

County Commission Allows Assigned Parking Places

by Doris Cherry

The parking lot at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo now has assigned places for all elected officials except for the county commissioners.

At a special meeting on June 23 held in the Lincoln County Suboffice in Ruidoso, Lincoln County Commissioners spent some time discussing problems with the assigned parking at the courthouse. After the discussion commissioners voted 4-1, with Wilton Howell voting no, to

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allow all elected officials, except commissioners, and the county manager to have designated places in the parking lot.

But for county commissioner Bill Schwettmann, the subject was "almost childish."

"Why is this on the agenda?" Schwettmann asked. "With all the important things we have going on, this is almost childish."

County commission chair-

man Rex Wilson said the commission created the problem on May 12, 1998 when it approved a motion to remove all designated parking signs except those for handicapped spaces.

But Schwettmann wanted to know if there was a problem. County commissioner Ray Nunley said they had passed a resolution about the parking places. Howell said it was a legitimate motion to

allow the county manager to determine if there is a need for designated parking. Then he said that it was a decision of the commission in 1998 to take down the signs. "As for a problem, I disagree with Schwettmann," Howell said.

Howell agreed that maybe they should have talked about the parking situation at a regular meeting, because it was not an emergency. "But when we voted on it and the

adverse was done by the (then) manager, we need to clear it up," Howell said.

Schwettmann then asked Howell if he instigated the problem. Howell said no, then continued to interrupt Schwettmann who asked Howell if he was going to listen or talk. Howell said that the job description for the county manager indicates the manager will do what the county commission wants.

"We set policy, he (the manager) carries it out," Howell said. "This is trivial but it needs to be done."

Howell said he supported the original motion to remove all designations but handicapped in the parking lot. "This is not like other lots," he said. "The taxpayers need to be served first. For the employee's whoever gets to work first should get the best parking place."

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SMOKEY BIGGER THAN LIFE. A helium-filled smaller version of the Smokey Bear hot air balloon greeted parade goers at the Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan on July 3.

Lincoln County Commission To Meet July 15 In Carrizozo

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 15, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

At 1 p.m. commissioners will hold two public hearings, the first on a proposed ordinance to adopt a second one-eighth percent of the county gross receipt tax to be used for support of indigent patients who are Lincoln County residents.

The second public hearing

is to discuss the Year 2000 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and to take public input on possible projects.

Commissioners are also scheduled to award bids for the annual radio maintenance service contract, and a 1999 Ford F-450 4x4 chassis C, 141 inch wheel base or equivalent and a brush truck addition to the truck chassis.

In the morning, commissioners will discuss a resolution to ratify the Extraterrito-

rial Zone Ordinance amendments that were adopted by the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority on June 21. Ruidoso Village Council ratified the ordinance by resolution at its June 29 meeting. County manager Tom Stewart said he expects considerable discussion about the Extraterritorial Zone Ordinance. Extraterritorial Zoning Authority member Rex Wilson, who is chairman of the county commission, voted against the Extraterritorial Zone Ordinance that

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Carrizozo Council Gets Request For Zoning Before Annexation

The trustees of the Town of Carrizozo held a special meeting on Wednesday, June 30, to hear comments from residents interested in the annexation process that the town is currently considering. Trustees Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, Cynthia Morales, mayor Manuel Hernandez, town clerk/treasurer Carol Schlarb, and approximately 20 citizens showed up to hear about the annexation process. The town trustees are discussing annexing into the town some property that they currently own but is not in the town limits which includes the Carrizozo Golf Course and Country Club and the 40 acres that the Alesca recycling plant is considering. In this process, the trustees would like to include other property that owners have requested be annexed.

Barbara Kelsay, who lives in Las Vegas, NV, and owns 160 acres behind and connecting to the Carrizozo Golf Course and Country Club, told the trustees of her wish to build a subdivision parallel with the golf course using between 25 and 30 acres. She has asked the trustees what type of housing the town would like placed there. Discussion was held concerning annexing her property into the town. Hernandez told Kelsay that he has strongly suggested to the trustees that

her 160 acres be annexed into the town. He said that he hopes her project does become a reality and that the town is going to do everything with their means to help her and see that it does.

Concerning the annexation of property into the town Hernandez said that the town was not trying to impose more rules, laws, and regulations on anybody that all they were trying to do is trying to help out and do what people want. He said that you can see people living just right on the outskirts of the community and taxes are going to the county when you can take the people into the community.

Connie Hopper, who has worked for many years in Carrizozo and recently moved here, said that the town does need some sort of subdivision so that some new homes can be built here. Harper expressed several concerns on annexing Kelsay's property into Carrizozo. One of her

concerns was whether there would be any stipulations concerning the size of roads in the subdivision and if the town will have stipulations what are they.

Hopper asked that before the Kelsay property is annexed in has the town checked to see if they have the money available for the water and sewer because the town would be obligated to have those in the roads. Hernandez told her that right now the water and sewer comes right to the Kelsay property line. She asked if the town would be responsible for the maintenance of the roads in the subdivision, sewer lines, and water lines. Hopper said that it cost money to maintain them and that is her major concern. She said that Lincoln County has subdivision regulations that are very explicit about the sewer, water, and roads. Hernandez

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Ruidoso Is Back Into Phase 1 Of Water Plan

Ruidoso water supervisor Richard Sanchez on Tuesday issued a notice that the village is back into Phase 1 of its Water Conservation Plan.

Under Phase 1 the only restriction on watering outdoors is the time. Watering outdoors is allowed only between the hours of 5 p.m. to 10 a.m. Watering during the day is not allowed and violators will first be warned, then issued citations after the second warning.

Several factors trigger the Phase 1, including the level of water in the village multi-million storage tanks, the level of water in Alto Reservoir, the production of gallons per minute of the Eagle Creek wells, and the flow of water in both Eagle Creek and Rio Ruidoso.

Because of the rains and a resulting drop in demand for outdoor watering, and increased water in reservoirs and river, Sanchez said on Tuesday he decided to put the village back under Phase One. Alto reservoir is only down about three feet and the storage tanks are standing at 52 to 53 feet. On July 6, water flow in the Rio Ruidoso was only 2.9 cubic feet per second, which is somewhat low, Sanchez said.

Clarification:

Carrizozo Schools Staff Salary Increase Undetermined For Now

Carrizozo Schools staff will get a salary increase for the 1999-2000 school year, but the amount of the increase is undetermined at this time.

An article in the July 1 issue of *THE NEWS* stated that Carrizozo Schools staff will get a 5 percent "state mandated" salary increase. According to Carrizozo Schools business manager Nenna Whittaker, staff will get a salary increase. The percentage amount of the increase will not be determined until she and school superintendent Glenna Goodwin meet with New Mexico State Department of Education finance officials on July 15 to review

and okay the 1999-2000 school year operating budget approved by the Carrizozo School board at its June meeting.

Whittaker told *THE NEWS* that there was no "state mandated" salary increase this year. Last year, the state legislature mandated a six percent salary increase for teachers. However, this year's state educational budget had no such language.

"We will give an increase," Whittaker said. "Once we go to Santa Fe and get our budget approved."

Carrizozo School Board meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 20.



YA'LL COME NEXT YEAR. Friends of Smokey-Capitan float ends the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan on July 3. Next year is the 50th anniversary of the finding of the little bear cub who came to be known as the living Smokey Bear, and the 100th anniversary of the village of Capitan.

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told her that when the town gets to those bridges, crosses those bridges, the town will get down to brass tacks. He said that everything would be to the town's specifications. Hopper said that it was not only Kelsay's property but has the town determined that they have the water and sewer for the other areas that the town wants to bring in. Hernandez said that most of the properties that the town is looking at annexing in belong to the town. Harper said that she thought it was a good idea as long as the town takes some responsibility and has some guidelines for the subdivision so that Kelsay knows what is required by the town.

Lindsay said that the town has to start somewhere and that is what the public hearing is for. Lovelace said the town attorney, David Stevens, is working on the ordinances right now and that it would not be a hurry up deal. Patsy Serna, Lincoln County Assessor, informed the trustees that as of July, 1998, mobile homes and manufactured homes can only be considered permanent if they are securely attached to the ground and there are no liens on the home. Ruth Hammond, a resident of Carrizozo, told the trustees that her first concern for annexing property that is contiguous to Carrizozo is water.

