

State Police Sting Several Area Liquor Establishments

Four county liquor establishments sold to a 19 year old minor during a New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Special Investigations Division underage alcohol sting operation conducted on Saturday, July 15.

Three establishments in Otero also sold/served liquor to the underage minor.

Lincoln County liquor establishments selling or serving alcohol to the minor were

Billy the Kid Casino at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, Hollywood Inn in Ruidoso Downs, Enchantment Inn's Screaming Eagle Lounge, and Allsup's at the corner of Sudderth and Mechem Drives in Ruidoso. In Otero County, liquor establishments that sold to the minor were Desert Lakes Golf Course, Plaza Pub on White Sands Blvd. and Nick Quick Pik on Indian Wells Road.

The 19 year old minor, working in an undercover capacity, carried valid identification that clearly displayed his date of birth, September of 1980. The minor was instructed to show identification when asked, and to tell the truth if asked questions concerning his age. The minor entered and attempted to purchase alcohol in 18 licensed liquor establishments; 10 in Alamogordo

and eight in Ruidoso area.

Clerks/servers at 11 establishments checked the minor's identification and properly refused the sale of alcohol. Clerks/servers at seven establishments sold to the minor; of those who sold, one clerk failed to ask for identification and six others sold alcohol after checking the minor's identification.

Clerks/servers caught selling to the minor were issued

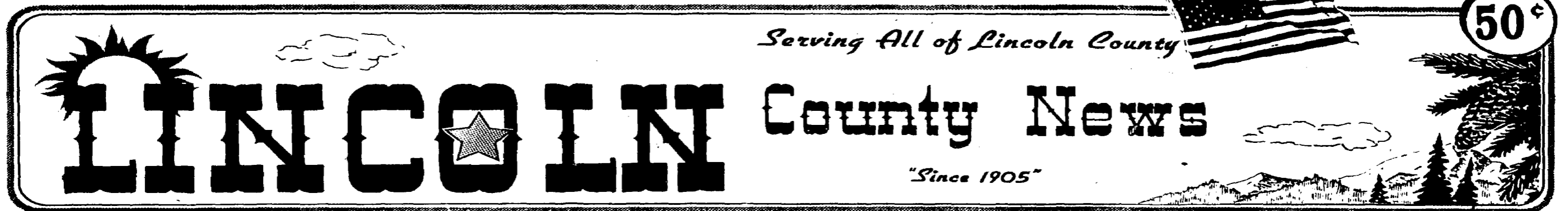
criminal citations for a misdemeanor that has a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and/or up to 60 hours community service, and suspension or revocation of their alcohol servers permits.

Administrative citations were also issued to the establishments caught in the operation. Administrative citations will be forwarded to the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department's Al-

cohol and Gaming Division which could assess administrative penalties including fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000 and/or suspension of an establishment's liquor sales.

Establishments visited by the minor but refused to sell or serve him were Circle K in Ruidoso Downs, Allsup's on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs, J's and Farley's Pub

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Ruidoso's Center Street Light Is Being Installed

by Doris Cherry

Motorists beware. A new stop light at the intersection of Center and Sudderth Drive in the mid town area of Ruidoso is being installed now and will soon be operational.

During the August 8 Ruidoso Council meeting,

Fort Stanton RFPs Are Due August 25

The RFP for the feasibility study of the future of Fort Stanton has been released. Deadline for proposals to be returned is tentatively scheduled for August 25. A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for August 18.

The tentative schedule is: state selection committee will review proposals August 30, a pre-interview meeting will be held September 1 by state property control staff architect, and interview of finalists will be Sept. 6.

Any firm or organizations interested in making a proposal for the fort's future are encouraged to get a complete copy of the RFP by calling Carl Reed at 505-827-0508.

village manager Alan Briley said the poles should be up by August 14. Briley said the contractor and village were having problems locating the conduits that were installed when the new sidewalks were constructed in the Main Street project. Once the conduits are located and the wiring put in, Center and Eagle Street stop lights will be synchronized. Briley said the state highway department requires the two lights in the mid town area to be synchronized. He said cameras will be put on both intersections that will change the lights according to traffic needs.

Briley also said the contractor could be subject to liquidated damages if he does not meet the project deadline. The village is paying for the cost of the stop light and its installation.

Another stop light the village would like to have is at the intersection of Mechem Drive and Sierra Blanca Drive that accesses the new post office and convention center. Briley said according to his traffic counts there is enough traffic to warrant a light at that location. He said the highway department did a count at the intersection before the new post office

opened and found there was not enough traffic. But at his insistence, the highway department did another survey recently. Results of the new survey were not available yet.

Re-paving of Hull Road was again delayed, Briley reported, because of trench work by Zia Natural Gas Company. Mayor Robert Donaldson said Zia Natural Gas came to the village when it saw the village had Hull Road under construction and decided to upgrade its lines now rather than coming back in the future and cutting up the new pavement.

"That was relatively thoughtful," Donaldson added.

"But they could have done it earlier," Briley said.

Donaldson also reported he met with the highway contractor Meadow Valley who said the three major highway projects in the area will be done by October 12. The company plans to put on a final friction coat to the roadways as the last step in the project.

Councilor Linda Flack asked if the village could get the state to add another arrow in the stop lights at the

corner of Cree Meadows and Mechem Drive because motorists seem to be unaware of a turn lane there. Donaldson suggested putting barrels to force motorists into lanes there.

Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox reported there has been a three week delay in the remodeling of the old Moncor building for the po-

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Capitan C of C To Meet Sept. 11

Capitan Chamber of Commerce members at their Aug. 7 meeting decided to meet September 11 next month instead of on Sept. 4, which is Labor Day.

Several items discussed during the meeting Aug. 7 were the Western Trade Show that was held at the school July 1 and 2, the merchant's sidewalk sale, the July 4 activities, and various correspondence.

The public is invited to attend the Sept. 11 meeting and have a voice in the community.

Zia Natural Gas Questions Gas Pressure to Jail

The new Lincoln County Detention Center, now being constructed in the Carrizozo Industrial Park, will have natural gas supplied by Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG).

CCNG receives its bulk natural gas via the Zia Natural Gas Company distribution system, which has distribution pressures. Concerned about a possible lack of gas pressure to the new detention center, especially during the winter, Zia Natural Gas Company (ZNGC) sent a letter to the Lincoln County Commissioners which was received July 18.

"I am writing to reiterate Zia's concern with respect to the adequacy of natural gas supply to the proposed County Detention Facility in Carrizozo, which Zia Natural Gas Company first raised in a letter to the county attorney in April 1998 and again in letters to each individual Commissioner in June 1998," wrote Mercedes Fernandez-Wells, attorney and manager of regulatory affairs for ZNGC.

"CCNG currently receives its natural gas supplies off Zia's distribution system at distribution pressures. This includes the distribution service to Carrizozo, which is provided through 25 miles of two inch pipeline owned by CCNG and connected to Zia's distribution line. At Zia's present pressures at the Carrizozo delivery point, the Carrizozo pipeline is at full capacity during winter peak usage, as calculated by our engineering department, and in fact, Carrizozo is already experiencing low pressure conditions, according to CCNG's manager. Any additional load may create a critical flow condition during peak winter usage which may result in total outage to all customers in Carrizozo."

"Based on our experience, substantial engineering upgrades to CCNG's two inch pipeline and Zia's regulation station serving the pipeline would be required to meet additional capacity demands. We are again bringing this to your attention as any system upgrades on Zia's system required to serve a customer's demands would be at cost for the customer (either the County or CCNG), per New Mexico Public Regulation Commission regulations."

"We would adamantly rec-

ommend that you have a third-party engineer review this issue to assure yourselves that if natural gas service to the detention center is to be provided, it will not result in a negative impact to CCNG's customers, determine the additional costs that would be involved in upgrading CCNG's and Zia's systems to meet such additional demand, and determine whether an alternate fuel or alternate location should be investigated prior to the facility's construction."

THE NEWS contacted Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart about the letter. He said he forwarded the letter on to the mayor of Carrizozo, who also serves on the CCNG

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LCMC To Announce New Slogan Friday

Lincoln County Medical Center officials will announce the hospital's new slogan tomorrow, Friday, August 18 at 10 a.m.

Recently hospital officials decided to update the hospital's current slogan (Small Town Hospital-Big City Care) and they held a contest among their employees to find a new slogan. More than 30 entries were submitted with the winner being chosen by a panel of judges made up of members of the Auxiliary.

The winner of this contest will be announced tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 18 in a short ceremony at Lincoln County Medical Center at 10 a.m. The winner of the contest will be presented with a gift basket of prizes provided by local merchants.

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS), the state's largest, not-for-profit health-care delivery system. LCMC provides a wide range of physician services, and comprehensive emergency, diagnostic and surgical care. Carrizozo Health Center, a primary care center offering dental and medical services in Carrizozo and Corona, is also managed by PHS. A local community board of trustees governs Lincoln County Medical Center.

Ruidoso Street Light

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lice department because of the telephone wiring and installation. Maddox said he could not say specifically when the building will be ready, except to say, "I promise it will be by October 12."

