

Carrizozo Mayor Asks For Trash Proposals

by Barbara Culler

Waste disposal service for Carrizozo and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) were discussed by the Carrizozo Board of Trustees and by Rick Simpson, representing LCSWA, at the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, June 13.

The trustees present were Tommy Guevara, Wesley

Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales. Trustee James Silva was not present. Mayor Manuel Hernandez presented to the trustees, for their approval (a resolution), to solicit proposals for waste collection and disposal services. Hernandez told the audience of about 25 people, that the resolution (for the rfp) was to see what types of rates are available, to better the services, and to also try

and do something for the seniors of Carrizozo. He said that several companies have shown an interest in locating in Carrizozo. Hernandez said that "rumors always get started and we are always doing things under the table and such according to the local paper and I would just like to say what we do here is honest, straight shooters, and if we were doing anything wrong I believe that

the city attorney would have already stopped us."

Town attorney David Stevens was present and he said that what the town is doing concerning solid waste disposal in Carrizozo is investigating what available alternatives exist including LCSWA to make a determination as to what the best available service at the best available rates are for the entire community. He

said that to accomplish this the town is talking to anybody in the business who has interest in talking to the town. Stevens said that once the proposals are received they will be evaluated and discussed by the board to determine what is best for the community.

Eileen Lovelace, a member of the audience, asked about the 20 percent of LCSWA

that is owned by Carrizozo. Hernandez said the 20 percent would still continue to belong to the town. Lovelace said that being a business person she could not understand that if you owned something that you don't use the service.

Stevens told her that nothing has been decided. He

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WELCOME MR. COOPER. Carrizozo Schools new superintendent David Cooper is busy moving into his office and getting acquainted with the school district. Cooper began as superintendent on June 1. He was hired by the Carrizozo School Board of Education to replace Glenna Goodwin. Cooper retired as teacher, coach, principal and superintendent in Lone Jack School District in Missouri. Cooper told *THE NEWS* he thanks everyone for making him feel so welcome in Carrizozo. His goal as superintendent is continued improvement of standardized test scores. Cooper, who has coached basketball, said he is looking forward to watching six man football which he has not seen before. Cooper welcomes visitors to his office at the Carrizozo School Administration Building.

Capitan Village Adopts Budget

By Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees adopted their preliminary 2000-2001 fiscal year budget at a special budget hearing May 23.

Trustees authorized a three to five percent salary increase for employees, but would not approve a 10 to 20 percent salary increase for administrative employees. All water department employees will get a five percent raise as will the road foreman and road assistant. Police chief will get a 3.5 percent raise, the certified police officer will get a 5 percent raise and the new non-certified officer will get a 3.5 percent raise.

Trustees also agreed to continue all the road equipment leases at this time.

After the changes, trustees approved the preliminary budget that has a General Fund with \$380,400 in estimated revenues, \$420,533 in budgeted expenditures. Beginning cash balance for the General Fund from the 1999-2000 fiscal year is budgeted at \$105,200 and ending cash balance for the 2000-2001 fiscal year is budgeted at \$65,067. Total funds are budgeted with revenue of \$733,505, transfers of \$91,610, expenditures of \$691,871 and ending cash balance of \$213,800. The village Joint Utility Fund is budgeted with \$136,759 be-

ginning cash balance, \$431,300 budgeted revenues from water/sewer/solid waste, water rights lease, security deposits and sewer bond fund; budgeted expenditures of \$389,810 and estimated ending cash balance of \$178,249.

The preliminary budget was submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for review and adjustments if necessary.

County Proceeds With 4 Mill Hospital Levy

By Doris Cherry

On the November general election ballot, a question will be asked of voters that would directly affect property taxes in Lincoln County and would mean whether or not property owners will continue to support Lincoln County Medical Center and clinics in Carrizozo and Corona and Hondo.

On Wednesday, June 28, Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting in Ruidoso Village Hall to discuss the hospital mill levy question. County commissioners at their meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo on June 9, on a vote of 4-1 authorized the county attorney to pursue a 4 mill levy question.

