Capitan mayor Breaks Tie On Annexation Issue

by Doris Cherry

An action to ease the total moratorium on annexation, begun in August 1998, got rinalized by the Capitan Village Trustees at their meeting Monday, July 12.

But the vote was tied between the four trustees, with Leroy Montes and John Whitaker voting no and Benny Coker and Debra Ingle voting yes. Mayor Norman Renfro broke the tie in favor of allowing properties that have at least three sides bounded by the village of

Capitan to petition for annexation.

In August 1998, village planning commission recommended the trustees allow owners of five tracts surrounded by village lands at least on three sides to petition for annexation. Village planning commission members said the annexations would not create an excessive demand on the village water supply or infrastructure. Only two of the five property owners expressed any desire to be annexed however.

One of the properties is owned by Tracey Phillips. In August 1998 Phillips requested her land be annexed because it was surrounded by village properties on three sides and because the village water line ran on the back side of her lot. Primarily she wanted village water, but she was willing to be part of the village and pay village taxes. Phillips also said she has a hardship because her husband has a disability.

Even though a motion was approved to consider a resolu-

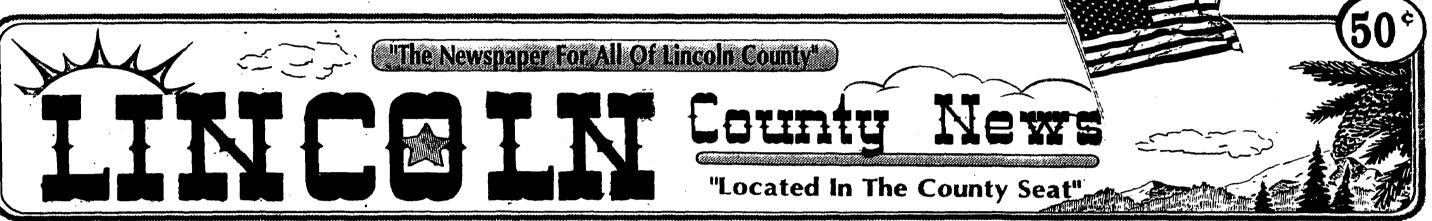
tion to ease the restrictions, a motion was never made to approve the resolution at the September 14, 1998 meeting. At that time some residents objected to annexing any lands because they could not do outdoor watering whenever they wanted and because the village water system was inadequate.

Once again Monday, July 12, trustees considered a resolution to allow owners of county properties bounded on three sides or more by village lands to petition for annexation. "So we pick and chose?" Montes asked. "If we allow. annexation, then we should do it completely."

Whitaker said he thought it was discriminatory to limit the annexation to properties that were bounded on three sides or more and if they were going to ease the moratorium they should open it to all properties adjoining the village. Montes had similar thoughts.

Resident Vivian Crosno, who objected in 1998, again objected. She said this was the fourth time Phillips was trying to get water. Crosno said Phillips bought her property knowing it did not have water. "If we hand out our water that we paid dearly for and we are on water restrictions, don't give our water away or you'll be giving water to people from here to Carrizozo," Crosno said. "I can't understand your reasoning, you represent us. This is not Christmas and you are

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MUY CLASSICO! Wayne Brazel's 1931 Ford truck won first place in the Classic Cars category of the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan on July 3. There were 102 entries in the parade that had the theme Smokey Salutes The Stars and Stripes into the Milennium. The Camp Sierra Blanca drill team won the traveling trophy as this year's overall winner, inheriting the trophy from last year's winner Ruth Hammond, co-publisher of Lincoln County News. Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc. was the sponsor of this year's parade. See parade winners in this issue of The News!

C'zozo Discusses Fluoridation

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met Tuesday, July 13, for their regularly scheduled meeting. At the meeting, the trustees approved a proclamation proclaiming August 1, 1999, through August 31, 1999, as Carrizozo Centennial Month. All through -the month of August, with many different celebrations, the town is going to celebrate the El Paso and Northeastern Railway reaching this location and the town site of Carrizozo being named. Items also discussed were the bowling alley, fire hydrants, and announcement of a new water operator.

Items that were approved by the trustees were: the use of Fred Chavez Park and the closing of Third Street next to the park for the Santa Rita Fiesta on July 31 and August 1; the Carrizozo Centennial Parade on July 31 route Birch Street from the Fire Department substation to 380 Hwy; resolution for the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget; allocation of gasoline road funds for street project by Armstrong Construction Company of Roswell; and to publish for a public hearing on July 22 to adopt amendments to the zoning ordinance and planning and zoning commission.

Barbara Ward, a resident of

Carrizozo, asked the trustees about the resurfacing of the bowling lanes at the Carrizozo Recreation Center and when this was to be done. She wondered if the resurfacing was going to be done, the machines fixed, and if they were going to be able to start leagues or have to bowl in Ruidoso. Mayor Manuel Hernandez told her that the funding is available and right now they do not know if the people who are to do the resurfacing have been contacted by Christina Full, manager of the recreation center. He said that the council will check

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Ruidoso Council To Set Criteria For Septic Tanks

by Doris Cherry

In a short 20 minute meeting on Tuesday, July 12, Ruidoso Village councilors approved a preliminary and final plat for subdividing a tract of land along Highway 70, and considered rules for requiring property owners with septic tanks to tie into the village sewer system.

During the village manager's report, manager Alan Briley discussed a memo he sent councilors about the response from property owners with septic tanks. Recently the village sent notices to property owners with septic tanks that the village is now enforcing its 1986 ordinance that requires properties that are within 200 feet of village sewer lines to tie into the village sewer system. The village responded to concerns from the New Mexico Environment Department about inadequate septic tanks that allowed raw sewage to seep above ground.

Of the letters sent, five property owners responded that hooking into the sewer would be costly and possibly a hardship. But the ordinance states that properties 200 feet from the sewer lines must hook up within 30 days of notice and provides no way to appeal that requirement.

"There is a process (of appeal) through the plumbing code," Briley said. The plumbing code does require properties that are 200 feet from a village sewer line to hook on, but also gives the council

authority to hear appeals. contractor's estimate and a Briley said the council can determine criteria for a waiver to Ordinance 86-32 based on cost, financial hardship and condition of existing septic tank.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said he talked with most of the five people who responded and at least one said it would cost \$4,400 to hook into the village sewer system. Donaldson said the village should consider waiving the requirement if there is great cost, and the septic system is in good condition, based on a

septic system inspection. "If the septic doesn't work, then they have to tie in, Donaldson said.

However, Donaldson was concerned for low income property owners who can't afford to tie into the sewer system. He said he had asked village planning attorney Charles Rennick to research whether the village could waive the requirement until the property title was transferred to another person, but

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ARABIAN DAYS. Terese Ray and her Arabian horse and garb won first place in the Individual Equestrian category of the Smokey Bear Parade. Ray is a member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse that won first place in the equestrian group category.

60th Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting July 21 thru 25

by Dorothy Guck

The evening of Wednesday, July 21, Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Oamp Meeting will begin the 60th encampment in Lincoln County.

Very few of the original ranch people who organized that first gathering on the wooded mesa overlooking the Tularosa Basin are left to carry on, but their children and grandchildren and newcomers serve in their place.

In the Spring of 1940, mine possible sites for a circuit riding minister gathering of families Ralph Hall, Texas cowboy ranching in sparsely popu-Joe Evans, Forrest and lated areas of New Mexico. Roger Sherman, and Rev. They chose the Mesa in Everett King met to exa- U.S. National Forest land,

secured a lease for a summer encampment, and the enthusiastic help of New Mexico ranch families.

That first year, a large tent was set up among the cedar and juniper trees, with wooden bench seats for the families gathered there to listen to a preacher's inspiring words, sing oldtime hymns, and share neighborly thoughts and cares. The people attending

brought beans, beef, garden vegetables, eggs, and coffee from home to cook over open fires. Bedrolls, small tents, and tarps dotted the 23 acre grounds, and enthusiastic plans were made for the next years of encampment.

The services began and continue to be nondenominational. All is financed by free-will donations, not attendance

charges. Food is still cooked over pits of woodfires, served on tin plates by men, with cowboy coffee available all hours of the day.

A wooden tabernacle, kitchen and dining area, and registration booth make camping more convenient now for the larger crowds, with water faucets and electricity available to families camping in their own vehicles.

Today, there are 11 Ranchmens Camp Meetings in the Southwest. Esther Van Soelen has long been their legal advisor and each year mails plans for the Nogal attendants. This year, she is unable to do so.