Donaldson also reported he met with U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman on August 8 to discuss several issues. Donaldson went with Bingaman on a tour of the forest areas that have been cleaned and had time to talk with the senator about the progress being done locally and the need for help in Washington on the issue of forest health. Donaldson said he told the senator larger land owners need help in clearing their lots for fire safety and forest health. "We had a real good meeting," Donaldson added.

Donaldson said he also talked with the Senator about Sierra Blanca Re-

gional Airport and the need to have authority to pre-qualify contractors with federally funded projects.

"It was nice to be able to see someone from Washington here, and really talk to him," Donaldson said.

Councilors then took action to set public hearings on three proposed changes to ordinances and approved a beer and wine license.

No protests were filed to the new restaurant beer and wine license for Clare Bay Trading Company at 2710 Sudderth Drive. Councilors approved the new license and asked about the business which plans to have lunch and dinner.

Councilors authorized a public hearing on September 12 for a proposed ordinance that would allow commercial properties to receive a variance to allow them access on

residential streets in areas where road construction has created a steep slope from the road to the commercial lot. This new proposed change would affect properties only on Mechem and Sudderth Drives and Highway 70.

Also on September 12, councilors will hold a hearing on an ordinance that creates a new section about individual used car sales. The proposed ordinance would allow an individual or business owner or employee to park a used car for sale on the property. Donaldson said the intent of the ordinance is to stop "pseudo car lots" in parking lots or other properties without the property owner's consent.

The third hearing on September 12 will be on a proposed ordinance dealing with road cuts. The proposed

ordinance raises the fines for failure to follow the specifications and regulations of the ordinance from the current \$100 to \$400 for each day of the violation. It also gives incentives for companies to do boring, instead of road cuts. The ordinance will include a new section on multiple road cuts that will require greater input from the village street department.

Several changes have been made in the street department. Now utility companies or anyone needing a street permit needs to go to the street department. This will help the department to monitor road cuts and other projects along village streets.

Zia Natural Gas

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board of directors. Stewart said he had not gotten a response from the mayor of Carrizozo. Stewart also said he responded to Zia Natural Gas by acknowledging receipt of the letter. However, he had not formally brought the issue before the county commissioners during an open meeting.

Construction started on the new detention center in the Carrizozo Industrial Park in June.

CCNG official comment was it had sufficient gas pressures for all CCNG customers as well as the new detention facility.

State Police Sting

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both on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. In Otero County, Midtown Shell, Walgreen's, Mr. A's Kwik Stop, Chevron 70 West all in Alamogordo, Triple T Chevron on Highway 82, C&C Bar in Tularosa.

Concerned citizens are encouraged to contact the Special Investigations Division with referrals, questions or concerns regarding alcohol violations.

Fort Stanton History Comes Alive During Historical Meeting

Fort Stanton, like many frontier forts, had both cavalry and infantry troopers, most of whom were the now famous Buffalo Soldiers. What was it like as an infantry man, or a cavalry trooper? What kinds of equipment did they use? What kinds of firearms and training did they have? Was it really possible to prime, load and fire a rifle every 20 seconds in the heat and bloody confusion of battle?

The reality of what happened and how it happened will be presented by Ira Rabke at the Lincoln County Historical Society meeting Aug. 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Old San Juan Church in Lincoln. Rabke is Lincoln State Monument Ranger and a military history buff.

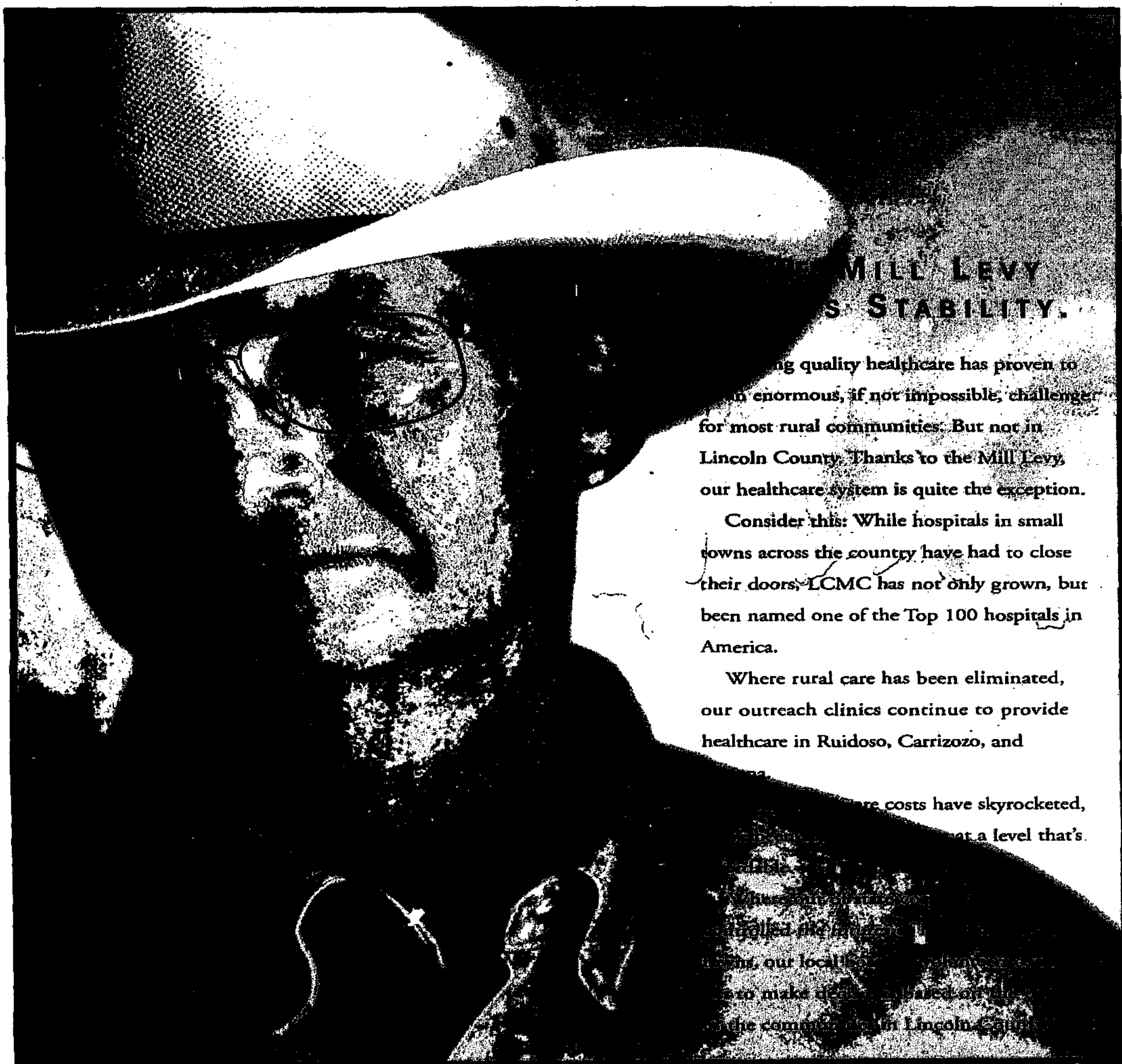
The public is invited to attend.

Registration Continues At ENMU-Ruidoso

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C'zozo School Has Two Day Start Delay School Starts August 24th

by Ruth Hammond

Students at Carrizozo School will have an extra two days of summer vacation because Carrizozo school will begin classes Thursday, August 24 instead of the original start date of Aug. 22.

School superintendent David Cooper recommended to the Carrizozo Board of Education at their meeting Tuesday, August 15 to delay the start of school for students two days. The school board agreed.

Teachers and staff will be at school Monday, Aug. 21 for in-service, professional development for teachers. Teachers will also be at school Tuesday and Wednesday to get classrooms ready for students.

New students are to register today, Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18.

During the school board meeting the board received a complaint from Clay Douglas

about a trophy that was not presented to his son. The school board later met with Douglas in closed session to discuss the matter.

Douglas told *The NEWS* on his way out from the closed session that the school board, "chose to back up coach Ventura."

The school board did not announce anything about the matter when they came back into open session.

In other business the school board accepted the substitute teacher list for the 2000-2001 school year: Wini Wilmore, Zillah Watson, Kathy Offutt, Gail Majors, John Tate, Ann Beltran, Julie Carter, Yvon Sandoval, Adriana Sandoval, Stacy Herdricks and Melissa Dutchover. School board member Eldon Offutt abstained from voting on this agenda item.

State laws have changed concerning substitute teachers. The 11 substitute teachers

on the list approved by the school board attended orientation and/or training and now have permanent credentials to be substitute teachers.

The school board also approved the substitute/activity bus drivers for the 2000-2001 school year: Cecilia Cjeplenski, Kathy Chapman, Rick Emmons, Melody Gaines, Steve Gore,

Everett Greer Jr., Jack Hefker, Pat Jiron, Barbara Roper, Bryan Wetzel, Hayden Smith, and Lerry Bond.