She said that the town foreman said that the town has plenty of water. Hammond's concern is the quality of the water. She said that the quality of water should be improved for all property within the town limits before considering adding additional property that will need water. Last year, she said, there were two months that the town water tested below required standards and the public was not informed. She said that in the 18 years she has lived here that these two months are the only times the water tested below standards. Hammond said that before the new water treatment plant the water was satisfactory and after the new treatment plant the water was better.

limits. Hernandez said that the town is restructuring the planning and zoning ordinances right now. Whittaker asked Kelsay several questions on the subdivision that she is discussing with the trustees. These concerned her plans to develop the property, the roads, sewer, and water and the town's part in the installation and upkeep of these. He discussed the development of the full 160 acres and Kelsay told him that she was only considering 25 to 30 for the subdivision. Before she makes a decision she is waiting for the town to get the planning and zoning code restructuring done and then many of the decisions will be made; that right now she and the town are just discussing.



NEWSWORTHY ENTRY. Lincoln County News co-publisher and editor Ruth Hammond gave away newspapers and showed off her Stars and Stripes as a bicycle entry in the Smokey Bear Parade in Capitán on July 3. Hundreds of people lined Smokey Bear Blvd. to see the 44th annual parade.

Last fall, she said, her family began to experience brown water and when she spoke to the town foreman, Jim Payne, he said, it might be the pipes in her house. Hammond told him that people several blocks away were experiencing the same problem and her house's pipes would not cause that. Later she spoke to water operator Tomas Vargas and he said the water was brown because it was well water which was not processed by the new water treatment plant. Vargas told her that the well water was good and did not need to be treated.

Hammond said that the reason the pipeline was built from Bonito was to bring good water for the train engines years ago as the well water had too much chloride and would clog up the pipes in the steam engines. She stated that her body and the bodies of every resident in Carrizozo are more important than train steam engines and deserve good water.

Hammond said that the town should provide consistent good water to the residents now living within the town limits of Carrizozo before considering annexing contiguous properties. Doug Whittaker, who works in Carrizozo at the Lincoln County Assessor's Office, said that the nature of annexation is to cause to create or destroy municipal corporations. He said that he believes that the property the town owns that is outside the town limits should be inside the town limits. This land is tax exempt so no money is gained or lost.

Whittaker asked the trustees if they have a Planning and Zoning Committee. Hernandez said that the town would like to get a planning and zoning committee together, but that every time you mention zoning, it seems to him, that you open a can of worms. He said that the town decided to do what Whittaker suggested and bring town property into the town limits and that the public hearing is for people who might live outside the town limits and want to come into the town

Whittaker said that in his opinion the town needs to take care of what they have first. He said that Carrizozo is so different and unique, with a population of less than a thousand people, and with beautiful assets that were inherited - that everyone knows where the money came from for the golf course, the swimming pool, the bowling alley, and the airport. He said these assets were received 25 years ago and now are liabilities because they are in desperate need of some renovation. The sewer plant needs some renovation. Whittaker said these need to be taken care of before the town starts annexation. Hernandez said that they are being taken care of.

Hernandez asked Whittaker what he suggests. Whittaker said that the town should get a planning and zoning committee. Said that there should be proposals before and after plans, by individuals who are developing areas. Hernandez said that that will come at the right time, right now the town is just having a public hearing and not making any decisions. He said they have spent money in the areas that needed it and it was there to be spent and they spent it. Hernandez said that he thinks the council has made good decisions in the amount of money that they have spent. Whittaker said he is not blaming the council, as he was a member (of the town council) before, but that the assets that are now liabilities have out lived their expected life and are in need of some major renovation. He feels that there are other obligations for the town to consider before broadening the boundaries. Whittaker said Carrizozo has always been growing for a hundred years, why all of a sudden it is going to grow - "we don't have the manpower, we don't have the resources, we don't have the equipment." Whittaker said he was all for annexation and he would like to see the community grow, but grow slowly.

Whittaker asked Kelsay questions on her plans for the subdivision. Hernandez said the town was working small - 30 acres. Hernandez said that Kelsay has not told the town what she is going to do because the town has not told them yet. Kelsay said she asked the town what she could do and said that the town's opinion was to build some nice affordable housing on that property would be good for Carrizozo. She said that day by day answers are coming as she is doing. She said that right now she doesn't know, the town doesn't know what can be done - that she and the town are trying to work together on this. Whittaker said he was just asking questions to receive the answers. Whittaker said he was a skeptical individual

Roswell Woman Dies In Accident On Highway 70

A 50 year old Roswell woman died in car wreck on Highway 70 in the early hours of July 5. According to state police, 50 year old Christine Sanchez, of Roswell was riding in the camper of the 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by her husband Jacobo Sanchez, 54, also of Roswell. Three other people were riding in the pickup which was east bound on Highway 70.

Support ambulance, Hondo ambulance and fire department responded to the accident which was reported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch on a 911 call at 1:58 a.m. RALS requested the Office of the Medical Investigator. The injured were taken to Lincoln County Medical Center.

At about 1:55 a.m. Tamara Schones, 23, of Edmund, OK, was westbound in her 1998 Ford Explorer with three passengers when she attempted to pass a semi truck in a no passing lane at mile marker 269. Apparently Schones attempted to swerve to the extreme left to avoid hitting Sanchez's truck, but struck the vehicle causing it to spin around ejecting Mrs. Sanchez. Ruidoso Advanced Life

Citations are pending completion of the investigation, but state police said Schones' major violation was passing in a no passing zone.

State police also responded to a report of a motorhome fire on July 1.

According to state police, at 12:47 p.m. a 1985 Winnebago motorhome driven by James Roberson, 54, of Hobbs caught fire while he was driving up Nogal Hill on State Road 37. Police responded to the fire to close the highway to traffic while the vehicle burned.

Nogal and Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the fire which totally destroyed the motorhome. Police had no report on the cause of the fire. Roberson was the only person in the motorhome and he was not injured.

OBITUARY

LIBRADO T. TORRES

Graveside services for Librado T. Torres, 99, of Carrizozo were July 6, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Carrizozo. Officiating was Fr. Dave Bergs.

Mr. Torres died July 2 in Alamogordo. He was born May 24, 1900 in Ancho, and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a retired sheep herder and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include a daughter Pauline Schmiegel of Nlesto, MO, three grandchildren, and several great and great great grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Carrizozo Senior Center Schedules Activities

Scheduled activities at the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo for July and August: Games from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday, art class and "42" each Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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and that the community hasn't grown for a hundred years. Hernandez and Kelsay said the questions were very good ones.

Kelsay's husband said that they were interested in getting some income both for themselves and the town from this property. Whittaker said that if you take a \$60,000 home, the assessed value of \$60,000 has a taxable value of \$20,000 will generate \$147.00 for the town.

Paty Sanchez, a resident of Carrizozo and works for the Lincoln County Planning Department, had several questions. She asked if you could annex property that was not contiguous to the town. Lovelace said that could not be done through the petition method.

Sanchez asked a question about the cost of the improvements on the subdivision property. She said that in the county the sub divider puts all the improvements in. The sub divider puts up a bond so that if they don't the county has the money to finish it.

Sanchez said that in April she brought suggestions to the trustees for the planning and zoning ordinance and she had another developer who was waiting on the revised planning and zoning ordinance; she stressed that the trustees should get the town attorney to hurry up and get the ordinances done. She suggested that the trustees try and get the ordinance revised by the next meeting.

She said you can't open a can of worms with something that has already been there and that the planning and zoning ordinance has been there for at least 20 years. Sanchez said that the trustees definitely needed to appoint a planning and zoning committee.

Sanchez asked Kelsay if they were planning to do a phased development. Kelsay said that was probably the logical way. Sanchez said that if Kelsay considers phasing that she get a master plan showing all the phases even if they change as the development goes along.

Lovelace asked Kelsay if she does the subdivision and gets on town water would Kelsay consider giving up the water rights to the town. Kelsay said that would be a consideration and she doesn't see a problem if she has water rights. She does not know if she has any.

Sanchez said that she can not stress enough that the town has to get the planning and zoning ordinance right away. Sanchez said that without the ordinance Kelsay will be grandfathered in.

Col. Swede Swedeen, of the Carrizozo Auction Company, told the trustees that he was in favor of annexation. He said that 1/3 of an acre of his property is in the town and the rest is in the county. Swedeen said he was in favor of annexing the rest of his property into the town. He did strongly suggest that if there are mobiles in the subdivision to make them be skirted. Swedeen said that an unskirted mobile is the ugliest thing in the world.

