

# State AG Tells County To Follow Procurement Rules

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County needs to follow its own procurement rules in selecting a management company for its hospitals and clinics, or it could find the New Mexico Attorney General's (AG) office taking actions to ensure the county will comply with the state procurement laws.

In a letter from Assistant Attorney General Zachary

Shandler to county attorney Alan Morel, dated July 17, Shandler acknowledges the receipt and review of Morel's letter dated June 7 and his joint letter with Presbyterian Health Services (PHS) dated

June 4. "We appreciate your concerns, but we continue to believe, as stated in our April 27, 2000 letter, that New Mexico law requires Board of Finance approval of certain

lease arrangements and that counties must comply with the Procurement Code when purchasing professional services to run a county hospital."

"We clearly believe the Legislature has clearly articulated the law regarding lease approval," the letter continues. It then refers to state law NMSA 1978, section 13-6-2.1 (1989) and the April 27

letter. "The law requires board of finance review of: a post 1989 lease with a term of more than five years; a pre-1989 lease that is extended, after 1989, for a term of more than five years and a pre-1989 lease that is superseded, after 1989, by a new lease with a term of more than five years.

"We believe the Legislature created this statute to pro-

vide greater public scrutiny and sunshine to these leases," the letter continues. "Therefore, it is our judgment that counties must secure approval of the Board of Finance when their leases fall within the statutory requirements."

In the letter the AG's office acknowledges the county's argument that counties have

traditionally sidestepped the Procurement Code with a "board reading" of section 4-48B-5 (G) of the Hospital Fund Act. "We disagreed with this attempted interpretation." The attorneys went on to state they interpret "terms and conditions" to refer to operational items such as whether the health

(SEE PAGE 4)

Serving All of Lincoln County

# LINCOLN County News

"Since 1905"

50¢

VOLUME # 95, NUMBER 29      THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2000      CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

## Lincoln County Jail Full Of Prisoners Awaiting Trial

by Doris Cherry

An estimated 65 percent of the inmates incarcerated in the Lincoln County detention Center are being held while waiting for a court date to be set.

According to Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, who has tracked the number of inmates, when they were booked and their status in the court system, the 65 percent is an average almost every month. This month, with 82 inmates under the county's care, Lincoln County is "paying through the nose," Stewart said. By state fire marshal rule, the county detention center can house up to 40 inmates. The remaining have to be sent out of county, at great cost for incarceration.

And on August 15, Ruidoso police department will close its small holding facility and will send all of its prisoners to the county detention center.

In May, Stewart wrote District Judge Frank K. Wilson about the backlog of prisoners and how the county was struggling with a severely constrained budget. While all departments were cutting

## Postal Service Reports To County Today On Moving Regional Operations From Carrizozo To Alamogordo

At about 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, July 20, Lincoln County Commissioners will hear a report from the U.S. Postal Service manager about the Postal Service's movement of Postal Operations from Carrizozo to Alamogordo.

John H. Roark, Postal Service manager for the Carrizozo and Alamogordo area will send his representative Margaret Romero to speak to commissioners during their meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The report is in response to a letter sent from Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart who inquired about the rumors of the postal operations move.

In his letter, Roark stated "I don't have all the answers, but I will be honest with you and answer all your questions with the latest information available."

(SEE PAGE 2)



"DOCTOR" ERNIE GONZALES, Physician's Assistant Certified, shows the crystal paragon award he received for being named National Rural Physician's Assistant by the American Academy of Physician's Assistants. Gonzales is PAC at the Carrizozo Health Center.

## Ernie Gonzales, PAC Is Named National Rural PA of the Year

by Doris Cherry

When Ernie Gonzales applied for the job as physician's assistant at the Carrizozo Health Center in 1988 he did so because it was a job in his chosen profession, and because Carrizozo was close to his aging parents in Alamogordo. Gonzales is a Physician's Assistant-Certified.

Little did he know 13 years later his patients would fondly call him Dr. Ernie and he would find himself on call 24 hours a day. "My phone stops ringing at 1 or 2 a.m.," Gonzales told THE NEWS during an interview at his busy office. "Some nights I'm out all night."

Sometimes averaging 60 to 80 hours on duty a week, Gonzales said he has been asked to cut back his working hours. But he often finds that hard to do. As the only medical care provider living within a 45 mile radius, Gonzales is on call 24 hours a day, regardless of weather conditions. Gonzales also goes out on runs with Carrizozo ambulance, serves patients at a facility for older adult people with developmental disabilities in Carrizozo, serves as medical provider to the Lincoln County Detention Center in

Carrizozo, and sees patients at the satellite clinic in Corona once a week.

Because of his dedication to the medical needs of Lincoln County, Gonzales received the American Academy of Physician's Assistants (AAPA) Rural PA of the Year Award. The crystal Paragon Award trophy and a check of \$2,500 were presented to Gonzales during the AAPA annual conference in Chicago. A matching contribution also will be given to the University of New Mexico PA scholarship fund in Gonzales' name. The Rural PA Award honors a PA who has provided accessible, quality health care in a rural U.S. community. Rural is defined as a community of less than 10,000 people.

Gonzales received a BA in Medical Science at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He started his working at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Atlanta. He later was first physician's assistant at the University Hospital in Augusta, GA where he worked in renal transplant surgery. From there he worked at Urban Health Center in Savannah, GA. He heard about the opening for a physician's

(SEE PAGE 2)

## Ruidoso Sends Surveys To Water Account Residents

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso wants to know how its citizens think about several issues.

A Ruidoso survey was mailed to all water accounts within the village this month. In the survey residents are asked background questions such as gender, age category, how much time reside in Ruidoso, and how long maintained a residence. Questions then are categorized into Land use/environmental with questions on whether residents want less zoning and development regulations or stricter rules; maintain zoning restrictions to keep commercial out of residential or allow more businesses in neighborhoods; encourage development of existing properties by reducing fees and rules or expand village boundaries to benefit from growth.

The next five questions ask if residents strongly agree, agree, undecided, disagree and strongly disagree. They are asked their opinion on developing codes that protect hillsides, forests and other environmentally sensitive areas; acquire undeveloped areas to protect scenic views and entryways into the

village; develop stricter regulations for sign size, location and aesthetic quality; establish architectural design standards to maintain appearance of businesses and homes; require management practices such as thinning, trimming and brush removal to improve forest health and reduce fire danger.

On parks/recreation/arts/culture residents are asked on entertainment activities such as casinos, special events, Spencer Theater, race track and ski area; increased marketing of local fine arts and cultural activities; village museum or historic preservation group to protect heritage and historic properties. They are asked to rank activities on a scale of one to five on most important. More active recreational areas such as ball fields, more passive recreational areas such as picnic sites; develop system of walking, hiking and biking trails throughout the village; keep major recreational facilities out of residential neighborhoods; collaboration with other public agencies to increase the number, location and type of recreational facilities and activities.

Public facilities and infrastructure

(SEE PAGE 9)



LAS BONITAS DE FIESTA. Santa Rita Fiesta costume contest winners show off their lovely outfits. Winners were: in back, Polly Chavez and Lucia Vega; front from left, 7 year old Stephanie Zamora, 3 year old Zhane Vega, 6 year old Anallicia and Andrea Beltran. Santa Rita Fiesta was held July 15-16 at Fred Chavez Park in Carrizozo.

# Weather Report

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 20:

Partly cloudy with chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperature 92 in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Low of 59. There is a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

Friday through Sunday, July 21- July 23:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s. Low in the 50s.

The forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:  
Today, Thursday, July 20:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures in Ruidoso 83 and Capitan 84. Lows of 48. Chance for precipitation 20 to 30 percent.

Friday through Sunday, July 21- July 23:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s in Ruidoso and lower 90s in Capitan. Lows in the upper 40s and 50s.



**SANTA RITA FIESTA** basketball tournament participant get double-teamed and looks for some help. The two-on-two tournament is a crowd favorite and attracts both local and out of towners every year.

## Ernie Gonzales

(Continued from Page 1)

assistant in Carrizozo from an ad. "And my parents were living in Alamogordo, and because of family illness I chose Carrizozo," Gonzales said.

Carrizozo Health Center is owned by Lincoln County and operated and managed by Presbyterian Health Systems which also manages the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Gonzales said he appreciates the staff at LCMC and patients who

wrote letters in support of his nomination as New Mexico physician's assistant of the year. He was nominated for the national award by his professional peers in the New Mexico AAPA.

Many in the community are grateful for Gonzales' contribution. Wesley and Margo Lindsay wrote, "He is desperately needed in Carrizozo and relates to all of the community in an exemplified manner. Please regard this letter in our deepest appreciation and devotion to Mr. Ernie Gonzales."

One of Gonzales' supervising physicians, Christopher Robinson, M.D., said, "He goes to many functions that are going on within the town, including sports activities, bazaars, etc. He is frequently asked to render medical attention on his time off and gets interrupted from sleep often. In addition, Ernie is part of the emergency medical team and responds to ambulance calls to this very large area."

Loree Vallejos of Carrizozo remembers Gonzales for his actions in September 1995. Loree's youngest child Arron was having trouble breathing so she took him to the

Carrizozo Health Center to see Gonzales. He realized the child needed more advanced medical attention than the center could provide. "Ernie made arrangements to send Arron via ambulance to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital," Vallejos wrote. "Ernie rode the entire way in the ambulance with my son and myself. He was very soft spoken and comforting to both Arron and myself."

The child was diagnosed with severe asthma and admitted to the hospital, but that was not the end of Gonzales' involvement. "He visited us while we were in the hospital," Vallejos said. "Checking on Arron's progress. But what makes me realize what a special person he is, he brought Arron a toy ambulance to commemorate his first ride in an ambulance." After Arron was released from the hospital, Gonzales assisted the family in locating and utilizing a nebulizer so the child could receive treatments at home.

Gonzales has done many other things for his community. He provided uniforms for children in karate classes and for football and basketball teams. He performs low cost or no cost sports physicals for students and he works with the local search and rescue team.

Part of Gonzales' popularity is his longevity as a medical provider at a clinic that serves patients from every community in Lincoln County and from as far away as Socorro, Tatum, Alamogordo, Tularosa. Part of what brings patients to the Carrizozo Health Center is its policy of charging patients on what they can afford. Gonzales is concerned that the center's ability to serve low income patients could be affected by the outcome of the upcoming hospital mill levy election. "I think a lot of those people who are against the mill levy and who want to bring in a 'for profit' hospital haven't looked at the costs over the long run," Gonzales told *THE NEWS*. "Without the mill levy the Carrizozo and Corona Clinics will close. And so will the one in Hondo which hasn't opened yet."

"The mill levy is very crucial to providing medical services," Gonzales said. "We see indigent Medicaid and Medicare patients primarily. Without the clinic and our sliding scale fees, a lot of people would go without medical care."

Gonzales is past director of the New Mexico Academy of PA (NMAPA), was awarded the NMAPA Distinguished Fellow Award in 1998. In 1988 and 1989, Gonzales organized two bus loads of patients to travel to the State Legislature in Santa Fe to support health care legislation.

### Carrizozo Schools

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Summer is winding down and the first day of school, August 22 for students, is quickly approaching. Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic!

