Ruidoso Will Respond To Citizen Emergencies

by Doris Cherry

Since August began, Ruidoso has received five times its normal precipitation for that time period. The heavy rains have created localized flooding in the village of Ruidoso. And the village now plans to respond to cries of help from citizens, regardless what causes the emergency.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson at the opening of the regular village council meeting Tuesday, said the village is changing its policy clogged and causing flooding

on how it responds to citizens. "We're getting lots of calls of . concern about property flooding," Donaldson said. "Now no matter whose fault it is, if property is in danger of flooding call the village and we'll try to protect it now and decide who is responsible later."

Village street crews have set up an emergency trailer with sand bags and detour signs, Donaldson added.

Councilor Bill Chance said he noticed culverts under several private drives were

on streets. "Is there any way to clean those?" Chance asked.

Residents with such situations should call the street department for help, Donaldson replied. He said last week street crews reopened culverts in Airport West areas to allow flood water to drain into bar ditches. "The bar ditches are there for a reason," Donaldson added.

said.

Village manager Alan Briley said citizens have been

calling his office about the rain, and more rain. So far in August, village hall has received 5.28 inches of rain, Briley said. Since 1996, the average rain for the same time period in August was only 1.3 inches. July was somewhat down in average precipitation with only 4.7 inches, Briley added.

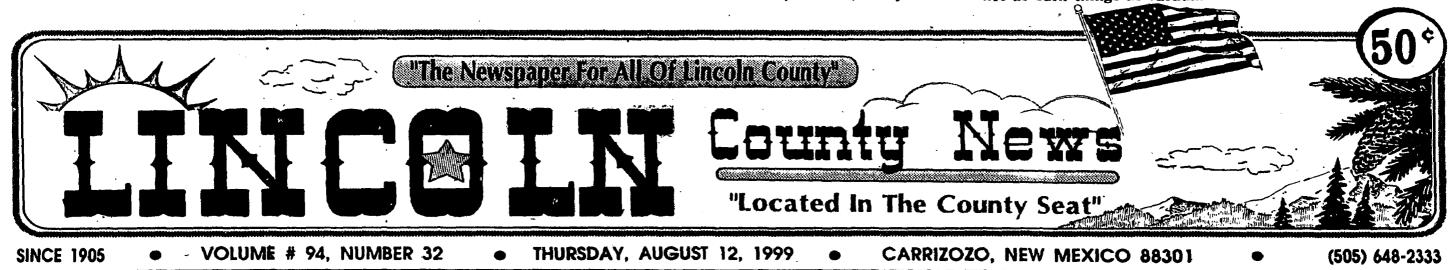
"We need to have concern for our response to the citi-"Call city hall," Donaldson zens, as we're the closest (governmental agency) to the people," Briley continued. To accomplish this, Briley said he

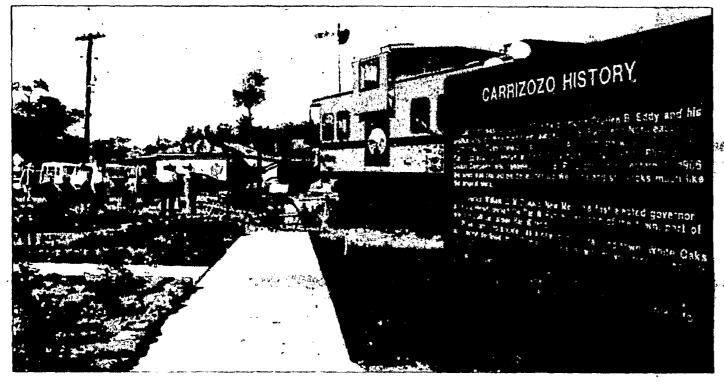
has instructed the village department directors to be responsive if there is immediate danger to property. "We need to make sure property damage is minimalized. However. I've also instructed department directors to tell employees to watch what they say (to citizens in the emergency situations)," Briley added. "Just because we fix it does not mean the village is liable or at fault or it is a free ticket to sue us."

Briley said the village will not do such things as vacuum

carpets, rather he asks that property owners with damage contact their insurance agents to file a claim, fix the damage, then submit a tort claim form with invoices on the cost of repairs and the insurance report. "I advise employees that when people get nasty the village can and will be liable for what the employees say. So I instruct employees to tell citizens to call an attorney."

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HISTORY SPELLED OUT. A new sign at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Caboose gives the history of Carrizozo. The chamber held a grand opening for the center on Saturday, August 7, as part of the Carrizozo Centennial Celebration.

Capitan Mayor Breaks Annexation Vote Tie

by Doris Cherry

Capitan will allow the annexation of two tracts of land that have three sides adjoining the village limits, after a tie breaker during the village trustees meeting August 9.

Trustees tied their vote 2-2 with Debra Ingle and Benny Coker in favor of, and John Whitaker and Leroy Montes against an ordinance to allow tracts 82 and 83 of Mesa Verde Acres, Unit Three to be annexed into the village. Mayor Norman Renfro broke the tie in favor of the ordinance. Owners Tracey Phillips and Marion Brilloti had petitioned the village for annexation of. their property since last year. Phillips had attended several village meetings saying her property was surrounded by village lands, and the village water line was on the edge of her property and to extend the water line to other village property it would have to go across her land. But a 1994 moratorium on annexation prevented the trustees from allowing the annexation.

village citizens advisory committee George Tippin and Lonnie Lippmann reported on their research of annexations in village and county records. Tippin said they spent two days with inaccurate county maps to define the boundaries of the village of Capitan. He said some properties were annexed twice, some subdivisions in the village don't exist. "We intend to clarify some of our questions by going to the county clerk's office to research all ordinances passed in Capitan regarding annexation," Tippin said. "If a property is annexed a certified copy of the annexation is tracts be annexed. "It has taken her over a year," Ingle said. "Give her the water."

Tippin said with their review of ordinances of annexation they should be able to develop a history of what properties were brought into the village. Then Tippin said the 40 year water report shows the village has enough water rights to provide water to all existing lots if they are developed to a maximum

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Highway 48 Project

Carrizozo Debates Paying For Call To Psychic Hotline

by Barbara Culler

The Carrizozo swimming pool and the Carrizozo Recreation Center were both discussed at the August 10 meeting of the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting. Trustees present were James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, and Wesley Lindsay. Mayor

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Manuel Hernandez and town clerk Carol Schlarb were also present. Trustee Cynthia Morales was not present.

Jim Payne, town foreman, said the swimming pool will be able to open Thursday, August 12, after it receives its final inspection from the health department Thursday



I CHRISTEN YOU.. the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center Caboose, says Carrizozo Town Mayor Manuel Hernandez while breaking a bottle of Sierra Blanca beer during the grand opening on Saturday. Sierra Blanca beer is brewed in Carrizozo. The ceremony included speeches of thanks, and music by a chorate group performing old time railroad songs.

morning, All the major repairs have been done and the only remaining items to be put in place are some warning signs, a few ropes and getting a life buoy. Payne said that the inspector for the health department was impressed with the new filter system.

The trustees set the hours and fees for the pool. August 12 through August 20 the pool will be open from 12 noon. to 6 p.m. and from August 21 until the pool closes the hours will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The trustees said that if the weather permits they will keep the pool open until the end of September. The fees for this year only, were set at 75 cents for children under 18 and for adults 18 and over \$1.25. The trustees cut the fees in half because the pool is opening so late this year. Hernandez said that he checked into letting the pool be used for free since it was opening so late but said that he found, out that since it is a municipal pool that could not be done. He said that the council was sorry that it took so long to get it open.

The lifeguards and cashier/manager were approved for the pool. The lifeguards hired are Amber Vallejos, Melanie Whittaker, and Rodney Zamora. The life-

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Last month, trustees amended their rules on the moratorium, relaxing it to allow properties bounded on three or more sides by village lands to apply for annexation. During the public hearing

on August 9, members of the

supposed to go to the county clerk. I suspect we'll find more ordinances (at the county clerk's office) than we found here (in village hall."

Whitaker asked if it was possible tracts 82 and 83 were in the village. But Lippmann said they asked the county assessor and county clerk but no ordinances were on file for those tracts.

Phillips then asked to make her case, "one last time." She again said her property is surrounded by village lands. Phillips mostly was seeking to obtain village water, and in exchange wanted to pay taxes and water rates.