The board of education goals for 2000-2001 are much the same as last year: continue with the master plan in order to prepare for expected growth in the schools, collaborate with the community to ensure a safe environment

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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, AUGUST 17
-Lincoln County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-Food commodities distributed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Bring documentation to prove previous month income.
-Lincoln County Democratic party meeting. Location and time to be announced. Call 258-9090 for more information.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
-St. Eleanor Church silent auction and enchilada dinner, 4-8 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.
-Lincoln County Historical Society 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Old San Juan Church in Lincoln. Speaker Ira Rabke.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
-School starts at 8 a.m. for students at Hondo and Ruidoso schools.
-Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council, 6 p.m. Parks and Recreation Office.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
-Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m. CDBG, public hearing at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
-Lincoln County Enhanced 911 Committee special meeting 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot of Sun Country Store in Hondo. Purpose of meeting to continue with naming of roads with no name or duplicate names. This meeting will pertain to roads off Highways 70 & 380.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
-School starts in Carrizozo.
-Friends of Smokey 6:30 p.m. in Friends of Smokey building on Smokey Bear Blvd.



THIS HAWK rested on a picket fence at the home of Kenneth and Barbara Culler in Carrizozo recently. Hawks are often seen in New Mexico alongside highways on utility poles, watching for sign of movement that might be their next meal. (Photo by Barbara Culler).

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What is important?

By Ruth Hammond

Frequently people forget things of importance and that is apparently what is happening with some elected officials. The most important thing an elected official can and should do is make decisions that are in the best interest of the public they were elected to serve. Sadly, some elected officials use the powers of their office to do other things. Sometimes elected officials will do favors for someone for whatever reason. Other times elected officials will take actions that most probably will benefit a select few people instead of the majority. The majority cast their votes for these elected officials and it is the majority that should be represented fairly by the people they elected.

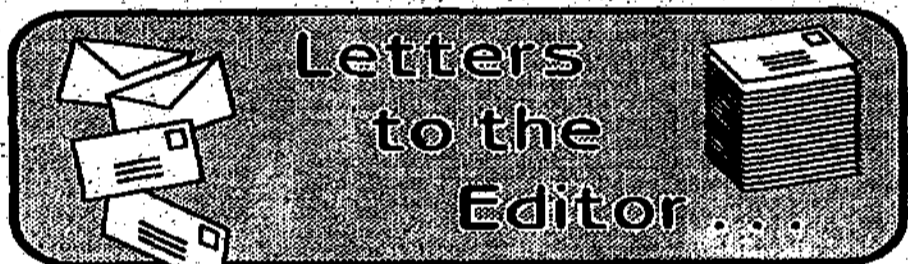
All governmental actions taken by elected officials are public record. The public has a right to know what decisions are being made by the elected officials and most people want to know. If a governing body is considering changing an ordinance, people want to know when the public hearings will be held, and possibly attend to make comment. Not all public comment is negative; quite often the public has positive input that elected officials should consider before making a decision. Most people want what is best for the area, and what is best for the area will be what is best for everyone, not just a select few people.

Concealing some governmental actions harms everyone, the elected officials as well as the public. If it was legal for governmental decisions to be made in private, there would be no need for open meetings for the public to attend. If it was legal for elected officials to pre-hire a person for a position, there would be no need to advertise. If it was legal for governing bodies to spend public money any way the elected officials wanted without having to answer to the state, there would be no need to go through the budget process. If it was legal for governing bodies to pre-select which roads would be improved instead of listening to the people, there would be no need for public hearings. If it was legal for governing bodies to conduct business without informing the public it would no longer be governmental business, it would be private business.

There are more arguments in favor of governmental business being conducted in the open than there are arguments in favor of excluding the public. The public should never be excluded. There are some people who are unable to attend meetings for a variety of reasons, but they care what governmental business is being conducted. Some people don't drive at night and can't be at the night meetings. Others work and can't be at day meetings. But people do care about what actions are being taken by the elected officials that can have an effect on their lives.

Sometimes elected officials forget their duties to serve the public. Sometimes elected officials forget the fact that they would not be in office if not for the voters. It would be nice if all elected officials would make an effort to do the best they possibly can for everyone. Elected officials should want to be remembered for the good things they did for an area, not for their mistakes. Elected officials should remember the importance of their office and make the decisions that are in the best interest of everyone.

The best interest of everyone



EDITOR: Newspapers and guns are the same at times, the crooks don't want them making noise. The nice thing about newspapers is you can print a retraction.

NORMAN R. VAN GORDER
"Without prejudice ucc 1-207"
Carrizozo, New Mexico

EDITOR: I went to the county fair yesterday. I tried to participate. I worked on a quilt for six months and took it joyfully to the fair. I didn't take it to try to win a ribbon but to share it with friends.

Low and behold, the quilts were folded and stacked in a dark corner with an opaque fence around them and the only person who saw them was the judge who lived at the lower end of the Valley of Death. Quilts must be hung and in 1999 they were beautifully displayed and I had looked forward for a whole year to seeing mine hung.

They didn't even have a person responsible for checking in and caring for the quilts. Beverly Calaway was there to work on another category and she entered the quilts when she saw the gap in the work force, but beyond that there was no one. There is a phone in every house in Lincoln County and countless people who would have helped if asked.

Even at my age, I could have made hangers for those quilts and I know a lot of people who climb ladders and could have hung them, but no one cared enough to even try to remedy this.

I've always been so proud of our fair and the beautiful and unique work that showed up at it. Not this year. There was little displayed and the shelves were half empty, and when I saw the disappointment on the faces of the women who came to collect their quilts I can guarantee you none of them will be back.

Hundreds of us worked for years with Charlie and Eleanor Jones who worked their hearts out to stir up support and pay for that fair building. The fair was huge and full of entries and they guarded them day and night. Now there are no people watching the entries and some klepto was stealing the ribbons off of things and there was a chance that the entries themselves might be stolen. Only the paintings were guarded.

The food booths were abandoned. I was told that the CowBelles have a large membership but that they

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Nazi salutes seem to be catching. Just weeks after House Speaker Raymond Sanchez was accused of using one to mock Republican "brownshirts," a Los Alamos scientist was reported for snapping one to an FBI agent. In both cases, the recipients said they were deeply offended.

Sanchez admits he used the term "brownshirts" in reference to lawmakers who worked to defeat Republican colleagues who sometimes side with Democrats, but he denies using the Nazi salute. Amusingly, the Nazi salute was started by Hitler's youth groups as a form of recognition. The youth groups became known as brownshirts and evolved into Hitler's storm troopers, who purged his ranks of dissenters.

Thus the term "brownshirts" is thought appropriate by some for the Republican lawmakers who are attempting to eliminate those colleagues who don't toe the party line. According to reliable sources, the term "brownshirts" wasn't invented by Democrats, but by the Republicans who were targets of removal efforts.

This observer has heard the term "Nazi" used among Democrats over the years to describe certain Republican legislators, but never the term "brownshirts." One Capitol wag suggests that Democrat lawmakers aren't subtle enough to come up with such an apt term. Another phrase reportedly developed by Republicans to describe their far-right legislative colleagues is the "Aryan caucus."

For now at least, much of the current name-calling around the Roundhouse is among Republicans.

The Nazi salute at the Los Alamos National Laboratory was part of the tensions surrounding lab security investigations into the disappearance of two computer hard drives. Scientists in the lab's top-security X Division have been aggravated about the FBI's use of hardball tactics, involving polygraph tests, late-night investigations and what some scientists have referred to as Gestapo tactics.

Many X Division scientists are vehement critics of polygraph testing, calling it "voodoo science." Natural scientists don't appreciate the inexact sciences, such as those that try to get into people's minds. They point out the high rate of "false positives" that identify truthful subjects as being deceptive and complain that they are being intimidated and falsely impugned.

Tensions rose so high a couple weeks ago that Lab officials sent all X-4 scientists home for a week of recuperation. The hard drives disappeared out of the X-4 group vault earlier this year. It seems safe to say not much is getting done these days on the nation's nuclear weapons design.

A year of espionage allegations, security scandals and intense scrutiny from Congress and the news media has taken their toll on the X Division scientists. Not only is morale low, but buildings and equipment are aging as Congress debates what to do with a weapons program that has made us the dominant military nation in the world, but which some contend is no longer needed now that the Cold War has ended.

In addition, ever

since the Rocky Flats plant outside Denver shut down over 10 years ago, the United States has become the only nuclear power without the ability to make plutonium pits, the central component in a nuclear weapon.

A small production plant is being built in Los Alamos but work is behind schedule and the project has brought on many protests by anti-nuclear activists.

Lab security will continue to be a touchy subject as the debate continues over how much is enough. Officially, everything pertaining to our nuclear program is secret even if it is on the Internet and in high school textbooks.

Los Alamos scientists are accused by some of an arrogant attitude toward security. But they aren't the only ones who think congressional overemphasis on protecting nuclear secrets slows down our weapons program.

Many in industry feel the same way. It may have been someone from the private sector who inadvertently leaked the secret that got Congress so disturbed about Chinese spying. But they're staying very quiet right now while Wen Ho Lee has all the blame dumped on him.

Public Denied Access To Some Forest Land

by Doris Cherry

People who visit public lands do so for many reasons—hunting, bird watching, solitude or just an outdoor experience. Many get to these public lands on roads that cross private land. But more and more old access roads that cross private lands are being barricaded with locked gates by land owners or their managers.

