

Capitan Receives Water Funding

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan received \$836,000 in a loan/grant from the Rural Utility Service for water system improvements.

A check ceremony was conducted at the Capitan Village Hall on Monday, July 10 with USDA Rural Development manager Dale Woods presenting the oversized check

for \$836,000 to Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro and trustees Benny Coker, Debra Ingle and John Whitaker. Trustee Leroy Montes was unable to attend the ceremony. Also at the ceremony was Lynn Ditto, aide to U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman who assisted the village in its effort to secure the loan/grant. Ditto read a letter from Bingaman in which he said

it was a privilege to write a letter of support on behalf of the village which he said is the state's best kept secret since Capitan is the fastest growing community in New Mexico. The funding will be \$376,200 grant which will not have to be paid back, and \$459,800 low interest loan.

Rob Richardson, engineer with Bohannan-Huston who is designing the project, was

at the ceremony. He said the next step is the design phase of the water project that will replace inadequate lines in the subdivisions and construction of another storage tank in the western portion of the village. This phase also includes the acquisition and clarification of all easements and rights of way for the water lines. He said the design phase will take from

three to six months. "I expect in six months, the plans, specifications, easement documentation will be done and turned into the RUS to obligate the money for the real check to start construction," Richardson said.

Capitan was one of 10 communities in New Mexico that received a total of \$7.5 million from the Water 2000

funding for water projects. The Rural Utility Services (RUS) is a part of the US Department of Agriculture, which is conducting the Water 2000 Initiative that has a goal to provide federal funds to rural communities with water problems. RUS selects Water 2000 projects and funds them out of amounts

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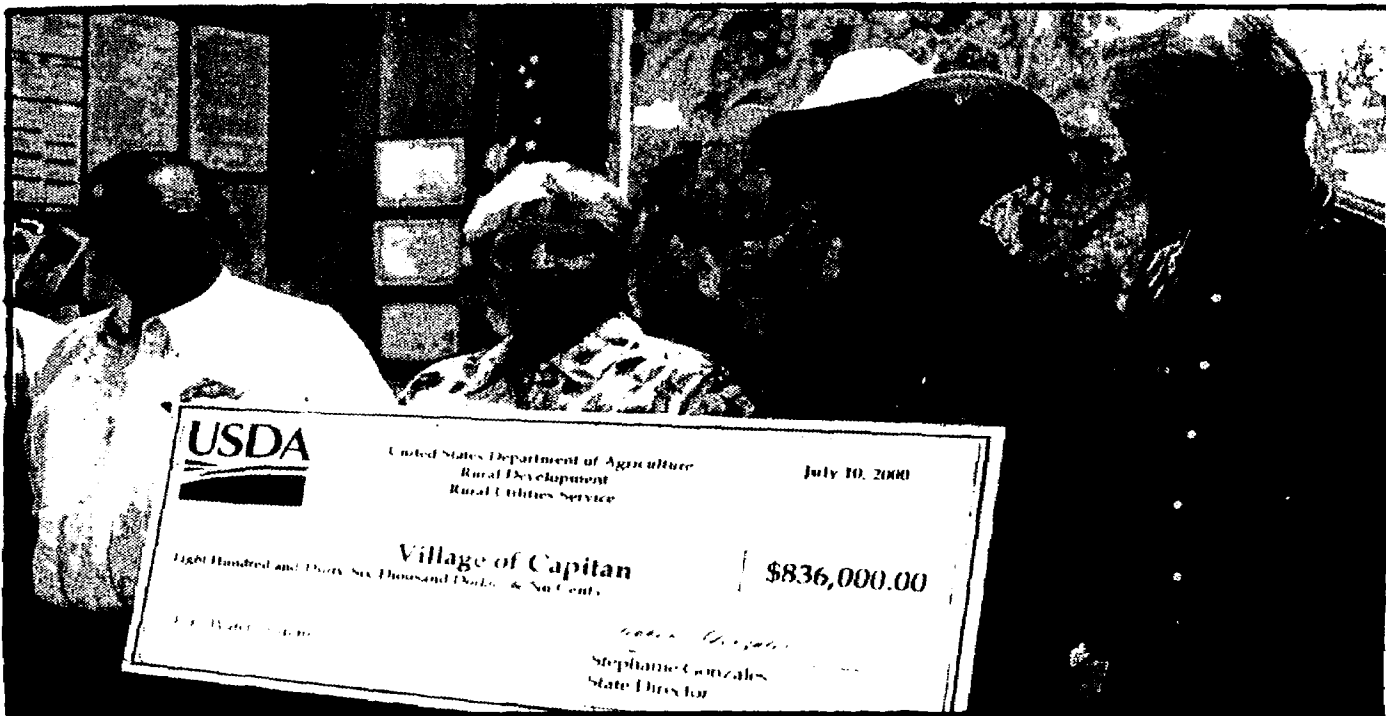
Capitan Reception For Sen. Bingaman Sunday, August 6

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman will be guest of honor at a reception from 4-7 p.m. August 6 at Capitan Schools Traylor Gym.

The public is invited to attend the reception and meet Senator Bingaman.

A dinner is also planned. Please RSVP to 258-1079 if attending the dinner that has a charge.

For more information about the reception call 258-1079 or Van at 354-3104.



A REALLY BIG CHECK. Capitan Village officials smile big as they accept the \$836,000 "check" from Dale Woods (in cowboy hat), regional US Department of Agriculture representative during a check ceremony held on Monday at Capitan Village Hall. The money comes from the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and will be used to replace water lines and purchase and locate a new water storage tank in the village subdivisions. Officials are from left, mayor Norman Renfro, trustee Debra Ingle, Woods and trustees Benny Coker. Not pictured are trustees Whitaker and Montes. The "check" is not cashable, rather the village will receive the funding after all requirements for the RUS loan/grant are met

Lincoln County Libertarians To Meet Tonight

Lincoln County Libertarian Party meet at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 13, at the home of county chair Susan Rush at 248 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso.

Members will kick off their Year 2000 Libertarian registration drive and get reports on the National Libertarian Convention in Anaheim in June and formation of campaign committees for candidates.

For more information call 257-2186.

Capitan July 4 Planning Meet Tuesday, July 18

Capitan merchants, or anyone interested in helping with the July 4 activities for next year, are invited to attend an early morning meeting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, at El Paisano Restaurant in Capitan.

The intent of the meeting is to discuss the recent July 4 and plans for July 4, 2001.

Anyone planning to have a meal should contact the restaurant before the meeting.

Billy the Kid Byway Photo Exhibit Opens

On July 16 the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway 2000 Photo Exhibit will open at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

The exhibit features 139 photos selected from 3,600 photographs submitted by residents of Lincoln County and Mescalero Apache Reservation.

The project is sponsored in part by the Village of Ruidoso Arts Commission and New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

County Commission Will Meet On July 20

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 20, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners have scheduled two public hearings that begin at 10 a.m. The first hearing is on a proposed ordinance that will amend the Lincoln County Indigent Health Care Ordinance with changes recommended by the new county indigent health care fund coordinator.

The second hearing is to consider the final adoption of the Lincoln County budget for fiscal year 2000-01, as revised by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Also under this item, commissioners will consider and take action on a resolution to accept the final budget adjustments, hear an appeal on the funding cutbacks to the Humane Society of Lincoln County, a request to change the PERA coverage plan for county employees and a resolution to adopt the final budget with adjustments.

At noon, commissioners will conduct their semi-annual inspection of the county detention center.

Commissioners will also hear comments by Margaret Romero after the lunch hour break on the movement of postal operations from Carrizozo to Alamogordo.

Items as listed on the tentative agenda are:

-Approval of minutes from

the May 4 and 10, June 9, 27 and 28 meetings.

-Consent agenda with finance reports and payroll, treasurer's report for June, manager's E-911 quarterly report, county property inventory certification, Workforce Investment Act Eastern New Mexico Operating agreement, agreement with the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum for transfer of the 1902 Rio Hondo Bridge at Picacho; contract with Otero County for care and housing of prisoners; contract with Chaves County for care and housing of prisoners; release of liability and indemnity agreement with U.S. West Communications for repeater on tower; Cash in Lieu of Commodities contract with Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging (ENMAAoa) and the Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Centers; 2000/01 Title III Contract and notification of grant award from ENMAAoa.

-Presentation to Ernie Gonzales, National Physician's Assistant of the Year.

-Proclamation for Lincoln County Fair Month.

-Manager's project report.

-Health & Wellness Board report by Wanda Gielow de Figueroa.

-Indigent health care program update by coordinator Teresa Montoya.

At 1 p.m., or after the 12 noon tour of the detention center and lunch hour, commissioners will allow for visitors who did not request to

be on the agenda to comment. All comments are for discussion only.

Additional items:

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RR Crossing Project May Cause C'zozo Problems

by Jeff Hammond

The Carrizozo Town Council must have broken the record for short meetings Tuesday, July 11. From the time the meeting was called to order until adjournment 30 minutes elapsed.

Town foreman Jim Payne addressed the council concerning the railroad crossing paving across "E" Avenue. Payne said that in his talks with the foreman of the railroad paving crew the railroad would only be paving 50 feet from the edge of the tracks towards the highway, and there would end up being a drop-off of several inches. (Payne indicated a distance of anywhere from 6 to 18 inches with his hands) and that the council needs to find out how to rectify this problem without having to close down the "E" Street crossing.

In the discussion that followed someone pointed out that the railroad right-of-way and the highway property butted against one another, meaning the town was not responsible for the paving, and that the state highway department should be contacted.