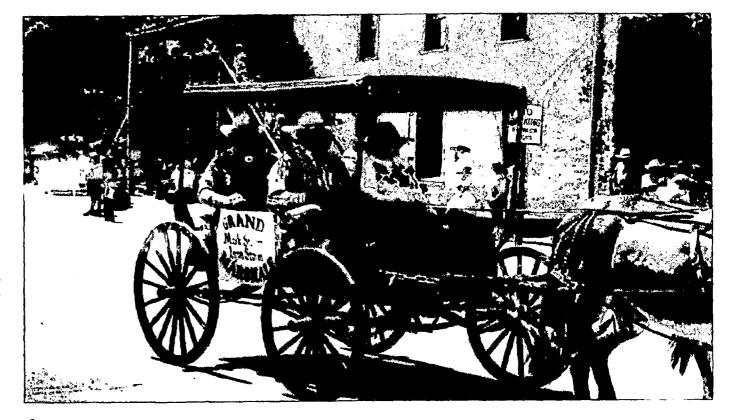
Ingle recommended the two

Update Tonight At **Convention Center**

New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department will give a Highway 48 Project update at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 12, at Ruidoso Convention Center.

The "gripe session" meeting will be open to the public and highway officials will take comments.

Previously, highway project updates were held in the daytime. The night meeting will be held to accommodate residents and business people who are unable to attend the daytime meetings.



OLD LINCOLN DAYS PARADE GRAND MARSHALS Mark and Lynn Storm were honored as a tri bute to the memory of their brother Dan Storm who for 56 years played Buckshot Roberts in "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid". A special plaque was dedicated to Dan Storm, who died last year, before the Saturday night performance of the pageant.

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Capitan Mayor Breaks

population of 5,000. "I think if we slowly bring in more properties, we will tax the village water system," Tippin said. He also was concerned that there are more than just five tracts of land with three or more sides bounded by village

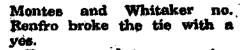


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properties. Renfro said no one knew six or seven years ago that Capitan would grow like it is now. "I appreciate the people who volunteered their time on this," Renfro then said. "What the two tracts. In the vote, we do is in the best interest of Coker and Mgle were yes,

the village of Capitan and it will be no more burden on the water system.'

With that Coker made the motion to approve the ordinance to allow annexation of



Trustees, who were using their new public address system for the first time, also discussed the lease of the old fire station to the library. Library attorney Don Dutton who is providing legal counsel for the library at no cost, said the village needs to give thought to the insurance issue, because it could be expensive for the library. Village attorney Dave Thomson had drafted a lease and provided it to the Dutton who had not had time to review it before the meeting.

Renfro requested the attorneys negotiate the lease to the satisfaction of both parties, then hold a public hearing to adopt an ordinance to finalize the lease.

Trustees also:

--Approved the mayor's hiring of Crystal Eldridge as assistant clerk/typist.

Open House At **Historical Society** Archives Saturday

The public is invited to the Open House of the Lincoln Historical Society Archives, in the Masonic Building at the corner of 11th and E Ave in Carrizozo on Sat., Aug. 14 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The archives, moved from the town of Lincoln, are presently kept in the first floor of the Masonic Building. They will be exhibited throughout the rooms for area residents, tourists, alumni or any interested party to view.

Johnson Stearns will speak at 3:30 p.m. about Masonic History in Lincoln County in the second floor Masonic Hall. A chair-lift is available for use, if needed, Also, piano music of the early times by Scott^{*} Joplin will be played during the afternoon by Ann Buffington. Light refreshments will be served by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. Johnson Stearns and Ann Buffington will be signing their newly published book, Looking Back: A Photo History of Old Carrizozo at 5 p.m. The first Monday of each month is scheduled to be archival workday, according to Cindy Martinez, archivist.



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FRIENDS OF FORT SELDON Ira and Alice Pinkerton walk the Old Lincoln Days parade on Sunday. The Pinkertons, from Las Cruces, are members of the living history group dedicated to bringing the memory of the old frontier Fort Seldon alive. Fort Seldon is near Radium Springs, north of Las Cruces.

Ruidoso Will Respond

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"The rain is not necessarily village for assistance. "But our fault," Briley said.

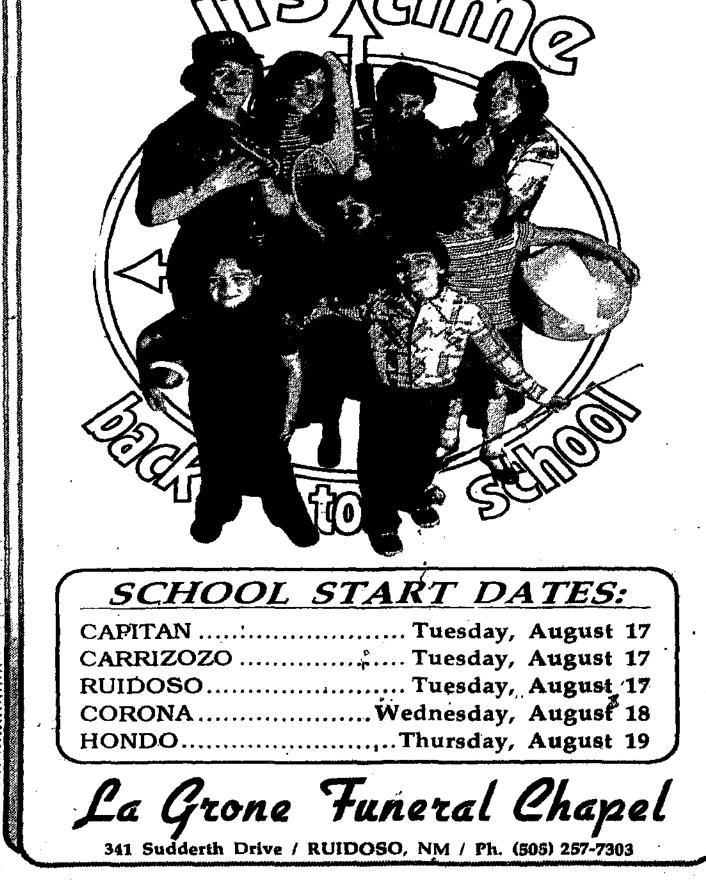
Donaldson said, "Water flows downhill, flooding is not the village's fault absolutely," Donaldson encouraged citizens to take responsibility for diverting water on their own properties. "It's called digging a ditch," he added. However, if citizens are unable to deal with water they can call the

property owners have to seek solutions on their own, Donaldson concluded.

Briley, in a joking but serious final note, said he wanted to remind citizens of the water restrictions that allow outdoor watering only between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. daily.







Ruidoso PD Will Issue **Tickets To Speeders** In All School Zones

School starts in Ruidoso on August 17. With that comes the 15 mile per hour school zones, and the many busses making stops to load children throughout the village.

Ruidoso Police Department will have zero tolerance of motorists who exceed the 15 mile per hour speed limit in the school zones, who pass in school zones, and who do not stop for buses loading children on village streets.

Police chief Lanny Maddox said he will issue several public service announcements about the school zones and bus stops on radio and public access television.

School zones are located on White Mountain Drive next to White Mountain Elementary complex, by the Nob Hill Early Childhood center, by the Ruidoso Middle School and Ruidoso High School. Some of the zones have fla ing lights to indicate when the 15 mile per hour limit is in effect, All zones have signs.

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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.

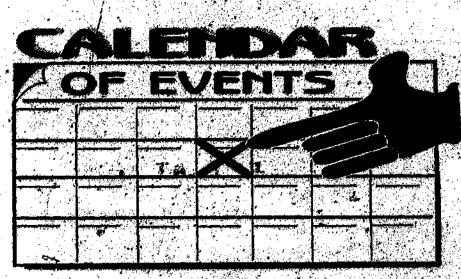
* SATURDAY, AUGUST 14: Breakfast catered by Zla Senior Citizen's Center. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. -- \$5.00 per parson. (All proceeds go to the Senior Citizen's Center). Please attend and support this fine group of people. (It is open to everyone - not just the alumni of Carrizozo High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

* DINNER will be served beginning at 6:00—6:30 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 a Roy's Ice Gream Parlour. Free coffee, juice and sweet : roll. Please stop in before your departure.



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 854-2635 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, AUGUST 12

-Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall. -Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. Business includes

adoption of elementary, middle school and high school handbooks.

-Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. Ruidoso.

-Ruidoso Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

-Last day of Lincoln County Fair, awards 10:30 a.m.,

junior livestock auction 1 p.m.

-Capitan Library booksale.

-Tribute to Hispanic Culture event and rodeos, all day, Glencoe Rural Events Center, Highway 70.

-Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion. 8 a.m. breakfast at Zia Senior Center, dinner 6:30 p.m. followed by dance at Carrizozo Country.

-Open House at Lincoln County Historical Society Archives, Carrizozo Masonic Building, 11th and E Ave. 1-5 p.m. Book signing at 5 p.m. light refreshments by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

-St. Eleanor Catholic Church 6th Annual Enchilada Dinner and silent auction. 5-8:30 p.m., Ruidoso Convention Center.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

-R.W. Hampton cowboy singer/poet free performance, 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Potluck will follow.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

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guards will be working at different times as several will be working only until they return to school. Roberta Franke was hired to be the cashier/manager. All will be paid \$5.75 per hour.

