

Ruidoso Projects Total More Than \$10 Million

by Doris Cherry

Projects totaling more than \$10 million in value are underway or in the planning stages in the Village of Ruidoso.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on July 27, special projects coordinator Cleatus Richards presented the first of monthly project reports. Grant projects in the village total \$9,311,851 from federal, state and village funds.

One of the most expensive

is the crosswind runway at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA), at a total cost of \$4,838,625. The concrete and drainage portion is costing a total of \$1,974,719 with \$1,777,247 from a Federal Aviation Administration grant and \$98,736 in matching funds from the village and \$98,736 from the state. The paving and lighting portion of the project was funded at \$2,863,906 with \$2,577,515 from the FAA, \$143,195 from the state and \$143,195 from the village. The first portion

of the project is considered to be in the "liquidated damage phase" due to problems with the project that was scheduled to be completed by December of 1998. The paving and lighting portion is in the preconstruction phase with Meadow Valley construction company to do the paving and Bixby Electrical to do the lighting.

Two more projects are also scheduled at SBRA. The rehabilitation of the non-directional beacon has grant money totaling \$207,340 with \$186,600 of that from the

FAA, \$10,370 from the state and \$10,370 from the village. The project is on hold with Combs Electrical and Mechanical having the contract for the work. Two grants to seal the SBRA runway and an apron extension are pending. The total funding applied for is \$783,333 with \$705,000 from the FAA, \$39,167 from the state and \$39,666 from the village.

The regional waste water treatment plant renovation has a total cost of \$1,055,136 with \$850,000 from a state

loan at four percent interest and \$205,136 in village funds. The project being constructed by Bradbury-Stamm is scheduled to be completed by October.

A \$200,000 state grant and \$74,800 in village funds will pay for construction of a village solid waste transfer station that is scheduled to be completed by December 11. Ruidoso contractor Karl Kelley is doing the work.

A total of \$230,711 is available for the Upper Canyon, Fire Station project, with

state grants of \$188,411 and state fire funds of \$182,411. The village will add \$48,300 to the project that will be done by J.R. Brown construction of Sapello, NM.

Preliminary designs of the proposed village indoor pool/recreation center will be financed by a \$148,500 grant from the state.

Main Street Phase 2 is also in the design stage having received \$450,000 in the last fiscal year and \$1,050,000 this

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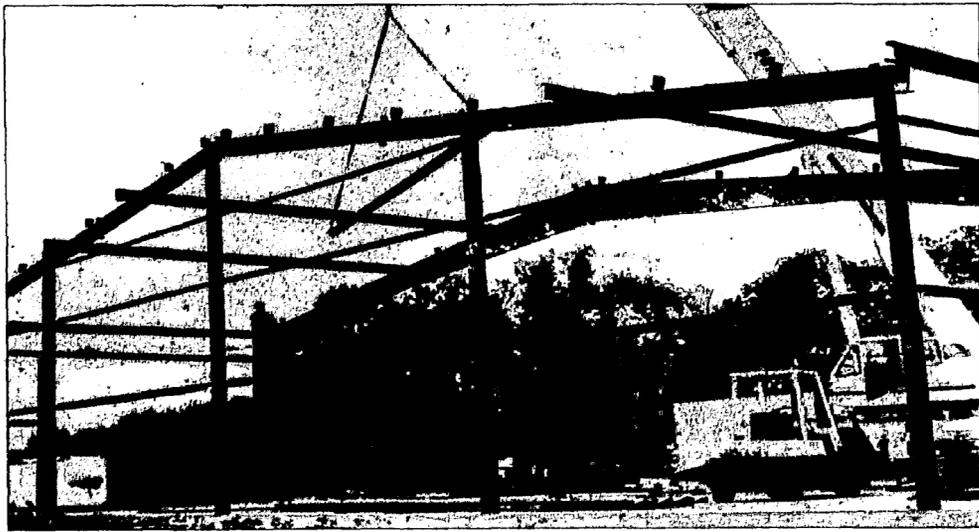
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UP IT GOES. A crane from Traylor Construction Company lifts a metal I beam up to the roof structure of the new Capitan Public Safety Facility. The facility will house the police department, fire department and fire trucks and the ambulance.

Carrizozo Police Advertises For New Admin Secretary

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo police department administrative secretary Diane Chavez will be leaving the department to take a position in the 12th Judicial District Attorney's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse annex in Carrizozo.

Chavez was administrative secretary for almost four years, having been hired by former chief of police Duane

Vinson under former mayor Cecilia Kuhnle. Chavez made the move from the small cramped police office in town hall to the newly refurbished police headquarters in the old town hall building on Central Ave.

Under current chief of police Angelo I. Vega, Chavez has received training in budgetary and purchase process from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). She also was trained in completing Uniform Crime Reports with the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety. The reports help determine how much funding the town police department will get from the state.

Chavez also became a notary public under Vega's administration.

At the assistant district attorney's office, Chavez will work directly under ADA David Ceballos and will handle paper work and meet the public. She also will work with Leandro Vega, chief investigator for the DA's office.

That leaves chief Vega to look for a new administrative secretary. He told **THE NEWS** that he is looking for someone who is able to meet the public and has good communication skills. The secretary also will have to be able

to dispatch officers and act as liaison between the public and the chief, do all paperwork. Being bilingual will be an asset also, Vega said.

"I commend Ms. Chavez for wanting to better her career by taking a position with the state agency," Vega added. "I wish her the best of luck, and she will be missed."

Vega said he is in the process of drafting an advertisement for the position. "I am looking forward to hiring someone with good qualities to serve the community well," he added.

Appointed as chief of police in March 1998, Vega said his first year as chief has been a success. Working as a good team effort, the department has closed a majority of the cases with an arrest or criminal summons issued.

Many issues in the day to day operation of the department.

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Students New To Carrizozo School Register Aug. 11-13

Students grades 9-12 and all students new to Carrizozo Municipal Schools need to register for the 1999-2000 school year in the school library between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. August 11-13.

Old Lincoln Days Activities Aug. 6-8

Billy the Kid, his friends and enemies, will take to the stage August 6, 7 and 8 in Lincoln for another performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid."

Prior to Saturday's performance at 8:30 p.m. Dan Storm who portrayed Buckshot Roberts for 50 years will be remembered. Storm died in December as the result of a house fire. A Memorial Wall honoring Storm and other past pageant performers also will be dedicated this year.

The outdoor pageant "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" tells the story of the 1880s Lincoln County War and Billy the Kid's involvement, beginning with the killing of store owner Tunstall and continuing through the Kid's last escape from the courthouse in Lincoln. The rowdy performance includes cowboys riding horses, blanks shot from real guns, and dance hall girls high kicking.

Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Visitors are encouraged to bring umbrellas and lawn chairs. Pageant grounds seats are rough benches. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12 and free for children five and under.

John Shrecengost portrays Billy the Kid. Diane Shrecengost directs the cast and crew.

Other highlights of Old Lincoln Days include a Fiddler's Contest at 2 p.m. Saturday, Mass at San Juan Church at 3 p.m. Saturday, the Pony Express Trail Ride, and Old Lincoln Days parade at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Pony Express Trail Ride will begin in the town of White Oaks. Riders will carry mail across the old west trails used by Billy the Kid. The trail will end when riders join the Old Lincoln Days parade Sunday morning.

Also expected to attend the weekend festivities are members of the Texas 4th Cavalry Unit from Lubbock, the New

Mexico Volunteers, mountain men from throughout the state, Spanish dancers, exhibits, cowboy poets, storytellers, and living history groups Arts and crafts booths and many food concessions will be scattered throughout town.

For more information call Kent and Laura McInnis at 354-3354, Ralph and Rosalee Dunlap at 505-653-4047, Lee and Donna Crandall at 354-3067 and Lincoln Historical Center at 505-653-4025. Or visit the Pageant on the Internet at www.Zianet.Com/LPFC or www.Zianet.com/museum.

