

# County Begins Road Department Upgrade

by Doris Cherry

Equipment in the Lincoln County Road Department is aging and has seen a lot of wear and tear.

In order to help the road department continue doing its job, Lincoln County Commissioners approved replacing a bulldozer and motor graders/blades. During their regular meeting July 15 held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners heard a report on research by county com-

missioner Rick Simpson. He said the road department crew has shown a lot of dedication to their jobs in the way they have upgraded equipment and vehicles with little but skill to work with. Simpson read a report summarizing the research he did on the road department equipment.

Simpson found that six motor graders have between 5,000 and 6,000 hours of use. They are all in fair to good condition, but are on the

verge of needing excessive and costly repairs. "These machines are in constant use and need to be dependable," Simpson said. He recommended turning them back to the company from which they were leased, and the county to lease new machines.

As for the D6H bulldozer, Simpson recommended also turning the bulldozer back to the company. The lease on the dozer is up in October and has more than 2,900 hours of use. The engine runs hot and has

been repaired several times but the problem is recurring. A Caterpillar Loader with 6,877 hours of operation is in fair to good condition. The loader will need repairs on the steering, engine, cooling system and some welding on the bucket. However, Simpson recommended keeping the machine and making repairs as needed.

The John Deere 644G loader has 1,400 hours of operation and is in very good condition but needs new tires.

Simpson recommended keeping it for several more years.

A Cat 446 backhoe has 4,600 hours of use and runs good. The backhoe need new buckets both front and rear, has some leakage in the control valves to the rear boom and the doors to the cab are sprung. However, Simpson recommended keeping the machine for now.

A Cat 416 backhoe has 4,900 hours of use, runs good but needs new buckets both front and rear. It also needs

some work on the brakes. He recommended keeping the machine for now.

A CS513 roller is leased which is up in October. The machine has 1,500 hours of use and is in good condition. He recommended the county buy it out at \$39,800, to get out of the \$1,200 a month lease.

The E-925 Bomag roller does not have an hour meter

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**PROFILOGRAPH?** Crews from Armstrong Construction Company get ready to take the strange looking profilograph down Highway 380 from the summit on Indian Divide to the intersection with Highway 37 to Nogal will soon be repaved. The profilograph measures the profile, or roughness, of the surface of the highway prior to repaving. Once the road is repaved, the profilograph will be taken over the new surface to determine if the company did a good job.

## Ruidoso Adopts Variance Rules For Sewer Hookups

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council responded to an outcry by property owners with septic tanks who received letters from the Village of Ruidoso mandating they hook on to the village sewer system, and threatening them with fines and/or jail time.

During their regular meeting Tuesday, July 27, councilors approved a policy to allow variances to the sewer hook-up mandated by a 1985 ordinance. Councilors discussed the policy for nearly two hours and took comments from residents affected by the mandate. The result was a set of guidelines to make it reasonable for property owners to comply with the ordinance.

Under the guidelines, a property owner can get a waiver to the hook-up requirement if he or she:

--Submits a statement from a licensed plumber or certified septic tank installer, that the septic tank and leach field is in good working order, with no current problems or future problems. If the tank is not in good working order, the property owner must hook onto the sewer. If the property owner has a financial hardship that will be considered for the time required to be hooked in.

--If the tank is in good condition, and it will cost the property owner more than \$2,500 to hook the residence into the village sewer line.

--If the septic is in good condition, and the property

owner's income is 60 percent of the HUD income guideline of \$13,740 a year for a household of one person, \$15,720 for two people, \$17,640 for three people, \$19,620 for four people, \$21,180 for five people, \$22,740 for six, \$24,300 for seven, \$25,920 for eight, etc.

If a waiver is granted, it does not carry over if the property title is transferred through sale or gift. Once the

title is transferred, the new owner must hook onto the sewer regardless of the cost.

The village will waive the cost of the permit fees of \$100 for road cut and hook-up for all property owners who were forced to hook-on to the village sewer. New letters will be sent to all affected property owners advising them they have 30 days after seven days

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## Work Starts On Hwy. 380 Between C'zozo and Capitan

A stretch of Highway 380 between Capitan and Carrizozo from the top of Indian Divide to the intersection with Highway 37 to Nogal and Ruidoso will get repaved this summer.

According to Scott Naylor at Armstrong Construction Company of Roswell, which has the contract to do the work, the project is an "insitu" repaving. The project involves grinding up the existing asphalt and using it in a new asphalt mix, then repaving and finally re-stripping.

Naylor said the project is schedule for 120 days to completion.

During the work, motorists along the highway can expect delays. Work will occur in one lane at a time, and motorists will be taken around the work area led by a pilot car.

Construction signs went up

on Monday, warning motorists of stops and cautioning them to slow down. Armstrong Crews were testing the surface of the highway with a "profilograph" a machine that measures the bumps in the roadway. After the repaving is completed, Naylor said, the profilograph will be run over the new surface and the computer readout compared to the old pavement. The measurements are now required by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department that sets certain "tolerances" for the roadway surface readouts. "If the (new) surface is especially good we could get a bonus," Naylor said. If the new surface does not meet the tolerances then the company may be penalized or have to redo the portions that do not meet the required tolerances.

## Santa Rita Fiesta, Parade Kick Off Carrizozo Centennial Celebration

The town of Carrizozo's 100th birthday kicks off this Saturday with a parade set for 10 a.m. on Birch Street (east of the railroad tracks near Santa Rita Church). Events are also planned for every Saturday in August to celebrate the town's centennial.

All are invited to enter the parade by calling 648-2363 or 648-2983. For more information about the parade, call Carrizozo Caboose Visitor's Center at 648-2732.

The parade also kicks off the annual Santa Rita Fiesta, held on July 31 and August 1. The fiesta will feature live

music and dancing, basketball and horse shoe tournaments, a special Fiesta Mass with Archbishop Ramirez on Sunday, special veterans appreciations, and booths at Fred Chayez Park on Birch Street. Call 648-2853 for information on booths or on planned events.

Grand opening of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center Caboose will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 7. The caboose is located Central Ave. on the northeast end of town next to the fire station. There will be refreshments and a special ceremony.

Open House at the Lincoln County Historical Society Archives in the historic Masonic Building at the corner of 11th St. and E Ave. in Carrizozo will be held from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, August 14. Local historians Johnson Stearns and Ann Buffington will sign their book "A Photo History of Old Carrizozo" at 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Call 648-2443 or 648-2732 for information.

August 14 and 15 is the Carrizozo High School Alumni

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## Lincoln County Fair Set For August 9-14

The annual Lincoln County Fair will be held Monday Saturday, August 9-14 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

**Monday, August 9:**

The Horse Show starts at 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds arena. From 4-7 p.m. inside entries will be accepted.

**Tuesday, August 10:**

From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. youth can check in and have all livestock inspected, including rabbits and poultry. This will be the only time they can check in their animals.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, inside entries will be taken. Inside entries will be judged from 1-4 p.m. at which time the exhibit hall will be closed to the public. The hall will be reopened to the public after 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. lambs will be classified, followed by classification of swine and beef cattle.

At 6 p.m. swine and sheep weight declaration cards will be due from exhibitors.

**Wednesday, August 11:**

The exhibit hall opens for public viewing at 8 a.m.

The swine show is set for 9 a.m.

Dairy Goat Show is set for 1 p.m. or one hour after the pig show.

Rabbit show is set for 2 p.m. or 30 minutes after the Dairy goat Show.

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### TOWN OF CARRIZOZO PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, recognizes the historical fact that the El Paso and Northeastern railway reached its present location August of 1899; and

WHEREAS, the townsite of Carrizozo was named; and the event occurred when New Mexico was still a Territory; and

WHEREAS, the community asks that August, 1999 be proclaimed as Carrizozo Centennial Month; and

WHEREAS, the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Carrizozo and all its residents observe this 100th birthday with celebrations and spirit appropriate to the occasion;

Therefore, NOW LET IT BE RESOLVED, that for a period from August 1, 1999 to August 31, 1999, be Carrizozo Centennial Days. This proclamation is issued by the Governing Body, and

APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF JULY, 1999.

/s/ Manuel R. Hernandez, Mayor  
Date: 13th of July 1999

ATTEST:  
/s/ Carol Schlarb, Municipal Clerk

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# Lincoln County Fair

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5 p.m. is the deadline for junior division special cake/fruit pie entries to be brought to the fair building.

**Thursday, August 12:**  
The building opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m.

At 9 a.m. the Market Lamb Show begins.

The Cabrito show is set for 1 p.m. or one hour after the market lamb show.

At 2 p.m. the poultry show is scheduled or 30 minutes after the Cabrito Show.

**Friday, August 13:**  
The exhibit hall is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At 10 a.m. the Dairy Heifer Show begins.

The Breeding Cattle Show will be at 11 a.m. or one hour after the Dairy Heifer Show ends.

At 1 p.m. the steer show begins.

**Saturday, August 14:**  
The building will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 8 a.m. is the junior exhibitor's coffee and an Alpaca Exhibition.

The popular pet show starts at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m. is the special lead class and pack goat demonstration.

10:30 a.m. awards will be given.

11:30 a.m. is lunch for livestock buyers.

1 p.m. is the junior livestock sale.

At 3 p.m. inside exhibits will be released.

8 p.m. a dance with music by Lone Star Express will wrap up this year's fair. The dance ends at 12 midnight and will be held in the exhibit hall.

Fair books, which describe entry categories, are available at the Lincoln County Extension Office in the courthouse annex in Carrizozo, at Carrizozo Norwest Bank, Norwest Bank branch in Walmart in Ruidoso Downs, Norwest Bank main branch in Ruidoso, Ruidoso State Bank main branch in Ruidoso, Ruidoso State Bank Capitan branch, First Federal Bank in Ruidoso, or the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso.



**PRAISE THE LORD!** shout some of the 49 children who attended the Carrizozo Community Church Vacation Bible School last week. Children learned Bible stories, and had a lot of fun during the week long event. School starts in Carrizozo on August 17.

## Carrizozo Alumni Activities

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14-15, 1999

\* \* If you plan to arrive Friday, August 13, The Country Club will be open for your enjoyment and we will try to have snacks and the bar will be open for drinks.

\* **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:** Breakfast catered by Zia Senior Citizen's Center. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. — \$5.00 per person. (All proceeds go to the Senior Citizen's Center). Please attend and support this fine group of people. (It is open to everyone - not just the alumni of Carrizozo High School).

\* **DINNER** will be served beginning at 6:00—8:30 either at the High School Cafeteria or the Country Club. (The Cafeteria is now air conditioned), and if available this is where the dinner will be held. The cost of the Dinner is \$6.50 per person.

\* **DANCE** will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the Country Club and last until 1:00 a.m. Music will be by the "KGB Blues Band". They play a variety of music and should be very enjoyable and well received. Price for the dance will be \$8.00 per person or \$14.00 per couple.

\* **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:** We will host a "brunch" at Roy's Ice Cream Parlour. Free coffee, juice and sweet roll. Please stop in before your departure.

## LCSWA Will Provide Roll-Offs For Residents

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is providing access to 40-yard roll-off containers for residential customers to dump large items for free.

Residents of Lincoln County can use the containers that will be placed in various loca-

tions every other month for no charge. However, residents will be required to provide proof of residence with a current LCSWA garbage bill.

Only residents will be allowed to dispose of large items in the roll-offs, no commercial use will be allowed (such as from construction contractors). Roll-offs are provided for old furniture and appliances, yard waste and residential construction type waste.