Christina Full, manager of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, made a report to the trustees. She told them that business at the recreation center was down this summer due to the fact that the swimming pool had not opened yet. Full said that she would be having the carpets in the center cleaned this month.

The resurfacing of the bowling lanes is to begin on September 7th and would be a three day process and will be done when the bowling leagues start up. Full said that she expects all three leagues to bowl - womens, mens, and mixed.

Full told the trustees about the necessity of getting parts for the bowling machines. She said that she takes delicate care of the machines and does not go overboard on spending and feels that, if anything, she has done the opposite and held back from ordering parts if she knows she can get by with it. She said the bowling lanes are going to be open and not all of them will be working. She said she expected lane 2 to not be working as it will cost some money and hopes to get it in the budget for next year. Full said that she spends very little of the town's money to keep the bowling alley going. She said that if the bowling machines need parts she has to have them. She said that she has not gotten the parts that are needed but that she will make do this time, but that the center can not continue to operate this way. Full said that it has happened on several occasions that she has been told that the town does not have enough money in the budget to get needed parts. There needs to be a solution -Full said as it is going to make it tough for the bowlers for the first couple of weeks. Hernandez asked Full about the income and expense sheets that she is supposed to be turning in on the 10th of every month and asked what the problem was there. Full said that she has had computer problems so she just gave Schlarb the check without the reports. She said she expects to have the problem resolved and has everything working now except for the printer. Hernandez said that they need to go according to the contract in order to do the books right. Full said that they still were getting her reports on a regular basis and that there was never anything in writing about how she presents the report. She said that she has given them some real nice information and in multiple ways. Schlarb said that the contract says that the report shall be submitted on the 10th of every month. Full said that she has provided the report, that a report is justthat, and here she was giving them a verbal report right now, Lovelace asked how long it had been since the last verbal report. Full said three weeks because they did not hold the last meeting. Full said that she comes every month. She says that they have all her verbal reports and that they are asking for her computer generated report. Lovelace said that a handwritten report would be fine, anything, that it doesn't have to be fancy or pretty. Full said that was fine; if that was all they wanted all they have to do is tell her that. She said that she didn't think it was a big issue because she gives them everything verbally. Full said that if they want A piece of paper then she will

gladly give them a piece of paper even if she has to manually write it up she will do that. Lovelace told her that it was part of the contract. Full said that she has been going and giving it to Schlarb verbally. Lovelace said that Full can not give it to Schlarb verbally that it has to be given to the trustees.

Hernandez said that the contract has to be honored the way it reads by both parties. Full agreed and said that the trustees have to honor the contract as well. Hernandez said that the trustees have been:

Full said that they have not been taking care of the building. She said that the bowling alley is in dire need of parts. Hernandez said that the trustees have just given how many thousands of dollars for the lanes and just gave \$300 for parts for the Rec Center. Full said that Hernandez told her it was over \$500 worth of parts that were needed. Hernandez said that it was Full who said that \$500 worth of parts were needed. Full said that she was told by Schlarb that there was not enough money. There was only \$800 some odd dollars. Full said that meant that the town was not abiding by the contract because the lanes will not work without parts. Hernandez asked what are you going to do if you don't have the money.

Full said that a contract is a contract. She said that she has never been a stickler on this issue. Full said that many times she has been told that the money is not available and she has worked with Schlarb by doing away with some of the parts and making do without a lane and the said that was fine. Full also

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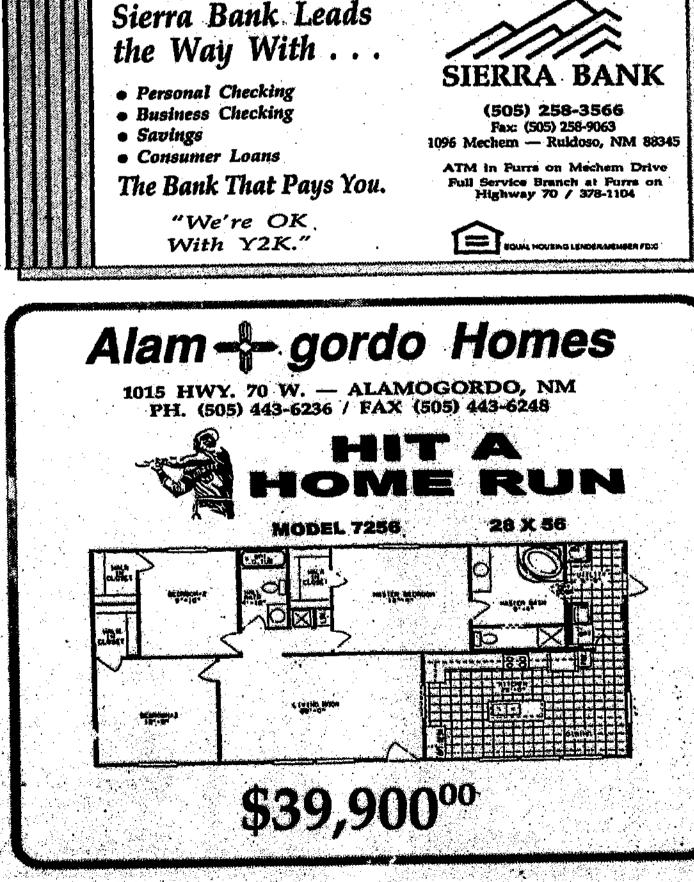


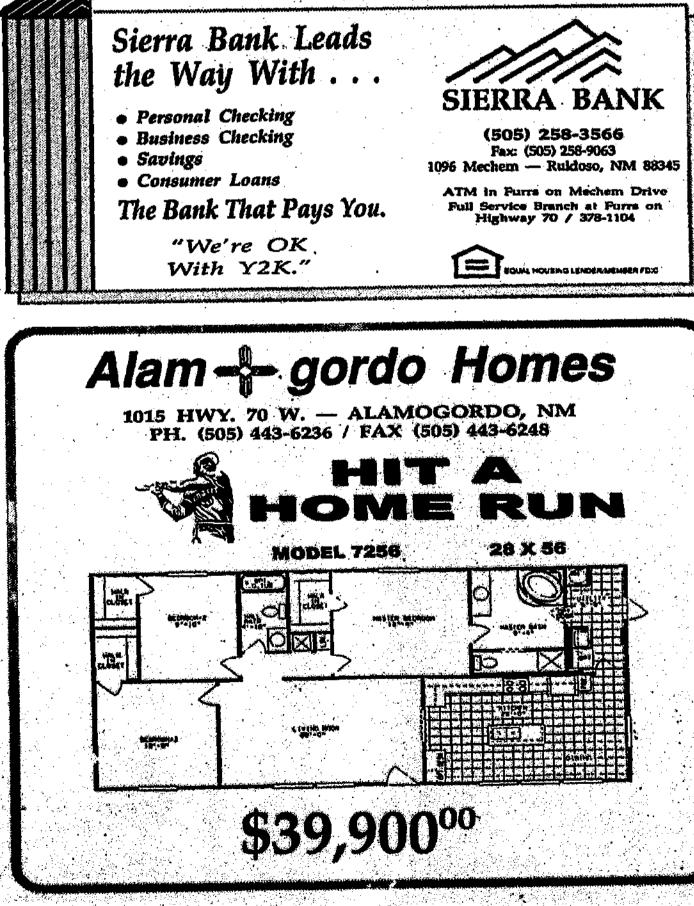
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-Capitan Middle School Open House 5-6 p.m.

-Corona Public Schools pot luck dinner 6 p.m. at Coro-

na Football field. Everyone invited.

-Ruidoso Sports Advisory Committee 6 p.m. village hall.

---ETZ Commission 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall. TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

-School starts for students in Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso School Districts.

-Corona Schools substitute workshop, 8:45 a.m. school board room.

-Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m.

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* Open House in Carrizozo: Sat., August 14, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Historical Society Archives in the Masonic Building, 11th & E Avenue, Book Signing at 5:00 p.m. for Looking Back: A Photo History of Old Carrizozo by Johnson Stearns and Ann Buffingion, Call 648-2443 or 648-2732. Light refreshments by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

* Alumni Weskend for Carrizozo High School, Aug. 14-15: Saturday, 8:00 a.m. breakfast at ZIa Senior Center; attend LOHS Open House between 1 & 5 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m. at Country Club followed by dance with KGB Blues Band. Sunday attend Church of your choice. For more information, call 648-2921.