Many forest, state and county roads now in use were established by prescriptive rights, because the roadway was used by the general public more than 10 consecu-

tive years and tax dollars were expended to improve or maintain them. Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel has said at least 75 percent of county roads exist under prescriptive rights.

Big Game hunting season begins September 1 in Lincoln County. The vast south side of the Capitan Mountains in the Lincoln National Forest is a favorite hunting area. Many of these forest lands are surrounded by private lands with the only access being across these private lands.

For decades the public has used Forest Road (FR) 57 South Base Road and FR 338 (west end of South Base Road and Santa Rita Canyon) to access thousands of acres of public forest-lands. This spring, land owners in the east end of South Base Road FR 57 near Arabela petitioned the county to close the portion of FR57 that crossed the property because it was too rocky to maintain, and because they did not want the public crossing their private land. County commissioners took no action on the request be-

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Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You're getting ready for a change. Nothing new, but ask yourself "Is this Really What I Want?" "Is it time for a new life?"

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) The sharp corners of your life are smoothing out a little at a time. Letting go of unnecessary people, places and things will help in the long run.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your extra money could be going out to something that was unexpected. Things will return to normal soon.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21) You could be your own worst enemy if you allow yourself to procrastinate on a very important subject. Be not afraid. Go after it.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) It's best to keep one's own thoughts (at this time) to one's self. TIEN, act upon your thoughts when you're absolutely sure.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The weather or people have been obstacles in your way. It's time to remove yourself. Your lesson has been learned.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Think twice before making a major decision. It can work out if "You Plan Ahead and Don't Jump the Gun." Take your time.

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Have you really looked closely to your money situation? It needs a review. You're spending money that you should be saving.

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Your best buddy, your friend, your loved ones - need you now. It may not be that easy, for you need extra love too. Give generously.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) This could be a real fun time if you don't let your feelings get in the way. Leave your ego at the door. Go in with love.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) A very busy and hectic time for you. Don't give up yet, hang in there it will be worth all the trouble in the long run.

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JUDITH CHRISTOPHER
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White Oaks Is Alive Again

Baxter Mountain Enterprises Provides Quality Sand & Gravel

by Jeff Hammond

Baxter Mountain near White Oaks is the location of a new business in Lincoln County. The mountain was originally named Baxter Mountain because a man named Baxter discovered gold while mining on the mountain in 1879.

The new business on Baxter Mountain is bringing White Oaks alive once again by providing another product from the mountain itself, quality sand and gravel.

On Highway 349 going toward White Oaks from Highway 54 just a short distance before the new bridge if you look to the left you will see a white and beige house trailer sitting on top of a hill. The trailer, which is the office, is the first indication of the new business. Baxter Mountain Enterprises Inc. is owned and operated by a local family. Gene Turner is president, his son Craig Turner is plant supervisor, and the first person you will see upon entering the office is Dawn Turner, secretary, and wife of Craig Turner.

Baxter Mountain Enterprises Inc., a New Mexico company incorporated since February 2000, is a sand and gravel pit, currently employing 12 people in its operation, producing about 2,500 cubic yards of material a day, and has 10 to 15 years of "easy operation."

Baxter Mountain Enterprises, Inc. can supply state spec. sand and gravel, granite, not limestone, for

reasonable prices.

Baxter Mountain Enterprises, Inc. has available seven different sizes of rock and gravel, including but not limited to road base, concrete sand, rip/rap, gravel in five sizes, fill sand, sub-base, landscape rock in sizes up to six feet in diameter, flagstone, river rock and topsoil.

Craig Turner, plant supervisor, a graduate of Ruidoso High School in 1982 said, "If we don't have it we'll make it."

Delivery is available by quality trucking companies from here in Lincoln County; personal pick up is also available. Baxter Mountain Enterprises, Inc. will supply everything from pickup loads to as many yards or truck loads as you need.

Baxter Mountain Enterprises Inc. is currently installing a new scale, new conveyor system, shakers and separators. Craig stressed that the company is very safety conscious.

Gene Turner, a resident of Lincoln County for 12 years, said Baxter Mountain is a good addition to Lincoln County because of the reduction of employees at the Carrizozo Post Office.

"We purchase as much locally as we can, especially Shivers Supply NAPA, and Carrizozo Hardware. Our company is supportive of ALL local youth activities," Gene said.

Craig also informed *The NEWS* that Baxter Mountain Enterprises Inc. supplies high quality natural fractured rock, granite, not

limestone. He explained that natural fractured rock is stronger than crushed rock, when it is compacted it retains its strength, not like limestone or decomposed granite.

Baxter Mountain Enterprises Inc. is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and available on weekends for special orders.

"We're very competitive on prices," Craig and Gene both said. Special prices are available for a limited time. Call 648-ROCK for price quotes.

If you need sand, rock, gravel, natural landscape materials, or any of the other products Baxter Mountain Enterprises Inc. provides, call 648-ROCK or 648-7625.

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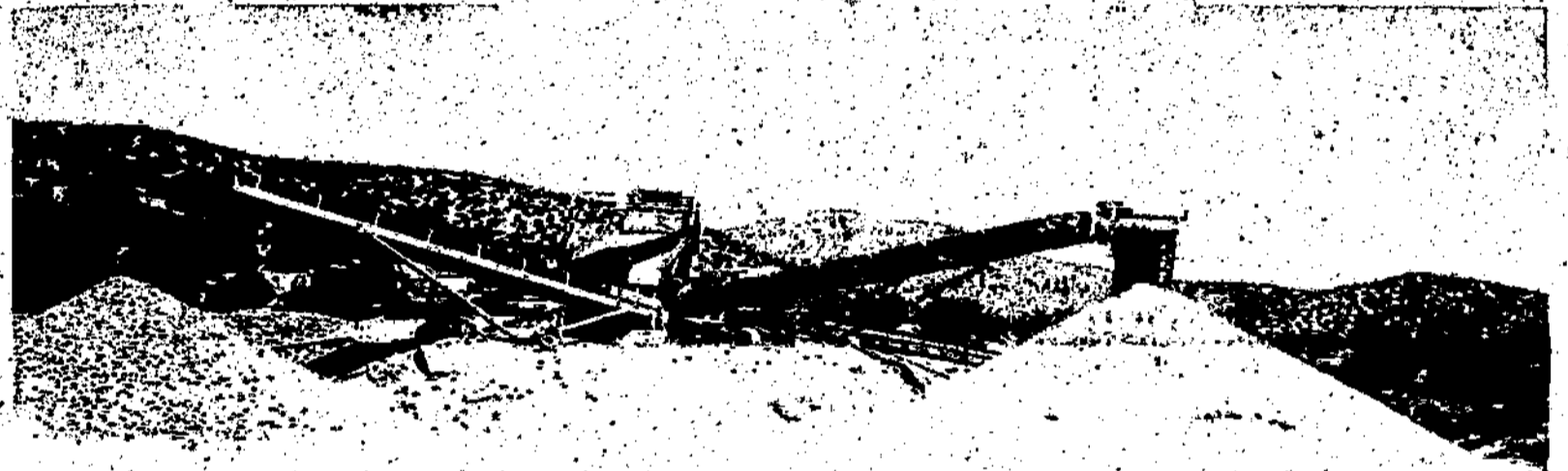
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Novice: Tyler Scarafioti, snap beans, 1st; Tyler Scarafioti, squash, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, gardening, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, labeled flowers, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, labeled plants, 1st

Junior: Wesley Hall, forestry, 1st
Senior: Madelyn Burr, vegetable basket, 1st - Grand

Electricity - Novice: Keith Sultemeier, simple switch, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, steady hand tester, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, parallel circuit, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, series wiring, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, circuit board, 1st

Welding - Novice: Kendal Wilson, clover, 1st

Rocketry - Novice: Keith Sultemeier, rocket, 1st

Wood Science - Novice: Keith Sultemeier, tool box, 1st

Junior - Model Rocketry: K.C. Hendricks, 1st; Wesley Hall, 2nd

Junior Welding: Justus Wilson, skill plate, 1st

Electricity - Junior: Ryan Gaines, circuit board, 1st

Welding - Junior: Ryan Gaines, pig feeder, 1st

Wildlife - Novice: Tyler Scarafioti, poster, 3rd; Kendal Wilson, poster, 2nd; Keith Sultemeier, tracks, 1st

Archery - Novice: Kevin Gore, poster of bow parts/safety, 1st

Rifle - Novice: Kendal Wilson, poster, 2nd; Keith Sultemeier, poster, 1st

Sport Fishing - Novice: Keith Sultemeier, poster, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, knots, 1st

Wildlife - Jr.: Wesley Hall, habitat, 1st

Shooting Sports - Junior: Wesley Hall, rifle parts, 1st; Patrick Luna, US Army, 3rd; Justus Wilson, rifle poster, 2nd; Kayia Roberts, archery exhibit, 1st; Elliott Taylor, poster, 1st; Wesley Hall, poster, 1st

Sport Fishing - Junior: Ryan Gaines, ropes/knots, 1st

Shooting Sports - Senior: Colt Freemole, pistol, 1st



Letters to

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were too lazy to donate enough pies to supply the booth, yet they took up the space that someone else could have utilized. If you wanted a cup of coffee -- help yourself and drop money in an empty can.

