

# Public Hearing On Tax To Build New Jail Aug. 19

by Doris Cherry

Financing a loan to pay for a new county detention center will require about \$300,000 a year.

Because of this, Lincoln County Commissioners authorized a public hearing to be held at the August 19 Lincoln County Commission meeting at Ruidoso Convention Center to take input on a proposed ordinance that would adopt a one-eighth of one percent gross receipt tax to finance the new detention center. The

public is encouraged to attend the meeting to comment on the proposed tax that would take effect in January 2000. One-eighth of a percent is \$12 per \$1,000.

County commissioners authorized the hearing during their regular meeting July 15 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. County commissioner Wilton Howell suggested it might not be necessary to impose the tax this year because the budget indicated a surplus of

## County Manager Gets Raise

\$300,000 without a tax increase. However, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann said it takes a year for the county to get any revenue from a new tax once it is imposed. If passed in August, the gross receipt tax would not take effect until January 2000. At past meetings a New

Mexico Finance Authority outreach officer said that the county might not have any money from the tax until September 2000 even if it is imposed in January 2000.

Instead of setting aside \$300,000 from the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget as Howell wanted, commissioners only

set aside \$100,000.

During their meeting July 15, county commissioners also discussed and approved the final 1999-2000 fiscal year budget.

At the end of the discussion and action on the budget, Howell made first a motion to put \$200,000 into a fund for the new detention center. The motion died for lack of a second. Howell then made a motion to put \$150,000 into a fund. That too died for lack of a second. County commission-

er Ray Nunley then made a motion to put \$100,000 into a fund for the detention center. That motion was seconded and passed on a 4-1 vote with Howell casting the lone no.

The money for the detention center set aside fund will be taken from the \$306,811 surplus in the general fund. The "surplus" was figured as the amount in the ending cash balance (\$1,069,239) above the

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**RUIDOSO RESIDENT** Rick Garrett, confined to a wheelchair because of a construction accident, pleaded with the Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting July 15 to adopt the one-eighth percent gross receipt tax for an Indigent Health Care Fund. Commissioners adopted the sales tax which will take effect on January 1, 2000. The revenue from the tax can only be used to pay for health care for indigent county residents. Southern New Mexico Economic Development District director Tony Elias (right) was at the meeting to hold a hearing on a Community Development Block Grant.

## Capitan Trustees Approved Ordinance Without Hearing

by Doris Cherry

An ordinance designed to require all residents within the village of Capitan to hook into the village water system if water lines come to their lots was approved by Capitan Trustees during a special meeting held on Monday, July 19.

Notice of the proposed Ordinance 99-4 was published

in **THE NEWS** on July 8 and 15, according to Open Meetings Act rules. The legal notice stated "The village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on July 19, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall building for the purpose of discussing adding a section to Ordinance

99-1, Utilities. The Section of Ordinance 99-1 to be added to falls under Article 1, Water Department, entitled "WATER CONNECTION REQUIRED", 3-3-17. Ordinance 99-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7 p.m. at the village hall meeting."

Trustees on July 19, did not hold a public hearing on proposed Ordinance 99-4 at 6 p.m. The only hearing for establishing new priorities for the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) for the 2000 CDBG projects which will be acted upon at the August 9 meeting.

Instead Ordinance 99-4 was listed only as a business item on the agenda of that night's meeting, even though the legal notice stated the ordinance would be considered at the August 9 meeting.

After trustees unanimously approved the Ordinance by roll call vote, **THE NEWS** asked if they considered the discussion to be the public hearing. Mayor Norman Renfro said they held the public hearing prior to the regular July 12 meeting. However, the agenda for the July 12 meeting only included a public hearing at 6 p.m. for the CDBG priorities and at 6:30 p.m. the 1999-2000 final budget workshop. No discussion was held on proposed Ordinance 99-4 at the public

charged with the duty of gaining public support of the census. The actual census count will be taken by employees of the federal census bureau.

County commissioners also on a 4-1 vote with county commissioner Wilton Howell voting no, approved a resolution giving support to the litigation against the federal Clean Water Act. County attorney Alan Morel advised commissioners that it was a difficult time for the county to get involved with litigation as a party plaintiff because of the upcoming financial needs of the new detention center.

Rather than join in the litigation, county commission chairman Rex Wilson asked Morel to draft a resolution in support of the litigation. Wilson said he did not want to minimize the lawsuit against

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## Commissioners Adopt Indigent Health Care Tax

by Doris Cherry

Beginning January 2000, gross receipt taxes in Lincoln County will go up one-eighth of a percent to finance an indigent health care fund.

The tax is estimated to provide about \$340,000 a year for the Indigent Health Care Fund which by law can only use 10 percent of the yearly total received to administer the program.

After another of many public hearings filled with testimony in support of a county indigent health care fund, Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting July 15 adopted the ordinance that imposes the county-wide one-eighth gross receipt tax for the fund. Dramatic appeals came from people with medical needs who were unable to pay for medicines and treatment, and from health care providers who were treating indigent patients at their own cost.

"We are a county with many people with no money or anywhere to go for medical care," said Lincoln County's Health and Wellness Advisory Board chairman John McGrath. "Lincoln County's

working poor are left with supporting their households but unable to pay the costs of medical care."

"I get down on bended knee to ask you to give the people the care they deserve," McGrath said as he got down on his knee before the commission. "You don't have to trim something to make the

Lincoln County Indigent Health Care Fund work." McGrath was referring to comments made by county commission chairman Rex Wilson who said if the gross receipt tax was passed he wanted to cut taxes elsewhere, possibly property taxes.

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## Carrizozo Police Officers Will Get New Uniforms

Carrizozo Police officers will be in new uniforms beginning next week.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega said the new uniforms are tan colored and very nice looking.

"The town has been smooth and good with no problems," Vega said.

Code enforcement of yard trash and mowing is running steady, he continued. "But it is hard to enforce when there is nowhere to throw trash," he added.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) does provide a 40 yard roll-off container for free dumped one Satur-

day per month and dumping for charge the fourth Saturday at a location north of town. Vega said his officers do patrol the roll-off site where the gate and lock has been vandalized in the past.

Animal control has also been steady, Vega continued. All stray dogs or cats picked up by Carrizozo police are taken to the seven kennels and held for seven days. Pet owners can recover their animals from the kennels by paying \$25 impound fee plus \$7 a day holding fee. However, after seven days the animals

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**RIVER OF MUD.** The head of a flash flood from a cloudburst that dumped up to two inches of rain and hail on the Capitan area Sunday afternoon is pictured coming down the Salado Creek at the Capitan Gap low water crossing. Debris in the flood waters quickly clogged the culverts, causing the muddy flood waters to rise to about a foot on the water marker at the crossing. A young woman died after trying to cross the creek at the location three years ago, causing county commissioners to order the water markers. Children and adults should be cautious while playing or walking in arroyos and creeks, especially in rainy weather.



**BOOKS ON WHEELS.** The New Mexico State Library Rural Bookmobile East stops in Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan, Fort Stanton, Lincoln and Hondo during the second week of every month. There is no fee to obtain a library card, and no overdue fines are charged. The bookmobile schedule is published in *The News* every month prior to its visit.

# Indigent Health Care

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First speaker in the public hearing was Capitan resident and chairman of the county Republican Party Duane Williams. He questioned why the commission didn't consider selling the hospital and using the money for indigent care. He also said if the commission imposed the gross receipt tax (sales tax) he wanted to see them reduce property taxes because New Mexico is third in the nation for tax burden. However, Williams acknowledged that financing the fund with gross receipt taxes is most appropriate.

But McGrath had his opinion about tax breaks. "Don't give a break on property taxes of a \$300,000 home to pay \$12 per \$1,000 in extra sales tax," McGrath said. "It is important that you understand the indigent health care fund is an access issue and, a fund that is extremely critical. Don't put it off another year."

Twenty-nine other New Mexico counties have the Indigent Health Care tax, which allows indigent patients to access health care in such large facilities as the UNM hospital in Albuquerque.

Jennifer Chadwick who works with a hospice service said she had worked at UNM hospital before coming to Ruidoso and it was not unusual for the receptionist to turn down patients just because they were residents of Lincoln County that had no indigent health care fund. "I then envisioned Ruidoso and Lincoln County to be a backward and poor county. Then I came to Ruidoso and was surprised," she said. "Many other counties poorer than Lincoln County have indigent health care funds."

She also said the working poor, including small business owners, have no money to pay for health care. Wanda Guilew de Figueroa, a member of the Maternal Child Health Council, said health care in Lincoln County was increasingly fragile especially in the last year due to cuts in Medicare and Medicaid. She said even the state Department of Health, Health Improvement Bureau will not help any more until the county established an Indigent Health Care Fund.

"We need this fund very badly," said Noel Rutherford, one of the county's working poor. "If it were not for Dr. Arlene Brown, who gave me all the medicines I needed because I could not afford to buy them, or Mr. Nunley and Mr. Long (local pharmacists). I work as hard as I can in jobs I can find but I cannot afford the medicines I need."

Rick Garrett, who is confined to a wheelchair due to a construction accident, said he did not need the fund because of the nature of his accident. However he was in total support of the tax for the fund to help those such as the ones in his church who cannot afford to buy both food and medicines. "If we can't take care of our own there is something wrong with this county," Garrett said.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll said as a member of the lower economic class in the county, the one-eighth tax would affect him more, but he was in support of it. "If we can't take care of our own we are no better than the jackals in the woods. What does it cost us in an emergency situation when they can't afford preventive care. We need to share this cost," Carroll said.

Dr. Brown said as an individual medical provider she has written off about a \$100,000 a year since she began practicing in the county. She has even hired a person to help get indigent people prescriptions. "This is something we definitely need in the county for people who live and work here, who work

multiple jobs, whose choice is groceries or health care. It's groceries," Dr. Brown said.

Maureen Coleman, co-administrator of the Home Health in Lincoln County said the federal balance budget act and the Medicare reform acts have impacted home health type services greatly resulting in the closure of 67 health service providers in New Mexico. Her service alone has provided about \$25,000 a year in free services to people who did not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare. "But with cuts in Medicare we can't continue to give away care," Coleman said. She added that not many of the working poor were at the public hearings because they feel there have no voice and are too busy working. "Our population is aging and there is an alarming number of uninsured individuals. This county needs the indigent health care fund."