The preachers for Nogal Mesa will be John Barrett, Midland, TX, and Harmon Schmelzenbach, Bonita Park, NM. (Barrett has

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not Santa Claus. I can't figure how you can change an ordinance for one person."

Renfro said that they were not changing an ordinance, rather amending a resolution on the moratorium and it would only apply to five tracts of land surrounded by the village. Village attorney Dave Thomsen said it also applied only to those who petition for annexation. Thomsen said the

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new paragraph in the resolution creates an exception for those tracts of land surrounded on at least three sides.

Crosno also asked how Phillips and her husband could have a hardship when they bought 10 acres and were building a multi-thousand dollar home.

Resident Al Barton said that the same thing happened with the trailer park. "If

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someone comes here enough they'll get what they wanted." Barton said. "Who's next?"

Phillips responded to the comments. She said they were building a one bedroom, one bathroom house and her husband is mentally disabled was why she asked for the hardship, "I'm an island and my neighbor is completely surrounded by village lands," she said. 'The (village) water line is 50 feet from my front door and due to a clerical error this property was not annexed. (when the others in the subdivision were)."

As for opening the village to annexation by anyone wanting water, Phillips said she was not opening a flood gate. "I will pay the \$1,250 for a water tap and that makes up for a lot of taxes paid by others in this village."

Phillips also said she talked with the Governor's Commission on the Concerns of the Handicapped and found that under the law her husband is entitled to equal access to services. "You gave the ballpark water," she added.

The ballpark is not located within village limits. There is no water tap at the ballpark now, Renfro said.

Village resident and former planning commission member Bobbie Shearer said the village violated its own moratorium resolution by giving water to the ballpark.

Crosno said the ballpark should be given water, then went on to challenge Phillips' claim to be surrounded by w village properties.

Village resident Lonnie Lippmann who had objected to the trailer park because of its impact to the village water system and the "aesthetics" of it, supported the exception in the moratorium, especially for Phillips. Lippmann said there is perception among the public that the village government is not "citizen friendly". He said he thought is was hypocritical of the village to claim that a trailer park with 25 units would not harm the village water infrastructure, then deny one woman and her husband ability to annex in order to obtain water.

Another audience member said she thought the request by Phillips was legitimate even though many in the village were upset about the water. "How long will she (Phillips) have to wait for an answer?"

Resident Pearl Tippin asked if the five tracts of land surrounded by village property were metes and bounds and could they or their descendants use the properties for trailer parks or other commercial situations. Trustee Ingle said that some of those five tracts already have village water meters. Montes said there are some people who live outside the village who have village water and they pay triple the rates, but they got the water before the moratorium was put in place in

"This is a humane issue." Lippmann said. "I think it is one of the functions of government to be humane and the humane thing would be to ple.'

Ingle then made the motion to adopt the amendment to the moratorium resolution to Les Owen of Corona, son of Speech Language, and Hearing Clinic and is a student at

> Les is a 1991 graduate of Corona High School and a graduate of NMSU with a Bachelors Degree in Animal Science and a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics. He is working as the Curry County 4-H agent.

The ceremony and reception of Ciovis High School. She is are open to all relatives and employed at the ENMU friends.



Hoff - Owen Wedding

grant water to these two peo-

allow the owners of lands surrounded by at least three sides to petition for annexation, Coker seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, Coker and Ingle voted yes, Whitaker and Montes no. Renfro broke the tie vote with

subdivided into two tracts.

The property is located along

Highway 70, west of the new

post office near Camelot. The

village planning commission

recommended approval if the

developers met conditions that

all utilities sign the plat,

obtain necessary permits prior

to site development, provide

water and sewer lines to each

tract, provide a hydrant to

each tract as necessary, apply

a Flood Plain according to

the late Gordon Owen and

Marie Owen-Smith, will be

wed to Synthia Hoff, daughter

of Jerel and Linda Hoff of

The couple will exchange

wedding vows at 7 p.m. at

Highland Baptist Church and

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Synthia is a 1992 graduate

Lubbeck, TX on July 24.

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Ingle said that the resolution only allows the property owners to petition for annexation which is done by ordinance that includes a public hearing. "If we allow her annexation, then she can apply for a water tap," Ingle concluded.

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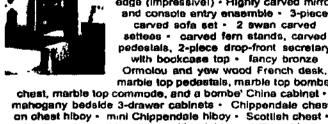
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Ruidoso Council To Set

Rennick had not come back with any information. If that is allowed, then the council would have to determine what is low income.

"We need criteria to balance what is available," Donaldson said. "This is not Roswell, what is 200 feet in Roswell is not the same here."

Councilor Bob Sterchi suggested the council set a dollar amount of how much would be a hardship to tie into the sewer and other criteria such as septic condition, then have staff review and request for waiver and make a recommendation for the council to act upon.

'We can't be so hard nosed to not consider the property owner's economic situation," Donaldson said. He suggested a hearing be held on the July 27 meeting to incorporate criteria into the ordinance allowing a waiver based on the cost of \$1.500 to hook into the sewer and good septic system.

We know the problems with septics," Briley added. "And we would rather have people on the sewer. But are we such bad guys to say that regardless of cost, they have to hook on?"

Donaldson said he did not want to put off setting the criteria for waiver because some property sales are on hold until the owners know what the village is going to require on their septic sys-

Briley said if the properties meet the criteria he will bring them back to the council for review and approval.

Councilors also approved the preliminary and final plats of a 2.96 acre tract to be report, submit schedule and costs to construct utilities or cost and financial guarantee.

Plans for development of the properties were not included in the request for subdivision.

Councilors also recessed to closed session to discuss threatened or pending litigation, discussion of purchase, acquisition and/or disposal of for permit for development in real property and/or water FEMA rules, submit soils



RAVENOUS READER, Capitan resident Pearl Tippin advertised the Capitan Public Library in the 44th annual Smokey Bear parade on July 3.



MONDAYS

-Capitan Public Library story hour for 4 and 5 year olds, 2:30 p.m.

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. Carrisoso Senior Citisens 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

-Capitan Public Library story time for children in grades 2-5, 3 p.m.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:80 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.

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TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 15

-Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrisoso. -Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee 3 p.m. village hall.

-Capitan Board of Education, 6 p.m. Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 7 p.m. Call 336-9156 for location.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

-Republican Women of Lincoln County tasting luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, Ruidoso. Tickets at the door.

MONDAY, JULY 19 -Fine Arts youth program on Drama, speech and theater in Lincoln, all week. Call Ray Barela at 1-800-263-5929 or 378-4142 for information.

-Capitan Trustees special public hearing at 6 p.m. to take input on CDBG project. Special meeting follows to discuss and adopt the final 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. -Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council, 8 p.m. Ruidoso Parks & Rec office.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20

-Carrizozo Action Team meeting 9 a.m. RC&D office in Carrizozo.

-Ruidoso P&Z Commission 2 p.m. village hall. -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m.

LCSWA offices, Ruidoso Downs. —Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

--Carrizozo Board of Education, 7 p.m. administration board room. Agenda includes increase to 1999-2000 fiscal year budget.

JULY 21-25

-60th Annual Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting. WEDNESDAY, JULY 21



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Smokey Bear Fun Run Winners Are Listed

Women's 10K race: Age 11-18: first-Erin Hensen with a time of 65 minutes, five seconds.

Age 19-29: first-Lisa Kaczmarck with time of 50:24, second-Elizabeth Hamilton. Gretchen Ecikema.

Age 30-39: first and overall winner-Jennifor Nanney 48:41. second-Monica Cromer. Age 40-49: first-Colesto

Hamman 50:06, second-Susan Raterman, third-Judy Pekelsma.

Age 50-59: first-Nelly McFeters 66.23, second-Diane Nichols.

Men's 10K race: Age 19-29: first-Steve Dirks 59:10, second-Mark Hansen.

Age 30-39: first and overall winner-Eddio Hensley 38:38, second-Louis Tölles, third-MINTERY Sullivan, fifth-Ed Kaczmarek.

Age 40-49: first-David Boohm 43:34, second-Larry Smithers, third-Ruben Reyes, fourth-Charles Flomming, fifth-Wayne

Age 50-59: first-Hyde Dudley 47:52, second-Robert Wilkins. third-Joseph Milchen, fourth-Merrill Mixon, fifth-Robert

Age 60+: first-Richard Park 51:04, second-Byron MacClowry, third-John Stolcup, fourth-Dan Stump, fifth-Pearco Nolan, sixth-Mac McDougal.

Women's Two Mile Run: Age 10 and under: first-Lorni Henson 21:14, second-Connie Sanchez, third-Khristin Thomas, fourth-Tera Norman, fifth-Nicole Thomas, sixth-Brooks Coballos, Myriah Castillo, Natalia Espinosa.

