

Primary Elections Results

By Doris Cherry

Following are the Lincoln County results of the June 6 primary election for each party. Lincoln County election results are unofficial until the votes are canvassed by the Lincoln County Commissioners Friday, June 9.

Republican races results, with 2,147 of the 6,567 registered Republican voters

casting ballots in Lincoln County:

For U.S. President: George W. Bush 1,721, Alan Keys 117, John McCain 185, uncommitted delegates 10. Statewide Bush received 61,652 votes, Key 4,914, McCain 7,542 and uncommitted 621.

For U.S. Senator: Bill Redmond 1014, Steve Pearce 520, William F. Davis 335.

Statewide Redmond received 43,361 votes, Pearce 15,494 and Davis 12,895.

U.S. Representative District 2: Joe Skeen 1,868. District wide Skeen received 22,956 votes.

Judge of Court of Appeals Position 1: Jonathan B. Sutin 1,508.

Judge of Court of Appeals Position 2: Roderick T. Kennedy 1,529.

Judge of Court of Appeals Position 3: T. Glenn Ellington 1,500.

State Rep. District 56: Dub Williams 1,857.

District Judge Division 2: James Waylon Counts 1,008; David Ceballes 427, Wayne A. Jordan 433.

District Attorney 12th Judicial District: Scot D. Key 1,633.

State Board of Education

District 8: Douglas O. Fuqua 504, Van W. Witt 478, John R. Lankford 770.

County Commission District 1: Rex A. Wilson 430.

County Commission District 3: Bob Sterchi 119, Leo Martinez 206, Jodie B. Ashby 154.

County Assessor: Rick Silva 1,378, Juanita "Janie" C. Brewer 668.

County Sheriff: Orlando Montes Jr. 738, Tom Sullivan 1,358.

Probate Judge: Stirling T. Spencer 1,742.

Democratic races results, with 871 of the 3,995 registered Democrats voting or 21.8 percent in Lincoln County.

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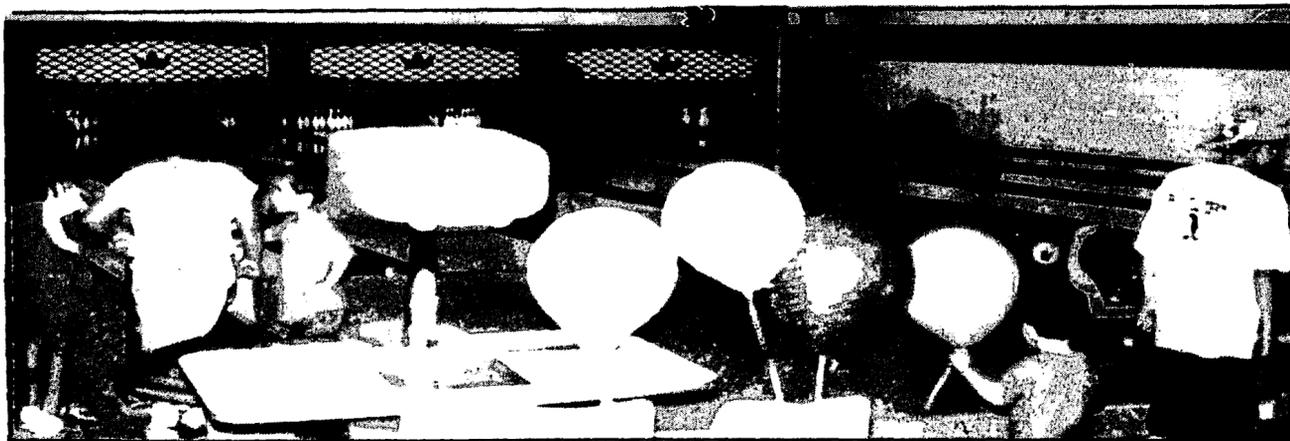
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EIGHT LANES of sanctioned bowling provide fun for the entire family at the Carrizozo Recreation Center. The rec center is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 12 noon to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 12 noon to 6:00 p.m., closed Mondays.

National Forest Remains Closed Despite Rains

Some much needed precipitation fell on areas of the Lincoln National Forest recently, however it was not enough to lift the Forest Closure.

According to a release from the forest service, most areas of the Lincoln National Forest got no rain and remain bone dry. Some areas of the Sacramento Mountains near the communities of Weed and Sacramento got too much rain and hail, causing flooding, erosion and washed out roads. Small streams flooded banks, leaving debris and ash from the Scott Able fire.

The hardest hit was the Sacramento Methodist Assembly, which was hit by mud slides that left up to two feet of black, ashy mud over the basketball court, pond and roads.

The Forest Closure, that began May 24 due to the extreme fire danger, remains in effect. The large Cree and Scott Able Fires charred almost 25,000 acres on the Lincoln National Forest and burned 66 residences, 12 outbuildings and 13 vehicles. So far this year there have been 24 fires on the Lincoln National Forest with most being human caused.

Law enforcement and forest service personnel were busy over Memorial Day weekend, enforcing the Forest closure. Citations were issued to 17 people for violating the forest closure and could face penalties of up to \$5,000 fine and/or six months in jail.

Anyone witnessing a violation of the Forest closure, or of local fire restrictions, is encouraged to call their local law enforcement agency, or nearest Forest Service office. To report a forest fire, call the 24-hour emergency fire line at 505-437-2286.

For information about fire restrictions and closures on public land in Arizona and New Mexico call toll free 1-877-864-6985, or visit the Southwestern Region Fire Website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire.

Rehab has begun on the Scott Able Fire to slow down rain run off and catch debris. High priority areas are lower Pendleton Canyon, Sacramento Methodist Assembly, Pepper Canyon, Potato Canyon and Seep Canyon.

Carrizozo School Alumni Reunion June 23 and 24

Carrizozo High School Alumni will hold their reunion on June 23 and 24.

Events begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 23, with a reception at Carrizozo Country Club with a no host bar and hor d'oeuvres.

On Saturday, June 24, events begin with a breakfast from 8-10:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center. There will be a charge.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. at Carrizozo High School. Recognition and entertainment program begins at 2 p.m.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. at the country club, followed by a dance and no host bar. Alumni dues go to expenses and the scholarship fund.

For more information call Margo Lindsay at 848-2896, or Barbara Jeanne Branum via e-mail: bjbran@zianet.com.



CARRIZOZO RECREATION manager Mary Ann Binger (left) and kitchen manager Karen Callahan keep rec center operations running smoothly. A large crowd attended the Recreation Center Grand Opening June 3. (Photo by Allan Leslie)

Lightning Keeps Fire Crews Busy

By Doris Cherry

Clouds that brought scattered moisture relief to parts of Lincoln County also brought along its companion danger—lightning.

Lightning has started numerous fires in Lincoln County in the last 10 days since the pre-season monsoon type storms moved through Lincoln County.

According to New Mexico State Forestry District Ranger Barbara Luna lightning started 12 fires in Lincoln County since May 30.

On May 30, lightning started five fires—three on the Frettem Ranch west of Carrizozo and two on the Gallacher Ranch north of Carrizozo. The Frettem fire was three separate fires that burned about 150 acres of grass and brush all on the private lands of the Frettem Ranch. The Gallacher fire

was two fires that scorched more than 750 acres of grass and brush on the Gallacher Ranch. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department responded to both the Frettem fire and the Gallacher fire. The Bonito Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the Gallacher Fires.

Fire crews from New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF), and a Montana Forestry fire unit stationed in Capitan as part of a federal fire response program responded to both Frettem and Gallacher fires.

Luna said Ruidoso area contractor Jack Johnson assisted with the Frettem fires by sending a water tanker.

NMSF also sent one of its Single Engine Air Tanker (SEAT) to the Frettem fire while a SEAT from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in Mescalero responded to

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Ruidoso Police Chief Settles Rumors On Fire And Drug Task Force

By Doris Cherry

Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox got his say Tuesday.

Before the Ruidoso village council, Maddox reported the truth behind the rumors about the Cree Fire suspects and the Drug Task Force. Maddox said on May 24 he sent a letter to Sheriff Tom Sullivan informing him that Ruidoso Police Department was pulling out of the Lincoln County Drug Task Force. "This was not an impromptu decision," Maddox said. "Discussions went on for several months with several meetings between Alan Briley, mayor Robert Donaldson and myself."