Even the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) board of directors supported the fund. Jim Gibson, LCMC administrator, said the board at its last meeting had passed a resolution to not tap into the indigent health care fund as long as the taxpayers support the mill levy for the hospital operations and capital improvements. "The board believes a strong health care delivery system benefits the whole community, and a weakness now is providers are not reimbursed for indigent care," Gibson said.

But one of the major hindrances to the fund was the cost of administering it. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann had asked what the cost would be.

Paul Vederman, secretary of the Ruidoso Kiwanis club, said his group is concerned with the quality of life in the community. He said his group is offering to provide administrative help in developing and administering the Indigent Health Care Fund for the first year.

"I think I'm the Sorooge," Schwettmann said. He said that Lincoln County already provides about \$3 million a year in medical care (in support of LCMC in mill levy for operations, and additional funding for capital improvements on the facility). Schwettmann asked how many people were turned down at LCMC because they couldn't pay. Gibson said no one is turned down at LCMC, and the hospital is well taken care of. "It's the rest of the medical community. If you don't provide support for indigents the risk is the medical providers won't be there when we need them because they were overburdened with the indigent problem."

County manager Tom Stew-

ard also provided a proposed ordinance that establishes policy for administering the Indigent Health Care Fund. Money from the gross receipt tax should be available to begin the program by September 2000. He said the ordinance can be discussed and enacted in spring 2000.

With the close of the public hearing, Schwettmann moved to adopt the ordinance that imposes the one-eighth of one percent gross receipt tax. County commissioner Wilton Howell seconded the motion and all commissioners voted yes. Schwettmann added that the gross receipt tax revenue will not affect the county's budget because it is not for anything but the Indigent Health Care Fund. Any surplus in the fund at the end of the year stays with the fund or can be used at the county's medical facilities, instead of going to the state general fund as in past years, Schwettmann added.

"People will find Lincoln County will be rigid in giving the money only to those who need the care," Schwettmann concluded. With the vote, the audience applauded the commissioners for their action.

## National Honor Roll Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Clinton L. McNatt of Carrizozo has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Clinton, who attends Carrizozo Middle School will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Clinton McNatt is the son of Jee Tom and Deanna McNatt of Carrizozo. The grandparents are Kay Jernigan of Carrizozo, and Virginia and Robert Zinn of Mangum, OK.

## Carrizozo Police

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are taken to the Humane Society of Lincoln County in Ruidoso, Vega added.

"We are maintaining the animal control situation here," Vega said. "We also help people on this side of the county with stray dogs."

"Working together makes this a better and safer county to work and live in," Vega concluded.

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Former students and graduates of Capitan Schools will gather this Friday and Saturday to celebrate the Alumni Association Reunion '99.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. Friday, July 24 at Traylor Gym. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. Special events follow the supper.

Registration continues on Saturday, when coffee and donuts will be served. Lunch is set for noon followed by a short business meeting in the gym. After the business meeting, the group will split for special reunion gatherings in the area.

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- \* 12:00 Noon, Joe Portillo Bar-b-que Dinner at Santa Rita Parish Hall.
- \* 1:00 p.m., Santa Rita Basketball Tournament at Fred Chavez Park.
- \* 8:00 p.m., Santa Rita Fiesta Dance, live music by 'Mulefoot', at Fred Chavez Park.

## Sunday, August 1st Scheduled Events

- \* Horse Shoe Tournament all day.
- \* 10:30 a.m., Santa Rita Fiesta Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez.
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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Consensus on the Census**

By Ruth Hammond

The year 2000 Census is of importance to all of New Mexico and especially to Lincoln County. The actual count, which is to be taken next year, will determine the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the State Legislature, and is the basis for allocation of federal, state and county funds for transportation, social and other programs. There are reports that many areas of New Mexico were undercounted during the 1990 census. Lincoln County Commissioners are encouraging support of the Census 2000 and want to make certain everyone gets counted.

Head counts are important to determine the actual number of people living in an area. Census information from previous years has been helpful to people researching their ancestors and who lived where and when they lived there. Counting the number of residents is important but the census should be only people counts.

Every tenth family counted, or whatever number the census officials decide is the number to use, is required to answer other questions that have nothing to do with counting people. Some of the questions asked during the 1990 census were how much the family paid for utilities such as electricity, water, sewer and heating, fuel, and how much income the family received during the year.

Counting people has nothing to do with how much you eat or how much you spend on food. Counting people has nothing to do with how much you pay for electricity, water, heating, and sewer. Counting people has nothing to do with how much money you make and how and where you spend it. Counting people is different from keeping tabs on personal spending habits of people counted.

Every household is different. Some people water gardens and lawns and have higher water bills. Other people shun taking baths and pay the minimum. And sewer bills are usually determined by the amount of water used, assuming that all water goes down the drain at some time. Some people heat with wood they cut and have lower fuel bills. Other people keep the thermostat high all winter.

No two households are alike and even if the information about utility costs is averaged among several households in an area the final figures will be misleading. If you spend \$5 a day for soft drinks and your neighbor drinks only water, the average would be that you spend \$2.50 a day for soft drinks and your neighbor spends \$2.50 a day for soft drinks. And maybe your neighbor doesn't like soft drinks or maybe your neighbor can't afford to buy soft drinks.

Spending habits are different for everyone and there is no way to average out how people spend their money. Some people buy new clothes regularly and others recycle their old clothing. Some people buy fancy jewelry and others are content with wearing only a watch. Some people eat out often and others eat meals at home.

Using an average system would be more factual if the census workers would ask the utility companies how much all the families in a certain area spent the past year, divide that total by the number of families and record the answer. That would be a true average, not an average of ten percent of the population. But if the average amount spent for water bills was made public more people might decide to stop bathing in an attempt to reduce their bills to average.

Suppose the person working near you was one of those people who stopped bathing. It might help that person's water bill be lower but it wouldn't do a thing for your sense of smell. You could wear an old fashioned clothespin on your nose or you could average the number of times you washed the census was only a count of people.

Will you be counted?

**A TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S IDEA OF A SUMMER SCHEDULE...**

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- 2 p.m. -- work on clubhouse
- 3 p.m. -- swim in river
- 4 p.m. -- lunch
- 5 p.m. -- follow bear tracks
- 6 p.m. -- chores
- 6:05 p.m. -- fishin'
- 7:30 p.m. -- snack
- 8 p.m. -- build fort
- 9 p.m. -- baseball
- 10:30 p.m. -- supper
- 11 p.m. -- hide n go seek
- MIDNIGHT -- nintendo
- 2 a.m. -- catch fireflies
- 3 a.m. -- ghost stories
- 4 a.m. -- snack
- 4:30 a.m. -- watch sunrise
- 5 a.m. -- Z-Z-Z-Z-Z...

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**Inside The Capitol**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** - A recent column expressed surprise that no lawmakers were upset about the findings of the Department of Corrections audit of the new private state prison at Hobbs. But that was before the organizational meeting of the Legislature's interim Courts, Corrections and Criminal Justice Committee last week.

Committee Chairman Michael Sanchez of Belen says his panel will investigate the prison "from top to bottom." Late last year the Corrections Department audited the prison's first six months of operation and concluded that Wackenhut Corrections Corpora-

tion failed to deliver the extent of work, education and recreation programs for which it had contracted, that it failed to properly classify prisoners and that it handled disciplinary cases improperly.

Comments by Corrections Secretary Rob Perry hinted that much of the work was less than half performed but he attributed it to growing pains and said he didn't plan to seek reimbursement for the services not rendered, even though the state constitution prohibits such payment. Prison advocacy groups noted that Wackenhut is the nation's second largest prison provider so it shouldn't have start-up problems or growing pains. Wackenhut had no comment on the audit but announced some very glowing earnings figures, covering the same period, to its stockholders.

Members of the legislative panel noted during the time that Wackenhut's services were not being fully delivered, the prison experienced a rash of violence that included three inmate stabbing deaths, six non-fatal stabbings, a near-riot that involved 170 prisoners, injured 13 guards and required backup from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout Southeast New Mexico. In addition, there were two cover-ups of excessive force by guards and a missing prison gun.

Wackenhut had no comment on the disturbances. Perry said stabbings are just a fact of life in prisons. Gov. Gary Johnson seemed disinterested in the problems. Earlier this year he vetoed two bills calling for more state and local oversight of private prisons.

The New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency, a respected, independent watchdog group, also met last week, and called for public and private prisons to be studied, "top to bottom" to compare costs and effectiveness and help head off serious violence that could lead to a situation in Hobbs similar to the grisly 1980 prison riot in Santa Fe, considered the worst in American history.

The council would like Attorney General Patricia Ma-

drid to conduct the investigation. Madrid says she would like to but that she doesn't have the funding for such a project.

So the responsibility falls to the legislative interim committee, which legislative leaders can give a little more financial flexibility than an administrative agency has.

A comparison of public and private prison costs and effectiveness is needed. Florida has tried it with its prison system and is having great difficulty getting comparable data, but it has found that the seven percent savings Gov. Jeb Bush promised hasn't materialized. Gov. Johnson promised a 100 percent savings in New Mexico, none of which we have seen yet.

The Florida study did find that staff training in private prisons runs 189 hours before employees are put on the job, compared to 232 hours in public prisons and that staff turnover in private prisons is three times at it is in public prisons.

The Council on Crime and Delinquency calls the Hobbs prison a "tinderbox." Sen. Cisco McSorely, an Albuquerque Democrat, calls New Mexico's private prisons "probably the worst in the nation." McSorely's comment might be dismissed as pure partisan rhetoric, except that he has shown a strong independent streak, recently lauding Gov. Johnson for courage in questioning the success of the war on drugs and blasting fellow Democrats when he finds them out of line.

Gov. Johnson still has a lot to prove in his crusade for private prisons.

**RC&D To Meet Next Tuesday**

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Tuesday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the Cloudercroft Community Center, the red brick school house.

Items on the agenda discussion include appointment of vice chairman, review draft area plan, sponsor reports, new projects, RC&D Council self assessment, annual meeting plans, and awards. The public is welcome to attend.

**Short Notes**

**Southwest Wine Competition July 29, August 1 In Ruidoso**

The 4th annual Southwest Wine Competition in Ruidoso July 29 through August 1 offers four days of fun for everyone. The event will feature wine from a seven state region.