The roll-off containers will be put out for free public use in the county during July, September and November. On Saturday, July 24, the free roll-off will be located at the fire station in San Patricio.

In September and Novem-

ber the free roll-off will be located at the intersection of Highways 70 and 380 in Hondo on the first Saturday of the month. On the second Saturday of those months, the free roll-off will be located at Tully's Ranch in Glencoe, on the third Saturday of those months the free roll-off will be at the Nogal Fire Station and the fourth Saturday the roll-off will be at the San Patricio fire station.

One Saturday a month, a roll-off will be available for free dumping to Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs residents and on another Saturday per month a roll-off

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## Santa Rita Fiesta

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Reunion. The event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 14 with a breakfast at Zia Senior Citizens Center. Alumni can also attend the Historical Society open house between 1-5 before dinner which will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Country Club. A dance will

follow the dinner with music by the KGB Blues Band. Sunday, alumni will attend the church of their choice. For more information, call 648-2921.

Saturday, August 21, a walking tour of Carrizozo will be held beginning at the Woman's Club Building on 11th Street. The tour will include an ice cream social on the lawn of New Horizons Developmental Center. New Horizons is housed in the historic old Lincoln County Hospital building and is also celebrating its 20th year of operation. Call 648-2732 or 648-2379 for information.

Carrizozo's Centennial Celebration wraps up with the Carrizozo Centennial Street Fair on Saturday, August 28, at McDonald Park on Central Ave., Hwy 54 through town. The Street Fair will also be on 12th Street behind McDonald Park. Events that day include a parade at 10 a.m., a car show, music, a magician, and vendors. Call 648-2732 or 648-4247 for information on events or booths.

## Start of Volleyball Practice August 9

Coach Tyole Traylor of the Carrizozo Lady Grizzly volleyball teams has announced Monday, August 9 as the starting date for volleyball practice for the upcoming season.

The preseason practice schedule for girls 7th grade thru 12th grade is as follows, beginning August 9 thru August 14:

- \* 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 7th grade thru 12th grade.
  - \* 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7th and 8th grades.
  - \* 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 9th grade thru 12th grade.
- You must have a physical done before you will be allowed to practice; physical forms can be picked up at the administration building, Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# Santa Rita Catholic Church

## Fiesta '99

Saturday - Sunday  
**JULY 31 and AUGUST 1**

### Saturday, July 31st Scheduled Events

- \* Walk-a-thon in the morning
- \* 10:00 a.m., Carrizozo Centennial Parade on Birch Street; followed by salute to veterans at Fred Chavez Park.
- \* 12:00 Noon, Joe Portillo Bar-b-que Dinner at Santa Rita Parish Hall.
- \* 1:00 p.m., Santa Rita Basketball Tournament at Fred Chavez Park.
- \* 8:00 p.m., Santa Rita Fiesta Dance, live music by 'Mulefoot', at Fred Chavez Park.

### Sunday, August 1st Scheduled Events

- \* Horse Shoe Tournament all day.
- \* 10:30 a.m., Santa Rita Fiesta Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez.
- \* Afternoon Entertainment:
  - Music by Bethany Rey Sanchez
  - Hondo Fiesta Dancers
  - Sangre de Cristo Singers and Dancers from Taos
  - Food, booths, and other entertainment. (For booth registration contact Santa Rita parish office 648-2385.

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# Carrizozo School Gives All Employees A Raise

Carrizozo Board of Education approved a 4.25 percent salary increase for all staff, including teachers.

During their meeting July 20, school board members also approved an increase to the 1999-2000 school year budget of \$65,693, generated by the increase in state funding formula. Carrizozo Schools had to build its 1999-2000 budget on last year's funding amount, because the formula had not been determined when the district had to turn in its preliminary budget.

Carrizozo school district business manager Nenna Whittaker and school superintendent Glenna Goodwin met with the district's State Department of Education (SDE) budget analyst the week of July 13, Goodwin reported at the meeting. "We were supposed to defend our budget, but of course they found nothing wrong," Goodwin said. Instead they brought home the additional \$65,693, which Goodwin recommended be put toward a 4.25 percent salary increase, and associated benefits, for all staff.

Goodwin said the SDE staff commented on the district's ability to give a raise this year, especially after last year's mandated nine percent raise for teachers.

The district also receives additional funding for training and experience of its teachers. However, the funding is based on the teachers who are employed at the time of the preliminary budget. Goodwin said next year the district should receive more funding because of the newly hired several teachers who have more experience and training.

One of those experienced teachers is Sarah Ball, who the board approved for hiring for high school English/Math. Goodwin said Ball has a BA degree plus 45 additional hours of training. She has 19 years teaching experience and last year she taught at Mesalero High School.

The board also accepted two resignations. High school teacher Susan Chisum submitted her resignation so she could be closer to her home in San Antonio, NM. Teacher/coach Juan Pino taught last year on a waiver because he lacked nine hours credit, however Pino told counselor Rick Cogdill that he was unable to obtain those credits and thus would not be working this upcoming school year.

School bus drivers will get a five percent raise. Last year bus drivers got no raise. The raise will be covered by a \$13,543 increase on the funding formula for student transportation, said Whittaker. Along with the salary and associated benefits increase, the increase will give an additional five percent for operations and maintenance of buses and a five percent increase for fuel. Another \$200 will be put in sick leave, \$200 in other leave, \$1,478 in fixed costs, an additional \$2,915 for per capita feeder route payments, \$1,000 for other contractual services, \$1,000 to other charges, \$1,281 in general supplies and materials, \$250 for diver institute fees and \$207 for driver in-service.

The 1999-2000 school year student handbooks were approved with some changes. This fall all incoming freshmen will be required to take the School To Work class as one unit of elective. The class will include resume writing, interview skills, work ethics, employability skills, exploration of careers and other related topics.

Another change in the handbook is how the district's required third science is viewed. Cogdill said the state requires students to take only two science classes but the district requires three. As a

result, students end up taking an honors science class as their third science. "It's not fair to require students to take honors because the requirements are greater," Cogdill said. Instead he recommended removing chemistry from the honors class status. That leaves advanced math, calculus, environmental science, physics, anatomy/physiology and Spanish 3 as honors classes.

Also this fall, students who come into the district from elsewhere, or return to school after missing time, will have to meet certain guidelines based on the number of credits previously for determining what class they will be in.

Board members also discussed the open campus policy of having parents sign to allow their child to leave campus. Board member Eldon Offutt suggested having the student also sign, so the student could not say he or she was unaware what the parent

had allowed.

The board approved the first bill from the high school remodeling contractor, ESA Contractor, of \$150,506.46. The remodeling project is on schedule, except for delivery of the new windows. The windows are to be delivered after August 17 and will be installed after school begins. As for the rest of the remodeling, the contractor expects to be out by August 13, Goodwin said.

Students who live on the east side of the railroad tracks in Carrizozo will get bussed to school, even though they are within walking distance. The

board approved the annual Hazardous Walking Policy that provides funds for the district to transport students who live on the east side of the railroad tracks, so those students will not have to walk across the tracks.

The milk bid for the 1999-2000 school year was awarded to sole bidder Sturges Venture Market.

School starts for students on August 17.



Have A Nice Day!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS


### 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. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

### WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

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

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

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

### FRIDAYS

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

### TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 29

—Special Capitan School Board meeting 6 p.m. to award contract to construct bus loop and parking lot improvements, appointment of new board member, executive session for personnel matters.

—Connoisseur Classic Southwest Wine Competition through August 1. Today, Wine Appreciation for Novices at the Hubbard Museum of the American West 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admission charged.

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

—Grand Wine Tasting/A Taste of Ruidoso, Ruidoso convention center 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission, call 257-6171 or toll free 1-877-877-9322 to order tickets.

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

—Santa Rita Library stories and summer reading program wrap up at 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Reading certificates and awards given to all participants of summer program. Door prizes.

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

—Salute to Veterans, Fred Chavez Park after parade.

—Joe Portillo Memorial dinner, 12 noon Santa Rita Parish Hall, Carrizozo.

—Four Course Gourmet Lunches (part of Connoisseur Classic) Ruidoso area restaurants.

—Santa Rita Basketball Tournament 1 p.m. Fred Chavez Park.

—Santa Rita Fiesta Dance 8 p.m. Fred Chavez Park.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

—Santa Rita horse shoe tournament, all day.


—Santa Rita Fiesta Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, 10:30 a.m. followed by salute to veterans at Fred Chavez Park.

—Champagne Brunch at Portas Nirvana Alpaca Farm 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. as part of Connoisseur Classic.

—Santa Rita Fiesta entertainment in the afternoon, including Rondo Fiesta Dancers, singing by Bethany Rey Sanchez, Sangre De Cristo Singers and Dancers of Taos. Call 648-2853 for further information about fiesta activities and/or booths.

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## CARRIZOZO CENTENNIAL EVENTS

\* Carrizozo Centennial Parade, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 31 on Birch Street. Entries call 648-2363 or 648-2983. For more information call Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at 648-2732, the Visitor's Center-Caboose.

Carrizozo: Annual Santa Rita Fiesta, July 31 and August 1. Call 648-2853, Santa Rita Parish, for further information on planned events.

Grand Opening: Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center-Caboose on Central Ave., Hwy. 54 South, Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. Call 648-2732.



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Registr. on begins at 9:00 a.m. Elections will be held for three Trustee Positions: Southwest District, Northeast District, and Central District.

- \* Barbeque
- \* Door Prizes
- \* Entertainment



**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Highway Input Needed Now**

By Ruth Hammond

Finding something to do in Lincoln County will be quite easy the next few weeks. The Santa Rita Fiesta '99 will be this weekend, the Southwest Wing Competition in Ruidoso will be this weekend, the Carrizozo Centennial events begin with a parade Saturday morning and will continue through August. Old Lincoln Days will be August 6, 7 and 8 with a parade August 8, and the Lincoln County Fair will be held the week of August 9-14. You still have time to complete that special project you have been working on and enter it in the fair, but only a week. Inside entries will be accepted Monday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Or if you prefer, you can spend a few quiet days camping in the Lincoln National Forest. The recent rains have reduced the danger of fire and camping should be excellent, if not a little cool at night.

Rainy weather is helping to make pastures green, a pleasant sight when traveling. Rainy weather can also cause delays in some road construction projects, which can be unpleasant. But the most unpleasant report about road construction projects recently is that the State Highway 44 reconstruction project to make the highway 4 lanes from Bernalillo to Farmington is \$50 million to \$60 million over cost. Can you imagine anyone being off by \$50 million or \$60 million? If you were to buy a pencil and were told the cost would be 50 cents, you certainly wouldn't accept being charged \$5.00.

The state officials responsible for accepting an oversight of \$50 million to \$60 million need to learn basic math. They need to go back to school, without vouchers, and learn how to read figures.

Usually when governmental projects are designed, the engineer will give an estimate of costs and if the bids are much higher than the engineer's estimate the governmental entity will decide if the project should be re-bid and/or redesigned. Decisions must be made as to where to cut costs and how those cuts can be made. The best way to cut these outrageous costs is to eliminate the project. There are other highways in New Mexico with much more traffic than Highway 44 that need basic repairs, not widening to 4 lanes. It makes us wonder why Highway 44 needs to be 4 lanes wide. That highway has far less traffic than Highway 54 and is in much better shape. Even though Highway 44 is a state highway and Highway 54 is a U.S. Highway, the fact is that taxpayer money will be spent for improvements to both highways, and Highway 54 needs repairs.