Age 11-18: first and overall winner-Reno Rael 15:30, second-Stella Brewer, third-Candice Green, fourth-Rachael Williams.

Age 19-29: first-Susan Orf 18:17; second-Susan Edwards, third-Tycie Jackson, fourth-Charlotte Johnston, fifth-Michelle Sanchez, sixth-Joy-Hartman, Robin Espinosa, Jonnier Lambert, K. Glenda Holder, Fritzemelek, Kateri Hicks.

Age 30-39: first-Michelle Castillo 22:87, second-Catherine Jonson, third-Sarah Hout.

Age 40-49: first-Rhonda Burrow 22:43, second-Sarah Echols, third-Charlene Worrell, fourth-Kathy Bush, fifth-Deborah Harris, sixth-Barbara Reeves, Marcia Mixon, Wynn King and Teri Carrell.

Age 50-59: first-Christine
Bergsiekek 23:03, second-Linds
Green, third-Judith Ages,
fourth-Victoria Hisel, fifthNadine Estes, sixth-Nancy Hodges and Hetty Myer.
Age 60+: first-Doris Stalcup
27:01, second-Wanda Hartman.

Mon's Two Mile Run: Age- 10 and under: first-Zac Sullivan 25:17.

Age 11-18: first and overall winner-Justin Jones 13:18, second-David Bush, third-Brandon Martin.

Age 19-29: first-Courtney Lambert 15:57.

Age 80-89: first-John Ashcroft 15:26, second-Mike Sullivan, third-Steven Janson, fourth-Steven Green, fifth-Allen Rich.

40-49: first-Richard Ago Tomas 16:19, second-Mario Hernandez, third-Matt Carrell, fourth-Jack King, fifth-Clay Harris, sixth-Steve Bush.

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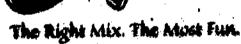
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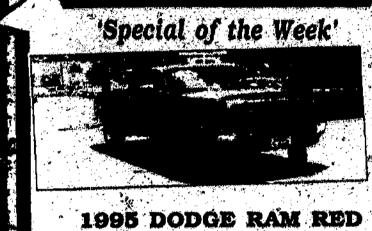


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Annex or Exclude Property

By Ruth Hammond

Annexation is a controversial topic in Capitan and Carrizozo. There are some people in favor of annexing all surrounding areas and others who want to keep things they way they are. It could be interesting at the public hearings when property owners petition to have their property annexed. Some people want to exclude all other potential community residents while others want to annex all the property in hopes of getting extra property tax for the municiaplity.

Getting everyone to agree will be difficult, if not impossible. If you do attend one of these public hearings, please listen to what is being said and try to make your own decisions as to whether it would benefit or harm the municipality if property is annexed. Don't be led by "mob rule" and emotional forays. Ask for the facts. If you want to know how much additional property tax will be paid to the municipality, ask the Lincoln County Assessor what is now being assessed and if there will be any change. If you want to know how much property tax the county is now getting versus what the muncipality will get, ask the Lincoln County Treasurer. All these figures are public record. All you have to do is ask to get answers.

Reacting to emotions is not the why to make your decision. At a public hearing many years ago a woman cried and wept tears from her cheeks as she made her presentation. Needless to say many of the audience members were sympathetic to her theatrics and changed their minds, even though they knew their decision was not in the best interest of the situation involved. Few people saw how this acted woman after the public hearing. She was laughing and acting as if she had put on the greatest show; and she had. At a later public hearing she duplicated her performance for what she assumed would be a new and different crowd. She didn't know that we had recorded her scene and it was word for word the same as her first performance. And it was a performance, just as plays and movies are performances put on by memorizing lines and actions.

Even though you may have definite feelings about annexation, listen to the other side. There are valid points to be made for and against annexing certain properties. After you have heard all the facts, asked questions and gotten answers, make your decision. Don't be misled into thinking that your way is the only way. The other person probably thinks the same thing. While we don't want to get in the middle of a heated debate about annexation, we will say that it is reasonable for property owned by the muncipality to be inside the town limits and village limits. There will be no gain in property taxes but property owned by the municipality should be in the legal jurisdiction of the municipality, not Lincoln County.

Expect to hear differing opinions during the public hearings. Some people may discuss situations you hadn't considered. Others could repeat your thoughts. And attending a second public hearing is also important because people have had time to reconsider their previous comments and could add to what they said before. Or they could have more information to affirm their previous statements. Or they could change their mind. If you attend the second public hearing you will know what is said and which statements were refuted and which statements are emphasized as being important....

Don't assume that just because the majority of the people are in favor of annexation the elected officials will agree. Don't assume that just because the majority of the people object to annexation the elected officials will agree. The public hearing is for input but the elected officials will make their decision with or without input.

Input is important

EDITOR: By now, most New Mexicans know about the

state's Lottery Success Scholarship, which has opened

doors for many students who otherwise might have been

unable to afford a college education. However, some of this

year's high school graduates might be unaware of one important aspect of this scholarship program: Students

who wish to take advantage of the Lottery Success Scholar-

ship must enroll in one of the state's public colleges or uni-

versities in the first regular somester following high school

graduates of New Mexico high schools who earn a 2:5 grade point average in their first semester at a New Mexico publ-

ic college or university. As long as the students maintain

that grade average, the scholarship will pay their tuition for up to eight semesters, beginning with their second semester in college.

just one semester will lose this remarkable opportunity that the state of New Mexico has made available: I encour-

age all college-bound members of the high school class of

1999 to keep this in mind. If you expect to take advantage of

the Lottery Success Scholarship and have not yet enrolled

The Lottery Success Scholarship is available to recent

With rare exceptions, students who put college off for



Instale Wittenson States

SANTA FE - Imagine the New Mexico Legislature with almost a third of its members ineligible to run next year because their term limits kicked in.

That's the situation now in 18 states around the nation, including Colorado and Arizona. in which some 400 legislators are barred from seeking re-election in 2000.

By my count, 85 New Mexico legislators will reach the point of being in office 12 or more years in 2000. Twelve years is usually the maximum state term-limit laws allow legislators to serve. In some cases, the limits are shorter for House members, who - run

every two years.

New Mexico will never have a term-limit law because the public can't initiate legislation in our state. Initiative and referendum were a trendy populist concept at the time New Mexico was admitted to the Union, but Congress was fearful of laws being "made in the streets" by New Mexicans, mostly because of our highlyminority population. It wasn't because we were a "Wild West" state, because Arizona had more than its share of gunslingers, bordellos and gambling halls when Congress approved its constitution at the same time.

Some lawmakers support term limits, but it would be difficult in any state to find a majority who want to impose such a restriction on themselves. Constitutional amendment proposals have been introduced in New Mexico providing for voter initiative and for term limits but they never get far.

The closest New Mexico has ever come to term limits was this year when Sen. Billy McKibben of Hobbs tried a back door approach by tying term limits to a legislative retirement formula that maximized at 12 years and fell off rapidly after that. To get the votes of old-timers, he eliminated the penalty for those retiring in 2000.

McKibben covered every

base in order to get his pseudo-term limit bill passed. He convinced Senate Republican Whip Stuart Ingle of Portales to put his name on the mea-sure as the prime sponsor; he got GOP endorsement for the bill and he talked state GOP Chairman John Dendahl into not going after Democrats who voted for the legislation.

But there were two other unexpected hurdles. The bill sped through the Senate 30-2 and was on its way to doing the same in the House when Rep. George Buffett, the Albuquerque Republican who publishes a newsletter with a 9,600 circulation, vowed to print the name of every Republican who voted for the measure. The bill passed the House with only a 35-28 mar-

The other problem was Gov. Gary Johnson, who announced he would need a lobotomy before signing a bill increasing legislative retirement benefits. At that point, Dendahl withdrew GOP support of the bill, and although he said nothing about it at the time, he also canceled his agreement not to go after Democrats who had voted for the bill.

In the special session, the Senate overrode Johnson's veto 25-6 but House Speaker Raymond Sanchez never scheduled an over-ride vote in that cham-

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County Commissioners Meet Today In Carrizozo.

sioners began their meeting at 9 a.m. today, Thursday, July 15, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Two public hearings are set at 1 p.m. for a proposed ordinance adopting the second one-eighth percent county gross receipt tax for the support of Indigent patients who are residents of Lincoln County and to discuss the 2000 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Two projects, sprin-

Lincoln County Commis- klers for the New Horizons Sun Valley Sanitation Die Development Center (in the county-owned old hospital) in Carrizozo and Hondo Clinic.

ings will be discussion on a resolution adopting the final county budget for fiscal year 1999-2000,

Items on the official agenda are listed in order as they are considered:

Consent Agenda-treasurer's report, 911 Rural Addressing Grant Report and Reimburgement Request, Annual Mill Levy Assessment request by

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for six mills, Grant Award for senior citizens program, National Registry nomination for Following the public hear-Fort Stänton.