What has happened to us? Have we become a bunch of sloths? If you are going to do a half-ass job of something, don't clutter up the space. If you don't take pride in something, don't go there. I was so looking forward to the fair and I know now it's time to depart.

JANICE GNATKOWSKI
Ancho, New Mexico

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 27

THE OLD HANOVER COPPER MINE

This mine is situated at Hanover Gulch, Grant county, sixteen miles from Silver City, and within 250 yards of the Santa Fe railway depot. It is a patented claim of twenty acres. In 1897 Mr. N. S. Berray, agent for F. E. Simpson, of Boston, Mass., obtained from the owner, at that time, a one year's working lease of the mine, eight months of which lease was occupied in securing and setting boiler, pumps, hoists and other

machinery and properties necessary to work the mine and develop the same. During the last four months of the lease, from January to May, 1898, there was taken out of the mine and smelted about 6,000 tons of copper ore, running from 12 to 28 per cent. The owner refused to extend Mr. Berray's lease at any price. All the low grade ore was left in the mine, and its principal value is in metallic copper, running about 7 per cent, and is unusually favorable for concentration. It is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000

tons of this low grade ore is now blocked out in the mine, or on the dumps, in addition to a large quantity of high grade ore.

The development of the property is still going on at an expense of about \$2500 per month. It is today the only really developed mine in Grant county, and probably in the territory, and still the larger portion of the claim is yet undeveloped.

This property will soon be offered for sale at its fair, legitimate value. A group of half a dozen or more other copper mining claims, of good prospective value, adjoining the 'Old Hanover,' can be purchased at a fair price if the purchasing party of this mine desires them. The present owners came into possession on June 1, 1899, and after securing machinery and other equipment, and putting the mine in working order, took from it at different points, six car loads of ore, the lowest car running 14 per cent, the highest 24 per cent, the six cars netting the owners \$5439.95, after paying freight and all treatment charges.

Since October, 1899, all ore has been left in the mine, after being blocked out, and on the dumps. Certain parties, wishing to secure the low grade ore for concentration, had the dumps assayed with results as shown in the following report:

Crawford & Derbyshire Concentration in Works. Silver City, N.M., March 20, 1900. Mr. A.G. Hood, Silver City.

Dear Sir—The final results obtained from sample from Hanover mine were as follows:

Sample Assayed	Per Cent
Metallics that would not pass screen	.6
Pulp	13.4
Total contents of sample in cu	14.0

Concentrates obtained, per cent of sample 19.0
Containing cu 70.6

Showing a saving by concentration of 13.4 per cent out of 14 per cent, only .6 per cent being lost in tailings.

The sample concentrated was first crushed to twenty-mesh and concentrated. The tailings were then reground to pass forty-mesh and then concentrated again.

This is the finest copper ore for concentration I have ever seen.

Your truly,
C.P. CRAWFORD

EMORY AND-CORUNDUM IN GRANT COUNTY

One of the greatest deposits of corundum and emory is found in two and a half miles north of Silver City. You may call it a large quarry, 600 feet in width and 3000 feet in length, covered by two mining claims, owned by B.B. Lasswell, of Silver City, N.M. The component parts of the whole mountain are emory, the esenite, garnet, grey corundum and vesuvianite garnet—a fortune on top of the ground. These two claims will prove a bonanza to those interested in the emory business, as they can be bought very cheap from the owner, who is unable to handle his property.

NOTES ON THE MOGOLLON MOUNTAIN MINES, NEW MEXICO.

The principal mines of this section are located on the southwest slope of the Mogollon range in the extreme western part of Socorro county, near the Arizona line. The San Francisco river courses southerly six miles to the west. The altitude of the adjacent valley and mesa country varies from 5000 to 6500 feet above sea level, while that of the mountains is 800 to 1500 feet higher. Cooney, Mogollon and Graham are the chief mining towns. The first has a population of about 300, the second 500, and the third 200. All three are located in narrow canons into which the sun shines only a portion of the day, although Graham has the advantage in being near the mouth of the canon. The camps are accessible by stage from Silver City on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, a distance of eighty miles.

The mountain mass enclosing the veins in trachyte of different varieties. The slight variation in mineral constituents, the difference in time and conditions under which the mass cooled and the subsequent changes due to local metamorphism is no doubt largely responsible for the several varieties observed. Then, too, the several flows of lava which have evidently succeeded and overlap each other were not of uniform composition. No sedimentaries were observed in the entire region. Even the valleys seemed everywhere to have been carved out of the eruptive mass.

Evidence of faulting is noticeable in most of the veins, and in one instance a throw of 120 feet has occurred. The north and south veins as a rule, are generally in strike and are persistently the strongest. Only in one vein has any considerable depth been attained. Several shafts have reached a depth of 200, one 400, and another 1000 feet. In all these the ore bodies have remained constant and fair grade. The ore occurs in chutes, some of which are

quite extensive. Many of the veins have a sheeted structure and occupy a sheered zone, while others show considerable brecciation. The fragments and sheets of trachyte are often thoroughly impregnated with mineral and constitute pay ore. The gangue minerals in some cases consist of quartz, calc spar and heavy spar, and in other veins, of quartz and altered breccia. The values are in both gold and silver, which usually occur in about equal proportions. In some veins two-thirds of the value is in silver and one-third in gold, and in other mines the gold values predominate. In the upper workings gold is largely free, due to oxidation, but as depth is gained there is a noticeable change to sulphides. Silver occurs mostly as chloride and sulphide.

The treatment thus far adopted for all the silver-gold ores of the camp is pan amalgamation. No straight plate amalgamation or cyanide treatment is in use. At present there are seven complete milling plants in the district, only two of which are in operation in their entirety. One of these, the Cooney mill on Mineral creek, owned by Colorado Springs people, is a concentrating plant consisting of a crusher, five stamps and three tables. This mill, although not well equipped, is producing about three tons of concentrates daily of an average value of \$70 per ton in copper and silver chiefly, with a small proportion of gold. The Cooney mine ranks among the best in the camp, and has paid its purchase price within a single year's run of the mill. The west extension, the Peacock, is equally good, but not so extensively developed.

The Queen mill, consisting of ten stamps, is on upper Mineral creek. It is well equipped and treats a large body of low grade ore. The Last Chance mill is being steadily worked on a large body of fair grade ore. The Maud S. and Fanny mines are closed at present, owing, it is said, to litigation troubles. The Fannie bears the reputation of producing the richest ore in the camp, and the Maud S. is not far behind in its ore values. The Confidence mill is idle at present owing to a desire of the management to increase the ore reserves in the mine.

This, together with several other claims in the immediate vicinity is owned by the Helen Mining Co., of which D.N. Moffat and John Graham are the leading spirits. Development work is being pushed by a large force. The main shaft has reached a depth of 1030 feet, and numerous levels, one of which measures 2000 feet in length, expose thousands of tons of good ore. A "Dimmick Sizer" is being very successfully operated on a tailing dump at the Confidence mill. This milling plant is a very complete one, consisting of two crushers, eight grizzlies, thirty stamps, six separating tanks, twelve pans, six settlers, two eighty-horse power boilers, two Pelton water wheels, two dynamos and a mile and a quarter of 16-inch water pipe. The mill building is large and well constructed.

The grade of milling ores throughout the camp as shown by battery samples, is said to vary from \$8 to \$12 and \$15 per ton. Occasionally they will go as high as \$20 per ton.

The Mogollon district is at present in a somewhat depressed condition, owing to injudicious management of some of the leading properties. The old story of exhausting ore reserves, with little provision of renewal, the exhaustion by

stockholders of large dividends, and in some cases, the appointment of inexperienced managers, is here told once more. But if such has been the case, it is encouraging to learn that steps are being taken to correct past errors. The camp is really a good one and should in the near future make a creditable showing.

There are a number of partially developed properties in this district which have been sufficiently opened to justify a favorable opinion of their future. Among these special mention may be made of the Florida group, consisting of eleven claims located on Mineral creek, near the town of Cooney. The gangue in some of the most prominent of these claims is a dull white porous quartz free from sulphides of any kind, but impregnated with gold and silver chloride in minute particles. This would seem to be a free milling ore and should make a high saving on the plates. The whole group is well located for cheap mining and milling, while the ores are soft and easily extracted.

The climate of southwestern New Mexico is all that could be desired by reasonable people. Winters are mild and almost free from snow and heavy storms, and the summers in and near the mountains are pleasantly cool. This part of New Mexico is undeveloped. Its mineral and agricultural resources are great, but capital and competent mining experience and push are much needed. Denver, Colorado Springs and St. Louis capital is already represented, and the hope is that more will follow. One drawback to this district is lack of railroads, but good wagon roads lead to all the principal camps.

MORE NEXT WEEK.—MOGOLLON MOUNTAINS.

Pipeline Awareness Program To Be Held Aug. 24 In Roswell

A Public Education Contractor Awareness program presented by The Pipeline Group, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 24, in the Roswell Convention and Civic Center at 912 North Main.

The program is sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered for all persons involved in excavation-related activities in Chaves and Lincoln Counties. After the dinner a brief safety program will be presented on the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies when doing underground excavation.