2nd Annual Tribute To Hispanic Culture Aug. 14

Glencoe Rural Events Center will come alive with charros, mariachis and fiesta dancers on Saturday, August 14 for the 2nd annual Tribute to Hispanic Culture.

Events include an open bull riding event and team roping, and barrel racing. Trophy jackets will be awarded to high money winners of the rodeo events.

The Hondo Valley Schools Fiesta Dancers will perform, and Hispanic exhibits will be inside the Glencoe Center.

A dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to end the day's

events. All cash proceeds will go to scholarships for Hispanic students in all five schools in Lincoln County.

To pre-enter the open bull riding event call Kathy at 505-378-8346 or Paulie at 505-258-8043. To pre-enter the team roping call Ralph or Linda Montes at 505-653-4526. To pre-enter the barrel racing event call Kelly Marr at 505-585-9111 after hours only.

For more information about the event call Dolores Rue at 505-378-4345.

Carrizozo Town Hall To Be Closed Aug. 11

Carrizozo Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, August 11 to allow town staff to attend a "One-Stop-Shop Workshop" being held by the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) in Roswell.

Participants will have opportunity during the workshop to meet with representatives from the New Mexico Environment Department, New Mexico Finance Authority, DFA Local Government Division, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Business, Housing and Utilities programs.

The workshop will be held at the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Campus Union Building.

Carrizozo Town Hall will be open on Thursday, August 12.



NEW UNIFORMS. Carrizozo police have new uniforms. Chief Angelo I. Vega (left) said he has gotten lots of positive comments about the uniforms that are beige in color. Along with Chief Vega are patrol officers Rocky Sanchez and James Stech.

Carrizozo Police Advertises

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Carrizozo Alumni Activities

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14-15, 1999

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

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

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

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

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

ment have been taken care of in-house, Vega said. Also, the town board of trustees and mayor have supported the department and are pro-law enforcement. "I feel I can make decisions based on the evidence of truth and support of the law," Vega continued.

"I strive to work with good morals and ethics and I try to implement those in my officers and staff also," he continued. "With that I feel the department will have positive goals and be there for the community."

"As a chief of police in a small town, I have been attacked with negative strikes," Vega continued. "With experience I have turned those into positive accomplishments. I try to do what is best for the community, for our seniors, our children."

With three children of his own, Vega believes he needs to work for the Town of Carrizozo to make it as safe of place as possible for not only his children, but all the children in the community. "This is a good community to live in. I was born and raised here, and I know there is good and bad here."

Vega got his first law enforcement experience with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office where he worked as a deputy for nearly 10 years. "It was a great experience to serve and protect the people of Lincoln County," he added.

Since his appointment by Mayor Manuel Hernandez to chief of police, Vega has made some changes in the police department. He got the department a new computer and software with a program styled to keep a balanced budget in the police department. He and his staff have received assistance from DFA and developed a budgetary relationship with DFA that has helped teach him the process of local government budgeting especially in purchasing.

"As chief I strive to keep a working relationship with the other law enforcement agencies in the county and state," Vega said. "Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan is very supportive of our small agency when we need assistance, and I appreciate his department's help."

During his year, Vega has helped build the department by obtaining salary increases for the two full time patrol officers and the secretary position. His goal is to retain his patrol officers and staff.

In July, Carrizozo police investigated an attempted theft where someone tried to take an air conditioner from a business, a broken door on a town property, a prowler in a yard, a complaint, a false robbery alarm from a convenience store, two medic calls, five car accidents, an arrest on a state arrest clause, two arrests on warrants, a gas skip, a domestic, illegal aliens, two larcenies, and a dog at large.

Vega also said residents need to be aware of their pets whereabouts because many dogs have been seen running at large. Also residents need to be aware of code enforcement that requires them to keep their lots mowed. If residents need help with mowing or cleaning their lots, they can contact Carrizozo Police Department at 648-2351.

Eight Applications Are Received For Vacant Judgeship

The 12th Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet Friday, August 13 to evaluate the eight applications submitted for the vacant judgeship created by the retirement of Judge Robert M. Doughty III.

The nominating commission will meet at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo to evaluate the applications for the position. The commission meeting is open to the public.

Applicants are attorneys J. Robert Beauvais, David L. Ceballes, James Waylon Counts, Don E. Dutton, Wayne A. Jordon, William E. Kinsella, Rita Neumann and Gregory M. Quinlan.

Ruidoso Projects

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fiscal year. The village will contribute \$360,000 to the project set to begin late winter or early spring 2000.

Hull Road will get rehabilitated from White Mountain Drive to the intersection of Gavilan Canyon with a state highway co-op project grant of \$80,378 and village in-kind funds of \$26,793. Additional state funds may be added to the project for rubberized asphalt. The village street department will do the work on the road.

Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways interpretive center displays are scheduled to get a total of \$406,035 with \$324,828 in federal funds and \$81,207 village match in kind. The Museum of the Horse will construct the displays.

A \$100,000 state grant is pending for the village recreation plaza that will be located near the proposed resort hotel at the convention center. Another \$50,000 grant is pending for site preparation, parking lot and landscaping at the resort hotel.

Village projects are budgeted at a total of \$2,261,909. They include \$200,000 for the Center Street traffic signal on Sudderth Drive in mid-town, \$28,702 for manhole adjustments on Oak and Ponderosa Streets that was completed in July, \$381,164 in bond money for rehabilitation of sewers in Paradise Canyon and mid-town scheduled to be completed by September 15, a water line replacement on Monjeau and Bluebird streets costing \$138,000 done by Diamond

Construction is set to be done by August 28.

Water line replacement on Roswell Street has a budget of \$95,000 and is scheduled for bid.

Grindstone Dam raw water treatment project budgeted at \$109,000 is about 29 percent complete and is estimated to cost a

total of \$165,487. Carl Kelley is the contractor.

The water reservoir exterior coating project with a budget of \$71,000 was re-bid.

A FRV rehab on Sudderth and Sutton is budgeted for \$60,000 and plans are due by September 30.

A telemetry/radio sensor project for the water department is budgeted at \$411,000 with the bid to be awarded at the end of August. The project will allow water department staff to monitor all water storage tanks and detect water leaks via radio.

Hotel related projects include \$3,443 for an environmental study and \$8,600 for survey and re-plot of the property which have already been completed, \$265,000 for the parking lot at the natatorium (indoor pool) and road connecting the hotel to Hull Road with plans due September 30, \$200,000 for new tennis courts at the recreation complex near the hotel, \$320,000 for a walkway connecting the hotel and convention center, piers for the hotel, relocation of the convention center sign on Mechem Drive, and the commons area upgrade.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS

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

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

—Special Capitan School Board meeting 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

—First performance of "Last Escape of Billy the Kid", 8:30 p.m. Lincoln.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

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

—Fiddler's Contest 1 p.m. Lincoln Park, Lincoln.

—Performance of "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

—Old Lincoln Days parade 11 a.m., last performance of "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" 3 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

—ETZ Authority 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

—Capitan Board of Trustees, 7 p.m. public hearing and adoption of Ordinance to require water hook ups, CDBG hearing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

—Start of Lincoln County Fair with inside entries taken through noon.

—Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Carrizozo Town Board of Trustees 8 p.m., includes public hearing and possible action on zoning ordinance, selection of CDBG project.

—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

—Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, noon Norwest Bank community room.

—Ruidoso Library Board noon, library.

—Eagle Creek Water Board, 6:30 p.m. Capitan Village Hall.

—Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

—Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m.

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

—Ruidoso Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.

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Capitan Schools Start Construction This Week

Yard Road in Capitan will be closed to through traffic until the end of October.

The closure is due to construction on the road and on the campus, said Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley.