Regular items:

--Board of Finance quarterly meeting, payroll audit update and minimum property tax presented by Lincoln County Treasurer Joan E. Park.

--Manager's project report: Letters of interest for Fort Stanton were sent June 25 -NM Corrections Secretary Rob Perry expressed his regret at not being able to attend the July regular commission meeting. Perry has been scheduled to attend the August 19 commission meeting which is to be held in Ruidoso.

Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) - USDA has approved the GREC management agreement. An inventory of equipment and inspection of the facility was scheduled with Hondo School Superintendent Barbara Casey on July 13, and 68 photos have been taken to document the current condition of the facili-

Detention Center Operations - CSI is working up cost estimates for operating a new detention facility to be presented at the August meeting.

Detention Center RFP progress - The architect's rip has been mailed to 38 firms and calls continue to arrive daily. A pre-proposal conference is set for July 22 in the commission chambers at 10 a.m.

Detention annex - may be completed by August 1. Stewart has found furniture at the NM Federal Surplus office in Santa Pe and thinks he can purchase 20 beds and night stands for about \$2,000 total.

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Ruidoso Agrees To Settle Suit With Mescalero Apache Tribe

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council after a short closed session in its regular meeting Tuesday. July 13, agreed to the conditional terms of settlement of a lawsuit with the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Several years ago a company called C-Net that had purchased the old Carrizo inn had agreed to provide the village of Ruidoso several's water rights in exchange for being put on the village water and sewer system. The village installed the water and sewer

lines and the Inn was hooked on to village service. But before the exchange took place, C-Net donated the Carrizo Inn and condo property to the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

The Village of Ruidoso protested the property being placed in trust before the water rights were transferred. The village filed a lawsuit in federal court against the Federal Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) intent to put the Cavrizo Inn properties under trust on behalf of the

Mescalero Apache Tribe because of the pending water. rights transfer, However, the BIA then protested and filed suit against the village of Ruidoso over the transfer of the C-Net water rights to the

After many years of negotiv-stions between the BIA strorneys and village attorneys: Charles Remnick and John Underwood, they agreed to certain conditional terms to settle the suit.

Underwood said that within the month it will be up to the Mescaloro Apache Tribal Council to also approve the concept of the settlement and conditional terms before it is finalized. Underwood did not state what the settlement terms are.

Vecation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will-be held next week, July 19-23 each day from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Carrizozo Community Church, corner of C Ave and 13. The Vacation Bible School is for children ages 4 to chil-dren entering the sixth grade. The theme will be Time Explorers. All children are welcome to attend. Call 648-2186 for more information.

Scholarship For College Students in Health Field

New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo has scholarship funds available for individuals of sophomore standing in college or a university, majoring in health or human service field.

Graduates of Lincoln County high schools are invited to write for an application at: New Horizons, PO Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call 505-648-2379.

Correction:

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department now begins fund: raising to earn enough money. to purchase candy for its annual Santa Claus visit in December.

mber.
The annual luminaria display is done by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Chief LeeRoy Zamora said it costs the department about \$1,000 to purchase the candy needed for the Santa begs. The first fund raising event is a golf scramble set in September.



New Baby

Kristie Lynn Gallacher was born May 25 at Lincoln County Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs, 14.4 or, And was 20 and 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Gray and Kellie Gallacher of Carrisozo, and she has a three year old sister, Shayna. Gray is a rancher and Kellie teaches kindergarten at Carrizozo School.

Grandparents are Bill and Joy Gallacher of Carrizoso and Tom Shelton of Cliff, NM and Bobble Shelton of Silver City, NM.

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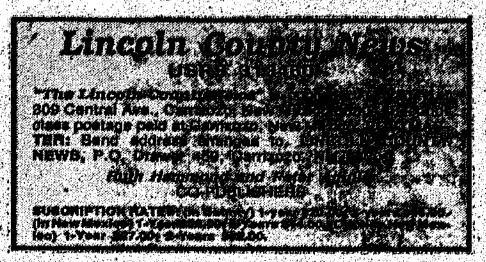
Grants, NM on January 21,

Rex Hobbs of Lincoln County died July 8. He was born in

He is survived by his parents Floyd and Dorothy Hobbs of Linboln County; a brother, Clay Hobbs of Omak, WA; two sisters, Donna Stewart or Cliff, NM and Denise Hobbs of

Memorial services were July 12 at the Trinity Baptist Church of Capitan.

Ruidoso.



in college, don't delay!

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Lincoln Cemetery - At the June 22 meeting of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, John Amastae, chairman of the Lincoln Cemetery Committee, announced that the cemetary is owned by the Knights of Pythias. Research is being done to find how to obtain control of the property so the cometery can continue to serve the community.

White Oaks Fire Station -On June 23 the manager's office received notice from the NM Office of Cultural Affairs. Historic Preservation Divi-sion, that prior to building the White Oaks Fire Department

tained permission from that office gince the area is on the state and national historic register. Necessary, action isbeing taken to approve the building location and the burying of a 15,000 gallon water tank. Cost of an archeological study is about \$300.

Road Calons - During the week of June 21 the chip seal co-op projects in Lower Eagle Creek and Ranches of Ruidoso Valley Estates were completed. The co-op project in Alpine Village is expected to be completed by the week of July 7.

Gavilan Canyon Ball Park lights - The project was com-

tional cost of \$1,095, with the cooperation of Jim Bassett of Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

White Oaks Fire Department - Otero County is in the process of donating a 1972 fire truck to the White Oaks Fire Department and the firehouse is near completion.

-- Appointments to the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee: Tourist related and general public representative positions terms expired at the end of June. Paul Crown and James Paxton held those positions.

--Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance Revisions presented by Extraterritorial Zoning Authority member and commission chairman Rex Wilson.

--Extraterritorial Zoning Commission appointment. Current members are: appointed from the county John Asheraft and J.A. Junge, appointed by the village of Ruidoso Leroy Nowell, Phillis Barnett, Glenn Barrow and appointed by the E.T. Commission Jerry Holder.

-Clean Water Act litigation discussion requested by county attorney Alan Morel.

-Conditional approval of Phase 1 & 2 of Alto Mesa Subdivision, presented by planner Tim Collins.

--Summary review plat approval of Type V Subdivi-sion requested by Jack Hobbs and Martha McKinley.

--Summary review plat approval of Type III Subdivision requested by Barbara Willard located adjacent to Ruidoso Village limits.

-Re-plat approval of Block N. Middle Cedar Creek Subdivision requested by Paul Harvey.

-Discussion on policy for .agenda requested by managers -- Census 2000 Proclams-

--Ambulance financial report by Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Jim Gibson.

-- Consideration of bids for radio maintenance contract, 1999 Ford 44 chassis and brush truck addition to truck

--Additions to Lincoln County fairgrounds, costs and re-

--Tribute to Hispanic Culture, discussion by commissioner Ray Nunley.

--Road equipment survey and recommendations by

commissioner Rick Simpson. --Request for public hearing on 1/8 gross receipt tax to finance the new detention

--Semi-annual inspection of

Lincoln County Detention Center.

-Public hearings at 1 p.m.

--Visitors who were not on the agenda.

-- Executive session for limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation, acquisition and/or disposal of real property.

The next county commission meeting is Thursday, August 19, at Ruidoso Convention Center.

The 44th Annual Smokey

Bear Parade on July 3 in

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bid to Pat Huey who offered immediate availability and delivery via belly-dump trailer to work sites.

--Approved the mayor's appointment of Van Shamblin to the village planning commission.

-Okayed the mayor's appointment of Lonnie Lippmann, Rita Crawford, George W. Tippin, Herman Otero, and Al Barton to the new Citizens Advisory Com-

-Discussed the three bids

offered for a new phone system. They will award the bidat the special meeting.

-Discussed purchase of a public address (PA) system for the village meeting room. Griffin said she obtained a quote from Radio Shack for a microphone, amplifier and recording system for \$600. Lippmann said at that price he would take up a donation. Resident Gordon Jones said a PA system would be the best

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HONORING THE FLAG. American Legion Post 54 float honored the flag, veterans, Lincoln County

Democrats and Republicans in the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan on July 3.

by Doris Cherry

Capitan village trustees hired Robert L. Shepperd as the newest police officer during their regular meeting Monday, July 12.