* Walking Tour(s) of Historic Carrizozo, Saturday, A.M., Aug. 21, beginning at the Woman's Club Building on 11th St. Call 648-2732 or 648-2857. Tour will visit the ice cream social on lawn of New Horizons Developmental Center, an historic building. The center is celebrating their 20th Anniversary 1979-1999. Call 648-2732 or 648-2379.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE MOLTON'S DESE

New and Improved?

By Ruth Hammond

It happened again. A product we use overy day has changed to a "New and Improved" version and it is not only NOT improved, it is a poor replacement. Years ago products that were sold successfully remained the way they were. Companies knew there was no need to make changes to products that the public liked and bought. Today there seems to be more and more products that are going through the "New and Improved" process. Who is responsible for this new tactic in packaging and selling formerly popular products?

Maybe it is because the younger generation wants the things they use to be "New and Improved" instead of the old reliable things their parents used. If their parents had tossed out the old when a "New and Improved" version arrived, most families would have only one child because they would toss out each of the older children as a new child arrived. The new child would be a "New and Improved" child, unlike their previous "Tried and True" child.

Packaging for a new child would remain much the same as the older child but the "New and Improved" model could be trained differently, and may have better habits than the older child. The "New and Improved" model would help keep the parents young because it would be like starting out all over again to have a family. And regardless of how many children they did have, the one they kept would be the "New and Improved" model and all the older "Tried and True" models would be disposed of and easily forgotten.

Reliable would be a term used for material things, not for their child. They would want reliable vehicles, reliable clothes, reliable furniture, reliable appliances, reliable klichenware, reliable tools. and reliable shopping areas, but not a reliable child. Their child would be the "New and Improved" version of the old child that didn't quite fit their description of what a child should really be.

Often they would remark about how their "New and Improved" child was much better than their old child. Often they would remark about how their "New and Improved" child had a prettier or more handsome face than their old child. Often they would remark about how their "New and Improved" child brought them much more happiness than their old child ever could have given them.

Very likely, these parents would be glad they were given the chance to live with a "New and Improved" child, but n few parents might wonder what happened to their old child. They might want to know why life was designed in such a way that everything they used and everything they had. Including their children, had to be "New and Improved" instead of being the familiar "Tried and True" things and children they had grown accustomed to through time.

Even if their older children weren't the "New and Improved" models, their older children had a special place in their hearts and in their homes. The "New and Improved" children were an addition to, not a replacement for their older children. Replacing "Tried and True" with "New and Improved" is not practical with children and often it is not practical for the reliable products we use every day.

Discarding an older child when a new child arrives may not be the same as discarding an older product for a "New and Improved" product, but neither process is practical. Older children should be kept, loved and cherished when a new child arrives. Older children have earned the right to be a part of the family, not excluded just because the new model is in the crib. "Tried and True" products we have been using for years should continue to be sold because the "New and Improved" version is a poor replacement for reliability.

The old versus the new





SANTA FE - The Legislature's Welfare Reform Oversight Committee is strategically planning how to prepare for the end of federal welfare funding two years from now.

"Strategic planning" differs from regular planning because expensive "facilitators" are hired to organize the task, guide the discussion and write a report. In this case, two consultants from Albuquerque are being paid \$3,000 to facilitate three days of discussion that the committee couldn't do by itself.

It may not be a total waste of money in this case. New Mexico has some serious problems with its welfare-to-work program, Over \$190 million a year is going to run out in 2002 under the welfare reform package Congress and President Clinton worked out three years ago. Most states are managing to significantly reduce their welfare rolls by training people to become part of the workforce and then helping them find jobs. New Mexico, various In factors have combined to make that transition difficult. The state's economy can't supply enough jobs and cultural traditions cause many welfare recipients to be unwilling to move where the jobs are. As if that isn't enough of a complication, Gov. Gary Johnson and legislative leaders have quarreled over welfare reform from the beginning. Instead of mutually working out a plan, lawmakers developed their own, which the governor vetoed and implemented a plan of his own. Lawmakers took the case to the state Supreme Court. which affirmed that our constitution provides for the Legislature to develop policy that the governor implements. Gov. Johnson thumbed his nose at the court, continued implementing his own plan and was declared in contempt. Under duress, the governor's representatives got together with a legislative committee and came up with a plan that passed the next Legislature and was signed. Of all the disputes between this governor and Legislature, this was the bitterest and was resolved only through court-ordered cooperation.

Mexico's plan needs adjusting, effective communication is a must in order to keep New Mexico from having to take over the federal government's current \$130 million in welfare payments. That's why the cost of the legislative committee's efforts to facilitate communication may not be a waste. One other bright spot is that the governor's former. Human Services Department secre-tary, who was part of the problem, has been replaced by new secretary, Alex Valdes, who has long been a positive force in state government under the administrations of Gary Johnson and former Gov. Garrey Carruthers.

Welfare Reform Oversight Committee Chairman Linda Lopez, an Albuquerque Democrat who also happens to be a facilitator, wants to involve not only her committee, but Johnson's representatives, advocates for welfare recipients and employers, and others. Valdes says he thinks the

implementing the plan aren't the ones who come up with the idea. It's usually a top-down process that results in a lengthy report being put on the shelf, making the money spent on facilitators a waste. But with the urgency of federal funding disappearing and a cooperative Human Services Department, Sen. Lopez may have hit on a workable solution.

Lopez thinks the facilitator idea is new for legislative committees, but others have done it before she arrived three years ago and they never produced much.

Meanwhile other states are faring much better. Among them they have a \$6 billion surplus of federal welfare money they haven't needed. So now GOP leaders in the U.S. House are asking governors to return surpluses in order to finance Congress' proposed tax cut. But states are looking at that money for their own tax cuts and aren't about to return

tion.

Lovelace said that she does not think the town should be liable for the psychic call. Full said that she doesn't think that the town will be able to track down the individual who made the call. Lovelace told Full that it was Full's employee. Full said that her employ-ee said that she didn't do it and it must have been some-one there who told her they were calling home. She asked how could she argue with that. Full said she had no defense to that all she can do is take precautionary mea-sures to keep it from happening again.

Hernandez said that it was agreed at the last meeting agreed at the last meeting that the trustees were not going to pay the psychic bill and if it isn't paid the phone company might come down and close down the telephone. Full, agreed that could hap-pen. Full said that she is not going to pay for that call.

Lovelace suggested sending the bill to the town attorney David Stevens, and have him decide if the town is responsible to pay or if Full is responsible to pay.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega told Lovelace that if they send the bill to the town attorney Stevens will send it back to Vega for criminal investigation.

Schlarb said that the contract said that the town will pay all the utilities and that the phone was placed there so that the operator/manager could make phone calls relat-ing to the recreation center. Schlarb said that she did not feel it is the responsibility of the town, under Full's management, to pay a \$69.86 psychic, call when Full has total control of the building. Full said that all she can do is prevent it from happening again and that is the position she is going to stand on because no one has foresight and if she had suspected something like that could have happened she would

have put a block on it. The discussion on the recreation center telephone bill was tabled until the trustees get legal advice from the town attorney as who should pay the bill and what should be done. Hernandez discussed with

Gary Stout, mechanic on the

bowling machines, the condi-

tions of the bowling machines.

He was told to use parts from

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LCSWA offices Ruidoso Downs.

---- Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. board meeting room.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

-School starts for Corona School District students.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 -School starts for Hondo Valley Public School District students.

-Lincoln County Commission meeting 9 a.m. Ruidoso **Convention** Center.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

-Walking tour of Historic Carrizozo, ice cream social at New Horizons Developmental Center. Tour starts at Woman's Olub building in the morning.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

-6th Annual Carrizozo Street Fair, carshow and parade. Fair starts at 9 a.m. at McDonald Park, parade at 10

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-Labor Day Holiday.

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Now that it's evident New

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facilitated discussion is a good idea, so maybe something will get done.

The usual problem with strategic planning is that the people who are charged with

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said if the trustees are going to be a stickler on the piece of paper that she hasn't given them that is fine and she will make sure that she gives it to them now that they have verbalized that to her. Lovelace said that was in the contract. Full says that the contract only says she has to give a report and that she is giving a verbal report. Lovelace said it has to be a written report and that this is the first report Full has given in months.

Another item that Hernandez and the trustees discussed with Full was a recreation center telephone bill which included a call of \$69.86 to a psychic hot line. Full said that she has talked to the employee who was working at the recreation center at that time and the employee said that she has no

It will be interesting to see how Texas Gov. George Bush handles the request. Now that he's running for president, will his response need to change?

for the trustees.