"The bottom line was accountability," Maddox continued. "Where ever there is money, it has to be accounted for."

"We were a 50-50 player and we had to be accountable for where the money went," he added.

Maddox said he asked about a year ago where the assets were that were seized. He said he only got the answer that the supreme court is currently considering the forfeiture laws as unconstitutional.

"This has nothing to do with profits," Maddox said about the split from the task force.

Maddox also said his department has received a \$32,000 grant to continue the gang intervention unit at Ruidoso High School. The program has been very successful in keeping down graffiti and juvenile crime. "We have had a sizeable reduction of juvenile crime in the past year," Maddox added.

As for the Cree Fire, Maddox said that the information was coming from "the chief's mouth" about the fire starters. He said the Thursday after the Cree Fire started Crimestoppers got a call that identified the parties involved. "I personally got involved when we rounded up three of the four suspects," Maddox said. The fourth suspect, a juvenile, was out of the state with family on vacation. He said they did not turn themselves in voluntarily, rather they were picked up at their homes.

The four suspects confessed before Ruidoso police and a federal agent. The confessions were taped, transcribed and turned over to the U.S. Attorney in Albuquerque who will prosecute

the individuals, if he elects to, Maddox added. "It was out of the ordinance that we got the confessions," Maddox said. "Now they have to go through due process. We're not putting nooses up for them."

If the suspects are not prosecuted on a federal level, there is a high probability the case will be sent back to Ruidoso police for prosecution locally. "I am only happy they confessed to their involvement," Maddox added. Each suspect gave the same story, he added. According to

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

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

Today, Thursday, June 8: Partly cloudy with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible. 10-20 percent chance of precipitation. High temperatures in the upper 80s in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Lows in the mid-50s.

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to 90. Lows in the mid-40s to near 60.

Sunday, June 11: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to 80s, lows in the 40s to mid-50s.

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

Today, Thursday, June 8: Partly cloudy, with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible. 20 percent chance of rain in Ruidoso. High in Capitan and Ruidoso low 80s. Lows in the mid-40s in Ruidoso and Capitan.

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10:

Partly cloudy with slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in 80s to near 90 in Capitan, 80s in Ruidoso. Lows in the mid-40s in Ruidoso to near 60 in Capitan.

Sunday, June 11: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s in Ruidoso and 80s in Capitan. Lows in the 40s in Ruidoso and 50s in Capitan.

Homeowners Wildfire Workshops June 12 & 14

Fire departments in Ruidoso and Cloudcroft will each host the workshop entitled "How to Help Your Home Survive Wildfire."
In Ruidoso the workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 and Thursday, June 15 at the Ruidoso Fire

Station #2 at 201 White Mountain Drive. Homeowners may attend either session.

In Cloudcroft workshops will be held from 7-8 p.m. Monday, June 12 and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 14 at the Cloudcroft Volunteer

Fire Department on Highway 82.

Information on making homes more likely to survive wildfire will be given at all sessions. Handouts include "Wildfire Strikes Home" with 15 steps to take around the house; "Living with Fire" on defensible space; "Preparing for evacuation"; Firewise Communities ideas on construction and landscaping.

A 30 minute question and answer period will be given at each session to allow for discussion of individual situations. If there is a fire emergency on the evening of any of the workshops, the workshop will be canceled.

For more information call the Lincoln Zone Fire Prevention Team at 506-489-9891.

THANK YOU CARD

The Gallacher and Shafer families would like to thank the Carrizozo Fire Department, for their quick response and efficient work in putting out the grass fire on Gallacher Ranches.



LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF TOM SULLIVAN and Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park review primary election returns Tuesday night in the county treasurer's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



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Carrizozo P & Z Approves One Request, Tables One

by Barbara Culler

The Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) meeting of June 5 approved one conditional use application and one variance application for a mobile home. The approved conditional use application was Ned and Mary Pieters for a building to be part storage unit and part commercial office space at 1216 E. Avenue. Pieters, being a member of the P&Z, abstained from voting. With Pat Voss, Lucy Rickman, and Pieters being the only members of the P&Z present, and Pieters abstaining from voting, there was discussion as to whether there was a quorum present. Town clerk/treasurer Leann Weihbrecht, who was present taking the minutes of the meeting, recommended that the members allow her to vote as an alternate member on the condition of approval as an alternate. The P&Z is recommending to the town trustees that Weihbrecht and deputy town clerk Margaret LaBelle be appointed to the P&Z as co-alternates. The trustees have taken no action on the recommendation to appoint Weihbrecht and LaBelle as co-alternates. P&Z members agreed to Weihbrecht voting and the application was approved with a vote of 3-0, with Pieters abstaining.

Kathy Pacheco presented an application for a variance for a mobile home on lots 19 and 20 in block 30 on Birch Street. The variance was for not meeting the required lot size requirement of 6,500 square feet. Pieters told Pacheco that if the mobile home is placed in the center of the two lots and positioned very carefully it would meet the set back requirements. The P&Z approved the application.

Ramon Aragon's conditional use application for a mobile on J Avenue between 14th Street and 17th Street was tabled. Aragon was not present to answer the questions that the P&Z had. Voss motioned to table Aragon's application until the next meeting and the P&Z receive further information. The motion was approved. P&Z wanted a legal description, lot size, and have Aragon present to answer any questions they might have.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega discussed with the P&Z changes that need to be made in the Carrizozo planning and zoning ordinance concerning domestic livestock and changes that he would like to see made in the Carrizozo animal control ordinance. Vega told the P&Z that he would like to restart the livestock permit program again; however, since there is a conflict be-

tween the planning and zoning ordinance and the animal control ordinance changes have to be made before the permit program can restart. One of the conflicts is with the amount of area that is required for domestic livestock. Vega said that the animal control ordinance requires one-third acre per horse and the P&Z ordinance requires 10,000 square feet. Vega requested that the P&Z ordinance be changed to require one-third acre per horse which should be free roaming. Free roaming should be defined as having nothing in the area but the horse, no buildings, cars, or feed stored. P&Z approved recommending to the board of trustees that Vega and Weihbrecht go out to publication to change the size of the area in the P&Z ordinance from 10,000 square feet to one-third acre free roaming per horse.

Weihbrecht told Vega that changes in the animal control ordinance have to come through the Carrizozo Board of Trustees. Several items discussed by Vega were: to charge an inspection fee besides a permit fee when applying for a livestock permit; quarterly inspections after a livestock permit is received; procedure for having both town clerk and police department sign off on

the permit; and penalty assessments. The P&Z approved a motion to have Vega recommend to publish to amend the animal control ordinance and after it is amended it be brought back to the P&Z to incorporate it into the P&Z ordinance. This would make sure that there are no conflicts between the two ordinances.

Reviewing and discussing both the zoning ordinance and mobile home ordinance were tabled until the next meeting. Weihbrecht said that she would type up a rough draft of a mobile home ordinance for the next meeting. Weihbrecht said that she would also have some samples of updated application forms for those who make requests to the P&Z.

Thank You Carrizozo!

James and Ruth Silva and family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the many patrons who have frequented the Four Winds Restaurant over the past 35 years. We have provided gainful employment to several Carrizozo and Lincoln County residents throughout the years, as well as assisting transients and other people in need, (as well as long lost relatives). There was never a question of "if", but "how" we could help, and the rewards have been immeasurable.

The quality of life it has afforded our family and grandchildren is sincerely appreciated. While it is with some sorrow and trepidation that we turn over the restaurant to our daughter Di Zamora, and her husband Chris, we know that we are leaving it in excellent hands, and would request your continued patronage. It is now time for us to step aside and let the new generation take over! Yes, Willie's Famous Green Chili Salsa will still be on the menu! Our extensive full menu of fine Mexican and American foods will continue with many improvements.

There will be different specials at all times. We are confident that Chris and Di will strive to improve the quality of food and service. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for promoting tourism and travel to Carrizozo, which has definitely benefited all merchants in the great little town of Carrizozo!