Trustees also held public hearings on the priority projects on the village Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan

(ICIP) with intent to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). After discussion trustees agreed to make improvements to subdivision roads Main, Mount Capitan, Long, part of Aspen and Valley View as the first priority, water improvements the second priority, remodeling of the old police and fire station with intent to sell it to a nonprofit entity, drainage, and make sidewalks and street lights as a lower priority. Sidewalks and lighting had previously been listed first

priority. Also a public hearing was held for the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. The \$1.6 million total budget included \$491,217 in the general fund, which included an estimated \$241.125 in revenues from gross receipt taxes. Mayor Norman Renfro said the increase in gross receipt tax revenues over the last few years was almost unbeliev-

During discussion, Renfro said the trustees voted to table the ordinance that would allow the village to hire an administrator at this time. Instead he asked that raises be given to clerk Kathryn Griffin, and Department of Motor Vehicles and assistant clerk Kateri Hicks. As for salary increases for the other employees, Renfro asked permission to pay the group health insurance premium as a salary increase. This way, no social security or other taxes will be imposed on the in-

Trustees will finalize the budget at a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, July 19.

In other business, trustees: -Awarded the annual gravel MERCANTILE Thank you for your support!



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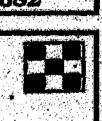
Equestrian group: first-Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, second-Lincoln County Rodeo Club.

Individual Equestrian: Terese Ray and her Arabian.

Fire Trucks: first-Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department, second-Capitan Volunteer Fire Department.

Floats: first-Capitan 4-H, second-Lincoln County Medical Canter, third-US Forest Service.

. Classic Cars: first-Wayne Trujillo's granddaughters; 3rd, Brazel's 1931 pickup.



Carrizozo Discusses

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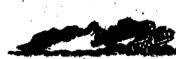
and find out if they have been contacted. Ward said that if the lanes get fixed there, would be more bowlers.

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Wednesday Night Mixers at the bowling alley, also spoke on resurfacing of the bowling lanes. She said she hopes the resurfacing gets done as there are great plans for the bowling center. Ferm said that Ward and she want very much to have the county qualifying bowling rounds for the State Senior Olympics held in Carrisozo rather than Ruidoso.

Walter Hill, representing the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, gave a list of fire hydrants that were not working and asked if the town could check into getting the fire hydrants into working order. Hernandez asked Jim Payne, the town foreman, to check the six fire hydrants that are on the list. Hill said the fire department is willing to help if needed. Hernandez told Hill the council would like to have someone representing the five department at every regular meeting so the council could correspond with them and know where they stand.

The trustees received a special plant report from Marcos Parra, field specialist for the New Mexico Rural

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Water The New Mexico Rural Water has been checking the water treatment plant since Carrizozo has had no water operator and is not charging for this service. This report was on the water treatment plant operation's for the month of June 1 through the 22. The report said that the water plant has been doing good with the turbidity with levels between 0.052-0.129 NTU and chloring between 0.5-1.2 ppm at the plant.

Hernandez said that Carrizozo's new water treatment operator, Stephen Sale, will start July 19.

Payne also discussed the fact that Kelly Construction Company never made a final inspection of the water filtration plant. There have been several things that need to be fixed. The new operator said that Payne and he should be able to handle these things.
Payne said that when he contacts Kelly Construction they are always busy.
Hernandez said that every. project needs a final inspection. Payne says that the town has always been denied a final inspection. Hernandez said that the town would get with the town attorney, David Stevens, about the situation and find out why the final inspection was not done.

Harvey Payton, a resident of Carrizozo, asked the trustees about the intersection at C and 12th Street where he says there is a high rise of about three to five inches at the intersection. Trustee Wesley Lindsay said that he and Payne would come and look at the intersection as Payne said that the intersection was fine.

The trustees gave their approval to allocate gasoline

road funds of \$20,000 for a pilot street project by Armstrong Construction Com-pany of Roswell, The streets chosen were First Street by the Post Office, 9th Street by the City Hall (the dirt sec-tion), and 2nd Street between Hwy 54 and 12th Street. They will be starting on First Street Hernandez says that normally it would cost \$20,000 for just one of the three streets and Carrisoso will be getting the three streets done. This is a pilot project which will be using a new payement. Armstrong will level the streets and do whatever is necessary to pave them. Armstrong wanted to pick streets that are well used as the state will come and look at the streets to see if it meets state and federal specifications, Armstrong wants to use this new pavement on Hwy 380 East. If Carrisozo had not accepted the project, they would have gone to

Capitan. Hernandez read a letter from Dale Goad, a dentist at the Carrizozo Health Center, which paked the town to put fluoride in the town's water supply. He said that he has been contacted by the New Mexico Public Health Division (NMPHD) in regard to the lack of fluoridation in the Carrizozo water supply. The letter said that the fluoridation equipment at the water plant was not being used and disconnected. He said that he understood that the NMPHD would supply the fluoride to Carrizozo at no cost and that the monitoring required minimal time for an employee. His letter stated that fluoridation of the water supply has important benefits that will improve the town's dental that many children in early years had carlous primary teeth are now free of any decay or restorations in their permanent teeth when fluo-

Hernandez told the trustees that he understands that fluoride treatment is good for the young children, but that with anyone over the age of 40 fluoride treatment has a tendency to make the teeth brown on the edges. Payne says that the machine is not broken; it has been disconnected and if the council wants fluoridation of the water that is fine. Payne said that from the technical assis-

ride is used in the water sup-

ply. Goad asked that the

trustees direct the water de-

partment to begin fluoridation

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McKibben could introduce his measure as a constitutional amendment next year and let voters, rather than the governor decide if they are willing to buy term limits at the cost of higher legislative retirement benefits.

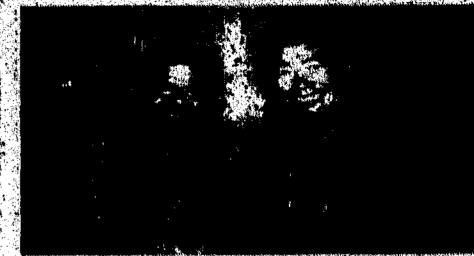
Meanwhile, expect to see some interesting developments in states where term limits kick in next year. Term limits are normally favored by minority parties as a way of gatting rid of entrenched members of the majority, thereby improving their chances of gaining control. That's why the now-Republican Congress has lost interest in its term limit promise to voters.

In Indiana, Democrate took over the House last year when term limits went into effect. In Arizona Democrate have a shot at gaining control of the Senate by winning three seats

next year.

And what happens to law-makers whose legislative carreers are ended term limits? They run for other offices, of course.

"Wolfman" and Mr. Sulu!



PERFORMING AT UFO ENGOUNTER in Roswell July 2 and 3 were George Takel (right) and Raymond Ponce de Leon. Takel played Capt. Sulu on the Star Trek series and was the main attraction. He spoke about being an actor and making dreams come true. Raymond, a resident of Carrizozo off and on for the past two years While he was a truck driver, does stand-up comedy. His stage name is "Wolfman". Raymond hats performed in Albuquerque, Tucson, Colorado Springs and Lubbock. He said he appreciated the encouragement he received from the people in Carrizozo. Also performing at UFO Encounter was Ethan Phillips who played Neellx on Star Trek.





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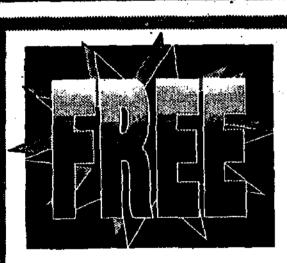
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--- C-C Natural Gas Board of Directors 6:30 p.m. gas company office in Capitan. -Lincoln County Pair Association board 7 p.m. fair

grounds office in Capitan.

PŘURSEÁY, JULÝ 22

—Capitan Public Library reading by Leif Anchor of "How the Blephant got His Trunk" for 2nd graders, 3 p.m. -Special meeting of Capitan Board of Education, 6 p.m. for appointment of new board member and awarding food bid and executive session for personnel matters.

priday a saturday, july 28 & 24 -Capitan School Raunion '99.

SATURDAY, JULY 94

-Corona Summer Festival.

JULY 27-80 -Summer Youth Nutrition Classes, 9:80-11:80 a.m. Sacred Hearth Catholic church hall in Capitan, For youth ages 5-18.

TUESDAY, JULY 27 -Town of Carrisozo Trustees public hearing at 6 p.m. to consider adoption of amendments to Zoning Ordinance 74-103 to provide for a Planning and Zoning Commission

and board of adjustments.