2000 is the year that the Lincoln County Hospital Mill Levy must come before the voters for renewal or rejection. By state law county commissioners can impose up to 4.25 mills for support of a county hospital for a period of four to eight years. Voters in Lincoln County have approved the mill levy every time it has come up for renewal. In the last cycle the mill levy was for the full 4.25 mills. County commissioners must authorize the mill levy and determine its amount before August in order to be included on the November general election ballot.

County commissioner Leo Martinez cast the only no vote because he wanted a request for proposals (rfp) for an entity to lease and manage the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center in order to know how much is really needed to support the medical facilities.

Several citizens also requested an rfp for the hospital lease, to resolve how much is really needed to support

the facility. They contended the county could possibly find another entity that would pay the county an annual lease payment (not the \$1 a year as now with Presbyterian Health Services) that could cover some of the tax subsidy.

County attorney Alan Morel suggested an rfp because of a two part opinion issued April

27 by the state attorney general (AG) in which the AG questions the legality of the hospital lease. The original lease for LCMC between the county and Presbyterian Health Systems (PHS) was signed in 1989 with option to renew every 10 years. Since the lease was for a period longer than five years, the county had to get approval from

the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Approval was given and the agreement was used with no changes until 1994 when PHS came to the county with requests to change the lease agreement. Morel said the AG contends that the county should have sent the

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LCMC BOARD PRESIDENT Gary Mitchell requests the Lincoln County Commission support the Hospital Mill Levy which is needed by the Carrizozo and Corona health clinics to survive. Commissioners met June 9 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the hospital mill levy question at a special meeting set for 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 28, in the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Commissioners Approve Primary Election Canvass

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting June 9 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, approved the canvass of the June 6 primary election vote. Commissioners met on Friday, June 9 because they are

mandated by state law to accept the canvass within three days of the election.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor said there was a discrepancy of 10 votes from the election night results called in by the precinct poll workers. She said the 10 votes were not for a close race nor did the correction affect the outcome of any race.

County commissioner Leo Martinez, a Republican candidate in the primary election, asked if the 10 votes "went his way." Proctor said the 10

votes were in a different race.

Martinez asked about some problems with people who registered to vote but were not listed on the voter registration lists at the polls. Proctor said voter registration closes 28 days prior to any election. The 28-day limitation is counted from the date the registration form is signed and dated by the voter and the registration form must be in the clerk's office by the following Friday after the

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EPA Open House On Cimarron Superfund Site

The public is invited to attend a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Open House to learn more about the Proposed Partial Deletion from the National Priority List for the Cimarron Mining Superfund Site in Carrizozo.

Staff from EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the New Mexico Environment Department will be on hand to update you on the Federal Register Notice announcing the public comment period for the Partial Deletion as well as to answer questions on the remaining site activities.

People will have the opportunity to talk directly with representatives from the agencies in an informal setting. If you are unable to attend, but have questions on the site, you are welcome to contact Ms. Petra Sanchez, EPA Remedial Project Manager, (214) 665-6686, or 1-800-533-3508.

The Open House will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2000 at the Town Hall Council Room, located at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Construction On New Jail To Begin June 21

Construction on the new Lincoln County Detention Center is scheduled to begin on June 21.

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart reported on the jail project to the Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting Friday, June 9, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Stewart said he met with the project managers from Famco Construction, the company that gave the low bid on the project. This will be the company's 76th deten-

tion facility, Stewart said.

Famco plans to move onto the construction site at the Carrizozo Industrial Park on Tuesday, June 21 and will start taking applications for workers. Construction is scheduled to begin June 26.

Groundbreaking for the new detention center was held on May 30 with county commissioners Rex Wilson and Bill Schwetmann and Carrizozo town mayor Manuel Hernandez and town trustees Wes Lindsay and Tommy Guevara in attendance.

Carrizozo Mayor Asks

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said that LCSWA may be the best provider for the town and that there is logic for the town to continue to use the services of an entity that the town has an ownership in. Stevens said that logic dictates that the town should do that; but, he said

logic also dictates that the town investigate periodically whatever available alternatives there are. He said that even if the decision was made to use another service provider it doesn't mean that the town has to sacrifice its interest in the landfill site.

Stevens said that he did agree that from a business perspective naturally the town would want to patronize its own ownership.