A special thanks to the Rotary Club for patronizing us every Thursday for all these years. It is a great organization. Thank you once again and God bless one and all.

Willie, Ruth Silva and family

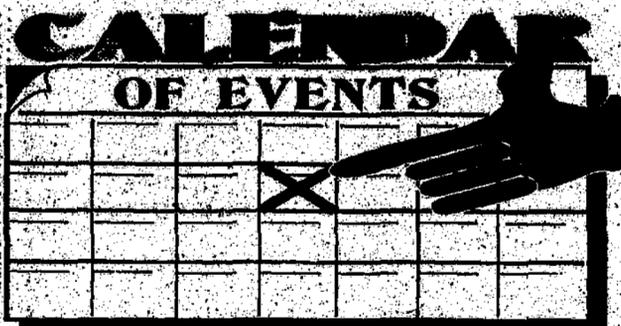
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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 -Jayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

THURSDAYS
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 8:30 p.m. Call 354-2835 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 -Special work session of Capitan School Board at Sheraton Uptown Hotel in Albuquerque to review the current strategic plan and revision of the Strategic Plan for 2000/01 school year.
 -Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
 -Lincoln County Commission special meeting 9 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to canvas votes. Public hearing at 10 a.m. on proposed changes to subdivision regulations.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
 -Janice Herd Memorial Team Roping, 9 a.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.
 -New Mexico Libertarian Party State Convention, Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Call Susan Ruch at 257-2188 for more information, or Joseph Knight at 505-330-7713.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
 -Lincoln County REDTT 10 a.m. Nogal Store and Gallery. Call 648-2311 for information.
 -Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. LCSWA information during meeting.
 -Capitan Village Trustees special public hearing on LCSWA 6 p.m. regular meeting 7 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 -Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.
 -Western Movie Night, 7 p.m. Anderson-Freeman Museum and Visitors Center in Lincoln. Free.
 -Surviving Wildfire workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Ruidoso Fire Station #2. Also on Thursday, June 15 at same time, same place.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, noon, Rec Center.
 -Tunstall Store Art exhibit 1-5 p.m. Lincoln.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
 -Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building. Business includes new hires, resignations, fleet contract, textbook adoption, board policy on student offenses adoption and other business.
 -Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
 -Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways 2000 Photo Exhibit at Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. Opening reception on June 18.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
 -Chautauqua performance 7 p.m. Museum of the American West.

We wish to say thank you to all the men and women fighting fires at this time. Most especially those involved in fighting the fire on Carrizo Peak spotted on May 26.

We realize that in comparison, the 40 acres burned is small, the threat to homes and lives also. Yet your commitment and sacrifice were equal to that shown by firefighters throughout the country now. Thanks to your work, our little corner of the world is still the beautiful home that we love.

Words are useless in expressing our appreciation, this world does not provide adequate means to honor you. We bid you God speed in all that you do and pray his blessings in every aspect of your lives.

Walt and Lori Wetzel

Ruidoso Police Chief

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reports, the suspects made a makeshift torch to investigate a cave or mine shaft. The fire started when they laid the torch down.

Maddox said the rumors are not true that the juveniles are being protected because they are children of politicians, or his children. "They are not rich folks' children and none of them was my daughter who lives out of state," he added. All parents came with their children when they were interviewed by police and the federal agent.

As for withholding their names, Maddox said he can't give names because at this point no one has been charged. Also it is now a federal case. Maddox said he hopes to hear from the U.S. attorney's office by the end of this week.

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The Warrior Fire on Monday, May 29 was a deliberate act. "That person bothers me, a lot," Maddox said of who ever set the incendiary device that started the Warrior Fire.

Village manager Alan Briley said the Warrior Fire was dealt with so efficiently. Within two hours fire fighters had a line around the fire, three slurry planes hit

the fire hard. "All the fire departments, Red Cross, Forest Service and State Forestry all worked together like clockwork," Briley said.

Councilor Bill Chance asked if the village emergency sirens are operating properly. Briley said the sirens are tested at 6 p.m. every other Monday, with the next test to be June 5. However there are not sirens in every area of the village. Fire chief Virgil Reynolds said there are plans to install four more sirens in the village paid for with the FEMA grant.

Councilor Linda Flack requested someone be placed at the entrances to the village to inform visitors of the fire danger and restrictions. Briley asked if she wanted a roadblock, which caused some mumbling in the audience at the meeting. Chamber of commerce director Joan Zagone suggested putting a billboard at the Y park or electronic sign. Forest Service fire specialist Matt Reidy said the forest service has put up electric signs with messages about fire restrictions and forest closures. He said the signs are located on Highway 70 at the Mescalero line, Highway 380 at Horido, Highway 380 at the intersection of State Road 37 east of Carrizozo and on Pine Lodge Road.

Maddox jokingly suggested highway contractor Meadow Valley do the roadblocks since they already are stopping traffic. Seriously, Maddox said he was not sure the

village needed to do more roadblocks. He said the police department has handed out bright red information sheets to businesses, lodges and around town.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
 Corona Post Office..... 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric..... 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric..... 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
 Nogal Post Office..... 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe..... 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
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Lightning Keeps Crews

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the Gallacher fire. Despite some rain with the thunderstorms, lightning continued to start fires. On Friday, June 2, a lightning strike ignited the Water Fire, located near Water Canyon on the west side of Nogal Peak. Carrizozo Fire Department crews responded as did NMSF and the Montana crews. That fire charred about 40 acres of grass and some brush.

Sunday, June 4, lightning ignited an old snag on the Canning Ranch on the north side of State Road 246, that runs north of the Capitan Mountains. At the same time lightning started a small fire on the south side of State Road 246, on the Canning property and Lincoln National Forest lands. NMSF crews responded to both fires and kept both to about a tenth of an acre, Luna said.

Tuesday, June 6, about 7 p.m. lightning started a fire on the Diamond Peak Ranch east of Carrizozo. The fire burned about 10 acres of grass and brush. NMSF, the

Montana crews and Carrizozo Fire Department responded. The same day about the same time, lightning started a fire on the Stephenson's I-Bar-X Ranch southeast of Carrizozo. NMSF and Carrizozo Fire Department crews and the NMSF SEAT responded to that fire.

Both NMSF and the BIA Mescalero SEAT fly out of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Luna said the SEATs are modified crop duster airplanes that drop slurry on fires. She said slurry is made up of an iron oxide in a liquid jell solution that smothers a fire, yet is environmentally friendly by breaking down in rain.

Fire restrictions remain in effect. All open fires, such as campfires, are prohibited in any wildland areas. Smoking will be restricted to indoors or inside a vehicle with ashtray. All fireworks are prohibited.

Lincoln County Commissioners are scheduled to reenact the fire restrictions at their meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, June 9, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Weatherization Applications Now Available

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, Inc. is accepting applications for the weatherization program in Lincoln County. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

Applications are available by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or calling 1-888-624-1600.

Carrizozo High School National Honor Society Inducts New Members

Carrizozo High School National Honor Society recently inducted new members and elected new officers for the 2000-01 school year.

New members inducted into the society were Bianca Baca, Lane Dixon, Adrian Good, Patrick Hightower and Brandon Langley. New officers elected were president Stella Brewet, vice president Madalyn Burr, treasurer Patrick Hightower and secretary Bianca Baca.

A light buffet concluded the ceremony, which began with a welcome by instructional leader Rick Cogdill.

Rex Wilson
 Commissioner
 District I

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Lincoln County for their support over the last four years and especially for the confidence you have entrusted in me through this election year.

Rex Wilson
 Commissioner,
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Secret water negotiations?

By Ruth Hammond

Whatever is going on behind closed doors concerning the Town of Carrizozo could affect the lives of every person in the area. The Carrizozo Town Council held a special meeting Friday, June 2 for the purpose of closed session for the discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body. The Carrizozo Town Council has advertised it will hold another special meeting Friday, June 12, for the purpose of closed session, but we don't know if this special meeting is to be Friday, June 9 or Monday, June 12; this special meeting (if it is held on Friday or Monday) is also for the discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body. Do you suppose some of the Carrizozo elected officials want to dispose of town property or water rights without letting the public know what they are doing?