Among other items addressed was the granting

of a variance for Daniel Zamora to place a mobile home at the corner of Aspen and Second Street. Zamora applied to the town planning and zoning (P&Z) for special exemption on July 3, and at that time the P&Z voted approval to refer his request to the town council. The town clerk clarified several points for the council about zoning criteria, how Zamora met all of the set-back requirements, but was lacking in one area, the property Zamora wanted to place a mobile home on was 1,500 square feet short of the lot area requirements, and that in that section of town due to the size of the lots that this would be happening more often. The council approved Zamora's application and granted a variance.

Leroy Lopez requested a water tap from city water to property located at the end of "E" Avenue. He was informed of the correct application process, and there was a short discussion of costs. Lopez thanked the council and said he would start the proceedings. It was also decided that his request would be on the next agenda

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PRETTY AS A FLAG. Five year old Rain Reich of Capitan was as pretty as a flag in her red, white and blue dress and spangly red, white and blue headband as she watched the Capitan July 4 parade from atop her red, white and blue decorated bicycle, complete with red, white and blue balloons.

Minor and Independent Candidates Filed Tuesday

Three Lincoln County registered voters filed declarations of candidacy on Tuesday, July 11, the day set aside for members of independent or minor parties or those who decline to state a party.

Raymond Merritt, of Nogal area, filed to be an independent candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff. Merritt registered to vote as a person who declined to state (DTS) a party on his affidavit of voter registration.

Also filing a declaration of candidacy for Lincoln County Sheriff was James A. (Tony) Seno of Ruidoso, as a member of the Libertarian Party.

Ron Lowrance of Nogal filed with the secretary of state in Santa Fe as an independent candidate for State Representative District 56.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor said both candi-

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County Commission

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-Consideration of Sam Tobias Road discussion by Dr. Larry C. Mixon.
 -Discussion against controlled burns by Morris Huckaby.
 -Application for summary review plat approval for the proposed Vista Las Montanas Subdivision presented by surveyor Tim Collins.
 -Update of planning commission meeting regarding proposed revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance presented by Alan Morel, county attorney.
 -Resolution and proclama-

tion of the Hospital Mill Levy General Election presented by Morel.
 -Reports on Lincoln County Medical Clinics by Morel with draft request for proposals (rfp) for management of clinics and response to the Department of Finance and Administration on the Hondo Clinic.
 -Agreement between the county and the Lincoln County Deputy Sheriffs' Association.
 -Consideration of bids/rfps for installation of fire sprinklers at New Horizons Devel-

opmental Center, and sale of used equipment, a blood chemistry analyzer (from hospital mill levy funds).
 -Road Review Committee recommendation on request to vacate portions of roads in the White Oaks Townsite from Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas.
 -Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program discussion.
 -Zoning Ruidoso Downs and county interface discussion by Susan J. Garrett.
 -Board of Finance quarterly report/investment policy presented by Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park.
 -Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) resolution for the county to continue as a member and agreement required by DFA for disbursement of \$3,500 in county funds for yearly dues.
 -Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations for expenditure of funds with \$1,500 to Mountain of Blues Music Festival; \$800 for Connoisseur Wine Classic; \$250 requested by Special Events Resource Group for "Ruidoso Market" that was moved to Capitan; \$500 to Grindstone Graphics to include county lodgers in Ruidoso brochure; \$2,000 for Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally; \$1,000 for Art Loop Studio Tour; \$1,500 for New Mexico Chili Cook-off.
 -Environmental Health reports on forest health and water transfers.
 -Correctional Systems, Inc. prisoner operations presentation by detention administrator John Buffington.
 Commissioners often exercise their right to "float" any item on the agenda, except public hearings, and often do so to accommodate citizens wishing to speak.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Corona Post Office 12:30 - 2:30
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 4:00 - 6:30

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
 Nugal Post Office 8:45 - 9:30
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:00 - 11:30
 Camp Sierra Blanca 11:45 - 2:00
 Lincoln Post Office 3:30 - 4:30
 Hondo Store 4:45 - 6:00

With Deepest Gratitude

We would like to thank everyone who contributed their prayers, support, counsel, food, flowers, money and cards during our recent losses, especially Paul and Ramona Ortiz, who contributed the majority of the food. Fr. Dave Bergs also offered counsel and support, which was greatly appreciated.
 A picture was recently found which Jessica had drawn of a guardian angel carrying a child to heaven in flight, and we believe this symbolized the closeness of her and Janise here on earth, and now in their heavenly home.

The Pino, Wells, and Padilla families

Announcing the . . .

Santa Rita Fiesta

Saturday & Sunday July 15 and 16

Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo announces the Santa Rita Fiesta Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16, with several new events. The Pageant of Santa Rita will be presented on Sunday morning at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at Santa Rita Church.

Also new this year is the Saturday, July 16 Golf Scramble STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. at the Carrizozo Golf Course.

Sunday will see more games for the children and also a contest for the most authentic Mexican Fiesta costume at the fiesta.

Also on the schedule is a dance on Saturday evening at Fred Chavez Park; and on Sunday an Enchilada Dinner at parish hall, silent auction, horse shoe tournament, and basketball tournament.

Complete schedule next week.
 For more information call 648-2853.

Minor and Independents

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dates for sheriff qualified by submitting petitions of candidacy signed by sufficient numbers of registered voters from Lincoln County.

Seno as a Libertarian had to submit at least 57 eligible signatures, which is one percent of the total votes cast for the winning governor in Lincoln County. Seno submitted a petition with 97 votes, of which 11 were disqualified for not being registered voters.

Merritt, as an independent DTS, had to submit petitions with at least 170 names or three percent of the votes cast in Lincoln County for the winning governor. Merritt submitted petitions with 285 names of which 25 were disqualified for not being registered voters in Lincoln County.

Lowrance qualified by submitting petitions of candidacy signed by sufficient numbers of registered voters in District 56 which is all of Lincoln County and portions of Otero and Chaves Counties.

Lowrance was required to have three percent, or 252, of the total votes cast to the winning state representative at the last election. The secretary of state bureau of elections have five working days to verify the validity of signatures on Lowrance's petition.

All people who filed on Tuesday will be listed on the November 7 general election ballot. Proctor said by state law, since there is only one major party candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff, Republican Tom Sullivan, he will be listed first on the ballot, followed by Libertarian

Seno, then independent Merritt.

Lowrance will be listed after Republican State Representative candidate W.C. Dub Williams.

There will be one more opportunity for registered voters to file for election. Tuesday, September 5 is the day registered voters can file as declared write-ins. These names will not be listed on the general election ballot.

Voter registration for the November 7 election continues through Tuesday, October 10. Early in-person voting for the general election begins Wednesday, October 18.

For more information call Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, or Lincoln County elections bureau clerk Sam Chavez at 648-2394.



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The following report is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

The forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains:

Today, July 13:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. High temperature 89 in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Low of 59. There is a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

Friday through Sunday,

July 14-July 16:
 Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Low to near 60.

The forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:

Today, Thursday, July 13:
 Partly cloudy with widely separated afternoon thunderstorm. High temperatures in Ruidoso and Capitan 81. Low of 51. Chance for precipitation 40 to 30 percent.

Friday through Sunday,

July 14-July 16:
 Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in low 80s in Ruidoso and Capitan. Lows in the upper 40s and 50s.

RR Crossing Project

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before final approval by the town council could be given.

Monthly department reports were given by police chief Angelo Vega, and town foreman Payne reported on general town maintenance. Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger reported on fines and levies. Peter Wolfe was not present with the recreation center report, his report was tabled by the mayor until the next regular meeting.

Although it was not an agenda item the council accepted a resignation letter from Steven Sales, effective July 21. The letter was sent to the mayor, not to the town. There was no mention as to what position Sales held, but Payne did say the town will hire a level 2 water technician. By hiring a level-2 water technician the town will have two years to come up to a level 3.

Capitan Receives

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appropriated by Congress for water and waste disposal projects. In a letter from the USDA, Rural Development State Director Stephanie Gonzales congratulated the village for its hard work, commitment and dedication in pursuing Water 2000 funds.

Capitan began the process for the RUS funding just more than one year ago. In spring 1999, trustees Benny Coker and Debra Ingle went to Washington D.C. to visit with the New Mexico delegation about the village water system. Ingle was in Washington to attend a Rural Water Association conference because she is an officer of the group. Coker told THE NEWS that he went to mayor Renfro before he went to Washington and asked if it would be okay to visit with the congressional delegation about getting some funding for village water projects. "We already knew we needed at least \$320,000 for water lines," Coker said. So he

asked then clerk Deborah Cummins to write a request letter for \$360,000 with an added contingency. "So we bundled a package and took it to Washington," Coker said. "I went to Washington as a village trustee, on village expense."

Senator Bingaman and Congressman Joe Skeen were both receptive to the request. Bingaman assigned a staff member to the project. Skeen who is Agriculture Committee chairman, agreed to write the funding request into the national agriculture budget. No figure was included so the village could receive more if necessary. By May 1999 the funding request was written into House Agriculture Bill HR 1906 which set aside \$632 million for rural water and sewer projects nationwide. Capitan's request was the first on the list of the Rural Community Advancement Program in the Ag bill.

When the bill passed, the funding for Capitan was set at \$720,000. But Rural Development engineer John Thomas figured the project needed an additional \$110,000, which was eventually added. Because of Coker's continued work with Rural Development and the RUS the funding grew from the original \$360,000 to \$838,000.

Ditto said at the ceremony that for a RUS loan/grant to be approved within one year of its original application is unusual and she credited the commitment of the village for this.

Actual work on the water project may not begin until 2001.

FIRST ANNUAL . . .

