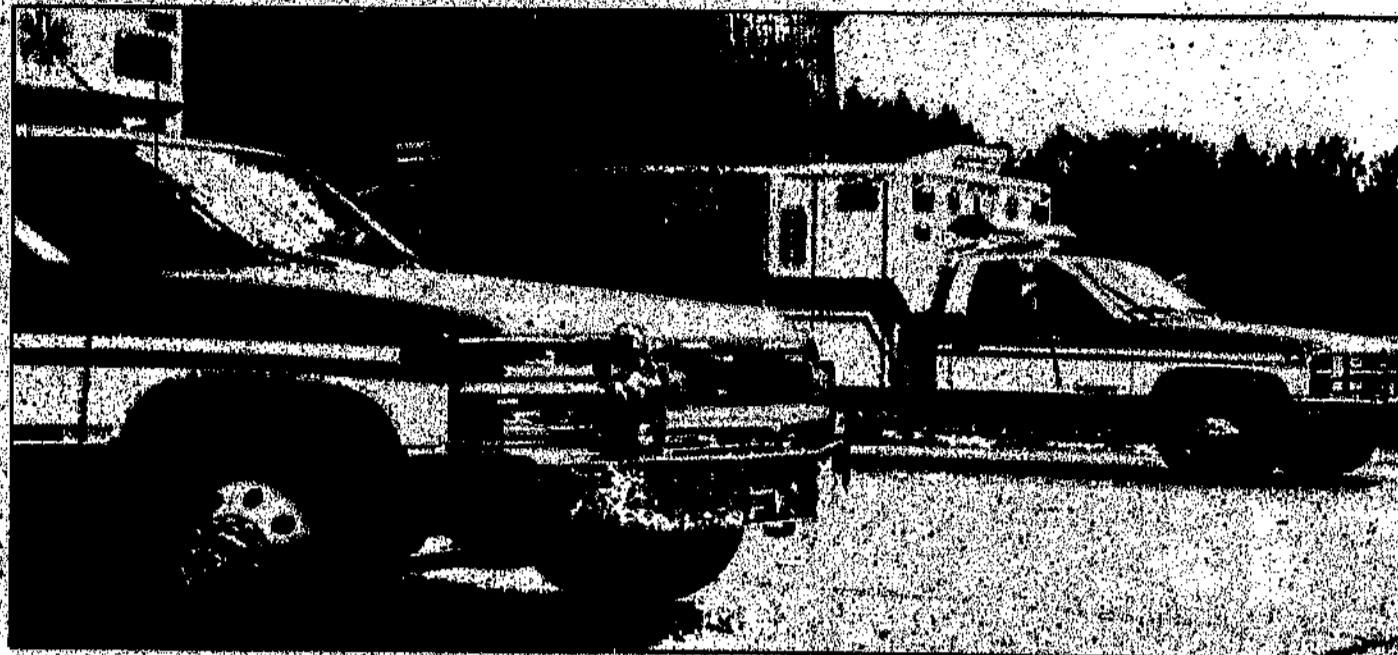
EMS continues to receive state grants of \$7,000 for each department that goes to capital outlay for equipment.

In neighboring counties, their ambulance services are

run by the private, for profit, company American Medical Resource (AMR) considered the largest ambulance provider in the nation. Both Chaves County and the City of Roswell contract with AMR for ambulance services. AMR has six paid paramedics and six paid EMTs who staff five units. Three of the units are available and staff 24 hours. AMR receives funding from the state EMS Fund Act through the city and county.

Chaves County volunteer fire departments have personnel trained to be First Responders who go out with the fire trucks. Otherwise, AMR does not respond to fires or other emergencies unless dispatched by the city police or county sheriff's office.

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them. Since the 1970s, when Bud Payne was director of the fledgling Lincoln County Ambulance service, the county has been dedicated to providing emergency services to its residents. From the 1970s until 1998, the county directly administered the program from the Lincoln County Courthouse. But problems with training and keeping enough volunteers and in obtaining supplies for reasonable cost plagued the program.

Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a subsidiary of Presbyterian Healthcare

EMS to take over the Alto/Bonito ambulance area.

Then in March 1998 the Lincoln County Commission contracted with Ruidoso EMS to take over the entire county ambulance program. Former volunteer EMTs in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo who had been paid by the county, became employees of LCMC/PHS, paid an hourly wage starting from the moment they are paged for an ambulance run until they close the garage door on the ambulance shed when they arrive home after the run.