Swedeen said that Carrizozo has been good to him. He did ask Kelsay if she puts in her subdivision would she set aside one acre of her land to be used for a veterans memorial. She said that would be no problem. Swedeen said if he was asked he would help raise the money for the memorial.

Barbara Ward, a resident of Carrizozo, told the trustees that she has been watching, waiting, and hoping that good things come to Carrizozo. She said one of the good things in Carrizozo is the chamber of commerce and the caboose. She said there have been a lot of inquiries and over 800 visitors since it opened in March. Jim Payne, town foreman, gave the trustees some information on the water. There is a new regulation coming out in October, 1999, a consumers confidential report which explains what is done to keep water safe. Payne said well water is not chlorinated or

run through the pumps that 99 percent of the time it does not need to be out in this area. He said that there is a chlorinator out in the well. He said that the water came to Carrizozo a hundred years ago for the steam engines not for the citizens of Carrizozo. Payne said that the reason surface water is treated is

because it is dirty with bacteria.

Lovelace said that when the water tested low it was not dangerous. She said it was not an emergency where the public had to be notified. Payne said it was because a 10 inch main blew and when that happens you get some contamination.

- FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS**
—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- TUESDAYS**
—Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.
- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**
—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.
- THURSDAYS**
—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
—Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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

- TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 8**
—Ruidoso Arts Commission, 4 p.m. village hall.
—Libertarian Party of Lincoln County, 7 p.m. Texas New Mexico Power Co. office, Ruidoso.

- THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 8 & 9**
—Lincoln County Extension Service free nutrition classes for youth ages 5-13, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Santa Rita Catholic Church hall, 213 Birch.

- MONDAY, JULY 12**
—Bilingual Storyteller at Capitan Public Library 10 a.m., free.
—Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. village hall.

- Capitan Village Trustees, public hearing for Community Development Block Grant at 6 p.m., public hearing on proposed changes to the village utility ordinance at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m.
—Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Authority 6 p.m. village hall.

- TUESDAY, JULY 13**
—Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. village hall.
—Summer youth nutrition classes today through July 16 at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tinnie Baptist Fellowship Hall on Highway 70.
—Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee 2:30 p.m. village hall.
—Bookmobile visits to Lincoln County canceled for the month of July.

- Carrizozo Town Trustees, 6 p.m.
—Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.
—Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**
—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon, Norwest Bank community room.
—Ruidoso Library Board, noon, library.

- THURSDAY, JULY 15**
—Ruidoso Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee 3 p.m. village hall.
—Capitan Board of Education, 6 p.m.
—Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 7 p.m. Call 336-9156 for location.

- MONDAY, JULY 19**
—Story time for 4 & 5 year olds entering Kindergarten at Capitan Public Library, 2:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by adult.
—Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council, 6 p.m. Ruidoso Parks & Rec office.
—Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission, 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

- TUESDAY, JULY 20**
—Ruidoso P&Z Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m.

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JULY 24L.C.R.C. 6th Rodeo
JULY 24Traylor Class Reunion

DAR Installs Officers

At the May 13 meeting of the Sierra Blanca Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) new officers were installed. Chapter Regent Wanda Duke presided at the meeting and installation of the following officers: Regent Faye Peables Rowland, vice-regent Majel Powell, chaplain Marie Line, recording secretary Susanne O'Malley, corresponding secretary Kaki Schwettmann, treasurer June Rawley, registrar Marcile Stewart, historian Sally Martin, and librarian Marilyn Branscum. Wanda Duke was appointed to serve as parliamentarian.

The next scheduled meeting of the Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR will be in September 1999.

OBITUARY

BERNICE KEYMAN WILSON

Bernice Keyman Wilson, 69, of Carrizozo, died June 9 in Las Cruces.

She was born October 3, 1929 in Detroit, MI. She was a member of the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo and attended First Baptist Church.

She is survived by Mauricio Ruben Wilson of Missouri and Esther Doerges of Corona, CA, and two grandchildren.

At Mrs. Wilson's request cremation has taken place and no services will be held.



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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Attend Your Class Reunion

By Ruth Hammond

The Smokey Bear Stampede was fun, as usual, with hundreds of people visiting Capitan for the state of activities. Record crowds watched the parade Saturday morning and enjoyed the rodeos and other events happening at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds and other locations. The fireworks display at the Carrizozo Golf Course park put on by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department was once again spectacular. Lightning flashes in the distance added to the brilliant fireworks exploding in the sky. Young and old enjoyed this annual event and look forward to the fireworks display next year.

Here in Lincoln County there are several activities planned for later this summer. The Capitan School reunion will be held July 23 and 24, the Corona School reunion will be held July 24, and the Carrizozo Alumni weekend will be August 20-22. Former students will gather to talk about old times, re-play the big games, cuss and discuss the teachers they had, and more than one will wonder why the others look so old. There will be photo sessions, tears for departed classmates, hugs, and memories shared. Former students and their friends will have the opportunity to be together again.

Every memory shared will help them remember when they were young. Too often older people tend to forget they were young. Recently a young girl pulled up in front of The NEWS office and the front bumper on her car hit the sidewalk. She immediately backed up and when she came in she asked that we not tell her dad. Our comment was that he was young once and probably did the same thing. Her response was, "He doesn't remember ever being young." We promised to not tell her dad, but every time we see him we think about what his daughter said: Yes, he was young once, and he did some things more serious than bumping into a sidewalk.

Getting people to admit they were young once is difficult at times. The best thing to do is listen when they get together with old cronies and talk about things they did when they were teenagers. It is also interesting to listen to your grown children when they tell about things that happened. Several years ago one of our sons had borrowed the family car for the evening. A couple of hours later he called the house and asked to speak to his older brother. We didn't know for years what had happened. It seems he told his brother he had flooded the car. His brother told him to hold the gas pedal down and it would clear the carburetor. His response was that it wasn't the gas that was flooded, he had the car stuck in a low water crossing and the car was flooded. We still don't know how they got the floor mats dried out but one thing is certain: we will remember to remind him of this escapade when his children begin to drive.

And maybe some of the former classmates from Corona School, Capitan School, and Carrizozo School attending the class reunions will remember the time when they drove the family car out in the field and got stuck and were afraid to tell their parents. Or they might remember the time they rode the horse into a barbed wire fence while riding in the dark. It will be a fun time for them to remember back when they were young and the silly things they did.

Many of their memories will be faded, as happens through the years. They will remember the happy times and some of the sad times. They will laugh and cry, but they will enjoy being together.

Early arrivals at these class reunions will be waiting to see who will attend and who won't. If you are a former classmate, please don't disappoint them. They want to know how you are and what you are doing with your life. Please attend your class reunions.

Remember that teacher!



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - What will Gov. Gary Johnson's legacy be to New Mexico? President Bill Clinton talks often about the legacy he wants to leave, seemingly unaware that he's already written the final chapter on how history will view him.

But what about our second-term governor? He has launched many bold initiatives, but few have come to pass in a legislature that he alternately fights and ignores. Even so, he has implemented a few ideas in his time. Private prisons were the theme of his first two years in office and he got them despite a recalcitrant Legislature. Medicaid managed care consumed much of his third year in office and we now have that. Toss in welfare reform too. The last couple years have been devoted largely to education, especially vouchers.

If any of these prove to be the roaring success Gov. Johnson promised, they will make great legacies. But the results aren't in on most of them. The Hobbs prison is having its problems. Finding jobs for those leaving welfare is proving difficult. Vouchers have gone nowhere yet. Medicaid managed care appears to have been the best effort so far. It was greatly needed, but managed care is now coming under attack on all fronts.

So I've got another proposition. Let's look at Gary Johnson as the governor who got us talking about the important stuff - issues that other governors dare not touch. We knew there was a welfare cycle that had to be broken. We knew that those receiving government-paid health care should have to wrestle with HMOs just like the rest of us. We knew public education needed major improvement. But no one has gotten us talking about these issues as Gary

Johnson has. Now our fearless governor is off on his boldest of all crusades, suggesting we are losing the war on drugs and should consider decriminalization of at least some drugs as one of many alternatives.

We all marveled at how the governor waded into the voucher debate, not only proposing vouchers for every student in the state, but also refusing to use euphemisms, such as "choice" or Florida Gov. Jeb Bush's preferred "opportunity scholarships." Some wonder if maybe Johnson became frustrated at not being able to change anything in education, so he decided to go out on the extreme end by advocating vouchers.