SANTA RITA GOLF SCRAMBLE

WHEN: July 15, 2000

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

WHERE: Carrizozo Golf Course

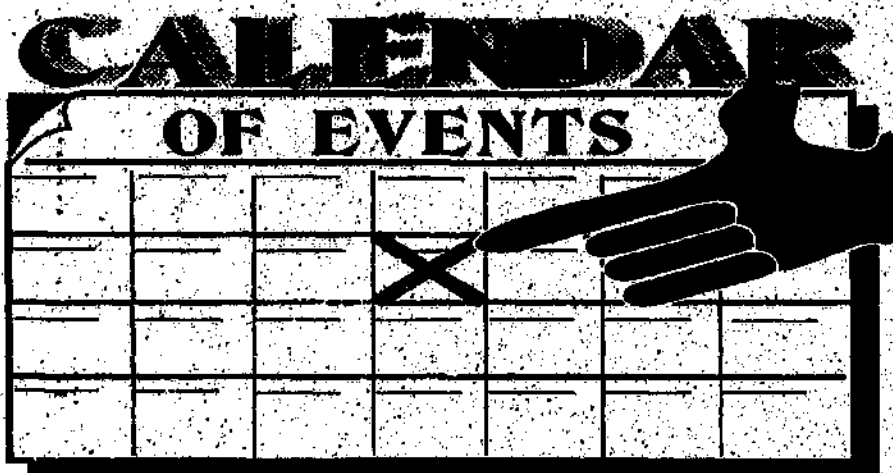
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Santa Rita Fiesta This Weekend

The first annual Santa Rita Golf Scramble will kickoff festivities for the Santa Rita Catholic Church Fiesta this Saturday, July 15. Shotgun start is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Carrizozo Golf Course. Entry fee to participate in the scramble is \$20.00 per person. A first prize purse will be awarded at the con-

clusion of the tournament and door prizes will be awarded during the day.

On Saturday evening fiesta festivities will continue with a dance at Fred Chavez Park from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Majestic Valley DJ's. Fiesta activities will

resume Sunday morning, July 16 with the Fiesta Mass at 10:30 a.m., with the pageant of Santa Rita, the patron saint of Santa Rita Church; the story of Santa Rita from childhood to marriage, and a family, to miracles, and entering the convent and sainthood. This is the 100th anniversary of Santa Rita being declared a saint.

auction, artists represented will include Ivy Heyman, Peter Hurd (Print of San Isidro), Beverly Wilson, Polly Chavez, and more. Horseshoe and basketball tournaments will begin early Sunday morning at Fred Chavez Park.

Lots of kids games (including the Polaco Moon Walk) will be available for youngsters. Also on Sunday a "Best Dressed for Fiesta" contest for the most authentic Mexican fiesta costume will be held. Prizes for men's and women's winners will be awarded. People are asked to register early. Judging will be announced at 3:00 p.m.

Following mass everyone is welcome to an enchilada dinner at the parish hall, which includes a traditional Mexican plate with drink and ice cream for dessert. Price is \$4.50 per plate. After the noon dinner everyone can enjoy the silent

Capitan Accepts Loan For Village Hall Expansion

Capitan trustees took another step toward getting an expanded village hall by accepting a resolution for a \$140,000 loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority and awarding architectural services to Alley Associates of Las Cruces.

During their meeting Tuesday, July 11, trustees unanimously accepted the multi-page resolution for the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) loan package. "This is the longest resolution I've ever seen," said village administrator Steve Barela. "This shows why the finance authority never lost a dime, and they intercept their tax money before it ever gets to us."

Barela gave a brief history of the loan. The village made application with NMFA a year ago, but tabled it until it received the \$250,000 in state legislative appropriations. Barela said it was a boiler plate resolution accepting the NMFA loan. He said the actual loan will be finalized on August 25.

Trustees also accepted a proposal for architectural services to design the expansion from Alley Associates of Las Cruces. Only two proposals were received. The other came from Engineering Inc. of Tucumanari. The proposals were scored according to the specifications and Alley Associates rated two points higher than Engineering. The village mailed out 15 packets to companies interested in the project, only the two were returned.

After trustees unanimously voted to accept the Alley Associates proposal, resident Virginia Watson Jones asked if the new village hall addition will be an "ugly metal building like the fire station" or one with an old west look. Mayor Norman Renfro said trustees will hold public hearings to take comments about the addition. Barela said the architect will be in Capitan to take comments. "We're concerned for space first," Barela said. "Then aesthetics." Renfro said questions can be answered when the architect is at the public hearing.

Resident Harold Dickerson said he could build a mansion with \$250,000 and asked what the village can get for that amount. Village attorney Don Dutton said \$250,000 does not go as far in public buildings because contractors are required to pay certain hourly wages, an architect or design engineer must be hired and other requirements (such as ADA handicapped access). "It all adds to the cost," Dutton said. "Plus it is more expensive to build in Lincoln County."

Trustees also heard about another building project—the stalled public safety facility. Barela said he and other village staff and architect Ron Nims will meet with the contractor's insurance representative and attorney to review the punch list for the facility and resolve problems. "The floor is acceptable now," Barela said. The village has been at issue with the facility construction contractor over the condition of the floor and some interior partitioning, thus delaying the opening of the facility. Barela also updated trust-

ees on the Rural Utility Service loan for the water system improvements. On Monday, July 10, trustees held a check acceptance ceremony for the \$836,000 loan/grant. Barela said he, mayor Renfro and clerk Kathryn Griffin went to Las Cruces where they received the stipulated requirements to complete the loan package. "The biggest hold up is from the engineers," Barela said. "The rights of way maps are needed and must be cleared by NMFA. It might take longer than expected," Barela added. The property to locate a new tank on the west side may have to be acquired, he added. Once the loan is underway the rest is paperwork

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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
-Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

WEDNESDAYS
-Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.
-Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
-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. Call 354-4032 for information.

SATURDAYS
-Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 13
-Capitan School Board 6 p.m.
-Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.
-Lincoln County Libertarian Party meeting, 6:30 p.m. 248 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 15 & 16
-Santa Rita Fiesta. Saturday, Golf Scramble 10 a.m. shotgun start, Carrizozo Golf Course.

MONDAY, JULY 17
-Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council 6 p.m. Ruidoso Parks and Rec Office.

TUESDAY, JULY 18
-Carrizozo Action Team, 9 a.m. Natural Resources Conservation Service office.
-Carrizozo Board of Education, 7 p.m. school administration office.
-Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
-Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board 6:30 p.m. C-C Natural Gas Company office in Capitan.
-Lincoln County Fair Association Board 7 p.m. fairgrounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JULY 20
-Lincoln County Commission 9 a.m. commission chambers Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-Lincoln County Democrats, 7 p.m. location to be announced. Call Chay at 258-9090 for information.

TUESDAY, JULY 25
-South Central Mountain RC&D Council 9:30 a.m. Cloudcroft Middle School.
-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, adoption of final 2000-01 budget.
-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
-Capitan Villag Trustees 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
-Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
-50th Wedding Anniversary for Jimmie Z. and Darralene Stewart, 1 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 28 & 29
-Capitan High School Alumni Reunion, Capitan School.

Obituary

Graveside services were held July 12 at Lake Arthur Cemetery, for Alma Viola Sherrill, age 92, of Roswell, formerly a long time resident of Carrizozo, who died July 8, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Rev. Al Lane of Christ Church in the Downs, in Ruidoso Downs conducted the service.

Alma was born January 24, 1908 in Stiles, TX to Alfonso and Emma Pool Lane. The family moved to Lake Arthur, NM in 1918. Her parents preceded her in death, as well as four brothers, Stephen D., Joe, John D., and Wade H. Lane; two sisters, Ora Moore and Margaret Lane.

She married R.L. (Friday) Sherrill on August 14, 1938 in Alamogordo. They made their home in Carrizozo. He preceded her in death in 1984.

She is survived by two nieces, Lora Cummins of

San Antonio, TX, and Viola Jones of Burnet, TX; six nephews, John D. Lane of Travers, FL, Wesley H. Lane of Cloudcroft, Al Lane of Ruidoso, Joe Lane of Alamogordo, Wade Lane of Alto, and Kevin Lane of Memphis, TN; a great niece, Glenda Sutton of Roswell and 13 great nieces and nephews; and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

Alma was a retired school teacher. She had taught in the Carrizozo school district for 30 years. She enjoyed life sharing her time with her family, her church and friends. She loved children and animals and most of all her life with Friday. She was a member of the Methodist Women's Club, and a member of the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were Al Lane, Joe Lane, Wade Lane, Joe H. Lane, Ken Sutton and Sam Lane.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

More secrecy? Why?

By Ruth Hammond

Here it is the middle of summer and there has been no official word from Carrizozo elected officials as to the status of the swimming pool. A few months ago the town council decided to begin the hiring process for the swimming pool but after that there was no information presented at any town council meeting as to when the swimming pool was inspected, if it was inspected, and whether a lifeguard and cashier and/or other swimming pool employees had been hired and pay amount, and when the swimming pool would be open, cost, hours, etc.

It seems the town elected officials especially would be proud of the swimming pool and want to publicize that it was approved to be open. It seems the town elected officials would want the public to know that one of the town's greatest assets is open for the summer, that is if it is open. It seems the town elected officials would want everyone to know, including all youth in the area, when the swimming pool is open and what the cost is for daily use of the pool or if there are season passes, individual and/or family passes. It seems that for the first time in the past 18 years the town elected officials just don't care if the public knows about the status of the swimming pool.

Jabberwoekery is a term that could be used for the way some local boards are doing what is supposed to be open governmental business. Carrizozo elected officials have not announced if a new police officer has been hired, but the person driving the police car in the Smokey Bear parade on July 4th has not officially been introduced, nor has the name of a new police officer been announced at an open town council meeting. Why all the secrecy folks?