Construction on the high school is moving along. Framing is about complete with structural plumbing and electrical work to finish around July 17, 2000. Drywall and ceiling work should commence Monday, July 17. We hope another four weeks or so will be time for the contractor, ESA, to get us in the facility.

If you have not already driven by our football field to see the new sod, please do so. Pat Ventura, football coach, supervised the installation of sod on our field and it sure looks good! Pat was assisted by many folks that we would like to recognize: A.D. Mel Holland, Steve Gore, Rick Emmons, Gerald Emmons, Steve Harkey, Gray Gallacher, Lorenzo Sambrano, Anthony Beltran, Craig Korocil, Ryan Roper, Chris Ventura, Adam Means, Kevin Gore, Abel Avila, Lane and Brent Dixon, Jesse Samora, Brandon Morales, Donna Harkey (arranging for trustees of the County Detention Center to help), trustees, Pat Holland, and Henry Vega for loaning equipment as did Steve Gore, Rick Emmons, and Gerald Emmons. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Parents, I will be encouraging your Board of Education to prioritize reading improvement as a Board goal for 2000-2001 and beyond. I would like to involve and empower the staff and community to select goals relative to improving reading proficiency. I anticipate forming an action committee that could use one or two parent volunteers. Should you be interested contact Mr. Cogdill, Carrizozo principal, or me at 505-648-2348. Considering the teachers of reading in our school and other schools as far more knowledgeable than I, my reluctance to give reading advice arises.

However, parents should be reminded that learning to read proficiently is critical to a child's success in school and later in life. One of the best predictors of whether a child will function competently in school and go on to contribute actively in our increasingly literate society is the level to which the child progresses in reading and writing. The International Reading Association (IRA) informs us that although reading and writing activity abilities continue to develop throughout the life span, the early child years -- from birth through age eight -- are the most important period for literacy development.

Should you be the parent of a pre-schooler and a child's first teacher, be aware that the single most important activity for building understanding and skills essential for reading success appears to be reading aloud to children. (National Association for the Education of Young Children, (Bus, 1985). As children are exposed to the various aspects of our world, their interests expand and change. The type of content cannot be predicted from grade level to grade level, however, we do know that a child's reading ability is directly influenced by higher interest in the material, (parents and teachers need to feed that interest).

After children have been prepared to read a selection, they should be given a purpose for reading the story or information silently; Silent reading should always precede oral reading. Silent reading emphasizes the importance of comprehension.

If you are the parent of a child having finished a silent reading selection you can help by asking about the story or what they have read.

I am a grandparent and as I read to my granddaughter, I realized that we could be a resource. Seldom do I recall my granddaughter refusing my invitation to read one of her Bible stories or the book of her choice. Most any small child enjoys being read to and that is the beginning. Happy reading!

## THANK YOU CARD

The family of Albert (Beto) Vega Sr. would like to thank the family and friends for the unconditional love and support they gave him through his life, especially for the prayers, visits, and kindness during his illness. May God Bless All of You.



Bonnie, Anthony, Beto Jr., Stephen, Magdalene, Angela, Amenda, and all his grandchildren

**CUSTOMER NO. 8500**

**FREE INSTALLATION NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

**FREE CONVERSION FROM PROPANE**

**\$1000.00**

**\$GAS BUCKS\$ CREDIT**

**YOUR CHOICE: NATURAL GAS LOGS ... or ... BBQ GRILL**

**Sign up now and you could be Zia's 8500th Customer!**

From your friends at ...

**ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

707 Short Drive / P.O. Drawer 888 / Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 / (505) 378-GASS

**WIN!!! FREE!!! FREE!!! WIN!!! WIN FREE!!!**

**CONVERT TO NATURAL GAS NOW!!!**

**AND SAVE ALL WINTER LONG**



Photo of Zia's Previous Winner

**Greta has a new home**



Foreign exchange students like Greta from Sweden will be arriving in August to attend school and stay with host families all over America.

AISE is looking for families to give these young people the opportunity to learn about our culture and experience our way of life. Discover the rewards of hosting your home to a high school foreign exchange student from Scandinavia, Europe, Asia, South America or Australia.

Select your student today for a friendship your family will share for a lifetime.



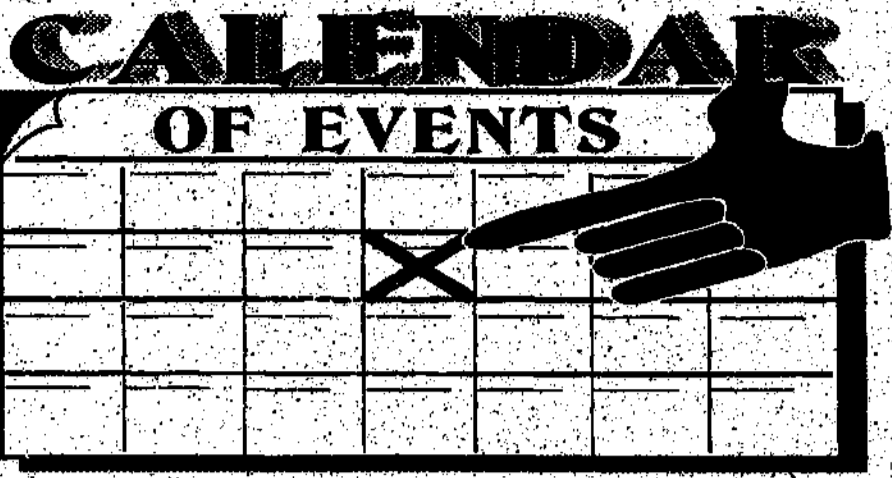
**Call 1-800-SIBLING**

Visit our website at [www.aisewest.com](http://www.aisewest.com)

**American Intercultural Student Exchange**

AISE is a non-profit tax exempt educational foundation

**CARRIZOZO REC CENTER WELCOMES BOB NORTON CERTIFIED BRUNSWICK MECHANIC, OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE!!**



# Lincoln County Jail

(Cont. from P.1)

This unnecessary period of county incarceration is a burden on our facility and budget. Additionally, I am currently working on creation of a routine report which will capture these types of delays," he wrote.

"I request your assistance in the expeditious processing of sentenced felons. Additionally, request any other ideas you may have to reduce the current level of inmates incarcerated in our overburdened county system," he concluded.

Stewart had gotten no response.

He said one example of an inmate in the system a long time while awaiting trial is Harry Monk, who was found guilty of murder by a Lincoln County jury last week. Monk was arrested and booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in fall of 1996 where he remained until his trial last week, at great expense to the county mostly due to medical bills.

THE NEWS contacted Judge Wilson, who said he had received the letter but had not replied because he was on vacation and because he had been in Albuquerque on judicial business. He said this is not a new problem, rather an ongoing problem.

Judge Wilson said he receives a copy of the Lincoln County jail log weekly to keep up with his cases mostly. The log indicates which inmates have come through what magistrate, judge's court or whether the inmate is within the district court system. Two in the Lincoln County Detention Center are there for security reasons, Judge Wilson added.

As Chief Judge within the 12th Judicial District, which includes Lincoln and Otero Counties, Judge Wilson is an administrator of the court management, such as the court clerks and reporters, not a supervisor over the judges. "I have no authority to tell the other judges what they should do with their cases," Judge Wilson said. "It is up to the individual judge and the attorneys to decide when a case comes to court."

"I don't know what it will take to deal with the log jam of court cases," Judge Wilson added. "The judges are sensitive to the problems."

As for doing something to help with the backlog of cases, he said Judge Karen Parsons is involved in a state pilot program for "differentiated case management" in criminal cases which strives to get cases resolved by plea sooner than later.

The 12th Judicial District has four judges, three in Otero County, leaving all Lincoln County cases to Judge Parsons. Wilson said anything filed in Lincoln County is sent to Judge Parsons. Any case filed in Otero County is assigned to one of the three judges after being randomly selected by computer. Occasionally judges are asked to preside over a case in another county.

Judge Wilson said the real glitch in the court system now is the lack of available defense attorneys. In the 12th Judicial District there are only four public defenders and 11 attorneys in the District Attorney's office, which has slots for two or three attorneys. "I think our economy is so good that it is hard to hire attorneys to work in a small town," Judge Wilson said.

As for Stewart's request for help in financing the needed security work for the judge's chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Judge Wilson said he has not been able to find any money for court security modifications.



FULL OF BOUNCE. Several giggling children enjoyed the inflated room at Santa Rita Fiesta July 15-16.

## Capitan School Alumni Reunion July 28 and 29

For more information 2000 call Barbara at 505-653-4276 about the Capitan Reunion

Capitan School alumni will gather at the school on July 28 and 29 for the Capitan Alumni Association Reunion 2000.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Friday, July 28 with a worker bee orientation meeting at the gym. Actual registration is at 3-5 p.m. and "Place that Face." The reunion supper will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the new gym. Entertainment during the dinner will be provided by Grover Hightower. From 9 p.m. on will be war stories, informal bragging in various locations around Capitan.

On Saturday, July 29, activities begin at 8 a.m. with a "walk around the town square" guided tour of who lived where. From 10-11 a.m. at Cummins Gym will be the "over the hill basketball game" with Billy Chili Lujan providing trophies. After an hour long lunch in the school cafeteria, is a brief business meeting with election of new officers and a brief memorial service for all alumni who died since the last reunion.

Class reunions on the green, at Richard Phillips home south of Lincoln will be held from 3-5 p.m.

The reunion wraps up with the Barn Burner Dance and Chinese Auction at the Fletcher Hall exhibit hall at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Music will be Lazario Zamora band.

**Carrizozo Football Practice To Begin Monday, August 7**

Carrizozo football practice starts on August 7. For times or more information about practice call 648-2347.

**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.

**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 20**  
--Lincoln County Commission 9 a.m. commission chambers Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
--Lincoln County Democrats, 6 p.m. Cedar Creek Picnic Pavilion on Sam Tobias Road (Cedar Creek Road) near Ruidoso.

**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 Village 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.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 29 AND 30**  
--Corona Summer Festival. Saturday, July 29, breakfast at senior citizens center at 7:30-10:30 a.m., parade at 11 a.m. with line up on south end of the village. Museum open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ranch rodeo 12 p.m. Corona Arena. Alumni reunion 1-4 p.m. at the school auditorium, music festival 1-5 p.m. at the tennis courts. Sunday, July 30, potluck breakfast. 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**  
--American Legion Post #57 meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center. All honorably discharged veterans invited.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 4-6**  
--Old Lincoln Days. "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" folk pageant at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, at 3 p.m. Sunday. Parade 11 a.m. Sunday. Historic re-enactments and other displays.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**  
--Reception for Senator Jeff Bingaman, 5-7 p.m. Capitan School Cafeteria.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7**  
--Football practice begins at Carrizozo school.

**The Parsons Dance Company**

Tuesday, July 25  
8PM, \$25 & \$30  
For tickets call toll free (888) 818-7872

**SPENCER THEATER - ALTO**

**MAXWELL'S SPORTING GOODS**  
125 N. Main / Roswell, NM / 88201  
Full Line Archery Pro Shop

- New and Used guns, ammo, and camo clothes.
- Muzzle Loaders, accessories, and supplies.
- Scopes, optics, range finders.