--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
WEIDNESDAY, JULY 28

-Staff members of US Senator Pete Domenici at Capitan Village Hall 10-11 a.m. to assist persons, or take comments for the senator.

Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

Lincoln County Family and Community Eduction (FOE) council 10:30 a.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrisozo. Workshop on understanding diabetes at 1:30 p.m. open to the public. Blood sugar testing will be available. For information on program call 648-2811. THURSDAY, JULY 20

—Special Capitan School Board meeting 6 p.m. to award contract to construct bus loop and parking lot improvements.

SATURDAY, JULY 31 -Carrizozo Centennial Parade, 10 a.m. on Birch Street. Entries call 648-2363 or 648-2983.

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO JULIO 19, 1999, 600 P.M. LA CIUDAD DE CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, tendra una junta publica el dia 19 de Julio, 1999, a las 6:00 de la tarde, en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln, Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir la programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para aviear a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la oscala de actividades elegibles y otra información pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gento con ingressos bajos y moderados. Este ano el estado tend-ra: approximadamento \$15,000,000 que sera asignado

estatalmente basado en un proceso competencia. Los objectos estatales y nacionales del progrma de ODBG requieren que les actividades del proyecto se cumplen con por lo menos uno de los siguentes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados: ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de bar-rios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que posen una amenara inmediatamente a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos

no estan disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categories de fondos publicos aligibles incluyen infrastructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Público; Planificacion, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sua ideas para

proyectos) proporcionar datos que apoya su testimonio. Con un mimimo de tres disa de notificacion en avansado, ayuda Auxiliar estera proporcionada y asi ester en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. También con suficiente notificacion, un traductor estera proporcionado para los residentes que no habien ingles. Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta pod-

ran envier eus comentarios a Kathryn Griffin, Deputy Clerk Village of Capitan 114 Lincoln Capitan, New Mexico 86816 (505) 354-3247

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Ranchmen's Camp Meeting.

been a Camp preacher before. Harmon was raised by mis-sionary parents in Africa). Music director will again be John Walker and Jon Thompson will lead the youth group.

Daily services in the tabernacle will be at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Meals are served chuck wagon style at 6:00 to 8:00 a.m., 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Camping space is avail-able at no charge for your own campers or tents. Restrooms are provided. All children must be sponsored or accompanied by adults. The altitude is 7,000 feet, so rain wear and schots are essential for comfort. If you are unable to camp, come for as many services and meals as you wish.

Please sign up at the registration booth where directions are given to camping space, each day's sche-dule, simple rules, and help or information given. All form of volunteer participation is welcome, but no selling or un-Christian propaganda handouts. Games and represtion activities for all ages are provided.

A Memorial Service under the direction of Glenda Armstrong and Renee Grant, for those who passed away dur-ing the year, will be held Saturday afternoon. Turn in any names you wish remambered at the registration booth. A business meeting will be Sunday afternoon. The last service will be Sunday night, July 25.

There is no more satisfying way to spend vacation days than at Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting, away from all the problems of our modern world. Your heart will sing along with all the voices, laugh in joint cameraderie with fellow campers. Teensgers may help clean and dry dishes without a dissenting word, and laugh and participate in the antics at nightly bonfires.

The camping days make life-ling friends who pass the word to bring newcomers the next year. When we are looking for ways to combat the ills in our society, especially in our schools, try the inspiration of Camp Meeting, where everyone is a friend. Renew and revitalize moral values in the comradeship of our follow

Lincoln County is proud of the well-known names of families who have had a part in all the work to make Camp Meeting such a vital part of County life. The names of so many who have passed on, are listed on plaques and record books. The present officers are LaMoyne Peters, Wesley Lindsay, Rex Wilson, Gary Hightower, Johnson Steams, Scott Shafer, and Opal Peters.

Sen. Domenici Staff To Be in Capitan Wed., July 28

Staff members of the U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be at the Capitan Village Hall Wednesday, July 28 from 10 s.m. to 11 s.m. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Sen. Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Opinions and messages may also be sent to the Senator at that time,

Capitan Alumni Reunion Update

Capitan Schools Alumni from the 1940s will meet at the home of Richard Phillips

In last week's edition of THE NEWS, it was reported the 1940s classes will most at the Capitan Senior Citizen Center. That has been changed to the Phillips home in Lincoln.

One of the preschers ended his last sermon at the last yearly service by saying, "I applogize for being so long winded, I know that you-all must have religious indiges-

tion by now," For 60 successful Camps. Nogal Mesa has been a place to bring beauty and peace to the heart and soul of all who came to participate.

For 50 years I have been writing stories for publication in newspapers and magazines about the people and experiences of the Nogal Mesa Camp Meetings, and three books of its history. In one magazine, the editor asked me to tell how a family, parents and two children experienced Camp Meeting, Joe Evans road the article and told me, "Introduce me to those folks. I sure want to most that family." I hated to tell him they were not real, but fictional. Only their experiences were real.

Every afternoon segregated meetings are held—the women in the tabernacle. young people in a large tent, and the men squatting on the ground under the limbs of a rugged juniper tree. In the rough trunk of the tree is carved "1940", Bob Peebles, a young neighbor of mine, took my old camera one day back in the early 50's and got pictures of the tree and the men there. They opened their hearts to discuss problems and joys outside the ears of their family members. This was their "man's" world and the tree their "Heavenly Hitchin' Post". As one man remarked, "We got us a church that grows bigger and better every year. We never have to fix the roof or lift a paint brush, and I reckon when you come down to facts, there couldn't be m

prettier temple any place, cause God made this Hisself." One old man told me after

Services, as he wiped fears from his cheek, "I was a little tyke when my grandparents brought me West in a wagon train. We all had prayers every evening like this."

If you are enjoying our New Mexico summer, come to Camp. Signs are posted on U.S. 380 west of Capitan and east of Carrizozo, and on State Road 37 at the Nogal Lake turnoff, to reach the camp-grounds. Watch the beautiful sunsets from the Mesal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 1999, 6:00 P.M. VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on July 19, 1999, at 6:00 p.m., at the Village Hall Council Chambers, 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2000 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 objectives, range to 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.

Benefit principally low-moderate income families. Aid in the prevention or elimination of alum 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 information, contact:

> Kathryn Griffin, Deputy Clerk Village of Capitan 114 Lincoln Capitan, New Mexico 88316 (505) 854-2247

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Tinnie Baptist Church BILL JONES, pastor Sunday School 10:00 am Church Services 11:00 am Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacie ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 054-2025 First Baptist Church HAYDEN BMITH, pastor 814 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107 Carrisono Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNBON, paster Corner of C Avs. & Thirteenth, 648-2166 Children's Church 10:30 am Worship Service.....10:30 Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 210 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAYI

Church of Christ St. Matthias Episcopal Church MEV. DANON JOHN PENN, regtor Corrier of E. Ave. & Bixih, Carrizozo, NM

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX

Notice is heroby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 7-38-53 thru 59, NMSA 1978, the Lincoln County Treasurer will offer for sale at public auction beginning on August 2, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Carrigogo, New Medico, the following described personal property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been effered for eals.

THE TERMS OF THE BALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. A sale properly made under the provisions of 7-38-35 thru 59. NMSA 1978 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of sale, and sale extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to the lien for property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not yet delinquent. The buyer at the public suction, or his successor in interest will be liable for those property taxes when they become due.
- 2. The description of the following personal property is designed to permit the identification and location of personal property, by potential purchasers, or taxpayors. The Lincoln County Treasurer warrants no title to properties purchased at publi-4c auction sale.
- 8. Section 7-38-74 NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the State of 'ANY of it's political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any propcrty sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or amployee may purchase property sold for delinquent taxes if he is the owner of the property and was the owner of the property at the time the taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating Section 7-88-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony. and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both; and he shall also be automatically revoved from office or have his wmpleyment terminated upon conviction. A personal property sale in violation of Section 7-38-74 is void.
- 4. Successful bidders are required to make payment in full of the amount bid before leaving the promises on the day of the sale. Payment is required to be by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal check which is accompanied by bank letter of credit for the amount of or in oxcess of the amount of the personal check. drawn to the order of the Lincoln County Treasurer.
- 5. Upon receiving payment of the personal property sold, the Lincoln County Treasurer shall execute and deliver a certificate of sale to the purchaser. The certificate of sale transfers all the former property owners interest in the personal property as of the date of the sale. The purchaser takes the personal property free of any unrecorded or untitled interests unknown to him at the time of the sale.
- 6. The sale price of the personal property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of the property for property taxation purposes.
- 7. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain bidders numbers from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Certificate of sale will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bonufide agent at the time of payment for property.
- 8. The auctionor reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below; to sell any of the proporties listed together; or to sell only a portion of any of the proportion listed below. If any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final, and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The personal property listed below may not be sold for less than the

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, the 12th day of July, 1999.