Lovelace asked if LCSWA has to bid with the others. Stevens said that they didn't have to bid, but if they want to they can. He said they don't have to do anything; but, he said that he is sure that Rick Simpson was prepared to address that at this meeting. If LCSWA does not bid, Stevens said that the town still has the ability to consider LCSWA's services at the existing rates that are being charged. He said that he was of the opinion, at this point, that even if LCSWA chooses not to submit a proposal that the town can still consider the services on the existing agreement which is exactly what the town is going to do.

Lindsay made the motion to approve Carrizozo going out for RFP's for waste disposal service for the town. The resolution was approved by the trustees.

Rick Simpson, Chairman of the Board of the LCSWA, discussed with the trustees a letter received by LCSWA stating that as of July 1, Carrizozo would no longer be billing residential customers for the LCSWA. He also updated the trustees on the LCSWA.

Simpson said that in the past Carrizozo and Capitan have let LCSWA piggyback on the water bills and Ruidoso Downs has not done that so far. He said that he went to the Ruidoso Downs coun-

cil meeting and talked to them. He said details are being worked out so that Ruidoso Downs will start allowing LCSWA to piggyback on their water bill as well as soon as they upgrade their computer system within the next month.

The problem that LCSWA runs into, Simpson said, on residential collections is that they don't have much leverage to collect the garbage bills. He said they have had a big problem at times in Ruidoso Downs and the unincorporated areas of the county. The only recourse that LCSWA has is going to magistrate court, it takes more time, sometimes they collect and sometimes they don't, and it costs more money. If LCSWA can piggyback onto an existing water bill, not only is it easier on the citizen because they only have one bill to pay, but there would be a little leverage because if a person doesn't pay the water bill you can out the water off, Simpson said.

Simpson said that he was talking to Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega and that Vega said that there had been some problems with delinquent accounts. Simpson said he was not aware that there had been problems, but if there has been he would like to see if it can be worked out.

Simpson asked the trustees to please leave the billing situation as it is and let LCSWA piggyback on Carrizozo's water bill.

Hernandez said that he has talked with the council on the matter of the billing and that the council does not think that it is right for the people of Carrizozo to foot the bill for those who pay the water bill on time but because they may be a little short of funds do not pay the garbage bill. Hernandez asked why should the town shut the water off when the water part of the bill had been paid. Simpson asked how the town could tell which part of the bill was paid when it was all one bill. Hernandez said that it is not really all one bill. It is listed separately. Simpson said that the garbage has been collected so that service was used like the water. A member of the audience asked if some people were paying their water bill and refusing to pay the garbage bill. Another member of the audience asked if the town re-

ceived a late fee if the bill is not paid. There is a \$2.00 penalty. The audience member said that over a year's time that penalty will add up and the town will be losing money if they lose the late penalty.

Lovelace said that Hernandez said that the senior citizens were complaining, but the 75 cents added to the \$9.25 that is paid for garbage has been in effect for quite a few years. Lovelace said that she has never heard senior citizens complain. She said that it is a service being provided to the older citizens by combining the water and garbage bill. Hernandez said that senior citizens were complaining when they first read in the newspaper that LCSWA was going to up the rates. Jeff Hammond, a member of the audience and the one who wrote the article, said that the senior citizens were complaining about not being asked about the increase in the rates. Hammond said that at the meeting citizens were told that the town was going to go to Southwest Disposal and that they were going to raise the rates to \$15.00 or \$18.00. Hernandez said that was not true.

Hernandez was asked by Hammond how many people walk in and just pay the water bill and not the trash bill. Hernandez said that you would be surprised. He said that people who come in don't forget to pay the water bill and pay the trash bill; because, they need the water. One member of the audience said that the town should not accept a partial payment on the bill. Hernandez said that the state law says that the town has to take partial payments.

Hernandez said that the town has been giving people a break and that is why the council approved earlier at this meeting Ordinance No. 2000-02 which states "Statement due date is the 20th of every month. Delinquent notices will be sent out on the 21st and will be due by the 30th. All delinquent accounts not paid by the 30th

of every month will be cut off. A five dollar (\$5.00) turn-on fee will be added to your account and the account will be paid in full (unless other arrangements have been made) before water service is reinstated." The ordinance takes effect June 19, 2000. A member of the audience asked Hernandez why the council passed the ordinance if they are going to change everything. Hernandez said that the council was not changing everything and that is where the people crossed their wires in the newspaper.