Sponsors for the program include Sonoco, Inc., Diamond Shamrock Refining & Marketing Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., Equilon Pipeline Co. LLC, GPM Gas Co. LLC, Navajo Pipeline Co., PNM Gas Services, Transwestern Pipeline Co., Williams/Mid-America Pipeline Co.

For more information about the program and dinner call toll free 1-800-882-8782 or visit the group's website at www.pipelinegroup.com.

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 6:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic, Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave., Carrizozo, 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 648-2068 (church) or 848-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Third St., 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..... 5:30 pm
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
O'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM.
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 1:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. GANON JOHN PENN, pastor
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-805-857-2368
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2338
711 'E' Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Affiliated w/ the Evangelical Assembly Church
Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

Tinnie Baptist Church

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

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88501
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

CAPTAN
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1s and 3rd Tuesday..... 8:30 am

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 938-4627
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 49)
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Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, pastor / 849-7975
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Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
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On Lincoln Town

Our belated condolences to Gloria Aldaz and family. Her brother Ernest Gomez passed away recently.

Also the family of Florence Racher, Florence and her husband Gordon were former neighbors of ours here in Lincoln. Gordon delivered the Roswell Daily Record for several years, had a camper business for pick ups and was a good neighbor.

It was great seeing Shirley Taylor Dimas, and children of California. She was here for the pageant and

visiting her family. She and her family kept busy with their church work and doing volunteer work on the Indian reservation. They have worked on the reservation for several years.

The date for the next Spinning Bees is August 19 not the 16th. Guess I hit the wrong key last week.

The Community Church committee met last week. They now are the legal custodians of the Lincoln Cemetery. They have a lot of work ahead of them in

regards to space, care etc. of the cemetery. It gets a lot of visitors during the year. Sometimes wonder if more people visit the cemetery as those who tour Lincoln do.

Congratulations to Mary Jane and Jim Cooper on the arrival of Joyce Ann.

Russell Waterhouse is busy painting, getting ready for a show at El Paso in October.

Jon Amastae has been very busy working on the two houses in Lincoln. The exterior of the Maes house looks better and he is working on the interior of the old Penfield house.

The Curry Saloon is getting a new stucco job on

about her parasol. He put his head up, ears went up and had the biggest eyes, but he didn't move. I wished I had had my camcorder. He did real well but they decided not to put him in the parade. Her dog Trixie did tricks for the onlookers. Betty Lou is great with her animals, gentle and talking to them constantly.

The conversation got around to her not having a photo of her mother on a horse and then others started ruminating who had not a photo of themselves or mothers on a horse. I remarked that I hadn't been on a horse for 30 to 40 years and I had pictures of my brothers on their horses, but I never had one taken. They convinced me to get on --



the outside and the interior is also being improved.

We have just enough rain that everyone has to keep mowing. Ruidoso Downs has really been getting the downpours. While Betty Shreengost and I were there last week the new highway was just a river with the drainage from the side streets creating a lot of problems.

Betty Lou Joiner had her horse Butterbean at the pageant, getting him used to the crowds. The LaRues showed up. He wasn't sure

with lots of pushing after I got my leg over Butterbean's back.

Took me back to my grandfather's ranch when I rode the horses when they were brought in from the winter pasture. I asked my brother last year how come I always had to "break" them in after winter pasture. He told me I was the only one who could handle them. There was only one horse, Pat, that I couldn't ride. He liked to go in a fast circle, and when you got your foot in the stirrup he was on the run. Anyway it brought back a lot of memories.

Capitan School Board Hires Two Substitute Teachers

Capitan Board of Education at a very short meeting August 10, approved the hiring of Angela Romero and Marline Holman as substitute teachers.

School board members

Tom Trost, Ervin Aldaz, James Hobbs and Gary Tregembo approved the hiring of the two people as substitute teachers who also are certified teachers. School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the district is now required to have the board approved the hiring of all substitute teachers, who must now undergo a background search.

Sunday, August 13, minister Ed Vinson and others were scheduled to walk through the schools and pray. The board approved a request from David Brooks on behalf of the Christ Community Church to allow Vinson and others to conduct their annual prayer through the schools.

The first reading of changes to the school district per diem and mileage policy was conducted by the school board. Billingsley said she found outdated language that refers to vouchers when the district actually uses receipts. She said the district does not give per diem and mileage, rather it reimburses staff who present actual receipts for their out of town school related trips. The policy change will get another reading at the September meeting when the board will consider the changes for adoption.

During the financial discussion, Billingsley told the school board the final amount donated to the school from the July 2&3 trade show was \$3,042.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 1843**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF NAOMI B. MCNEIL, Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 2869 FM 2562, Anderson, TX 77830, or filed with the Probate Court.
DATED: August 4th, 2000.

**MYRNA JOY HAYNIE
Personal Representative**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-00-079**

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a New Jersey corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DARLA K. GODWIN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front entrance of Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 145 Grandview, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 4 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant Darla K. Godwin, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation's judgment is \$58,716.53, and the same bears interest at 7.5% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.07 per diem, commencing on August 1, 2000; with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Darla K. Godwin for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Shirley Colmenero, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court may balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements above described for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment entered in the partial final judgment and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$58,716.53, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$470.73 for a total judgment plus interest of \$59,187.26. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Lincoln County District Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 27th DAY OF JULY, 2000.

**SHIRLEY COLMENERO, Special Master
3021 Del Prado
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 437-9741**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**12th Judicial District Court
County of Lincoln
State of New Mexico
No. CV-00-163**

**IN RE: The Petition for Change of Name
of Cade Samuel Moody**

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Melissa Moody Haynes will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 7th day of September, 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 for her child from Cade Samuel Moody to Cade Samuel Haynes.

**By: JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk**

**By: Elizabeth Yaal
Deputy Court Clerk**

Submitted:
**Melissa Haynes
Petitioner, pro se**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-00-170
Division**

**IN RE: Matter of ANNY BABY HECKMAN
Changing Her Name to ANNY EABY**

**NOTICE OF FILING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that ANNY BABY HECKMAN**

has filed a Petition with the District Court, Twelfth Judicial District to make application for a change of name to ANNY EABY. Such application to the Court will be heard on the 11th day of September, 2000, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
Said Petitioner is a resident of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ANNY EABY HECKMAN

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LEGAL NOTICE

**LINCOLN COUNTY
LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
August 30, 2000 - 10:00 A.M.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the August 30, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

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

**MARTHA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division, will host a public meeting on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. in the Commissioners' Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Three or more Lincoln County Commissioners, Municipal Mayors, Law Enforcement Officers and the general public will attend this public meeting. No official county or municipal business will be conducted. The purpose of this public meeting will be to discuss the State Wide Consolidation of "PSAPS" Public Safety Answering Points in New Mexico because the future funding levels for 911 Equipment may be affected by PSAP consolidation throughout the state. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

**THOMAS F. STEWART
Lincoln County Manager**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Enhanced 911 Committee will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2000. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot of the Sun Country Store in Hondo, New Mexico.

Purpose of the meeting is to continue with the naming of roads in the county with no name or those with duplicate names for E-911 Rural Addressing purposes. This meeting will pertain to those roads off of Highway 70 and 380 in the Hondo area.

Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager 24 hours prior to said meeting.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE
CONVENTION
ELECTION
(landowner supervisor)**

**ELECTION NOTICE
(second notice)**

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

To all owners of land situated in the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, in the counties of Torrance,

Socorro and Lincoln, in the State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 2000 at the hour of 1:30 a.m. a convention will be held to elect two supervisors of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Claunch Women's Club Building, in Claunch, New Mexico located forty-one miles South of Mountainair on Highway 56.

The positions to be filled are place #3 currently being filled by E.R. "Bud" Bagley and place #4 currently being filled by J. Brian Greene. Nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by the election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be permitted. In person - Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them in person from the person shown at the bottom of this notice between August 22nd and September 1st, 2000.

**Claunch-Pinto
Soil & Water
Conservation
District**

**Kay Lindsey, Chairman
August 7, 2000**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:

**Dierdre L. Tarr
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon,
Monday through Friday at
847-2941.**

**Location of Office:
Gustin Hardware, 121 West
Broadway Suite 108,
Mountainair, New Mexico.
Mailing Address: P.O.
Box 129, Mountainair, NM
87036.**

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**ELECTION NOTICE
(SECOND NOTICE)**

**CARRIZOZO
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance & Socorro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September 2000 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a convention election will be held to elect two supervisors of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and

Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be in the Carrizozo Recreation Center, Carrizozo, NM.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Knollene McDaniel, of Claunch, NM and Gordon Barham of Ancho, NM. Nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots for candidates will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 17th and September 7th.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons 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, 409 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM between August 17th and September 7th.

**CARRIZOZO
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

**BILL HIGHTOWER,
CHAIRMAN
AUGUST 17, 2000**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 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 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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**ELECTION NOTICE
(SECOND NOTICE)**

**UPPER HONDO
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of September 2000 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a convention election will be held to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation 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 filled are currently being held by Bob Boebinger of San Patricio, NM and Fred Pfingsten of Lincoln. Both supervisors have declined to run again. Nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots for write-in candidates will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 16th and September 1st.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons 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, Capitan, NM between August 16th and September 4th.