Not informing the public as to how public funds are being spent causes people to question the reasoning of any and all actions taken. The Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board is another example of highly secret negotiations and dealings. CCNG, or some of the CCNG board members, recently created a position for a specific person. An ad was placed on Thursday with applications due by Friday. One entire day for individuals to apply for this position. Apparently only one CCNG board member selected the applicants to be interviewed, instead of the entire CCNG board reviewing the applications and the qualifications of the applicants. A special CCNG board meeting is to be held Friday for whatever reason and the three interviews are to be held after the special meeting.

Kidnapping one of the applicants to be interviewed won't help because the decision has been made and the interview process is being held to try to placate a few people who have been called trouble makers. Unlike the election process, which is one of our rights here in the United States, boards apparently can do what they want.

State laws are specific and should be followed by the people who were elected and are supposed to serve the public. You are the public and you have a right to voice your opinion. If you want to know why the CCNG board is doing what it is doing you should attend the gas board meeting next Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the CCNG office in Capitan. Ask, but you may not receive answers
Gas board shenanigans

Capitan School Seeks Help

By Doris Cherry

Early morning on Friday, June 30, Capitan High School maintenance staff Beverly Brunzel came to work and found someone broke a window into a classroom and stole a TV and VCR off their wall mount and left muddy tracks all over desks and floors.

Staff found three broken windows, but only one room was entered.

"We've estimated about \$2,500 to replace the stolen TV and VCR, the broken windows and repair a damaged computer in Nell Davis' classroom," Capitan school superintendent Diana Billingsley told THE NEWS. Thieves backed up a vehicle to the window of the classroom, which has an opening window facing Highway 380. Because each classroom door is locked, thieves were unable to get into any other rooms. Billingsley said it appeared the thieves must have been scared away from going into the other two classrooms which had broken windows, because nothing was taken from those rooms.

Brunzel called the Capitan Police immediately on finding the break in. Billingsley said. Capitan Police took a report, but no suspects have been found. Billingsley said while the thieves left ruts in the mud outside the high school building, it was so muddy it was hard to tell what kind of tires made the

tracks. Billingsley said Capitan police officers have talked with the village kids and asked them for any information they might have about the incident.

Construction on the elementary renovation and additions is finally moving along, Billingsley added. Problems with the original electrical subcontractor have been resolved, she said. The contract with the subcontractor was terminated on July 7 and project general contractor Jim Sena hired another electrical subcontractor from Fort Sumner. Rerouting of an internet fiber optic line and the inability of the first electrical subcontractor to be in Capitan has delayed the project by more than two weeks.

Billingsley also reported that the Western Trade Show held at Traylor Gym on July 1 and 2 appeared to be successful. The show organizers have donated \$1,442 which will be put into an activity account for math and science. "The Trade Show left the facility in wonderful condition," Billingsley said. She said she received no negative comments about the show and she thought it helped bring more people to the village during the first part of the four day long July 4 holiday.

Pre-registration for all students begins August 1. Information packets will be available then or on the first day of school on August 15.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - We often worry about what our founding fathers would think of society today. Those musings usually involve concerns such as patriotism, ethics, morals and low voter turnout.

But our biggest worry should be about what we are doing to the unalienable rights for which our founders sacrificed their life and property. Foremost among these rights are those contained in the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, commonly called the Bill of Rights.

Many of our most precious rights are contained in the first amendment, guaranteeing freedom of speech, press, assembly, petition and the twin freedoms of and from religion. Recent developments indicate that many Americans, and in some cases most Americans, believe it is preferable to abridge those rights in order to further civility, security, patriotism or political correctness.

A recent survey by the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center revealed that 90 percent of Americans support first amendment rights. That figure, alone, to me is shocking. Who are those 10 percent who don't support the First Amendment?

But the real tragedy comes when the survey gets more specific. Just over half of all Americans believe there is too much freedom of the press, that art should not be in public places if it may offend someone and that public speech offending a religion should be banned. The support grows to 67 percent of Americans who believe that remarks offensive to racial groups should not be allowed. Flag burning as a means of political protest is opposed by 84 percent and 31 percent say groups should not be allowed to hold a rally if it offends others in the community.

What ever happened to "I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to my death your right to say it."

Our U.S. Supreme Court, thus far, has been diligent in its support of the First Amendment, declaring in two late 1980 opinions that freedom of speech even protects political spending and flag burning. Meanwhile major league baseball demonstrated that private institutions may have the right to limit speech that the government cannot when Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker was suspended for statements that we hear on talk radio every day.

Religious freedoms have been the subject of much debate and litigation recently. Kentucky, Ohio and South Dakota have approved posting of the Ten Commandments. Eight other states are considering it. The Colorado Legislature defeated a bill this year that would have required posting the commandments. Now the Colorado state Board of Education is considering posting "In God we trust" in schools. That's a little tougher call for the courts because it is on all our money.

The U.S. Supreme Court has never decided a direct challenge to the motto, but said when it barred prayer in schools that presumably "In God we trust" is now unconstitutional. Ohio tried to stretch the money motto a little by making "With God, all things are possible" its state motto. In April, the court struck that down because it is a quote from the New Testament.

The most controversial court ruling was last month's U.S. Supreme Court ban on prayer at football games. School officials in Santa Fe, Texas emotionally claimed that it wasn't a church-state issue but a free speech issue. That claim, presumably, would evaporate as soon as a student tried to pray to other than the accepted God or in other than the accepted way.

That is the crux of the difference between the guarantee that the state will not impose a religion versus the guarantee of the free exercise of a religion. Banning prayer at a state-sponsored event in a government facility is different from banning prayer by a street preacher on a soapbox in a corner of a park.

By the way, 20 percent of survey respondents said freedom of worship was never meant to apply to religious groups that the majority of people consider fringe.

Capitan Accepts

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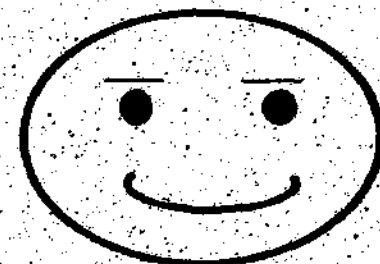
from bond counsel, attorneys and village staff, he said. "We have until October 4 to complete the loan application, but I suggested we not wait."

Barela said he and other staff met with project engineer Rob Richardson after the ceremony on Monday, to start working on the rights of way maps.

Trustees also:
-Heard from fire chief David Cox who was recently re-elected as chief for year 2000-01. Assistant chief is Terry Cox, Fred Payton captain, George Schultz secretary/treasurer, Tate Pruitt first lieutenant, Brent Sultemeier second lieutenant. Chief Cox said he was planning to attend an upcoming ISO School sponsored by the Roswell Fire Department. Attendance to the school will help in lowering fire insurance costs to Capitan residents.

-Approved a request for replat of Lot 10 of Hideaway Hills for Jonathan LaMay and Mary Kraft. The request did not go to the village planning commission for recommendation because the original lot had two water taps, the extra tap granted by a former board of trustees many years ago.

-Okayed expenditure of \$3,225 to purchase hand held radios for maintenance employees.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

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Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Son-etimes You have to Step Back from the Target to get a Good Aim - Even if it Does Look Like a Long-Shot - Steady, Aim, and Shoot with Confidence!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't fret over a Mess, You'll just Lose Good Energy. Do What You Can with What You Have in Hand. It will Turn Out the Way it's supposed to Be.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Just Keep on Keeping ON for Now. It will Pay off in the Long Run. Be Thankful for what You do have and Will Receive Later.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Even though This Could be a Very Lucky Time for you, Don't be foolish and spend Money You Don't have.

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Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) For some odd reason You may feel like You're Walking in a Fog. You're Not!! You Just Need to Reach in - Deep Down - and Know the Real You.

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THE LAST ESCAPE OF BILLY THE KID participants in the early 1940s, from left: Chief Bernardo Rooney of Ruidoso, Kenneth Nosker of Glencoe, John Thomas of San Patricio as Billy the Kid, S.M. "Sally" Ortiz of Carrizozo, Fred Pfingsten as Pat Garrett, Lewis Stratton Ruidoso, and Bruce Griffin. Everyone who has ever participated in the pageant is invited to attend a reunion August 4 in the Dr. Woods area in Lincoln. The Lincoln Pageant and Festival committee is also interested in copying any material, photos, original scripts, etc. that people may have.

Reunion For Participants Of Last Escape of Billy the Kid

The *Last Escape of Billy the Kid* pageant will be held in old Lincoln town Friday, August 4, Saturday, August 5, and Sunday, August 6.

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals is planning a reunion of participants from the last 60 years of *The Last Escape of Billy the Kid* on August 4 in Lincoln. Activities will take place in the Dr. Woods area.

Anyone who has ever participated in the pageant is invited to attend. The public is also invited to attend and tell their stories and memories of the Pageant.

The pageant was first presented in 1940 in conjunction with the Cuatro Centennial of Coronado. It was so popular it has been presented every year by descendants and locals of the Lincoln County War. It was discontinued the years 1943-1946 because of World War 2.

There will be photographers to take photos of the participants and the characters and parts they portrayed and interviews. If anyone has photos, scripts, programs and other memorabilia that can be copied there will be copiers available so the person can take the original home.

There will be tape recorders available for interviews and photographers to take the photos. The Rio Grande Historical Collections will be using some of their equipment and helpers.

If some people can't attend

we would like to copy any material that they might have. We would really like to get a copy of the original script. We have the one by Carolyn Davis and Ruby Douglas which was done 1950.