Under PHS, EMTs had to undergo drug screening, an

of training additional EMTs for the county program. Stover has a degree in fire science and safety technology and paramedic school from Shepherd College in West Virginia and became a nationally registered paramedic in 1983. He worked to get EMT courses offered through Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso with college and continuing education credits.

Now Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS has 30 part time EMTs in the county service and 10 full time employees, six of whom are licensed paramedics, stationed out of LCMC in Ruidoso. Stover said the number of part time EMTs fluctuates.

LCMC administers the billings and finances of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS. Stover said that LCMC keeps the EMS accounts separately, and EMS finance are not commingled with hospital finances.

In the coming fiscal year, that begins on July 1, Lincoln County will pay Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS \$179,495 to provide emergency ambulance services for county residents. The county portion of the service is estimated to bring in revenue of \$78,000. In fiscal year 1998-99 (that ends June 30, 1999) the ambulance service was budgeted \$214,619 which included \$195,000 for two new ambulance units purchased by the county for the Alto area.

Stover said Ruidoso EMS reduced the county's contract amount for the upcoming fiscal year. "The first year was a best guess and we ended up with a reserve of about \$35,000," Stover said. "We were way under the estimated budget in operating expenses in the first year. That's why we cut our contract amount for the upcoming year."

Stover said the county EMS program is doing "a little better than anticipated" in revenues. "Our goal is not to make a profit," Stover said. "Rather our goal is to provide a quality service people can afford."

In neighboring Otero and Chaves Counties, the ambulance services are privately owned and operated with subsidy by contract with either the county or city. Stover said unlike these private ambulance services, the Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS gets involved with other emergency and law enforcement agencies. "It is a team effort through mutual aid agreements," Stover added.

Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS is dispatched by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, US Forest Service, Village of Ruidoso and Village of Ruidoso Downs. In addition to working with the county and municipal police and fire

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Con notificacion de un minimo de tres dias de anticipacion, ayuda auxiliar sera proporcionada y asi cumpliremos con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificacion un traductor estara disponible los residentes que no hablan ingles.
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According to the AMR director Lesann Phillips in Roswell her service recently got approval from the PUC to raise their ambulance service rates. Phillips said one reason for this is the lowered subsidy from the City of Roswell, from about \$150,000 a year previously to \$50,000 now, and the expected lowered reimbursements from Medicaid.

AMR ambulance runs cost \$450 for the first patient mile for the ALS and \$370 the first patient mile for Basic Life Support (BLS). A scheduled transfer or run for ALS is \$290 and for BLS is \$184 the first patient mile. For all three types of ambulance run, all miles after the first mile is charged at \$6 a mile. In addition, AMR charges \$42.50 if the ambulance responds, EMTs provide treatment at the scene but the patient refuses to be transported to a hospital. There is no charge if the ambulance responds, but the patient refuses treatment and transport. If an AMR ambulance is dedicated at a game or event, the company charges \$50 an hour, if it is at an event but not dedicated (meaning it can leave for a run elsewhere) the charge is \$30 an hour.

AMR owns all of its ambulances and has access to medical supplies through its national network in 33 states.

The private American Medical Response also provides ambulance services in Alamogordo, Tularosa, Clouderoft and Otero County through a system of Joint Powers Agreements. Through a formula based on population to determine how much each community pays, AMR receives \$187,000 to provide ambulance services for the upcoming year. Otero County manager oversees the management contract with AMR.

Clouderoft has its own ambulance that is staffed by volunteer EMTs. However, when these volunteers are unable to respond, or an ALS is needed, AMR can respond in that community, said AMR operations manager Cliff Halls in Alamogordo.

Because of the large subsidy from the municipalities and county AMR rates in Otero County remain low. For ALS the first mile is \$243, BLS is \$120. Each mile up to 50 miles is \$4.50 a mile and each mile from 50 and more miles is \$4 a mile. Transfers are the same rate for both ALS and BLS. Standby rates are \$33 an hour. AMR in Otero County AMR has five full time paramedics, five EMTs, three part time paramedics and four part time EMTs who staff their five ambulance units.

Halls said that ambulance service in rural America will cost more. "The fewer the number of calls to run, the more the cost per call," Halls said. He, like Phillips, expects the cost of ambulance service to increase as Medicaid reimbursements dry up.