BUSINESS HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Monday thru Saturday  
TOLL FREE PHONE 1-888-622-8401  
Authorized dealers for Mathews Solo, Camo and Hoyt USA

**GEICO DIRECT**  
Auto, Cycle, RVs, Mobile Homes, Trailers, Home Owners & Renters Insurance

- Low down-payment
- Monthly payment plan
- Money-saving discounts
- 24-hour claim service
- Immediate coverage
- Free rate quote

CALL or VISIT TODAY  
1-888-646-2886  
1200 N. White Sands \* Suite 105  
ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310

**CARRIZOZO HARDWARE**  
"Since 1917"

Complete line of Hardware, Plumbing and Electrical Supplies, Gas Heaters, Hot Water Heaters, Cast Iron Wood Burning Stoves, Lodge Cast Iron Cookware

We also carry Swamp Coolers, Insulation, Paint, Cement and Lumber.

401 12th St. / 648-2212  
Peter Wolfe — Anne New

**Carrizozo Recreation Center**  
106 6th Avenue / Ph. 648 - 4220

Have You Been To The Rec Center Lately? It's Changed!

Great Food in the UPTOWN CAFE  
Lunches and Dinners Served

Bowling, Arcades, 9' Regulation Pool Tables  
"Don't Forget Friday Is Dollar Night"

STARTING JUNE 26, 2000 / ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Stop by and see us!!

Tuesday thru Friday: 11:00am to 9:00pm / Saturday: 12:00 Noon to 9pm  
Sunday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00pm CLOSED MONDAYS

**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**No More Confusion**

By Ruth Hammond

There continues to be much confusion about what the public wants. Some elected officials truly believe they are doing everything out in the open. Maybe they consider the decisions made over coffee at clandestine meetings in other areas as being open meetings. Maybe they think that everyone knows what is happening and there is no reason to announce important events. Maybe they really do believe that the mumbling between one elected official and a governmental employee constitutes giving public notice. Maybe they think The NEWS is being difficult by expecting them to do the job they were elected to do.

Reading between the lines is not necessary. The NEWS wants all public meetings to be conducted according to state laws, not as any one person wants these meetings to be held. The NEWS wants the public to be informed at these public meetings about what is happening and why, not hear important information out on the street. The NEWS wants all governmental matters to be discussed at public meetings, not have important decisions made in private and the public not be informed. The NEWS wants governmental bodies to conduct business in the open.

Using the excuse that it takes too much time at a public meeting to make announcements is ridiculous. If there is time for elected officials to fulfill their duties of office by meeting, there is time to inform the public about things that will affect that public. Every elected official knew, or should have known, before being elected what the duties of the office are. The most important duty of any elected office is to abide by the oath of office and comply with state law. And state law says that all governmental meetings are to be open to the public with the exception of the few things that may be discussed in closed or executive session. And discuss is all the elected officials are allowed to do in closed or executive session. All action must be taken in an open meeting, according to the State Open Meetings Act. Another important duty of elected officials is to do what is best for the people the elected official is supposed to represent, not make decisions that will benefit only a select few people for whatever reason.

The main reason for the State Open Meetings Act is to give people the opportunity to be involved in the governmental process, if only by being allowed to attend and listen. The governmental process we have here in the United States is supposed to be government of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is NOT supposed to be government of a FEW people, by a FEW people and only for a FEW people. All The NEWS wants is for elected officials to do their duty and include the public in the governmental process as they should have been doing.

Honesty and openness in government is the best policy and that is what people want, but not what they have been getting. The NEWS reported last week that a position was created at Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas for one specific person. That person was officially hired Wednesday night to work eight hours a week for a salary of \$500 a month. Honest and openness in government is the best policy and that is what The NEWS wants but no one is getting it.

No More Confusion



CAUGHT IN A TRUTH—AGAIN...

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

Ruidoso, NM  
Call for Appointment:  
(505) 257-2996

Week of July 20 - 26, 2K

**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) It's Time to Think about Higher Education. What You learn will Only Make You Stronger.

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) This week You'll feel a little Out of Balance with the Norm. Take advantage of a Good Situation.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) A good time to stay clear of Negative People, Places and Things - Make up Your Own Mind.

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) What's Not being Said is Just as Important as what is Being Said. Watch what you Say with or without words.

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) A good time to Let Your Talents come out and Shine. Let the Child Come Out to Play.

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) A good turning point in Your life. Keep a Smile in Your Heart and Love all the While!

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) If you have to be around a lot of People, don't let Your feelings get Hurt at this Time. "Let It Go!!"

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Get Outside and Explore the Unknown. Seek out Others who believe like You do!

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) Don't let what You can't control, Control You! Change the way You Think and Feel and Your life will change for the Better.

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) There may be a few clouds outside, but with Your Great Personality the Sun Will Always Shine.

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Eating better and getting more Exercise will Make a New Person Out of You! Stick With It!

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) If You can't take a vacation, at Least Take One in Your Own Mind. Don't let anyone Get You down.

You Can Receive a Personal Confidential Reading From JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER Call For Appt: 257-2996

**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** - So what about everyone else? New Mexico's economy is on the rebound. Job growth has bounced back to around 2 percent, which is right at the national average. Not surprisingly the New Mexico figures are led by Las Cruces at 4 percent and Albuquerque and Santa Fe at 2.5 percent.

But what about the guys outside the Rio Grande corridor? Rural New Mexico, as it is usually called, is still struggling along at a 5 percent increase in employment growth the first half of this year. That's better than nothing and there are some promising signs, but rural areas need more attention. Here's a partial listing of what these areas say they want.

Telecommunications infrastructure ranks right up at the top, according to a survey conducted last summer by the New Mexico Rural Development Response Council. As we unfortunately know, that need hasn't changed in a year. U.S. West, renegeed on its promises right up to the final days of the company and early indications are that Quest, its successor, may not be any better. Initial signs indicate that Valor Communications, which replaces GTE, may hold some real hope in the largely rural areas it serves.

Sen. Pete Domenici's Rural Payday initiative, which focuses on improving telecommunications infrastructure, is expected to provide significant benefits to rural New Mexico. Call centers are now planned in Silver City, Clovis, Carlsbad and Espanola. Las Cruces already has a number of call centers.

Access to capital is a problem throughout the state, but especially in rural New Mexico. Food processing could add a major economic benefit to cities in agricultural areas, but Texas and Arizona, with significant amounts of venture capital to lure manufacturing into their states, have made us a third-world country in food processing too.

One exception is the Roswell area, where banks lured dairy farms to the Pecos Valley and cheese processors followed. New Mexico's two huge permanent funds, third in the world behind Harvard and Texas, invest their money outside the state in funds that guarantee more return, but we're missing a big bet by not investing some of that in ourselves.

Better access to health care is a problem in rural communities, which have a tough time recruiting and retaining healthcare professionals. The advent of

HMOs increases the problem because of their dictates that many procedures be performed in metropolitan areas.

If you ask the folks in Ruidoso their biggest need, the answer would be to finish that dangd road. Widening of Highway 48 has been underway for over two years and should have been finished long ago. From the looks of things, it will be another two years. The widening of U.S. 285 between Carlsbad and Santa Fe should provide a big economic boon to Southeastern New Mexico.

Hobbs' biggest transportation news is the recently negotiated agreement with Big Sky Airlines of Montana to provide daily round-trip flights to Dallas and Denver. Hobbs, and also Artesia, are especially happy about oil prices bouncing back big time. Dairy farms also are doing well in both communities.

Many of these needs,

and more, are contained in a "Vision Plan" being shopped around the state by the New Mexico Department of Economic Development.

A series of regional conferences were held in Las Vegas, Tucumcari, Lordsburg, Artesia and Las Cruces to get feedback on the plan.

The document is also available on the department's Web site, [www.NewMexicoDevelopment.com](http://www.NewMexicoDevelopment.com), along with a survey section that allows citizens across to state to offer their individual opinions.

By September, the proposal will be completed and ready for an October Economic Summit. State Economic Development Director John Garcia wants to use the outcomes of that summit to create a statewide dialogue prior to the legislative and local elections in November and then have a comprehensive strategic plan to present to the Legislature in January.

**State AG Tells**

(Continued from Page 1)

care provider must provide an emergency room, participate in the Medicaid program, or achieve a certain level of accreditation and not that counties may ignore altogether and be exempted from all the provisions of the Procurement Code in their entirety. "It is quite another process by which the contract itself is to be awarded." The letter then refers to Lincoln County's own Procurement Code that states the county must comply with the State Procurement Code. The code specifically reads that all purchases exceeding \$5,000 require formal bid procedures as specified by state regulations.

Also the letter reads, the legislature has not exempted county-hospital lease from the Procurement Code, and statutes should be read to be consistent with each other and give maximum effect to both. "Interpreted this way, the county may both comply with the Procurement Code and lease a hospital on terms and conditions the county determines, provided the county does so consistent with the requirements of the Procurement Code," the letter read.

In summary, the Attorney General's office strongly encourages counties and health care providers to voluntarily and diligently begin the process of complying with the (Procurement Code) statutes," the letter stated. "Please advise us of your

client's (the county) plan to come into compliance with New Mexico law. We will continue to monitor this situation and, of course, reserve the right to take actions to ensure compliance with the law," the letter ended.

Morel told THE NEWS he could not discuss the letter until he met with the Lincoln County Commission in closed session during their meeting today, Thursday, July 20, in the Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. County manager Tom Stewart told THE NEWS he expected the letter to come up for discussion during the agenda item on the Hospital mill levy.

Remember To



**Letters to the Editor**

EDITOR: I know this is hard to believe, but the Congress of the United States finally did something right.

This is such a rare occurrence that it prompted me to write this letter.

I refer to the recent bi-partisan approval of legislation authorizing the purchase of the Baca Ranch.

Those of you who have had the good fortune to visit or even drive by the ranch know it is one of the natural wonders of the world. It is the New Mexico equivalent of the Grand Canyon.

Of course it took Congress 40 years to accomplish this but, as the saying goes, better late than never. They could have purchased it earlier for a fraction of the \$101 million price tag agreed upon. But, then, it's only the taxpayers money and everyone knows we all have more money than we know what to do with - so no problem.

Cynicism aside, it is with gratitude that I applaud the president (who long ago said he would sign the legislation if it ever reached his desk) and the Congress for preserving the Baca for posterity.

The on-coming generations who will live in a world of endless sprawl, endless malls, endless multitudes of humanity, endless pollution, endless crime, etc., will be able to visit the Baca Ranch and realize that there once existed another reality. A reality called America the Beautiful.

DONALD QUEEN  
Carrizozo, NM

**Mexican Folk Dance Workshop July 21 - 23**

A Mexican folk dance workshop will be held July 21-23 at the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso.

Workshops begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 21.

Ballet Folklorico Directora Senora Elains Herrera Altid and members of Albuquerque Del Norte High School dance troupe will conduct the three day workshop. The workshop will include the popular dance "Vicjitos" from the Mexican state of Michoacan, which is

often performed during "El Dia de Los Muertos" the Day of the Dead in Mexico.

Other dances being taught are from the states of Aguascalientes and Jalisco.