Lovelace said to the council that they should keep the billing the way it is with both the water and the trash as the town is providing a service that is for the town's people. She said it is a good service because there is only one bill and it is easy to make out the one check. Another member of the audience told the council that most of the people that she had spoken to were very appreciative that they could pay for both in one bill. The member of the audience said that it is appreciated being done this way, but it would not be appreciated if it went the other way (separate billing for LCSWA).

Simpson said that LCSWA does not expect the town to pay LCSWA for what the town does not collect. Town clerk/treasurer Leann Weibrecht told Simpson that it would be a bookkeeping nightmare to keep track and it is easier to just write a check for the number of sanitation accounts the town has. Simpson said the LCSWA wants to work with Carrizozo the best way they can to make it the easiest. He said if the way it is being done is easiest for the town and Weibrecht told him it was.

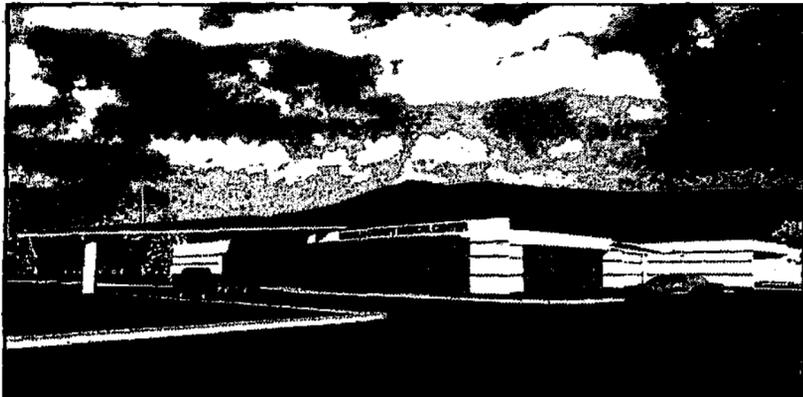
Stevens said that since the trustees are going to publish requests for solid waste services he thinks it is worth entertaining not changing anything now and leaving the billing system the way it is, collecting for LCSWA.

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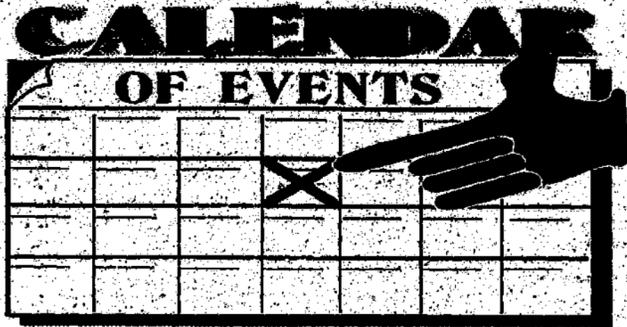
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WEDNESDAYS
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 15
 -Capitan Board of Education 8 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 8:30 p.m.
 -Help Your Home Survive Wildfire Workshop, 7-8:30 p.m. Ruidoso Fire Department Station #2 on White Mountain Drive.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
 -9th annual Lincoln Masonic Foundation Family Day, Lincoln Park. Barbecue lunch, entertainment. All Masons and their families and friends invited to attend.
 -Chautauqua performance 7 p.m. Museum of the American West.

MONDAY, JUNE 19
 -Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council, 6 p.m. Parks and Rec office.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
 -Carrizozo Action Team 9 a.m. National Resource Center. Service offices on Central Ave.
 -Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
 -Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board 6:30 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
 -Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fairgrounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
 -Emergency Assistance Food Program food commodities distribution, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center, 406 Central Ave. Recipients need to bring proof of address and prior month income.
 -Reception honoring the late Walter R. Henn and his lifetime of artistic work, 1-5 p.m. old Lincoln Courthouse in Lincoln.
 -US EPA Open House about the Proposed Partial Deletion from the National Priority List for the Cimarron Mining Superfund Site in Carrizozo. 7:30 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall council room.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 23 & 24
 -Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion. Reception at 7 p.m. Friday, June 23 Carrizozo Country club. Call Margo Lindsay at 648-2896.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
 -Reins For Life therapeutic horseback riding demonstration, Ruidoso Downs race track. Call 378-4431 for information.