The weekend of festivities starts Thursday, July 29 with wine appreciation for novices at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Friday's main event is the grand tasting, a southwestern agricultural product showcase, a wine label competition, a parade of foods from local restaurants, a Lincoln County artist's exhibition, a silent auction benefitting breast cancer research and the local mammogram program, presentation of awards and a dance.

Gourmet lunches on Saturday and a champagne brunch on Sunday wrap up the events. Call 257-6171 or toll free 1-877-877-9322 or online at [www.trekwest.com/wine](http://www.trekwest.com/wine) for more information.

**Diabetes Workshop Wednesday, July 28**

Diabetes is a serious disease that can lead to blindness, heart attack, stroke, kidney failure, and amputations. Diabetes kills more than 182,000 Americans each year, but the progress can be slowed down with a balanced diet and lifestyle changes.

Wednesday, July 28 Raylene McCalman, a diabetes educator and a registered dietitian, will present the workshop *Understanding Diabetes* from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative building, 613 Twelfth Street in Carrizozo.

Topics will include diabetes basics, ways to slow down the progress of diabetes, diet guidelines, and the 50/50 plate. If you have diabetes or know someone who has diabetes or are at risk for developing diabetes, please attend this workshop.

For more information call the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service at 648-2311.

**Church Celebrates Golden Anniversary**

The Corona Presbyterian Church will celebrate the 50th year of its organization on Sunday, July 25 with special activities beginning at 9 a.m.

Actually the congregation was organized on May 2, 1948 by a commission appointed by Rio Grande Presbytery consisting of Dr. Ralph Hall, the Rev. Roger Sherman, the Rev. L.S. Markham (who became the first pastor), and Elder H. Armstrong.

The golden anniversary day will begin with brunch at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed at 10 a.m. with a time of sharing pictures, stories and memorabilia. Worship will be at 11 a.m. with Rev. Scott King, the present pastor, and Charles Fullinwider, pastor emeritus of the Dexter and Hagerman Presbyterian Churches assisting.

Lunches will be served at the Corona High School cafeteria following the church service. Please call Ruth Kane at 849-6886 to make reservations for both meals. Anyone who has memorabilia, pictures or a story of their association with the Corona Presbyterian Church is welcome to bring them to share.

**County Asks For Hearing On ET Zone Ordinance**

by Doris Cherry

Even though Ruidoso village council approved changes to the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial (ET) Zoning Ordinance by resolution, the Lincoln County Commission wants to approve the changes by amending the ordinance.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting July 17, county commissioners authorized a public hearing be held at the August 19 county commission meeting to discuss and possibly adopt the changes to the ET Zone ordinance. The major "wholesale" changes give administration and jurisdiction of the one mile zone of county lands adjacent to the village of Ruidoso to the Ruidoso Planning Department. They also require ET zone property owners to seek approval of plans to develop their lands prior to construction, and require businesses to obtain business licenses from the Village of Ruidoso.

The changes have been in discussion for several months. While there was still disagreement between county commissioners and Ruidoso about the specifics of the amendments,

all agreed the ordinance approved in 1983 had to be changed, or scrapped altogether.

At the joint ET Commission (with equal number of county and village representatives) and ET Authority (with two county commissioners and one Ruidoso councillor), first a questionable quorum of the ET Commission recommended approval of the ordinance that amends the existing ET ordinance, then a 2-1 vote of the ET Authority approved the amendments. Ruidoso Council on July 13 ratified the ordinance by resolution to satisfy concerns. At the June 21 ET Authority meeting, member Rex Wilson voted no because he wanted the changes to go to public hearing with the county commission because of an opinion issued by county attorney Alan Morel.

But at the July 15 county commission meeting, Morel said since then he did more research and agreed the county commission did not need to hold public hearing and approve its own ordinance to amend the ET Zone code. Morel said he believes the courts give power to the ET Authority to change the ordinance. "But if the commission does not support the changes wholesale, then we need to discuss them," Morel said.

County commissioner Ray Nunley, who sits on the ET Authority, said the major question was the giving of jurisdiction to the village. "In my opinion revise it, or kill it," Morel said. "I believe a resolution is appropriate, but if the majority of the commission does not approve the transfer to Ruidoso, then you can kill it."

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, who was at the

county commission meeting with village planning attorney Charles Rennick, ET Authority member and councillor Linda Flack and ET Commission member Phyllis Barnett, told county commissioners about his concept to allow property owners to submit sketch plans to obtain formal approval to develop their properties.

Nunley then asked if the Village of Ruidoso, in transferring administration and jurisdiction of the ET Zone from the county to the village, was willing to assume the financial obligation including attorney, secretary and planning department staff. Donaldson said the village will assume day to day operation of the ET Zone. As for changes those were the responsibility of the ET Commission and ET Authority to change.

During the June 21, joint ETC and EPA meetings some language was removed from the proposed ordinance, such as the reference to FEMA, since the county had not adopted the FEMA flood plain management. Morel also said the length of terms on the ET Commission and ET Authority were to remain at one year, as opposed to two years in the new ordinance. He said changing the terms will require changing the joint powers agreement between the village and county that imposes the ET Zone.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said since he has been on the county commission the county has shown it does not have the ability to enforce the ET Zone ordinance. "So we should either enforce it or eliminate it."

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# Capitan School Board Views Student Handbooks

by Doris Cherry

Parents of students in Capitan Schools will have opportunity to comment on the proposed student handbooks for the 1999-2000 school year at the August 12 meeting.

Copies of the handbooks are available for viewing at the Capitan School Superintendent's office.

At their July 15 meeting, the Capitan Board of Education members reviewed the handbooks that include school calendar, bell schedules, Equal Educational and Employment Opportunity (EEO) policy statement that includes a grievance procedure for complaints involving the Americans with Disabilities Act, rules for discipline, attendance, school buses, insurance, and dress codes. The high school handbook also includes credit requirements for graduation, concurrent enrollment and honors classes.

Elementary principal Dick Clevenger said the handbook is a living document that can be changed. He said most changes this year were minimal but most clarified existing rules. Specifically he pointed out a clarification on Page 6 about absences, that the 10 allowed per semester included excused and unexcused absences. On Page 11, the check out procedure was also clarified to assure children were checked out properly. On Page 18, the dress code was more specific in that shirts have to be tucked in, but it also gives teachers and the principal the flexibility to allow girls outfits that are designed to be worn out, such as tunics.

A section involving the rules about the Ski Program will be removed on advice of a legal workshop that school officials attended. Having the section infer the ski program is sponsored by the school, Clevenger said, when actually the school only allows students to participate. Instead, students will be advised of the rules when the ski program begins.

Handbooks are given to students on the first day of school, which is Tuesday, August 17.

Middle school principal Bill MacVeigh presented the middle school handbook that had some changes. He said a committee of teachers, students and parents reviewed the dress code and decided to prohibit the wearing of shorts by middle school students. MacVeigh also said the students suggested uniforms for the middle school but he was not in favor of that.

"We talked in the committee of coming to the middle school student council when school starts, to let them have input on putting shorts back," MacVeigh said. When asked by board president Tom Trost whether the no shorts rule was the kids or parents decision, MacVeigh said it was the

students on the committee who said it was no big deal if they couldn't wear shorts. "So we took it out and we can look at it later," he added.

Board member Ervin Aldaz said it was a great idea to get the student council involved.

Earlier in the meeting, the board approved a request from the high school student senate presented by senate president Holly Schlarb to allow high school students to wear shorts at any time of the year. The rules previously allowed students to wear shorts only during the warm months in the fall and spring. Aldaz, while concerned some student might wear shorts in the winter resulting in illness, said he was very pleased that the students were actively participating in making decisions that affect them. He invited the students to attend more board meetings to express their needs and wishes and to report on activities in their school.

In discussion on the middle school handbook, MacVeigh also said the handbook will prohibit students from carrying backpacks in the building. He said last year the hallway in the middle school was so crammed with backpacks on the floor he was concerned for safety in case of a fire drill. "That's why we have lockers, they don't need backpacks," MacVeigh said. Also last school year a student was caught with alcohol in a backpack, MacVeigh added.

Aldaz said there needs to be some provision for students to carry books and materials to and from school. "It's more complicated than it appears," Aldaz said. However he said he could understand the problem with the crowding in the halls and classrooms from backpacks.

Trost said it was one step to take to avoid having students bring things in, such as weapons. He referred to the incident at the Littleton High School.

Aldaz said he could not find the no backpacks rule in the handbook and said if it was not included in the book it would cause more "head-aches."

Superintendent Diana Billingsley reviewed the high school handbook in principal Darrel Stierwalt's absence. She said changes were on pages 6 with the EEO statement, Page 12 defining detention, Page 14 to define Saturday School as being different from in school suspension (ISS), Page 19 that allows students to wear shorts at all times, page 24 graduation requirements, page 26 concurrent enrollment that deletes the wording to allow concurrent enrollment in college classes for enrichment only, page 27 honor credits rules.

The board will act on the final copies of the handbooks at its August 12 meeting. Comments on the handbooks can be given to the superintendent at her office during regular business hours, or comments can be made at the August 12 meeting that starts at 6 p.m.

The board also: Approved the Activity Bus Contract with Frank Silva, and authorized purchase of a new activity bus with air conditioning. The bus will be delivered in about four months, giving the school access to three activity busses. The lease fee for the activity vehicles depends on which is being used, ranging from \$2.32 per mile for the new bus, \$1.49 per mile for the 1995 bus and \$1.22 per mile for the 1989 bus.

Approved hiring Stacy Hall as kindergarten teacher, James Weems as fourth grade teacher and Kathy Flanary as librarian. The board also accepted the formal resignation of Dorothy (Dottie)

MacVeigh. Okayed the 1999-2000 school bus drivers: Bus 1 Cindy Foglesong - Capitan subdivisions, Bus 2 Laura Christensen - Lincoln, Bus 3 Keith Foreman - Encinosa north, Bus 4 Harry Peyton - Angus, Bus 5 Debbie Bird -

Ruidoso, Bus 6 Frank Silva - Indian Divide, Bus 7 Janet Tate - Ward Subdivision, Bus 8 Kathy Chapman - Loma Grande, Bus 9 Tom Turner - Fort Stanton. Two new route busses are also on order. Sub-

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# Capitan School Dress Codes Are Changed

Capitan Schools have changed some of their dress codes. For the benefit of parents and students who are now purchasing clothes for the school year, *THE NEWS* is publishing the dress codes as they were presented to the Capitan Board of Education at its meeting July 16.