At the July 29 special board of education meeting, the board awarded the bid for the bus loop, parking lot and Yard Road paving to Cupit & Company Construction of Las Cruces, the lowest of four bids submitted. Cupit & Company moved its equipment onto the campus on Monday, and closed off Yard Road on Wednesday.

Billingsley said Yard Road will be closed to traffic going through from Highway 350 to Highway 48. People will be allowed to use Yard Road to access the county and village road yards, the Capitan Senior Citizens Center and the properties off the road.

Construction of the bus loop off Yard Road will be done first with a goal of having it passable by the start of school on August 17. The bus loop, the student parking lot, and the paving of Yard Road are scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

Also at the special July 29 meeting, the board approved the appointment of Gary Tregombo to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jack King. Tregombo will be sworn in at the start of the special meeting at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday), August 5, in the board room in the school administration building. Other business on the special meeting agenda is acceptance of the resignation of second grade teacher Marsha Grahn and the hiring of Ginger Weems for second grade, and awarding of the 1999-2000 school year milk bid.

Capitan School Substitute Teacher Clinic August 11

Capitan Municipal Schools will conduct a clinic for anyone wanting to substitute teach during the 1999-2000 school year.

The clinic will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, in the school Administration Building board room.

New substitutes who do not attend the clinic will be required to complete two days of classroom observance before they can substitute for teachers.

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

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

Alumni Weekend for Carrizozo High School, August 14-15: Saturday, 8:00 a.m. breakfast at Zia Senior Center; attend LCHS Open House between 1 & 5 p.m.; dinner 8:30 p.m. at Country club followed by dance with KGB Blues Band. Sunday attend church of your choice. For more information, call 648-2921.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Spaceport: where will it be?

By Ruth Hammond

Spending state money may be what is needed if New Mexico is to be successful in the competition for the spaceport. Several states want the spaceport and shuttle assembly plant for a reusable space vehicle that will go into orbit in a single stage without jettisoning booster rockets. At one time people assumed the spaceport would be in New Mexico. Now we don't know and won't know for a while. There are a total of 15 states competing for the spaceport.

Proposed sites in New Mexico are northeast of Las Cruces and another near Orogrande. The high elevation in New Mexico is an advantage in the selection process and either location would be ideal. If elevation is one of the main advantages, New Mexico should be the successful competitor and home for the spaceport.

Advantages and weak points will both be considered. The state decided to provide \$1.8 million for further development of the spaceport if New Mexico is awarded the project, but some officials want the state law amended to provide the \$1.8 million if New Mexico is one of the three finalists. The legislature will decide.

Considering the effect it would have on the entire state to have the spaceport located in New Mexico; legislators may decide to spend the money before the project is awarded. Amending state law shouldn't be that difficult, the hard part will be to get it out of the committees and onto the floors of both houses for final votes.

Even if lawmakers should decide to amend the state law, the bill would have to be signed by the governor before it could take effect. Maybe promoters of the spaceport project should start now talking to the governor about why such a bill should be approved.

Promoting New Mexico as the perfect location for the spaceport should be as important for state officials as promoting tourism. State money is spent advertising New Mexico as a vacation area. If state officials want to bring visitors to New Mexico, the spaceport would help. Many people would want to visit New Mexico to watch the spaceport being built. Others would want to visit New Mexico to see the launches and watch the space vehicles return. And others would want to be able to say they visited the only spaceport in the United States. And it would be in New Mexico.

Only in New Mexico could people find the oldest capital in the United States and the newest space project. Only in New Mexico could people find the path of the Jornada del Muerto (Journey of the Dead) and the pathway to the stars. Only in New Mexico could people find the remains of the Santa Fe Trail and the beginning of a new era in space technology with advancement toward the future.

Rockets at the spaceport would provide a contrast to riders on horseback. It would be this mixture of the old and the new that would lure more visitors to the state. Visitors could see the adobe buildings and the shiny space vehicles. It would be this mixture of the past and the present that would lure more visitors to the state. Visitors could see the historic landmarks from 400 years ago and the modern spaceport that would become a landmark. It would be this mixture of the old and the new that would lure more visitors to the state. Tourism would increase.

The location for the site for the spaceport will probably be made for reasons other than the ones mentioned in this column. If the decision involves "making deals" perhaps state officials should work harder to convince the decision makers that New Mexico has much more to offer than high elevation. New Mexico's background is the best basis for building for the future of the new spaceport.

Mixing old and new

Ruidoso Council Splits Vote Over Land Request

by Doris Cherry

A request to vacate a right of way on Lot 1, Block 2 in Ponderosa Heights caused the Ruidoso village council to split its vote.

On a 4-2 vote, the council approved the vacation of five feet of the right of way on the lot in Ponderosa Heights Unit 1 subdivision. Village planning commission recommended approval of vacating five feet of the right of way on Aspen Circle. The issue arose because the home on the lot encroaches 3.7 feet into the setback area on the western side of the lot, and approval of at least the five foot vacation would cure the encroachment.

Originally applicant Henry Fiol wanted to vacate the right of way to the pavement of the adjoining street, but planning commission members and village planning staff were concerned it would make the street too narrow.

But any vacation of the right of way just to make

Fiol's lot was considered a dangerous precedent by two councilors.

Village manager Alan Briley said the village has no obligation to grant any vacation of right of way. Usually a vacation is for a hardship or encroachment where such a vacation is really needed. Briley said he thought the area Fiol wanted vacated would never be used for a building and would always be a set back area. And Fiol could landscape that right of way without a permit.

But mayor Robert Donaldson said by vacating the five foot strip it would bring the house and its lot into compliance with village requirements for set back, but he did not agree with vacating the entire right of way.

"I don't see granting any vacation at all," said councilor Linda Flack. "This could set a precedent just because someone wants a larger lot." She



Preside The Capital
by JAV

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson has revamped his school voucher proposal again. Or maybe "unvamped" would be a better description, because he's going back to a previous proposal.

After seeing his bill calling for a four-year phase-in of vouchers at the rate of 100,000 students per year go down in flames during the regular session of the 1999 New Mexico Legislature, Johnson switched to a 12-year

phase-in period for the special session he called a few months later.

He got that proposal to the floor of both houses only to see it lose by large margins, which included a third of the Republican lawmakers voting against it.

Although the special session voucher bills got out of committee, which they never had before, Johnson decided his big Republican losses were caused partially by the longer phase-in period. Both the four-year and 12-year phase-in programs began with children from the lowest income families and Johnson found he was losing support from his biggest voucher advocates - those in the group that would be phased in last.

Johnson knew his bill got out of committee during the special session because he applied pressure to Democrat legislative leaders, not because of the longer phase-in period. He wanted a recorded vote by the full House and full Senate in order to get a tally of where his voucher proposal stood with the 112 lawmakers. Democrat leaders felt confident that voucher opponents outnumbered supporters by well over a 2-to-1 majority, so they moved the governor's bills to the floor of each house for a vote.

The long phase-in period wasn't the only factor that lessened Republican enthusiasm. The availability of school vouchers to only the three largest counties in the first year also hurt. Both Republicans and Democrats from the other 30 counties reported hearing from constituents that they didn't want their tax money used to send Albuquerque kids to private schools.

So Gov. Johnson figures he now will be able to get a big chunk of New Mexico's top economic bracket back in his corner. Despite the claim that vouchers are designed to help the poor, it is the more well-to-do that Johnson is courting at his speaking engagements

around the state, and those are the people and organizations that are endorsing his proposal. They also may be the ones who are most upset by his drug decriminalization ideas.

Johnson made another change for this year's special session that he probably will keep in next year's proposal. While he is trying to bring one accountability through testing to the public schools, he didn't have testing as a component of his voucher program. And he was having trouble answering that criticism.

New Mexico is still in the running for a spaceport. Lockheed Martin Corp. representatives have been meeting with officials in 15 states that are competing for a spaceport and shuttle assembly plant for a reusable space vehicle that will go into orbit in a single stage without jettisoning booster rockets.

Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley led a delegation of 60 officials and business people at a briefing in Las Cruces by Lockheed Martin. Bradley left the four-hour meeting encouraged that New Mexico is in an excellent position to go forward with its spaceport plans. Two sites are being proposed, one near Upham, off I-25 north of Las Cruces and another near Orogrande, between El Paso and Alamogordo.

At this point Lockheed appears to be stringing along every state, hoping to get the best deal it can. Every state has told its strong points and weak points. New Mexico's high elevation and southerly latitude are big pluses. We were told our biggest problem is that the trajectory would be over Dallas, which might pose a safety risk. Maybe they're talking about the risks of Dallas trying to shoot the shuttles down if it doesn't get the spaceport.

Essentially Lockheed's message was that we are no better and no worse than anyone else in the running. But something caused Bradley and New Mexico lawmakers attending the meeting to want to amend the state law providing \$1.8 million for further development of a spaceport if we are one of the three finalists. The law now calls for the appropriation to kick in if we are awarded the project.

Short Notes

Carrizozo School Substitute Teacher Workshop Aug. 12

Carrizozo Municipal School will conduct a substitute teacher workshop August 12 at 9 a.m. for anyone interested in substitute teaching for Carrizozo School. The workshop will be held in the board room of the administration building.

Registration Underway For Advanced People's Law Class

Registration is now being held for the Advanced People's Law School, a joint project of the Lincoln County Bar Association and ENMU-Ruidoso.

The eight-week class will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 31 and be held on Tuesday nights until October 19 at Ruidoso High School, Room 203. People's Law School topics will include the Court System, Juvenile Law/Probation and Parole, Personal Injury, Domestic Violence/Abuse and Neglect, Adoptions and Guardianship, Bankruptcy, Criminal Investigations and Pleadings and Legal Forms.

Instruction will be provided by members of the County Bar Association. Cost is \$20 and the course may be taken for credit or not for credit. There will be no homework or tests.

For more information call 257-2120.

Christian Cowboy Poet To Perform August 15

R.W. Hampton, cowboy poet, singer and songwriter will present a special program for the community at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 15 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. The program will feature music and stories and will be held in lieu of the regular church service. The public is invited to attend the free program.

A fellowship potluck will follow the service.

Hampton, who lives on a ranch in northeastern New Mexico with his wife and three boys, was named "Male Vocalist" and "Entertainer of the Year" in 1986 by the Academy of Western Artists. His 1997 album, "Ridin' the Dreamland Range" was honored as the album of the year by the academy. His fifth album consists of traditional and original gospel songs.

Hampton has performed at the Grand Ol' Opry, Smithsonian Institute, major cowboy gatherings nationwide, and in Brazil and Australia.

For more information call pastor Tom Woodward at 648-2848.

Lt. Governor To Hold Workforce Meeting Today In Ruidoso

Lt. Governor Walter Bradley is chairing a meeting of the state Workforce Development Board today at the Enchantment Inn on Highway 70 in Ruidoso.

The New Mexico Workforce Development Board, established from legislation approved and signed this year,

Among the agenda items is an update on the state Welfare to Work/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program and Workforce Investment Act Area designations.

The meeting which began at 9 a.m. this morning is open to the public.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

- Last day of Lincoln County Fair, junior livestock auction 1 p.m.
- Capitan Library booksale.
- Tribute to Hispanic Culture event and rodeos, all day, Glencoe Rural Events Center, Highway 70.
- Open House at Lincoln County Historical Society Archives, Carrizozo Masonic Building, 11th and E Aves. 1-5 p.m. Book signing at 5 p.m. light refreshments by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.
- Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion. 8 a.m. breakfast at Zia Senior Center, dinner 8:30 p.m. followed by dance at Carrizozo Country.

AUGUST 17

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

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County Schools' Supply Lists

School Supply Lists

School starts on August 17 for Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso students, on August 18 in Corona and August 19 in Hondo.

and Hondo Schools have sent the supply lists for each of their classes.

Carrizozo Schools

Kindergarten--left or right scissors, box of eight crayons, backpack, one box Kleenex,

five #2 pencils, Elmer's Glue, small blanket or mat or towel, one glue stick, one box eight count markers, not thin, one box ziplock sandwich bags, smock or oversized old t-shirt, two containers of baby wipes, one box 12 count colored pencils, small pencil sharpener, please write child's name on all items.

First Grade--box 24 crayons, glue, scissors, one box Kleenex, two erasers, pkg of 24 #2 pencils, set of eight watercolors, two glue sticks, colored pencils, one box small ziplock baggies, two boxes eight color crayons.

Second Grade--two glue sticks, #2 pencils, box 24 crayons, glue, scissors, three folders with pockets, two boxes Kleenex, pencil erasers, loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, three spiral notebooks.

Third Grade--#2 pencils, set of eight watercolors, loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, two spiral notebooks, scissors, two boxes Kleenex, colored pencils, one box ziplock bags, erasers, ruler, 24 crayons, glue.

Fourth Grade--colored pencils, two boxes Kleenex, one spiral notebook, loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, cm and inches ruler, glue, scissors, crayons, #2 pencils, four folders with pockets, red lead pencil or red pen.

Fifth grade--two packages loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, four spiral notebooks, box 24 crayons, blue or black pens erasable, 24 count package #2 pencils, scissors (fiskars), six folders, two boxes Kleenex, two glue, 24 count package colored pencils, ruler cm and in.

Capitan Schools

Kindergarten--one box Kleenex, box eight crayons of basic colors, two sets of eight-color water colors, Elmer's Glue and \$1.15 to buy a tap-and-glue lid, blue gel for Ms. Clark's class, small plastic school box, left or right handed scissors, child size shirt or smock, backpack with child's name inside, five fat and five #2 regular yellow pencils, small pillow with name on cover for rest time, plastic water bottle with name on outside.

First Grade--box 16 crayons, one four ounce bottle of white glue, \$1.15 for a tap and glue cap, large box of Kleenex, pointed scissors, small plastic school box with attached lid, 20 #2 yellow pencils each nine weeks (no Trusty brand pencils), 10 pencil top erasers, watercolor set, one box ziplock sandwich bags, one three ring binder, backpack. For Math 20 pennies, 10 dimes and 10 nickels, for Mrs. Blanks' Class, one 4 oz. bottle of white

glue, \$1.15 for tap and glue lid. All other first grade classes need 15 glue sticks each semester.

Second Grade--20 yellow pencils, one large eraser and 10 pencil top erasers, large box of crayons, pointed metal scissors, large bottle white glue, large box of Kleenex, one cigar box sized school box, one box of watercolors, one box of ziplock sandwich bags (20-25 count), backpack, please no binder notebooks, supplies needed at home are eight count crayons, pencils and scissors.

Third Grade--three folders with brads, two sturdy pocket folders (plastic if available), notebooks paper, two spiral notebooks (70 page one subject no perforated paper), regular colors crayons, white glue (no colors), pointed scissors, four packages of yellow pencils (no mechanicals), two red ball point pens, two packages of pencil top erasers, plastic cigar box sized school box, two large boxes of Kleenex, backpack, primary color pencils, CM and inch ruler, Sharpie pen (black or blue), plastic water bottle, one box Ziplock quart size freezer bags. No trapper keepers or loose leaf notebooks.

Fourth Grade--backpack, two #2 pencils at school at all times, pair pointed scissors, one ruler with metric/standard measurements, large bottle of Elmer's Glue (not school glue), colored pencils, two pens each semester for grading, one large box Kleenex, one package of pencil top erasers, loose leaf notebook paper, 24 count crayons, water bottle, one spiral notebook, one three ring binder, one package subject dividers, one package of multiplication flash cards, and one box gallon size zip bags.