**UPPER HONDO
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

**JOHN A. COOPER,
CHAIRMAN
AUGUST 16, 2000**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 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, NM 88316.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INVITATION
TO SUBMIT BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**SEALED BID NO. 00-01-010
ANNUAL FUEL SUPPLY
(Gasoline and Highway Diesel #2)**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular 9:00 a.m. County Commission meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

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

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

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**ELECTION NOTICE
(Second Notice)**

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Chaves and Lincoln, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 2000 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM.

The positions to be filled are positions #3 currently being filled by W.E. (Bill) Bonham and position #4 currently being filled by LeRoy Lang.

All owners of land within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to person requesting them by mail between August 2, 2000 and August 16, 2000. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson between the dates of August 22, 2000 and August 31, 2000.

**CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ANTHONY TREAT,
Chairman
August 14, 2000**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:

Joy Wagner between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 622-8746 ext. 100 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

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cause they were advised it had been taken off county maintenance list in 1992. Unless the forest service objected, the land owners were free to lock a gate across FR 57 where it crosses their private property.

Land owners do not always come to the county for closure. Also this spring, where Forest Road 338 intersects with Forest Road 57, (Salazar Canyon) G-F Ranch put up a barricade and locked gate. According to Lincoln County Road supervisor Albert Hernandez, his department installed a culvert at the intersection and did some dirt work up the road before the barricade was installed because the old Santa Rita Canyon roadway was causing ruts on FR 57 which the county maintains under agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. Hernandez said no one asked for the work to be done. Hernandez also said sometime after his crews did the work, the G-F Ranch installed the barricade and locked gate.

The ranch also installed a locked gate on the county installed cattle guard on FR 338, which is the east end of that portion of South Base Road, on the north side of the G-F property about 100 feet from the old Padilla Ranch house. This makes a dead end on FR 338 as it comes from the Capitan Gap Road.

When asked how the county has the ability to do work paid for with tax dollars on the section of FR 57 that crosses the private lands of the G-F ranch, Hernandez said he thought it was by prescriptive rights.

In 1992, the county elected to stop its maintenance of Santa Rita Canyon road FR 338 and part of FR 57 at the east end near Arabela because of the rough terrain

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FAST ACTION

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that damaged road equipment.

Hernandez also said that he is now working on the agreement with the forest service for county maintenance of other forest roads, and he plans to delete about eight miles the county currently maintains. Roads he is removing from the maintenance list are the Capitan Base Road, portions of FR 120 Lower Eagle Creek and portions of Hale Lake road.

U.S. Forest Service, Smokey Bear Ranger District ranger Jerry Hawkes said G-F ranch manager Jimmy Clark visited him this spring and advised he was going to barricade and lock the portion of FR 388 that crosses the G-F ranch. Hawkes said Clark said vandalism at the old ranch house was the reason he was closing the access.

When asked, Hawkes was unsure how the public will be able to access the portions of forest lands surrounded by the G-F Ranch that once were accessible from FR 338 in Santa Rita Canyon.

When asked what will happen to the primitive roads on the forest lands now blocked by the G-F ranch, Hawkes said he thought the rancher probably uses these to access the old homestead and other areas of the ranch.

"The Forest Service has no right of way across the private land," Hawkes said. "The ranch has allowed the public to drive across."

"The Forest Service does not utilize prescriptive rights to take private land," Hawkes added. "It is not impossible that this would hold up in court (the prescriptive rights issue)," Hawkes said. "But we would be happy to buy the rights of way if the property owner is willing to sell."

He also said if the county wanted to exercise the prescriptive rights on the road then the forest service would

recognize this.

In 1999, the forest service expended funds to upgrade FR 338.

Hawkes said the forest service has the authority to close roads on its lands, even roads that are used, if there is a problem. However, closure involves a public process.

Some of the forest lands that were accessible from the Santa Rita Canyon road, now closed by the G-F ranch, are being proposed for inclusion in the Roadless Initiative. The Capitan Mountains Area #069 includes a large portion of the south face of the mountain. Inside this area are at least two tracts of private lands, totally surrounded by public forest lands. When asked about access to these lands if the area is added to the roadless listing, Hawkes said if the property owners request an access road across the forest, the forest service must consider it even in a roadless area.

Hawkes said most of the roads being considered for the roadless initiative were listed in the 1970s. Hawkes also said the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the proposed areas for inclusion in the Roadless Initiative has been printed and can be obtained during regular business hours at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso.

MORE
NEXT WEEK



4-H Results Lincoln County Fair 2000

Baking I
Biscuits - Novice: Sara Rush, 5th; Bailey Shivers, 4th; Kendal Wilson, 1st; Greg Vigil, 2nd; Chrishanda Zamora, 5th; Troy Koroscil, 3rd; Eric Koroscil, 5th
Muffins - Novice: Sara Rush, 4th; Kendal Wilson, 3rd; Bailey Shivers, 2nd; Chrishanda Zamora, 1st; Troy Koroscil, 5th; Eric Koroscil, 5th
Gingerbread - Novice: Sara Rush, 3rd; Bailey Shivers, 1st; Chrishanda Zamora, 2nd
Sugar Cookies: Troy Koroscil, 5th; Eric Koroscil, 5th; Sara Rush, 3rd; Kendal Wilson, 1st; Bailey Shivers, 4th; Chrishanda Zamora, 2nd
Nutbread - Novice: Amanda Gomez, 5th; Leslie Sanchez, 5th; Angelie Garcia, 1st; Jennifer Shafer, 3rd; Erin Hightower, 2nd; Keith Sultemeier, 4th
Brownies - Novice: Amanda Gomez, 4th; Leslie Sanchez, 2nd; Angelie Garcia, 3rd; Jennifer Shafer, 1st; Erin Hightower, 5th
Whole Grain Muffins: Amanda Gomez, 2nd; Leslie Sanchez, 3rd; Angelie Garcia, 1st; Jennifer Shafer, 4th
Spice Cookies - Novice: Amanda Gomez, 2nd; Leslie Sanchez, 4th; Angelie Garcia, 1st; Jennifer Shafer, 3rd; Erin Hightower, 5th
Buttercake - Novice: Kaitlyn Vega, 1st
Biscuits - Junior: Kayla Roberts, 2nd
Junior - Muffins: Kayla Roberts, 1st
Nutbread - Junior: K.C. Hendricks, 1st; Jamie Garcia, 2nd; Whitney Whittaker, 3rd
Brownies-Junior: K.C. Hendricks, 2nd; Jamie Garcia, 1st; Whitney Whittaker, 3rd
Whole Grain Muffins - Junior: K.C. Hendricks, 3rd; Jamie Garcia, 2nd; Whitney Whittaker, 1st
Spice Cookies - Junior: K.C. Hendricks, 4th; Opal Greer, 1st; Justus Wilson, 4th; Jamie Garcia, 2nd; Whitney Whittaker, 3rd
Baking III - Jr.: Samantha Gomez, yeast rolls, 2nd; Milika Sanchez, yeast rolls, 1st
Wheat Bread by Hand - Jr.: Samantha Gomez, 2nd; Milika Sanchez, 1st
Wheat Bread/Machine - Jr.: Samantha Gomez, 2nd; Milika Sanchez, 1st
White Bread / Machine - Jr.: Samantha Gomez, 1st; Milika Sanchez, 2nd
Sponge Cake without Icing: Samantha Gomez, 2nd; Milika Sanchez, 1st
Butter Cake - Junior: Samantha Gomez, 2nd; Milika Sanchez, 1st
Senior Baking: Ariel Burr, nutbread, 1st; Madelyn Burr, white bread/machine, 1st; Ariel Burr, brownies, 2nd; Madelyn Burr, whole wheat/machine, 1st; Madelyn Burr, yeast rolls, 2nd; Mary Beth Bond, spice cookies, 1st
Braiding I - Novice - Exhibit Board: Bailey Shivers, 2nd; Amanda Gomez, 4th; Leticia Vazquez, 6th; Angelie Garcia, 1st; Erin Hightower, 3rd; Chrishanda Zamora, 5th
Braiding II - Novice - Exhibit Board: Kendal Wilson, 2nd; Jennifer Shafer, 1st, Best of Show; Samantha Portillo, 3rd
Advanced Braiding: Kaitlyn Vega, exhibit bd. W/3 belts, 1st
Braiding I - Junior: Wade McMahon, exhibit bd, 1st
Braiding II - Junior: Samantha Gomez, exhibit bd, 2nd; Whitney Whittaker, exhibit bd., 1st