**Capitan elementary:**

General appearance should be neat, clean and modest. Swim trunks or cut-offs may not be worn. Bare midriff shirts or blouses may not be worn. Fish net shirts or blouses may not be worn. Hats or caps may not be worn in the building. Dress which displays logos, emblems, etc. which promotes sexually explicit or obscene messages, alcohol, tobacco or drug related items, or promote violence or affiliation with a gang is not acceptable. Sagging pants will not be allowed. Belts shall be worn. Pant leg length shall not fall below shoe sole (shall not drag the floor). Shirts shall be tucked in. Appropriate dress shall be determined by the classroom teacher/principal.

**Capitan Middle School:**

Shirts/blouses/tops/t-shirts: No bare midriff shirts or blouses. No halter tops, spandex tops, tank tops or sleeveless shirts. No fishnet shirts or blouses. Muscle shirts or sorimgage type tops with the excessively large arm openings can only be worn over a t-shirt, and must be tucked in at all times. All t-shirts must be worn tucked in at all times.

Shorts will not be allowed at any time of the year.

Shirts/dresses: No spandex skirts or dresses. Skirts and dresses must reach the top of the knee when the student is standing; or at least below mid-thigh when sitting.

Pants/overall: pants cannot sag. Pant legs cannot drag the floor. Overall straps must be kept up and buttoned. Pants must be full length, no capri pants, crop pants, pedal pushers, etc.

No hats, caps, or rags can be worn within any school building, gym, or cafeteria during school hours.

Chains cannot be worn as belts, or connect wallets or purses to clothing, or be worn as jewelry.

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Clothing or jewelry that can not be worn: those with sexually explicit or implied obscene messages, that promote the tobacco or alcohol industry, that display logos or emblems that promote violence or affiliation with gangs, that might be gang apparel which could incite confrontation or violent reaction, that are replicas of or refer to illegal drugs such as marijuana, etc.

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Shirts/blouses/tops/t-shirts: No bare midriff shirts or blouses. No halter tops, spandex tops, tank tops or sleeveless shirts. No fishnet shirts or blouses. Shirt-tail length cannot exceed the student's wrist when arm is held naturally at the side. Muscle shirts or scrimmage type tops with the excessively large arm openings can only be worn over a t-shirt.

Shorts: no cutoffs or spandex shorts. Shorts must reach at least mid-thigh. No swim trunks. Shorts may be worn at any time.

Skirts/dresses: No spandex skirts or dresses. Skirts and dresses must reach at least mid-thigh.

Pants/overalls: Pants cannot sag. Pant legs cannot drag the floor. Overall straps must be kept up and buttoned.

No hats, caps, or bandannas can be worn within any school building, gym or cafeteria during school hours.

Chains cannot be worn as belts, or connect wallets or purses to clothing, or be worn as jewelry.

Clothing or jewelry that cannot be worn: That with sexually explicit or implied obscene messages, that promote tobacco or alcohol industry; that display logos or emblems that promote violence or affiliation with gangs; that might be gang apparel which could incite confrontation or violent reaction; or that are replicas or refer to illegal drugs.

Not included on the dress code, but included in the student handbooks of the middle and high school is a rule that prohibits jewelry worn in pierced areas other than the

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CAPITAN SENIOR CITIZENS showered parade goers with candy and lots of hellos during the Smokey Bear Parade on July 3.

# Capitan Plans To Lease Old Fire Hall To Library

by Doris Cherry

Once the new public safety building is completed in Capitan, the fire and police departments will move in, leaving the old city hall/fire station empty. If funding can be obtained to upgrade the old facility, it will become home to the Capitan Public Library, a village meeting hall and the municipal judge's chambers.

The building was constructed in 1947, and many think it should be restored for some other use. Eyeing the building as a possible new home for the Capitan Public Library, the library board of directors approached the Capitan Village Trustees offering to lease the facility. At their special June 28 meeting, trustees made no commitment to the library volunteers, rather asked them to come back later with information on what it would cost to upgrade the old fire hall for a library/meeting hall and judge's chambers.

Pearl Tippin, president of the library board, presented information to trustees at their special meeting on July 19. She said time was of essence because the owner of the building the library now occupies was pressing to sell the structure. "We need a home," Tippin said.

Two contractors toured the facility with the village utility supervisor and determined that it will cost about \$60 a square foot or \$200,000 to \$280,000 to bring the old building just to code, Tippin said. She also said the library research/grant writer Rebecca Judd was working on proposals for funding but needed a definite answer whether the village was willing to lease the building to the library. Judd said she is looking for grants that pay 100 percent of the project.

Trustee John Whitaker said he did not know how much the village could afford to provide if there was a match involved with a grant.

Tippin said the library legal counsel Don Dutton, who is providing his services pro bono, said the legal way is for the library to do a long term lease for \$1 a year. Tippin said the grants usually specify a building must be owned or secured.

Village attorney Dave Thomason said he thought a lease is an appropriate way, although he would prefer a higher lease amount, which could be offset by the services the library provides the village. Tippin said the village already gives the library \$1,800 a year to help with the rent of the current building, which would not be needed if the library was in the village owned building.

The old city hall/fire department/police department is about 4,350 square feet. Tippin said the library would need about 3,000 square feet.

Municipal Judge Jack Johnson said he would need enough space to have an office, court room and computer room. Now Johnson shares the same small office with the mayor to hold court once a week.

Village supervisor Terry Cox said the ambulance shed at the fire hall belongs to Lincoln County and would not go with the rest of the facility.

He said he thought the county wanted to house a second ambulance in the shed. "We made sure the contractors know the shed is separate from the fire hall," Cox said.

Whitaker said the village needs a legal description of the ambulance shed. Trustee Debra Ingle asked Thomason to work with Dutton to assess all

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# New Mexico's Summer Opera Season Begins

By Doris Cherry

With the beginning of July comes the opening of summer opera season in New Mexico's famous Santa Fe Opera.

Located seven miles north of the state capital, Santa Fe Opera (SFO) opened its 43rd season on July 2 with the performance of Countess Maritza (other performances on August 3, 9, 14, 20 and ending the season on August 28), and Carmen on July 3 (and other performances on July 16 and 23, August 2, 7, 10, 16, 21, 24 and 27). The other operas this season are Mozart's "Idomeneo" (performances on July 17, 21, 30, August 5, 11 and 19), Strauss' "Ariadne auf Naxos" (performances on July 24 and 28, August 6, 12, 18 and 26) and "Dialogues of the Carmelites" by Francis Poulenc (performances on July 31, August 4, 13, 17 and 25).

"Carmen" has proven to be the most sought after opera this season. Before the season even began all 12 performances of "Carmen", the renowned opera by Georges Bizet, were sold out. But those who don't mind standing for the more than two hour performance can take advantage of the "Standing Room Only" tickets. On the day of each performance (regardless what opera is being performed) 108 "standing room only" tickets are available, with 72 available at 9:30 a.m. that morning of the performance and the remaining 34 available 75 minutes before the beginning of each performance (7:30 p.m. for July 2-August 14 performances and 7 p.m. for performances on August 15-28). Standing room only tickets are \$8 for week day performances and \$10 for weekends.

Seating tickets range in price from (on the weekend) \$122 for orchestra prime and \$115 in front orchestra to \$28 for a very small section on the back rows and \$20 for rear seats to \$114 for orchestra prime (center front) on week-days. There are also the "discount duets", the first of which is July 30 and 31. If tickets are purchased for both nights' performances, the second ticket will be discounted 50 percent. Tickets can be ordered by calling 1-877-999-7499.

New to SFO is its electronic libretto system. A small box located in front of each seat (including standing room only positions), flashes an English translation of the "libretto" or story being sung. The new system makes it much easier to understand the story, thus adding a dimension to the performance previously only available to those who could understand Italian, French, German, or who knew the story of the operas.

Even with Countess Maritza, which is performed in English, the libretto aided this reporter

in understanding what was being sung. There were moments that the libretto box was distracting, and this reporter found herself watching the words and not the performance. The electronic libretto can be turned off by the viewer, and this reporter found it almost easier to turn it off and when desired, simply watched the words on a libretto system a row or two ahead.

On July 9, this reporter was treated to a performance of Countess Maritza. This was the second time this reporter saw a performance of the operetta with a time setting in the 1920's. Once again this reporter thoroughly enjoyed the lively dancing and beautiful costumes and the happy ending love story. The audience also seemed to enjoy the light hearted operetta, first performed in 1924 in Vienna. The SFO version of Countess Maritza is performed in English, which was translated from the original German. SFO founder and long time conductor John Crosby conducts the performance. This year's performance had more dancing than in 1995 which gave it a different feeling. The operetta is a good choice for someone who would like to become acquainted with opera, or for someone who wants to bring along someone who is not quite an opera fan.

Carmen has brought mixed reviews so far this season, and a rebuttal from its director Frank Cosaro. This reporter is set to see the performance on July 16, and will see the production for herself. Idomeneo is sung in Italian and is a story of love and duty among mortals that collides with Neptune in ancient Crete. Ariadne auf Naxos, sung in German, is about a composer who despairs when his classical opera must share the stage with a comedy troupe. Dialogues of the Carmelites, sung in French, is about a young nun who joins her sister nuns in martyrdom at the guillotine in a drama of faith set during the French Revolution.

SFO also offers enhancements. Backstage tours are held Monday-Saturday through August 28. There is a charge for adults but children from ages 5-17 can make the tour for free. The tour takes participants through the production facilities where wigs, costumes and scenery are constructed on site. A history of SFO and its vision are also given during the tour. For information call the box office.

Santa Fe is a wonderful place to visit in July. Many events are happening, including several art exhibits in addition to the state run-art and cultural museums. Spanish Market is held on the weekend of July 24 in the Plaza. In August is Indian Market on the plaza.

Hotel accommodations in Santa Fe are pricey in the summer. Motel rooms on the weekend of July 9 were ranging from \$60 for Motel 6 to more than \$200 for such places as La Fonda and El Dorado.