(1) Owner: Tax Bill #: Tax Years: Mimimum Bid: Description: Berial #: PTD #:

Aguilar, Alfredo & Luz Marie 98-209 1995-1998 \$1,200.00

14x80 Singlowido, 1983 MK-Zimm

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Chorokee Mobile Village, Space 76

Current Location: Mountain Home S.D., Tract 7 Bustamante, Frank & Delores

(2) Owners Tax Bill #: Tax Years: Mimimum Bid: Description: Serial #:

Location:

98-3286 1997-1998 \$175.00

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14x72 Singlowide, 1973 MK-La Saber

001902 206 PTD #: Location: Pale Verde S.D., Let 4, Blk 6, Unit 2 Chavez, Lupe

(8) Owners Tax Bill #: Tax Yours: Mimimum Bld:

1995-1998 \$400.00 Description: 14x70 Singlewide, 1980 MK-Conturion

Sorial #: C-8379 001549 8879 PTD N: NE4, SE4, Section 26, Townwhip 10S, Range 16E

98-4184

Location: (4) Owner:

Tax Bill #:

Contrerss, Irene 98-4797 1992-1998

Tax Years: Mimimum Bid: \$250.00 10x48 Singlewide, 1958 MK-Built-Rite Description: D91183 Serial #:

PTD #: Location:

001719 1188 Hollywood Trailer Park No. 1, Space # 45 Current Location: N2, SE4, Section 29, Township 118, Range 14E

Tax Bill #: Tax Years: Mimimum Bid: Description: Sorial #: PTD #:

Location:

(5) Owners

Garcie, Danny & Lillian R. 98-8036 1990-1998 \$650.00

14x80 Singlewide, 1981 MK-Windsor ZWK-8014-8206 000766 8206

Skyland Additon S.D., Lot 557 & 558

(6) Owner: Tax Bill #: Tax Years: Mimimum Bid:

Pitts, Donny F. & Alston-Pitts, Tammy L. 98-18101 1995-1998 \$340.00 14x70 Singlewide, 1977 MK-Skyline

Description: Serial #: 0577K PTD #: 001504 577K NE4, SW4, SW4, Section 30, Township 98, Range 14E Location:

Current Location: Section 30, Township 98, Range 14E

(7) Owners Tax Bill #: Tax Years: Mimimum Bid: Description: Sorial #

Salcido, Faustino & Kathleen 98-20528 1996-1998

\$400.00 14x70 Singlewide, 1985 MK-Champion Home Builders 5582 1 7 11.0 001585 5582

Section 29, Township 108, Range 16E (Elvira Salcido Property)

Current Location: A tract of land in the NE4, of Section 29, Township 108, Range 16E, containing 24.25 acres, more or less. Described in deed book 104, pgs 4.51 acre tract as per book 1996-10 page 460 872-879. Loss

(8) OWBOTI Tax Bill #: Tax Years: Mimimum Bid: Description:

PTD #:

Location:

Williamson, Michael 98-26097

1994-1998 \$1,200.00

16x80 Singlewide, 1990 MK-Oak Creek 0605903184

Serial #: PTD #: 000780 8184 SafeHaven Mobile Park Location: Current Location: SafeHaven Mobile Park, T-10

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NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLIC EMARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrisons will hold a public hearing on Tuesdey, July 27, 1989 at 6:00 p.m., City Hell Conference Room, Carrisons, New Mexico to consider to adopt amendments to Ordinance 74-108 Titled Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Chapter 4 Titled: Zoning Ordinance Section 4-4-19 Planning and Zoning Commission Section 4-4-31 Board of Adjustments

Copies of Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 74-103 may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:80 p.m.

Carol Schlarb CMC/AAE Town Clark-Tressurer

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV 97-195 BANKAMERICA HOUSING SERVICES a division of Bank of America, FBB,

Plaintiff.

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

Defendante

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, 800 Central, Carrigozo, 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 triangular shaped tract of land located in the Southwestern part of the NEX SEX. Section 34. Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NEX SEX of Section 34. Township 7 South, Range 10 East; Thence going North 800 fast along the West boundary line of said NEX SEX of the said Section 34 to the point of place of beginning; there's East a distance. or place of beginning; therice East a distance of 820 feet; thence North 51' 15' West a distance of 1045 feet; thence a distance of 850 feet to place of beginning.

A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1860 feat North of the NE% SE% of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence Southeast 51' 15' 858 feet; thence South 396 feet; thonce Northwest 51' 15' 858 feet; thence North 396 feet to the place of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPTING:

A tract of land being situate in the NE% SEW, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Boginning at a point which is N 0' 04' 10'W, 324.12 feet; thence 8 88' 36' 20' E, 81.8 feet from the SW corner of NE% SE%, Section 34; thence N 39' 11'10' E, 786.40 feet to South R/W line Hwy 880; thence S 51, 15 E, 915.12 feet along the South R/W line; thence S 19 46'30" W, 411.12 feet; thence N 88" 38'20" W, 282.2 feet; thence N 0° 04'10" W, 824,14 foot; thence N 88" 36'20" W, 789.4 feet to the point

(Street Address: S. Highway 764, Carrigozo, 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 Summery Judgment (the "Judgment") entered on May 6, 1989 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
American, FSB ("Bank"), judgment forecoing the
interest of Defendant Mesns in the subject Property,
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds

of the 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 \$49,870.67; and, the balance, if any, as 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: Joanna Barnett, Special Master 1007 Mechem Ruidoso, New Mexico 88845 (606) 258-6989

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, RAMMELKAMP, MUEHLENWEG & LUCERO, P.A. P.O. Box 25127

Albuquerque, Now Mexico 87126-5127 (505) 247-8860 Attorneys for the Bank

Shawn Boyne, Esq. GARY C. MITCHELL, P.C. P.O. Box 2460 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88848 (808) 287-3070 Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr. Josnne Barnett Special Master

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE # 1794 en the matter of the estate of Mary ann brown, desired

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-

signed has been appointed personal representative of this setate. All persons having claims against shis setate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Probate Court, DATED, July 14, 1989.

Van A. Heowa 215 High Loop Ruidoso, NM 88345

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TWELFTH SUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB 99-40 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA CATHERINE CORNETT, Deceased. NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

to: All unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate OF MARTHA CATHERINE CORNETT. DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAPTER MEN-TIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition for Adjudication of Intes-Hearing on the Petition for Adjudication of Intes-tacy, Determination of Heirship, and Appointment of Personal Representative (the "Petition"), filed by the undersigned Petitioner will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrisono, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of August, 1999, at 8:30 o'clock s.m., before the Honorable Keren L. Persons, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will con-sider the request by the petitioner that:

1. The Court adjudicate the intestacy of the 2. The Court determine the heirs of the Dece-

dent; and 3. The Court appoint ROBERT E. HEMPHILL AS Personal Representative of the estate.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above captioned cause and is available for your

Pursuant to WMSA 1978 \$45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two con-

DATED: July 6, 1999.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL. **Petitioner** P.O. Box 761 Carrizozo, NM 88801 Attorney for Petitioners Archie A. Witham P.O. Box 63 Nogel, NM 68841 (505) 354-2596

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Prop-Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capitan Municipal School District Bus Loop and Parking Lot Improvements (Project) will be received by Capitan Municipal Board of Education (Owner) Capitan, New Mexico, until July 29, 1995 200 PM. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly, read aloud at Bid Opening, All Bids must comply with the Instruc-tions to Bidders.

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may

be obtained by depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents at Albuquarque Reprographica, 4716 McLaud, NE, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0863. Anyques-tions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Russell W. Golightly at Gregory T. Hicks & Asso-61 a tes. P.C.. (505) 248-7492. Any bone fide bidder upon returning the domments in good condition within ten (19) days following the bid

The Contract Documents may be examined at the

that deposit.

Offices below: Construction Reporter 1808 Second, NVV Albuquerque, NM (505) 248-9798

Builder's News 8485 Princeton, NR Albuquerque, NM (895) 884-1752 F.W. Dodge Co. 1616 University Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM (505) 248-2817

F.W. Dodge Co. 7800 Viscount, Suits C40 El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 778-5097

Bid security in the amount of five persent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the

Instructions to Bidders. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Require-ments of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages and payment of texes.