If that's true, maybe he's showing frustration at our expensive, but puny, drug efforts and has decided to get the conversation started by suggesting legalization. After saying he would focus on vouchers for the remainder of his term, Johnson now is saying drugs are the most important issue facing New Mexico and he wants to put them on the front burner.

Although the governor has been quietly discussing drug policy problems with his cabi-

net, he caught other Republican leaders by surprise with his legalization option. State GOP Chairman John Dendahl at first denied Johnson had made the suggestion. Sen. Pete Domenici said he is trying to get more money into New Mexico to fight drugs, especially in Rio Arriba County, which has the most drug deaths capita in the nation. Rep. Joe Skeen says he wants to get tougher, not easier, on drugs.

But all Johnson is asking for is an open-minded approach to looking at all options on the drug issue. Execution of drug dealers was another alternative he suggested. One of the governor's concerns is with high prison population. Twice he has run on a get-tough-on-crime platform, but it is violent criminals he wants to put away for life. He has trouble seeing drug use as any more of a crime than alcohol use.

With \$17 billion a year spent to fight drugs nationally, we're catching about 10 percent. That's good odds for drug dealers because the profit is so high, not too different from the days of Prohibition. It may well be time to get everything on the table.

Assigned Parking

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"Taxpayers ought to have preference over employees or elected officials," Howell continued. "That's how the south got in trouble, with preferential treatment."

Schwettmann then said, "It sounds so serious maybe we should have a public hearing and take it up with the district attorney. Since we have such trivial things as the detention center and health care, this apparently has to be a number one priority."

Nunley then called for the question, putting an end to the discussion on the motion. But when Wilson asked Lincoln County Clerk Marthe Proctor to read the motion, Nunley interrupted and said

it was to rescind the 1998 action to remove all designated places. Corrected by Howell that the motion was not to rescind, Nunley then amended his motion to rescind the 1998 motion and allow the county manager the discretion to put up reserved signs, except for the county commissioners. The amendment passed unanimously.

Howell then said the issue is serious because the Carrizozo Chief of Police was called to settle a dispute over a parking place. Howell referred to a memo from county manager Tom Stewart that asked for a clarification of the issue of designated parking in

the county courthouse parking lot.

In the memo Stewart included copies of the May 12, 1998 motion to remove all signs. Then he wrote that he made an inventory of parking lot signs on June 18 and found there were three hand-capped parking signs, two detention center transport signs, one sheriff, one undersheriff, one clerk, one assessor, one magistrate judge and one district judge in the courthouse parking lots. Stewart wrote that since the signs were still in place the intent of the motion appeared to have been to reduce the number of reserved signs. In 1998 the reserved signs included the five listed on Stewart's inventory plus five county commissioners, a county manager and a treasurer's sign. "Since the treasurer's sign removal appeared to be an oversight, I replaced her sign approximately six months ago without taking valuable meeting time to request commission clarification of the motion," Stewart wrote.

His memo continued that a dispute had arisen recently between an employee and the treasurer over the treasurer's parking space, resulting in several calls by the employee to the Carrizozo Police Chief. "I met with all concerned and thought I had resolved the conflict," Stewart wrote. "Subsequently it was pointed out to me that by not enforcing the motion of May 12, 1998, that I was failing in my responsibility as a county manager. The removal of the treasurer's sign was strongly suggested. I have complied with this suggestion pending clarification of the original motion. If it is decided not to remove the remaining official's signs, I request authority to replace the treasurer's sign to its original position."

Allowing no further discussion on the situation, Wilson then slammed his gavel and called for a vote on the amended original motion to allow the county manager to have the discretion to put up reserved signs for all elected officials and the manager, except for commissioners. The result was 4-1. Wilson, Schwettmann, Nunley and county commissioner Rick Simpson voted yes, Howell voted no.

Commissioners Meet 15th

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changes the current ordinance to allow the Ruidoso Village Planning Department to have administrative control over the one-mile extraterritorial zone that surrounds the Village of Ruidoso limits.

After the 1 p.m. public hearings, the commission will discuss and finalize the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. Stewart told THE NEWS that the budget was approved by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in Santa Fe and came back to the county with some minor adjustments to meet requirements of some new laws passed in the January legislative session. Stewart said the county finance office and county treasurer's office are working to determine the ending cash balance from the 1998-99 fiscal year. Whatever funds are left will be presented to the commissioners who can decide on what programs or capital outlay purchases will be financed with the surplus funds.

The official county commission meeting agenda will be available from the county manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo by Monday, July 12. By law the final agenda must be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

THE NEWS will publish the official agenda in its July 15 issue.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: Saturday I stood and watched the parade in Capitan, New Mexico, whose theme was to honor our flag, and I noticed so many seemed completely unaware of what was passing by them.

As a child I was taught to honor and respect our flag, to stand and sometimes salute, for what this flag represented to Americans. In honoring it we honor those who have given, or offered to give their lives so that we might enjoy the benefits of freedom; and, there are so many long gone before us who lived through great hardships to gain the freedom we enjoy.

I wondered if those who sat and the children who played had ever been taught to honor the many struggles which made it possible for that flag to pass by. There are those now who enjoy our blessed land but want to instill their god, instead of acknowledging the God who gave this all to us.

And so, as the flag passes by, as long as I am able, I will stand in reverence and salute with pride the flag that represents those who gallantly have preserved for us this wonderful nation, this land of the free, this home of the brave. Red and white stripes with stars on blue, 'Old Glory' I salute you!

FAYE GROSECLOSE
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County Commissioners Choose Health Insurance For Employees

Lincoln County employees and elected officials will continue to get their health care coverage from Blue Cross Blue Shield.

At their special meeting held June 23 at the Lincoln County Suboffice in Ruidoso, county commissioners discussed the recommendations made by the insurance evaluation committee. Appointed by commissioners at their regular meeting June 17, the committee consisted of county commissioners Ray Nunley and Wilton Howell, and the county manager. Nunley said Presbyterian Health Services offered a good plan and Blue

Cross/Blue Shield presented several good plans that were within the county's budget.

Nunley said after evaluating the proposals he thought the plan that best suited the county's needs was the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plan 20, which is basically the same plan as the county had previously, except there was a higher co-payment required.

In response to a notice received by the county in May that Blue Cross/Blue Shield was going to raise the premium the county pays by 25 percent, the county manager advertised request for proposals (rfp) for insurance. The

rate increase was mostly due to large claims made by some employees.

Howell said he concurred with Nunley on the best plan. He also said that the county is currently paying 80 percent of the premiums for the health insurance (employees and elected officials on the plan pay only 20 percent). "We need to explain to employees that they need to try and be prudent in going to the doctor and their health care," Howell said. "Because the next time the county might

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SMOKEY'S GRAND MARSHALS Howard and Mary Sharke were honored in the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan on July 3. Next week, more parade pictures and parade results in the *Lincoln County News*.

Capitan Resident Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

He likes to call himself Ol' George, to help distinguish him from his son, and to recall pleasant memories of his years of volunteering with Boy Scouts. Many around the village of Capitan would recognize Ol' George by the colorful American Indian beaded jewelry

and hat band he wears while he walks, and when he attends village meetings. Many do not know that Ol' George spent his life helping people with social and mental problems.

But his peers in Nebraska know, and to honor him for the years he spent in helping people (Ol' George Richard Tippin was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)--Nebraska Chapter. Tippin received notice of the award on June 16, then he received a six-sided crystal glass sandblasted with his name and logo of the NASW--Nebraska.

"The Lifetime Achievement Award is not given every year," Tippin said. And he should know. As one of his many duties during his many years as a social worker, Tippin was chairman of the NASW--Nebraska committee that reviewed the achievement award nominations. The nominations were judged on national guidelines, and if nominees did not meet these guidelines, the committee did not give the award.

But this year, the committee must have decided Tippin was worthy. He was nominated by the director of social programs at the University of Nebraska.

Last year, Tippin retired after 27 years in social work, most spent in Nebraska. He also worked for eight years in Pueblo, Colorado, but returned to Hastings, Nebraska where he was director of the Hastings Regional Center, adult psychiatric hospital. During his tenure at Hastings, Tippin helped originate the Nebraska Advisory Board for Programs and was the board chairman for about 18 years. While he was department head, Tippin said he tried to employ people who graduated from other universities and programs than the University of Nebraska, to give his program interesting variety and diversity.