Schlarb asked Full about

several other calls to other

areas and Full said that she

did not make any of those

calls. Full said that people

ask her if they can make a

local call and she says fine as

it is the only phone there. She says that a lot of the kids call

their parents and she allows

that. Full said the pay phone

was taken out as it was not

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lane 2 if he needed them as that lane won't be working. Stout said that the problem is he is dealing with bowling machines that were built in 1967. He said that some of the machines have the original parts still on them and those knowledge of the call. Full parts are not working propersaid that they had a portable ly. He said some of the probphone in the center at that lems are due to one certain time and it could have been part and four of the machines very easy for someone to pick have that particular problem. up the phone and dial a psy-He said everything is going chic hot line. She said that out on the machines at the she has done away with the same time because they were portable phone and now the put in at the same time. He phone is right by the register said soon as the town gets and can not be moved which some funds he would like to gives the people who work full get those parts as it is going to be difficult to keep the control. She said that this will keep it from happening again machines maintained with and this is the best she can do parts that are wearing out. Stout was told to see

Schlarb to order the rest of the parts he needs for the bowling machines and the money will come from the Outdoor Recreation Fund.

Carrizozo FFA Member Rob Shafer Attends National Conference

New Mexico FFA Vice President Rob Shafer was one of more than 100 FFA officers who attended the PFA State President's Conference in Washington D.C. July 26-31.

At the conference participants prepared for their responsibilities as delegates and committee chairs at the 72nd National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY, October 27-30.

Shafer, 17, is the son of Scott and Rosemary Shafer of Carrizozo.

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GREAT GRANDSON OF A FOUNDER. John McPhee, great grandson of John A. Eddy one of the co-founders of the Town of Carrizozo gave a little history to the group gathered at the grand opening of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Caboose on August 7. Eddy and his brother Charles brought their El Paso & Northeastern Railroad from El Paso to Carrizozo in 1899 and founded the townsite. The Eddy prothers wanted to build their railroad to White Oaks to haul the White Oaks area coal to the coke overts at the Arizona copper smellers. But disputes over rights of way stopped the White Oaks railroad project and the Eddy brothers decided to build a railroad to the coal fields near Capitan. Those fields lasted only one year however, so John sold out his share to Charles and moved to Denver. Charles went on to build the railroad to Raton and eventually sold the entire railroad to the Phelps Dodge company. McPhee is the Childhood Injury Prevention Coordinator with the-New Mexico Department of Health and lives in Santa Fe?

County Commissioners Meet Aug. 19

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 19, at Ruidoso **Convention Center.**

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Items on the tentative agenda include consent agenda of finance reports and pay-1. 1. roll/accounts payable, 12"3417 treasurer's financial report of July, cash in lieu of commodities grant award from Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on 'Aging for Zia: Senior Citizens " Program, program work plans-turosture for predator and rodent ter/Presbyterian Health Care control for July 1 to June 80,



2000, All Hazard Response Agreement between the county. of Lincoln, villages of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Coro-na - and Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Planning Council and the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Board quarterly and annual reports.

Regular items include the county manager's status report, discussion and possible action initiated by commissioner Wilton Howell of acquisition of real property--Lincoln County Medical Cen-Services, discussion and possible action initiated by Howell of establishment of permanent fund, discussion only by Howell of purchasing procedures, presentation on road equipment from Charlie Ward of Sierra Equipment company requested by Howell, county managers report on funding Estates Subdivision "requested by Gary R: Baily, request for vacation of right of way on Kokopelli Mesa Subdivision private roads presented by D.T. Collins.

County attorney Alan Morel will make a presentation on subdivision regulations regarding R.V. Parks.

Commissioners will make appointment. to the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) to replace Tony Seno, appointment to the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission to replace John Ashcraft.

Commissioners will consider recommendation from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee to contribute \$1,000 for the Hispanic Culture Event advertising requested by Dolores Rue.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor will report on her trip to the National Association of County's conference.

6r **B**41 ammia Schwettmann will presented the New Mexico Association of Counties legislative priorities. County manager Tom Stewart request to host an event for Governor Gary Johnson who will be doing his annual

Capitan Enforces Pet Licensing Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Dog and cat owners in Capitan need to be aware they must license their animals or face a possible fine.

The village recently began enforcing an old ordinance that requires dogs and cats to be licensed. The enforcement was in part to help pay for the kennel fees the village pays to the Humane Society of Lincoln County and in part a reaction to the many com-plaints about problem pets. Last week village police went out into the village with a list of previously licensed pet owners and issued citations and summons to appear in court to 50 individuals.

Many of those people packed village hall for the Capitan Village Board of Trustees meeting Monday night, angry at what they considered selective enforcement of the ordinance. Most vocal was resident Randy Spear. "What prompted this nonsense of dogs without licenses all at one time Spear said.

Mayor Norman Renfro said he didn't know of any thing more talked about than animal control for several months. Along with complaints of dogs running loose, there was a small boy bit by a dog and a small girl bit by a cat. "The law says if you have a dog or cat it must be li-censed," Renfro said.

Spear said the village should have let the public know it was going to enforce the license ordinance before we got a letter in the mail (summoning them into court.)" Renfro said in July a newsletter went out with the village water bills giving information about trash, water and dog licenses.

Spear said he never saw the newsletter. "It was asining not to talk to us," Spear contin-ued. "It was more important to harass dogs in their chain link fenced yards. You sent those out and five minutes later wrote me a citation." Trustee John Whitaker, who also received a citation for his unlicensed dog, asked if the legal premise is "inno-cent until proven guilty?" Village attorney Dave Thomsen said, "you know the an-swer." Whitaker said the police officer drove down the street with the list in hand of those with dogs licensed and those without, and the dogs in their yards were cited. "I feel it was totally wrong and unfair how it was handled," Whitaker said. "You got people who are taking care of their dogs in a fence," Spear said the police should take care of the dogs when a complaint is made. Resident Lonnie Lippmann agreed with Spear and Whitaker in the way the ordinance was enforced. "It was another example of selective enforcement," Lippmann said. Spear sug-gested if the village needs more revenue it should try to collect on delinquent water bills, and it should enforce the laws on old falling down

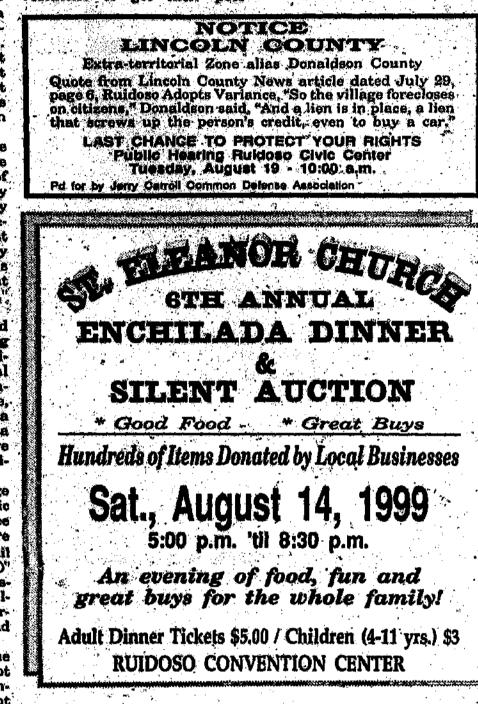
buildings. "This is running licensed then cite those who straight to a Nazi camp, Spear said.

Trustee Leroy Montes said the problem is the village has never enforced the dog license ordinance in the 40 years he has been a resident. He sug-gested the 50 citations be dismissed, then the village send out a 15-day notice for residents to get their pets

don't. "Let the people know we're going to enforce the Montes said; ordinance, "Then they don't have a complaint if they get cited."

One woman said she had no warning, just a summons to appear in court. But another woman said she got the news-

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In planning, request for variance of a private road easement in Pine Point Estates subdivision requested by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton III and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billingsley, application for summary review plat approval of the re-plat of Tract A Palo Verde Slopes Subdivision requested by Ken Hutchinson, application for summary plat approval of the re-plat of Lots 18. 19 and 20A of Alto Vista

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Call Ruidoso Village Hall For Pine Needle Pick Up

Ruidoso residents who want pine needles, yard waste and/or slash picked up should call village hall.

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley at the council meeting August 10, said the village has hired temporary help to catch up on the pine needle disposal that is now nearly three months behind. "We will be working double shifts now," Briley said. How-ever, residents need to make arrangements with the solid waste department to have their yard waste picked up.

Although a recent article in a U.S. Forest Service newsletter advised residents to put their yard waste beside their closest dumpster, Briley said that is not the case. He said yard waste should be located on the resident's own property, and not necessarily next to a dumpster. He said residents should call the solid waste department staff who will advise the residents where to

pile their yard waste. "Let us know if we missed your house, if we are two or three months behind in pick-ing up the pine needles," Briley said.

"Hopefully over the years we will catch up," Briley concluded.



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Capitan Enforces

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tacked in its own yard by other dogs running loose.