Now you can have an opportunity to voice your opinions about what improvements need to be made to Highway 54 in Lincoln and Otero Counties between Carrizozo and Tularosa. A location study and environmental document is being conducted with the purpose of the location study to evaluate various alternate improvements that could possibly be constructed and to select the most feasible alternatives. Input from the public is requested. Comments may be sent to Jerry B. Paz, P.E., Project Engineer, Molzen-Corbin and Associates, 880 S. Telshor, Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Input requested is alternate improvements the public would like addressed in the study, input on pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian use, and input on safety, access and economic impacts. Your input is important and necessary and will be included in the location study.

Even if you don't like to write letters, your comments could help make the road between Carrizozo and Tularosa safer. If the highway was wider and there were safe shoulders, it could help reduce the number of accidents on Highway 54. Construction could begin within a couple of years. Please send your comments now.

*150 million over cost?*

**Public Can Be Placed On County Meeting Agenda**

by Doris Cherry

Members of the public can be added to the Lincoln County Commission meeting agendas through a commissioner or the county manager.

Lincoln County Commissioners, during their regular meeting July 15 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, approved a commission meeting agenda policy that included the provision to allow members of the public to request submission of items on the next commission meeting agenda. All such items from the public must be submitted by the close of business the Wednesday (one week and a day) before the regular meeting.

In county manager Tom Stewart's memo regarding the meeting agendas, Stewart wrote that his goal is to have an agenda packet, that includes backup material, constructed and ready for distribution to commissioners by 1 p.m. the Friday prior to the Thursday meeting.

The deadline for routine submission of proposed agenda items by elected officials, department heads and boards/committee chairs is the close of business on the Wednesday in the week prior to the meeting. Officials with agenda business will be required to include with their request a draft summary sheet and any implementing document for the approval and signature of the commissioners. Summary sheets can stand alone, but if no backup materials is submitted, a more detailed description of purpose, discussion, recommendation, coordination and cost to the county should be provided.

Items of utmost importance or those in a developing situa-

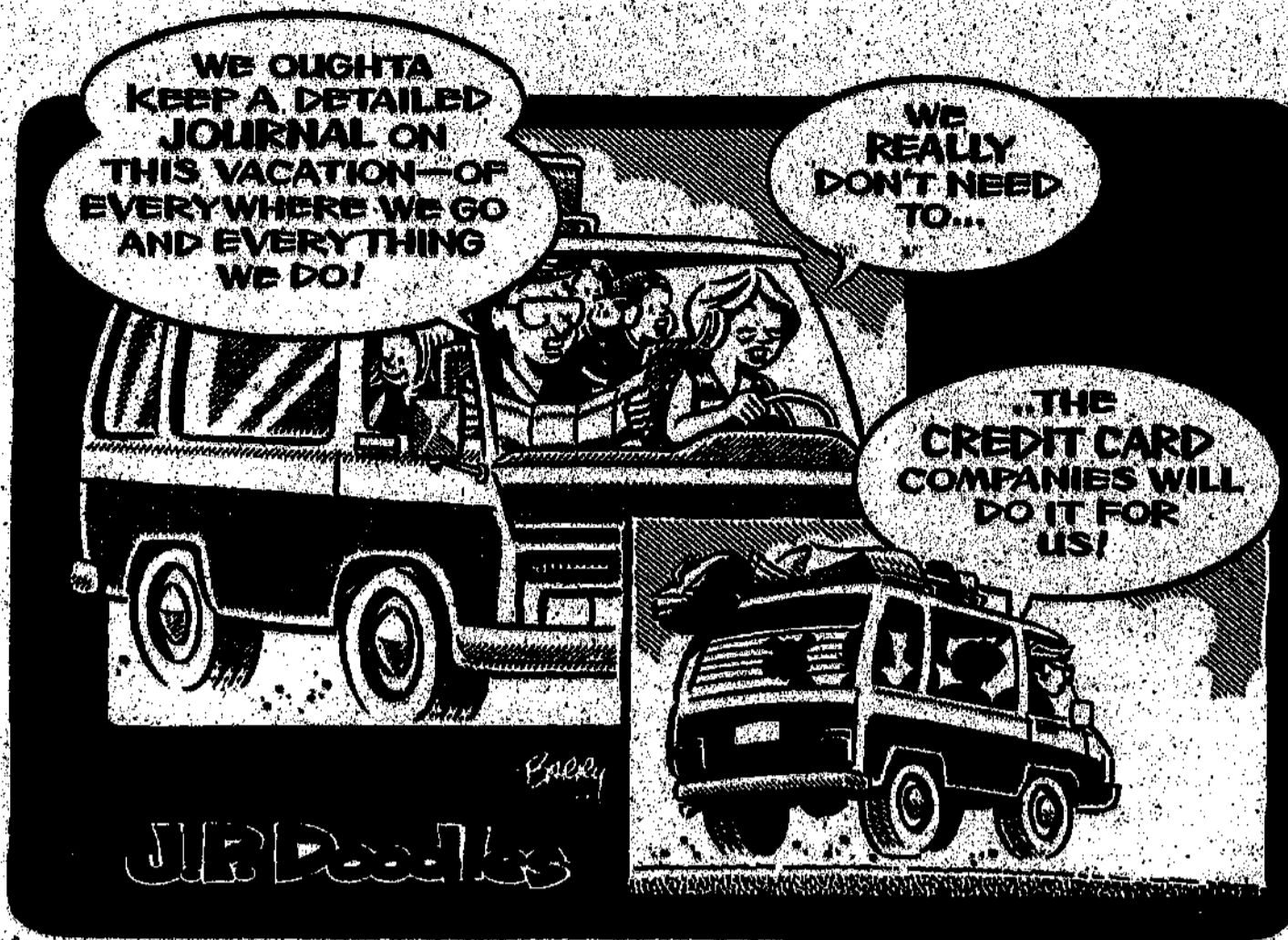
tion may be added to the agenda no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. To the extent possible, a summary sheet and any available backup material should be prepared or dictated by the submitting official. Telephonic notification to the local newspaper and radio (if necessary) will be completed by the manager's office. By the Open Meetings Act, any additions to the agenda must be done at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, and notification must be given to the public and/or the media 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Preparation for agendas for special meetings which must have three working days notice, and emergency meetings which require 24 hours notice, will be done in the regular meeting agenda procedures, minus the time constraints.

Stewart's policy also included an agenda item format form for officials to use to help develop the meeting agendas.

Any member of the public with a possible agenda subject should contact the county manager, or a commissioner.

County commissioners also heard a request from county commissioner Ray Nunley to authorize expenditure of Lodgers Tax funds for the Hispanic Culture Event at Glencoe Rural Events Center on the second Saturday in August. Last year about 5,000 people attended the event held for the first time. No action was taken.



*Inside The Capital*

**SANTA FE** - Why not put seat belts in school buses? It seems like a no-brainer, doesn't it? The law requires them in cars and airplanes. So why not in school buses?

The explanations are murky. Buses are said to be safer than cars. There is some evidence that in head-on crashes that is true, but for any other crash or jolt, kids go flying around the bus. So why do only bus drivers wear belts? Other research shows most deaths occur outside school buses. Legal eagles worry that adding seat belts may nullify warranties on school buses.

And then there is the money argument. It would cost too much to install seat belts on all those buses. But it's hard to argue that the cost of factory installation would be high. And who wants to put a price on a child's life?

But it is the money argument that keeps killing efforts to get school boards and legislatures to require seat belts. Following the Santa Fe bus crash in which two people were killed, legislative efforts to require seat belts on school buses intensified.

Bills were introduced in both houses. Although they both received multiple committee referrals, they sped through the panels assigned to look at the merits of seat belts. But when they reached their respective finance committees, they languished for weeks, finally dying on adjournment.

Joint memorials also were introduced in both houses. One passed, calling for a study of putting belts on new buses. There seems to be a problem with installing belts on buses made before 1987 because the seat frames also would have to be reinforced. The cost of retrofitting all school buses in New Mexico is estimated at nearly \$18 million. But if belts were added only to buses manufactured in 1997 or later, the cost drops to \$643,000. Even that proposal, however, could not pass the Legislature.

So now the focus has turned to local school boards. Santa Fe parents approached their school board and were told

the district would be added to the district's buses if the money could be found. The parents promptly started a campaign and raised \$17,000 to retrofit three buses. Most of the money came from St. Vincent Hospital, which still had memories of treating dozens of children from the crash earlier this year. A campaign is now underway to raise \$400,000 to \$500,000 in private funds to equip all the district's buses with seat belts.

In Albuquerque, the school board has said it wants to wait until a lengthy review is completed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which is studying ways to strengthen school bus passenger crash protection requirements. But City Councilor Sam Bregman thinks it is time to quit studying seat belts and start taking some common sense action.

It won't be long before concerned parents throughout the

state begin demanding action. There already is enough worry about school safety. Parents would like the peace of mind that at least their children will arrive at school safely.

USA Today recently uncovered information revealing the federal study is going to discover the obvious - that seat belts save lives. The National Transportation Safety Board will sooner or later mandate seat belts on school buses. New York and New Jersey already require seat belts. Florida joined the group in May.

There is no reason for New Mexico to wait, even if all it does is require that future school buses be equipped with seat belts. I began asking school transportation officials about seat belts 30 years ago. The cost of retrofitting was the primary answer. If we had begun requiring belts on new buses then, our problem would have been solved long ago.

**County EMS Service Revenue For 98-99 More Than Expected**

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Emergency Medical Service received more revenue in fiscal year 1998-99 than expected.

So reported Lincoln County administrator Jim Gibson to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting July 15. Gibson said the year to date revenues for the ambulance service, provided under the auspices of LCMC, was \$178,321, compared to the budget revenue of \$138,000. However, the service paid out \$133,407 on salaries and supplies during that same period.

As for capital projects with the EMS, the sale of two old ambulances brought an additional \$115,000 that was put toward the purchase of two

new chassis and equipment that cost \$186,000 total. The new ambulance shed at the Hondo Fire Department cost \$17,882, Gibson said, and LCMC provided \$3,350 toward that project.

Altogether LCMC had expenses for the EMS of \$216,000. The county also had direct expenses of \$59,000 for a total of \$275,000. "That's \$47,000 less than was budgeted," Gibson said. "That raises the question of whether the service is able to operate without county support."

"I am doubtful the service will ever get away from the county funding capital equipment, due to the size of the county," Gibson said.

EMS director Jim Stover said overall the service had a real busy year. "We have caught up and are doing well considering the number of things we needed," Stover added. He said volunteers were the biggest problem because of the limited number of people who have the time to volunteer, making them hard to find. In Capitan and Carrizozo the ambulances are making more calls and during the daytime a lot of people have to work to earn a living.

Gibson said the service makes its money on transfers, however the service is not able to make many transfers

due to the lack of volunteers. "We don't make any money on the 911 emergency response," Gibson said.

Stover said their goal is to make ambulances available for 911 responses and not try to gear up for transfers. "Our goal is to stay in the area," he added.

County commissioner Ray Nunley asked if the service is getting the support it needs from the county. "Yes, I think so," Stover responded. "I think the support from the county has been fantastic," he said. "My concern is support of volunteers out there who have burdens of reporting, getting photos and other requirements."

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said he was concerned about reports from Emergency Medical Technicians who had not been paid for making runs. Stover said the EMTs must fill out and submit reports of their runs in order to be paid, and he knew of some who had not done that.