This reporter was treated to a wonderful stay at the new Sleep Inn, located at 8376 Cerrillos Road, next to the Factory Outlet Mall. Although the Sleep Inn is far from the downtown walking area, travel to and from the SFO from the Sleep Inn can be quick via the new highway bypass. The hotel is easily accessed from Interstate 25, at the Cerrillos Exit.

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While the hotel was rapidly filling with reservations for July, some rooms may be available by calling 1-800-627-5337 or direct 505-474-9500. August is considered the busiest summer month in Santa Fe.

SFO concludes its 43rd season on August 28. The week of August 24-28 will feature Carmen, Dialogues of the Carmelites, Ariadne, Carmen and the conclusion of the season with Countess Maritza.

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# CORONA NEWS

The Village of Corona is busy preparing for the Summer Festival, the village is showing lots of pride in where they live. Have seen fresh paint jobs, some new building downtown, new lawns being planted, mowed, and lots of pretty flowers blooming. Come see why we are so proud of our town!

Summer Festival will start July 24 at 8:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at the Corona Senior Citizens Center and go until 10:00 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. will be line-up for the parade, south end of town. 11:00 a.m. parade begins, 11:30 a.m. enchilada luncheon at the school cafeteria, 1:00 p.m. ranch rodeo at arena sponsored by Corona FFA, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Aglow musical Festival at the Corona School auditorium.

There will be all day showings of UFO videos at the bowling alley with Loretta Proctor. After the parade there will be a drawing at the Corona Museum, and the Corona Senior Quilt will be raffled at 3:30 p.m. There will be a duck drop contest at the Corona Cafe and the first intermission of the dance, sponsored by Corona High School cheerleaders. From 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight there will be a dance at the CHS auditorium.

On Sunday, July 25 there will be a 3 on 3 basketball tourney at the CHS gym. At 9:00 a.m. the Presbyterian Church will host their 50th anniversary brunch, at 10:00 worship, and 12:00 luncheon. Corona Museum will be open all day Saturday and Sunday, and plan to visit the old Corona Grade School, soon to be restored.



LINCOLN COUNTY RODEO CLUB queens lead their club's equestrian group in the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan. The club won second place in the equestrian category.

The SECOND ANNUAL CORONA INVITATIONAL took place at the Carrizozo Golf Course last weekend and was a great success. This tournament is to raise a scholarship for the Corona High School, and we'll have a nice one for next year. My wife Lynda, and I would like to thank everybody who participated, and all of the following sponsors who made it possible:

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Minutes of June 8 and June 29 were approved, payroll and bills were approved, operational BAR/cash transfer approved, Career Enrichment BAR approved, Chapter I application and BAR approved, migrant application and BAR approved, Title VI application approved, student nutrition agreement approved, hiring of Ray Manley as special education for the year 1999-2000 approved, hiring of Jerry Sharp as science teacher for the 1999-2000 approved and to appoint Alvin James as new board member to fill the vacancy.

Supt. Sid Miller reported that the clean-up day was a success and about 30 people came to work in the rock building. Another clean-up day for the outside of the building is set for July 23. A written report was read from the architect, Greer/Standford. Business meeting was then adjourned with the next meeting on July 20 to continue work on the school board policy.

George and Margaret Lightfoot came from Farmington to visit Dorothy and Dorothy Neil Lightfoot and to help with branding at the Byrd Ranch. Also helping and visiting were Clay Lightfoot of Moriarty, Scott and Denise Martin of Roswell, Rusty, Candice and Boone Roberts from Clovis, Dick, Judy, Robbie and Jason Byrd from Vaughn. Colin Byrd from Albuquerque, Wayne and Annie Withers from Carrizozo. Cody and Shannon Lightfoot were also home for the weekend.

Cody Lightfoot was notified that he had made the Dean's List this last semester at ENMU-Roswell Campus. He will be returning to college in August.

Johnnie Erramouspe and daughter Sherry Luemas, and granddaughter Rachael want to spend a few days with daughter, Jeannie Tatum and family in Logan.

Bill and Johnnie Faye Harelson recently attended the graduation of their grandson Glendon Wheelock from paramedic school in Roswell. Glendon graduated at the top of his class, and is employed with American Medical Response in Roswell.

Attending bus drivers school this week in Silver City, NM are Carol Roper, Rogene and Sandra Alfred, and Lee Sultemeier.

The Corona School Board held its monthly meeting Tuesday, July 13 in the Corona School Board Room. Present were supt. Sid Miller, business manager Janetta Stewart, board members Rick Gage, Danny Luemas, Jeanene Gibbs, and Denise Byrd. Also present were Rosetta Finley and Dorothy N. Lightfoot.

4-H members continue to do well in 4-H rodeos this summer. Currently Victor Perez is standing 5th in junior steer roping, 6th in junior breakaway, 6th in junior calf touching, 4th in junior ribbons, 5th in junior boy all-around. Riley Tully is standing 7th in junior steer roping, 7th in junior breakaway, 16th in junior calf touching, 11th in junior ribbons, 10th in junior boy all-around. Charlie Tully is standing 16th in senior calf roping, 17th in senior team roping, and 27th in senior boy all-around.

Easy Sisk is standing 9th in junior steer roping, 19th in junior breakaway, 12th in junior calf touching, 3rd in junior bull riding. Taos Muncy is standing 21st in junior breakaway, 22nd in junior calf touching, 13th in junior ribbons, 14th in junior boys all-around. Jordan Muncy is standing 10th in novice barrel racing, 13th in novice goats, 8th in novice poles, 11th in novice girl all-around.

Several 4-H rodeos are still scheduled for Roswell, Tucumcari, Albuquerque and Artesia. If you haven't seen Taos and Jordan in the July issue of New Mexico Magazine be sure and get one!

Curtis Duke, vice commander of the American Legion Beaver Post #35, represented Corona at the American Legion Convention held in Clovis on June 26 and 27. Wife Wanda and daughter Lanita Rasak joined him for the dinner-dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mrs. Gerald Rasak attended a breakfast with Rep. Heather Wilson on July 5. The breakfast was held in Albuquerque. The hostesses were the Lew Wallace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After Mrs. Wilson addressed the approximately 100 people a collection was

taken for funds to be sent to the DAR sponsored schools. The program ended with everyone ringing bells for freedom to celebrate Independence Day. The hand-held bells rang from delicate crystal bells to brass bells to cow bells, which made the best sound.

A flagpole will be dedicated at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 24 during the Corona Days Celebration at the Senior Citizens Center. The Corona American Legion donated the funds for the flagpole and past Regent of Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR Wanda Duke and George Washington Bicentennial Chairman Lanita Rasak will do the ceremony to dedicate the flagpole. The project is to honor the memory of George Washington on this 200th anniversary of the year of his death.

Memorial services for Richard "Dick" Bagley are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31 at the Corona Presbyterian Church with Rev. Scott King officiating. Dick, son of E.R. "Bud" Bagley and the late Dorothy Bagley died suddenly Saturday morning in his Albuquerque home.

Mrs. R. L. Sharp and Jerry Sharp returned late Sunday from the Sharp family reunion in Tulla, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Seymour, sons Joel and James visited friends here Saturday. Rev. Seymour is the new pastor of the Tucumcari Methodist Church. They moved in June from Odessa, TX and have been living in a motel while the parsonage is being readied. They left Monday for a vacation in North Dakota.

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## Operation Game Thief Offers Reward For Animal Poaching

Operation Game Thief, a reward system similar to Crime Stoppers, is offering an enhanced reward of \$2,000 for information on the killing of two oryx and two deer north of Carrizozo along State Road 65, the road to Olanchi.

The two bull oryx and two buck deer were killed about July 8. All the animals were shot within a three mile stretch of highway and the carcasses were left in the field.

Conservation officers believe that the same person or persons are responsible for killing all four animals.

Anyone with information about this poaching incident is urged to call the toll-free Operation Game Thief number 1-800-482-4283. Callers need not identify themselves or testify in court. If the information leads to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for killing the oryx and deer, the informant will be eligible for the \$2,000 reward.

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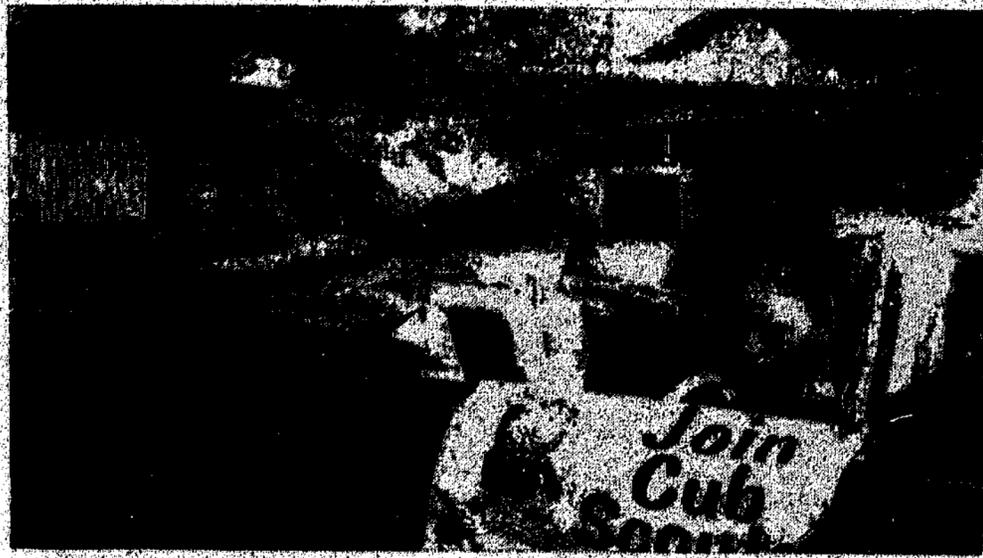
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**CAPTAIN CUB** Scouts showed their stars and stripes in the 44th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan on July 8. There were 102 entries in the parade that had the theme Smokey Salutes The Stars and Stripes into the Millennium.

## County Approves Plat For

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the federal government that fails to go by its own rules. "But I concluded it was not in the best interest of the county to enter into litigation," Wilson said.

County commissioner Rick Simpson asked if that left it open for the county to get involved with the litigation. Wilson said he would consider it if the issue "gets closer to home."

Wilson said the Clean Water Act has the potential of transferring the state's control over water rights to a federal control.