Thomsen, suggested the judge consider dismissing the fine for people summoned to court if the people obtain, a pet license prior to appearing. He also suggested the village make an arrangement to pay the local vets a small fee to iesua licenses,

Municipal Judge Jack Johnson said animal complaints are the predominate reason why people appear in court. In the prior week he had six animal cases and only one traffic citation. He said he could dismiss the \$25 fine for no license, but was not sure he could dismiss the court costs of \$22. He said it is much cheaper for residents to license their pets than pay a fine. The cost of a license is \$10 for a breeding animal, \$2 for pets owned by senior citi-zens, and \$2 if the animal is spayed or neutered. "You would be hard pressed to find. a municipality in the state without a pet ordinance," Johnson said in reference to a suggestion by Montes to throw out the ordinance if it wasn't enforced.

Johnson said the reason he requested enforcement is the 55 complaints he received in one week. He said that to him it was a clear indication that people said they want the village to enforce the ordinance.

Whitaker and others said the problem with the enforcement was the officer issued citations to people whose dogs were fenced. One resident said his dogs are set off by dogs running down the alley. "It's really bad when people have dogs and they don't take care of them," Gus Allred said.

Johnson said anyone with a complaint can come to his office and sign a complaint. "I'll get it into court," he said. Then to those who received summons, Johnson said they

letters, about 'the licenses' not, I'll have to file on you for three times this year, and she failurs to appear," he added: supported the citations be- A resident lasked if one, cause her dog had been at- village would be liable if a dog, mauls someone which brings media attention: "It behooves the city to enforce its own ordinances," the resident said.

Lippmann said it is a good ordinance because it forces residents to prove animals have rables shots before they

can be licensed. Renfro suggested that resi-dents whose pets have no license get them. Spear than said all he asked was the village be fair in anforcing the ordinance.

After a resident asked if the ordinance addresses dogs that bark all night, Montas said it 'does. "It's not the license that. is a problem, it is the nuisance dogs that run at large," he said. Renfro then said the village's new computer program will allow them to put a notice on the bottom of the pext water bill advising citizens to license their pets, "Then in two weeks we will start enforcing the ordinance." he added.

Trustee Debra Ingle then made a motion to hire a temporary part time animal control officer. Seconded by Montes, all trustees voted yes for the position. But that, did not stop discussion. One resident asked what will happen to those 50 people who were cited into court. Montes asked if the chief of police can dismiss the complaints. Thomsen, said the signed officer or the prosecutor (Thomsen) can dismiss. However, Thomsen said he had not had time to sit with the chief.

Whitaker also pressed for a decision on the 50 citations. Thomsen said "now's not the time." Spear said they should take the time then. Spear also said if the village plane to: transport dogs in a police car that is against the law.

Thomsen had the last word when he said that no decision could be made that night because some of those cited were not at the meeting. "You need to show up at court and plead not guilty," Thomsen.



OLD LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE is a good vantage point for watching the Old Lincoln Days parade on Sunday, August 7. Visitore to Lincoln toured the courthouse, other museums and had opportunity to see the "Last Escape of Blily the Kid" for the last time this millennium.



need to appear in court. "If concluded. **Capitan High School Sports Boosters Banners Will Fly**

Boosters of Capitan High School sports will fly Capitan Tiger Banners this school year in support of school teams.

Capitan High School ath-letes attended the Capitan Village Trustees meeting asking trustees and citizens present to support the school teams by attending sports events. They also presented the village a Capitan Tigers banner and asked that the banner be flown on game days. The athletes said that anyone who buys an ad in the football program, on the season sports schedules; or the girls sports calendar will get a banner to fly on game days.

With that trustee John Whitaker made the motion to buy an ad, all trustees voted yes.

But a citizen asked why there were no students there representing academics. He said one problem with Capitan Schools is it just focuses on sports.

Coach Julian Romero said most students in sports have good grades. Conch Bryan Masse said it would be nice to have representatives of the National Honor Society to attend a village trustee meeting. "That is a good point, because those students need. to be recognized." Masse said grades do come first. Howev-er, the students wanted to get their message to the community, "(The games) used to draw bigger crowds and the students wanted to rekindle

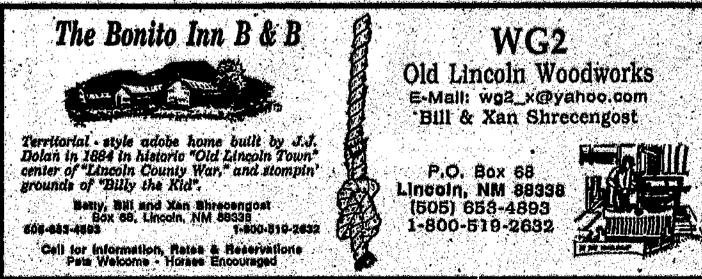
that support. The community needs to support academics and sports."

High School football season begins with a scrimmage at New Mexico Military Institute on August 19. The first real game of the season is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 27 when the Tigers travel to play the Hatch Bears on their field.

High school volleyball season begins with a scrimmage at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 28 in Capitan. The first volley-ball match is against Tatum at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 2, in Capitan.

Middle school sports begin with a volleyball match at home at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 against Tatum. The middle school football team will also play Tatum on Sept., 2 starting at 4:30 p.m. on Tiger Field.





Ruidoso To Hire Public Information Officer

by Doris Cherry

Soon in the future the Village of Ruidose will have a person who will provide information to the members of the public who have questions about all village departments; Ruidose Village-Council at

its meeting July 27 authorized the public information officer position while discussing and adopting the village's final 1999-2000 fiscal year budget.

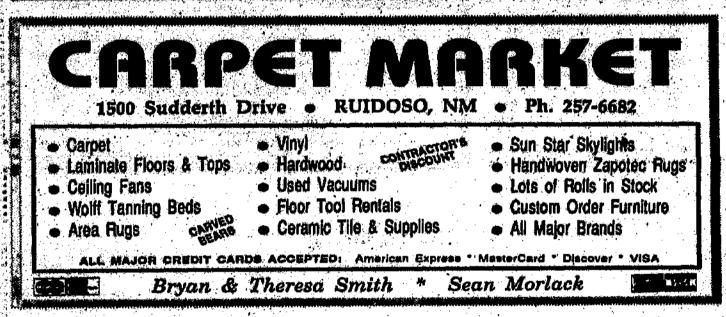
The position had not formally been sided to the budget, however the village manager Alan Briley and finance officer. Lorri MoKnight had set aside up to \$40,000, in the "council" contingency fund."

"In the budget workshop we talked about a PR person to work with the public and media," said mayor Robert Donaldson. "I thought we had a consensus we wanted one, and it's not in here,"

Briley said the PR position could be contract or a village employee. "I need guidance here," he said. "We don't have noy office space (in village hall)"

Councilor Bill Chance said in his opinion the position could start contractually. Bu; Donaldson said he thought the position should be a village employee. Councilor Leon Eggleston asked if the person would do the village newslet-

YOUNGSTERS AT OLD LINCOLN DAYS. Deline and Devon Arteche of Carrizozo were among the thousands of visitors at the Old Lincoln Days Parade on Sunday, August 8.



ter, Councilor Bob Sterchi asked if the person would be liaison with the newspapers and other media. Briley said the person would do the newsletter and act as liaison with the media and also work with. the public on providing information about ordinances.

Councilor Linda Flack said ahe visited with someone locally to mediate with the news people. Donaldson said he also met with the chamber about setting up that position. "But this is more specialized. I think of this position as helping develop our goal of better customer service," Donaldson added.

Such a public information officer will have to be knowledgeable about all of the village, Eggleston said. The officer will be the point person to whom the receptionist will refer the public for problem solving. Donaldson said he and Briley tend to deal with most problems from the public. "And a lot of times if the question is directed to the proper department the problems get solved," he added.

Now Briley's secretary Irma Nava directs most public calls. "She does a great job," Briley said. "But callers have to go through three people to get to me."

Sterchi suggested they hire a public information officer and if the position doesn't work eliminate it. Briley said they can add the position to the budget in the first quarter budget adjustment, resolution in October. "This will give ustime to develop the job description," Briley added. "So you won't have to take action . now (on formally adding the position to the budget."

One thing a public information officer will have to deal with is Phase II of the Main Street redevelopment project. The project is scheduled to start in late winter or early apring of 2000. Briley said the first public information meeting was held on July 22. About 20 people attended to discuss the changes made to address the issues the affected business owners had about the design of the project Briley said he and Donaldson met with seven property owners on the project site to explain what will happen to parking and sidewalks in front of their businesses. Briley said they want to make sure the businesses that have only street side parking will not be adversely affected. Part of the money for the Main Street project comes from federal programs. In order to gain access to more federal programs and their associated money, the council agreed with the mayor to develop and issue a request for proposals (rfp) for a contact person in Washington D.C. Donaldson said he, Briley and Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways committee chairman Bill Herschfield went to Washington D.C. recently to meet with the state's congressional delegation and to see how the village can get additional money for its many projects. Donaldson said they spent a lot of time educating the New Mexico senators and congress people about Ruidoso, except for Rep. Joe Skeen who is from Lincoln County. They met with Senator Jeff Bingaman and talked about affordable housing and how Ruidoso does not qualify for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) because the median income of its residents exceeds the federal guidelines for the grants.