Fifth Grade--#2 pencils with extra lead, erasable pens, loose leaf notebook paper, large box Kleenex, two packages 3x5 cards, large pointed scissors, one package colored non-permanent markers, map color pencils, crayons, two large bottles of Elmer's glue, two folders with pockets, four separate spiral notebooks, two rolls scotch tape, one box of quart size zip bags. Small school box allowed.

Middle School--three ring binder, white loose leaf notebook paper, #2 pencils, black or blue pens, ruler with CM markings, colored map pencils, spiral notebooks. For sixth and seventh grades P.E. combination lock, black shorts, orange or black t-shirt, socks and gym shoes. Other supplies may be required by individual teachers. Backpacks are discouraged, but will be allowed if students can

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"CHEERLEADERS" at the Capitan Alumni Reunion '99 were, from left Connie Steinle Nelson, Joyce Pierce Jones, Joy Miller Bell and Barbara Cathcart. The well-attended event was July 23 and 24.

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Old Lincoln Days Illusion Created By Special Blanks

by Doris Cherry

Sheriff Pat Garrett played a pivotal part in the story of Billy the Kid.

Today, Garrett continues to live in the annual outdoor pageant "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" held in old Lincoln this coming weekend. The role of Garrett will be played by Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox who has assumed that part for about 14 years.

Part of the pageant's appeal is the wild west action of shooting guns and galloping horses. Even though about 2,700 rounds will be shot off, no one has been seriously injured in the 14 years that Maddox has been involved with the pageant. Why?

"Prior to my coming to the pageant there had been many, many serious accidents involving the shooting of blanks," Maddox told THE NEWS. "I found that the factory loaded blanks they were using at the pageant could penetrate sheet rock. So I decided to develop a blank that had plenty of noise and fire, but was not corrosive or dangerous."

Factory produced blanks have black powder, which is corrosive for the gun, and are packed with a wad of cardboard and sealed with wax.

While the blanks are supposed to be safe, they have enough power to penetrate sheetrock and can injure or kill at close range. "Blanks are dangerous and can kill. Bruce Lee's son died from a blank fired on a professional movie set," Maddox said.

Maddox got involved with the pageant through his friend Roy Saay. "I was skeptical at first. Getting shot at wasn't my idea of recreation. I got enough of that in my job," Maddox said. He was finally convinced to get involved, but he did not want to use the factory blanks. That first year Maddox developed a special powder for a blank and loaded only enough shells for himself and a couple of other friends who had roles in the pageant. The blanks worked so well that Maddox made a proposal to the Lincoln Pageant Corporation to use his blank. They agreed.

Now 13 years later, Maddox is still loading blanks for the Lincoln pageant. He started loading the 2,700 blanks for this year's pageant in March, each one taking about a half a minute to load. There is an average of 24 guns being shot in the pageant which has



MADCO SAFETY BLANKS, each take a half a minute to load, says Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox who developed the special blank just for use in the Lincoln Pageant "Last Escape of Billy the Kid." Maddox hand loads each of the 2,700 rounds of blanks fired in the three performances.

three performances, and Maddox tries to load enough for each to have a minimum of 18 rounds. The "Madco Safety Blank"

proved its safety at a pageant about eight years ago when a young man from Australia was a character. One of the kids in the pageant shot his .45 Colt Long pistol about four or five inches from the young man's back. The blank melted the young man's shirt and caused first degree burns on his skin which were treated with salve. The young man went right back to the performance that night and continued through the weekend. "That was unfortunate and a learning experience," Maddox said.

Since then Maddox has drilled his rules for using the safety blanks. "Firearms are dangerous, that's why I won't tolerate drinking by the pageant performers who shoot guns," Maddox said. He also instructs the performers to never shoot directly at someone, shoot at the ground if possible, don't even point their guns at a person and don't cock their guns until they are ready to shoot. Maddox also tries to make sure all shooters have ear plugs.

Maddox showed THE NEWS the process he goes through in loading his safety blanks. First he takes the empty brass shell he collected from the previous year's pageant. He saves the brass because it is expensive to replace. He then "de-primers" the shell with a special tool to remove the old primer. Next he sets a new primer on the shell. A primer is a small brass package that contains its own compressed powder. The primer is on the point of the shell that is struck by the hammer of the gun, causing a small explosion that is the catalyst that sets off the larger explosion of powder in the main chamber of the shell.

Once the new primer is on the shell, Maddox fills each shell with his special powder mixture. His special powder has no black powder which is corrosive, but he would not reveal its contents, because that is his special secret that makes the Madco Safety Blank distinctly his.

This year the powder cost \$500 for a box that weighed only a few pounds, and Maddox asked for some financial help from the pageant corporation.

Each shell is filled with a measured amount of the special powder. Then Maddox hand pressurizes the powder with a wooden dowel that fits the size of the shell. He then seals it off with another thing that makes the Madco Safety

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Corona Post Office.....12:30-2:30 p.m.
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric.....4-6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Carrizozo/Otero Electric.....7:30-8:30 a.m.
 Nogal Post Office.....9-10 a.m.
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....10:30-12 noon
 Fort Stanton.....12:10-2:10 p.m.
 Lincoln Post Office.....3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Hondo Store.....5-6 p.m.

Old Lincoln Days Illusion Created By

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Blank distinctive—the wadding, or rather lack of wadding. Instead of thick cardboard used in factory loaded blanks, Maddox uses three

single sheets of toilet paper topped with a single sheet thickness of white paper sealed with fingernail polish. "That kind of paper can't hurt anything," he said.

Along with the common .45 caliber pistol, Maddox also loads some shotgun shells for the Olinger character, and some special shells for one of the oldest characters in the pageant—Buckshot Roberts. "I caught myself loading Dan's shells this year," Maddox said. "I'm going to miss old Dan." For more than 40 years, Dan Storm had played the role of Buckshot Roberts. In that role he shot his unusual British Wadley pistol with unusual shells. Because of Storm's age, Maddox had developed a special case for the blanks. The case also helped Maddox identify the empty shells when he picked up the brass after the pageant, so he could reload the shells for the following year.

After last year's pageant, Maddox said he asked Dan if he wanted Maddox to store his old Wadley in his gun

vault. But Dan said he wanted to keep it at the house. That was the last time the gun was seen.

In December, Dan's home burned to the ground, and Dan died as a result of smoke inhalation from the fire. Maddox said he recovered Dan's typewriter on which he wrote a column for 30 years, and some other items, but the Wadley was not to be found.

This spring when Maddox began loading blanks for the pageant, he also loaded the Wadley shells out of habit. "I found myself getting emotional," because I knew those shells would never be used again," he added. The Wadley was made in the late 1800s and was chambered for a 1.54 millimeter rimmed cartridge. Maddox fears that if whoever took Dan's old gun tries to shoot it, the gun may blow up because of the heat damage. Maddox said he hopes whoever took the gun would return it. He would like to see the gun put in the Lincoln museum as a memorial to the old man who was so well known

as one of the main characters in the Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant.

A special memorial will be done for Dan Storm at the beginning of the Saturday night performance of the pageant.

"I try to be accountable with the bullets," Maddox said. "A firearm is a firearm regardless what is shot from it. If you discharge a firearm in a reckless manner, you break the law."

Along with the Pat Garrett character, Maddox plays the preacher, outlaws or whatever part is needed. "Except the can-can girls, that I won't do," he joked.

Many rounds of Maddox's special Maddox Safety Blanks will be shot off during the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant that starts at 8:30 p.m. Friday, August 6 at the pageant grounds on the west end of old Lincoln town. The pageant continues at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and the final performance is at 3 p.m. Sunday.