There is a fee for the three day workshop open to anyone 14 years old or older. A final recital will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 23 at Sierra Vista School in Ruidoso.

For more information or to register, call 257-2120 or toll free outside of Ruidoso calling area 1-800-634-3688.

**Lincoln County News**  
USPS 213480

The Lincoln County News is published Thursday at 309 Canal Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Record circulation 1,100 in Carrizozo, New Mexico. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, P.O. Drawer 159, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Ruth Hammond and Jay Miller  
CO-PUBLISHERS

Subscription Rates: In County \$10.00 per year, \$20.00 per year outside the county. Single copies \$1.00. Payment in Advance. All rates include postage and handling charges. Payment in US Dollars.



**Smokey Bear Parade**

**INFLUENCE OF ARABIA.** Teresa Ray from Capitan was the first place winner in the individual equestrian category of the July 4 Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan. Friends of Smokey, Inc. Capitan, sponsors the annual parade that this year honored Smokey Bear and Lincoln County pioneers.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Village of Capitan invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico at 6:30 P.M. on July 25, 2000.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2001 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives.

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

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

For information contact:  
Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk  
Steve Barela, Village Administrator  
114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, N.M. 88316  
505-354-2247

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 20, 2000.

**NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO  
JULIO 25, 2000, 6:30 P.M.  
LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, tendra dos juntas publicas el 25 de Julio, 2000 a las 6:30 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juntas publica sera para discutir el programa de Desurolo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones las ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales del programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con por los menos uno de los siguientes requisitos. Beneficio parafas familias de ingresos bajos y moderados: ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados e insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poscennuna amanza dimmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles par cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos elegibles encluyen infrascura para la comunidad; Reabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Dervicio Publico; Planificasion, Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para lproyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

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

Kathryn Griffin/Village Clerk  
Steve Barela/Village Administrator  
114 Lincoln Ave.  
Capitan, New Mexico 88316  
505-354-2247

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 20, 2000.

# Substitute Teachers Must Be Licensed

By Doris Cherry

Capitan Board of Education accepted a list of substitute teachers during its meeting July 12.

School Superintendent Diana Billingsley told the board that as of July 1 a new state law went into effect requiring all public school substitute teachers to be licensed, and undergo a background check. The license, through the state department of education, will cost \$15 if applied for after December 2000. The substitute teacher must also bear the cost of having fingerprints made.

Substitutes accepted by the board are Betty Ashbey, Scott Christensen, Mary Holman, Donald Means, Bea Payton, Cheryl Sullivan, Barbara Bookout, Diana Aviles, Cyndi Cogdill, Laura Leonard, Patsy Miller, Lori Roberts, Mary Lou White, Becky Neal, Barbara Beckley, Brenda Garber, Carolyn Linnweber, Robert Olson, Vicki Sedillo and Ellen Faye Wornack. Billingsley also told THE NEWS the new law creates more bookkeeping for the district because now it must keep track of how many hours substitutes work, instead of the previous practice of paying subs by the number of days they work.

The board also accepted the resignation of high school counselor Karen Haughness who took a position with Carrizozo Schools, and school board members approved the hiring of Michael Body as middle school social studies teacher.

Year 2000-01 school bus drivers and bus driver substitutes were also accepted. Drivers are Bus 1 Cindy/John Foglesong, Bus 2 Laura Christensen, Bus 3 Tom Turner, Bus 4 Debbie Anderson, Bus 5 Micki Martin, Bus 6 Carole Trapp, Bus 7 Janet

Tate, Bus 8 Tammy Sultemeier, Bus 9 Crystal Eldridge. Activity/substitute drivers are Dianne Shrecengost, Ed Vinson, Allen Sultemeier, Margaret Woodard, John Foglesong and Frank Silva.

Beginning this fall all school organizations will have a set of eight guidelines to follow. Requested by the board and originally drafted by school board member Ervin Aldaz, the guidelines came out of concerns about parent groups. The eight points are: 1-Focus; must be on student benefits; 2-An opportunity for as many interested individuals as possible to be a part of the process or association is necessary; 3-Partnerships with appropriate parties will be emphasized, examples: students, teachers, parents, guardians, interested community members; 4-Concerns should be addressed and handled in a manner that improves and enhances the District's Strategic Goals with the discussion process to follow the chain of command as defined in #5. 5-Chain of command will be used at all times in order to be fair to all involved. The chain of command is A. Organization/club approval; B principal approval; C coordinated and approved by the superintendent; 6-Final approval will occur only after an activity has been approved through the chain of command two weeks prior to the scheduled event; 7-Fund raising activities will state how the money is going to be raised and for what purposes the funds will be utilized; 8-If part of all agreed upon guidelines are not being upheld, the school board can withdraw the recognition of any association/club and request a new one be established under the guidelines that are approved.

Billingsley said all school groups and organizations will receive a copy of the

guidelines.

The school board also found out the district is not included in the first round of state funding for all day kindergarten. Billingsley referred to a letter from state school superintendent Michael Davis in which he regretfully informs the district it did not receive funding for the 2000-01 Kindergarten Literacy Readiness Program. This year the state legislature approved a bill to provide \$8.5 million to fund optional full-day kindergarten programs for one-fifth of the kindergarten students statewide. Funding for the remaining four-fifths of kindergarten programs will be phased in over five years. Schools that received full day kindergarten funding this year were selected on the number of students with mobility, those qualifying for free and reduced fee lunches and the number of students with limited English proficiency. Also schools have to insure they have sufficient room for the all day program.

Billingsley said Capitan will continue to apply for the kindergarten funding. Capitan has offered full day kindergarten for several years, supplementing the half day funding from the state with federal Chapter 1 funds.

The school board also:

-Approved its Strategic Plan with no changes from its first draft.

-Accepted the Inventory Deletions list of mostly obsolete, broken or damaged computer systems, copiers and printers, desks and old uniforms. Billingsley said the district salvaged all the parts it could off newer computers and gave away some very old models that would not operate with current applications. Most of the inventory was not worth putting into an auction, she added.

-Heard a comment from parent Pam Topper who was concerned that there was no board meeting agenda posted at the Capitan Post Office. Billingsley said she does post an agenda at the post office at least 24 hours to the meeting, and she would try to find an additional location, such as village hall. She also said the agenda is often published in THE NEWS.

-Heard a parent ask what the funds raised by the Western Trade Show will be used for. Billingsley said the show organizers requested the funds be used for math and science needs.

-Heard Capitan Chamber of Commerce president invite the board and administration to a planning session on Tuesday, July 18.

**3-D  
3 BAR D  
ACE Hardware  
&  
MERCANTILE**

108 E. Smokey Bear Blvd.  
CAPITAN, N.M. 88316  
OPEN: Mon. thru Sat.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Ph. (505) 354-4260

**LIVE PLANTS AND  
SPRINGTIME SUPPLIES**

*Thank you for your support!*

## Rains Help Lift Water Restrictions In Ruidoso

Because of the more than eight inches of rain that has fallen on the Village of Ruidoso and surrounding mountains since June 1, Ruidoso Village Council acted to lift water restrictions imposed during the dry spring months.

During their meeting July 11, councilors approved a recommendation by the mayor to put the village into Phase One of the water conservation plan. Under this phase residents and businesses may water outdoors on an "odd-even" basis, or addresses with odd numbers can water on odd numbered days, and addresses with even numbers can water on even numbered days. Watering outdoors is allowed only from 3 p.m. to 10 a.m.

During discussion about the water situation, mayor Robert Donaldson said even with one of the worst droughts in 30 years, the water line improvements within the village were starting to show by the amount of water leaked from the village system. The average loss now is 12 percent down from the 19 percent leakage last year. He attributed this to the new water lines and other improvements. "We've not solved all our water problems with the last four or six years of water line replacement," Donaldson said. "We need to never ignore line replacement again, this needs to be ongoing to take care of our water system."

"Citizens should never allow the governing body to ignore the maintenance of the water system," Donaldson added. "Now we need to start on the streets. The money from gross receipt taxes is there to do this."

Village manager Alan Briley said Grindstone lake has gained 10 feet of water and Alto Lake is full and water is flowing past the dam into Eagle Creek. The village is currently diverting 8.5 cubic feet per second of water from the Rio Ruidoso to Grindstone Lake for storage. Briley said on the village's five year water use account with the state engineer's office, the village has almost 2,000 acre feet of water rights available for use. "We have the right to take the high flows from the river to Grindstone," Briley added. "And all our tanks are full." Briley said Hollywood well

(SEE PAGE 7)

*Daisy Patch  
Flower Shop*

\*Fresh Cut Flowers  
\*All Occasion Flowers  
\*House Plants  
\*Bedding Plants  
\*Vegetable Plants

**Delivery Service Available**

311 Bonito St. — Capitan, NM  
354-2564

HOURS: Monday thru Saturday  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Stan & Jan Cox, owners

**NOW OPEN**

**Antiques, Gifts, Collectibles**  
(Formerly Angel Tree Exchange and Newly Remodeled)

**LOTS OF GREAT NEW MERCHANDISE,  
LOCAL HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE**

**OPEN: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. / Monday to Saturday**

# 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 23

**Torpedo Group**  
(Continued from last week)  
No medium of low grade ore has been extracted except what was unavoidable in extracting high grade, and a conservative estimate shows 50,000 tons of ore reserves worth net \$10 per ton. The ore bodies are larger and richer in the lower workings than elsewhere in the mine, and it is expected that a drift now under way, which will open the ore bodies 60 feet deeper, will show larger values than has been found.

to date. The company has a full line of supplies of fuel, timbers, etc. It began work without one dollar in the treasury. It pays out monthly an average of \$5,500, and has paid for all the development and equipment, and carries a cash balance of \$10,000, all from the proceeds of ore sales which has been extracted in development. On November 1, 1900, the company had a balance to its credit of cash and net value of ore on the dump of \$60,000. The company gives employment to

about 50 men, and its operations have built up a town in the past months of 200 population, the school attendance being 50 pupils. The mine is under the management and supervision of Richard Y. Anderson, who has had many years of mining experience in the west.

The Copper Bar company own the.

**Torpedo No. 2 and Copper Bar,**  
Which is the north extension of the Torpedo. Two shafts, 100 and 160 feet deep have been sunk, one of them within 300 feet of the northern end of ore in the Torpedo, and pay ore has been developed. The other shaft, 50 feet off north and 100 feet deep, shows indications of a continuation of the ore north. The mine has been operated with a horse whim, and the company is now arranging for a large power plant.

The Copper Bar claim is parallel to the Torpedo claim on the east, and is a promising claim, although nothing but location work has been done on it. The limited development on the property indicates an indefinite continuation of the vein and ore north, and the consensus of opinion is that it will develop into a very valuable mine. It is incorporated for \$1,000,000, with

1,000,000 shares, par value \$1. It is under the supervision of Mr. C.N. Anthony, who is a large owner of the stock, and who is well known in New Mexico as a metallurgist and mining man of experience.