Howell said he understands the concerns of the agriculture industry for the provisions of the Act, but he also could not ignore anyone not wanting clean water. "I don't know enough about the act to vote for the resolution," Howell said.

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District

chairman Bob Boebinger suggested the county follow up with its Association of Counties and insist the organization keep the county informed on the progress of the Clean Water Act. He also said the National Association of Conservation Districts is keeping Senator Pete Domenici and

## Dress Codes Changed

(Con't. from P. 6)

ears, such as the nose, eyebrow or belly button. Also tattoos are only allowed if they do not show or if they are "tasteful."

For more information about the dress codes and/or other rules, contact Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley at 354-2239 during regular business hours.

Congressman Joe Skeen informed of the progress of the act and is involved in the lawsuit.

A new 360-acre development in the High Mesa area of Alto will get to be developed in two phases with one approval from the county commission. Commissioners okayed the concept request from property owners Joel Cavazos and Milton Mallard, project manager John Ryan, and land planner Tim Collins. In a letter to the county manager Collins wrote that the property owners wanted to divide the project into two phases because of funding. However he requested they be given approval on the two phases at one time so they will have to make only one presentation to the state agencies, one disclosure statement, one road plan and one meeting with the county planning commission.

To accommodate the need for bonding to require the roads be built in the Phase 2, Collins said the developers proposed filing a subdivision agreement so nothing is sold or mortgaged in Phase 2 until the road construction is completed.

Collins said the Type 2 Subdivision, named Alto Mesa Subdivision, will have tracts of five acres minimum, where each lot will have its own well and septic system.

County commissioners approved another summary review plat approval of a Type 5 subdivision requested by Jack Hobbs and Martha McKinley. The subdivision is located a mile and half south of Carrizozo off Schlarb Road in the county and will have two to 24 lots of 10 acres or more, with nine lots in Phase 1 and 63 acres in Phase 2. Named Broad View Estates, lots will have individual wells and septic systems and entrances on existing county road. The subdivision is for residential use only according to the disclosure statement. All utilities had signed off on the development.

A Type 3 subdivision was also approved by commissioners. The 10 acres adjacent to the village of Ruidoso's southern border will have a private road. Since the subdivision is within the Ruidoso-Lincoln Extraterritorial Zone it must also be approved by the village of Ruidoso.

County commissioners approved the re-plat of a 27-acre tract of Block N of Middle Cedar Creek subdivision into two tracts. The tract is not in the ET Zone and not subject to dual approval. All utilities had okayed the re-plat also.

## Field Trip On July 24 To Show How Forests Are Being Managed

Area landowners are invited to attend a field trip to the Carrizo Valley Ranch northwest of Capitan, on Saturday, July 24. Landowner Sid Goodloe and U.S. Forest Service resource specialist Dick Edwards will conduct a tour of the land base to demonstrate how the forest areas are being managed to "restore the balance" of trees,

grasses, and other vegetation in the affected watershed.

Through the use of mechanical thinning, management-ignited fire, herbicides, erosion control devices, and other innovations, Goodloe is gradually returning his land to a condition that closely represents that of pre-European settlement. The area is part of the Carrizo Demonstration Project, a joint effort of the U.S. Forest Service, local landowners, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council.

The field trip is co-sponsored by the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County, the Society of American Foresters, the Permaculture Guild, and the Back Yard Tree Farm. The groups will meet in downtown Capitan at 10:00 a.m. at the Smokey Bear Historical park at 118 Smokey Bear Boulevard and

caravan up to Goodloe's ranch headquarters. All participants should bring a sack lunch and plenty of liquid refreshment. Sunscreen and sturdy walking shoes or boots are also encouraged.

After lunch, Goodloe and Edwards will lead a tour of the ranch and adjacent U.S. Forest Service land. They will discuss the management strategies that have been employed. The tour should last about four hours. Some of the information presented may be useful to other forest landowners in the Sacramento Mountains. Participants will also get a chance to meet individuals from other parts of the state with similar properties and land management concerns. For example, the Back Yard Tree Farm consists of landowners with property in the East Sandia Mountain area near Albuquerque and the Cibola National Forest.

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## Student Handbooks

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stitute/activity bus drivers are Dianne Schreengost, Ed Vinson, Allan Sultemeier, Crystal Eldridge, Carole Trapp, Margaret Woodard, John Foglesong and James McDaniel.

-Honored retiring bus driver Glenda McDaniel who drove the Lincoln route for 22 years.

-Okayed a request from minister Ed Vinson to allow himself and several other local church ministers to pray through the school buildings on Sunday, August 15 prior to the start of school. Aldaz asked if they get away from the separation of church and state rule by being voluntary. Billingsley said yes and it will be nondenominational.

-Authorized the paying agent and bond registrar agreement between Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 and First Security Bank of New Mexico, N.A.

-Approved investment of bond funds.

-Okayed the special meetings of July 22, July 29 and August 5.

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## CORONA NEWS

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their former home.

Aubrey Thomson of Alamogordo is recovering from a stroke in January and the shock of a two car crash that totaled his vehicle last month. Gammallel Thomson was with his brother in the accident. Aubrey was hospitalized overnight, but neither suffered bodily injury. They expect to be here for the special church service Sunday.

Bob Bradford has renewed his pilot instructor license after classes and tests in El Paso over the weekend.

Mrs. W.W. Korges of Menlo Park, CA is expected to arrive Thursday and will be the guest of Mrs. W.M. Pfeiffer for the weekend and the church service. Friends have come in ahead from Arizona and will meet her at her place in Albuquerque.

Lewis and Helen Toland of Portales and Pam Vickrey of Farmington are among those who have called to say

they will be here this week.

The Corona Presbyterian Church will commemorate 50 years of community service with a special program Sunday, July 25. The schedule calls for a 9:00 a.m. brunch for members, past and present, and friends, to be followed by an hour of memories, stories, pictures and other memorabilia. The regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 will finish the day. All friends are urged to attend.

Corona del Rey Chapter of Aglow International announces the first Christian Music Festival to be held in Corona, July 24, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Corona Schools auditorium.

The local churches of Corona and musicians and singers from various parts of the state will participate.

There will be something for everyone, old time gospel music, contemporary praise, and Hebrew folk dance. No admission will be charged and all are welcome.

## Church Directory



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

**Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025

**First Baptist Church**  
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2955 (church) or 648-2107

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2185

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

**Church of Christ**  
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. JANON JOHN PENN, pastor  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-805-257-2355

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**United Methodist Churches**  
TOM WOODWARD, pastor  
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**Mountain Ministry Parish**  
**Sierra Blanca Presbytery**  
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BILL SEBRING, pastor

**Corona Presbyterian Church**  
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**Christ Community Fellowship**  
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**THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A sale properly made under the provisions of 7-38-53 thru 59, NMSA 1978 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of sale, and sale extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to the lien for property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not yet delinquent. The buyer at the public auction, or his successor in interest will be liable for these property taxes when they become due.
2. The description of the following personal property is designed to permit the identification and location of personal property, by potential purchasers, or taxpayers. The Lincoln County Treasurer warrants no title to properties purchased at public auction sale.
3. Section 7-38-74 NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the State of ANY of its political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the property tax from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying or profiting from any property sold by the County Treasurer for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee may purchase property sold for delinquent taxes if he is the owner of the property and was the owner of the property at the time the taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating Section 7-38-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both; and he shall also be automatically removed from office or have his employment terminated upon conviction. A personal property sale in violation of Section 7-38-74 is void.
4. Successful bidders are required to make payment in full of the amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale. Payment is required to be by money order, certified check, cashier's check or personal check which is accompanied by bank letter of credit for the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check drawn to the order of the Lincoln County Treasurer.
5. Upon receiving payment of the personal property sold, the Lincoln County Treasurer shall execute and deliver a certificate of sale to the purchaser. The certificate of sale transfers all the former property owners interest in the personal property as of the date of the sale. The purchaser takes the personal property free of any unrecorded or untitled interests unknown to him at the time of the sale.
6. The said price of the personal property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of the property for property taxation purposes.
7. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain bidder numbers from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Certificate of sale will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bonafide agent at the time of payment for property.
8. The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below; to sell any of the properties listed together; or to sell only a portion of any of the properties listed below. If any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final, and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The personal property listed below may not be sold for less than the listed minimum price.

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

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|-------------------|---|
| (1) Owners:       | Aguilar, Alfredo & Luz Marie  |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-209  |
| Tax Years:        | 1995-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$1,200.00  |
| Description:      | 14x80 Singlewide, 1983 MK-Zimm  |
| Serial #:         | 1VK801410812  |
| PTD #:            | 000184 0812   |
| Location:         | Cherokee Mobile Village, Space 78   |
| Current Location: | Mountain Home S.D., Tract 7   |
| (2) Owners:       | Bustamante, Frank & Dolores   |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-3286   |
| Tax Years:        | 1997-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$175.00  |
| Description:      | 14x72 Singlewide, 1973 MK-La Saber  |
| Serial #:         | 203   |
| PTD #:            | 001902 206  |
| Location:         | Palo Verde S.D., Lot 4, Blk 6, Unit 2   |
| (3) Owners:       | Chavez, Lupe  |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-4184   |
| Tax Years:        | 1995-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$400.00  |
| Description:      | 14x70 Singlewide, 1980 MK-Centurion   |
| Serial #:         | C-8379  |
| PTD #:            | 001549 8379   |
| Location:         | NE4, SE4, Section 26, Township 10S, Range 16E   |
| (4) Owners:       | Contreras, Irene  |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-4797   |
| Tax Years:        | 1992-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$250.00  |
| Description:      | 10x48 Singlewide, 1958 MK-Built-Rite  |
| Serial #:         | DS1189  |
| PTD #:            | 001719 1189   |
| Location:         | Hollywood Trailer Park No. 1, Space # 45  |
| Current Location: | N2, SE4, Section 29, Township 11S, Range 14E  |
| (5) Owners:       | Garcia, Danny & Lillian R.  |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-8038   |
| Tax Years:        | 1996-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$650.00  |
| Description:      | 14x80 Singlewide, 1984 MK-Windsor   |
| Serial #:         | ZWK-8014-9208   |
| PTD #:            | 000786 8206   |
| Location:         | Skyland Addition S.D., Lot 557 & 558  |
| (6) Owners:       | Pitts, Donny F. & Alston-Pitts, Tammy L.  |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-18101  |
| Tax Years:        | 1995-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$340.00  |
| Description:      | 14x70 Singlewide, 1977 MK-Skyline   |
| Serial #:         | 0577K   |
| PTD #:            | 001504 577K   |
| Location:         | NE4, SW4, SW4, Section 30, Township 9S, Range 14E   |
| Current Location: | Section 30, Township 9S, Range 14E  |
| (7) Owners:       | Salcido, Faustino & Kathleen  |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-20528  |
| Tax Years:        | 1996-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$400.00  |
| Description:      | 14x70 Singlewide, 1985 MK-Champion Home Builders  |
| Serial #:         | 5532  |
| PTD #:            | 001885 5532   |
| Location:         | Section 29, Township 10S, Range 16E (Elvira Salcido Property)   |
| Current Location: | A tract of land in the NE4, of Section 29, Township 10S, Range 16E, containing 24.25 acres, more or less. Described in deed book 104, page 872-873. Less a 4.51 acre tract as per book 1896-10 page 460 |
| (8) Owners:       | Williamson, Michael A.K.A. Michael Wall   |
| Tax Bill #:       | 98-26097  |
| Tax Years:        | 1994-1998   |
| Minimum Bid:      | \$1,200.00  |
| Description:      | 16x80 Singlewide, 1990 MK-Oak Creek   |
| Serial #:         | 060503184   |
| PTD #:            | 000760 3184   |
| Location:         | SafeHaven Mobile Park   |
| Current Location: | SafeHaven Mobile Park, T-10   |