Back in Lincoln County, some of the EMTs who were formerly volunteers, have mixed feelings about being part of the PHS. Two EMTs that THE NEWS talked to both thought there have been improvements, especially in terms of training and availability of equipment. One was most concerned about the managerial aspect, especially the way LCMC/PHS measures the hours of pay. "Most people don't sign up to be an EMT for the money," one said. "I'm burned out and I'm thinking of leaving, with a lot due to PHS."

The EMT said if problems continue in the management, he thinks the communities will suffer from the lack of people who want to participate. "A lot of people left when PHS took over. I think the county EMS would be

better if the county took it back over."

Another EMT, (called EMT2) also said there were good things about being under PHS, mostly the training and "if we need supplies they are there." EMT2 said Ruidoso/Lincoln County EMS is a little more demanding of the EMTs, expecting them to give up more free time.

As far as the pay, the hourly wage with PHS is basically the same as it was with the county, said EMT2. He said for a time there were problems with the payment schedule under PHS. "I don't think the county will ever take the ambulance service back over, because I don't think the county commissioners want the responsibility."

EMT2 said he thinks Stover can get more equipment and money for the services than the county could.

But there are problems mostly stemming from the lack of participating EMTs, especially in isolated Corona.

Stover admits there is a shortage of EMTs in that community.

EMT2 said personality differences between Stover and EMTs have led to staff problems. "I believe Stover has learned that a lot of us (EMTs) don't snap when he wants us to," EMT2 said. "We are volunteers until we get paid. If we're on the schedule, we have a duty to respond. But Stover can't tell us what we can do with our free time."

EMT2 said when PHS took over it imposed a mandatory drug test. Because of this several of the volunteer EMTs refused to take the test and some did not pass it, and were thus disqualified. EMT2 said he thought this was a good policy and he wanted such a policy when the EMS was under the county.

EMTs must complete 130 hours of a basic EMT course, and take a test from the New Mexico EMS Academy to qualify for certification. Once certified, the person receives a

six month provisional license, then must test again within those six months to become a full fledged EMT. Then EMTs must renew their license every two years by completing continuing education refresher courses, which are now offered within Lincoln County.

Anyone who has completed an EMT course and wants to become part of the Lincoln County EMS must go through a formal hiring process with LCMC, Stover said.

Stover agreed Corona has a problem with EMTs, but there are about six people from that community currently taking the EMT course. "But all the communities are in the same boat," he said. "Being a committed EMT is tough," Stover added. "Volunteering in America is getting tougher all the time, mostly due to people's busy lifestyles."

"Most people don't realize how much dedication it takes to be an EMT," Stover said. "Next time you see an EMT, tell them how much they are appreciated."

Still In Nebraska

by MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from Omaha, Nebraska again. Hope all of you fathers had a wonderful Father's Day. My son Terrence, who is residing in Capitan now, and I had a nice visit, but was disappointed to get the answering service when I tried to wish my son Thomas a Happy Father's Day.

Then my family here was invited down to the lake where some friends have a cabin, but unfortunately the guest of honor, my son-in-law, was too busy with business appointments, so my daughter Trish, my granddaughter Katie, and Katie's friend Kendra, and the newest member of the Anderson family, the little grey rabbit, and the writer of this episode, drove down to the lake for the festivities. And a very good time was had by all.

Fathers are very special folks and methinks that just one day a year set aside to honor our fathers is certainly not enough. Fathers should be honored each and every day.

And in last evening's Omaha World-Herald in the Today in History column, and I copy:

On June 21, 1788 the Constitution of the United States went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

In 1932 heavyweight Max Schmelling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmelling's manager Joe Jacobs to explain: "We was robbed!"

In 1945 during World War II American soldiers in Okinawa found the body of the Japanese Commander, Lt. General Mitsuru Ushijima, who had committed suicide.

In 1948 the Republican national convention opened in Philadelphia.

In 1963 Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; The new Pope the name Paul VI.

In 1964 Civil Rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss. Their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1982 a jury in Washington, D.C. found John Hinckley, Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shooting of President Reagan and three other men.

In 1985 the Supreme Court ruled that burning the American Flag as a political protest is protected by the First Amendment.

And in 1985 scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil

were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele.

And how some bits of this and that:

The Baltimore Orioles franchise was originally the Milwaukee Brewers. The team moved to St. Louis in 1902 (as the Browns), then to Baltimore in 1954.

A modest man is usually admired, that is if people ever hear of him.