**The Memphis Mine,**  
Which is controlled by the Bennett-Stephenson company, is one of the oldest mines in the camp. It joins the Torpedo on the north and parallels the Torpedo No. 2. Fifteen years ago it was quite noted as a producer. It has been developed by a number of shafts, drifts and open cuts to a depth of 150 feet, which have exposed good values in copper, lead and silver ores, the copper and lead being in distinct stratas. Owing to complications between owners the mine has been idle for several years until the past year, in which several cars of 12 to 14 per cent copper have been shipped. A new shaft has been sunk recently on the southeast corner adjoining Torpedo and Torpedo No. 2, and the same character of ore developed as that of those mines. It is a property of promise and value. It is the west vein of the large mineralized zone upon which all the mines described are located, and which is the great contact belt which parallels the

Organ range at its west base.

**The King Mine**  
Is the north extension of the Memphis. It has a shaft 100 feet deep, which discloses some ore, and is regarded as a valuable undeveloped property. North of the King are several claims on same vein, which have considerable prospective value.

Two miles north of the Torpedo is the

**Excelsior Mine**  
Owned by Dunbar & McCormick of Kalamazoo, Michigan. It is equipped with 10-H.P. gasoline engine, shaft house, blacksmith shop, and offices and dwellings. It is developed by an incline shaft 250 feet deep, and is producing fine copper ore. It has a record of a product of 1,000 tons of ore that ran from 10 to 22 per cent in car lots. It is a very large vein, and promises large returns with systematic development.

Adjoining the Excelsior is the

**Hufford Copper Claims**  
Which are very promising. At a depth of 40 feet a considerable body of 5 to 20 per cent ore has been developed.

Adjoining these is a vein from which has been taken some tons of ore carrying well in silver and gold, and the conditions seem to warrant a considerable expenditure of money in development.

Still north of these is the

**Jim Fisk**  
Which is a silver-lead vein that has shipped some good ore, and is now being worked under bond and lease by Mr. Dubois of Denver, Colorado, who is backed by people of large means and will no doubt make a success.

**The Little Buck,**  
In the same locality, is a silver mine which created quite a stir several years since by reason of the phenomenonally rich ore encountered, that ran into the thousands of ounces in silver. Too sanguine expectations and extravagance in expenditures caused a cessation of work, and although some \$30,000 to \$40,000 were produced, practically nothing has been done for several years, as the owners would not work it, and their demands on leases were so exorbitant that no one would take hold.

The judicious expenditure of a comparatively small sum would probably bring the mine prominently before the public again.

**The Eureka Group**  
Of claims near by are silver-lead bearing, and of some considerable promise, having shipped some cars of rich ore. Frequent offers have been made for the mines without effect, as the conditions made by owners were such that would be purchasers would not accept.

The large contact mineralized zone which has two large veins of ore its entire length of 8 to 10 miles, is between lime on the west and porphyritic granite on the east, and runs close to the base of the Organ range of mountains north to south.

The foothills are blue lime, the stratification being very pronounced and dipping west at an angle of 75 to 80 degrees, the mineral zone lying between it and the porphyritic granite and granite, which constitutes the axis of the mountain range. In approaching the mountains from the Mesilla valley east shale is encountered, and the lime strata as described, then a body of quartzite, and then lime, which is the ranging wall of the zone. On the west side of the zone is a large vein, with a white lime foot wall, which is the hanging wall of the back vein, which has the

granite or porphyritic granite of the range for a foot wall. This applies to the conditions in and about the Bennett-Stephenson where the most development has been made, and where the bare hills afford good facilities for examination. To the geologist and miner this is an interesting region, and is pronounced as unique by a number of geologists and mining engineers who have examined it in the past year.

In many respects, it conforms to all the large ore zones of Nevada, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Colorado, which have made those states famous for their large ore production and dividend paying mines, and few regions in any of those states have had a better showing or given greater promise with the same development and had the same conditions existed in those states as here many of their best mines would be unknown today. Many of the best mining regions of the west have been forced into notice by the persistence of a few hardy prospectors in the face of the bitter opposition of experts, who have refused to admit or believe anything existed until the pioneer had developed mines that needed no expert testimony to prove their value.

It looks as if this region will prove phenomenal in mining, for few can show as good a record for the money expended. It has been frequently asked why, if these conditions exist, so promising a region lying in sight, and within 16 miles of a continental railroad, has been so long overlooked. Men are in some respects like sheep, as they wait for a leader, and one pessimist can do more harm than a dozen optimists can counteract. So the conditions being rather peculiar, the section has been passed by.

It is often asked why, if this region is so promising the old residents have not attempted to bring it to the front. The question is easily answered. The people are pastoral and agricultural, and have neither the capital or inclination to engage in other business, and they regarded the mining industry as detrimental to their interests, and have always discouraged development of the mineral resources, their opposition approaching persecution. The development of the past year has forced new conditions and brought many wouldbe investors into the country, some of them geologists and engineers of large experience all over the west, and without exception they pronounce it a most interesting and promising field, which only needs money and systematic work to make it a very productive and paying mining center. While few properties have been patented, conflicts are unknown, and as in all mining camps the claim owners are poor and will meet capital on an equitable basis. It is an inviting field to capitalists, as there are a great number of promising claims that can not be enumerated in a newspaper article.

To the north of the Organ mountain district is the **San Andreas Mountains,**

A continuation of the Organ range, which is rich in copper and lead mines of great promise. Several companies are operating there, notably the New Mexico Lead company of El Paso, who have erected a 50-ton concentrating mill on a very large lead property.

Eight miles east of the town of Organ is the Black mountain district, company known as the gold camp, and as indicated by its name is strictly a gold section. While but little development has been done it is very

(SEE PAGE 8)

SHOCKS BRAKES ALIGNMENT STRUTS WHEELS USED TIRES SPOCKS

**RUIDOSO DOWNS**

**BIG TIRES**  
HOME OF BIG FOOT TIRES

4 FOR \$80    4 FOR \$100    4 FOR \$120

<p>P145R-12 P155R-12 P155R-13 P165R-13</p> <p>35,000 MILE WARRANTY NO DEALERS, NO CARRY OUTS</p>	<p>P175R-13 P185R-13 P185R-14 P195R-14</p> <p>35,000 MILE WARRANTY NO DEALERS, NO CARRY OUTS</p>	<p>P205R-14 P205R-15 P215R-15 P225R-15</p> <p>35,000 MILE WARRANTY NO DEALERS, NO CARRY OUTS</p>
--	--	--

WE WILL MEET ANY COMPETITOR'S PRICE - WE WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD.

**GREAT DEALS ON WHEELS**

AMERICAN RACING, CENTERLINE, NICHE, PROGRESSIVE, AMERICAN EAGLE, PRIME

**WE DO LIFT KITS**  
Super Lift • Rancho • Pro Comp  
Sky Jacker • Body Lifts • Suspension Lifts  
(see store for details)

**INSTANT Financing! 6 Months Same As Cash OAC!  
IF WE CAN'T FINANCE YOU, NO ONE WILL!!**

<p><b>\$10 OFF</b> Alignment or Front End Repair</p> <p>*On most cars and light trucks. Valid at participating stores only. Expires 7/29/00</p>	<p><b>USED TIRES</b> <b>\$9.95</b> and up</p> <p>*On most cars and light trucks. Valid at participating stores only. Expires 7/29/00</p>	<p><b>\$10 OFF</b> Brake Service</p> <p>• Install premium pads or shoes • Resurface drums/rotors • Adjust brakes on service axle</p> <p>*On most cars and light trucks. Valid at participating stores only. Expires 7/29/00</p>
<p><b>ROTATION &amp; BALANCE</b> <b>\$19.95</b> <b>\$24.95</b> Trucks</p> <p>*On most cars and light trucks. Valid at participating stores only. Expires 7/29/00</p>	<p><b>COMPLETE OIL CHANGE</b> <b>\$19.95</b></p> <p>w/coupon INCLUDES: Up to 5 qts. oil • New filter • Lube chassis • Air pressure • All fluid levels • Tire rotation</p> <p>*On most cars and light trucks. Valid at participating stores only. Expires 7/29/00</p>	<p><b>MONROE</b> <b>4 SHOCKS</b> <b>\$99.95</b> and up</p> <p>Installed</p> <p>*On most cars and light trucks. Valid at participating stores only. Expires 7/29/00</p>

YOKOHAMA TIRES    RUIDOSO DOWNS    MICHELIN  
BFGoodrich    GOODYEAR

2259 West Highway 70 • 378-1708

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday • 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays

SHOCKS BRAKES ALIGNMENT STRUTS WHEELS USED TIRES SPOCKS

# Corona News

The Class of 1940: It is always special to have friends and graduates return to home base. Since Ruth Welch Campbell was coming from Minnesota and Evelyn Kilpatrick Bates from California last week, they let Helen Foster Toland from Portales know that they would like to get together for lunch in Corona and maybe tour the school and the museum. They met here Tuesday, July 11, in the board room at school where they were joined by classmates Violet Goodwin Lucero of Rio Rancho, Corine Lucero Gallegos of Vaughn, Sibyl Schneider Brown of Reserve, and Ruth Welch Campbell of Princeton, MN. Frank Smith could not drive up from Las Cruces because of eye problems, but sent greetings. No one knew the whereabouts of Margaret Kinchloe. Classmates Elmo Tracey, Nolan Vickrey, Zelpha Stroope Kuykendall and Essie Mae Campbell are deceased.

Mrs. Toland showed slides of past reunions and Mrs. Bates brought a photograph album which included pictures of 8th and 12th grade graduates.

The group toured the school and the museum and had lunch in the banquet room of La Cocina de Corona where they shared stories and enjoyed the murals in progress by David Schuman of Estancia.

Enjoying the lunch were: Ruth Campbell, two daughters and a son-in-law, Emma Ruth and Dale Lasher, NC and Judy Schmidt of Lawton, IA who were on their way to spend time in

their condo in Timberon, Evelyn Bates, husband Dale and son Bill of Kawesh, CA who had been to a Bates family reunion in Sacramento, Corrine Gallegos and husband Bennie, Violet Lucero and husband Max, Janell, (daughter of Zelpha Stroope) and Tim Kane of Corona, and grandson Cory DeGraff of Arcadia, CA. Sybil Brown, up early to drive alone from Reserve - she visited the cemetery and left mid-afternoon to return to Reserve. Geraldine and Rand Perkins and Sherrill Bradford, widow, son and daughter of the late Archde Perkins, who was class sponsor, Helen Toland's son Lewis came from Roswell where he teaches at NMMI. Lewis is currently working on a biography of Elmer Kelton to be published by the University of Oklahoma Press.

Most of the above plan to return for the Corona Festival, July 29th. The festival includes an all-school reunion.

The Bates visited Henry and Lattie Kilpatrick in Carrizozo, with the Dickie Winchesters in Corona, on to Belen to see Evelyn's sister, Joyce Winchester, and then on to see the Joe Winchesters.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp and Jerry Sharp attended a family reunion last weekend in Tulia, TX.

Carl Efurd has been notified that he is to be inducted into the Eastern NM U. football Hall of Fame. Planning to be in Portales for the September ceremony are his



**DOS SENORITAS BONITAS.** Analicia and Andrea Beltran were dressed for the Santa Rita Fiesta. They were among the winners of the fiesta costume contest.

mother, Mrs. C.O. Efurd and sister Jan Ball of Arkansas, from Georgia his brother R.B. Efurd and a niece from Phoenix and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Efurd will not come on to Corona because of heart and altitude incompatibility.