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

No. CV 87-183

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

Plaintiff,

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

Defendants

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

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

A triangular shaped tract of land located in the Southwestern part of the NE4 SE4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE4 SE4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; thence going North 300 feet along the West boundary line of said NE4 SE4 of the said Section 34 to the point of place of beginning; thence East a distance of 820 feet; thence North 51° 15' West a distance of 1049 feet; thence a distance of 660 feet to place of beginning.

AND

A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1360 feet North of the NE4 SE4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence Southeast 51° 15' 588 feet; thence South 396 feet; thence Northwest 51° 15' 888 feet; thence North 396 feet to the place of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING:

A tract of land being situated in the NE4 SE4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.12 feet; thence S 88° 36' 20" E, 81.8 feet from the SW corner of NE4 SE4, Section 34; thence N 39° 11' 10" E, 788.40 feet to South R/W line Hwy 380; thence S 61° 15' E, 815.12 feet along the South R/W line; thence S 19° 46' 30" W, 411.12 feet; thence N 85° 36' 20" W, 282.2 feet; thence N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.14 feet; thence N 88° 36' 20" W, 789.4 feet to the point of beginning.

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

"Cash" for purposes of this sale 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 8, 1999 in the above-entitled action for collection and for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the court awarded Plaintiff BankAmerica Housing Services, a division of Bank of America, FSB ("Bank"), judgment foreclosing the interest of Defendant Means in the subject Property.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of the sale will be applied first, to all costs and expenses of the sale including the Special Master's fees; second, for payment of all sums due to the Bank in the amount of \$55,462.22; and, the balance, if any, as the Court may further direct.

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

By: Joanne Barnett, Special Master  
1007 Mechem  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 258-5959

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale was mailed to the following parties on this 20th day of July, 1999.

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

Shawn Boyne, Esq.  
GARY C. MITCHELL, P.C.  
P.O. Box 2469  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-3070  
Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr.  
Joanne Barnett, Special Master

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

**CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all owners of land situated in the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, in the counties of Torrance, Socorro and Lincoln, in the State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September, 1999 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. a convention will be held to elect two supervisors of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Cadavala Community Center in Cadavala, New Mexico located twenty-five miles SE of Willard on Highway 42.

The positions to be filled are positions #1 currently being filled by J.W. Anglin and position #2 currently being filled by Roy Van Goin. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at the Gustin Hardware, 121 West Broadway Suite 108. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to Gustin Hardware, 121 West Broadway Suite 108 by August 8, 1999. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots. In addition, nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by the election officials to provide a

tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be permitted. 1. By mail - Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 2 and August 11, 1999. The District will mail requested ballots by August 21, 1999. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

2. In Person - Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them in person from the person shown at the bottom of this notice between August 21 and September 4, 1999.

Claunch-Pinto Soil & Water Conservation District

Key Lindsey, Chairman

July 7, 1999

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:**

Disdire L. Tarr between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Monday through Friday at 847-2941.

Location of Office Gustin Hardware, 121 West Broadway Suite 108 Mountainair, New Mexico

Mountainair, New Mexico

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Mountainair, NM 87039.

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**CENSUS 2000 PROCLAMATION COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our community in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the State Legislature, and is the basis for the allocation of millions of Federal, State, and County funds for transportation, social and other programs, and

WHEREAS, the Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and other facilities and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs; and

WHEREAS, in the County of Lincoln we are committed to a full and accurate Census count and are placing special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted;

WHEREAS, the County of Lincoln understands that its primary role in this partnership is to formulate and assist the COMPLETE COUNTY COMMITTEE which is headed by Mr. Larry Wimbrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, hereby proclaim full support of and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2000 through the oversight of the COMPLETE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

DONE in Carrizozo, New Mexico this 15th day of July, 1999.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

REX WILSON, Chairman

L. RAY NUNLEY, Vice Chairman

WILTON H. HOWELL, Member

WILLIAM H. SCHWELTMANN, Member

RICK SIMPSON, Member

ATTEST:

By: Lorea Vallejos  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
MARtha M. PROCTOR, Clerk

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Captain Municipal School District Bus Loop and Parking Lot Improvements (Project) will be received by Captain Municipal Board of Education (Owner) Cap-

itan, New Mexico, until July 29, 1999 3:00 P.M. 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 1999, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. H-881 into H-272 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use of 26.67 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-381	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼	20	11S	14E
H-381-S	NW¼ NE¼ NW¼	29	11S	14E
H-381-S-2	NW¼ NE¼ NW¼	29	11S	14E

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 26.67 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from the following described shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW¼ NE¼ SW¼	38	11S	15E
H-272-S	SE¼ SW¼ NE¼	25	11S	15E
H-272-S-2	SE¼ SW¼ NE¼	2	11S	15E
H-272-S-3	SW¼ NE¼ SE¼	2	11S	15E
H-272-S-4	NW¼ NE¼	11	11S	15E
H-272-S-5	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼	14	11S	15E
H-272-S-6	NW¼ NE¼ SE¼	15	11S	15E
H-272-S-7	SW¼ NE¼ SE¼	10	11S	15E
H-272-S-8	SE¼ NW¼ SW¼	14	11S	15E

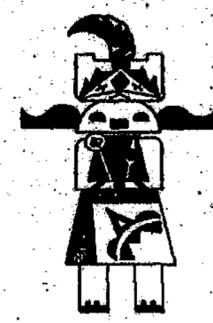
to be used for municipal purposes in the Village of Ruidoso Downs water distribution system. The move-from wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located within the village limits of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

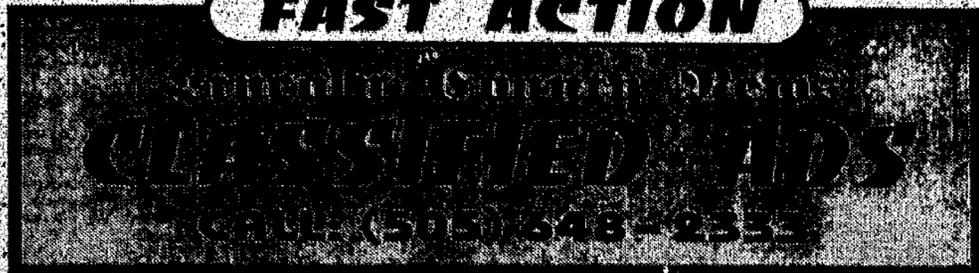
Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary 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 89201, 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 evaluate 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. 2 583 523 663

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# FAST ACTION



**STARRS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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(505) 648-2911

**HAY FOR SALE:** Three Rivers Cattle Co. 848-2448. thru/May 13

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32 ft. Double-wides starting at  
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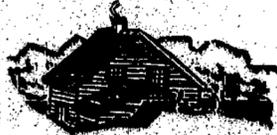
**FOR SALE:** Duplex in Corona — both are 1-BR. Apartments. \$15,000 OBO. Call Zelma 505-882-4818. 2tp/July 15 & 22

**FOR SALE:** Low forties, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heating, lots of storage inside/out, pantry, garage, 406 10th St., Carrizozo. Call 595-437-7794 2tp/July 15 & 22

Earn Extra Income. \$250+ weekly mailing discount coupons. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: AAA, Dept. 1, P.O. Box 5679, Hollywood, FL 33023. July 3/Aug. 27

**HAY FOR SALE:** Second cut, call 848-4246. 4tp/July 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5

**RUSTIC LOG CABIN**  
Nearly completed, 109 Gila Place, 3BR, 2-Bath, Hardwood Floors, Tiled Bathrooms & Utility. Lots of personality. All city utilities. Wraparound Deck, Custom made doors. Terrific Location. Must See!



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**SMALL CHOW** mix, housebroken, all shots. Looking for loving home. Please call 505-0643 after 5:00 p.m. w/o

**FOR SALE:** Bass Guitar. \$300 firm. Like new. 354-3371 or 354-3298. 2tp/July 15 & 22

**FEED AND GRAIN**  
Rained on Alfalfa Hay / \$4.00 a bale. #1 Hay \$5.00 a bale. Richardson Farms, Tularosa. 505-595-4518 2tp/July 15 & 22

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Electric stove, portable dishwasher, hideabed. Call 648-3360. 1tp/July 22

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday only, July 24. 901 E. St., Carrizozo. Start 8:00 a.m. No early birds. 1tp/July 22

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Lincoln County Medical Center  
**COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Will Meet On  
Monday, July 26, 1999  
6:00 p.m.  
In The Hospital Conference Room.  
The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Friday, July 23, 1999.  
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## ET Zone Ordinance

(Continued from Page 4)

Howell said. He also said he liked Donaldson's sketch plan concept.

However, Howell was concerned about wording in the ordinance concerning condition use permits because they would not transfer with ownership and would maybe encourage people not to build as nice a facility as if the permits transferred with ownership. Rennie suggested adopting conditional use standards that would continue through new ownership if no changes were made.