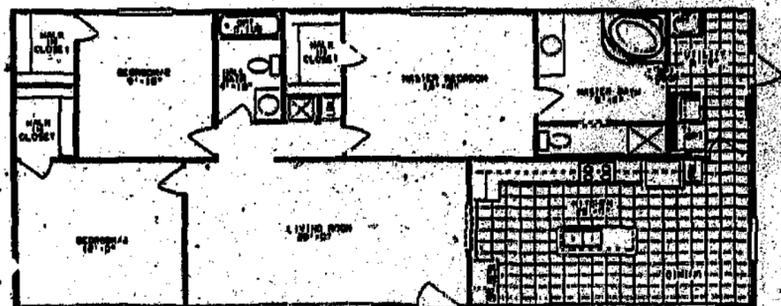
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CORONA NEWS

The Corona Summer Festival Parade announces the winners of the parade. They are as listed:

Kids: Troy Luera 1st, Hubba Alira 2nd; Kathy Munis was 1st with her float in the adult division followed by the Grace Fellowship Dancers from Los Lunas, and Doug Dobbs came in 3rd with his antique car. The kids award was donated by Sandra & Alvin James and Rick & Loretta Manning. The adult prize was donated by Mayor Ernest Luera. Grand Marshalls for the parade this year were Loretta Proctor and Ellis Hodge, both longtime residents of Corona.

The Corona FFA Ranch Rodeo results was Rimrock Ranch from north of Roswell placing 1st with members Waddy Hobbs, Boyd Lewis,

Tim Muncy and David Roper; 2nd was J Cross H Ranch team from Claunch; 3rd was C Spear Ranch from Winston, NM. Individual team winners in each event were horns rumuda-J Cross H Ranch, team penning-Rimrock Ranch, team branding - L & R Cattle Company, team tying - Mathis Ranch, wild cow milking - Dry Creek Ranch. There was a total of 15 ranch teams participating in the rodeo. There was very good attendance of spectators also.

The Corona School Board met Tuesday, July 26 to continue their work on school board policy. Present were

supt. Sid Miller, business manager Janetta Stewart, adm. secretary Kay Sulzmeier, and board members Rick Gage, Danny Luera, Jeanene Gibbs, Denise Byrd, and Alvin James.

The Perkins, from Zachary to Rand made a trip to El Paso last weekend to help Sherrill move from El Paso.

There will be a school substitute workshop. If you are interested in substituting for Corona School this coming school year on Tuesday, August 17 at 8:45 a.m. Meeting will be held in the Corona School Board Room.

Remember to watch for children on their way to and from school.

it's time



SCHOOL START DATES:

CAPITAN	Tuesday, August 17
CARRIZOZO	Tuesday, August 17
RUIDOSO	Tuesday, August 17
CORONA	Wednesday, August 18
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Winner's Purse Of \$3,000 To Gordy King

Gordy King represented Alamogordo in the third race of a special four race series held in the Albuquerque National Dragway this weekend.

The blue and silver "Cheeta" Ford Thunderbird, powered by a 547 cubic inch Chevrolet engine, performed flawlessly for 10 grueling rounds of competition and allowed Gordy to capture the \$3,000 winner's share of the purse. The final round pitted Gordy against a Chevrolet from Tucson, AZ, which he won with 9.36 elapsed time on a 9.34 dial at 148.79 miles per hour and a reaction time of .004 seconds.

The fourth and final race of this series will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of October at which time an overall champion will be determined for the 1999 season. Albuquerque will also host the 1999 Southwestern Bracket Finals at the end of October.

Gordy invites local drag racers to accompany him on the Arroyo Seco Dragway Team that will represent Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Deming for the team bracket championship of the South-west. To join the team call Jan at 437-0895.

Card of Thanks!

The family of Raymond Lackey would like to express their appreciation to each and everyone who had any part in his funeral. The sympathy, friendship, and food was greatly appreciated. The Raymond Lackey family

AUCTION NOTICE

Colonel and Marle Swedeen, owners of Carrizozo Auction Company, announce the advancement of Dwayne Clay of Carrizozo, New Mexico, to the position of "General Manager", effective August 1, 1999. Dwayne has worked for the company for one year with an exemplary work record for punctuality and performance. Dwayne encourages all his family, all his friends and all his acquaintances to call on him for any auction needs at any time.

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Colonel



NEW HORIZONS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER was one of the colorful entries in the Carrizozo Centennial parade July 31. The parade was the beginning of the month long activities planned for the Carrizozo Centennial celebration during August and the Santa Rita Fiesta which was held July 31 and August 1. New Horizons, located in the old hospital building in Carrizozo, will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year.

Past Mayors Ride In Centennial Parade

The Carrizozo Centennial parade held Saturday, July 31 on Birch Street was led by the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard and included four past mayors and the present mayor.

Grand marshals for the parade were senior citizens, a family unit in a 1928 Ford roadster, Dee McDaniel, owner and driver; Snooks McDaniel, Frances Degner, Agnes Degner Hein, and in the Zia Senior Citizens Center van were Carrizozo Senior Center Director Lee Roy Zamora Jr., Inice Hust, Pat Roll Baker, and Claude Hobbs.

Past mayors in the parade

and the years they served, were Wayne Withers 1986-90, Johnson Stearns 1969-74, Bobby Dan Greshaw 1976, Robert E. Hemphill 1984-90, and Manny Hernandez 1980-82 and elected again in 1988.

Other parade entries were the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, the Santa Rita Fiesta Queen and Court, Smokey Bear, children on bicycles, White Oaks roping Valerie Thomas, Rick Virden and Belgium horses and wagon plus two riders, Norwest Bank golf cart, Malpais 4-H club, New Horizons Developmental Center, Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Carrizozo volleyball girls, Lincoln Coun-

ty Historical Society, ENMU-Ruidoso campus, chamber of commerce, EMS ambulance, White Oaks and Carrizozo fire trucks, Carrizozo police, and the Sierra Blanca drill team with Judge Michael Vega in charge.

A brief ceremony was held at Fred Chaves Park after the parade. Presentation of colors and salute was by the Sierra Blanca Drill team, grand marshals and mayors, past and present, were introduced, and Fr. Dave Berge gave a prayer in memory and honor of all veterans.

Katie Hightower Receives Scholarship

Carrizozo High School graduate Katie Hightower, an animal science sophomore attending the University of Wyoming, is the recipient of the Paul Stock Foundation Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year in the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture.

Shannon Cowan Qualifies For Youth World Championship

Shannon Cowan, 12, daughter of Doug and Debbie (Vega) Cowan of Los Lunas, and granddaughter of Richard and Flora Vega of Carrizozo, has qualified and has been invited to participate in the 1999 National Barrel Horse Youth World Championships in Memphis, TN.

Shannon is a two-time qualifier and will be one of the youths representing New Mexico in the Youth World Championship finals.

Ruidoso Council Okays Final 1999-2000 Budget

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso has budgeted to spend a total of \$30,125,343 in fiscal year 1999-2000.

Ruidoso Village Council at its July 27 meeting approved the fiscal year 1999-2000 final budget that included all cash reserves and encumbrances carried over from the 1998-99 fiscal year that ended on June 30. Village finance officer Lorri McKnight and village manager Alan Briley gave a report, complete with overhead graphics, about the budget.

Briley said of the more than \$30 million in budgeted expenditures, about \$9 million has been carried over from projects funded last year and unexpended reserves. Briley showed that in the last eight years, the village budget has increased 23 percent in expenditures and 22 percent in revenues. However, once that amount has been adjusted for current inflation and cost index, the increases are more like 4.9 percent in revenue and five percent in expenditures.

"To me the best way to look at the budget is the general fund," Briley added. "Over eight years the general fund hasn't increased so much."