A committee is a group of men who individually can do nothing, but as a group decide that nothing can be done...the late Fred Allen, comedian (1894-1958)

And will close with Who

really cares Who did What to Whom. We go through our lives with only thoughts and prayers for ourselves and for our families and for our own individual needs. And with the coming of the next millennium, let us all take a few moments each day to give some thoughts and even some prayers for those less fortunate than we are and with this bit by Thomas A. Kempis...First keep the Peace within Yourself, then you can bring Peace to Others.

Will bring this episode to a close with adios and sayonara to my friends, and to all those who read my offerings and even those who cannot be bothered.

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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL PICNIC by the Lincoln Masonic Foundation was held June 12 in Lincoln. A spokesman told the NEWS that 190 were served lunch. The western style barbecue was prepared by members of Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. & A.M. Pictured in this photo are, from the left, Ralph Dunlap of Carrizozo Lodge #41, Del Sanders of the Alamogordo Lodge, Grandmaster of Masons in New Mexico, Fred C. Webb, and Phil Oxendale, a visiting mason from England.

Photo by BARTLEY McDONOUGH

CORONA NEWS

Tommy and June Tyree made a trip to Mimbres over the weekend to attend a wedding reception for Casey and Myra Tyree. June said the weather was great and they really enjoyed the dance and reception.

Gilbert, Janetta, Sarah, Alexandria, and Ella Stewart took a weeks trip to California. Ella went to visit her sister, Mary Chavez in Barstow, CA while Gilbert and family went on to San Diego to visit Disneyland.

Corona area youngsters attending rodeos this weekend were Victor Perez who went to the Artesia 4-H rodeo and placed 1st in the breakaway, 3rd in steer stopping, 4th in calf roping, and 8th in ribbon roping.

Brandon Biebelle, Taos and Jordan went to a NMJRA rodeo in Reserve. Brandon placed 1st in calf roping; Taos won the steer riding, 1st in the first go-step down roping, 2nd in the first go steer stopping; Jordan took the all-around title and was 1st in the poles, in goat tying she was 2nd in the first go, 4th in the second go, and in the flags she was 1st in the second go.

Then the group went on to a rodeo in Capitan. Brandon Biebelle took 4th in the

ribbon roping, and with his dad as a team member took 5th in the parent/child team roping. Taos Muncy was 2nd in the steer riding, 1st in the second go of steer stopping, 2nd in the second go step-down. Jordan Muncy was all-around cowgirl again with a 4th in the second go of poles, 1st in the first go of flags, 2nd in the second go goat tying, 4th in the second go of barrels. The next rodeos they are going to will be in Clayton and Cimarron. Good Luck!

The Corona School Board held a meeting June 15 to start revising the school board policy. Attending the meeting were supt. Sid Miller, principal Travis Lightfoot, Rick Gage, Danny Lueras, Jeanene Gibbs, Denise Byrd, and Kay Sultemeier. Next board work on the policy is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22.

The Corona School Board members consisting of Rick Gage, Danny Lueras, Jeanene Gibbs and Denise Byrd along with principal Travis Lightfoot attended the NM School Boards Association Law Conference in Albuquerque on June 18 and 19.

Cathy and Byron Yancey made a trip to Wichita Falls,

TX to pick up Byron's two sisters, Rene Adams and Sadie Weiss. They returned to Corona and spent the night and then went on to Farmington to visit with brother Cotton Yancey. From there the group went to Estes Park, CO for a family reunion. There were 17 relatives there. Among them were Charlie and Crystal Lueras from Roswell, Melvin and Debbie Yancey from Farmington, Myron Wayne and Linda Yancey from Albuquerque, Tiffany and David Johnson and boys from Crown Point, KS and Pam and Jim Jones from Estes Park, CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke returned Sunday from a seven day trip that took them to his home town of Glendora, TX where they were able to have a home visit with a sister who was just out of the hospital.

Mrs. Duke is determined to have a 50-year class reunion during the Corona Festival this year. Thus far she has made no contact with former students.

Saturday Mrs. Alice Anne Morrow of Pendleton, OR visited her cousin Geraldine Perkins. Her last visit was 51 years ago. She was accompanied by a daughter, Kathleen Krosting and husband Norman Krosting of Memiston, OR where Kathleen has taught math for 27 years. Dr. and Mrs. Mack Morrow of Springer joined the group for lunch, and all went on to Alamogordo to see the Patrick Morrrows.

The Oregon trio went to Tucson to see another daughter before continuing to Flagstaff for a Krosting family reunion.

The Corona Presbyterian congregation will attend services at Nogal Sunday morning, June 27.