Tippin got his nickname "Ol' George" while he was involved with Boy Scouts. Along with helping with troops, Ol' George volunteered his time at camp teaching Indian lore to help boys earn a badge. He even had a badge named after him, "Ol' George", which the boys had to earn by matching or defeating Ol' George's times on various events.

Ol' George and his wife Helen C. retired to Capitan in 1998. Although Ol' George attended and graduated from Alamogordo High School in the 1950s, he never heard or knew about the tiny village of Capitan. When his oldest son George Tippin retired from the Coast Guard and he and his wife Pearl began looking for a place to live and had

Eight Apply For Capitan School Board Position

Regular Meeting Is Postponed To July 15; New Member To Be Appointed July 22

Capitan Board of Education has postponed its regular meeting of July 8 until Thursday, July 15.

Capitan school superintendent Diana Billingsley said the postponement was due to board members being on vacation.

Billingsley said at the July

15 meeting, the board will not appoint a new member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jack King. The board will appoint a new member at a special meeting on July 22 at 6 p.m.

Business items on the agenda of the July 15 include: employee recognition, action on dress code as presented by the high school Student Senate, presentation on Ed Vinson from Churches of Capitan, action on elementary student handbook, action on middle school handbook, action on high school student handbook, action to approve special meeting on July 22 at 6 p.m.,

action to approve special meeting on August 5 at 6 p.m.; action on personnel new hires and resignations.

Public comment and reports from the parent and teachers groups is at the end of the business items.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the conference room in the administration building.

Eight people have applied for the school board position that has two years to run in its term. Applicants are John McGrath, Dr. Bernhard Reimann, Marguerite Ehrig, Edward Vinson, Elliot Topper, Gary Tregembo, Terry Gibbs and David Cox. Board member Edwin Aldaz told *THE NEWS* that he and board member Grant Dean, and a teacher representative were appointed to review the applications and make a recommendation to the board. While Aldaz did not think they would personally interview applicants he said it might be a possibility if there is a need.

Recommendation for appointment will be made to the full school board at the July 22 meeting.

Capitan School Reunion To Be Held July 24 and 25

"Here's to the Ladies" is the theme of the Capitan School Reunion '99.

Set for Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24, the biannual reunion is open to anyone who attended Capitan Schools, regardless if the person graduated.

To make the reunion more fun this year, organizers ask all former cheerleaders to bring and/or wear their uniforms, or at least their pom-poms. Former cheerleaders will be recognized during the reunion.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Capitan Schools cafeteria. A supper will follow at 6 p.m. in Traylor Gym (the new gym).

Saturday's events begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and donuts and continued registration in the cafeteria. After lunch in Traylor Gym, a short business meeting will be held to review and act upon several bylaw changes. After the business meeting, alumni will split into gatherings according to the year of their graduation held at various locations in the community.

From 2-4 p.m. reunions of graduating classes of 1917 to 1939 will be held at the home of Fletcher and Imogene Hall. Hosts will be the Halls, Opal and LaMoyné Peters, Alice Traylor, Jake Harris, and Elizabeth Gay.

The classes from the 1940s will meet at the Capitan Senior Center for a reunion hosted by L.C. Cozzens, Hollis and Gloria Cummins, Joe and Dorothy Canon, Eileen (Cozzens) Parsons, and others.

Alumni from the 1950s will meet at the home of Janice (McKnight) Herd. Hosts will be Herd, Mary McKnight (Harris), Irene Drake, Sharon

Miller Burrell, Robert Benson, and others.

The classes from the 1960s and 1970s will meet at the school with hosts Hub and Frances Traylor, Donna Harcrow Cooper, Mary Spruell, Bert Shreegost.

Reunion organizers still need hosts for the 1980s graduating classes.

The biannual reunion concludes with a dinner and a dance at Traylor Gym Saturday evening.

Group photos will be taken at each separate reunion. Also old year books and other displays will be set up for alumni to review. Organizers are asking alumni to bring any mementoes or year books to add to the displays.

Organizers ask alumni to preregister before July 15. For more information on preregistration, or about the reunion schedule, or costs of meals call 354-2924 or 505-653-4278.

Ruidoso Teacher Receives Grant

Carla Burns, instructor in mathematics and chemistry at the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center, has been selected as a presidential awardee for excellence in mathematics and science teaching in secondary education. She also teaches at Ruidoso Middle School.

The award includes a grant of \$7,500 to Ruidoso Middle School which will be spent under the direction of Burns over the next five years to improve the school's science and mathematics programs.

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Funeral Mass for Maria Montoya, 68, of Glencoe was at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church June 29. Burial followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Tularosa. Officiating was Fr. Richard Catanach.

Maria died June 25 at her home. She was born July 20, 1930 at Yorktown, TX and moved to Lincoln County 40 years ago from Westlake, TX. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Anselmo Montoya and son Felipe Garcia and his wife Stefania of Lockney, TX; two grandsons and one great grandson; her stepmother Ava Alaniz, three sisters, Petra, Severa and Eva and four brothers, Porfirio, Cirildo, Adam and Mauricio all of Florida.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT WINNERS! Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department personnel wave to the crowds at the 44th Annual Smokey-Bear Parade on July 3 in Capitan. This was the last time the Fort Stanton women will man the fire trucks, as the women inmates will be moved to the New Mexico Women's Prison in Grants and the Fort Stanton Women's Correction Facility closed in August. Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department won first place in the fire department category.

Carrizozo Fire Dept. Has Great Fireworks Display

With a bigger than ever crowd, Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department is calling its July 4 fireworks display a great success.

Zamora said the display went wonderfully, even though brisk winds blew hot debris into a vacant lot and started a small grass fire that fire crews quickly extinguished.

This year, the department did its display differently. Instead of shooting off all the fireworks from the south side of Carrizozo Golf Course Lake, department volunteers split their fireworks and one group was at the lake and Zamora and his group were west of the tennis courts, closer to the ball park.

The department purchased \$2,000 worth of fireworks from Halley Fireworks Company in Roswell for the display; and the company donated some extra. Zamora said the amount of fireworks this year was more than in previous years, thanks to the generous support of the community who attended the many fund raisers held throughout the spring and early summer. Fire department volunteers also collected donations during the display on July 4, he added.

There were some complaints that the national anthem was not played prior to the start of the display. Zamora said the anthem was played, but the speaker system was not strong enough to broadcast it to all areas of the park. While there were some concerns that someone was burned and treated by the ambulance crews who were on standby at the park, Zamora said there was no call for the ambulance over the dispatch radios and he was unaware of any problems.

Firefighters patrolled the park during the display, to make sure the fireworks brought by families were of the legal type and that the fireworks were being used with proper adult supervision. Zamora said Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department is now planning several fund raising events to earn money for the annual Christmas Eve Luminaria display.



Commissioners Choose

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have to lower the portion it pays."

County commissioner Rick Simpson then asked, "How are we going to urge employees to be careful about going to the doctor? It's kind of like going to the bathroom—you don't go unless you have to." Nunley responded, "you'd be surprised, some people go to the emergency room instead of the doctor's office, we need that to not happen in the future."

and elected officials had to pay their own \$300 a month health insurance premiums they would be more careful in exercising prudence with their health care.

With that, Howell made the motion to go with the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Basic Plan 20. Nunley seconded the motion, all commissioners voted aye.

Information about the insurance plan was to be presented to county employees and officials.

Calendar of

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LCSWA offices, Ruidoso Downs.

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

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

JULY 21-25

—60th Annual Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

—Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee 2 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Ruidoso Parks & Rec Committee, 6:30 p.m. village hall.

—C-C Natural Gas Board of Directors 6:30 p.m. gas company office in Capitan.

—Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fair grounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

—Capitan Public Library reading by Leif Anchor of "How the Elephant got His Trunk" for 2nd graders, 3 p.m.

—Special meeting of Capitan Board of Education, 6 p.m. for appointment of new board member and awarding food bid and executive session for personnel matters.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 23 & 24

—Capitan School Reunion '99.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

—Corona Summer Festival.



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Ruidoso Downs Senior Center Updates Kitchen

Ruidoso Downs Zia Senior Citizens Center is hopping this summer as it starts several fund raisers, and undergoes some changes in its kitchen.

At the end of June, the center changed the way it serves lunch. Now lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instead of calling tables

to the lunch line as in the past, participating seniors can come in and eat at their convenience. Those who eat lunch at the center need to sign the advanced sign-up sheets located on clipboards on a table at the center entrance.