With a pie chart, Briley showed how of the \$25,614,676 in revenues projected this fiscal year, 29.3 percent will come from capital improvements projects, 23.7 percent will come from gross receipt taxes, 16 percent is collected for debt service (bond payments), 13 percent is from utility (water/sewer) fees, 6.5 percent from solid waste fees, one percent from Parks and Recreation fees, 1.9 percent from airport income,

Of the \$30,125,343 in budgeted expenditures, 31 percent goes to capital improvements projects (with almost half of that for the airport crosswind runway project), 11.8 percent for public safety (fire, police and EMS), 4.5 percent for government management, 4.6 percent other, 2.2 percent village services, 6.9 percent for community welfare and 10.1 percent for debt service on outstanding bonds.

Last fiscal year the village collected \$6.78 million in gross receipt taxes, and bud-

geted only \$6.3 million. In fiscal year 1997-98 the village received \$6.39 million in gross receipt taxes. Of that more than \$6 million collected in gross receipt taxes, only \$3.5 million is used for general fund related expenses, Briley added. The rest is designated for specific uses.

Some of the specific funds are a half percent for the airport, one percent to support the water improvements bonds, a one-sixteenth Envi-

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Ruidoso Council Splits

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and permits prior to any development in the vacated area.

When councilors took the vote on the vacation, Flack and Leon Eggleston voted no.

Councilors also:

-Adopted an ordinance that amends the village ordinance on Conditional Use Permits to require that approval of condition use permits shall require a two-thirds vote of planning commission members present. Any lesser vote would deny the application. There were no comments from the public on the ordinance amendment.

-Adopted an ordinance consenting to the annexation of a 2.964 acre tract of property on Highway 70 that adjoins the village limits (west of the Highway 70 post office). The applicants proposed develop-

ment of a hotel under the C-2, community commercial, zoning classification.

-Approved \$1,500 for advertising and marketing Aspenfest, paid from the council special advertising line item in the village budget.

-Approved an addendum to the Grindstone Graphics and Marketing, Inc. contract for expenditure of \$40,000 in grant funds from the New Mexico Dept. of Tourism and \$8,000 in grant funds from the National Scenic Byways Program for the marketing and advertising of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway.

-Awarded the bid to construct the Upper Canyon Fire Station to J.R. Brown company of Sapello, NM for a total of \$174,793.62 that includes gross receipt tax.

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
384-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave. Carrizozo, NM
648-2996 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
218 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2653
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 8:00 pm
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector
Corner of E. Ave. & 8th, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2368
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
TOM WOODWARD, pastor
1000 D. A. J., 648-2993/648-2646
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 2nd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Follow Up Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
---CAPITAN---
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL BEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE BARWOOD, minister
8th & Lincoln / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 384-3110
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 99-4**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing and take possible action on Ordinance 99-4 at the regular Village Council meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. This public hearing will be 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 Depart-

ment, entitled "WATER CONNECTION REQUIRED", 3-3-17. Ordinance 99-4 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.
/s/ Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, August 5, 1999.

1. THE 3000 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FIRST ONE-EIGHTH PERCENT (1/8%) OF THE COUNTY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX TO SUPPLEMENT THE FUNDING OF A NEW DETENTION CENTER
3. PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1993-3

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, August 5, 1999.

Schools' Supply Lists

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fold them and put them in their lockers during class time.
High school teachers on the first day of class will provide lists of supplies that students will need.

Corona Schools

Elementary and middle school-ten No. 2 pencils, one glue stick or bottle of school glue, pair of sharp scissors, box of crayons, one wide-lined spiral notebook, one package wide-lined notebook paper, one small three-ring binder for paper, two folders with two inside pockets, one supply box, one box Kleenex, one large eraser.

Hondo Valley Schools

Kindergarten, Ms. Ortis--two boxes of Kleenex, two rolls of paper towels, one bottle of antibacterial hand soap, box of eight color crayons, nine pencils, bottle of glue, one set of watercolors, school box, one pocket folder, one pair of scissors, one wide ruled one subject spiral notebook.

First Grade, Mrs. Zinn--two boxes of Kleenex, one roll paper towels, bottle of antibacterial hand soap, box of eight-color crayons, 18 pencils, one bottle of glue, one school box, one pocket folder, one pair scissors, three wide-ruled one subject spiral notebooks, one package of pencil erasers, five packages wide ruled notebook paper, one good attitude, one three-ring binder with 11 dividers.

Second Grade, Mrs. Nosker--#2 pencils, ruler with centimeters and inches, large bottle Elmer's Glue, set of map pencils, two boxes of Kleenex, two large packages wide-ruled

loose leaf paper, six wide-ruled spiral notebooks, small school box, eraser, pointed scissors, crayons, glue stick, one red ink pen, one three-ring binder, 11 dividers for binder.

Third Grade, Mrs. Morrow--#2 pencils, ruler, two packages wide-ruled notebook paper, white school glue, scissors, crayons, eraser, two spiral notebooks, five folders with pockets and brads in the center, Prang watercolor paint set, pencil sharpener, school box. Supplies for health class--three ring binder, 11 divider pages.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. MacVeigh--one box tissues, one regular size box colored pencils, one package #2 pencils, one package pencil top erasers, one red ink pen, one pair scissors, one bottle Elmer's Glue, one backpack with student's name on the inside, one school box or desk organizer, one three-ring binder, one package notebook dividers, one large package of wide-ruled notebook paper, one ruler, one box/package multiplication flash cards.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Burdett--six spiral notebooks; loose leaf paper, several pencils, two red grading pens, scissors, crayons or markers, plastic containers such as a Rubbermaid dishpan, eraser, ruler, glue, box of Kleenex.

Sixth Grade, Mr. Burton--#2 pencil, two black or blue pens, scissors, three individual spiral notebooks, one box Kleenex, one bottle glue, one large package loose leaf notebook paper, one set of map pencils.

Seventh & Eighth Grades, Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Darby--three paper folders with

pockets and brads, one slick one-inch three-ring binder. Paper to start with: one ream (500 count) Ink Jet Computer paper that student will keep, notebook college or regular ruled, black or blue ink pen, pencils, box of Kleenex.

Secondary students will receive supply requirements from their classroom teachers. Students should come prepared with pencil and paper on the first day.

OBITUARY

JAUNITA PEARL CARNELL

Funeral services for Juanita Carnell, age 83, of Palestine, TX and a former resident of Lincoln County are scheduled for August 5, in Bailey & Foster Chapel with Rev. Floyd Peterson officiating. Burial will follow in Rose-lawn Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Mrs. Carnell died Monday morning at Hospice Home Place in Tyler. She was born on April 30, 1916 in Baxter Springs, KS. Mrs. Carnell was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Palestine.

Survivors include one daughter, Inita Thomson of Ft. Sumner, NM; one son, L.L. Carnell of Ft. Sumner; one sister, Billy Carter of Bend, OR; one brother, Earl Smith of Bartlesville, OK; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Leslie Carnell, Brett Carnell, Gregg Carnell, Cheri Sapp, Perry Thomson, Tim Thomson, and Cristi Pross.

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

No. CV 97-195

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

Plaintiff,

**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 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; thence going North 300 feet along the West boundary line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of the said Section 34 to the point or place of beginning; thence East a distance of 820 feet; thence North 51° 15' West a distance of 1048 feet; thence a distance of 680 feet to place of beginning.

AND

A tract of land more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1360 feet North of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., thence Southeast 51° 15' 858 feet; thence South 396 feet; thence Northwest 51° 15' 858 feet; thence North 396 feet to the place of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING:

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

Beginning at a point which is N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.12 feet; thence S 88° 36' 20" E, 81.8 feet from the SW corner of NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 34; thence N 39° 11' 10" E, 786.40 feet to South R/W line Hwy 380; thence S 51° 15' E, 915.12 feet along the South R/W line; thence S 19° 46' 30" W, 411.12 feet; thence N 88° 36' 20" W, 282.2 feet; thence N 0° 04' 10" W, 324.14 feet; thence N 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 delinquent 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
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(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.
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Attorneys for Robert B. Means, Jr.
Joanne Barnett, Special Master

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 23 and 29 and August 5 and 12, 1999.