Rev. Scott King is recovering from a pneumonitis virus, a cracked rib and other difficulties that put him in the Ruidoso hospital for diagnosis and treatment.

Rand Perkins took his mother back once more to her home town in southeast Kansas, a small town named by Sen. Capper's father for his home town in Leighton, England. They were accompanied by Inez Grant and Sherrill Bradford and started the trip with a visit with Bob Bradford and his aunt in Palmer Lake, CO and ended with the Shawn Perkins family in Clovis.

In Independence, MO they were guests of a McKay cousin, Elizabeth Scott, who delighted in showing them the Truman home and library. The drylanders were impressed with the waters of the Platte, Missouri, Kansas and Red rivers.

Capitan Celebrates

(Continued from Page 1)

Sanctioned Senior and Super Senior Tie Down Steer Roping will begin. The event also will be held on July 2, beginning at noon at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

At 10 a.m. the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade, sponsored by Friends of Smokey. Line up for entrants is at 8:50 a.m. on the numbered streets that intersect with Forest (in front of the elementary school.) Entrants need to enter the line-up areas from Highway 48 and Nogal Ave. Judged categories are antique/classic vehicles, cart or buggy, equestrian, fire departments, floats, tractors and pedestrians. Special categories are best dressed cowgirls and cowboys (under age eight), Smokey's Bicycle Brigade.

The Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the entry that best represents this year's theme. Last year's winner of the Perpetual Trophy was Ruth Hammond from Lincoln County News.

There is no fee to enter the parade but entry forms are available in Capitan or by calling 354-2257, 354-3104 or 354-6655. Signed forms are due by June 30.

After the parade is the 3rd annual Capitan Music Festival that will be held at the fairgrounds. The 2nd annual Antique and Classic Car Show also begins immediately after the parade next to the Brewer's Capitan Shell on Smokey Bear Blvd.

At 1 p.m. the 7th annual Old West Ranch Rodeo will be held in the fairgrounds arena.

In addition to the events, there will be barbecues and food concessions throughout the village.

At 7 p.m. is the Smokey Bear Stampede with Smokey Bear Calf Scramble, and

dance with Back to Back at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

The day begins with Cowboy Church and Gospel Singing at 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. at the fairgrounds. The Capitan Music Festival and Old West Ranch Rodeo also will be held this day at the fairgrounds.

At 7 p.m. the Stampede with Calf Scramble and dance

with Back to Back at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 5

Independence Day festivities wrap up with the final performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede at 7 p.m. and a dance by Capitan's "Lone Star Express" at 8 p.m.

A group of volunteers began the Smokey Bear Stampede 44 years ago to raise funds for the Lincoln County Fair.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 5th Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 13, 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 sium 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.

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

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Church Directory



Trinity Baptist Church

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

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2966 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Sun. Evening..... Talking at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2653
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 5:30 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
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM,
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthews Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2355
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

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Spirit & Truth Ministries,
ART DUNN, minister / 428-6458
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service..... 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOR DWARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2899/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
---CAPITAN---
Adult Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:30 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
Handmaids (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.
Ansoh Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSO, 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 / 636-4627
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.

Bill Winkler

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 13 de Julio 1999 PUEBLO DE CARRIZOZO

El Consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendra una junta publica el martes 13 de Julio 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 habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

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

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

Con un minimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estara proporcionada y a estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficientes 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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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-84

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., the Countrywide Funding Corporation, the America's Wholesale Lender,

Plaintiff,

THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. SANCHEZ, DECEASED; CHRISTINE A. SANCHEZ, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. SANCHEZ, DECEASED; CHRISTOPHER E. SANCHEZ; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF EDWARD A. SANCHEZ, DECEASED,

Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s), GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 210 Rainbow Drive, in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Second Amended Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before July 16, 1999, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Gorr & Little, P.A., 707 Broadway NE, Suite 202, Post Office Box 26688, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87128-0688.

WITNESS the Honorable Karon L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 27th day of May, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy

(SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE POLICY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 10-15-4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other policy-making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Captain Municipal Schools Board of Education to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Captain Municipal Schools Board of Education that:

1. All Meetings shall be held at the Captain School Board Room at 8:00 p.m. or as otherwise indicated in the meeting notice.

Regular Meetings

2. Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the second Thursday of each month. The agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting from the Superintendent whose office is located in Capitán, New Mexico. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given then (10) days in advance of the meeting date. This notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained.