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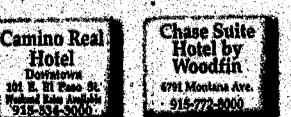
Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas. 915-883-0882. El Paso Museum of Art. 915-532-1707. Sept, 2-26 .. . Shakespeare on the Rocks. 4 weekends. McKelligon Canyon Amphilheatre. 915-5656900. Sept. 3.6 Fiesta de las Flores. Washington Park (next to Zoo). 915-542-3464.

Sept. 17-19 Okioberfest. German Community Center, Fort Bliss. 915-568-2601. Sept. 18International Chopin Music Festions. Fox Fine Arts Center-LITEP, 915-584-1595.

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Next the group met with Senator Pete Domenici's legislative assistant because the senator was on the senate floor debating about establishing a new agency to manage the national labs. The group



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NOTICE TO PUBLIC POOL HOURS FOR TOWN OF CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL EFFECTIVE AUGUST 12, 1999 thru AUGUST 20, 1999 POOL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 21, 1999 UNTIL CLOSING OF POOL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS 8:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS AS USUAL FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive scaled Bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88901, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 8, 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 unoponed.

BID NO. 99-00-008; PAVING - PARKING LOT AT THE RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CITI-ZENS CENTER, EAST HIGHWAY 70, RUID-OSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO . **18**4 -

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will roview and make their final determination during their regular commission mooting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, September 16, 1999.

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

All Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the scaled anvelope 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 resorves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

> MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV 97-195

BANKAMERICA HOUSING SERVICES: division of Bank of America, FSB.

Plaintiff,

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

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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, 800 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexfiw rotes h ico, the undersigned Spe 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 **0000--000--000--000--000**0--0000--0000--0000--0000--0000 the Southwestern part of the NE% SEX , Section 34, Township 7 South, Rango 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE% SE% of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; Thence going North 300 feet along the Wost boundary line of said NE% SE% of the said Section 34 to the point. or place of beginning; thence East a distance of 820 feet; thence North 51° 15' West a distance of 1048 feet; thence a distance of 660 feet to place of beginning.

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

By: Joanne Barnett, Special Master 1007 Mechem Ruidaso, New Mexico 58345

(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. Finleyson, Esq. KELLY, RAMMELKAMP, MUEHLENWEG & LUCERO, P.A. P.O. Box 25127

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-5127 (505) 247-8860 Attorneys for the Bank

Shawn Boyne, Esq. GARY C. MITCHELL, P.Q. P.O. Box 2460 Ruidoso, New Moxico 88845

(505) 257-3070 Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr.

Joanno Barnott, Special Master

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KATIE MeDANIEL.

Graveside services for Katie Samantha Whittaker McDaniel, 86, were Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nogal Cemetery. There was a viewing at the Nogal. Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Katie was born June 24, 1913 in Nonal, NM. She died Monday, August 2 in Gunnison, CO, She married Carl Clar-

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF

NEW MEXICO No. PB 09-40

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA OATHER-INE CORNETT, Deceased.)

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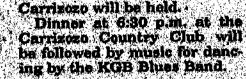
ROBERT E. HEM-PHILL has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of MARTHA CATHERINE

11, at Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan, burial followed at the Capitan Cemetery: Officiating was Rev. Tim Gilliland and Rev. Rex Beresford.

Mr. Mason died at this home August 8. He was born July 26, 1903 at DéLeon, TX. He had lived in Alamogordo from 1956 until 1970 when here moved to Colerado Springs then moved to Capitan in 1980. He was a carpenter and a member of Trinity Southern **Baptist Church. He married** Irene Flippin on November 8, 1930 in Tucumcari.

He is survived by his wife Irene of Capitan; four daughters, Geraldine Cowan of Dallas; LaNora "Shug" Pickel of Alto; Dana McCracken of Dallas and Tricia Mason of Denver; a brother, Norman Mason of San Mateo, CA; and two sisters, Ruby Owens and Dor-othy Frost, both of Amerillo; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

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



Sunday, alumni may attend the church of their choice, and atop by Roy's Gift Gallery and Ice Cream Parlor before heading home.



Gardzozo School. Board Hires Two More Teachers

Carrizozo Schools now have a complete teaching staff with the hiring of two additional instructors at a special meet ing of the Carrizozo Board of Education.

On August 4, the board approved recommendation from school superintendent Glena Goodwin to hire Jeanna Morton as middle school and Title I instructor, and Anne Serna as high school instructor. ,

The board took no other action at the special meeting.

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ELEANOR HILL LYNCH

Eleanor Hill Lynch, 84, 8 former resident of Carrizozo. died July 29. She was born January 27, 1915.

Graveside services were held August 5, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cometery in Las Cruces.

Survivors include her hus-band of 54 years David J. Lynch of Mesilla Park, NM; brother, Glenn L. Hill and wife of California; daughter, Elisabeth E. Luchini of Idaho; sons Philip D. Lynch of Loui-sians, and Mark Lynch and wife Dawn, of Indiana; three grandchildren, and two greatgrandchildren.

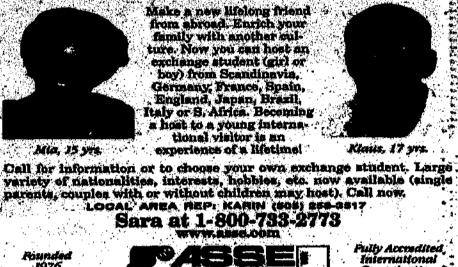
Many in the area will remember David and Eleanor Lynch as they resided in Carrizozo while David was pastor of Trinity United Methodist and Capitan United Methodist Churches from 1978 to 1983 and Eleanor was employed as a legal secretary.



Carrizozo Alumni Association is celebrating this weekend, August 14-15 with a variety of activities, including visits to the Lincoln County Historical Society Archives, housed in the Masonic Building, corner of 11th and E Ave.

Saturday begins with breakfast catered by the Zia Senior Citizens Center serving from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

A self-guided walking tour of historic buildings In



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ence McDaniel on June 13, 1933 in

Carrizozo. Katie was preceded by her husband, Carl McDaniel. and a son, Cecil McDaniel, She is survived by one sister, Georgia of Albuquerque: a son, Clar-ence McDaniel of Paonia, CO and his wife Carol; a daught-er, Shirley Falsetto, of Gunnison, CO and her husband Albert; a daughter-in-law, Georgia McDaniel of

Tucson, AZ; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild.

R.D. MASON

Capitan was August

Funeral service for R.D. Mason, 96, of

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AND

A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1360 feet North of the NE% SE% of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thenco Southeast 51' 15' 858 feet; thence South 396 feet; thence Northwest 51° 15' 858 feet; thence North 396 feet to the place of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING:

A tract of land being situate in the NE% SEM, Section 34, Township 7 South, Rango 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' 36' 20" E, 61.8 feet from the SW corner of NE% SE% , Section 84; 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" 46'30" W, 411.12 feet; thence N 88' 36'20" W, 282.2 feet; thence N 0' 04'10" W, 324.14 feet; thence N 881 86'20" W, 789.4 feet to the point of beginning.

(Street Address: S. Highway 764, Carrizozo, New Mexico)

(the "Property").

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

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

This sale is held pursuant to the Summary Judg-ment (the "Judgment") entered on May 6, 1999 in the above-entitled action for collection and for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the court awarded Plaintin BankAmerica Housing Services, a division of Bank of American, 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 feet; escond, 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

CORNETT, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barrod. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Roprosentative c/o Archio A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88941, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Moxico.

> Archie A. Witham Attorney for the Estate of Martha Catherine Cornett, Deceased P.O. Box 83 Nogal, NM 88341 (505) 354-2698

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did during the regular scheduled most-Ing of Tuesday, August 10, 1999 adopt amondments. to Ordinance 74-108 Chapter 4 Titled: Zoning Ordinance, Section 4-4-19 Planning and Zoning Commission and Section 5-4-20 Beard Of Adjustments.