**CORRECTED NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 18, 1999, to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will hold its regular meeting on Monday, August 9, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

A Final determination on ETZ recommendation for Special Use Permit, to wit, communications tower on Tract A, Gavilan Ranch Subdivision, Titan Towers, L.P.

The meeting is open to the public. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Patsy Sanchez at 648-2385 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make necessary arrangements.

Thomas F. Stewart
Lincoln County
Manager

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

No. FB 99-40

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of MARTHA CATHERINE CORNETT, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Archie A. Witham
Attorney for the Estate of
Martha Catherine Cornett, Deceased
P.O. Box 83
Nogal, NM 88341
(505) 854-2698

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NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has rescheduled public hearing for Tuesday, August 10, 1999 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico to consider or to adopt amendments to Ordinance 74-103 Titled Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- Chapter 4 Titled: Zoning Ordinance.
 - Section 4-4-19 Planning and Zoning Commission.
 - Section 4-4-21 Board of Adjustments.
- Copies of Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 74-103 may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during

normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carol Schlarb,
CMCAAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on August 10, 1999 at 8:00 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 meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb,
CMCAAE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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**LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 99-5**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on July 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall building for the purpose of discussing the annexation to the Village of Capitan of certain land in Mesa Verde Acres, Unit Three. Ordinance 99-5 will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting on August 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin
Deputy Clerk
Village of Capitan

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 22 and 29 and August 5, 1999.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that due to a one-stop workshop to be held in Roswell, on August 11, 1999 to commence at 10:00 a.m. to 7, City Hall will be closed in order to attend the workshop for infrastructure projects funding.

Carol Schlarb,
CMCAAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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HAUCE NOTICE

Saturday, August 14, 10:00 A.M.
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- (1) Dishwasher (11:00am to 2:00pm weekdays)

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APPLICATIONS: Must be received by 12:00 noon August 6, 1999

DEADLINE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:

Office of the Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 278
Capitan, NM 88316
Phone: 505-354-2259
Fax: 505-354-2240

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School Lunch Program Guidelines Are Available

Schools in Lincoln County participate in the federal school lunch/breakfast program that provides reduced or free lunches and/or breakfasts to children from families with low to moderate incomes. Guidelines and applications for the program are available at the superintendent office of each local school district.

Children who qualify under the U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price of 40 cents for lunch and 20 cents for breakfast.

Children can get free school meals if their families get food stamps, or if the total household income meets guidelines. A foster child may get free or reduced meals regardless of the foster family's income.

For a child to receive free meals the household with two members must receive \$1,199 a month or \$277 weekly or less, a household with three members can make \$1,504 a month or \$374 a week, a household of four members can make \$1,810 a month or \$418 a week, a household of five members can make \$2,115 a month or \$489 a week, a household of six members can make \$2,421 a month or \$559 a week, a household of seven members can make \$2,726 a month or \$629 a week and a household of eight members can make \$3,032 a month or \$700 a week to qualify. For household with more than eight members add \$306 a month and \$71 a week to qualify for free meals.

A child can receive reduced price meals if the household of two members makes \$1,706 monthly or \$394 weekly, household of three members can make \$2,140 monthly or \$494 weekly, household of four members can make \$2,575 monthly or \$595 weekly, household of five members can make \$3,010 monthly or \$695 weekly, household of six members can make \$3,445 monthly or \$795 weekly, household of seven members can make \$3,879 monthly or \$896 weekly, household of eight members can make \$4,314 monthly or \$996 weekly to qualify. For households with more than eight members add \$435 a month and \$101 a week to qualify.

Application forms will be sent home with each student during the first week of school. To apply for the meals program, households need to fill out the application and return it to the school. If the household does not receive

food stamps or benefits, the household must include all income received (including from working children) in the last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the application and include his or her social security number.

School officials may ask applicants to send information confirming household income. If an application is denied, household members can request a hearing by contacting the school superintendent.

Students may also be eligible for a new health insurance program for children. Information about the program is on page five of the meals program application.

Parents or guardians can apply for the meals program at any time during the school

year. If a household is not eligible at the start of school but experiences a decrease of income, increase in household size, become unemployed, or get food stamps and or other benefits for the child, the household can apply for the meals program.

The school district will let the parent or guardian know if their child's application is approved or denied.

For more information or an application form contact the local school superintendent. Application forms are printed in both English and Spanish.

In Carrizozo, information about the meals program is also posted at THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS office, Carrizozo Post Office, Carrizozo Town Hall, Carrizozo High School and administration building.

Ruidoso Final Budget

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ronmental Gross Receipt Tax that is payment on the regional landfill.

The general fund budgeted revenues are \$6,074,855 with \$5,451,245 budgeted expenditures and \$2,466,052 in transfers. Some of the transfers will be taken from the \$2,979,793 cash carry over from last fiscal year, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$1,137,351.

General fund revenues are made up of 57 percent from gross receipt taxes, 18 percent from property taxes, 6.9 percent from interfund fees (transfers from utilities/enterprise funds for insurance and other administrative costs), 2.2 percent from sales, services and fines, four percent from licenses and permits, 5.2 percent from other taxes, 4.6 percent from interest on investments, and the designated gross receipt taxes.

Of the \$5,451,245 in general fund expenditures, 30.6 percent goes to the police department, 11.7 percent for the fire department, 18 percent for the street department, 5.3

percent to the library, 1.6 percent for legislative (elected council, mayor and municipal judge), 1.7 percent for senior program and 5.7 percent in constituent services.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the intent with this year's budget was to underestimate the projected revenue. "So if there is more than we estimated, then we can carry it over to the next fiscal year, or adjust the budget later," Donaldson added.

Briley said in the seven years he has been with the village, this was the easiest budget to do. "Thanks to the department heads for their assistance," Briley said. "They too said it was easier to do their budgets by having strict guidelines with no variance."

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FLEA MARKET: Sat., August 7, 8:00 a.m. to ?? Vendors welcome. Crossroads Motel, 102 Central. Crafts, clothes, baby clothes, shoes, baked goods, etc. 1tc/Aug. 5

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for secretary for the Carrizozo Police Department. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 89301. Deadline for applications is August 13, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A. Carol Schlarb, OMC/AAE
Town Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo
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Capitan Chamber To Coordinate For 100th Anniversary

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met August 3 and reported they received an invitation from the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce to attend the dedication ceremonies of the caboose visitor's center on Sat., August 7.

The year 2000 will be the 100th anniversary of Capitan and also the 50th anniversary of Smokey Bear. The Capitan alumni voted to have and attend a reunion again next year for the celebrations. The chamber will contact other organizations and groups to coordinate working with them in joint efforts to make this a great event in Capitan.

The next regular meeting of the chamber falls on Labor Day. Members voted to change the meeting to the second Monday, Sept. 13 at the regular time of 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in activities to promote businesses and the Village of Capitan is invited to attend.

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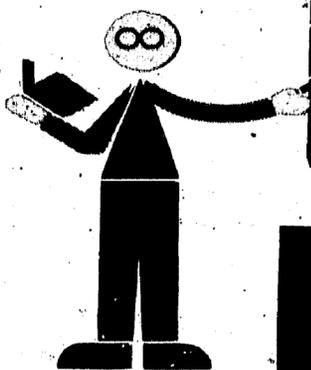
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SHURFINE SQUEEZE BOTTLE Ketchup 20 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

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PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. CENTER CUT Pork Chops **\$2.69** LB.

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LARGE CELLO WRAPPED Iceberg Lettuce EACH **39¢**

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RED RIPE Strawberries 1 LB. CTN. **\$1.69**

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SHURFINE REGULAR Whipped Topping 12 OZ. TUB **\$1.29**

SHURFINE ALL MEAT Wieners 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

SHURFINE Cooked Ham 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

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SHURFINE SOUR CREAM PINT CTN. **99¢**

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