Several have men-

tioned that they still have some of their costumes.

Other activities include the fiddler's contest Saturday afternoon, parade Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m., living demonstrations by craftsmen, Texas Fourth Calvary, the Mountain Men,

various programs by the Hubbard Museum and lots of booths and food booths.

For further information call, write, fax or e-mail; Ralph or Rosalie Dunlap Box 156, Lincoln, NM 88338, Tele: 505-653-4047, or rd@pvtnetworks.net

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

As I came to work at Glencoe this Monday morning I was surprised to see several U-Haul trucks all lined up along laundry row at the Fort. Guess the people are finally arriving to handle the drug rehabilitation clients. They had hoped to be in by the 1st. Churchy the dog, was checking things out. Lucky to be alive after someone shot him in the mouth, he is doing good. The Fort and the cemetery are so pretty with all the rains making the grass so green. Mowing will be needed to be done real soon.

Willie has changed her hours to a four hour office. She is open 8-12 now. The office has been posted and we are all hoping Willie will soon have the title of postmaster, but who knows what Albuquerque is thinking and if it will take another three years for them to decide. Keep having them

say that the post office will not be closed. This is one good thing.

The Eagle Creek was still running a good stream this morning. When I went home on Saturday it was really rolling. I turned around and went home by Hondo as I was afraid of what I might run into. This morning there was a big rock that might have been tough to cross over. It was so good to see the creek running even with all the ash it is washing down from the fire. Several of the irrigation ditches are stopping up with all that ash. Some say it is worse than cement.

LCRC had their playday on Saturday. Counted close

Corriente CowBelles Present Scholarship At Memorial Roping

The Corriente CowBelles Of Capitan presented three scholarships at their Janice Herd Memorial Team Roping in June. The Bill R. Ward Memorial Scholarship was presented to Casey Cunningham Graham, a continuing college student. Scholarships were also presented to Codi Montes and Rankin Frost.

The roping attracted 415 teams this year. High money winner of the day was Randy Matheny of Alamogordo. He was presented \$1,000.00 along with an engraved breast collar made by Harry Jones of Capitan. Ropes were awarded to Ty Traxmiel and Rusty Silva as the second and third high money winners. The average winners were Ty Trammel and Annette Hinkle for the #6; Keith Brownfield and John Etcheverry for the #8 and Randy Matheny and Nario Garza for the #10. Engraved rodeo jackets were presented to the average winners.

to 35 kids in the six thru eight age group. That is a tough one. One the flag race the seven's were adding up. Many were really riding good and grabbing the flag on the first round. Some of the times were: Gibbs 6.81, Jessica Silva 7.01, Cody Anderson 7.10, Josh Silva 7.12, Sisk 7.25, Evans 7.34, Chad Williams 7.39, Lovelace 7.64. Kersti Davis and Lindy Herd did the flags in 11.10 and 11.93. So you can see this is going to be a tough year.

The 13 to 15 age group had two times of 6.36 for Ashley Anderson and 6.54 for Shannon Salazar and 6.78 for Chance Huddleston. Other times in the 7s and 12s finished this group. The poles were averaging around 35. Barrels times were 18s thru 30s. Lots of parents and cool weather made for lots of fun.

Was so sorry to hear that Justin Armenta had a bull step on his leg and broke it

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Friends and family are invited to celebrate Jimmie Z. and Darralene Stewart's 50th Wedding Anniversary. A potluck luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds in Capitan.

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Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp Meeting July 19 - 23

by Dorothy Guck

Lincoln County, during the summer of the new millennium, has a number of events to entertain, inspire, and satisfy tourists and residents. Since 1940, the Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's Camp meeting has maintained the same friendly, inspirational, old-fashioned encampment.

This year of 2000, the Camp meeting on the Mesa will be held July 19 through the 23rd. Preachers will be Gary L. Hubbard, Ralls, TX, and he will alternate with local preachers. The youth group will be led by Tim Peabody, Texico, NM; music director, Phil Bob Borman; Memorial service by Glenda Armstrong, and Renee Grant.

The 23 acre campground is at 7,000 feet altitude, which has had moisture enough to lessen the fire danger, and always received more during encampment. The tabernacle on the rim overlooking the Tularosa Basin, is a spacious shelter, as are the roofed dining hall, kitchens, and registration booth. Those wishing to camp on the grounds must bring their own camping equipment and register on arrival.

No commercial sales on the grounds; camping vehicle space and meals without charge; rest rooms; electricity, and water are available.

The meals are cooked over wood fire pits, served on tin plates by the men, chuck-wagon style. It is hard to believe that as many as eight beefs, hundreds of pounds of beans, spuds, prunes, vegetables, fruits, and pancakes, syrup and coffee are served each year -- all financed by free-will donations, not by collection plates.

My brother, Gordon Gray, was U.S. Forest Ranger on the Ruidoso District from 1936 to 1942, when the ranger station was on Nogal Mesa. He helped in obtaining the lease of the 23 acre camp site from the Forest Service in 1940. My husband, also a U.S. Forest Ranger, my three children, and I were stationed at Nogal Mesa from 1948 to 1954, then moved to Capitan, until we retired in 1962 and bought a home in Nogal.

I had the pleasure of interviewing the rancher neighbors to get their stories about the early Camp Meetings, attended the encampment and business meetings for compiling information and pictures for three published booklets, and the yearly newspaper articles of the Nogal Mesa camp meetings.

In the early 1940's, Ralph Hall, Forrest and Roger Sherman, and Joe Evans were responsible for helping the ranchers and their families establish the Nogal encampment, and most of the other camps still held in the Southwest. From tents and trees for cover, Lincoln County ranchers and friends built the camp which has been an inspiration to so many for 61 years and is now carried on by their children and many new-comers.

In my notebook of memories of former years, the camp has had more than 80 different preachers, some returning several times. The music makers, singers, caretakers of the grounds, association committee men, lay leaders, cooks, dozens of others who give their time and efforts each year, are quiet, unsung helpers, working without deserved accolades.

New Mexico newspapers have published the story of Camp Meeting every year, to welcome new attenders to

the experience of Lincoln County's spiritual tradition.

Despite our highways, churches in every town, population increases, the old-time encampment draws the same large attendance of earlier years.

The whole tone of Camp Meeting is non-denominational, friendly, free from most technical means of modern life. The encampment starts July 19 evening with supper and service. The daily schedule is: 6:30 a.m. Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. Service; 11:00 a.m. Service; 12:30 p.m. lunch; 3:00 p.m. Service; 5:00 p.m. Prayer Services; 6:30 p.m. Supper;

7:30 p.m. Volunteer Choir Practice; 8:00 p.m. Service; -- followed by campfire entertainment, weather permitting. The Prayer Service by women and youths is held in covered areas, but the Men's Service is on the ground under the branches of their juniper Prayer Tree (Spiritual Hitchin' Post), conducted by men without preachers.

Come for a single Service, a day, or full encampment. The registration booth has any information needed. The grounds may be reached by turning off Hwy. 380 at the sign, 15 miles east of

Carrizozo and five miles west of Capitan; or by turning at the sign on Hwy. 37 on Nogal Mesa.

Bring your musical instruments; join the choir; help in the kitchen; pitch horseshoes; play volleyball; or just chat between Services. But most of all, bring a smile and word to share.

For further information, contact LaMoyné Peters HC71, Box 1060, Capitan, NM 88316; Ph. (505) 354-2302; or Johnson Stearns, P.O. Box 159, Carrizozo, NM 88301, Ph. (505) 648-2878.



The Corona Board of Education held a special board meeting on June 28. Present were board members Rick Gage, Jeanand Gibbs, Denise Byrd and Alvin James. Absent was board member Danny Luceras. Also in attendance was Supt. Sid Miller, principal Travis Lightfoot and business manager Janetta Stewart. Johnnie Erramouspe, Byron and Cathy Yancey, Sam Seely and Mitzi Smid, Scott Stafford and Chris Van Dyke were present to represent Greer Stafford Architects.

Scott Stafford presented some sketches on the rock building and discussion was held as to how the school wanted to use the building. A new cafeteria was discussed and then that would leave 3 rooms for classrooms or other multiple uses. It was discussed that the rock building would probably be done in phases. No action was taken on this other than for the architects to do some drafts. The roof has been done and the windows should be completed shortly. Plans should be available in August.

Motion was made and seconded to approve Title I Bar, class size reduction act bar, student nutrition for breakfast will be a cost of .75 per student. Title VI Bar, Intra budget transfers, and change orders for gym project.

The board then went into executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken and only personnel was discussed. Motion was made and seconded that Mitzi Smid be hired as custodian for the 2000-2001 school year, postpone hiring an administrative assistant until the July meeting.

Corona Festival Parade competition for children on July 29 at 11:00 am/line up will be at 10 a.m. For children 6 thru 13 years old. For more information contact Loreita Manning at 849-1650. 1st place will receive \$50 and second place \$25 which will be awarded at the dance at the Corona Auditorium.

Corona Summer Festival will be held July 29 and 30 starting on Saturday with a pancake breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center. There will be snow cones, face painting, helium balloons, and various games.

The Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m./line up at 10 a.m. at the south end of town. Visit the Van of Enchantment at the old rock building parking lot, FFA luncheon at the school cafeteria at 11:30-2:00 p.m. There will be a ranch rodeo starting at 12:00 at the Corona Arena.

An all alumni class reunion will be held in the school auditorium from 1 to 4 p.m., while the Aglow musical festival will be held on the tennis court from 1 to 5 p.m. Then dance to

the Sacramento Boys Band from 8 to 12 a.m. at the school auditorium. Sunday there will be a potluck breakfast from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. and church services at 10:00 a.m. For the Class Reunion at the auditorium they are asking that if you live in town would you please bring some finger foods, the drinks are being furnished.