Thanks to extra appropriation from the state legislature this year, the center got extra money. The funds will be used to upgrade the kitchen. Also, the kitchen will get a new 40 lb. deep fryer, a stove vent hood and an air conditioner donated by the center activity committee that raised funds for the equipment.

Fund raisers begin on July 16 with a fish fry and dance beginning at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Capitan's Lone Star Express. On August 21, a breakfast and bake sale is

planned. The center must raise a minimum of \$3,000 this year to help offset the cost of their food.

Zia Senior Centers meals and activities are open to anyone 55 years old or older. Younger people may eat at the senior centers, but must pay full price for the meals. Zia Senior Citizens Centers are sponsored and subsidized in part by the County of Lincoln. Most funding comes from the New Mexico Area Agency on Aging.

For more information about events at the Zia Senior Citizens Centers call 378-4859 for the Ruidoso Downs center, 653-4406 for the San Patricio center, 354-2640 for the Capitan center, 648-2121 for the Carrizozo center, or 849-5111 for the Corona center.

Capitan Resident

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moved to Ruidoso Downs. Ol' George and Helen were visiting George and Pearl in Ruidoso Downs when they decided to go through Capitan on their way to Highway 54, which was a direct route to Nebraska. George and Ol' George got excited about Capitan. "The streets were newly paved and the village was so much nicer looking than places we had visited in Arizona," Tippin said.

So when Ol' George retired from the Hastings Regional Center, he and Helen came to Capitan and purchased a home. "Retirement was quite an adjustment," Tippin said.

During his years in Nebraska, Tippin was a member of the Suicideology Society. He now hopes to bring his expertise in that area of knowledge to the fledgling Youth Suicide Prevention Program in Ruidoso. He also would like to get involved with Boy Scouts but has been unable to locate a troop in need of help.

Six Carrizozo FFA Members Attend Leadership Camp

Six Carrizozo FFA members attended FFA leadership camp in the Manzanor Mountains near Mountainair last week. Approximately 150 FFA members from across the state came together to secure their own *Ticket to Adventure*, the theme of this year's camp. After being divided into different groups, everyone spent the next four days immersed in leadership exercises. New friendships were formed and leadership skills were honed through workshops, team-building activities, spirit competitions, and sports tournaments.

Rob Shafer, as part of his duties as state FFA officer, led Rob's Rastas. His group won first place in the overall competition at camp. Also in a position of leadership, past state FFA secretary Debbie Bond was co-director of the camp.

Carrizozo FFA members in attendance were Mary Beth Bond, Bryan Hightower, Mollie Hightower, Bernice Sambrano, Jimmy Samora and Rob Shafer.

Mollie Hightower
Carrizozo FFA
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CORONA NEWS

The New Mexico State Prone Championship match was held at Raton June 12 and 13. Jean Roberts and John Tracey went to watch Nathan Tracey shoot. Nathan won the overall match. He is 15 years old and the son of Mike and Joan (Alford) Tracey. Mike shot the match this year and won the marksmen group.

The Corona Cardinal cheerleaders are sponsoring two duckdrops at the Corona Summer Festival July 24. One will be held at the Village Cafe at 1:00 p.m., and the other at the first intermission of the dance on the tennis courts.

Mrs. Katie Merritt is home after a three week visit with her family in Ft. Sumner.

Mrs. Theresa Barajas is back home after a seven month stay in California with family.

Mrs. Zelfa Atkinson returned home to Belan Tuesday after spending several days at the ranch with Wayne and Helen Kay Lindsay. Mrs. Atkinson and Helen Kay attended the State CowBelle mid-year meeting in Ruidoso last week.

Ryan Morris of Animas is helping Rand Perkins with ranch chores.

Tom Livingston expects to be discharged from the hospital this week. He has been suffering from intestinal problems complicated by his heart condition.

Geraldine Perkins, Cathy Yancey, and Sherrill Bradford helped Zaakary Perkins celebrate his first birthday in Clovis on a Saturday with the party at the home of his grandparents, Linda and Pete Harrison. One small neighbor girl helped Zack and his four boy cousins with the cake and ice cream.

Bob Bradford drove in from Palmer Lake, CO Sunday afternoon and with Mrs. Bradford continued on to El Paso to wind up the school

year. They expected to spend two days continuing the sorting and packing the 25 year collection of papers and things.

Pauline McCloud had the answer to some puzzling questions after she spotted the raccoon in her garage.

Juanita Jane Minor Welch Jund, a resident of Alamogordo for more than 40 years, died Friday, June 18 after a short illness.

She was born December 20, 1929 in Melrose, NM, the daughter of the late John and Bessie Raney Minor.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana Lewis and husband Andres of Albuquerque; three sons, Timothy Carl Welch of Lancaster, CA, Mickey Leo Welch of Alamogordo, and Richard Ivan Welch of Denver, CO; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; four sister, Shirley Jennings of Fairbanks, Alaska, Billie Joe Briggs of Wilcox, AZ, Helen Meryl Porter of Corona, and Vastie Reggin of Houston, TX; and three brothers, Bert Minor of Sparks, NV, Phillip

Minor of Plains, Montana, and Marvin-Dean Minor of Dallas, TX.

She is preceded in death by her husband, three brothers and two sisters. Graveside services were held in Corona on June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mansson, daughter Barbara Nichols, grandson Lane Nichols, and granddaughter Jinger Kay went to Bandera, TX for a week with Andy and Randy Phalar and daughter Evelyn. All the excitement for the champion Spurs interfered a little with plans for the Alamo and river walk. Evelyn came home with her grandparents for two weeks at the ranch.

Mrs. Zanida Alirez and daughter Sylvia Vilovas from Las Cruces were here for a few days with Erminio and Tele-sflora Sena.

The Corona School Board met June 29 in the Corona Board Room. Present were Rich Gage, Danny Luera, Jeanene Gibbs, Denise Byrd, aupt. Sid Miller, Kay Sultmeier, Janetta Stewart and

principal Travis Lightfoot. The resignation of Norm Avila, business teacher, was accepted and Kristi Widner was hired for that position. A BAR transfer was done, and then the group worked on school board policy. Next meeting will be July 6 to work on school board policy.

A work day has been set for Saturday, July 10 at 8:30 a.m. to clean up the old elementary WPA building. There will be a picnic, food will be provided. Please bring scoop and shovel if you have them. Call the school 849-1911 or Alvin James at 849-1185 if you have any questions.

Ms. Sara Kimball came from Waco, TX to spend the weekend with her grandmother Robin Pfeiffer.

Travis and Rocann Lightfoot, and Crystal Bell are enrolled in college classes at ENMU-Portales for the second summer session. Also enrolled are former Corona students, Beverly Bell Gunn, and Candice Byrd Roberts.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following information as taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

June 25:
8:30 a.m. officer requested to check out damage to truck caused by someone shooting at location off Highway 70.

9:07 a.m. report of dog digging in Carrizozo. Animal control officer (ACO).

10:21 a.m. dirt biker disturbance on Skyview Drive. Capitan police notified.

10:31 a.m. request for assistance in serving papers to subject at Riverside. Officer responded but made no contact with caller.

12:36 a.m. request for ambulance on Mountain Road west of Capitan for subject with chest pains. Capitan ambulance and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported to Lincoln County

Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:03 p.m. Socorro State Police report two vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 45 on Highway 980. Carrizozo ambulance and rescue truck responded, but rescue truck call was canceled. Ambulance transported injured to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. Socorro Advanced Life Support ambulance also requested.

4:34 p.m. animal neglect on 5th Street. Capitan police notified.

5:15 p.m. possible trespassing on train locomotive south of Carrizozo. Deputy, Carrizozo police responded, railroad notified.

4:49 p.m. caller found little girl walking down Valley View in Capitan. The child was crying and appeared to be lost. Capitan police advised.

5:55 p.m. county manager advised of something thrown from the woods near Gavilan Canyon Road close to Humans Society, and cracked the windshield on his county vehicle. State police notified.

6:04 p.m. Ruidoso Police Department sends out Be On the Look Out (BOLO) for vehicle containing subject wanted on a warrant. Capitan police advised.

6:32 p.m. 911 called from Alto Lakes Country Club advising of arcing transformer on County Club Drive. Benito Fire Department and electric company notified and responded.