Wilson said volunteers had told him they had sent in their reports. "What other things could cause them to not get paid?" Wilson asked.

Stover said there were some new people working the computers in the business office at LCMC. "Sometimes the reports were not filled out, or they didn't have a time card," Stover added.

Wilson said it is a tremendous disincentive to be a volunteer to not get paid.

Stover said he was trying to develop a system with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to help track when ambulances are paged out to emergencies. "So we can be aware of calls to check the billing," Stover concluded.

Stover said two volunteers get paid two times a month when before when they were under the county they got paid every two months. He acknowledged that he only looks at the reports with problems, but not at all the reports submitted by volunteers.

**Short Notes**

**Reading Certificates To Be Awarded July 31**

The Capitan Public Library will present reading certificates to all children who participated in the summer reading program. The certificates will be presented Saturday, July 31 from 10 am. to noon. All children who read the basic number of books and visited the library five times or more during the summer will be awarded special coupons entitling them to a free book at a school book fair.

**Entries Sought For Old Lincoln Days Parade August 8**

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corporation is seeking entries for the annual Old Lincoln Days parade which will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 8.

The parade is in conjunction with Old Lincoln Days and all entries should have a historical theme, and judging will identify winners in a variety of categories.

Old Lincoln Days runs Friday, August 6 through Sunday, August 8.

Pre-registration for the parade is encouraged. All entries must arrive at the staging grounds (at the east end of town) no later than 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Cherie Hobbs at 653-4195 or 653-4680.

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# County Begins Road Dept. Upgrade

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on it, but does have many hours of use. It was here when I was commissioner in 1990," Simpson said. Overall the machine is in good condition and is used only 90 days a year.

The age of a tractor and power was unknown. However it was known the machine was purchased used in 1992. The tractor is in fair condition, but the engine runs hot. The hydraulically powered mower is in very poor condition and the mower blade housing is badly damaged. Simpson recommended replacing the mower by looking for one at a state or military auction.

A jumping jack was considered fair to good condition and used occasionally. Simpson advised the machine was okay for now.

A broom (machine for sweeping asphalt) with 134 hours of use is in perfect condition with many years left.

The 1981 semi-tractor has 345,377 miles, is in very poor condition. Simpson advised that the truck is completely unsafe and illegal to operate. He recommended replacing it.

The 1984 Ford dump truck with 381,197 miles is also in poor condition, with bad steering, worn out cab, leaking

transmission, cracked hood and shorted out wiring under the dash. The dump bed floor needs replaced and some chassis components are cracked. This truck also needs to be replaced.

An IH tractor 1980 model water truck is in fair to good condition and is only used moderately. Simpson recommended using the truck for a few more years with proper maintenance.

Three Ford tractors and Ford dump trucks have about 100,000 miles. All but one has engine computer problems but seem to be okay. The beds are showing wear and need to be repaired. Overall the trucks are in good condition and have been well maintained. Recommendation—plenty good for now.

Two belly dump trailers are badly worn. One is no longer in use and is being scavenged for parts to keep the other one going. Simpson recommended selling them both and getting one newer one with a single loading gate instead of the double doors.

A lowboy trailer is in fairly poor condition needing new brakes, wiring and lights; and new loading ramps. The trailer has structural cracks and once was deemed "unsafe" by the Department of Transportation (DOT). Simpson recommended replacement.

The Interstate 20 transport trailer is in good condition and he recommended keeping it. The gosenek trailer also is in good condition and can be used for a long time.

Simpson also made recommendations on the pickup trucks. A one ton 1990 Ford service truck has a good cab and chassis, but the tool boxes are in need of repair. The 1999 Chevy flatbed is brand new. Both one ton 1990 Ford snow plow pickups are in poor condition and need to be replaced. Another one ton 1990 Ford pickup is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.

The 1995 Ford flatbed one ton is in good condition. The 1995, 1996, and 1998 Chevy pickups are in good condition, except for wear to the front ends where they have been towed behind the blades. All except one of the front bumpers have been replaced by heavy duty ones built in the road department shop. Simpson advised these trucks were good for several more years.

A Miller Bobcat welder was in good condition and Simpson did not inspect two chainsaws and a weed-eater.

Simpson recommended the county buy a portable rock

crusher to streamline operations. With such a crusher the department could use almost all of the materials instead of just the smaller gravels. A two man crew could be sent to a caliche pit to crush and stockpile materials, then the other crew could come in and haul, spread and compact it, doing a better job in less time.

He also recommended two four yard salt spreaders for pickups so the county could purchase salt in bulk, thus saving considerable money and would be a one man job.

A new copy machine is needed badly in the road department office. More storage is also needed in the shop for tools, tire, parts and other items.

Fuel storage tanks, one for diesel and the other for gas are needed.

The shop needs an exhaust fan. Simpson said it was a safety issue because it was not unusual to have several engines running in the shop. "This makes for dangerous conditions for anyone who needs to breathe, especially during cold weather when the doors are closed," Simpson said. Road department secretary Kim Roper said OSHA has noted the lack of an exhaust fan several times. Simpson said an exhaust fan is a fairly inexpensive item.

A water heater is needed in the shop bathroom that now

only has cold water. "With Y2K just around the corner, I think we should at least bring the shop up to twentieth century standards," Simpson said.

Simpson also recommended in the future, just ordering cab and chassis to pull behind the blades that could have flatbeds built on them. The flatbeds provide more room for fuel, and other equipment needs and can be unloaded from the sides and do not have flimsy tailgates that get bent in the first week of operation.

Simpson said he forgot to add a wood chipper to the list. With a chipper, crews can chip up branches they trim from trees along county roads, eliminating the need to haul the brush to the incinerator that costs the county \$3 a cubic yard to use.

County commissioner Ray Nunley commended Simpson for his research and report. Simpson said he commended the road department for a job well done. County road supervisor Albert Hernandez spoke about the motor graders that were having problems and agreed with Simpson they need to be replaced.

With that Nunley made the motion to begin the process of replacing the blades and dozer. Simpson seconded the motion which all commissioners voted yes for.

## LCSWA Will Provide

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will be available in those communities for disposal for a charge.

In Capitán the roll-off will be located next to the village yard (on Yard Road) from 8 a.m. to 12 noon or until container is full on the first Saturday of each month for a charge and the third Saturday of the month for a dumping for free. Residents must show a current water or garbage bill on the free dumping day.

In Carrizozo, the roll-off will be located at the old transfer station from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, or until the container is full, on the second Saturday of each month for free. A roll-off will be available on the fourth Saturday of each month for a charge.

In Ruidoso Downs, the roll off container will be located at the LCSWA offices on 2nd Street from 8 a.m. to 12 noon or until the container is full on the second Saturday of each month for free dumping.

A roll-off container is available to all LCSWA residential and commercial customers at the LCSWA yard on 2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs during operating hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a charge to dump into the roll-off at the LCSWA yard.

It is illegal to dump construction materials, yard waste, furniture and/or appliances in the smaller dumpsters which are for resi-

dential use only. All household garbage must be placed in the dumpsters and not on the ground beside the container. Also users should close the lids.

## Calendar of

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 2


—Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

—Special Capitan School Board meeting 6 p.m. to award 1999-2000 milk bid, and hold executive session on limited personnel matters.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

—Grand opening of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center Caboose, 10 a.m.

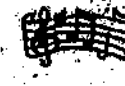


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# Ruidoso Adopts Variance

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from the post marked data on the letter to purchase the permit. The new letters also will include the information concerning the waivers, village manager Alan Briley said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said that the 30 days requirement to hook into the sewer means the property owner has 30 days to purchase a permit to hook onto sewer. Once the permit is purchased, the prop-

erty owner has up to one year to install the plumbing for the hook-up.

Briley said about a year ago he found the sewer hook-up requirement while reviewing the water chapter in the village Utility Code (ordinance). The sewer hook-up requirement had been adopted by ordinance in 1985. The ordinance required properties that were within 200 feet of a village sewer line to be hooked into that line within 30 days. However, the code had never been enforced.

Briley said he instructed staff to identify how many properties applied to the ordinance. Over the last nine months, staff located about 318 properties that had sewer available (within 200 feet) and 318 certified letters were mailed to property owners, advising them they had 30 days to hook into the sewer or face fines and possible jail time.

Of the 318 property owners notified, 139 came into village hall and bought permits to hook into the sewer, 84 had already hooked on, 55 bought permits but had not done the work yet, 42 made no response at all and eight sent letters requesting waivers or variances to the ordinance. Two of those eight just needed more time than 30 days to hook onto the sewer, Briley added. One wanted to have his septic tank "grandfathered" because the septic had always been there and had no problems, three were concerned about the cost of hooking on (two had high costs due to the topography of their property and one was not sure the sewer line was within 200 feet). One letter with no address wanted a waiver because the letter thought the mandate was unfair, and one could not hook on totally due to cost.

Briley said staff also found about 100 property owners who were on village sewer, but had no accounts.

Problem septic tanks on some properties in Ruidoso had also gained the attention of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). However when councilor Ron Anderson asked if the state required the property owners with septic tanks to hook into sewer, Briley said that was not the case. "All NMED wants us to enforce is on bad septic," Briley said. "They want us to cut off the water to those properties."

Briley said the NMED has also identified three subdivisions in the village considered at risk due to improper installation of septic tanks and leach fields, and the NMED highly recommends the village extend sewer to those subdivisions.

Anderson said he did not see why the village should force property owners with good septic systems to hook into the sewer. But Councilor Linda Flack said one issue is the possible contamination of underground water. Donaldson said the Alto area has problems with septic contaminating underground water sources.

The terrain of the Ruidoso area makes it costly to install sewer lines, but septic systems over time create problems for the groundwater, Donaldson added.

"But we need to have a heart because some (property owners) are not able to pay for hooking into the sewer," Donaldson said.

Anderson wanted to know what happens if a property owner cannot afford to hook on. Briley said the village often the property owner for failure to comply with the ordinance, then the municipal judge determines the extent of the fine. Village attorney John Underwood said the village



**MAKING CHEESE**, goat cheese that is. Capitan 4-H members enrolled in the Dairy Goat project learned how to make goat cheese during a workshop at Dairy Goat leader Cindy Foglesong's house in Capitan. 4-H members are from left on front, Chelsey Jensen, Brittany Jensen, Teresa Woodard, back from left Wesley Hall, T.J. Maroon and Mario Maroon. Members learned that to make the soft "Chevre" cheese they had to start with fresh goat's milk which is cooked, cooled and strained. To that a special culture is added to form curds. After sitting for 24 hours, the curds are packed into cheese cloth and hung to drip out all the whey (liquid), taking about two or three days. All the members will show their dairy goats in the Lincoln County Fair in August.

has the power to employ a contractor to install the lines, then the village pays the contractor and files a lien against the premises and can go to court and foreclose on the property to pay for the work.

"So the village forecloses on citizens," Donaldson said. "And a lien is in place, a lien that screws up the person's credit, even to buy a car."

Several residents on Cedar Place, who received the letters mandating them to hook onto sewer, were at the meeting and commented. They were concerned whether the existing four inch sewer lines would be able to handle additional homes, why they should have to pay the road cut and hook-up permit fees of \$100 each. One resident said they had been paying sewer bills since they purchased the property in 1975 because they were told they were on sewer. Then they find out they have a septic system.

Anna Molina then said the single most helpful person in the village during this process is Rudy Lugo in the waste water department. Lugo who was present at the meeting, advised residents that the sewer line in their neighborhood will be able to handle the additional homes.