George and Margaret Lightfoot were down from Farmington visiting George's mother, Dorothy and sister Dorothy Neil. While here they were also able to visit with their daughter Denise and husband, Scott. Scott and Denise Martin are living in Corona now and Scott has a windmill service. We are glad to welcome these young folks to our community. While here the Lightfoots went out to the Byrd ranch to help Shannon and Cody brand their calves.

Byron and Crystal Yancy had their great granddaughter, Adrienne Luceras, daughter of Russell and Christi Luceras from Ft. Sill, OK for a few days. Byron and Cathy also made a trip to Roswell last week for their granddaughters third birthday. Meghan is the daughter of Troy and Theresa Yancey.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday morning, July 6 at La Cocina de Corona with seven members and three guests. The committee reported that a plaque for Lane Weidner, Crown's Man of the Year for 2000 is on order. Lee Sultemeier had a sketch of the brand t-shirts/ Crown will have a table at the festival. An assortment of sizes is now on order, but special orders may be made. Plans will be finalized and work hours confirmed at a special meeting while Mrs. Emmet Sultemeier does a week ender style show at the home of Mrs. Tim Kane, at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22. This is also the day the FFA has set for cleaning up for the festival.

In order to increase membership Crown has voted to change the day and time of meetings. The first regular meeting under this new plan will be at the Cox home, at 5 p.m., Sept. 9. Families are invited for the covered dish supper. You guessed it: fathers will be playing with the children while the mothers meet. Members are urged to keep a record of time spent and miles travelled on CowBelle projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mcpheters returned recently from a two week trip to Westport, WA where they visited her daughter and grandson. Sandra and Duncan Shea. Duncan graduated from high school where he was in the Future Business Men's Club of America and the Knowledge Bowl. Duncan will attend Washington State University and will major in computer graphics

and psychology. Mrs. Mcpheters, the Corona "Shell Lady", loved walking on the beach of Gray's Harbor and found it much different from the Maine coast. On the return they stopped to see a friend in Oregon, drove down the coast through Nevada visiting Boulder Dam and home to her flowers and his woodworking.

Chelsea Muniz, Corona, was one of the first place winners in the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative Poster coloring contest. The contest is held to promote electrical safety among elementary students.

Delia Gonzalez was a member of the Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington D.C. sponsored by the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative. June 15 to June 27. She flew from Albuquerque to Irving, TX where she met the other 200 delegates from New Mexico and Texas. The group went by bus to meet the more than 1,500 participants from across the nation. In Bristol, TN, they stayed in a hotel which supplied sleeping accommodations in Tennessee and food in Virginia. Look Out Mountain in Chattanooga, TN with a special devotional service conducted by the students was an inspirational stop along the way.

In Washington, the group attended "The Dinner Party" at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts where they met such personalities as John Ritter of "Three's Company" fame. The New Mexico students met with the senators and representatives from New Mexico. While trouping the government buildings, the Smithsonian and memorials, they watched the Sunset Parade at the Iwo Jima Monument. Delia said that each memorial was unique and impressive in its own way.

At Mount Vernon, Delia was one of two chosen to lay the wreath on George Washington's grave in a special ceremony, a very moving experience. After rising at 6:00 each morning, dinner about 8 p.m., followed by a sing-song each night. Delia was impressed by the high level of enthusiasm and interest exhibited by 1,500.

Cory DeGraff, Arcadia, CA, is keeping grandparents Tim and Janell Kane very busy. He is

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Villanueva and Shelby, Odessa, TX were visitors over the Fourth of July weekend. Teresita, daughter of Mrs. Ella Stewart, is a fifth grade teacher in Odessa, Jeff works for Airbourne Express. Rodeo scores next week! Smile!



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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

The following information is taken from the 'International Industrial Record', a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

The Great Southwest.

The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

PART 22

LINCOLN COUNTY CONTINUED

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over 400 square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of the commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from 3 to 7 feet. Aside from being a first-class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed

that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of iron ore that gives an average of .65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over 100 sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tannic acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

An eastern company has secured options on about 10,000 acres of this iron land, and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

North Capitan is the coal camp and home of the miners, also the present ter-

minus of the El Paso & Northeastern railway. It has about 700 inhabitants. It is like any coal camp in its long rows of red houses and its cosmopolitan population. It has an excellent hospital, fine depot, large mercantile store, and but one saloon. No more allowed by the company.

The camp has eight mines numbering from one up. Of these Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 are in operation, and yield between 500 and 600 tons of coal daily.

There are five distinct stratas, ranging from 4 to 6 feet in width, underlying the district parallel to each other and extending no man can tell how far. Prospecting for new and larger veins is kept up constantly by the company, and it was rumored several days ago that while sinking a diamond drill a 11-foot vein was encountered at a depth of 1000 feet in Oso canyon. The company, however, has nothing to say, either affirming or denying it.

There are about 300 miners in the camp, employed at 31 cents an hour. -- Capitan Progress.

TWO GOOD MINING DISTRICTS

The Elizabethtown and Red River mining districts in the northern part of the territory are two districts which we believe must ultimately come to the front on their merits. Elizabethtown is one of the oldest mining districts in New Mexico, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been taken of in their placers. Nearly three decades ago a pipe line was laid across a mountain range from the Red river to supply water. It was an engineering feat which would be creditable at this day and age of good transportation and skill, but at that time, when

everything had to be transported miles from a railroad, the task was stupendous and the accomplishment thereof, a remarkable achievement. There have been some good ore mines that have succeeded, but more that failed, simply because there is much higher grade ore in the district. The present distance from a railroad is forty miles, and when a railroad builds in, as may be done soon, numerous low grade mines will become good payers.

The Red River district, which is closely allied to the Elizabethtown district in ore and deposits, is distant about 12 miles across a high range of mountains. The nearest accessible point from Red River City at present to a railroad is Antonito, Colorado, on the D.&R.G. railroad, which is 65 miles distant. The question of building a large iron bridge across is being agitated. This will reduce the distance to a railroad, and will probably make it possible to ship their best ores to smelters and reduction works. Red River has been called the box canon of the Rio Grande and a second Cripple Creek, and it might now be more prosperous had it not at one brief time enjoyed an illtimed and inflated boom.

But, however, what may have been the ups and downs to many persistent prospectors and miners in these districts in times past, we believe that some day in the near future they will become successful and prosperous mining camps.

ORGAN MOUNTAIN MINING DISTRICT.

by J.Y. Anderson

This district lies east and north of Las Cruces, which is on the A.T. & S.F. railroad, 45 miles north of El Paso, in the Organ range of mountains. It extends from Soledad cañon southeast of Las Cruces, north to Quartzite mountain, a distance of 20 miles.

The Organ range takes its name from its peaks, which resemble the pipes of an organ.

Immediately east of Las Cruces this range is very rugged and rises to an altitude of 8000 to 9000 feet, and San Augustine peak, 18 miles north of Las Cruces, is the prominent landmark of the range, noted in Indian tradition.

From Fillmore cañon south to San Augustine peak north 12 miles the uplift of the range is comparatively regular, showing along its base continuously without any discoverable break what is known as the Bennett-Stephenson mineral zone. North of San Augustine peak the country is more broken. Along this zone between the points mentioned are located a large number of very promising and valuable mines.

Starting at Soledad canon and traveling north to Fillmore canon the first mine of not is:

The Modoc.

The mines comprise two full claims of 600x1500 feet in length on the vein, and are silver-lead bearing. They have been opened to a depth of 250 feet, exposing a well-defined vein of ore 18 feet wide, which, exclusive of the shipping ore, averages 18 per cent of lead sulphides. About 20 per cent of the project of the mine is shipping ore that averages 40 per cent lead and 3 to 6 ounces silver. The mine is opened by tunnel and shafts, and out of these openings 2500 tons of ore have been shipped, and there are 3000 tons of concentrating ore on the dumps, which is conservatively estimated at 2000 tons.

The mine is equipped with a 22-H.P. gasoline engine, air compressor and

power drills, shaft house and blacksmith shops, with office, boarding house, lodging house, etc.

This mine is incorporated for \$1,000,000, 200,000 shares, par value, \$5. A 50-ton concentrating mill will be built the coming spring, and an aerial tramway 3500 feet long to convey the ore from the mine to the mill. A well has been bored 400 feet deep at that point, and an abundance of fine water secured. In the immediate vicinity is an abundance of pine and oak wood, which furnishes good mining timbers cheap, and wood at \$1.75 per cord at the mine. Freight to and from the mill to railroad is \$2.25.

With the 50-ton mill in operation the mine can be made to pay handsome dividends for many years. C.B. Rogers, the well known mining man, is in charge.

There are a number of very promising undeveloped claims in that locality. From the Modoc north to the Bennett-Stephenson the vein crops prominently and continuously, and has the same character of ore as the Modoc, and while nothing more than assessment work has been done the claims are of great promise and are an inviting field to those seeking investments in mines.

Bennett-Stephenson Mines

Five miles north of the Modoc are the Bennett-Stephenson mines, comprising six claims. They are incorporated, and the stock is controlled by Las Cruces and El Paso people. These mines have been worked spasmodically for 25 years, and have produced nearly if not quite \$1,000,000. There are thousands of feet of development on them in which very large ore bodies were found that paid handsomely, a large percentage being shipped without concentrating. The large production has been above the 300-foot level, the lowest point reached. Those controlling the mine have not seen fit to work it, but have leased it from time to time to parties who worked it without system and greatly to its injury. It carries larger values at the lowest depth reached than above, and only requires systematic development to make it a large producer and dividend payer. It has a 25-ton concentrating mill with all necessary houses for offices and employees.