Cathy Perez is wearing a watch her son Victor gave her on loan. He won the watch as Junior-all-around runner-up at the recent Colfax, CO 4-H rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sharp and two boys of Arcadia, OK are vacationing this week at the Sharp Ranch.

Connor McCloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCloud of La Luz celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, July 16. Present

for the occasion were Gayle May and son Matthew of Corona, Pauline McCloud of Cedarvale, Kim McCloud and children, Ivan and Lila Benham of Alamogordo, and other friends and family members.

Bernice Jarnagin, Lorene Woodward and their brother Milton Davis have written to say they are coming from California for the festival.

Geraldine Perkins and Sherrill Bradford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Perkins, Zackery, MacKenzie and Tom Perkins of Clovis.

Members of the Mountain Ministry churches and Claunch will meet at the Corona Presbyterian Church for the regular fifth Sunday Service July 30. Members and friends are invited for breakfast at 8:30 and church at 10:00. Breakfast will be covered dish.

Brandon Biebelle placed second in the saddle bronc event at the NM high school finals in Farmington. This qualifies him for the national high school finals to be held this year in Springfield, ILL.

Charley Tully placed in calf roping at both Captain and Mosquero during the 4th of July weekend.

Riley Tully placed second in breakaway and third in calf roping at the NMJRA Rodeo in Belen. He won the calf roping in the 16 and under division of the Southwestern Calf Roper's Association.

Jordan Muncy won the all-around in the novice girls division at the Roswell 4-H rodeo last weekend. That same weekend she won the all-around saddle in the Estancia series rodeo which consisted of one rodeo each month for four months.

Taos Muncy won the all-around saddle in his division at the Estancia series and also the steer riding which awarded him a pair of \$300.00 custom made chaps.

## Lincoln County Democrats Meet Tonight, July 20th

Lincoln County Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday), July 20, at the Cedar Creek Picnic Area Pavilion off Cedar Creek Road near Ruidoso. Democrats will furnish hot dogs and drinks, participants need to bring chairs, and Democrat friends. For more information call 258-9080 or 336-1145.

GREAT DEALS. GREAT BUYS. GREAT SERVICE.  
**STOCKMAN'S FEED & SUPPLY**

To Fast, Friendly, and Courteous Service.

**SIERRA CINEMA**  
JULY 21 thru JULY 27, 2000  
What Lies Beneath (PG 13)  
12:45 / 3:30 / 6:45 / 9:15  
X-Men (PG 13)  
1:00 / 3:00 / 5:00 / 7:15 / 9:00  
Chicken Run (G)  
1:15 / 3:15 / 5:15 /  
The Perfect Storm (PG 13)  
7:00 / 9:30

**Martin Windmill & Pump Service**  
Scott and Denise Martin  
We deal in submergible pumps and windmill repair  
849-1515 / CORONA / 799-1812

**THIS SPACE FOR RENT**

In the heart of Historic Downtown  
910 New York Ave.  
Alamogordo, NM 88310-6920  
(505) 434-0036 or 437-7977  
E-mail: miyagi13@webtv.net  
www.glassesbymiyagi.com  
Take your glasses to the only Optician in Alamogordo with a specialized degree to make eye glasses!  
**MIYAGI-ISLAND OPTICAL**  
James A. Miyagishima  
BS, AA, FNAO  
Certified American Board of Opticianry  
Veteran and Tularosa Basin Descendant  
910 New York 434-0036

**WELL DRILLING**  
PUMP SALES & SERVICE  
COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS  
WATER FILTRATION AND TREATMENT  
HYDROTECH DRILLING  
Owner/Operator  
Joseph Skaggs  
21 Prairie Trail  
Tularosa, NM 88352  
Ph: 505-585-7918  
Fax: 505-585-7918

**ACCO FEEDS**  
**STOCKMAN'S FEED & SUPPLY**  
Hwy. 380 & Hwy. 246  
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO 88316  
• FULL FEED LINES • VET. SUPPLIES  
Gary & Jo Lanning  
(505) 354-3162

**DEAMCO TRUCK CAPS & ACCESSORIES**  
OFFICE HOURS:  
9-5:30 Mon - Fri  
9-1:00 Saturday  
One Stop Shopping For All Your Truck Tops and Toys  
2917 N. White Sands Blvd. (505) 437-8777  
Alamogordo, NM 88310 1-800-479-8773  
\*You Are Welcome To Use Our Toll Free Number\*

**C.O. ROMINGER COMPANY, INC.**  
REAL ESTATE (Since 1976)  
REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS (Since 1972)  
Truly A Full Service Real Estate Company  
C.O. Rominger III / GRI, CRA / Broker & Appraiser  
1208 'E' Ave. • P.O. Box 426 • Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Ph. (505) 648-2900 FAX (505) 648-2901  
E-Mail rominger@nmi.net

## 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 / 648-2024  
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
- Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.
- Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**  
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor  
209 Lincoln Ave. Capitán, 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  
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
648-2868 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 pm  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wpnesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm
- Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 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..... 11:30 am  
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector  
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-287-2358  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

- The Word of Life Church**  
REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339  
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church  
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.
- Tinias Baptist Church**  
BILL JONES, pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Church Services..... 11:00 am
- United Methodist Churches**  
TOM WOODARD, pastor  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2593 / 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  
CAPITAN  
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.
- Christ Community Fellowship**  
ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational)  
514 Stockley East Blvd./Capitan  
Preparation Prayers..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
- Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister  
5th & Lincoln / 936-4027  
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 354-2644  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church of Corona**  
GAL WEST, pastor / 649-7975  
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

Jerry and Lanita Rasak

Stearns Insurance Agency

Jerry and Lanita Rasak

Rainbow Inn

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. PB 99-31

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
DAVID DANIEL SWEARINGIN, II, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: Dawn Swearingin and  
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID DANIEL  
SWEARINGIN, II AND ALL UNKNOWN PER-  
SONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST  
IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID DANIEL  
SWEARINGIN, II, DECEASED, OR IN THE  
MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREIN  
AFTER MENTIONED HEARING:

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative setting forth a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, sitting in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 25th day of August, 2000, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., at which time the Court will consider the final accounting of the estate, the distribution of the estate, whether the estate is fully settled, and the discharge of the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any interested persons.

Pursuant to § 45-1-401, NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 18th day of July, 2000.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK  
By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

Dawn Swearingin  
Personal Representative

Mel B. O'Reilly  
7125 Prospect Place, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
TEL 505/881-7676  
FAX 505/884-6362  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 20 and 27, 2000.

**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-Office Rec-  
order of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on Janu-  
ary 5, 1959.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendens 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

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2000.

**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-Office Rec-  
order of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on Janu-  
ary 5, 1959.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of this pendens 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

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 29 and July 6, 13 and 20, 2000.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, August 1, 2000. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Church.

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC HEARING

Certified Local Government Grant Projects -  
Phase One of the Grant Steering Committee to  
request public input and ideas.

**IV. ADJOURN**

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,  
July 20, 2000.

**ELECTION NOTICE  
(FIRST NOTICE)**

UPPER HONDO SOIL  
AND WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT

To all owners of land  
situated in the Upper Hondo  
Soil and Water Conserva-  
tion District, counties of  
Lincoln and Chaves, State  
of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given  
that on the 7th day of Sep-  
tember 2000 at the hour of  
7:00 p.m. a convention will  
be held to elect two super-  
visors of the Upper Hondo  
Soil and Water Conserva-  
tion District in accordance  
with the New Mexico Soil  
and Water Conservation  
District Act. Location of the  
election will be the Ruidoso  
Civic Events Center, 111  
Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso,  
NM.

The positions to be fil-  
led are currently being held  
by Robert W. Boebinger,  
San Patricio, NM and Fred  
"Peg" Pfingsten, Capitan,  
NM. Nominations will be  
allowed from the floor.

All owners of land  
within the district are eligi-  
ble to vote. Persons may be  
asked by election officials  
to provide a tax receipt or  
other documentation of land  
ownership to verify eligibil-  
ity to vote.

Absentee ballots will be

available to persons request-  
ing them by mail between  
August 8th and August 21st.

The District will mail  
requested ballots 15 days  
before the election to per-  
sons requesting them.  
Absentee ballots returned  
by mail and received by the  
district on election day or  
before will be counted.  
Absentee ballots received  
after election day will not  
be counted.

Absentee voting may be  
done between the hours of  
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at  
the District Office, Hwy  
380 West, between August  
21st and September 6th.

UPPER HONDO  
SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT  
JOHN A. COOPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
JULY 6th, 2000

**FOR FURTHER INFOR-  
MATION REGARDING  
THIS ELECTION  
CONTACT:**

Sue Stearns between the  
hours of 8:00 a.m. and  
5:00 p.m. Monday through  
Friday at 505-354-2220 or  
505-648-2941. Mailing  
Address: P.O. Box 900,  
Capitan, N.M. 88316.

Published in the Lincoln  
County News on  
Thursday, July 20, 2000.

**A Glimpse of**

(Continued from Page 7)

promising, and is coming rapidly into notice.

Seven miles north of it is Bear canon, in which is located the Bennett group of silver-lead mines, which are very large, and which it is reported Denver capital has recently taken up.

A glance at the map shows that these districts are between two railroads, the Santa Fe on the west and the El Paso and Northeastern on the east. Railroads build where they can get traffic. The rapid development of these camps will bring one or more of these roads to and through them, giving them direct connection with El Paso and the east, and it is not optimistic to say that within a year they will have railroad connection and the several mining camps will produce large values in ores and give homes and employment to several thousand people, and El Paso, being the nearest and natural base of supplies, will be largely the beneficiary of the development of a section 100 miles in length, which abounds in mineral, agricultural, pastoral and horticultural wealth, not

dreamed of by those not familiar with it; a section second to no other section in the west, which needs only the advent of men who know how to develop new sections, who are not looking for a developed industry, but take hold and make a country as they have done in the other western states and territories.

(CONTINUED  
NEXT WEEK  
The Black Mountain  
Mining District)



**Opera Says Goodbye  
To Founder J. Crosby**

Bravo Maestro Crosby!  
This summer's 44th season of The Santa Fe Opera (SFO) is a wonderful finale for its founder and principal director John Crosby. Turning 74 this July, as his final performance before retirement, Crosby will conduct "Elektra" by Richard Strauss beginning July 22, with performances on July 28, August 4, August 10, 16 and final night on August 24.

Crosby and a small group of supporters started the Opera Association of New Mexico in 1956 and on 180 acres he purchased north of Santa Fe. The opera with its 480 bench seats exposed totally to the air opened its first season with seven operas, including Madame Butterfly, three seldom heard works and one contemporary premier. This combination was to become a company hallmark.

Crosby came to New Mexico from New York first to attend Los Alamos Ranch School as a boy because of his health. After military service in World War II, university training at Yale, and a masters at Columbia University, Crosby worked as conductor in New York. He was encouraged by associates and colleagues to build his open air opera theater north of Santa Fe. The first theater burned in 1987 and was replaced with the 1,800 seat auditorium that served as the company's home for 20 years. In 1988 the theater was completely rebuilt and has received several architectural awards.