There will be a pro-bid meeting and walk-thru on July 32, 1900 at 10:00 AM at the conference room of Capitan Munici-pal Schools Administra-tion Building, All Primo Contractors are encour-aged to be there.

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LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE

REGULAR MERTING JULY 24, 1999 1000 A.M. NOTICE OF

MEETING NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 28, 1699, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidose Convention Cen-ter, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New

Copies of the agenda for the July 28, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Quevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

opening, will be returned

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 1999, Ruidoec Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoec Downs, NM 88348, filed application No. H-381 into H-272 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use of 26.67 scre-fest per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described wells:

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shellow groundwater from the following described shallow wells: WELL NO. **SUBDIVISION** SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE H-272 NWW NEW SWK 119 19E H-272-S H-272-S-2 H-272-S-8 H-272-S-4 H-272-S-5 BEN BWN NEN 113 13E 180 118 nwn nen sen 118 18E 118 13E NEW NAN BAN 118 13E H-272-B-6 NWW NEW NEW 118 13E H-272-5-7 SWN NEW SEX 115 19E H-272-8-8 NWA NWM 118 13E

to be used for municipal purposes in the Village of Ruidoso water distribution system. The move-from wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

There is similar consumptive use and return flow at the move-from and move to areas. A quantity of 26.67 sore-fact per annual will be moved for a three year period, for a total of 80.0 sore-fact. This is a temporary application to expire on Cotober 31, 2001, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to also objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Maxico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities or institutions and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests whall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St. Roswell, New Maxico 88201, not later than tan (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the atate, and conservation of water withing the state.

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investment the village could make. "How can you take care of village government when the audience can't hear what the trustees say?" Jones asked.

-Discussed the annual contract amount with the Hu-mane Society of Lincoln County for kenneling of stray animale. Renfro and chief of police Carroll Durbin met with the humane society and found that Capitan people bring in eight percent of the animals at the facility and the \$6,800 annual charge is eight percent of their annual budget. During discussion Lippmann said a local vet is willing to provide a small holding facility for stray animals. Lippmann also offered to transport the animals to the humans society if the village provide him a truck or note him mileage to use his paid him mileage to use his own truck.
Municipal Judge Jack John-

son said the village needs a

part time animal control offi-oer, He wald he wants to dis-

ouss the village dog license

situation at the next meeting

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tended that if the village enforces the \$25 fee to reclaim dogs and purchase of licenses that revenue would pay for the animal control officer. .

-Heard Trustee Debra Ingle say that Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will not ask for a rate increase this

...Heard Renfro say there

have been concerns about the way city hall looks. Although the false front was popular with tourists and some locals. the exterior wood siding is so decayed with termites it will not support another false front. Renfro said he wants the village to consider some way to enlarge city hall and improve its exterior.

Capitan Residents Injured in Accident

A Capitan husband and wife were airlifted to Albuquerque in critical condition after they were involved in A head-on crash on State Road 48 on the south side of Capitan Sunday, July 11.

According to a state police apokesperson Ben Benally, 47 and his wife Cynthia Benally. 51, both of Capitan, were transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) by Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) then airlifted to UNIX Hospital in critical condition. Capitan ambulance; transported Charles Summer, because many people are not 45, Capitan, and another un-licensing their dogs. He con- named person to LOMC where

they were treated.

The accident report was called into the Lincoln County Sheriff's office dispatch at 11:86 a.m.

According to the police report, Ben Benally was driving his 1991 Ford Ranger pickup northbound when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel causing his yehicle to cross over the double yellow line and crash head-on into the 1984 Ford Bronco driven by Summer who was south-

Citations are pending as the accident is still under investigation, the state police apokesperson said.

(More) Carrizozo Discusses

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tance he has been getting from Las Cruces and the Rural Water Association it is not advisable to use fluoride in the water. He said that there. is natural fluoride in the water. Payne said the trustees should talk to an expert not him on the subject. Payne said that the new water operator said he would have no problems at all with it. Payne says that there is a new pump and everything necessary there except that they would need to get some new fluoride as what is on hand is probably out-of-date. He said that fluoride dust has to be strictly controlled. Payne said professionals have advised him not to put it in. Hernandez said that the town used it back in

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Maintenance/Cashier for the Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline for applications is July 27, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. compliance with ADA Title II-A. Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE

Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrisoso 2tc/July 15 & 22

LEGAL NOTICE Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES Will Meet On Monday, July 26, 1999 6:00 p.m.

In The Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be avialable

at the Administrator's Office on Friday, July 23, 1999. Published in the Lincoln County News on July 15 and 23, 1999.



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the 1980's and he feels that if the operator knows what he is doing there should be no prob-

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked the audience at the meeting what their opinions were. One resident of Carrizozo, MaryLou White, said that the New Mexico schools do fluoride treatment in the schools from kindergarten and she thinks through the twelfth grade and it is an excellent program. White said that the only problem is that some parents, not understanding the program, sign saying that their children are not supposed to have it. She suggested talking to the school to nee what they are doing. Another resident suggested that the trustees check with the school and also with the state and federal government as to what their recommendations

are. Hernandez suggested to the trustees that they check with some of the professionals and see what they think about it.

Payne said he would show the trustees the reports from last year where fluoride was in the water naturally. He said that if you already have fluoride in the water and add more to it you could go over the maximum detection limits.

The trustees tabled this item to the next agenda and they are going to check for more information.

The trustees tabled the request from the chamber of commerce for the 6th annual street fair parade on 12th Street until their next meet-

ing. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Town Council will be Tuesday, July 27.

CENUARY

DOYLENE IVEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Doylene Ivey, 60, of Levelland, TX were July 13 at College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland with Rev. Bruce Cotton, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles Ivey of Plane, TX officiating. Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ivey died July 11 in Lubbock, TX after an illness, She was born February 28,

1939 in Levelland, TX. She

married Willie Jack Ivey December 10, 1956 in Pettit, TX.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Jack Ivey of Levelland; son Willie Don Ivey of Arlington, TX; two daughters, Shauna Sisson of Ruidoso, and Dawnette Snell of Levelland; sister Gaynelle Box of Levelland; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Welch, Harley Stanley, Johnnie Keen, Ed Reynolds, Dick Conley, Dean Ivey, J.R. Stanley and Herb Donnell.

LEGALS

Notice of Intent To Apply For Public Transportation Funds

Be it known that New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. intends to apply for financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5310 in the approximate emount of \$28,000.00. If awarded, this grant will allow van services to be offered to the elderly and disabled citizens of Carrizoro and the surrounding area.

Federal and State administrative procedures require that all other transportation providers serving in the area be given a fair and timely opportunity to participate to the meximum extent fearible in the planning and provision of the proporled transportation services. Comments on the proposed service will be received until July 29. 1999. Comments should be directed in writing to Jenny E. Kelly, PO Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301. If you would like to request a public hearing on this matter, please send a written request to PO Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301 prior to the end of the comment period

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INVITATION TO BID The Board of Education of

the Capitan Municipal Schools invites your sea-led bid for milk for the school cafeteria 1999-2000 school year. Bid deadline is July 28, 1900 at 4:00 PM. The outside of your essled save-lope must be marked "MILK BID". Bids will be opened at 10:00 AM, on Thursday, July 29, 1999 in the office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest Street, Capitan, New Mexico, Milk Bid will be awarded after Board approval at a special meeting on August S, 1999 at 5:00 PM.

Specifications are avail-able at the Capitan Muniripal Schools, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316 or by call-ing (505) 854-2239.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 99-4

THE Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on July 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing adding a section to Ordinance 99-1, Utilitles. The Section of Ordinance 99-1 to be added to falls under Article I, Water Department, entitled "WATER CON-NECTION REQUIRED", 8-8-17. Ordinance 98-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9. 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall building. The public is encouraged to attend.

/e/Kathryn Griffin Deputy Clerk Village of Capitan Published in the Lincoln County News on July 8 and 15, 1999.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET INCREASE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Education of Carrisons School District 27, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at 7-00 P.M., at the Administration Board Room, 800 D, Avenue, present and publicly review an incresse to the 1999-2000 Piscal School Budget

This is a Public Hear-ing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrisozo, New Mexico, this let day

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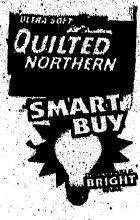
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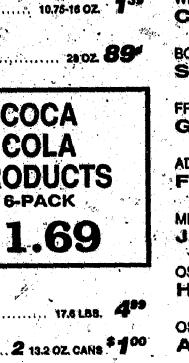
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