Immediately north and joining these mines, and on the same vein, is the:

Franklin Group

Of mines, which belong to El Paso parties. The conditions here are similar to the Bennett-Stephenson, showing the same character of ore. But little development has been done upon them. During the past summer a shaft for prospecting purposes was sunk 100 feet deep, disclosing some ore that ran 50 per cent lead and 20 to 40 ounces silver.

The claims being on the same vein as the Bennett-Stephenson and joining them on the north, and joining the Torpedo, same vein, on the south, gives them considerable value besides that shown in their ores, and they will no doubt show greater values with development.

Adjoining them on the north is the:

Torpedo Group.

Which covers some 57 acres, and comprises the Torpedo, Ben Scott and Pappoose claims. The Torpedo and Ben Scott adjoin each other endwise, and the Pappoose being parallel to the Torpedo and the south extension of the Memphis, which it joins on the north. The history of the development of the Torpedo group is rather remarkable. Sev-

eral years since the owners opened a 10-foot cut in the side of the low hill, exposing some 2 feet of copper ore to which they attached little value, as they were looking for silver-lead ore. Work ceased until April, 1898, when it was bonded and work began on the copper outcrop, and was continued until the following October, when it was merged into the Torpedo Mining company of Chicago, with a capitalization of 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1.

The mine paid for its development and accumulated a surplus of several thousand dollars before it was incorporated. Since then it has been equipped with one 12-H.P. gasoline engine, one 120-H.P. plant with a 200-gallon per minute pump; one shaft 160 feet has been sunk, through which 6000 tons of ore have been hoisted, 3000 of which have been marketed for \$60,000, 3000 tons being held on the dump for local treatment, and is worth net \$30,000. Large ore bins, engine house, blacksmith shop and assay office house have been built here. On the second or main working shaft, which is a two-compartment shaft 4x4 inches in the clear, is a 120-H.P. steam plant consisting of two 60-H.P. boilers and hoist, with power to sink 800 feet deep, large boiler and engine rooms, dressing and store rooms, blacksmith shop and engine and saws for cutting timbers. The shaft, which is 250 feet deep, is thoroughly timbered and has a cage and cars. There is a 75,000-gallon reservoir for settling the water, and a 4000-gallon tank which feeds the boilers.

The shafts are connected by the 150-foot drift, and hoisting is done from both shafts. Exclusive of the shafts there are some 2000 feet of drifts, with iron track throughout, besides 500 feet of iron track on the surface.

MORE NEXT WEEK

Smokey Bear Parade Winners Announced

Winners in the 45th annual July 4th Smokey Bear Parade:

Overall theme presentation: White Oaks Home Museum-"Voices from the Past"

Floats: 1st, Capitan 4-H; 2nd, White Oaks; 3rd, Ben Leslie, Jr.

Equestrian group: 1st, Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse; 2nd, Lincoln County Rodeo Club

Equestrian individual: 1st, Teresa Ray; 2nd, William & Roxanne Butts; 3rd, Fletcher Hall

Cart or buggy/wagon: 1st, High Mesa Ranch, Wes & Cindy Smith; 2nd, Julian Romero

Tractors: 1st, Gerald Emmons, Carrizozo

Best dressed little cowgirl: 1st, Jada Silva; 2nd, Morgan Gibbs

Best dressed little cowboy: 1st, Chase Williams; 2nd, Zane Reynolds

Pedestrian group: 1st, Camp Sierra Blanca Drill Team; 2nd, Fort Seldon Troup B

Fire department: 1st, Hondo Volunteer Fire Dept.; 2nd, Sam's Fire Dept.; 3rd, Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept.

Antique/classic vehicles: 1st, 1908 Ford - E. J. Dennis, Amarillo, TX; 2nd, 1937 Olds - Alamogordo Historic Vehicle Society; 3rd, 1948 Chrysler Imperial - Alamogordo Historic Vehicle Society

People's Choice: Jaguar

Church Directory



Mountain Ministry Parish.

Sierra Blanca Presbytery
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, pastor / 848-2024
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
614 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (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/O)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirtieth, 648-2166
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:30 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'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..... 1:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN RENN, pastor
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-805-257-2358
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 848-2339
711 E. Ave. Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the Evangelical Assembly Church
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

Tinnie Baptist Church

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

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2843 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 8:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

CAPTAIN

Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 10:15 am
Fellowship Time..... 11:00 am
Adult Sunday School..... 10:15 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.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 356-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48).
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

Sands RV Park & Motel

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

Jerry and Lanita Rasak

Rainbow Inn

LEGAL NOTICE

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District
 Notice of Adoption of Resolution
 Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 01-3, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District (the "Governmental Unit"), on July 6, 2000. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the District, 516 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Captain, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 01-3 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$63,000, TOGETHER WITH PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF PURCHASING A BUILDING FOR THE UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 73-20-46 N.M.S.A. 1978; APPROVING THE FORMS OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Resolution:
 Preambles recite or include such matters as the authority of the Governing Body to pledge its income and revenues ("Pledged Revenues") to the repayment of the obligation (the "Loan Agreement"); that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its members to finance the acquisition of a building (the "Project") by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"); that the Loan Agreement shall be an obligation of the Governmental Unit and that certain documents have been placed on file with the Secretary/Treasurer and presented to the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit.

Sections 1 through 4 define the terms used in the Resolution; ratify and confirm all previous actions taken by the Governing Body and officers of the Governmental Unit directed toward the Project and execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement; authorize the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement for the purpose of financing the Project; and set forth certain findings of the Governing Body which include the need for the Project; monies available and on hand for the Project from all sources other than the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement are not sufficient to defray the cost of the Project; and Pledged Revenues may lawfully be pledged to secure the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement.

Sections 5 through 8 approve the form of the Loan Agreement to be delivered by the Governing Body; state that the Loan Agreement is an obligation of the Governmental Unit; provide for the use of the proceeds derived from the execution of the Loan Agreement; and approve the deposit of proceeds of the Loan Agreement.

Sections 9 and 10 relate to deposits of the Pledged Revenues and flow of funds; and provide for a lien on the Pledged Revenues.

Sections 11 through 18 authorize execution of other documents related to the obligation of the Governmental Unit and the taking of other acts related to the Resolution; delegate powers to the officers of the Governing Body to effectuate the provisions of the Resolution; provide for amendments to the Resolution; state that the Resolution is irrevocable; provide for severability and repealer clauses; state that the levy assessed shall be renewed while the Loan Agreement remains outstanding; provide an effective date for the Resolution; and provide a form for publication.

This notice constitutes compliance with § 6-14-6, N.M.S.A. 1977.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, this 6th day of July, 2000.

/s/ James Sanchez
 Secretary/Treasurer

(SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. 1836

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALLACE E. HINKLE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 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 (2) 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 at 2513 Harvard Drive, Four Mound, Texas, 75022, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.

DATED: June 29, 2000.

CHERYL BECKETT
 2513 Harvard Drive
 Flower Mound, Texas 75022

Alan F. Morel
ALAN F. MOREL, P.A.
 P.O. Box 1030
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88335-1030
 (505) 258-2202
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY Public Hearing
 July 25, 2000 - 2:00 p.m.
 Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Meeting Room
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will hold a Public Hearing, on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., to be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Meeting Room, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The purpose of this Public Hearing is the adoption of Fiscal Year 2000-01 Final Budget.

Copies of Agenda can be picked up at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd St., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV-00-104

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MARCH 30, 1999, DELTA FUNDING HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1999-1, C/O DELTA FUNDING CORPORATION AS SERVICING AGENT,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
LEONARD SANCHEZ, a single man,
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Leonard Sanchez;
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 12, 2000, against the above-named Defendant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 340 Walnut Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 21, Block 1, of SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 5, 1959.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendency filed in the County records with respect to this case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Leonard Sanchez is hereby notified that he has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and should he choose to file a responsive pleading or motion to the Complaint on or before the 18th day of August, 2000, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of KAREN L. PARSONS District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 22nd day of June, 2000.

JAN PERRY
 CLERK OF THE COURT

(Seal of the Court)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the purchase of a surplus prefabricated building will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

- BID NO. 00-01-02 SALE OF PREFABRICATED BUILDING**
1. Manufactured by Morgan Building Systems, Dallas, TX.
 2. Purchased in 1991.
 3. 13.75' wide x 35.75' long x 10' high
 4. Stucco exterior; interior partially lead-lined
 5. 2 rooms; 1 bathroom
 6. Handicapped accessible

Building is located on County property behind the Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM. Please contact Jim Stopper or Dave Blackman, (505) 257-8290, to view the building. Building will be sold "as is, where is", without warranty, and successful bidder is expected to remove the building within forty-five (45) days of bid acceptance.

Bid packages and engineer's documents describing the building are available in the office of the County Purchasing Agent, 711 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2381. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of a sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission Meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2000, at which time and place the proposals will be opened. Proposals not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

PROPOSAL NO. 00-01-01 BANKING SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Proposal specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title and Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the proposal is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal Number.

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

JANE WILLIAMS
 COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV-00-104

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and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendency filed in the County records with respect to this case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Leonard Sanchez is hereby notified that he has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and should he choose to file a responsive pleading or motion to the Complaint on or before the 18th day of August, 2000, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of KAREN L. PARSONS District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 22nd day of June, 2000.

JAN PERRY
 CLERK OF THE COURT

(Seal of the Court)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE Regular Meeting
 July 26, 2000 - 10:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the July 26, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Apply for Public Transportation Funds

Be it known that New Horizons Developmental Center intends to apply for financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5310 in the approximate amount of \$33,000. If awarded, this grant will allow van services to be offered to the elderly and disabled citizens of Carrizozo and the surrounding area.