Flack also said one of her business customers highly commended Lugo for his help.

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## Alto Attorney Is Appointed To Racing Commission

Governor Gary Johnson recently appointed Russell Moore, of Alto to the New Mexico Racing Commission.

Moore will replace T. Edward Fowler who resigned from the commission. Moore is a counselor for the law firm of Keleher & McLeod, P.A. of Albuquerque and has been a race horse owner for 15 years. A Fellow of the American Academy of Trial Lawyers, Moore was honored in 1998 as a Distinguished Graduate of the University of New Mexico Law School. His term on the New Mexico Racing Commission expires December 31, 2004.

The governor also appointed Peggy Ruth Crouch of Alamogordo to the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy. She replaces Sunny Hirschfield of Ruidoso whose term expired. Crouch is a retired elementary school teacher and currently the Director of "Education Vacation", a local annual program held every June that takes 8th grade students to Washington, D.C. for a five-day, history learning experience. Her term on the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy expires July 1, 2004.

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# Fairgrounds Addition, Roof Repair Bids Awarded

by Doris Cherry

Years after the state legislature approved an appropriation to make additions to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, the construction bid was finally awarded by the Lincoln County Commis-

sioners.

At their regular meeting July 15, commissioners accepted the low bid of \$114,624.13 from J.R. Brown construction company of Sappelo, NM. County commissioners considered the bids for

the work at their June meeting, but all bids, including Brown's, had come in more than the \$100,000 legislative appropriation for the project. County commissioners at the June meeting instructed county manager Tom Stewart and architect Wayne Andrews to negotiate with the company to lower the price.

Brown's original bid was \$109,280. Andrews and Stewart were able to lower the price by deleting the roll up doors, the standard toilet fixtures and a standard electrical fixtures package. However, once the gross receipt tax of \$8,144.13 and the architect fee of \$5,000 were added, the total came to \$114,624.13. Stewart said the price was as low as he could get for the project.

County commissioners accepted the bid, and authorized the additional \$14,624.13. Stewart said he budgeted the extra \$14,624.13 as a legislative match in the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget.

Another problem at the fairgrounds was taken care of by county commissioners who approved \$2,903 to coat the rusting roof over the fairgrounds arena bleachers. In Stewart's memo to commissioners he wrote that the architect and contractor, Vantage, blame the county for not approving the use of heavier galvanized roof material five years ago when the roof was installed. When the roof project was originally authorized in July 1994, county commissioners okayed the use of a shop painted structural roof deck. However, Andrews and Vantage suggested using a galvanized finish for an additional \$931. No response came from the then manager so Vantage was directed to proceed with the cheaper roof deck.

As result the material is now rusting. On May 11, 1999 Andrews met with Frank Willis from Vantage, and fair board members. Everyone agreed to finding a material to spray on the existing roof

to inhibit the rusting process. Research found a product to "encapsulate" the rust. Vantage then submitted a proposal to perform the remedial work for a total cost of \$2,903, including materials, labor and gross receipt taxes.

Stewart advised county commissioners he had added the roof coating project in the 1999-2000 budget under the facilities improvements.

County commissioners also awarded the bids for the annual radio maintenance service contract to Key Communication, awarded the bid for a 1999 Ford F-450 4x4 chassis C, 141 inch wheel base, or equivalent to Philpot Motors of Nacogdoches, TX for \$27,875. The truck will be used by the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department which had \$75,481 in its budget for the truck and the additional brush truck additions. Commissioners awarded the low bid of \$21,365 to Artesia Fire for the brush truck addition to the ford chassis.

## Card of Thanks!

The family of Frankie Silva would like to thank all of you who helped in any way during his recent surgery and recuperation period. A special thanks to those of you who continually lifted all of us in their prayers. Dad still has a long road ahead of him to be fully recovered but he would welcome any visitors, as he is still not strong enough to carry on as he once used to. Again, our heartfelt appreciation to those of you who helped or offered to help, food, prayers, etc. We love you!! God Bless you!!

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Frank Silva & family  
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Mom, Bubba, Kathy,  
Ruby, Mary,  
Tony & Jeff

## Artists Need To Enter Artwork In The Lincoln County Fair Art Show

The Lincoln County Fair is set for August 9-14 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Among the many categories at the fair is the Open Class Art Division. This year, Capitan artist Lorene Caywood returns as superintendent of the art show, and she is looking to increase entries.

Caywood said this year, the show will accept all art done by children who are in 12th grade or younger. While children's art should be framed or mounted and wired (a wire fixed so it can be hung on peg board), Caywood said they will accept any art work from a child. She invites young artists to contact her for help in mounting their work or for information by calling her at 354-2805.

Children's art is in two units, the first for children in 6th grade or younger, and a unit for children in grades 7-12 whose work was done under a teacher's supervision.

Other units in the show are Unit 650 for adults and students, Unit 660 with work done under a teacher's supervision and Unit 670 for advanced artists.

Caywood said they will enforce the rules for adults entering art work. Those rules are that no picture will be accepted unless it is framed or matted and wired, ready to hang. The public will choose the overall best picture. Each entry will be judged on its own merit and must have been completed since the 1998 County Fair.

The painting and drawing lots list the same type of items-- portrait, still life, landscape, flowers, abstract, animal, human interest, sepias, robot or wipeout, scratch art, architectural, seascapes, mechanical, surrealist and other.

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Lot 690, water color, and a Lot 690C for commercial.

Lot 700, pastel and Lot 700C for commercial.

Lot 710, acrylic, and lot 710C for commercial.

Lot 720, pen and ink drawing and Lot 720C for commercial.

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# CORONA NEWS

Corona Summer Festival was a grand success due to the efforts of Rick and Loretta.

Manning, and all the many groups, organizations, and individuals who put in a lot of time, money, and energy. It was a lot of work but everyone involved enjoyed the fellowship and the unity of our community. Next year since it's the year 2000 there are already plans for combined class reunions, tentative dates are July 29 and 30.

Results of the museum raffle were Turner Wilson from Corona winning the gun, Ken Fuller from Corona winning the cord of wood, Anna Hindi from Duran won the pottery, the lithograph was won by Bob Chapel from Los Lunas, and the sheep was taken home by Mrs. Eugene Barnes from Santa Fe. Approximately 150 people toured the museum.

Results of the Corona Zia Senior Center quilt was Sand-

ra Alford from Corona. There were 455 tickets sold, and Hazel Burton received the quilt for the senior that sold the most tickets, Hazel sold 120 tickets. The pancake breakfast served 69 people, and 124 people signed the guest register book.

Attending the wedding of Lew Owen and Cynthia Hoff on Saturday, July 24 in Clovis were Virgil and Shirley Owen, Lee and Clint Leary Sultmeier, Bob and Denise Byrd.

Winners of the Corona High School cheerleaders duck drop were Danny Lueras and Savanah Lueras.

Crown CowBelles will meet at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 5 at La Cocina de Corona.

Last week Mrs. Dan Daniel brought a family of six from Tucumcari to Corona where Bill Bryan picked them up and took them to Carrizozo, thus starting the relay that took the stranded family to Lordsburg and others took them to their Arizona home and job.

Mrs. Marjorie Daniel came from Tucumcari Sunday to attend the 50 year celebration of the Corona Presbyterian Church where the Daniels served as co-sponsors for over three years. Don

Daniel has been serving as interim pastor of the Tucumcari church. They have been waiting for more than 18 months for visas which finally arrived last week. They will leave next month for Pakistan where they will have pastoral and educational duties. Language lessons start Sept. 13 and Marjorie wants to be well settled in by that time.

Gerald King has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Luther King in Tularosa. He came up Saturday for the festival, visited with classmate Johnny Faye Harelson, Mr. Harelson and others said that those few hours were worth the whole trip from Seattle. Mr. King has retired from the Boeing Space Program where he was vice-president.

Frank Dubois was here Wednesday visiting Geraldine Perkins and family. He was on his way to Las Cruces from Taos where he had been attending an Ag meeting.

Dorothy Gene Richardson was here for four days visiting with Mrs. Bernice McCord. She is Bernice's niece. She enjoyed visiting classmates and friends, she is currently living in Tucumcari.

## No Quorum At C'zozo Town Council Meeting

No business was conducted at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday, July 27 because there was not a quorum. Attending the meeting were mayor Manuel Hernandez and trustees Eileen Lovelace and town clerk/treasurer Carol Schlarb. The other three town trustees were not at the meeting.

The town will have to reschedule the public hearing regarding final action for adoption of amendments to the zoning ordinance, planning and zoning commission, and appointing a planning and zoning commission and review of the draft zoning ordinance.

The town will also have to reschedule these items that were on the agenda: transfer of cable franchise, selection of 2000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects, hiring of swimming pool personnel, request from the chamber of commerce to use 12th Street for the 6th annual Street Fair and for the parade on 12th Street and Central Ave., request on sueridation, report on the recreation center, approval of memorandum in regards to purchase orders, update report regarding swimming pool, discussion of telephone bill regarding recreation center, approval for town clerk to attend 42nd annual conference of the New Mexico Municipal League Sept. 1-3 in Albuquerque and per diem and mileage, approval for town clerk to attend One Stop Shop workshop August 11, video presented by Livingston Associates, P.C. regarding alternative wastewater treatment using pond systems, approval of two sets of minutes of town meetings, business registrations, monthly expenditures, reports from mayor and board of trustees, and closed session for limited

personnel matters and contractual negotiations. The next regular scheduled meeting will be August 10 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

## Artists Need To Enter

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pencil drawing and Lot 740C for commercial.

Lot 750, sculpture includes wood, bronze, scrimshaw and any other and Lot 750C is for commercial.

Lot 760, photography includes: landscape, still life, human interest, portrait, animal, seascape and any other. Lot 760C is for commercial photographers.

Lot 765, stamp exhibit includes categories for individual and by group.

Ribbons will be given to the first top three entries in each lot and prizes will be given to grand prize winners.

There is no fee to enter the art show. For more information call, Caywood at 354-2605.

## OBITUARY

PETE NANZ

Memorial service for Loren Peters "Pete" Nanz, 52, of Ruidoso was July 27, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Officiating was Rev. Winston Prenal of Roswell.

Pete died after a battle with cancer on July 23 in Ruidoso. He was born January 7, 1947 in the family home in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. For the past few years Pete has been active in the White Mountain Search and Rescue organization in Ruidoso in

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## OBITUARIES

**RICHARD R. BAGLEY**

Richard R. Bagley, 51, a resident of Bosque Farms died July 17. Richard was born May 17, 1948 the son of E.R. and Dorothy Williams Bagley in Odessa, TX. He had been involved in ranching in both cattle and sheep.

Richard is survived by his wife Ivy Bagley of Bosque Farms; his father, E.R. "Bud" Bagley; two daughters, two sisters, one brother, three granddaughters, two grandsons, four nieces, four nephews, numerous aunts; uncles and cousins.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on July 31, at 2:00 p.m. at the Corona Presbyterian Church, with Chaplain Reuben Carlson officiating.

**WILLIE RAYMOND LACKEY**

Willie Raymond Lackey, 94, died July 22 in a Belen nursing home. He was a long-time resident of New Mexico having come here with his family in 1916 at age 12. He was born in Paint Rock, Concho County, TX on October 14, 1904. They lived in several Texas towns before moving to Cedarvale between Willard and Corona.