The Santa Fe Opera has presented 118 operas since 1957, including nine world premiers, eight of which were commissioned by SFO. From a company of 68 in 1956, The Santa Fe Opera has grown into international prominence with a 2,800 seat open air theater with an international cast of singers, conductors, stage directors and others.

The Santa Fe Opera is the only open air theater of its kind in the southwest. Its location on a mesa high above the Tesuque Valley with the backdrop of the Jemez Mountains to the west is astounding. The theater itself is incredible, with its

newly remodeled clerestory roofing that now gives opera goers rain protection, while allowing the open air side and stage back. Often nature itself participates in the music. This reporter experienced the excitement of nature's lightning show added to a wonderful and delightful production of Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" or the Marriage of Figaro. A wonderful farce on the 18th century European court and royalty, Mozart also captured the essence of human nature. Well performed by The Santa Fe Opera, singer John Relyea was great in the leading role as Figaro as was Cathrin Win-Davies as Susanna, Figaro's fiancée. Figaro is in four acts, with two intermissions. The set is beautiful, especially the closing garden scene.

Although nature did not help out with the storm scene in Rigoletto, the orchestra and cast made up for it. A tragic sad story of a handicapped man, Rigoletto the hunchback court jester or buffoon, who has a beautiful daughter who is seduced by the duke, Rigoletto's court master. The story ends in tragedy as Gilda, sacrifices herself so the duke, who gives his love not only to Gilda but every willing woman, will not be killed. So the story ends with Rigoletto in misery because his daughter is murdered by the thief he hired to kill the duke.

Figaro will be performed on August 1, 5, 7, 15, 19, 23, and 25. Rigoletto was performed on July 14 and will be performed on July 21, 31, August 8, 14, 18, 22 and will be the season finale on August 26.

Each year, The Santa Fe Opera features one Strauss opera. Crosby made the decision to feature one Strauss opera each season. He also made the decision to commission operas or feature American premiers of operas performed outside the U.S. This year's premier is "Venus and Adonis" by Hans Werner Henze. The opera is sung in German and was first performed in Munich in 1997. The one-act opera is as much dance as song.

Perhaps one of the most profound changes on the complexion of opera is the electronic libretto system. The system provides "subtitles" in English or Spanish for all the lines sang or spoken in each opera. Every seat in the theater is equipped with a small box with lighted electronic lines, which can be turned off at the individual's choice. With the libretto system, audiences now laugh at humorous lines, cry at others, because they know what is actually going on.

**ENMU Fall Class  
Registration Now**

Registration for Fall session courses at the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University has begun daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Financial aid and scholarship opportunities, including New Mexico Lottery scholarships, are available for fall students.

Students may register in person, by phone, fax, internet or mail.

Appointments for academic advisement are also available, but are filling up fast.

More than 65 upper division and graduate courses are available via instructional television.

Course offerings will include "online" courses, where the entire course is taken over the internet, computer network administration and Native American Humanities.

For more information, call 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-824-3668.

**Rains Lift Water**

(Continued from Page 5)

is still being used, but most of the water in the system is from surface flow which has less minerals and is not so hard. He said the village is looking at an in-line water filtration and mineral treatment at Hollywood well. "Hard water causes a lot of corrosion in our lines and in homes and businesses," Briley said. "Now while we are using the well less would be the time to do something."

Donaldson said if the village drills more wells it will be in the Hollywood well area. However the water from wells there is usually hard. "It makes more sense for the village to soften and treat the water for minerals than everyone in town having to do this. I believe we should provide a quality product."

The village is also returning leakage from Grindstone Dam back to the lake.

"We should not stop looking at water conservation," Donaldson added. He said the village needs to continue working on landscaping requirements for new constructions, low flow water appliances, and amortize existing properties to meet the same guidelines for landscaping new construction.

"Conservation will always play a part," Donaldson concluded. "That doesn't mean we can't grow, it just means we need to learn not to be wasteful."



**FAST ACTION**

Lincoln County News

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**HIGH HOPES** is the perfect place to shop. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Large selection of materials. Ask Daniel about comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 380, Carrizozo, 648-2873.  
tfn/Dec. 18

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
Partly furnished 1-BR apartment in Carrizozo. Call 648-2836, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
tfn/July 13

**CARRIZOZO - HANDYMAN** land + mobile home from \$275 month.  
1-505-296-0243  
tfn-July 13

**1978 14x60 2 BDR MOBILE** Home \$1900. B100  
1-505-296-0243  
tfn-July 13

**BAXTER MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.** is taking applications for a welder, full time or part time at plant in White Oaks. Salary depending on experience. 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.  
4tp-June 29 - July 20

**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

**GREAT DEAL!** 1993 14x56 Skyline Mobile Home. 2 bed/1 bath, excellent condition, new carpet throughout, all appliances, washer, dryer, shed and fencing. Can be moved will pay up to \$500.00 of moving costs. \$13,500 negotiable. (505) 434-0113 or (505) 648-2966  
2tc-July 13 & 20

**HOST A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT?** AISE seeks local families interested in learning about the world, while making a young person's dreams come true. Host families provide meals and a place to sleep, students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit our web site at www.aisewest.com to select your student online.  
5tp-July 13 - Aug. 10

**CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES**

High School & Middle School / Counselor  
High School / English Instructor \*\*  
Middle School / Social Studies Instructor \*\*  
\*\* With Coaching  
Application Deadline: Until Filled  
Contact the Administration Office at 505-354-2239 for further information and application.  
Capitan Municipal Schools is an EOE employer.  
2tc/July 13 & 20

**STARN'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
CARRIZOZO  
(505) 648-2911

**3 Bedroom, 2 Bath DOUBLEWIDE.**  
Del. & Setup  
Less than  
**259.00**  
PER MONTH  
800-530-8577

**ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE** in Hondo Valley. Contact Ralph Montes. 505-653-4526  
tfn-May 18

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 22 ONLY! Furniture, appliances, tools, equipment, clothes, construction material, too much to list. All must go. Hwy 70, turn south on second driveway east of mile marker 276, across from Mendoza Restaurant. Start 8 a.m.  
1tp-July 20

**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 by 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

**VILLAGE OF CAPITAN REQUEST FOR BIDS** Maintenance/Upkeep of Capitan Cemetery Grounds

The Village of Capitan Cemetery Board is seeking bids for the maintenance of the Village of Capitan Cemetery grounds. Bids will be accepted at Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316 until July 14, 2000, 2:00 P.M. For copies of the Scope of Work and additional information, contact the Village Administrator at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, N.M. 88316 (505) 354-2247.  
2tc/July 20 & 27

**TRAVEL NEW MEXICO SAFELY**  
Buckle Up!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Col. Swade L. Swedeen-P.A.I.  
(Professional Auctioneer)  
22 Yrs. Exp. - Over 2200 Auctions  
Licensed - Bonded - Insured  
"I Sell It All - Your Place or Ours"  
**Carrizozo Auction Company**  
P.O. Box 565 • Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 • Ph. 505-648-8217  
Antique Appraisals & Expertise  
Estates Bought & Sold \$  
Buy • Sell • Trade • Antiques  
COMMERCIAL LIQUIDATIONS  
\*\*\*\*\*

**Agency On Aging Expands Program**

The New Mexico Agency on Aging is expanding its Seniors Saving Medicare program to rural New Mexico communities, thanks to an increase in the funding for the second year of a three-year grant from the federal Administration on Aging.

Seniors Saving Medicare staff and volunteers assist the public on how to prevent, identify, report and resolve Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. The program maintains a toll free hot line at 1-800-432-2080, to accept calls from patients who believe they may have been used by a health provider to fraudulently claim Medicare reimbursements.

In its first year the program targeted medical providers in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. With the \$40,000 increase just received the program will expand its outreach to rural communities. Part of the grant funding will go to hire a contractor to develop seminars to be given at Native American elder centers.

Seniors Saving Medicare is a collaborative effort by the Agency on Aging, the Attorney General's Office, Children, Youth and Families Department, Department of

**BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION STEEL BUILDINGS, NEVER PUT UP, 40x48 WAS \$8080, NOW \$5212, 50x90 WAS \$16,670 WILL SELL \$9980.**  
800-292-0111  
1tp-July 20

**TRACTOR WORK:** Mowing, road grading, trenching, excavating. Water, sewer lines, electric poles/lines and septic systems installed. Turn-key mobile home sites developed. Licensed.  
354-7000 430-8644  
7tp-July 20 - Aug. 31

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV 00-154

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of SAMUEL ALLEN GARNER

**NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Samuel Allen Garner will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 7th day of August, 2000, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from SAMUEL ALLEN GARNER to SAMUEL RALPH UNGARO.

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk  
By: Elizabeth Yeast  
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted:  
Samuel Allen Garner

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 20 and 27, 2000.

**Ruidoso Sends Surveys**

(Continued from Page 1)

structure asks if overall the quality of existing public facilities and infrastructure is good. It then asks what the village should do in the future; actively plan and construct new facilities and infrastructure such as new fire station or sewer lines to serve all areas; increase maintenance of streets; focus on widening and straightening major streets for drainage and pullouts.

On more infrastructure, the survey asks if the village should put more emphasis on reducing traffic with a bypass off Sudderth in midtown, upgrading Gevilan Canyon Road or improve pedestrian circulation in midtown, including transit and other transportation alternatives. To maintain a future water supply, undertake conservation measures, such as minimizing water use and limiting landscaping to low water use plants; increase water supply by adding water wells, treatment plants and reservoirs and upgrading capacity of existing water lines.

On public services and administrative services residents are asked if the village should privatize service rather than provide them directly if it is more cost efficient; village should reduce tax rates rather than improve effectiveness and quality of public services.

Residents are asked to rank what the village should concentrate on; availability and access to public services, quality of its public services, expanding variety of available public services. To improve the quality of administrative services the village should concentrate on responsiveness to public comments, access to public officials, information to keep citizens informed about public services.

Once the survey is completed, residents are asked to fold it outwards to expose the address and post paid stamp. It costs nothing to return the survey.

During the village council meeting July 11, village manager Alan Briley said 6,000 surveys were mailed out and at that time only 40 had been returned. Additional surveys are available at the village administration center, senior citizens center and Chamber of Commerce office. Briley said the survey is one of the final steps to the visioning process. "We are asking everyone to help by filling out the survey," Briley added. "The survey is the blue print of where we want to go."

Responses on returned surveys will be compiled then sent to BRW Consultants in Phoenix which will convert responses to charts, graphs and other information. Briley said it is important to complete and return the surveys. "This is the citizens opportunity to have input on how they perceive our community to be for the next 10 to 30 years," Briley added. With the information the village can use the results to amend its comprehensive plan by resolution. "This will help when we go to Santa Fe for funding, as well as future goals," Briley added.

Earlier in the meeting during reports from the mayor, Donaldson said the village is falling behind on its street maintenance because of the large number of paving, parking lot and other street projects. Because of this he and the street department supervisor and Briley agreed the village needs to hire an additional street maintenance crew just for maintenance. "It will take at least 60 days to catch up," Donaldson said.