Federal and State administrative procedures require all other transportation providers serving in the area be given a fair and timely opportunity to participate to the maximum extent feasible in the planning and provision of the proposed transportation services. Comments on the proposed service will be received until July 21, 2000. Comments should be directed in writing to Jenny E. Kelly, PO Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301. If you should request a public hearing on this matter, please send a written request to PO Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301 prior to the end of the comment period cited above.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools invites your sealed bid for milk for the school cafeteria 2000-2001 school year. Bid deadline is July 19, 2000, at 3:00 PM. The outside of your sealed envelope must be marked "MILK BID". Bids will be opened at 10:00 AM, on Thursday, July 27, 2000 in the office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest Street, Capitan, New Mexico. Milk Bid will be awarded after the Board approval at a special meeting on July 27, 2000 at 6:00 PM.

Specifications are available at the Capitan Municipal Schools, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 or by calling (505) 354-2239.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, waiving minor technicalities.

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NOTICE

The Capitan Municipal Schools is accepting food bids for the Cafeteria, for August 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. For a bid sheet please contact Elizabeth Montoya at (505) 354-2239, Mon. thru Thurs. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bids will close July 17, 2000, at 9:00 am.

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Community Policing Comes To Capitan

by Doris Cherry

Community policing came to Capitan Tuesday night.

State Police officer Paul Bryan, who has been stationed in the Capitan area for two years, visited the Capitan Trustees during their regular meeting Tuesday, July 11. He said most people have the misconception that state police are highway patrol giving only traffic tickets. "State police are not just highway patrol," he said. "We do it all."

Now state police are trying to revamp the community policing program. "We've always had this program, but the new public safety director is trying to bring it up in importance," Bryan added.

He said the community policing is about "quality of life" issues. "What's bothering you, from pot holes to speeders and prowlers," he continued. "Whatever concerns you and your quality of life."

Bryan said he plans to attend a trustee meeting once a month to take comments and requests from citizens. He also asked that those at the meeting, a small group, spread the word about community policing.

One intent of community policing is to provide a way for citizens to access other resources, he added.

Bryan then invited questions during the meeting, or after the meeting for those who

preferred. One resident said she is concerned about drunk driving, especially on subdivision roads. Bryan said DWI fatalities have dropped by 41 percent, but state police are still actively after drunken drivers. "We have to catch them in the act, for this we need the help of the community," Bryan said.

Another resident asked what could be done with the awkward and potentially dangerous intersection of Highway 380 and State Roads 48 and 247 in Capitan. Bryan said he could call the state highway department to get statistics on the number of reported accidents at the intersection to determine if anything could be done. Village assistant clerk Kateri Hicks said when the village requested a crosswalk at the same intersection, the highway department sent someone to do a survey and found there is not enough traffic there to warrant a crosswalk.

Bryan concluded by saying two additional state police officers have been assigned to Capitan. They and the other 10 will respond to calls in Capitan, but also must respond to calls throughout the district that includes the counties of Lincoln, Otero, Socorro, Sierra and Torrance.

Citizens can reach the state police at their office in Ruidoso at 267-7365 which is the Ruidoso Police Department central number, or 267-9668 directly to the state police office, or call the Alamogordo District State Police Dispatch at 505-437-1313. Citizens can also ask for the state police if they call the sheriff's office at the 911 emergency number or the toll free 1-800-887-2419.



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 tfn/Dec. 16

APARTMENT FOR RENT
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 tfn/July 13

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 2tp-July 6 & 13

BAXTER MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC. is taking applications for employment in the sand & gravel industry. Starting pay \$7 plus, depending on experience. Site is located at White Oaks. Call Mr. Turner (505) 257-6490
 4tp-June 29 - July 20

WORK WANTED: LOYAL, MOTIVATED, HARDWORKING FAMILY MAN looking for permanent job opportunities. Moving to area August. Experiences - livestock; vet assistant; wood, concrete, metal, glass work; small/large equipment operating; grounds keeping/maintenance. References/Resume available. Jason (505) 389-5212.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
 Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable with waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, July 31, 2000. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
 3tc/July 6, 13 & 20

EMPLOYMENT LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Collection Laborer/Mechanic. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be July 20, 2000, 2:00 p.m.
 1tc-July 13

GARAGE SALE Friday, July 14, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, July 15 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Silk plants, housewares, chairs, night stand, waveless king size waterbed, etc. 510 Snowcap, Ruidoso
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 Applications and resumes are now being accepted for the position of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Manager. Education and Experience Requirements: High School diploma. Prefer college degree (or substantial course work) in business administration, management, civil engineering, or public administration. Five (5) years experience in solid waste management with at least two (2) years in a supervisory capacity. The Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors of the LCSWA. Serves as the general administrative head of the technical operation of the solid waste operations in Lincoln County, and as such is delegated sufficient power and authority to direct the day to day operation and implementation of all policies and directives of the LCSWA. Starting Salary is \$40,000.00. Position closes at 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 17, 2000. Applications and Job Descriptions are available at the office of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88345 or by calling (505) 378-4697.
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 1tp-July 13

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in the bull riding. Justin, get well soon. Remember to get in touch with a member and buy a raffle ticket for the saddle to help buy all the awards at the end of the year.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse Wins Plaque
 The regular meeting of the posse was held at the fairgrounds on July 9. A small group of members were present. Roland had to work so helper and VP Clarence Leslie called the meeting to order. He said he was still dragging from all four days of parking cars and selling tickets at the 4th of July rodeos. Many helped but Clarence said they could have used many more workers. This is getting to be a big job, but it has definitely paid off for the fair board.

The artist was at the meeting signing his posters. They are now available with the envelopes. Be sure and send one to someone you know and help the posse make money for their activities of helping the youth.

Lawrence showed the first place plaque the parade group won wearing their new chaps. The garage sale made close to a thousand dollars. Two more money makers will be held soon. A dance in September will be held and a raffle with the prize being a trip to Laughlin. Tickets are being sold by the posse members. Many members worked the blues festival and the ranch rodeo.

Eighteen have signed up to go to the parade in Estancia on July 29. Three new members were sworn in with several more wait for their applications to be approved. Door prizes were won by Bob Miller and Veria Caster. Jim Thorpe reported that they have received requests for 11 outside riders for the trail ride and no number for the posse riders. Entertainment will be done by the posse members. Trails have been marked and the final markers will be placed on the route shortly.

Many musicians performed in the yard of Margaret Rensch's house over the fourth. Foglesongs made some good country gospel, along with several others doing everything from country to rock and roll. The arts and crafts show at the school was attended by many. We wished there was a way to know exactly how many did come for this first year. Jackie Powell did everyone a big service with all of the advertising. She not only advertised for the art show but the rodeos, the art fest, and all other events.

The comments made were the rodeos and stores had many more visitors than usual. This was a big help with the school benefitting the most by the money made at the show. Helping young people has been Jackie's purpose for many years. She was the one who was responsible for supplying the money thru these shows to build the gymnastics building in Ruidoso, helping at the symposium year after year, she helped all kinds of groups such as seniors, juniors, 4-H'ers, FFA'ers and others. Over \$3,000 dollars will come in handy to the Capitan schools. What do you think?

Be sure and contact Friends of Smokey for the book written about the 100 years of Capitan, Virginia and Lonnie Lippman acquired as much information as they had time to. Good history and so much more could be written about this small town. Pictures are of the Titsworth Grocery Store, some of the trains that came to Capitan, Pearl's Coffee Shop and many more.

Several artists used the Rensch house to show their pieces of art. I never made it over to see how many were there. We had worked to get as much done on the house as possible and guess it worked out good for this first year. Much more work will be done to finish the place for future use.

Gerry Tully and his family were in Albuquerque putting on a team roping over the weekend. Soon the symposium will be here for that big roping too.

The rural events center stays busy with weddings, receptions and reunions happening almost every weekend. Amalia recently went to New York with her family. Glad to see that state and glad to be home. Pricilla kept the office while she was gone.

Sorry to hear that Brenda Zumwalt has been under the weather. Phyllis Zumwalt stopped in and she looks good. It was good to talk to her.

Had a nice visit with a man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bulman from Hobbs. He takes pictures of lots of postmasters and their post offices. He had come to Fort Stanton when I was there and then stopped in to see me here. He was telling me he had made a quilt out of neck ties and had a very large postcard collection. Hope he will bring all this by so I can see them.

Check out the new stamps designed by four students. Really colorful.

Comment By July 15 On Roadless Initiative

The public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation Project ends July 15.

In fall 1999, President Bill Clinton directed the Chief of the Forest Service to develop and propose a set of regulations to protect roadless areas within the national forests. Forest Service as held hundreds of town meetings and 500,000 written comments have been received nationwide with comments ranging from no protection to complete protection.

The proposed rule will not change any of the current uses in the forests, or close any roads or trails. It does prohibit construction of new roads in roadless areas, except in circumstances of emergencies such as wildfire or outstanding rights. It also proposes to allow each forest to determine how to manage its roadless areas. The proposed rule will affect future activities that would require roads in areas without roads now, such as logging. It would also prohibit expansion or construction of new ski areas on now roadless forest lands.

The entire Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and other information about the proposed rule can be viewed at the Roadless website at www.roadless.fs.fed.us. Comments on the roadless rule can be mailed to USDA Forest Service/CAET, Attn: Roadless, POB: 221090, Salt Lake City, UT 84122. Comments can also be faxed to: 1-877-703-2494.





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 5 OZ. CAN
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