He was a pinto bean farmer, carpenter and rancher. He is survived by one brother Fred Lackey of Lordsburg, NM; three daughters and son-in-laws, Ruby and Ralph Carter of Albuquerque, Ruth and Jackie Davidson of Corona, and Wanda and Bill Wood of Belen; one son, Raymond Lackey Jr. of Portales; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service was held July 27 at the Cedarvale Cemetery, with Norman and Wilfred Lackey officiating. Pallbearers were Gary Cain, Benny Shupe, Jack James, Les Gladwell, Eddie Gladwell and Thomas Husband. Honorary Pallbearers were Howard Goetsch, Roland Lackey and Paul Gladwell.

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# LCSWA Budget Approved; No Rate Increases or Raises

By Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board approved its 1999-2000 fiscal year budget that does not include rate increases or a raise for employees.

At its meeting on July 20 at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, the board approved the budget with only one change - that the year indicated in 1999-2000 not 1999-00 as shown on the paper. The authority did have the required one-twelfth percent of the general operating fund as an emergency reserve. The general operating fund, which includes revenues from collections in Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and the county, totals \$897,894. The solid waste grant fund revenue is \$76,701, and the Environmental Gross Receipt Tax (EGRT) fund, (collected by all member entities including Ruidoso to make payments to the regional landfill) totals \$279,243 for a grant total revenue of \$1,256,628.

Expenditures for the 1999-2000 fiscal year are estimated at \$1,333,567. The shortfall between the revenues and the expenditures will be taken from the beginning cash balance of \$355,642 (as of July 1), leaving an ending cash balance of \$258,705. The required one-twelfth reserve is \$111,151.

Revenues from collections come from roll-off rentals (40-year containers) \$86,145, household collections from Ruidoso Downs \$66,616, county household collections \$242,763, Capitan household collections \$69,006, Carrizozo household collections \$49,171, Corona collections \$16,485, commercial accounts in Ruidoso Downs, the county, Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona total \$281,300 for a total of collection fees \$791,466.

Recycling revenue are estimated at \$19,200 in tipping fees, \$50,400 recycling fee (from Ruidoso), \$17,116 in aluminum sales, \$1,161 in copper sales, \$2,180 in scrap metal sales, \$4,179 in cardboard sales, \$3,797 in newspaper sales, \$137 for recycled oil, \$300 for paper sales, \$300 in plastic sales for total revenues in recycling of \$99,770.

Miscellaneous revenues include collection fee reimbursement of \$777, interest on investments of \$4,654, miscellaneous of \$2,017 for total miscellaneous of \$7,448. Total estimated revenues for total collections and recycling is \$897,894.

Revenues also include a transfer of \$200,000 from the EGRT fund.

Expenditures go toward personnel services in the collection services with a total of \$311,169 with salaries of \$204,331, overtime of \$33,976,

FICA of \$14,775, Medicare of \$3,455, state employment \$478, PERA of \$14,303, health insurance payment (LCSWA pays 80 percent of employee premiums) of \$13,743, workers comp of \$23,208, employee merits of \$2,300. Operating costs in collections total \$273,841. That includes \$195,004 in landfill charges, \$41,558 in the five percent governmental gross receipt tax, \$3,996 in payments for the county work release program, \$18,660 in fuel and oil, \$57,636 in vehicle repair and maintenance and other costs.

Capital outlay expenditures total \$108,299 with \$3,555 for equipment, \$6,375 for new poly carts, \$20,500 for new dumpsters, \$5,463 for lease payments on the residential collection truck, \$47,546 for lease purchase payments on the equipment and \$22,860 on the lease purchase payment of the side loader collection truck. Inventory stock total expenditure was estimated at \$17,824 for total expenditures \$809,133.

Committee members fund expenditures total \$6,989 that include \$100 for office supplies, \$3,996 for insurance, \$2,000 for meeting expenses, \$883 for travel and schools and \$10 for dues and membership.

Administration (office, including manager) personnel services expenditures total \$191,523. That includes \$129,875 for salaries (manager, bookkeeper and two office clerks), \$22,125 for overtime, \$9,424 FICA, \$2,204 Medicare, \$213 state unemployment, \$9,091 PERA, \$16,001 health insurance, \$1,090 workers comp, \$1,500 employee merit.

Operations of the administration office total \$97,975 including professional of \$5,325, billings expenses of \$7,386, office supplies of \$5,035, \$2,718 telephone, \$1,019 security, \$2,814 legal fees, \$2,052 equipment rental and other expenses. Capital outlay expenditures total \$18,237, with \$5,230 for equipment, \$1,885 for computer programs, \$3,534 for computer hardware, \$1,900 for office furniture, \$5,699 property (LCSWA office and yard) lease purchase payments.

Recycling expenditures were estimated at a total of \$99,394. Personnel services total \$74,225 for salaries, overtime and other benefits. Operating expenditures include \$2,289 gross receipt tax, \$5,302 in aluminum purchases, \$605 in other metal purchases, \$2,055 in equipment repair and maintenance, \$1,533 for uniforms and other costs.

A solid waste facility grant of \$79,701 will be used to purchase equipment and make modifications at a cost of \$41,351.

The EGRT revenues are estimated at \$44,022 from Ruidoso Downs, \$90,600 from the county, \$6,266 from Capitan, \$4,316 from Carrizozo, \$809 from Corona for a total of \$138,013. The city of Alamogordo contributes an estimated \$133,755 in the EGRT and interest is estimated at \$9,475 for total EGRT revenues of \$279,243. Of that \$125,812 goes to the bond that financed the construction of the regional landfill and \$3,153 goes to Capitan for a lease purchase arrangement for total expenditures of \$128,985. A transfer of \$200,000 from the EGRT fund to general operating is also shown on the budget.

After the board approved the budget, LCSWA manager Jerry Wright said 36 new dumpsters are on order and are expected to be delivered in about four weeks, also 50 new poly carts were ordered and expected to be delivered soon. Wright said he might order 36 more dumpsters later, mostly due to the tremendous growth of population in the county.

Rancho de Sonterra now has 36 completed homes with 14 in construction and 15 permits approved for construction. Wright said half of the 50 homes that will be completed by fall have full time residents. Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates continues to grow with new double-wide homes.

Wright also discussed a problem with the Salazar Canyon dumpsters west of Lincoln. He said the dumpsters had been emptied on a Friday and by the following Sunday the sheriff's office advised him the cans were

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With a minimum of three days advance notice Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those residents unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments or call:

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### NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO

19 DE AGOSTO, 1999  
LA CIUDAD DE RUIDOSO, NUEVO MEXICO

El Condado de Lincoln tendra una junta publica el jueves, 19 de Agosto, 1999 a la 10:00 de la mañana en el centro de convenciones de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles. El publico es invitado a presentar asistencia para proyectos cuales son de necesidad y elegibles para recibir fondos.

Con notificacion de un minimo de tres dias de anticipacion, ayuda auxiliar sera proporcionada y así cumpliremos con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificacion un traductor estara disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

Los residentes que no puedan asistir a la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a:

**Thomas F. Stewart**  
Lincoln County Manager  
Post Office Box 711  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0711  
505/648-2385

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### Pete Nanz Obit

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charge of vehicle deployment and maintenance.

He married Mari Kay on March 21, 1997 here in Lincoln County.

He is survived by his wife Mari Kay of Ruidoso; two sons, Nick Hamilton Nanz of Ruidoso and Lee Edward Nanz and his wife Ardythe of Capitan; his parents, Dr. Robert H. and Norma Lee Nanz of Houston; his brother, Robert H. Nanz III and his wife Judy Ann Nanz of Houston; five grandchildren; a niece; a nephew; his father-in-law, Kermit Lee and his wife Lucille of Sloan, Iowa.

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

## Church Directory

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

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025  
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
374 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2958 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHN L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth. 648-2186  
Children's Church..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
O'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 am  
O'zozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
FERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. 2 at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector  
Corner of E. Ave. & 8th, Carrizozo, NM 1-505-287-3356  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**Sands RV Park & Motel**

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**

**Jerry and Lanita Rasak**

**Bill Winkler**

**Stearns Insurance Agency**

**Rainbow Inn**

**Spirit & Truth Ministries**  
ART DUNN, minister / 420-0455  
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the United Pentecostal Church, Int.  
Weekly Saturday evening service..... 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Churches**  
TOM WOODWARD, pastor  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesdays)..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm  
---CAPITAN---  
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 7:00 pm  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... Third Sunday  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

**Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**  
Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
BILL SEERING, pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Corona Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational)  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 936-4627  
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
REX BERESFORD, pastor  
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3118  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 8:30 p.m.

**LEGALIS**

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

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 7-38-83 thru 89, 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 Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described personal property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale.

**THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A sale property made under the provisions of 7-38-85 thru 89, 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 auction, 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 taxpayers. The Lincoln County Treasurer warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.

3. Section 7-38-74 NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the State of ANY of its political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any property sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee 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 7-38-74 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 removed from office or have his employment 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 premises 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 excess 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 said 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 bidder 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 bona fide agent at the time of payment for property.

8. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below; to sell any of the properties listed together; or to sell only a portion of any of the properties 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 listed minimum price.

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

(1) **Owner:** Aguiar, Alfredo & Luz Marie  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-209  
**Tax Years:** 1995-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$1,200.00  
**Description:** 14x80 Singlewide, 1983 MK-Zimm  
**Serial #:** 1VK801410812  
**PTD #:** 000184 0812  
**Location:** Chereco Mobile Village, Space 78  
**Current Location:** Mountain Home S.D., Tract 7

(2) **Owner:** Bustamante, Frank & Dolores  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-3286  
**Tax Years:** 1997-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$175.00  
**Description:** 14x72 Singlewide, 1978 MK-La Sabor  
**Serial #:** 208  
**PTD #:** 001902 208  
**Location:** Palo Verde S.D., Lot 4, Blk 6, Unit 2

(3) **Owner:** Chavez, Lupe  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-4184  
**Tax Years:** 1995-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$400.00  
**Description:** 14x70 Singlewide, 1980 MK-Centurion  
**Serial #:** C-8379  
**PTD #:** 001549 8379  
**Location:** NE4, SE4, Section 26, Township 10S, Range 16E

(4) **Owner:** Contreras, Irene  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-4797  
**Tax Years:** 1992-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$250.00  
**Description:** 10x48 Singlewide, 1958 MK-Built-Rite  
**Serial #:** DS1183  
**PTD #:** 001719 1183  
**Location:** Hollywood Trailer Park No. 1, Space # 45  
**Current Location:** N2, SE4, Section 29, Township 11S, Range 14E

(5) **Owner:** Garcia, Danny & Lillian R.  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-8038  
**Tax Years:** 1996-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$650.00  
**Description:** 14x80 Singlewide, 1981 MK-Windsor  
**Serial #:** ZWK-8014-8206  
**PTD #:** 000766 8206  
**Location:** Skyland Addition S.D., Lot 557 & 558

(6) **Owner:** Pitts, Donny F. & Alston-Pitts, Tammy L.  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-18101  
**Tax Years:** 1995-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$340.00  
**Description:** 14x70 Singlewide, 1977 MK-Skyline  
**Serial #:** 0877K  
**PTD #:** 001804 577K  
**Location:** NE4, SW4, SW4, Section 30, Township 9S, Range 14E  
**Current Location:** Section 30, Township 9S, Range 14E

(7) **Owner:** Salcido, Faustino & Kathleen  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-20628  
**Tax Years:** 1996-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$400.00  
**Description:** 14x70 Singlewide, 1985 MK-Champion Home Builders  
**Serial #:** 5832  
**PTD #:** 001685 5832  
**Location:** Section 28, Township 10S, Range 16E (Elvira Salcido Property)  
**Current Location:** A tract of land in the NE4, of Section 28, Township 10S, Range 16E, containing 24.25 acres, more or less. Described in deed book 104, pg. 872-873. Less a 4.51 acre tract as per book 1996-10 page 460

(8) **Owner:** Williamson, Michael A.K.A. Michael Wall  
**Tax Bill #:** 98-26097  
**Tax Years:** 1994-1998  
**Minimum Bid:** \$1,200.00  
**Description:** 16x80 Singlewide, 1990 MK-Oak Creek  
**Serial #:** 080803184  
**PTD #:** 000760 3184  
**Location:** SafeHaven Mobile Park  
**Current Location:** SafeHaven Mobile Park, T-10

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV 97-109

**BANKAMERICA HOUSING SERVICES:**  
a division of Bank of America, FSB,

Plaintiff,

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

Defendants  
**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, August 23, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate (the "Real Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A triangular shaped tract of land located in the Southwestern part of the NE1/4 SE4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE1/4 SE4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; Thence going North 300 feet along the West boundary line of said NE1/4 SE4 of the said Section 34 to the point of place of beginning; thence East a distance of 820 feet; thence North 51° 15' West a distance of 1048 feet; thence a distance of 680 feet to place of beginning.