All property and water rights owned by the Town of Carrizozo are supposed to be town property, not the sole property of one or more elected officials to do with as they please for whatever reason. If any elected official plans to dispose of town property the public should be informed before the deal is made instead of the town council taking action behind closed doors as it did a couple of weeks ago. Disposing of town owned property may be a handshake agreement but disposing or acquiring water rights must be handled differently. Disposing or acquiring water rights must be done through the state engineer's office. An application must be submitted to the state engineer before any water transfer is legally allowed. The state engineer mandates that the application must be published at the applicant's expense once a week for three consecutive weeks, first publication as soon as possible.

The application to the state engineer must include the legal description of the location of the water to be disposed or acquired, and allows for any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right, etc. has a legal right to file objections or protests. No elected official has the right to promise to transfer any town-owned water rights, and no town-owned water rights should be transferred until after the legal process with the state engineer has been completed. This legal process must be taken for non-potable water as well as potable water. We certainly hope no one believes they have the right to give away or sell any non-potable town water.

Executive decisions be damned, the residents of the Town of Carrizozo have a right to know what is going on and all elected officials should respect these rights. The only announcement made at a town council meeting was that the town council would meet to discuss the lease with Alesca. The legal notices published in *The NEWS* did not include lease negotiations as business to be conducted.

Recognizing that residents of the Town of Carrizozo have rights should be the first thing the town council does. The "Good old boy" network may be profitable for individuals but elected officials are supposed to do what is best for the town, not dispose of town water rights!

Water under the bridge?



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - It is amusing to read that some recent presidents have had marauding space aliens on their minds.

In the latest "George" magazine, Carl Cannon who covers the White House, as did his father Lou Cannon, reflects on the frequency with which Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton have used invasions from outer space to support various arguments.

In Lou Cannon's biography, he recounts some of the times that former president Reagan used the example of a space invasion when advocating his Strategic Defense Initiative. To underscore his strong feelings that the purpose of SDI was to protect, not incinerate, the world's population, Reagan offered to share our "Star Wars" technol-

ogy with the Soviet Union.

Reagan's military advisers weren't at all pleased with their president's generosity. But he persisted, arguing at White House meetings that if aliens from outer space attacked the earth, mankind would put aside sectarian, racial and ideological differences and work together.

Colin Powell, Reagan's national security adviser, worked vigorously to keep space aliens out of the president's speeches, but without much success. Cannon says Reagan even tried his interplanetary invasion theory on Mikhail Gorbachev at the 1985 Geneva Summit and on congressional leaders at a meeting on arms control.

A decade later, it was President Clinton using the alien-invasion theory to bolster his arguments on weapons proliferation, terrorism and racial, ethnic and religious hatred. The movie "Independence Day" had just been released and Clinton cited news stories about audiences standing and cheering

when the alien invaders were vanquished by a multinational force that had put aside their differences to mount a unified effort. According to Cannon, Clinton used the story often, including before groups of high school students.

Surely both presidents were speaking metaphorically to put across their points and not suggesting the possibility of such an invasion. But in this nation where the government has been caught so often hiding information from a supposedly free press, there are people who look for any hints of other information being withheld.

Presidents Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter didn't help the situation when they made promises that they would tell the public about everything they learned concerning government UFO investigations before they left office. Both departed, although somewhat hurriedly, without saying anything one way or the other.

George Bush was the only elected president in the past 30 years who apparently never made any comments about celestial visits. But he is the subject of more cover-up rumors than perhaps any other president. Part of that is due to his stints as director of the CIA and as United Nations ambassador and some is attributable to his membership in the Skull and Bones Society at Harvard, about which we are hearing so much again. Conspiracy theorists take Bush's silence as further evidence that he is hiding something.

UFO buffs got a boost recently from the government's first-ever release of satellite photos of Area 51, the supersecret Nevada test site that the Air Force denied

even existed until forced to acknowledge it in court. The images show no flying saucers sitting on runways or launch pads but they do show hundreds of buildings, craters, buses and roads that disappear into cliffs. They don't show any paved roads, parking lots or cars.

It seems significant that most of the distrust among the American public about withheld government UFO information dates back to the July 8, 1947 headline story in the *Roswell Daily Record* announcing the local Army Air Force base had captured a flying saucer. Fifty years of changing explanations has caused many to surmise that either something did happen or else the military is misusing its secrecy in the name of national security.

In local UFO news, Sierra Blanca Brewery, the largest brewery in Carrizozo, has created Roswell Alien Amber Ale, modeled after a similar product produced for the 50th anniversary of the Roswell incident three years ago. The label features an alien with an attitude.

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Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) What you THINK - and "What it is" - are two different things! Some may think You're Not pulling the load!

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Heavy Thoughts can weigh You down at this time! Don't Lose Good Energy & Waste Valuable Time on Negative Thoughts! Be Happy!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Don't Think just because it's a Good Idea that It's going to Work! Plan ahead & Make Sure it Works. Never Assume Anything!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Do we Feel Like We're Going Crazy? You're Not! But worry will only make things Worse! Get Some Time By Yourself!

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Your Mind, Body & Spirit are all Fuzzy! To see a clear picture of Yourself You First have to take care of Your Health - Get Enough Sleep and Eat Right!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) A Real Good Time to Make a Move - Another car? Another Person? New Job? Or all of the Above! Dream a Dream!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Don't Stop Now - You've Just Begun a New Journey of No Return! It's Time for a "Good" Change in Your Life - Start With a Wish!

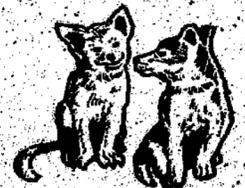
Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Younger people can be so perplexing at times!! What You See in Them - is What you See in Yourself - Have Fun & Be a Kid!!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Look Deep Inside & Find the Person you Lost a Long Time Ago! Let the Old Go - Keep the Good!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Sometimes it's Easier to Throw Out the Pie and Start all Over, make a New and Better Pie - the Way You Always Wanted to in the First Place!

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Watch What You Say! Even if You're Right - It Could Hurt Your Chances Down the Road - Think First!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) A Good time to Travel - this time - Don't expect Anything - Just go with the Flow of Nature - Live & Learn & Have Fun (for a change!)



Ruidoso Adopts \$28 Million Budget

By Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council on May 30 adopted a \$28,831,862 preliminary budget for the fiscal year 2000-01 that gives employees a 3.5 percent cost of living salary adjustment and adds seven new employees.

Village finance officer Lorri McKnight presented the preliminary budget which was the result of numerous council workshops. Because she and the council had gone over the proposed budget in detail during the workshops councilors only reviewed the final preliminary budget and unanimously adopted it.

Village manager Alan Briley said the significant changes in the budget were the seven additional employees—three firefighters, the urban forester (budgeted at \$24,086 a year salary), plumbing and electrical inspector (\$22,963 a year), municipal court clerk and solid waste laborer.

The cost of living salary increase was given to help offset the 15 to 20 percent increase in health insurance.

Although the total budgeted expenditures of \$28,831,862 exceed the budgeted revenues of \$26,647,452, Briley said the \$2 million shortfall will come from the nearly \$10 million in cash reserves from the 1999-2000 fiscal year which ends June 30. Briley said the majority of the expenditures in the total budget are for debt service—to pay for general obligation bonds and other village debt.

Of the total \$28 million budget, the village general operating fund has budgeted expenditures of \$6,720,468 and revenues of \$6,396,817. With a projected beginning cash balance (from FY 99-00) of \$1,520,575, general fund transfers of \$1,243,513 will leave a projected cash balance of \$653,411 which

meets the state required 1/12th reserve (\$476,706), combined with an additional \$476,706 to meet the village's fiscal policy of 2/12th reserve.

The general fund budget includes payroll for all employees in the legislative (elected officials), contract services, executive (mayor and secretaries), judicial, finance, human resources, police, police grants, fire, civil preparedness, planning, street, senior citizens, RSVP and library. It also includes capital outlay expenditures for equipment and vehicles, and general office expenses such as phone, printing and publishing and office supplies and maintenance supplies.