Special and Emergency Meetings

3. Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. The notice shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four (24) hours before any special meeting.

4. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state and posted in the following locations: Captain Post Office and the Office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also mail copies of the written notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

6. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraph 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall be met by posting notice of the date, time, place and agenda in the office of the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secretary shall also provide telephone notice of those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

7. In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language: If you are an individual with a disability who is in

need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 854-2299 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Superintendent's Secretary at 854-2299 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

8. The Captain Municipal Schools Board of Education may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is exempted from the open meeting requirements under Section 10-15-1 (H) of the Open Meetings Act.

a. If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Captain Municipal Schools Board of Education taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closure and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion for closure and the vote on closure of each individual member shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in a closed meeting.

b. If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the Captain Municipal Schools Board of Education is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and to the general public.

c. Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

d. Except as provided in section 10-15-1 (H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Captain Municipal Schools Board of Education in an open public meeting.

Adoption

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Captain Municipal Schools on June 10, 1999, at a public meeting held after reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the Board's existing notice of policy.

Open Meetings Act Notice Policy - Revised 06/10/99.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA-99-01

Div. III

In re the Adoption Petition of JANICE F. WOOD and RONALD J. WOOD, Petitioners,

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Doanna Lynn Hood

Take notice there is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, a Petition filed in the above referenced style and cause number. The subject of the Petition is for the adoption of the minor child, S.R.W., who was born on November 24, 1995. If you do not enter an appearance or otherwise respond to the Petition by July 19, 1999, the Petitioners will be granted the relief which they seek in the Petition.

The attorney for Petitioners is:

Patricia S. Ortiz 301 Mechem Drive, #5 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-257-3525

ALICE BACA BAXTER District Court Clerk By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV 99-125

Division

FRONT LINE AUTOS, INC., a Texas corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I THE ESTATE OF CHAD M. VOJTAS, deceased, and all of his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and his known heir, STEPHANIE VOJTAS, and any and all of her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, and

GROUP II JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

THE ESTATE OF CHAD M. VOJTAS, deceased, and all of his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and his known heir

STEPHANIE VOJTAS and any and all of her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as this Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to that certain real property described as:

Unit 229 of INNSBROOK VILLAGE, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as set forth and estab-

lished in the Declaration and By-Laws recorded in Miscellaneous Book 24, pages 229-260, both inclusive; and the Supplemental Declaration recorded in Miscellaneous Book 99, pages 44 to 50, both inclusive, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, being situated on lot 138-A as shown by the replat of Lots 138-A and 142-A of Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 14, 1990, in Tabs No. 711;

TOGETHER WITH said unit's undivided interest in and to the common area and facilities attributable thereto.

as set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is

Law Griffin, Legal Services, Inc., P.C. 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before July 28, 1999, being 30 days of the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 10th day of June, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 17 and 24 and July 1 and 8, 1999.

OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

NOTICE

According to Article IV, Section 8 of the By-laws, the Board of Trustees of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. must appoint a committee on nominations not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. The committee, made up of cooperative members from different sections of the project area, shall post their nominations for trustee at least twenty (20) days before the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. Nominations may also be made, by petition, by any fifteen (15) or more members who are residents of the district for which a nomination is made, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. Such nominations will be posted with the nominations made by the committee. The Secretary of the Cooperative shall mail a statement with the names and addresses of candidates for each position at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting of the members.

The following members have been appointed to serve as the committee on nominations:

- J.O. Coupland.....Pinon
Kenny Blaser.....Bannock
Gordon Bussay.....Alto
Jeanette Smoot.....Lincoln
Johnson Stearns.....Carrizozo
James McDaniel.....Capitan
Esther Dennis.....Boles Acres
Tony Wedig.....Cloudercroft
Robert Cavé.....Cloudercroft
Bernard Clove.....Lower Pecos
Incumbent Trustees whose terms expire in 1999 are:
Bill Bird.....Northeast District
Arthur Blazer.....Southwest District
Gary Wood.....Central District

The Committee on Nominations will meet on Friday, July 9, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. in the office of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV 97-165

BANKAMERICA HOUSING SERVICES; a division of Bank of America, FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT B. MEANS, JR. and BETTY L. MEANS, husband and wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, July 26, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate (the "Real Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A triangular shaped tract of land located in the Southwestern part of the NE 1/4 Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE 1/4 Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; Thence going North 300 feet along the West boundary line of said NE 1/4 Section 34 to the point or place of beginning; thence East a distance of 320 feet; thence North 51' 15" West a distance of 1048 feet; thence a distance of 650 feet to place of beginning.