8 p.m. ambulance requested at sheriff's office for woman who was bit by baby rattlesnake by the pond at the golf course. Carrizozo ambulance paged, but transport was refused as patient was taken to hospital in private vehicle.

8:12 p.m. BOLO for subject. Tularosa police were attempting to locate. Later Tularosa police advised to cancel the BOLO as the subject came back.

8:55 p.m. request for assistance to state police with drug dog to check vehicle on Highway 70.

9:02 p.m. cow on roadway at mile marker 64 on Highway 380. Owner notified.

9:45 p.m. 911 caller for two possibly drunken subjects who were trying to flag people down on Deer Trail. Capitan police notified.

10:15 p.m. report of fireworks in Ranch Ruidoso Cendos.

June 26:
12:18 a.m. deer hit on Highway 64 mile marker 162. State police notified.

3:27 a.m. request for ambulance for subject with chest pains. RALS responded and transported to LCMC.

10:08 a.m. burglary and crim-

inal damage to tractor at nursery east of Ruidoso Downs. Wires cut and battery stolen. 10:14 a.m. one vehicle rollover with no injuries on Highway 42 north of Corona. State police notified.

2:41 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at residence on Eagle Court in Alto. RALS to LCMC.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 12, 1999, 6:00 P.M.
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on July 12, 1999, at 6:00 p.m., at the Village Hall Council Chambers, 114 Lincoln, Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent objectives, range to activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

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

All counties and municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including: Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonial.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For information, contact:

Kathryn Griffin, Deputy Clerk
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United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODWARD, pastor
 1000 D. A. J., 848-2503/848-2646
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 am
 Worship Service 11:10 am
 Choir Practice (Wednesday) 6:30 pm
 United Methodist Women Every 2nd Wednesday 1:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
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 Adult Sunday School 8:30 am
 Worship Service 9:15 am
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 am
 Fellowship Time 10:15 am
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish.
Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 848-2024
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
 5th & Lincoln / 898-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

REX BERRSFORD, pastor
 Capitan (South on Highway 48) 854-3119
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 AWANA Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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 884-2025
 Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
 914 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 848-2008 (church) or 848-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 pm
 Evening Worship 7:15 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church. (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 848-2166
 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
 219 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 848-2893
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:05 pm
 2100 Santa Rita 8:30 pm
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 2000 Santa Rita 10:30 am
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM.
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 7:15 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. GANON JOHN PENN, rector
 Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-227-2365
 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Sunday

NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO
JULIO 12, 1999, 6:00 P.M.
LA CIUDAD DE CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, tendra una junta publica el dia 12 de Julio, 1999, a las 6:00 de la tarde, en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln, Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir la programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados. Este ano el estado tendra aproximadamente \$15,000,000 que sera asignado estatalmente basado en un proceso competencia.

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

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

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

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a:

Kathryn Griffin, Deputy Clerk
Village of Capitan
114 Lincoln
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LEGLALS

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools invites your sealed bid for milk for the school cafeteria 1999-2000 school year. Bid deadline is July 28, 1999 at 4:00 PM. The outside of your sealed envelope must be marked "MILK BID". Bids will be opened at 10:00 AM, on Thursday, July 29, 1999 in the office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest Street, Capitan, New Mexico. Milk Bid will be awarded after Board approval at a special meeting on August 5, 1999 at 6:00 PM.

Specifications are available at the Capitan Municipal Schools, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 273, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316 or by calling (505) 354-2239.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, without any technicalities.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET INCREASE

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

This is a Public Hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of July, 1999.

STEVE HARKEY President

LISA SHIVERS Secretary

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NOTICE

The Capitan Municipal Schools is accepting food bids for the Cafeteria, for August 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999. For a bid sheet please contact Elizabeth Montoya at (505) 354-2239, Mon thru Thurs 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Bids will close July 15, 1999, at 3:00 pm.

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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP NOTICE CARRIZOZO AREA RESIDENTS

Effective July 1999 the Town of Carrizozo will pick up brush on the 1st and 3rd Fridays only. For pick ups please call 648-2143. For expedience to crew, please place brush close to curb.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AEE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV 97-195

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

A triangular shaped tract of land located in the Southwestern part of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; thence going North 300 feet along the West boundary line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of the said Section 34 to the point or place of beginning; thence East a distance of 820 feet; thence North 51' 18" West a distance of 1048 feet; thence a distance of 880 feet to place of beginning.

AND A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1360 feet North of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence Southeast 51' 18" 888 feet; thence South 396 feet; thence Northwest 51' 18" 888 feet; thence North 396 feet to the place of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING: A tract of land being situated in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is N 0' 04" 10" W, 324.12 feet; thence S 88' 38' 20" E, 81.3 feet from the SW corner of NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 34, thence N 39' 11' 10" E, 788.40 feet to South R/W line Hwy 380; thence S 51' 18" E, 916.12 feet along the South R/W line; thence S 19' 46' 30" W, 411.12 feet; thence N 88' 38' 20" W, 282.2 feet; thence N 0' 04' 10" W, 324.14 feet; thence N 88' 38' 20" W, 788.4 feet to the point of beginning.

(Street Address: S. Highway 704, Carrizozo, New Mexico) (the "Property").

"Cash" for purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds. This sale is held subject to any accrued but unpaid ad valorem taxes and subject to a one month right of redemption in favor of Defendant Robert B. Means, Jr. ("Means").

This sale is held pursuant to the Summary Judgment (the "Judgment") entered on May 6, 1999 in the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 1999, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88846, filed application No. H-381 into H-273 of al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, and purpose of use of 26.87 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described wells:

Table with columns: WELL NO., SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include H-381, H-381-B, H-381-S-2.

and ceasing the use of said waters for domestic and irrigation purposes at the race track in parts of Sections 20 and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 26.87 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater from the following described shallow wells:

Table with columns: WELL NO., SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include H-272, H-272-S, H-272-S-2, H-272-S-3, H-272-S-4, H-272-S-5, H-272-S-6, H-272-S-7, H-272-S-8.

to be used for municipal purposes in the Village of Ruidoso water distribution system.

The move-from wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

There is similar consumptive use and return flow at the move-from and move-to areas. A quantity of 26.87 acre-foot per annum will be moved for a three year period, for a total of 80.0 acre-foot. This is a temporary application to expire on October 31, 2001, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St. Roswell, New Mexico 88202, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will approve the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe CRRR No. 2 263 823 663 Published in the Lincoln County News on July 8, 15 and 22, 1999.

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 fee; second, for payment of all sums due to the Bank in the amount of \$49,870.87; 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: Joanne Barnett, Special Master 1007 Mechem Blvd., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88845 (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 16th day of June 1999.

David A. Flinlayson, Esq. KELLY, RAMMELKAMP, MUEHLENWEG & LUCERO, P.A. P.O. Box 25127 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-5127 (505) 247-8880 Attorneys for the Bank

Shawn Boyne, Esq. GARY C. MITCHELL, P.C. P.O. Box 2460 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88845 (505) 287-9070 Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr.

Joanne Barnett, Special Master

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV 99-128 Division

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

vs. GROUP I THE ESTATE OF CHAD M. VOJTAS, deceased, and all of his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, and his known heir, STEPHANIE VOJTAS, and any and all of her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, and GROUP II JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and GROUP III ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants,

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 239 of INNSBROOK VILLAGE, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as set forth and established in the Declaration and By-Laws recorded in Miscellaneous Book 54, pages 923-980, both inclusive, and the Supplemental Declaration recorded in Miscellaneous Book 69, pages 44 to 50, both inclusive, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, being situated on lot 138-A as shown by the replat of Lots 138-A and 142-A of Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 14, 1980, in Tube No. 711;

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

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

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88845.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 16th day of June, 1999.

ALICE BACA BAXTER Clerk of the District Court BY: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB 99-40

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA CATHERINE CORNETT, Deceased,

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO;

TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARTHA CATHERINE CORNETT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirship, and Appointment of Personal Representative (the "Petition"), filed by the undersigned Petitioner, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of August, 1999, at 8:30 a.m., before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioner that:

- 1. The Court adjudicate the intestacy of the Decedent; 2. The Court determine the heirs of the Decedent; and 3. The Court appoint ROBERT E. HEMPHILL as Personal Representative of the estate.