Another of Howell's concerns was whether the wording in the ordinance would allow the village to prohibit a person from inhabiting a home if something like a deck was "red tagged." Rennie said the intent is not to prohibit the owner to inhabit the house, rather to stop construction on the deck until the proper permits were obtained.

Under the new changes, a property owner in the county area of the ET Zone who wants to build or develop his land would have to fill out a form in the Ruidoso planning office, which would then notify adjacent property owners and set hearings. With Donaldson's proposal, the owner then could submit a sketch plan drawn to proper scale, or if desired submit a professionally drawn survey and development plan to the ET Commission which would act to approve. The applica-

tion would go to the ET Authority only if the ET Commission denies the application and the property owner appeals the denial to the ET Authority.

Wilson questioned whether the provision that allows the code enforcement officer to enter a premises without permission is trespassing. Oscura citizen Jerry Carroll said the provision allows a non-certified officer to inspect and enter a property without a warrant. Rennie said the laws have a number of reasons to allow inspection without a warrant. Morel said an example is surveyors who are allowed to trespass by law. Nunley said the permitting process gives the inspector authority. "It's a life safety thing," Nunley said.

Carroll said he had no problem with the life safety issue, just that it grants authority that could be misused. "There is no accountability after the search," Carroll said. "It is not in the constitution to allow search without a warrant." Carroll recommended the commission take the amendment ordinance to public hearings. "It's up to you to protect all our rights," Carroll said. "If you violate them, you're no more than a Hitler."

Carroll agreed that citizens can give up their rights for the common good, "but it should be voluntary not legislated by law."

Rennie said he attempted to draft the amendments according to state law and Carroll's "fear of government." Donaldson said the inspection would be consensual, not a situation where inspectors go on a property and kick in the door.

ET Commission member Al Jungo said his concerns were of compliance officers running "rough-shod" over property owners. However he approved of Donaldson's idea for better customer service. "Work with the people," Jungo said. "Customer service, communication and cooperation." Jungo also agreed that property owners in the ET Zone should be able to obtain permits in Ruidoso, and not have to drive to Carrizozo for a permit.

Richard Loverin, realtor and member of the Alto Country Club long range planning board all on that board support the new ET Zone ordinance. "If it is too strict it is not advantageous for the owners' viewpoint," Loverin said. "But some kind of zone helps the values of land appraisals (in the zone)."

Wilson concluded the discussion saying he would be more comfortable with a public hearing to act on the ET Zone Amendments Ordinance. Nunley agreed but wanted to know how many more. "In August we need to make a decision one way or another," Nunley said. He then urged people who live in the ET Zone to show up at the August meeting that will be held in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

All county commissioners voted in favor of holding the public hearing.

County commissioners also approved appointment of Terry Sodd to the ET Commission.

## Field Trip July 24

(Con't. from P. 9)

The tour area is about 14 miles northwest of Capitan over a state highway and national forest system roads. The forest roads are well maintained gravel roads, but can become slippery or impassable during heavy rainfall. In the event of inclement weather, prospective participants can call the New Mexico Forestry Division to ensure that the field trip will occur as scheduled.

If inclement weather prevents the trip to the Goodloe Ranch, there will be a presentation at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan and the management of Pinyon/Juniper forests in more-accessible forests near Capitan.

For more information, please contact the New Mexico Forestry Division at (505) 354-2231; or P.O. Box 277, Capitan, NM 88316. You can also e-mail the agency at: bduemling@zianet.com

## OBITUARIES

### L.C. LEATHERWOOD

A memorial service for L.C. Leatherwood, 56, of Ruidoso was held July 17 in Ruidoso.

He died July 14, in Ruidoso and was born September 22, 1943 at Direct, TX. He married Jo Leane Duffer on October 4, 1999 at Portales, NM

Survivors include his wife, Jo Leane of Ruidoso; three step children, Rebecca Cantrell and Sonya Apsack both of Lubbock and Doug Moorhead of Ruidoso; two grandchildren, one sister, Vickie Jaden of Temple, TX; one niece and one nephew; one adopted son, John Leatherwood of Lubbock and his brother, James Rena also of Lubbock.

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

### FRANK THOMPSON

Graveside services for Frank Thompson, 75, of Ruidoso were July 19, at the Ruidoso-Hondo Cemetery. Officiating was Chaplain Gary Stinson.

Frank died July 18 in Ruidoso. He was born March 10, 1924 at Bokeshe, OK. He married Mary Elliott on May 5, 1953 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Ruidoso; two sons, Jim Thompson of Manvel, TX and Bruce Thompson of Oklahoma City, OK; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; five brothers, and three sisters.

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

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## Lease Old Fire Hall

(Con't. from P. 6)

the legalities of the lease. Trustee Benny Coker said he needed to know more. "I can't commit until we have all the information. No one disagrees the library should be the entity involved with the building, but we have to make sure it all ties together," Coker said.

Judd said the library could not apply for a grant until it had a commitment to use the building. Ingle then said the attorneys should get together and develop an agreement for the next trustees meeting on August 9. Thomson said it would be alright for the board to make a motion to lease the building subject to the details and final proposal approval at a later date. With that Whitaker made the motion to lease the library the old fire hall contingent to the details being worked out between the two parties and the final approval at the August 9 meeting. All trustees voted yes. With that the group from the library applauded.

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for Maintenance/Cashier for the Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline for applications is July 27, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. compliance with ADA Title II-A. Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo 2tp/July 15 & 22

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one OPERATOR I with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant(s) must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; and general labor activities. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A driver's license. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for these positions is Monday, August 2, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 1tp/July 22

# Capitan Trustees Approved (Con't. from P. 1)

hearings on July 12. Trustees did discuss Ordinance 99-4 during the business portion of the special meeting Monday, July 19. Trustee Debra Ingle said the village is working on a loan/grant process to upgrade the village water system and the intent of the ordinance is to require all structures on village lots to be hooked into the village water system, if the water system is available at the lots, to get all residents to help pay for the improvements.

The village plans to apply for a grant/loan through the Rural Utilities Services (RUS, formerly the federal Farm Home Administration) and Ingle said the mandatory hook ups is a requirement of the RUS.

Ordinance 99-4 requires that each tract of land in the village used for human habitation or occupancy which adjoins any water line of the village water system, or roadway, or other right-of-way containing such a water line shall be connected to the village water system; no person shall use or maintain any water well on any premises unless any and all structures on those premises are served with water from the village water system; on any premises where there is a water well, the village utility superintendent, or the utility superintendent's designee, shall inspect the connections to the village water system to

insure there is no cross-contamination to the village water system from the well.

During discussion of Ordinance 99-4, Ingle said that the village water planning commission in going through the Utility Ordinance section that requires all lots to be hooked into the sewer system if available found that the requirement to be hooked into the water system had "disappeared." Yet a former member of the village planning commission who has spent many hours reviewing village utility and planning ordinances told **THE NEWS** after the meeting that there never was a water hook up requirement in village ordinances.

Trustee Leroy Montes said the ordinance was not his idea. "I think this is due to the trailer park (developer) that drilled a well because we wouldn't give them water," Montes said.

Last month trustees amended their utility ordinance to allow only one water tap per structure per lot to control development of lots with multiple homes or mobile homes.

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson questioned whether the new ordinance applies to such structures as livestock barns. Resident Bobbie Shearer said she thought the utility ordinance allowed water to only one building per lot. Village attorney Dave Thomsen suggested the wording be changed to state "structures for human

habitation."

Ingle suggested there be a time frame for residents to hook onto water.

Montes said that they could think of individuals who were on wells because they could not afford the village water rates. An audience member suggested the village consider adding a provision for "hardship" due to low income of the resident being required to hook on to the water system.

However, none of the suggestions were incorporated into the ordinance when trustees took the vote.

Montes also asked how many houses the ordinance would affect (those with wells) but no one had an answer. Then Montes said it is cheaper to hook into the village water system than to drill a well, which will mostly likely produce undrinkable water.

Thomsen said the important factor is the village have a water system capable of serving previous unoccupied and now occupied lots and expect the owner to help support the improvements.

Shearer asked if they were considering a standby charge, that would require the lot owner to pay a fee even if the lot is not hooked into the water system. She then asked what the village will do when one lot has two structures, since the utility ordinance only allows one tap/meter per structure per lot. "Can the other structure use well water?" Shearer asked. "Are you

saying a property owner can't put another residence with a well on their lot? How can a second home hooked to a well drain the village?"

Ingle said the village will require separate meters for two residences. But Shearer said that the utility ordinance allows only one meter per structure per lot.

Trustee Benny Coker cut the discussion short by making the motion to adopt Ordinance 99-4. On a roll call vote all trustees said yes.

Trustees also:

- Approved the final budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.
- Accepted the low bid for a new telephone system.

## Calendar of (Continued from Page 3)

- Santa Rita Basketball Tournament 1 p.m. Fred Chavez Park.
- Santa Rita Fiesta Dance 8 p.m. Fred Chavez Park.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**
- Santa Rita horse shoe tournament, all day.
- Santa Rita Fiesta Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, 10:30 a.m. followed by salute to veterans at Fred Chavez Park.
- Santa Rita Fiesta entertainment in the afternoon, including Hondo Fiesta Dancers, singing by Bethany Rey Sanchez, Sangre De Cristo Singers and Dancers of Taos. Call 648-2853 for further information about fiesta activities and/or booths.
- AUGUST 7**
- Grand opening of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center Caboose, 10 a.m.

### LEGALS

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on July 27, 1999 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

**AGENDA WILL BE POSTED** in accordance with Resolution 1998-32, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaret LaBelle at (505) 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

*by Kathryn Griffin, Deputy Clerk Village of Capitan*

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meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AEE  
 Town Clerk

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
**PROBATE # 1798**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN BROWN, Deceased**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: July 14, 1999.

*Van A. Brown*  
 215 High Loop  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345

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## \* \* MEATS \* \*

- PORK CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS** .....LB. **\$1.99**
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- BEEF TOP SIRLOIN STEAK** .....LB. **\$2.59**
- BEEF T-BONE STEAK** .....LB. **\$3.99**
- SHURFINE SLICED TURKEY BREAST** .....12-OZ. **\$2.59**
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- 3-KINDS HILLSHIRE SMOKED SAUSAGE** ..... **\$2.59**
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