AND A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1340 feet North of the NE 1/4 Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence South 390 feet; thence North 51' 15" West 390 feet; thence North 390 feet to the place of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING:

A tract of land being situated in the NE 1/4 Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.12 feet; thence S 88° 38' 20" E, 51.8 feet from the SW corner of NE 1/4 Section 34; thence N 39° 11' 10" E, 785.40 feet to South R/W line Hwy 850; thence S 61° 15' E, 215.12 feet along the South R/W line; thence S 19° 48' 30" W, 411.13 feet; thence N 88° 36' 20" W, 324.2 feet; thence N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.14 feet; thence N 88° 36' 20" W, 785.4 feet to the point of beginning. (Street Address: S. Highway 764, Carrizozo, New Mexico)

(the "Property"). "Cash" for purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds.

This sale is held subject to any accrued but unpaid ad valorem taxes and subject to a one month right of redemption in favor of Defendant Robert B. Means, Jr. ("Means").

This sale is held pursuant to the Summary Judgment (the "Judgment") entered on May 6, 1999 in the above-entitled action for collection and for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the court awarded Plaintiff BankAmerica Housing Services, a division of Bank of America, FSB ("Bank"), judgment foreclosing the interest of Defendant Means in the subject Property.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of this sale will be applied first to all costs and expenses of the sale including the Special Master's fees; second, for payment of all sums due to the Bank in the amount of \$49,570.87; and, the balance, if any, to the Court, may further direct.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that the Bank may bid and purchase the Property at the foreclosure sale and that it may apply all or a portion of the Judgment toward the purchase price.

By: Joanne Barnett, Special Master 1007 Mechem Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-6999

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale was mailed to the following parties on this 16th day of June 1999.

David A. Finlayson, Esq. KELLY, RAMMERAMP, MUEHLENWEG & LUCERO, P.A. P.O. Box 25127 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-5127 (505) 247-8860 Attorneys for the Bank

Shawn Boyne, Esq. GARY C. MITCHELL, P.C. P.O. Box 2460 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-5070 Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr.

Joanne Barnett, Special Master

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualification-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico for RFP No. 99-00-02.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional architectural services for Lincoln County Detention Center, Carrizozo, NM, Project No. 99-00-02.

Proposals will be received at Carrizozo, New Mexico until August 9, 1999, 2:00 p.m. (MDT).

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent (Manager's Office) at the Lincoln County Courthouse or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Thomas F. Stewart at (505) 648-2385.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on July 22, 1999 at the Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m. (MDT). Date: June 22, 1999

PURCHASING AGENT

Thomas F. Stewart Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 24, 1999.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed Bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M., Monday, July 12, 1999, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

- BID NO. 99-00-001: RADIO MAINTENANCE SERVICE CONTRACT (RE-BID) BID NO. 99-00-003: 1999 FORD F-450, 4x4 CHASSIS C, 141" WHEEL BASE OR EQUIVALENT (RE-BID) BID NO. 99-00-004: BRUSH TRUCK ADDITION TO TRUCK CHASSIS IDENTIFIED ON BID NO. 99-00-038 (RE-BID)

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, July 15, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

All Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Project Title, Bid number, date of opening and time of opening. If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notification "Sealed Bid" along with the bid number.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 15, 1999, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

- 1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SECOND ONE-EIGHTH PERCENT (1/8%) OF THE COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX TO BE USED FOR THE SUPPORT OF INDIGENT PATIENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN
2. TO DISCUSS THE 2000 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM


All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 24, 1999.

FAST ACTION

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July 3/Aug. 27

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT FULL-TIME POSITION

The Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas will be accepting applications for the position of Billing Clerk until 4:30 PM July 1, 1999. A complete job description and application may be obtained at 217 Lincoln in Capitan, NM.

2tp/June 24 & July 1

Carrizozo Annexation

(Continued from Page 3)

Any person owning land within the annexed territory has 30 days to appeal to the district court questioning the validity of the annexation proceedings. The annexation is complete if no appeal to the court is filed or the court renders judgment in favor of the town.

Stevens made the following suggestions to the trustees: 1.) determine the boundaries of the town; 2.) determine what isn't within the boundaries that should be; and 3.) look at property that people are seeking to be annexed into the town. He suggested having a public hearing or special meeting so that the citizens of the area can come and express their opinions and give the trustees some input on what might be needed.