Ruidoso's budget is split into restricted and unrestricted use funds. The restricted funds include cemetery, the infrastructure tax, state fire funds, EMS, law enforcement protects, traffic safety fees, lodgers tax fund, economic development, special street fund, RSVP, arts and film commission, capital equipment replacement, infrastructure capital improvements, DWI special fund, special grants fund. Other restricted funds are taxes payable, regional waste water fund, water meter trust, special donations, crime laboratory trust, bail bond trust.

Capital improvements funds include the 1995 G.O. bond issue project, special gross receipt tax bond proceeds, Main Street, airport improvements, runway modification, airport economic development, Billy the Kid Loop grant, crosswind runway, relocation of fire station.

Debt service funds include the half percent gross receipt tax funds, revenue bond fund, supplemental gross receipt tax, G.O. debt service, sewer assessment and bond required reserve fund.

Gross receipt taxes provide money to various funds. Projecting almost \$400,000 increase in gross receipt tax revenues, total gross receipts taxes budgeted to be collected are \$6,592,049.

Of that the general fund is budgeted to collect \$3,886,933. The special gross receipt tax is budgeted to collect \$1,697,453, the half percent for the airport budgeted at \$893,882, the environmental gross receipt to collect \$1066,132 and the infrastructure tax to collect \$297,650.

Administrative costs budgeted for the enterprise funds—water, sewer, airport, solid waste and regional waste water—was \$257,929. Total administrative costs for all other non-enterprise funds was \$1,031,714.

Some items taken at random from the budget include the \$90,000 budgeted in the street fund for street lighting and \$51,000 for bridge maintenance, \$8,000 for tree removal, \$37,000 for fuel which was a 40 percent increase from the 99-00 fiscal year budget.

The library is budgeted to get \$29,000 to spend on books.

The preliminary budget also includes a \$17,000 increase in water rates, figured at one percent based on the New Mexico CPI.

Some big expenditures in the water department include \$45,000 for water rights acquisition legal work, \$53,000 in water lease payments, \$41,000 in professional services for water study, \$190,000 for utilities to wells, \$58,000 for the electricity to the Eagle Creek wells.

Copies of the 2000-01 preliminary budget can be viewed by the public at Ruidoso Administration Center during regular business hours.

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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

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

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PART 17

WHITE OAKS CONTINUED

Solitaire.
Beyond sinking a 240-foot shaft no work has been done on this claim. It was for many years in litigation, and the south 750 feet were lost and now constitute the North Homestake.

This property contains the well known North Homestake vein, but in the shaft at a depth of 240 feet the vein was found dipping into the Lady Godiva ground, and the management decided to develop it from the lower level of the latter property when work on this claim shall be resumed.

Little Nell.
Very little work has been done on this claim since it went to patent 10 years ago. It contained, however, 4 gold-bearing veins, and is now being developed with a view of bringing it into immediate production. At three different points on this property very rich ore has been found within a few feet of the surface. All the ore found thus far has been refractory to at least 80 percent of its value. The west vein in the property carries the same character of ore found in the Compromise, a property which recently came into great prominence through the discovery of a large body of rich sulphide ore, and is evidently a continuation of the Compromise lode. It is the intention of the management to sink a 3-compartment shaft on this claim this coming summer, equip it with machinery and develop at least three and possibly all four of the veins from this one shaft.

Large Hopes.
This claim has not been developed beyond the patent work. Almost nothing is known about the claim except that it contains the Solitaire vein, and probably the two west veins of the Lady Godiva in its northern third.

It is the declared purpose of the management to begin the erection of a milling plant as soon as the Rita can be brought into production, presumably about the middle of June, and the size of this plant will in the beginning depend much upon the size of the ore bodies that may be encountered at the 300-foot level in the Rita.

The Lady Godiva has now exposed on its lowest level a continuous chute of ore 350 feet long and continuing at both ends. This property has sufficient ore exposed to occupy a 10-stamp mill for years to come, but since the shaft in the property is an incline 30 tons per day is about all the ore that can be raised, hence the necessity of bringing the other properties into immediate production before determining the size of the milling plant to be erected.

Boston Boy.
The Boston Boy mine did not come into any prominence until the spring of 1900, when Messrs. Cray and Helmsman opened up a body of pay ore in what was then the 60-foot shaft.

Soon after this discovery the mine was bonded to Messrs. Preswick and Watson, who bonded it to some Buffalo, N.Y., parties. They developed and worked the property from May to October, 1900. They extended the shaft down to 140 feet, and drove a tunnel 355 feet, which they connected with the shaft. After the tunnel had been driven 128 feet a crosscut was run east 40 feet and the vein was opened. This vein is well defined and is exposed over 100 feet in length on the tunnel level. Where the vein is 10 feet wide the ore averages \$5.25 per ton, although the ore is so near the surface that it is badly decomposed.

Where the vein was solid the ore was very high grade. This promises to be one of the best veins in the camp.

Besides this vein there is a body of ore in the contact between the slate and porphyry which runs off like a spur from the vein.

It was this body which led to the discovery of the ore on the surface.

There is another of these ore bodies near the end line of this claim on the apex of the mountain which extends north and west about 200 feet. This property was bonded to some St. Louis parties last December, and they have been working it since January 1.

The South Homestake.
This is one of the oldest mines in the White Oaks district, as well as one of the best. It is owned by Mr. Rolla Wells of St. Louis, Mo., but is under bond and lease at present to W.G. Robertson and E.S. Dolph of Scranton, Penn., who are interested with other Scranton and New York parties, and there is no doubt but that these parties will purchase the property before the lease expires.

Mr. John H. Robertson, brother of W.G. Robertson, is superintendent of the mine, and after a long spell of its standing idle he began operation of the mill about the middle of February last, at which time there was ore on levels 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and enough, in fact, to run the mill for several months. However, the mine is being worked with a large force and the mill will be kept supplied with ore.

This mine was worked twenty years ago, and was a fine producer at the time. It has produced in all about \$1,000,000, and the owners (as well as others in White Oaks) claim that the South Homestake has more ore in sight now than all other mines of that prosperous district. The shaft is down about 600 feet. The mill and attachments of the South Homestake are worth about \$25,000; improvements on the ground, machinery of all kinds, cars, etc., are worth about \$5,000 more.

It is said that when this mine was worked by hand, with a shallow shaft, one bucket of ore was brought up one day that was so rich a man offered \$700 for it. Two poor prospectors came along one day and begged permission to do a little panning, which was granted them. They had to build a fire from which to melt the snow in order to get water to pan with, and the ore was beaten up in a mortar, and with this crude method they washed out \$80 in two days. Superintendent Robertson is working the mine very actively at present with three shifts, and will keep constantly at it. The people of White Oaks were jubilant to again see the South Home-

stake mine and mill begin operations after so long being idle.

The Little Mack
This property has been idle for 18 years on account of litigation. It is said that in the fall of 1883 the Little Mack produced some of the finest specimens ever seen in that district. The ownership of this mine is scattered all over the United States, from a forty-eighth interest up, and for this reason the mine can not be worked. J.V. Hewitt owns the largest interest. It is thought that somebody will have to buy the property and change the ownership before it will ever be worked. It is a free milling quartz gold proposition, 240-foot shaft and 600 feet of drifting.

Miners' Cabin-Silver Cliff.
These properties lie between the North and South Homestake, and adjoin the Old Abe. The ore is free milling and averages \$4 to ton; from the surface down. There are three shafts, one of 82 feet, the others 60 and 45 feet. There is ore in all the workings, and gold can be panned. There are 500 feet of tunneling and drifting. The owners are Ina D. Mayer, J.E. Wilson of White Oaks, Mrs. J. K. Ball of El Paso, two others in Iowa and one in California. They own a one-sixth interest each. There has been about \$2000 worth of development work done. These claims can be bought for \$30,000 cash, or on bond and lease for one year, \$50,000.

Good Luck Mining Co.
The Good Luck Mining Company, composed of S.C. Wiener, Max Weinberger and A.H. Norton, own a claim in the Jicarillas, near White Oaks, on Jugular Hill. It is a gold claim, and the ore assayed in New York \$160 to the ton. The property has a 60-foot shaft and 200 feet of tunneling. Steady development work is in progress. Down the hill 150 feet from the shaft a crosscut was started, and it is expected that the lead will be struck 60 feet from the surface. The claim is about half a mile from the pump of

the American Placer company. About \$3000 worth of development work has been done.