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

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 4-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: July 8, 1999.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, Petitioner P.O. Box 761 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Attorney for Petitioner: Arlene A. Witham P.O. Box 83 Nogal, NM 88341 (505) 334-2688

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LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD REGULAR MEETING

JULY 20, 1999 - 7:00 P.M. NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico. Copies of the agenda for the July 20, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auditory aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2365 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA, Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will during July 13, 1999 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico will conduct the final budget hearing pursuant to Resolution 1999-2000 fiscal year budget.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 1998-92, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 8, 1999.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capitan Municipal School District Bus Loop and Parking Lot Improvements (Project) will be received by Capitan Municipal Board of Education (Owner) Capitan, New Mexico, until July 28, 1999 2:00 PM. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly, read aloud at Bid Opening. All Bids must comply with the Instructions to Bidders.

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents at Albuquerque Reprographics, 4716 McLeod, NE, Albuquerque, NM (505) 854-0862. Any questions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Russell W. Gougherty at Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C., (505) 245-7492. Any bona fide bidder upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the bid opening, will be returned that deposit.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their

Regular Scheduled Meeting on July 13, 1999 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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

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OBITUARIES

JAMES D. McFARLAND

James D. McFarland, 79, of Carlsbad, formerly of Lincoln County, died July 5 at his home.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., July 8, at Denton; Funchess Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Barthol of Van Horn United Methodist Church, Van Horn, TX officiating and assisted by Rev. Carol Grabing of Hillcrest United Methodist Church, Carlsbad, Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery.

James D. McFarland was born April 7, 1920 in Roswell. He was raised on the family ranch on the north side of Capitan Mountain. He attended schools in Honda, where he was active in sports. He married Nona Mae Cox December 11, 1939 in Portales. They lived in Roswell and Artesia until moving to Carlsbad in 1961.

Survivors include wife Nona Mae McFarland of Carlsbad; two sons, James Daniel McFarland of Las Cruces, and Michael David McFarland of Carlsbad; four daughters, Ruby Arlene Wilson of Roswell, Wanda McMinn of Carlsbad, Linda Brasfield of Roswell, Kathleen Buffington of Carlsbad; one brother, David McFarland of Roswell; three sisters, Lena Hobbs and Elma Baker of Albuquerque, and Mozelle Edgar of Tennessee; 21 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

FAYE BALES

Funeral service for Faye Bales, 93, of Alto was July 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Seminole, TX. Burial followed at the North Gaines County Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Shane Kennison.

Mrs. Bales died June 30 in Ruidoso. She was born December 6, 1905 at Fort Worth, TX. She moved to Alto from Seminole eight years ago. She married Cecil C. Bales on March 24, 1940 in Clovis and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include her daughter, OCG Bustamante of Alto; a sister, Eva Kean of Olney, TX; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Hamilton Bell and a sister, Lorena Jones.

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SHURFINE ASSORTED SPAGHETTI SAUCE 30 OZ. \$1.29

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SHURFINE MAC & CHEESE 7.25 OZ. 99¢

99¢

SHURFINE SPREAD 48 OZ. TUB

- SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY 24 CT. Plasticware 2 FOR \$1.00
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- SHURFINE ASSORTED 4 LB. Dog Biscuits 2 FOR \$5.00
- SHURFINE TALL 30 CT. Kitchen Bags 2 FOR \$3.00
- SHURFINE SLIDE & SEAL Sandwich Bags 50 CT. 99¢
- SHURFINE LIQUID Hand Soap 8 OZ. PKG. 99¢
- SHURFINE SPRAY Glass Cleaner 22 OZ. 99¢

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WESTERN FAMILY COFFEE FILTERS 100 CT.

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SHURFINE ASSORTED COFFEE CREAMER 16 OZ. JAR 99¢

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SHURFINE REGULAR OR PINK Lemonade 12 OZ. CANS

99¢

SHURFINE REGULAR, LOW FAT, CHOCOLATE OR BUTTERMILK Milk 1/2 GALLON

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- SHURFINE INDIV. SLICED 16 OZ. American Singles 2 FOR \$5.00
- SHURFINE 4 BAR Corn on the Cob 2 FOR \$3.00
- SHURFINE RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 69¢
- SHURFINE CRINKLE CUT French Fries 80 OZ. \$2.99

- SHURFINE DEEP DISH Pie Shells 12 OZ. \$1.39
- SHURFINE ASSORTED Whipped Topping 8 OZ. 99¢
- SHURFINE 16 OZ. Sour Cream 2 FOR \$3.00
- SHURFINE Cottage Cheese 24 OZ. \$1.99
- SHURFINE English Muffins 12 OZ. 69¢
- SHURFINE CHILLED Orange Juice GALLON \$1.79

- SHURFINE WHITE Facial Tissue 170 CT. 99¢
- SHURFINE WHITE 6 ROLL Bath Tissue 2 FOR \$3.00
- SHURFINE 48 CT. DECOR. PLATES, 24 CT. 10 INCH DECOR PLATES OR 80 CT. 9 OZ. CUPS \$1.99
- SHURFINE 30 GALLON Trash Bags 10 CT. 99¢
- SHURFINE CHUNK OR CRAYV STYLE Dog Food 24 LB. BAG \$2.99
- SHURFINE ASSORTED RATION 13 OZ. Dog Food 4 FOR \$1.00

- PREFERRED TRIM SINGLE PACK, BONELESS BEEF BOTTOM ROUND LB. 99¢
- PILGRIM'S PRIDE, JUMBO PACK SPLIT FRYER BREAD LB. \$1.19
- PILGRIM'S PRIDE, SMALL PACK SPLIT FRYER BREAD LB. \$1.39
- PREFERRED TRIM FAMILY PACK BONELESS BEEF BOTTOM ROUND STEAK LB. \$1.29
- PREFERRED TRIM SMALL BONELESS BEEF BOTTOM ROUND STEAK LB. \$1.49
- TENDERIZED BEEF CUBE STEAK LB. \$2.19
- FRESH GROUND CHUCK LB. \$1.79
- TENDERIZED BEEF BONELESS BOTTOM ROUND STEAK LB. \$1.69
- SHURFINE MEAT WIENERS 12-OZ. PKGS. 2/\$1
- SHURFINE REG. or HOT BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 1-LB. ROLL \$1.69
- SHURFINE SLICED BACON 1-LB. PKG. \$1.79
- SHURFINE SLICED SALAMI, P&P LOAF, REG. MEAT BOLOGNA 12-OZ. PKG. 79¢
- SHURFINE PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD 7-OZ. PKG. \$1.19
- SHURFINE PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD 12-OZ. PKG. \$1.79
- SHURFINE CORN DOGS 1-LB. PKG. \$1.49
- SHURFINE CORN DOGS 27-OZ. PKG. \$2.39
- OSCAR MAYER RED RIND BOLOGNA 1-LB. \$2.09
- OSCAR MAYER CHOPPED HAM 1-LB. \$2.59
- OSCAR MAYER HAM & CHEESE LOAF 1-LB. \$2.99
- SHURFINE BEEF BOLOGNA 12-OZ. \$1.19
- SHURFINE ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 1-LB. \$1.09
- SHURFINE COOKED HAM 6-OZ. \$1.39
- SHURFINE CHOPPED HAM 6-OZ. \$1.09
- PEYTON CHORIZO 8-OZ. \$1.14
- RESER SALADS (3-Kinds) LB. \$1.09

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- SHURFINE NO SALT, DICED OR WHOLE PEEL 14.5 OZ. Tomatoes 2 FOR \$1.00
- SHURFINE 8 OZ. Tomato Sauce 6 FOR \$1.00
- SHURFINE INSTANT Tea 3 OZ. JAR \$1.79
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP PEACHES, PEARS OR FRUIT COCKTAIL \$1.00
- SHURFINE Ketchup 2 FOR \$3.00
- SHURFINE ASSORTED Barbecue Sauce 16 OZ. 69¢
- SHURFINE SQUEEZE 16 OZ. Mustard 2 FOR \$1.00
- SHURFINE CREAMY OR CRUNKY Peanut Butter 28 OZ. \$1.99
- SHURFINE 59.7 OZ. Spring Water 2 FOR \$1.00
- SHURFINE 32 OZ. Mayonnaise 2 FOR \$3.00
- SHURFINE 10.75 OZ. Tomato Soup 2 FOR \$1.00
- SHURFINE SELECT GROUP PEACHES, PEARS OR FRUIT COCKTAIL 15-16 OZ. 75¢
- SHURFINE ASSORTED Toaster Tarts 11 OZ. 99¢

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