Lovelace made a motion to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. for the public to come and express their opinions on

the annexation process with the trustees. It was approved to have Schlarb advertise this special meeting to be held on the above date and time at city hall.

Hernandez read a letter stating that Congressman Joe Skeen supported a bill approved by the U.S. House of

Representatives that would include funding for several airports in New Mexico, including the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. The bill was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives by a 316 to 110 vote and must now be approved by the U.S. Senate before it goes to the president for final action.

Letters to

(Continued from Page 4)

business. These will be the only benefactors of school vouchers!

In my opinion, the religious right, the Christian coalition, the moral majority have vowed to take the schools and politics and make them their own. These entities do not speak for everyone. And because all the people do not embrace their ideology. They try to negate and demonize anyone who doesn't agree with them. The Christians coalition has already been cited by the IRS as to their tax exempt status, separation of church and state. We cannot allow taxpayer dollars to go to private or religious schools.

We need to invest our tax dollars in educational programs that will benefit all children regardless of religious beliefs and not invest our money in yet another Republican quick fix that only serves to take from the have-nots to the have.

STEPHANIE L. DuBOIS
Tularosa, New Mexico

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Beanerges
1tp/June 24

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the **SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2395. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, 1999. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

1tp/June 24

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center **COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** Will Meet On Monday, June 28, 1999 6:00 p.m.

In the Hospital Conference Room

The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, June 25, 1999.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the purpose of **PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNEXATION**.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 1998-32, twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at (505) 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

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

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has proclaimed that a serious fire danger emergency exists within the County of Lincoln, due to the extreme drought conditions currently existing, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County has further determined that, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln County, the Board must take emergency action to protect the health, safety, property, and welfare of the citizens of Lincoln County, and

WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful for any person to set a fire or cause to procure a fire to be set to any trash, refuse, flammable vegetation or forest material, or any other flammable substance at any time during which an extreme fire danger emergency exists, unless permission to do so is given in writing by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Fire Chief of the fire district, by the Emergency Services Coordinator or the County Manager of the County of Lincoln.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, hereby proclaims a ban on all burning of open flames, fires, campfires (except in designated areas), trash, rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind, and hereby bans the sale or use of display fireworks and the sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices within the affected unincorporated drought areas. In addition, all fireworks not listed in this paragraph shall be limited to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public.

DONE, in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 17th day of June, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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L. RAY NUNLEY, VICE CHAIRMAN
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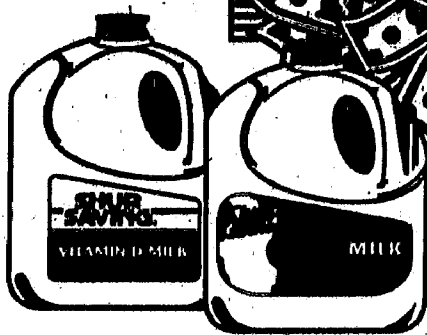
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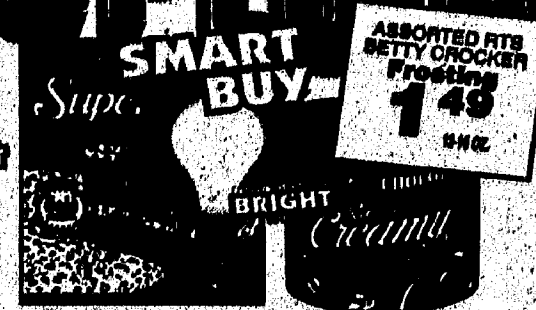
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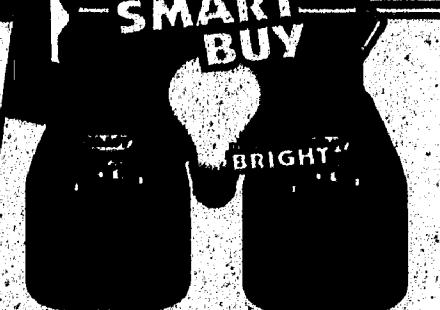
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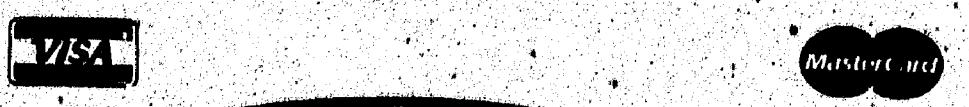
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