Iron Ground.
F. I. Marsh holds and controls about 500 acres of iron ground on Jack's Peak. The ore averages from 58 to 68 per centage of hematite iron. The attendant elements are a help instead of a hindrance to the treatment of the ore. This land lies in the Jicarillas, about four miles from the plant of the American Placer company. These lands will be patented if the owner can not get proper rates for treatment. The lands lie about 4 miles from the Northeastern railway extension. In the decomposed parts of the ore some gold is found, but it is an iron property strictly.

Gallinas.
The Hoosier group in the Gallinas mountains, 40 miles north of White Oaks, is owned by Jones Taliaferro of White Oaks. The group consists of 8 claims, one of which is a shaft of 100 feet. There are no well defined leads on the surface. The contact is of lime and porphyry. The country rock is quartzite, lime and porphyry. There has been no prospecting done for lead, but for copper, the ore running in copper from 8 to 65 per cent. Some of the ore contains 20 per cent lead at a low estimate and it is believed that the mines will develop into a great lead camp. The lead ores carry a little copper. The best lead ore is from a body 12 feet wide so far. The Old Hickory claim has a 100-foot shaft, and another 85 feet. It produces good lead ore of high per centage. Most of these claims are expected to develop into lead propositions. A good road is being built into the mines from 7 to 10 miles long. Mr. Taliaferro has been interested in Gallinas for 16 years, waiting for the development of the country, the conditions hitherto not having been such as favored development of his claims. Responsible parties interested can get further information of this district generally, and particularly of these claims referred to, by addressing Jones-Taliaferro, White Oaks, N.M.

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LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER Rex Wilson approaches the podium to address the crowd gathered in Cloudfcroft June 3 to discuss Forest Management. Congressman Joe Skeen called the meeting to gather comments and opinions from residents about forest management practices. The comments will be taken to the U.S. House Resources Committee which in its upcoming hearings will cover several topics including forest thinning, what management agencies are doing, impediments to good forestry practices, use of controlled burns, cooperation between federal agencies, local citizens and environmental restriction. New Mexico Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley also spoke at the meeting. (Photo by Jerry Carroll)

Primary Elections

(Continued from Page 1)

U.S. President: Bill Bradley 219, Al Gore 530, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. 21, uncommitted delegate 16. Statewide Bradley received 26,908, Gore 98,366, LaRouche 3,114 and uncommitted 3,088.
U.S. Senator: Jeff

Bingaman 768.
U.S. Representative District 2: Michael A. Montoya 284, Michael Runnels 536. District wide Montoya received 19,185 and Runnels 18,017.

Judge of Court of Appeals Position 1: Manuel Tijerina 587.
Judge of Court of Appeals Position 2: Cynthia A. Fry 619.

Judge of Court of Appeals Position 3: Ira Robinson 464, Joel K. Jacobsen 218.

State Senator District 8: Pete Campos 665, district wide 5,219. There was no Republican or Green candidate for this position.
State Rep. District 56: Jeni F. Alexander 401, Reynaldo Valcarcel 254. District wide Alexander 574, Valcarcel 442.

District Judge Div. 2: Mariano Torrez 597.

County Commission District 3: Ray F. Sharbutt 95, Romeo F. Kline 103.

County assessor: Robert D. Vallejos 596.

Probate Judge: Michelle Rebstock 614.

Green Party Candidates: 10 of 33 registered voting.

U.S. President: Eric Boucher 0, Stephen Gaskin 1, Ralph Nader 7, uncommitted delegates 0. Statewide, Boucher received 88, Gaskin 43, Nader 1,035, uncommitted 25.

U.S. Representative District 2: Declared write-in Carlos Provenzio 4, and district wide 129.

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3: Marvin H. Gladstone 10.



CONGRESSMAN JOE SKEEN talks to the TV camera following the Forest Management meeting in Cloudfcroft June 3. Cloudfcroft Middle School was packed with citizens who voiced their concerns and complaints about current forest management practices which they claim were responsible for the Scott Able Fire south of Cloudfcroft and the Cree Fire near Ruidoso which together scorched 23,000 acres of forest and cost nearly \$6 million to fight. (Photo by Jerry Carroll)

Libertarians To Hold State Convention In Ruidoso June 9-11

Libertarian Party of New Mexico is holding its state convention in Ruidoso on June 9-11. The convention will be held at Cree Meadows Country Club (not at the Ruidoso Convention Center as it was listed in THE NEWS calendar last week).

Keynote speaker at the convention, banquet on Saturday, June 10 is sheriff Bill Masters of Telluride, CO. Other speakers include Tony Gutierrez, former Governor of Pojoaque Pueblo; Ron Crickenberger from the Libertarian national headquarters in Washington

D.C.; J. Zane Walley of the Paragon Foundation, and Steve Bunch of the NM Drug Policy Foundation. Libertarian candidates will speak on Friday.

In addition to nominating candidates, convention delegates will hear reports from county chairs, consider amendments to their bylaws and debate resolutions on issues. The Party Central Committee meets on Sunday. The public is invited to hear the speakers.

For more information about the convention schedule, or the Libertarian Party, call Lincoln County chair Susan Ruch at 257-2188 or state party chair Joseph Knight at 505-330-7713.



MICHELLE MARLINA SALAZAR

Michelle Marlina Salazar graduated from Alamogordo High School May 27. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Verdugo of Alamogordo. Her grandmother is Patsy Vega of Carrizozo.

Lower Half Of Gavilan Road Closed For Repaving

Gavilan Canyon Road from Warrior Drive south to Meander Drive (past the Ruidoso Solid Waste transfer station) is now closed for a repaving project.

The road was closed on June 5 and will remain closed until June 30, or until the repaving project is completed.

The project is part of the 1999-2000 Lincoln County Road Cooperative program.

Use of Gavilan Canyon Road north of Meander Drive will be restricted to transfer station traffic and local residents.

VFW Members Participated In Ceremony At Fort Stanton

Members of the Ruidoso VFW, Romeo Cline Chapter, also participated in the 21 gun salute with the members of the Captain American Legion Post 57 at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery on May 27.

The caption under a photo of the salutes in the June 1 issue of THE NEWS only mentioned the members of the American Legion.

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Bob and Hazel Burton

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Stephenson Ranch

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2000, Village of Ruidoso, c/o Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202-3156, filed application No. 01679-A & H-465-B into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of 19.2 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso via the Hale Ditch South, which diverts at a point located in the SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well H-465-B located in the SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 6.0 acres of land located in part of the SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the Rio Ruidoso which has points of diversion located in the SW1/4SW1/4 and the NE1/4SW1/4, all in Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and the following existing shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11S	13E
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S	13E
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S-3	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	2	11S	13E
H-272-S-4	NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S	13E
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E
H-272-S-6	NW1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E

for the diversion of 19.2 acre-feet per annum of surface waters for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso's municipal water distribution system.

The move-front points of diversion are located approximately 2 miles east of the Village of Ruidoso. The move-to points of diversion are located within the Village of Ruidoso limits, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc.Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-00-103

ROBERT D. BOHKS and MARGARET ANN BOHKS, his wife, and DAVID WAYNE THOMAS and VALERIE J. THOMAS, his wife, Plaintiffs,

KATHLEEN L. SRIDAROMONT, DELFER GOTTSCHALK, ARCHIE WITHAM, ROBERT FRICE, ROBERT CRENSHAW, WILLA ADKINS, VIVIAN CADENHEAD, BRAD COPPER and PAT COOPER, CARRIZO BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, and JANE DOE AND JOHN DOE REPRESENTING THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

Those Defendants named or designated Jane Doe and John Doe representing the unknown claimants of any right title, estate, lien or interest in the above-referenced law suits, including, but not limited to the unknown heirs of the Estate of Andrew H. Hudspeh, Lincoln County Cause No. 693, the unknown heirs of the Estate of Dr. Melvin C. Faden, Lincoln County Cause No. 578, the unknown claimants, heirs or successors of any interest in Lot 3, Block 14, Lot 4, Block 28, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 70, White Oaks Townsite and/or Faden Addition or other contemplated subdivision, and the unknown claimants, heirs or successors of any interest in the Martin Millsite or mineral claim MS 381, as shown on the Lincoln County Assessor's map of 1983.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are notified that Robert D. Bohks and Margaret A. Bohks, his wife, and David Wayne Thomas and Valerie J. Thomas, his wife, as Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Otero County, New Mexico, civil docket No. CV-00-103, wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiffs in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiffs, and that the title of the Plaintiffs thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN LOT 10 OF SECTION 25, T.6S., R.12E., N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND A PORTION OF WHITE OAKS TOWNSITE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS AND AS SHOWN ON THE ACCOMPANYING SURVEY PLAT, PREPARED BY WYATT A. SPARKS, NME-LS 8487, SAID PLAT HEREIN MADE A PART OF THE DESCRIPTION.