Self Determined - Junior: Mary Beth Bond, lead-rope/headstall/rein, 1st
Braided Belts - Junior: Milika Sanchez, 2nd; Katrina Johns, 1st
Braiding I Senior: Robbie Burchett, exhibit board, 1st; Bryan Hightower, quilt, 1st
Leathercraft I Novice: Leticia Vazquez, exhibit bd, 1st, Best; Kendal Wilson, exhibit bd, 2nd
Leathercraft - Junior: Steven Chavez, scabbard, 1st; E. J. Sanchez, saddle bags, 2nd; Patrick Luna, original design, 1st
Leathercraft I Senior: Robbie Burchett, exhibit board, 1st
Leathercraft II - Senior - Exhibit Board: Saul Acosta, 2nd; Christel Acosta, 1st; Josephine Gutierrez, 3rd
Photography - Novice - Adventures with Your Camera:
Animals: Jayna Johns, 2nd; Xochi Jimenez, 1st
People: Kaitlyn Vega, 1st; Jayna Johns, 2nd; Xochi Jimenez, 3rd
Landscape: Kaitlyn Vega, 1st; Jayna Johns, 2nd
Trick Picture: Jayna Johns, 2nd; Keith Sultemeier, 3rd
Photo Story: Kaitlyn Vega, 1st; Tysa Davidson, 2nd; Xochi Jimenez, 3rd
Action Photo: Kendal Wilson, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, 2nd
Still Life: Kendal Wilson, 1st
Panorama: Keith Sultemeier, 1st
Adventures with Camera - Junior
Animal: Patrick Luna, 1st; Orion Jimenez, 2nd
People: Patrick Luna, 1st; Orion Jimenez, 2nd
Landscape: Patrick Luna, 1st, Best
Trick Picture: Patrick Luna, 1st
Photo Story: Patrick Luna, 1st; Orion Jimenez, 2nd
Self Determined: Justus Wilson, 1st, Reserve
Adventures with Camera - Senior
Animal: Codi Montes, 2nd; Adam Jimenez, 1st
People: Codi Montes, 1st
Landscape: Codi Montes, 2nd; Adam Jimenez, 1st
Photo Story: Adam Jimenez, 2nd
Housing and Interior - Senior: Codi Montes, 1st
Crafts/Hobbies: Jordan McKinley, beadwork, 1st; Jordan McKinley, ojo, 1st; Jordan McKinley, string art, 1st; Jordan McKinley, dried flowers, 1st
Generation Celebration - Novice: Kendal Wilson, story, 1st
Arts / Crafts: Wesley Hall, carved Santa, 1st; Opal Greer, photo poster, 1st

Best braiding-Jennifer Shafer, Carrizozo 4-H
Best clothing-Mary Beth Shivers, Carrizozo 4-H
Best photography-Patrick Luna, Hondo 4-H
Best leathercraft-Leticia Vazquez, Hondo 4-H
Best baking-Mary Beth Bond, Carrizozo 4-H
Best gardening-Madelyn Burr, Carrizozo 4-H
High point novice-Keith Sultemeier, Capitan 4-H
High point Jr.-Wesley Hall, Capitan 4-H
High point Sr.-Codi Montes, Hondo 4-H

HIGH HOPES. ASK ABOUT in-store specials. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Collector comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy 380, Carrizozo. 648-2873.
tfn-Aug. 3

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1tp-Aug 17

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6tp-July 20 - Aug. 24

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7tp-July 20 - Aug. 31

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tfn-July 27

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1. High School Diploma and CDA Certification;
2. Willingness to obtain an Associates Degree;
3. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills; and
3. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred, not required.

Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is August 28, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX - (505) 257-2368. (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) or (Linda Brown at Carrizozo Public Schools - (505) 648-2348) for complete job description and application. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

SALARY: Dependent upon training/experience per REC IX Non-Certified Salary Schedule, plus the benefit package of REC IX.

START DATE: September 5, 2000.
CONTRACT DAYS: 182 days corresponding with the Region IX calendar - 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be screened by an application screening committee. Finalists (2-3) will be interviewed by an interview committee.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN: Letter of interest. Resume. Application (Notarized).

2tc/Aug. 17 & 24



Fort Stanton FACTS and FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

The Lincoln County Sheriff Posse had their regular meeting at the fair grounds on August 13. The meeting was held in the kitchen as Billy Ferguson and Gerald Huey were cleaning up the big room after the alumni dance was held there the night before. Billy said the electricity going off caused for some inconvenience.

Clarence called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Lawrence led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jane read the minutes and Lucille gave the treasurer's report. Committee reports on upcoming parades - Albuquerque and Carrizozo, and other community involvement activities.

The group voted to give one of their favorite junior posse members money to attend the state fair. Toot Woodard has been very active in the posse and will be showing her goats in Albuquerque soon.

Roland and Clarence celebrated birthdays and had the privilege of the others singing. Happy birthday!!

Pictures of the trail ride were available for everyone to enjoy and the success of the ride was very evident with the report from trail boss Jim Sharpe.

A birthday cake for the two officers was enjoyed by the 40 members present.

Next meeting will be in September with group pictures being taken. New member Caroline Wilcox was sworn in and was one of the paid riders. The posse is glad to have her join.

NIBLETT'S SHOWING AT MUSEUM

The artist that painted several pictures of the Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millenium was at the Museum of the Horse on Aug. 12 - 25 of the paintings were excellent work of this artist. Large and small alike were shown. A couple of paintings had April and Rick Simpson. Not a lot of the ones riding on the drive showed up. A few had come to enjoy drinks and food.

FAIR OVER FOR 2000

Seemed to me that the fair was very small inside the building. It was very neatly arranged and had lots of art work.

Lucille Smith's doll was a work of art with many other things, such as quilts, weaving, dresses, and etc. taking home blue ribbons.

I took a display only of all our vegetables we have grown here at Glencoe. I was so proud of my bite size yellow squash, big green tomatoes, and now cucumbers are beginning to bloom. Mazz, Della, Joe, and myself all had vegetables in the display. Lots of fun and information has gone into growing this garden.

MRS. RACHER WILL BE MISSED

Florence Racher's funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso on August 9. I couldn't get off to go but several others did attend.

Mrs. Racher was a good friend and called me up a couple of times to tell me

she enjoyed this column. Know she is glad to be with Gordon and Jimmy, but we will all miss her. Martha had been a very close friend to Mrs. Racher and know she will miss her along with her family members.

Eddie Lawrence was here visiting her mother, Louise Joiner and family. She had hoped to spend time with Mrs. Racher but didn't make it in time. Eddie left for her home in Iowa on Sunday. She visited Betty Ann Bell and family and Johnny Bond and many others while here.

FORT STANTON POSTMASTER SELECTED

After four long years of no leave and no benefits, John Roark finally called Willie Hobbs and told her she had been selected as postmaster of Fort Stanton.

Willie has begged, pleaded, asked, and everything else to get them to say one way or another if she would ever get the job. On July 27 John called and said she was the new postmaster. She is so happy and is already learning a lot about all of our new scanners and etc. She has signed up for the computer classes at the library and will be starting to paint the post office soon.

We are all glad for you Willie and know you will do a good job. Congratulations! It is about time.

4-H Results Lincoln County Fair 2000

This is 4-H Novice: Bailey Shivers, 4-H book, 1st; Troy Koroscil, workbook, 2nd; Tyler Scarafioti, workbook, 5th; Leticia Vasquez, workbook, 4th; Raymond Montano, workbook, 5th; Thea Evans, workbook, 3rd; Ashlee Stella, workbook, 5th;

Skyler Evans, workbook, 5th
Painted T-Shirt - Novice: Bailey Shivers, 5th; Leticia Vasquez, 1st; Raymond Montano, 2nd; Thea Evans, 3rd; Ashlee Stella, 4th; Skyler Evans, 5th
4-H Box: Bailey Shivers, 2nd; Leticia Vasquez, 1st;

Raymond Montano, 4th; Xochi Jimenez, 3rd
4-H Banner: Troy Koroscil, 1st; Ashlee Stella, 2nd; Thea Evans, 4th; Skyler Evans, 3rd

4-H Banner - Junior: Orion Jimenez, 1st
Embroidery - Junior: Opal Greer, pillow, 1st

Clothing II - Novice: Kaitlyn Vega, pullover top, 1st; Kaitlyn Vega, shorts, 1st
Quick/Easy Tote - Novice: Amanda Gomez, 2nd; Angelie Garcia, 3rd; Jennifer Shafer, 1st

Cobblers Apron - Novice: Amanda Gomez, 2nd
Quick/Easy Tote - Junior: Samantha Gomez, 1st; Whitney Whittaker, 2nd
Cobblers Apron - Junior: Samantha Gomez, 3rd
Mix/Match - Junior: Opal

Greer, top/shorts, 1st; Mary Beth Shivers, 3 piece, 1st

Food and Nutrition - Novice: Kendal Wilson, oatmeal cookies, 1st; Kendal Wilson, butterscotch fingers, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, trail mix, 1st

Food and Nutrition - Junior: Ryan Gaines, poster, 1st
New Mexico Flavor - Novice: Kendal Wilson, recipe box, 2nd; Keith Sultemeier, recipe box, 1st; Keith Sultemeier, sand painting, 1st

New Mexico Flavor - Junior: Opal Greer, recipe box, 2nd; K.C. Hendricks, recipe box, 1st; K. C. Hendricks, tortillas, 1st

New Mexico Roundup - Senior: Codi Montes, rodeo flag, 1st



BILLY THE KID makes his escape each year during the Pageant in Lincoln. Peg Ipfingsten (right) was the first Billy the Kid in 1940. Lanny Maddox (left) was Billy the Kid in the Pageant this year. Several Pageant cast members attended the Pageant reunion and shared memories of times gone by.

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