AND

A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1390 feet North of the NE1/4 SE4 of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence Southeast 51° 15' 55" East, 898 feet; thence Northeast 51° 15' 55" East, 898 feet; thence North 898 feet to the place of beginning.

**LESS AND EXCEPTING:**

A tract of land being situated in the NE1/4 SE4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is N 0° 04' 10"W, 324.12 feet; thence S 88° 38' 20" E, 81.8 feet from the SW corner of NE1/4 SE4, Section 34; thence N 39° 11' 10" E, 786.40 feet to South R/W line Hwy 380; thence S 51° 15' E, 915.12 feet along the South R/W line; thence S 19° 48' 50" W, 411.12 feet; thence N 88° 38' 20" W, 282.2 feet; thence N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.14 feet; thence N 88° 38' 20" W, 789.4 feet to the point of beginning.

(Street Address: S. Highway 784, Carrizozo, New Mexico)

(the "Property")

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

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

This sale is held pursuant to the Summary Judgment (the "Judgment") entered on May 4, 1999 in the above-entitled action for collection and for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the court awarded Plaintiff BankAmerica Housing Services, a division of Bank of America, FSB ("Bank"), judgment foreclosing the interest of Defendant Means in the subject Property.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of 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 \$55,462.22; 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: Jeanne Barnett, Special Master  
1007 Moehrn  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 258-5959

**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 20th day of July, 1999.

- David A. Finlayson, Esq.  
**KELLY, RAMELKA, MUEHLENWEG & LUCERO, P.A.**  
P.O. Box 25127  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-5127  
(505) 247-8860  
Attorneys for the Bank
- Shawn Boyne, Esq.  
**GARY G. MITCHELL, P.C.**  
P.O. Box 2460  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-3070  
Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr.  
Joanne Barnett, Special Master

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 19, 1999, to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. THE 2000 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FIRST ONE-EIGHTH PERCENT (1/8%) OF THE COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DETENTION CENTER
3. PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1983-S

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hearing.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 98-5**

The Village of Captain Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall building for the purpose of discussing the annexation to the Village of Captain of certain land in Mesa Verde Area, Unit Three, Ordinance 98-5 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.

By: Kathryn Griffin  
Deputy Clerk  
Village of Captain  
Published in the Lincoln County News on July 28 and 29 and August 5, 1999.

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**

**NOTICE OF POSTING**

**FREE AND REDUCED MEALS**  
A Public Release for Free and Reduced meals will be posted at the following designated locations:  
Captain Post Office, Build-

ing State Bank, Farmer's Country Market, Administration Building, High School, Middle School, and Elementary.  
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**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 713 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 18, 1999, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**BID NO. 99-00-008; UTILITY VEHICLE (3)**  
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

will review and make their final determination during their regular Commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 19, 1999.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/258-2355.

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

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

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager  
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 29, 1999.

**Sheriff's Report**

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- 70. Livestock inspector notified.
- 8:12 p.m. 911 report of possible suicide at residence in Salazar Canyon. Sheriff notified at 8:38 p.m. after OMI requested. Funeral home requested at 10:02 p.m.
- 8:52 p.m. report of dead horse hung up on fence at mile marker 272 on Highway 70. Livestock inspector notified.
- 9:09 p.m. missing child from trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs, child went to store on her bike and had been gone about four hours. At 9:42 p.m. the caller called and advised the child was home and okay.
- 9:22 p.m. 911 report of trespassing on Block Ranch, people were stuck behind a locked gate. State police notified.
- 9:44 p.m. accident without injuries involving a deer on County Road B006 north of Capitán. State police notified. July 9;
- 12:30 a.m. request for deputy, caller thought someone was trying to steal his vehicle from Raven Ridge.
- 9:38 a.m. stray cats causing damage to her property and her cats on D. Street. Carrizozo police notified. Deputy advised he witnessed minor accident at Capitán Post Office.
- 2:08 p.m. breaking and entering, back door busted, at residence in Ancho area.
- 4:20 p.m. minor accident on State Road 87, mile marker 9. State police notified.
- 4:28 p.m. shattered windshield at business parking lot in Capitán. State police notified.
- 5:09 p.m. 911 report of lightning strike on Capitán peak. State Forestry office in Capitán notified.
- 6:25 p.m. 911 hang up, from residence on 3rd Street in Capitán. Deputy responded.
- 6:45 p.m. 911 report of speeding vehicles in RV park. When deputy talked to caller at 6:51, the caller advised he needed an ambulance because he was having a heart attack. RALS transported to LCMC.
- 8:47 p.m. attempt to locate white car and man, the caller

- had helped the man in the car who took off to look for a man with a bad leg in the White Oaks area.
- 8:07 p.m. harassment and suspicious activity on Grandview in Capitán. Deputy responded.
- July 10:  
1:30 a.m. loiterers at business. Carrizozo police notified.  
8:04 a.m. injured deer on State Road 48 near business in Alto. Game and Fish Dept. notified.
- 9 a.m. civil at residence on Saddleback. Deputy responded.
- 10:40 a.m. small brown calf on Highway 70, mile marker 271. Owner contacted.
- 11:30 a.m. request for wrecker for broken down vehicle at business in Carrizozo.
- 1:49 p.m. deputy advised he had two prisoners, the woman arrested on a warrant, and he also needed a wrecker south of Oscurito on Highway 54.
- 3:36 p.m. 911 report of accident on corner of Hull and Willie Horton Roads. Ruidoso police notified.
- 7:39 p.m. 911 report of vandalism, kids threw rocks at trailer and broke windows in mobile home park. Ruidoso Downs police notified.

**Lincoln County Fair Association Calendar Of Events**

- August 1: Sheriff's Possé meeting.
- August 5: L.C.R.C. meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 7: Fair Clean-Up Day
- August 8: 4-H meeting 3 p.m.
- August 9-14: Lincoln County Fair, arena is booked on the 9th for the Horse Show.
- August 18: L.C.F.A. meeting 7 p.m.
- August 28: L.C.R.C. family fun day and dances, arena and building

**Faced with a Drinking Problem?**  
Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help.  
**Call (505) 648-1145**  
Weekly Meetings Open to the Public.  
**Zia Senior Citizens Center**  
Tuesday and Thursday  
**8:00 P.M.**

**FAST ACTION**

**STEARNS**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
CARRIZOZO  
(505) 648-2111

**HAY FOR SALE:** Three Rivers Cattle Co. 648-2448.  
11/5/July 18

**NEED 30 PEOPLE** to lose 20 to 100 + pounds.  
Call 1-888-373-3520  
11/5/July 29

**WANT TO BUY** small acreage, 1-5 acres, on any road going north of White Oaks. Will pay cash. Gary Melton, Box 845, Logal, NM 88426.  
5/5/July 22, Aug. 19

**NEW**  
32 ft. Double-wides starting at  
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INVESTMENT HOUSING CORP.  
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1-800-347-2070  
Stanley or Jesse

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257-5779 Night

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July 9/Aug. 27

**YARD SALE:** Fri., July 30 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Sat., July 31 8:00am to noon. Dishes, linen, clothes, furniture, lots of stuff. 510 G Ave., Carrizozo, Patty Saucedo residence.  
11/5/July 29

**WHY?**  
Do most people ignore worthy words from below and around yet listen to jabberwocky from above.  
Boanerges  
11/5/July 29



**BUILDING MATERIALS FOR SALE**  
Steel Buildings, New, Must Sell  
\* 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990.  
\* 40x80x14 was \$16,400 now \$10,871.  
\* 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990.  
\* 60x200x16 was \$55,760 now \$39,990.  
1-800-408-5126  
11/5/July 25

**FIREWOOD**  
Seasoned and Split CEDAR or PINON DELIVERED  
**849-2849**

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT:** 1/2 acre, Carrizozo. 648-2408.  
21/5/July 22 & 29

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**Carrizozo Auction Company**  
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**BARTENDER WANTED:** Full or part-time, Outpost Bar and Grill. Carrizozo. 648-9994 or 648-2194.  
11/5/July 22

**SMALL CHOW** mix, housebroken, all shots. Looking for loving home. Please call 505-6649 after 5:00 p.m.  
n/c

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**DOG GROOMING:** Small to medium dogs in Tularosa. Also dog training. Reasonable prices. 30 years experience. 585-9491.  
4/5/July 22, 30, & Aug. 5 & 12

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSITIONS (2):**  
(1) Cook/Server (10:00am to 1:00pm weekdays)  
(1) Dishwasher (11:00am to 2:00pm weekdays)

**SALARY:** \$6.00 per hour

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Self Motivated, Ability to work with others, Excellent interpersonal skills, GED or High School Diploma, Must pass TB test, Must pass physical exam, Must pass background investigation

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by 12:00 noon August 6, 1999

**PROCEDURE:** Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:  
Office of the Superintendent  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, NM 88316  
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21/5/July 29 & Aug. 5

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7 New Maytag 18-lb. heavy duty Washing Machines.  
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**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

The following information was taken from dispatch reports in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