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, A USGL0 BRASS CAP FOUND IN PLACE, THENCE N.89° 01' 45" W., 953.40 FEET, TO A PLASTIC CAP, MARKED RLS 8487; THENCE N.18° 49' 01" W., 627.99 FEET; THENCE N. 71° 09' 30" E., 90.71 FEET; THENCE S.24° 49' 02" E., 31.26 FEET; THENCE N.78° 13' 25" E., 1076.83 FEET; THENCE S.00° 11' 05" E., 831.28 FEET, COINCIDENT WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 25 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 17.2700 ACRES OF LAND.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 23rd, day of June, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiffs is: Robert M. Doughy II, 500 E. Tenth Street, Suite 305, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and his telephone is (505) 434-9155.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2000.

JAN PERRY, Court Administrator
By: s/Elizabeth Yasal, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with resolution 1999-23. Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Leann Wehbrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505) 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Leann Wehbrecht CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-00-111

RUBEN R. SANCHEZ Plaintiff,

VS. THURMAN FELTS and ONEIDA C. FELTS, husband and wife Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

The above named defendants, GREETING: You are hereby notified that the above-named plaintiff has filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico his suit against you, and that the general object of said suit now pending is to quiet the fee simple title of the plaintiff, in certain real estate described in the Complaint filed May 18, 2000 as: Lot Nine (9), Block Three (3) in the ROBLITO SUBDIVISION TO THE TOWN OF RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. As shown on the Mortgage filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO August 8, 1993.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of July, 2000, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff, acting as his own attorney is RUBEN R. SANCHEZ, 8206 Pickard Ct. NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110. WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County this 18th day of May, 2000.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Public Hearing during their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 6:00PM., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for

the purpose of review, discussion and possible adoption of Ordinance No. 2000-02, amendment to water ordinance.

Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 2000, Norman L. Stevens, Jr. Revocable Trust, Norman Stevens Trust, P.O. Box 1, Hondo, New Mexico 88335, filed application No. 01914 & H-582 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place or purpose of use of 37,788 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito via the Bradstreet & Vorwerk Ditch and the Fritz & Gonzales Ditch which divert at a point located in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow wells H-582 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and H-582-S located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 8.42 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. NW1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E)	1.26
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E)	
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E)	2.52
Pt. SE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E)	
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E)	2.82
Pt. SE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E)	

Applicant proposes to commence the use of said 37,788 acre-feet per annum of surface waters for the irrigation of 8.42 acres of land located in part of the NE1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The 37,788 acre-feet per annum of irrigated water rights is stacked upon 8.42 acres. The points of diversion is located 1 1/2 miles northwest of Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

Regular Meeting June 20, 2000 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF RURAL UTILITIES SERVICES FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for financial assistance from the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The proposed project consists of improvements to the water distribution system including additional storage capacity and increased pipeline sizes within and near the Village boundaries. Specific improvements included: construction of a new standpipe water tank (Tank #5) at the southeast corner of the intersection of Marla Drive and Main Road; connection of existing water supply lines at two locations along Mt. Capitan Road; and replacing existing pipelines with larger diameter pipes at several locations. The proposed improvements will not result in significant impacts nor conversion of important or protected resources. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project, and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is based on the Environmental Assessment and comments received from the Federal, State and Local agencies contacted. In order to minimize or avoid any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project's design:

- * Minimizing the land to be acquired.
- * Designating project elements within existing rights-of-way and easements;
- * Maintaining traffic, noise, stormwater, runoff and dust controls during construction;
- * Scheduling construction outside of the nesting season of migratory birds (April 1 through August 15) or conducting field reconnaissance for nesting sites;
- * Minimizing impacts to existing trees and other natural vegetation and to existing animal burrows;
- * Immediately ceasing construction if historic or cultural resources artifacts are identified in project excavations; and
- * Reclaiming disturbed areas upon completion.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at the following locations:

USDA, Rural Utilities Service
2510 N. Telshor Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(505) 522-8775 Ext. No. 6

Village of Capitan
P.O. Box 246
Capitan, NM 88246
(505) 354-2247

For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Alarcon, Loan Specialist, at (505) 522-8775 Ext. No. 6.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE #1830

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARLENE DORIS MOORE Deceased.

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

DATED: 05-02-2000.

Byrne Keith Moore
P.O. Box 7191
Ruidoso, NM 88355

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is William F. Mershon, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 227
Cloudercroft, New Mexico 88317

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING June 13, 2000 6:00 p.m.

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on June 13, 2000, 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Lincoln County Solid Waste. The Lincoln County Solid Waste Board will be present to answer any questions. This public hearing is for informational purposes only. The public is encouraged to attend. The regular meeting of the Capitan Board of Trustees will follow the public hearing.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, June 12, 2000 at 6:00PM., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico for the purpose of Closed Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1(H)(8) meetings for the discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 97-15, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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Children Run

Rain! Wasn't it wonderful? Although it no way broke the drought it was still welcome. I know that everyone that is living in the fire areas is hoping there will be no mudslides. Lincoln area has had over an inch of rain. The first night it rained the lightning was beautiful but frightening.

San Juan's Church was the setting Saturday afternoon for the beautiful wedding of Casey Cunningham, daughter of David and Joan Cunningham and Stuart Graham, son of Cindy and Joel Graham.

The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club presented a special tribute "An Evening at the Spencer" to Richard Farnsworth at the Spencer Theatre Sunday Night. The young people who performed, the Fiesta Dancers, the Graham Brothers Band, and the different characters that

Roger Sowder impersonated were great. The 2000 New Mexico Lions All-State Band was outstanding. The band members are from all over the state of New Mexico. They had only gotten together last Thursday and had played at the Lion's State Convention in Silver City. They will be on tour in New Mexico and Denver, CO. It will be a busy and fast schedule for these upcoming musicians.

Due to unforeseen health problems Farnsworth was unable to attend. You are in all our prayers, Richard, for a speedy recovery.

There was a group of antique cars that went through Lincoln recently. I got back home just in time to get some photos and ask where they were from. Most of them were from California with some couples from Washington and Oregon.

Beautiful automobiles.

The Lincoln County Historical Society adobe workshop was very successful. The participants learned the history of adobe making, how the mud is made and then the hard work of building a wall with the finished adobe.

The NM State Highway Department held an open house in Lincoln recently to discuss the future of Highway 380 from Hondo to Carrizozo. Those present were project managers Hal Byrd, Paul Lindberg, and Jon Paul Romero; District engineer Mohammad Mosbed and Paul Zagone; Environmental Project Managers Paul Knight and Shelly Herbst; Benny Martinez and Blake Roxlau of Santa Fe. The group was informed that the present alignment of the highway through the Lincoln Historic area will remain more or less the same, with the shoulders being widened to six feet on each side of the highway

and some re-vegetation work on the steep banks, such as at the Salazar Canyon area.

The Republican Women met at the Lone Tree Bible Ranch for their monthly May meeting. Judge James Waylon Counts was the speaker. The other invited candidates were unable to attend due to circumstances beyond their control.

Gary Stillwell is in Newark, NJ on business. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur attended their nephew's graduation at Corpus Christie.

Congratulations to all the Lincoln County graduates.