The village will continue to do its own street work, since in looking at the cost of contracting some work to private companies it would cost

almost twice as much than if the village does the work. "We will not see an end to the construction," Donaldson continued. He said work will continue on Hull Road down to Paradise Canyon Road, which is the main village artery. "We've spent more in the fire department and police department, now we need to spend more in the street department."

On water, Donaldson said it came to his attention that a resident complained of harassment from a village meter reader. He said when village water meter readers find a very high and unusual reading, they will come back in a week and take another reading to see if there could be a water leak. "I want to let the citizens know this is for their protection," Donaldson said. "If we contact you again we have found high use and you may need to check your home for leaks."

Councilors also:  
-Discussed a need to develop policy in dealing with village owned properties. Donaldson said this arose over a request to vacate a right of way off Royal Drive. He said the application for the vacation of village property should not have been allowed by the village planning department. The new planning officer advised he would investigate the situation and consider reimbursing the individuals who requested the right of way for all planning fees, if he finds that village planning staff advised the couple who applied for the vacation of right of way they would succeed. Donaldson said he would like to see many of the village owned properties turned into "adopt a green space" areas that the village will initially clean, then neighborhoods adopt to maintain.

-Approved a resolution accepting final adjustments and year end totals to the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. Final year end totals will be available at the July 25 meeting.

-Heard the second grapple truck had arrived and was busy picking up yard waste. Now there are two trucks working 10 hour days, five days a week. For information on this service contact the village administration center.

-Approved a resolution accepting final adjustments and year end totals to the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. Final year end totals will be available at the July 25 meeting.

-Heard the second grapple truck had arrived and was busy picking up yard waste. Now there are two trucks working 10 hour days, five days a week. For information on this service contact the village administration center.

**Fall Scholarship Applications To ENMU / Ruidoso Are Due August 1**

Applications for the fall 2000 semester at Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Center are now available. Deadline for the more than 150 scholarships available for the fall semester is August 1.

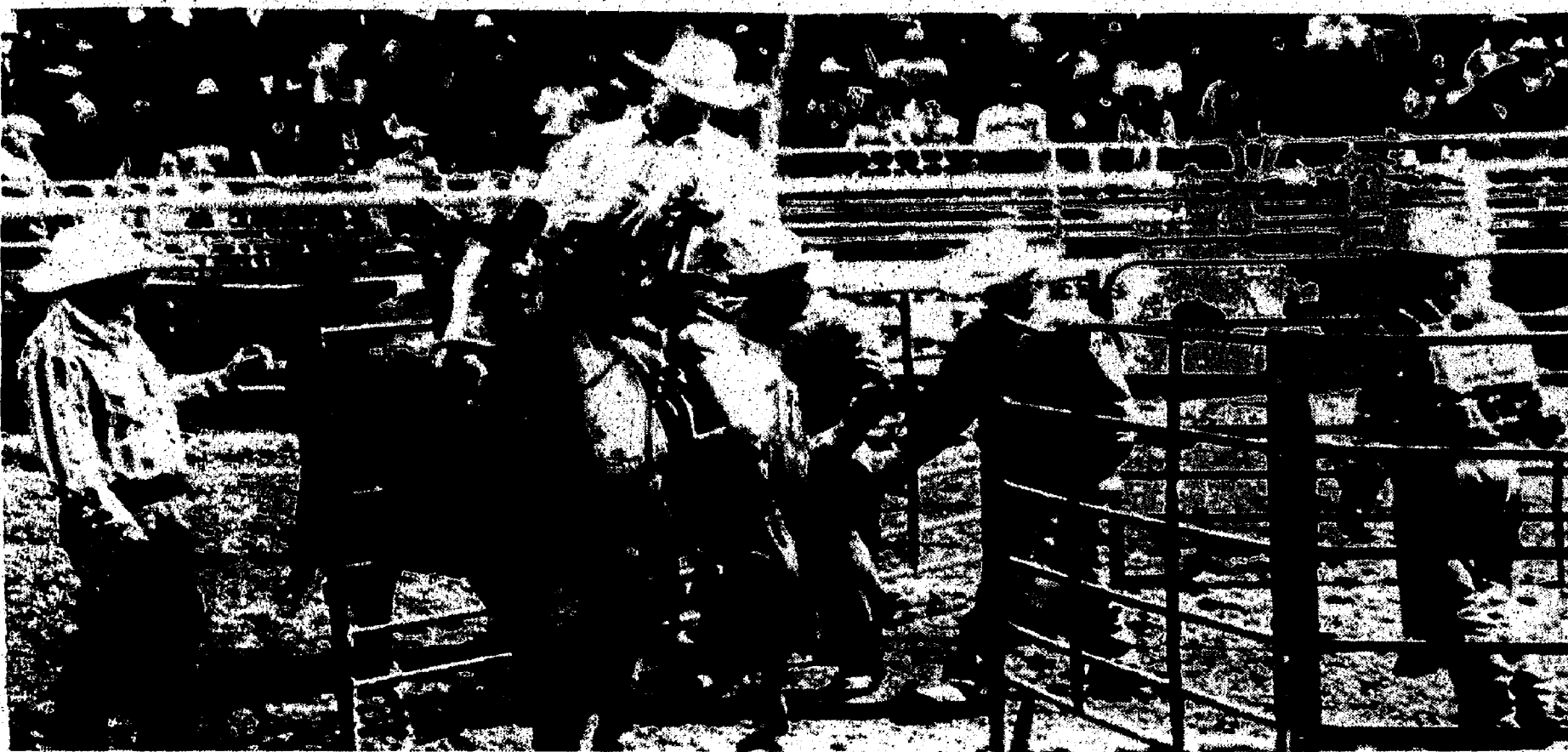
For more information about scholarships or other types of financial aid, visit ENMU online at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu or contact the Ruidoso Center at 257-2120, or toll free 1-800-934-3688.

**ENMU / Roswell Spring Dean's List**

Several area students were named to the Dean's List at ENMU-Roswell for the Spring semester. To be named to the Dean's list a students must earn a 3.25 or higher grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Students from Carrizozo are Cinda M. Vinson with a 3.50-3.99 GPA, Allen Langley with a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA, and Margaret M. Schlageter with GPA of 3.5-3.99.

James C. Lightfoot, from Corona, had a GPA of 3.5-3.99.



**LINCOLN COUNTY RANCH RODEO** contestants from the Black Hills ranch near Carrizozo leave the Lincoln County Fairgrounds arena after finishing their cutting and "branding" event at the Lincoln County Ranch rodeo July 2 and 3 in Capitan. In the branding event a cowboy on horseback cuts out a specific calf from a group, ropes it and pulls it to the waiting cowboys who brand it with paint. Cowboys were Matt Ferguson, Robbie Hooten, Jim Cooper on horseback and Sam Gutierrez. There were 22 teams competing in the rodeo.

**Lincoln County Clerk's Office Gets \$1,574 For Assessment Of Territorial Records**

Lincoln County Clerk's office was among 15 organizations that received a total of \$50,200 in state and federal

funds from the New Mexico Historical Records Advisory Board for the preservation of historical records.

For information about the New Mexico Historical Records grants and funding

contact the State Records Center and Archives 505-476-7900.

Lincoln County Clerk's office received \$1,574 to do an assessment of its Territorial records storage, indexing and preservation system, and plans for public access to the records and a disaster plan.

Grant recipients agree to provide matching funds or in-kind contributions of at least 25 percent of their project costs.

**GED Test July 28th**

The testing date for the July administration of the GED examination for Lincoln County residents at the Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU is set for 8 a.m. Friday, July 28.

Cost of the test is \$20 payable at the ENMU office prior to testing time. Applicants must be at least 17 years old to be eligible for testing.

If under 18, the applicant

must obtain an Underage Permission Testing Form from the ENMU office.

A valid New Mexico ID, Social Security card, and the GED pre-test are also required. The GED test is offered at the ENMU office for Lincoln County and Otero County residents each month.

For more information, call the ENMU office at 257-2120 or toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

**Lincoln Parade Seeks Entries**

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corporation is seeking entries for the annual parade to be held Sunday, August 6.

The parade is held in conjunction with the celebration of "Old Lincoln Days". All entries in the parade should have a historical theme and judging will identify winners in a variety of categories.

Pre-registration for the parade is encouraged. All entries must arrive at the staging grounds no later than 8:30 a.m.

Interested parties should contact Cherie Hobbs at 653-4123 or 653-4680.

**Subscribe**  
**Call**  
**505**  
**648-2333**

**Mountain Communication**  
DIRECTV NETWORK  
Satellite Systems • TV Antenna  
Home Theater Systems...  
**257-3793**  
Your Cable Alternative  
427 Sudderth Dr. Ste #2 (Gateway Center)  
www.mountaincomm.com  
1-877-377-7730

Sculpture, Paintings, Ceramics, Pueblo Pottery, Wildlife & Traditional Hispanic Art

**La Paloma Gallery**  
Fine Art by New Mexico Artists

Lincoln, New Mexico 88338 • US 380—Across From Ellis Store Country Inn  
505-653-4619 www.lapalomagallery.com

**PANTRY PLEASERS**

**GOLDEN RIPE Bananas 4\$1 LBS**

**Tomatoes ROMA 8\$1 FOR**

**Spare Ribs 1.69 LB**

**Split Fryer Breast 1.19 LB**

**Chuck Tender Steak 1.79 LB**

**Chuck Tender Steak 1.99 LB**

**Ground Chuck 1.76 LB**

**Minute Maid Assorted Orange Juice 64 OZ 2.99**

**Imperial Cane Sugar 4 LB 1.49**

**Smart Buy Chunk Light Tuna 6 OZ 2 FOR 99¢**

**Smart Buy Vienna Sausage 5 OZ 3\$1**

**Smart Buy Noodles & Sauce 3.7-5.2 OZ 99¢**

**Smart Buy Dill Stackers 2 18 OZ 4.00**

**Smart Buy Bath Tissue 12 RL 5.99**

**Smart Buy Paper Towels 6 BK RL 1.69**

**Smart Buy Downy Ultra or Refill 40 OZ 3.99**

**Smart Buy Downy Premium Care 40 OZ 4.99**

**Smart Buy Crisco Oil 32 OZ 1.59**

**Smart Buy Frozen Lemonade, Fruit Punch or Limeade 12 OZ 79¢**

**Smart Buy Chopped Broccoli 32 OZ 1.89**

**Smart Buy Dinner Potatoes 2 32 OZ 3.00**

**Fritos or Cheetos 2\$3 FOR**

**Smart Buy Ginger Snaps 1.19**

**Smart Buy Spaghetti Sauce 1.59**

**Smart Buy Pastas 3\$1 FOR**

**PIZZA**

Prices Effective: July 20 to July 26, 2000  
HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**DAIRY**

**Blue Bonnet Spread 48 OZ 1.59**

**Smart Buy Pillsbury Assorted Hungry Jack Biscuits 9.5-10 OZ 89¢**

**Smart Buy Dannon Assorted Yogurt 2 8 OZ 89¢**

**Smart Buy Kraft Assorted Chunk Cheese 8 OZ 1.89**

**STURGES VENTURE**

4th & Central / CARRIZOZO, NM / Ph. 648-2125  
We Accept W.I.C. Checks - We Honor EBT Cards for Food and Cash