July 4:  
12:05 a.m. accident without injuries on Canyon Road in Agua Fria. State police notified.  
12:56 a.m. request for ambulance at lodge in Alto area. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.  
12:57 a.m. report of runaway daughter from location on Gavilan Canyon. Deputy notified.  
1:19 a.m. dogs barking all the time on Eagle Creek Road.  
7:40 a.m. accident with deer on Highway 54 near Corona. State police.  
5:37 p.m. request for ambulance at ranch off Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance to LCMC.  
6:50 p.m. trespassing in Corona area.  
7:19 p.m. peacekeeping at location off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs, dispute over eviction from dwelling.  
9:19 p.m. fireworks in Angus area.  
9:38 p.m. fireworks at Glencoe Rural Events Center.  
July 5:  
12:17 a.m. 911 report of possible alcohol poisoning of subject in Roblito Ridge area. RALS to LCMC.  
1:58 a.m. possible accident with injuries at mile marker 269 Highway 70. Bad wreck involving two vehicles, resulting in fatality. RALS, Glencoe and Ruidoso Downs Fire Departments, State police and OMI.  
8:45 a.m. detention center requested ambulance for prisoner with trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded.  
11:10 a.m. 911 cell phone report of one vehicle rollover at mile marker 299 Highway 70. Hondo fire department and ambulance responded and transported to hospital in Roswell. State police responded.  
2:45 p.m. request for deputy for confidential information on El Camino Drive in Alto.  
4:12 p.m. shots fired in Lincoln.  
4:50 p.m. state forestry requested water tender from Bonito Fire Department at Baca Campground.  
6:19 p.m. auto fire at mile marker 255 on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department responded.  
8:15 p.m. Alamogordo police requested assistance for investigation in Gavilan Canyon area.  
8:26 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries at mile marker 160 on Highway 54. Ambulance transported to Gerald Champion.  
July 6:  
8:49 a.m. report from woman who had a dispute with family who threatened caller to clear out her apartment after she went to work. Capitan police notified.  
10:30 a.m. request for ambulance. Capitan ambulance to LCMC.  
12:06 p.m. request for ambulance for heart patient on Ski Run Road. RALS to LCMC.  
12:46 p.m. 911 report of lightning strike on 2nd Street causing small fire. Carrizozo fire department responded.  
11:40 a.m. dog bite in Valley Heights in Angus area. Child at LCMC and animal control officer there to take report.  
3:23 p.m. ambulance request to residence on Indian Divide. Capitan ambulance and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance responded.  
4:15 p.m. peace keeping, officer requested to help individual in Alto to pick up personal items.  
9:01 p.m. vandalism to vehicle at caller's work place. Deputy.  
July 7:  
8:17 a.m. VIN check requested on Buck Trail.  
8:56 a.m. attempted breaking and entering of residence in Sun Valley.  
11:05 a.m. damage to rental home on Alpine Road.  
12:40 p.m. possible fraud by person paid up front to paint caller's home on Lakeshore Drive in Alto.  
1:54 p.m. request for ambulance transport from Carrizozo clinic to LCMC.  
2:20 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for seven year old girl who fainted. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.  
2:41 p.m. lookout at Carrizozo Country Club.  
7:31 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for six year old boy with cut foot on 17th Street. Carrizozo ambulance responded but patient refused transport to hospital.  
7:34 p.m. 911 request for fire department on Deer Trail. Capitan Fire Department responded.  
8:37 p.m. request for officer because man was yelling at the caller's mom at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded.  
9:15 p.m. 911 report of vehicle accident at mile marker 13 on Highway 48. Capitan ambulance responded but canceled the call because the subject involved in the accident left the scene. State police call was also canceled.  
10:58 p.m. 911 report of broken down vehicle, and woman in mental distress at the corner of Gavilan and Highway 48. Last shift showed that calls were made to the woman's friends but they never arrived. A deputy responded and gave the woman a courtesy ride.  
11:10 p.m. prowler on 13th Street. Carrizozo police notified.  
11:50 p.m. suspicious subject at business, subject matched description of robbery subject from Alamogordo. Carrizozo police notified.  
July 8:  
6 a.m. Ruidoso Police requested assistance with hostage situation involving a woman, two juveniles and a man with two guns at a residence on Porr Drive. Three deputies sent by undersheriff.  
7:05 a.m. breaking and entering of business in Corona.  
11:54 a.m. criminal damage to two vehicles, glass was shot out, at mile marker 286 on Highway 70.  
1:05 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at residence on 17th street for seven year old girl. Carrizozo ambulance responded.  
3:31 p.m. request for ambulance for male subject who fell and hit his head. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

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5:26 p.m. deputy advised he would be assisting Ruidoso police at a location in the Bonito Lake area.  
5:50 p.m. request for officer for violation of domestic order. Carrizozo police notified.  
5:50 p.m. accident on E. Ave. Carrizozo police notified.  
6:12 p.m. 911 cell phone report of accident at mile marker 165 on Highway 54. State police notified.  
8:05 p.m. cows on roadway at mile marker 284 Highway

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**LCSWA Budget Approved**

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overflowing. It turned out that about a 1,000 people had attended a family reunion at US Forest Service Baca Campsite (about six miles up Salazar Canyon Road) which has a policy requiring campers to pack out their trash because it is a free campground. Wright said he instructed crews to pull the cans near Highway 380 on Salazar Canyon before last weekend because a church group was at the campground. Wright said he visited with the forest service and asked them to advise any large group reserving Baca Campsite to provide their own trash service. LCSWA chairman Joe Hayhurst requested Wright to stay on top of the situation.


Two employees had quit the previous week, Wright also reported. He said one had worked on the rear loader and that position had to be filled. As for the other, the position was in the warehouse and could go unfilled.

Bears are still up to their mischief especially in Cedar Creek. Wright said the New Mexico Fish and Game Department is doing a better job this year and personnel have taken four bears out of the lower Eagle Creek area because they were killing sheep.

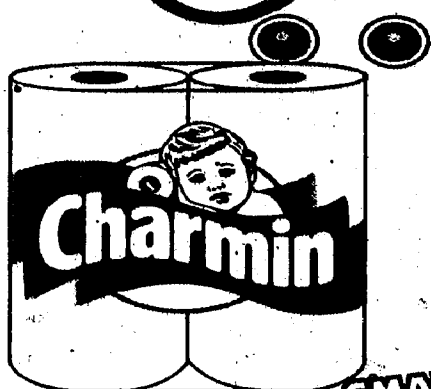
In the next two weeks, Wright will be issuing request for proposals (RFP) for a transfer trailer and a pop trailer for the roll-off container trucks. "We are running the roll-off trucks constantly," Wright said. "The new trailers are in the budget."

As the final business, LCSWA member from Capitan Debra Ingle asked Wright to send letters to the villages of Capitan and Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County asking them to forgive the debt that was incurred when LCSWA was required to buy old equipment when it took over trash collections in 1990.

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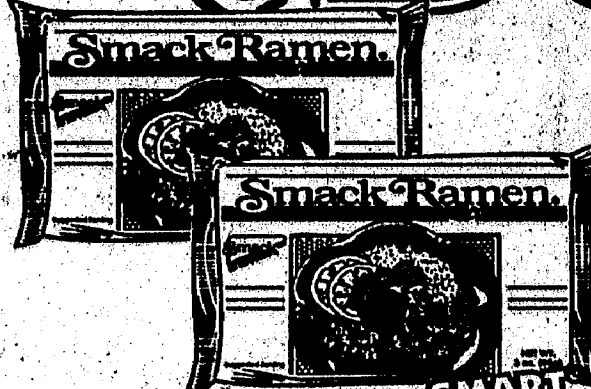
CHARMIN WHITE OR ULTRA WHITE  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 ROLL

**99¢**



ASSORTED  
**Crisco Oil**  
48 OZ.

**1.79**



ASSORTED  
**Smack Ramen Noodles**  
3 OZ.

**10 for 1**



SHURFINE IN WATER  
**Chunk Light Tuna**  
6 OZ.

**59¢**



LAYS® OR WAVY LAYS®  
**Potato Chips**  
REG. \$1.49

**99¢**

SUGAR FREE PREBAKED APPLE OR  
**Cherry Pies** ..... 26 OZ. 8" **3.99**

IRISH SPRING 5 OZ.  
**Bath Soap** ..... 3 BAR **1.89**

LIQUID TRIGGER  
**Johnson Shout** ..... 22 OZ. **2.19**

PALM OLIVE ULTRA ASSORTED LIQUID OR GEL  
**Dish Detergent** ..... 28-50 OZ. **2.19**

TRIGGER  
**Fantastik** ..... 22 OZ. **2.19**

REGULAR OR DECAF  
**Nestea** ..... 3 OZ. **2.19**

LUZIANNE FAMILY  
**Tea Bags** ..... 2 24 CT. **3.00**

WESTERN FAMILY  
**Coffee Filters** ..... 2 100 CT. **1.00**

DOW SOAP & SCUM OR ASSORTED  
**Bathroom Cleaner** ..... 17 OZ. **1.99**

ASSORTED WINDEX  
**Glass Cleaner** ..... 26 OZ. **2.69**

KRAFT REGULAR OR LIGHT  
**Mayo** ..... 32 OZ. **2.99**

HUNT'S  
**Ketchup** ..... 24 OZ. **99¢**

PETER PAN SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY  
**Peanut Butter** ..... 28 OZ. **2.99**

GENERAL MILLS  
**Total Cereal** ..... 2 12 OZ. **5.00**

## \* \* MEATS \* \*

FRESH  
**GROUND BEEF** ..... LB. **99¢**

BONELESS SKINLESS  
**CHICKEN BREAST** ..... LB. **\$1.99**

BONELESS SIRLOIN  
**TIP STEAK** ..... LB. **\$1.89**

BEEF  
**CUBE STEAK** ..... LB. **\$2.19**

BOSTON BUTT  
**PORK ROAST** ..... LB. **99¢**

FRESH  
**PORK STEAK** ..... LB. **\$1.19**

SHOULDER COUNTRY STYLE  
**PORK RIBS** ..... LB. **\$1.19**

MAMA ROSA 2-PAK  
**PEPPERONI PIZZA** ..... 40-OZ. **\$3.99**

SHURFINE  
**BEEF BOLOGNA** ..... 12-OZ. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE  
**JUMBO WIENERS** ..... 1-LB. **89¢**

### DAIRY

SHEDDS ASSORTED  
**Country Crock Spread**  
48 OZ.

**2 FOR \$3**

SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR SWEETMILK  
**Biscuits** ..... 6 7.5 OZ. **1.00**

SHURFINE ASSORTED  
**Yogurt** ..... 3 8 OZ. **1.00**

PURPLE, BLACK OR  
**Red Plums**

**59¢**  
LB.

PECOS  
**Cantaloupes**  
**99¢** EA.

DOLE ASSORTED COMPLETE  
**Salads** ..... 2 10 OZ. **3.00**

GREEN  
**Cabbage** ..... LB. **25¢**

LARGE VINE, RIPENED  
**Tomatoes** ..... LB. **89¢**

NEW CROP CALIFORNIA BARTLETT  
**Pears** ..... LB. **59¢**

RED SEEDLESS  
**Grapes** ..... LB. **99¢**

SWEET CALIFORNIA  
**Apricots** ..... LB. **89¢**

SWEET JUMBO ITALIAN  
**Red Onions** ..... LB. **59¢**

### FROZEN

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED SUGAR FREE,  
NON FAT OR REG.  
**Ice Cream or Frozen Yougurt**  
1/2 GAL.

**2 FOR \$6**



ASSORTED  
**Gatorade Drinks**  
32 OZ.

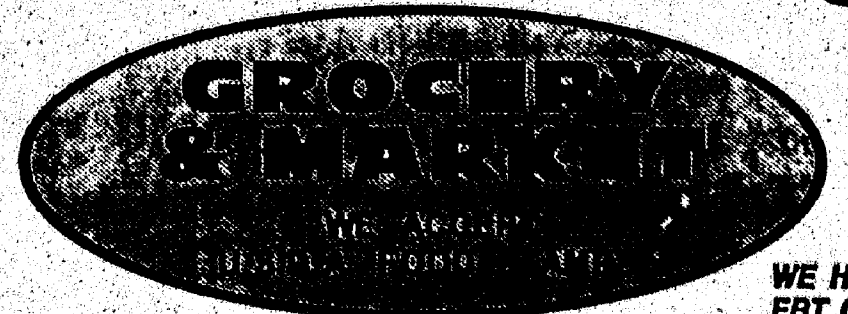
**99¢**

KRAFT ASSORTED  
**BBQ Sauce**  
18 OZ.

**89¢**

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