Little Kirby Sullivan is visiting with her grandparents, Tom and Pat Sullivan. She is the daughter of Paul Sullivan.

There have been so many activities in Lincoln County and so many conflicts-Memorial Day activities at Fort Stanton, Old Miner's Day at White Oaks, roping at Capitan, graduation exercises, opening of the races at Ruidoso and so much more. You can't get bored in Lincoln County!

The Hubbard Museum Theatre in Lincoln had new carpet installed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevens have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shrecengost and daughters, Albuquerque; Bill Shrecengost, Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kins, Scottsdale, AZ; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shrecengost and family of Scottsdale, AZ; Jennifer's mother Diane of Alamogordo attended the graduation of Shawna Shrecengost. On Sunday morning Cory and Candace Shrecengost, children of Thomas and Jennifer were baptized at the San Juan Church. The children's godparents are Bert and Louise Shrecengost.

The combined Lincoln Collectibles and Community Church garage sale was a success over the weekend. Another one is being planned for the Old Lincoln Days weekend. This gives everyone a chance to go through our basements, attics and discard some more unwanted and unused items.

The Pageant History committee is working hard on the plans for the Pageant Reunion to be held August 3-4, 2000 at Lincoln. Items are still needed for the years 1947, through the 1980's. Thanks so much to those who have already contributed so much to the project.



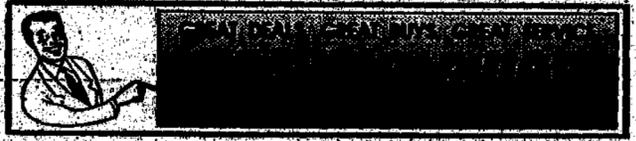
AMANDA GREER

Amanda Greer has graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute Junior College Division with an Associate in Arts degree and with honors. Greer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Greer Sr. of Nogal.

An outstanding student and cadet leader, Greer has also been named to the Superintendent's List and was awarded the Wall Street Journal Award as the outstanding college student in business administration.

New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, is a college preparatory high school and university parallel junior college with an enrollment of 980 students. The school has over \$1.5 million in scholarship endowments.

by Rosalie Dunlap



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Sierra Blanca Presbytery
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBING, pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KINGS, 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
Followship.....Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Evening.....6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....10:25 am
Sun. Evening.....Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirtieth, 648-2185
Children's Church.....10:30 am
Worship Service.....10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGOS, pastor
313 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart.....5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita.....6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart.....9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita.....10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa.....1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 16th, Carrizozo, NM,
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....1:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

St. Matthew Episcopal Church
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, pastor
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1-505-257-2365
Holy Eucharist.....9:30 am Sunday

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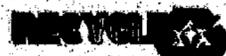
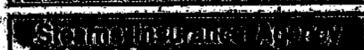
United Methodist Churches
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Sunday School (All Ages).....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday).....6:30 pm
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3rd Wednesday.....1:00 pm
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Adult Sunday School.....8:30 am
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1st and 3rd Tuesday.....9:30 a.m.

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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner.....First Sunday of Month



Midtown Merchants Mad About Civic Center Show

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Mid Town Merchants filled the Ruidoso Village council chambers on May 30, and patiently waited nearly three hours to be heard. When they finally spoke they demanded the village shut down a special sales event scheduled in the Ruidoso Convention Center over the July 4 weekend because it went against the center's rules that state no event shall adversely compete with established businesses.

After more than an hour of discussion at the end of the four hour long meeting, Ruidoso councilors unanimously voted to uphold the contract for the "Ruidoso Market" events—with the stipulation it be held as a "craft show" as listed on the contract for the rent of the convention center. They requested the convention center staff, whom merchants said were responsible for booking the show, review each vendor signed up for the Ruidoso Market event to see who is selling crafts. Councilors had village attorney Charles Rennick define crafts as "items produced individually that require a special skill."

Business owner Michelle O'Brien, speaking on behalf of concerned midtown merchants, submitted signed petitions to the council calling for an injunction against a scheduled event called "Ruidoso Market" sponsored by the non-profit organization Special Events Resource Group (SERG). She said the event will be in direct competition with her and other

businesses, especially during what they hope to be the busiest part of the summer. "We had a horrible winter, for the second year," O'Brien said. "We cannot compete against the village for the tourist dollars."

O'Brien and others who spoke said they were not against having the Ruidoso Market event at another time of year. "At a time when we can measure if the event will bring in more business," she said. "We know we have business in July."

"This is skimming the cream of the community dollars," O'Brien said. "We merchants support the village with our gross receipt taxes, our employees and payroll taxes. This is in direct competition. Please reconsider this contract with SERG."

The village lodgers tax committee also turned down a request from SERG for funds to help promote the Ruidoso Market, O'Brien said.

Laura Doth, owner of Grindstone Graphics and associated with SERG said she was very proud to be associated with the organization. She also said she was amazed at the rumors circulated about the event. She said had merchants called about the show, they would have realized there is nothing to fear. "I do not think the event is in direct competition with the downtown businesses," Doth said. "The event was created to give visitors more to do while they are here. And we want to see visitorship increase."

Local merchants were invited to participate in the event, Doth said. But some

in the audience said they never saw the letter supposedly mailed to merchants about the event.

Another rumor was a shuttle service was going to take people away from the midtown area to the convention center. Doth said SERG is working with a shuttle company to provide transportation from the convention center to the midtown area. This way people could park at the convention center instead of trying to find parking in the midtown area.

A similar event held in Cloudcroft over the July 4 weekend in previous years was recently moved to another weekend. Doth said the Ruidoso Market can take up some of the visitors who used to come to the Cloudcroft July 4 event.

SERG also sponsors the Connoisseur Classic Southwest Wine Competition June 9-11, All American Gun and Western Collectible Trade Show Sept. 2-3 and Ruidoso Oktoberfest on Oct. 20-21, Doth said. Proceeds from events organized by SERG are donated to charities in Lincoln County. In its first year more than \$10,000 was donated to various charities including the Lincoln County Humane Society, Home Health Services, Big Brother/Sisters, Ruidoso Gymnastics, Lincoln County DWI Prevention Program, Run for the BEACH, and high school graduates scholarships.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce director Joan Zagone said the issue of the event at the convention center was an opportunity to revisit the intent of the con-

vention center use resolution and policies. While she supported events, she also was concerned about such an event during the busy July 4 weekend. "As a direct representative of businesses, I say we need to protect what we have here, and encourage them to expand, not necessarily compete with them," Zagone said. "It's very personal to do business here in Ruidoso. The small business person here has no corporate roots for money."

Zagone predicted the next time the merchants come to the council it will be as a merchants association.

Mayor Pro tem Bob Sterchi agreed the village needs to look at the convention center rental guidelines. But events do not come to the council for approval. He agreed the village needs to protect the

merchants. Councilor Bill Chance said no one was the "bad guy or good guy" in the situation. He also agreed that special events at the convention center were needed in the lean times. "July 4 is not the lean time," Chance added.

Councilor Linda Flack said she got so many calls about the event she went to Cloudcroft to ask merchants there why they were not having their July 4 weekend show. She was told the merchants there went to the chamber and asked to have the show moved because it competed with their businesses. "I don't think Laura had any intent to hurt businesses," Flack said.

Rennick said nothing in the resolution or convention center rules prohibits the Ruidoso Market event. "You have a binding contract, I cannot recommend you abrogate it," Rennick added. He then suggested the event be restricted to vendors with just crafts, or modify the contract.

Councilor Ron Anderson said the event was not thought out even though it sounded like a good idea. "But it should not be on a busy weekend," he added.

When O'Brien asked the council to table the contract, Sterchi said the council could not do this.

Event organizer Jackie Powell then spoke. She said the whole issue was her fault, because she wanted to start an event to bring more people to Ruidoso. "This year we have a lot of no-ris fires, no camping, no going into the forest," Powell said. Also she said the proceeds will go toward the fire costs. "It will be hard for me to call all the people (vendors for the event) and say 'Ruidoso said no,'" Powell added.

After more discussion, Chance made the motion to adopt a resolution to direct convention center staff to honor the lease with SERG only for a craft show. Flack seconded the motion and all councilors voted yes.

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