Copies of Amondments to Ordinance 74-108 are available at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Carol, Schlarb, CMC/AAE

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	Spirit of Life Apostolic
	Pentecostal Tabernacle ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
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	354-2025 Tuesday Bible Study
	Sunday School
2	First Baptist Church
	HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave. Carrizozo, NM
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	751 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM Affiliated W/ the United Pentecostal Church, Int. Weekly Saturday evening service
riania Baptist Church	United Methodist Churches
Bill JONES, pastor Sunday School	Tom WOODWARD, pastor 1000 D. A. J., 646-2663/646-2646 Sunday School (All Ages)
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor 209 Lincoln Avs. Capitan, NM 354-2025 Tuesday Bible Study	Fellow thip Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm CAPITAN Adult Sunday School
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 548-2958 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School	Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmäldens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Contro of C Ave. 2. Thirteenth, 648-2186 Children's Church 10:30 am Worship Service	BILL SEBRING, pastor Sunday School
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 849-2853 8ATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart	Sunday School
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, Sunday School,	 LESLIE EARWOOD, minister Sth & Lincoln / 338-4827 Sunday Bible Study Worship Service, 11:00 s.m. Evening Worship Wednesday Bible Study Trinity Bouthern Baptist Church
Corner, of E. Ave. & Sixth Carrisono, NM 1-605-257-2366 Holy Eucharist	MEX BERESPORD, pastor Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-5119 Sunday School
Sands RV Park & Motel	
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PARTY AND A COURSE STREET	

Graveside services for Cora Thelma Zumwalt, 78, of Carrizozo will be Friday, August 13, at 10:00 a.m. at the **Evergreen** Cemetery in Carrizozo, Officiating will be Dan Wright.

Cora died Tuesday, August 10 at her home. She was born August 27, 1920 in Aberdeen, Washington. She was a member of the Church of Christ and worked as a printer with electronics. She moved to Carrizozo in. January of this year from McMinnville, OR. She married Jack Zumwalt on May 11, 1962 in McMinnville.

She is survived by her husband Jack of Carrizozo; a son; John Edward Kuki ral of McMinnville; three daughters Sharon Leopold of Salem, OR; Mary Lou Piper of Oregon City, OR; and Ramo; na Irene Payne of Carrizozo, A sister, Ethel Osborne of Stockton, CA; eight grandchildren and great nine grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direct tion of LaGrone Funi eral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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5tp/July 22, Aug. 19

CAPITAN'S FIRST SMOKEY BEAR BLVD/ LINCOLN STREET

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also met with the federal highway administration to discuss the byways project and how to get an All Ameri-can Road status for the Billy the Kid byway. "They praised our byways committee that has become a model for other areas," Donaldson added.

Then the group met with Rep. Heather Wilson's office assistant about Ruidoso projects and how the New Mexico congressional delegation can work together.

Last they met with Skeen's office assistant, then with Skeen himself. They spent about an hour discussing Ruidoso and New Mexico and village goals. They gave Skeen an update on the fire danger and how the Forest Service had completed the fire break around the village, then they talked about watershed rehabilitation. "While the county is trying to get rid of the Clean

County Commissioners.

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"Trek for Trash on October 11. Resolution establishing a five dollar minimum tax bill, resolution to remove county. property from the inventory. list.

Agreement between the County of Lincoln and the Lincoln County Deputy Sheriffs' Association collective bargaining agreement for period of July 1, 1999 to June 80, 2000.

New Mexico Finance Authority loan to the county for the Bonito Fire District with loan approval resolution, draft loan agreement, draft intercept agreement.

New Mexico Finance Authority loan to the county for

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Water Act, there is \$27 billion lout the grants," Donaldson for waterahed rehabilitation. Donaldson said. "We would like to see a project in our Eagle Creek basin."

"It will be a long process to begin a dialogue with Wash-ington," Donaldson added. "Especially since we haven't been there in 15 years. We would do well with getting federal money by going there. But we need expert guidance." With that Donaldson said

by the next council meeting he wanted an rfp to hire a company or individual to do grant writing and liaison in Washington D.C. "We may do the same to have someone to. represent us in Santa Fe, then base their salaries on a percentage of the grants they obtain," Donaldson added,

"We need to be in Washington at least twice a year, and the rfp will determine when we need to be there and include plans on how to carry

the White Oaks Fire District

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Presentation by commissioner Ray Nunley about the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) debt.

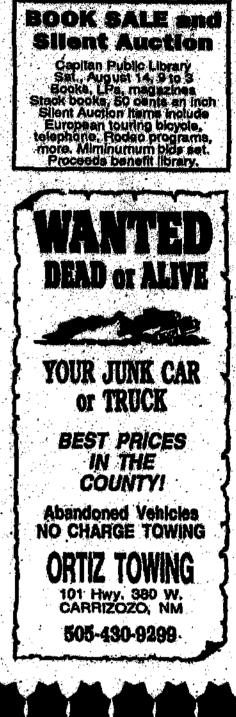
Consideration of bids for a sheriff's department utility vehicle.

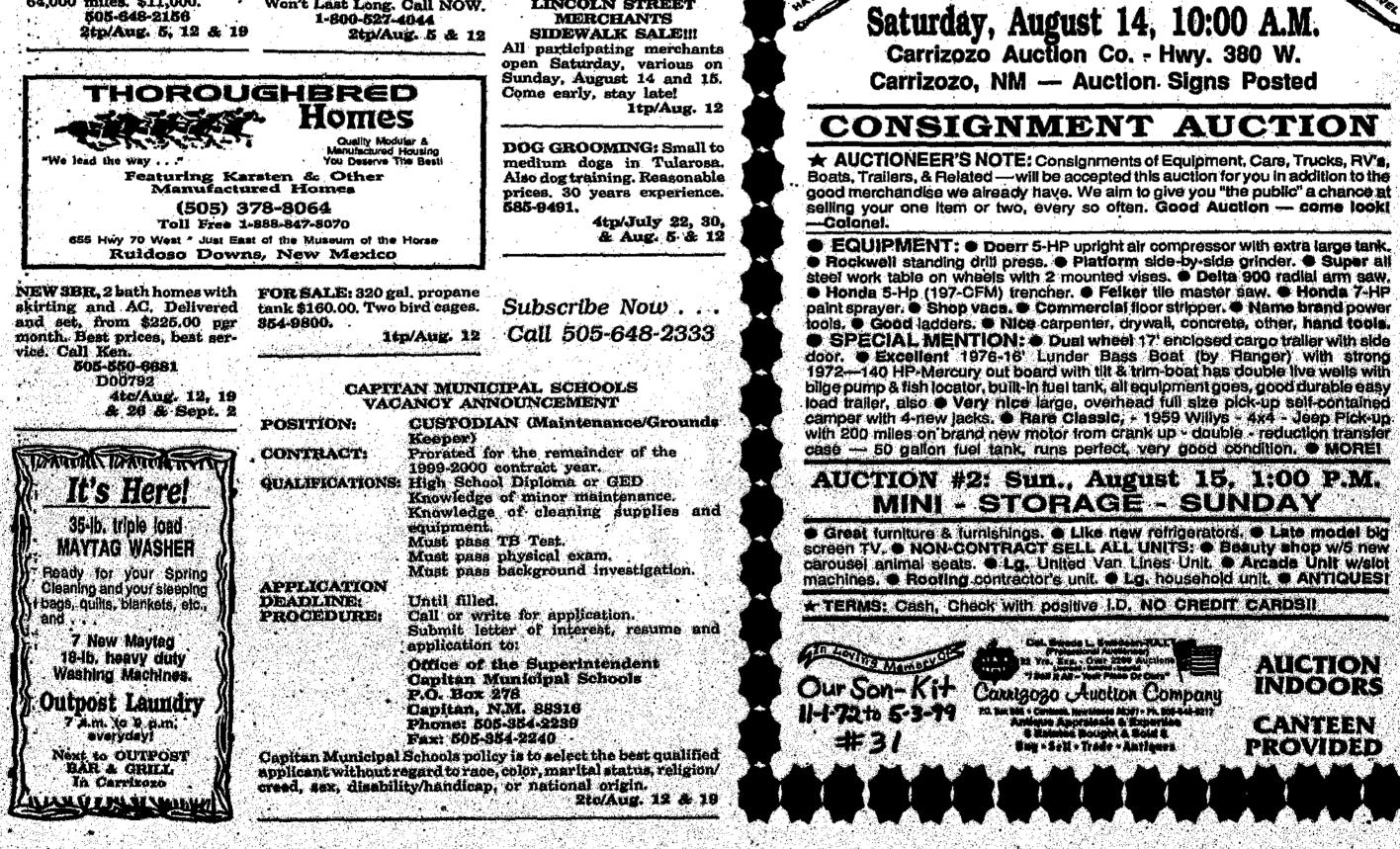
Visitors not on the agenda, new and other business from commissioners for discussion only, executive session for limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation, acquisition and/or disposal of real property,

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said. "This will create a continuity over time for a connecwith our Congressional delegations.

Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque do this, we need to do it as well," Donaldson concluded.*







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