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County Proceeds With 4 Mill

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lease agreement back to DFA after that revision in 1994.

The second issue was whether Lincoln County was required to go out for rfp for the hospital operation.

Morel said he and county manager Tom Stewart and two attorneys from PHS had a meeting with two attorneys from the AG's office to discuss the differing opinions. Morel said as for the second issue, the county argued there are provisions in the NM Hospital Funding Act that gives power to counties to lease their hospitals on whatever terms and conditions the county commission may determine are consistent with its own procurement code. "The AG disagrees with our interpretation," Morel said.

The AG withheld judgment until she could review the documentation on the county's procurement code, Morel added.

The hospital lease issue with the AG is not confined to Lincoln County. Morel said 12 other hospitals in the state will be impacted by the AG's opinion. The opinion has also been issued to the Municipal League and the Association of Counties for feedback, Morel added.

County commissioners did not let the pending AG issue stop their discussion about the mill levy. In a memo from Stewart he summarizes a request from LCMC administrator Jim Gibson that the mill levy be at least 3.08 mills. Gibson based the amount on how much is needed for the Medicaid payment, sole community provider payment, LCMC capital outlay, Carrizozo/Corona clinic operational support and capital outlay, Hondo Clinic operational and capital outlay support and a reserve. One mill generates about \$448,176 annually.

Currently the mill levy collects 3.25 mills for LCMC and 1.11 for Carrizozo/Corona/Hondo clinics. With the establishment of the gross receipt tax supported county Indigent Health Care fund, PHS has told the county it will not utilize any of that fund as long as the mill levy is in place.

Morel said the Carrizozo/Corona clinics must have operational support or they will close.

Regardless of how many mills are approved by voters, county commissioners have the power to implement any amount of the approved mills on an annual basis. Also, the rate limit of the mills imposed yearly is set by state statute. For example, last year only 3.8 mills were collected for the hospital. He suggested the rate commissioners set is higher than what the hospital requested, because the actual collections may be lower than what is needed.

Citizen Reynaldo Valcarcel suggested the county put out an rfp for the lease. "It (rfp) puts things out in the open," Stewart said they are considering making the mill

funds "decoupled" from the management of LCMC, and having funds support capital projects at LCMC. The mill for the clinics will go for operation and capital outlay because the clinics need support to survive on their own, Stewart added.

LCMC board president Gary Mitchell said Lincoln County owns the LCMC property, structure and equipment. "Presbyterian only manages it," he said. "Who manages the hospital doesn't matter, but we have to have funds to keep the hospital up to date." He also said the clinics must have the mill levy money to operate. He added that a health facility also impacts the economic growth of the community.

Mitchell also commended the volunteer services and money donations from the Hospital Auxiliary (the Pink People) who have contributed more than \$2 million in money and hours in the last 20 years.

"We don't care who operates the hospital," Mitchell said. "But we do want to protect county property. We must have the mill levy money. Without the mill levy money we will destroy that hospital, which would be the second greatest error this county has made second only to the selling of the Bonito water rights. We have done well with this levy for 20 years."

At the last mill levy renewal, 86 percent of the voters approved the continuance of the mill levy, Mitchell added.

Martinez said the taxpayers and residents need questions answered about the mill levy and he asked why they had to decide on the mill levy language so quickly. He suggested a special meeting in Ruidoso. "We don't know what else is out there," Martinez said. "We've had no open session to discuss this."

Citizen Tony Seno asked how much the LCMC facility could rent for, to which Morel estimated \$150,000 a year. Seno suggested the county pursue such a lease, then convert the other support to gross receipt taxes, away from property taxes.

Citizen James Sanchez supported the mill levy because the hospital needs the support. Sanchez, who served on the LCMC board, asked that the board continue to have members representing all areas of the county and all ethnicities.

Scott Roser of Ruidoso asked if the county had sought out any other management agencies.

Stewart said the mill levy will be decoupled from the management. Also, if he called any other agencies it would defeat the purpose of an rfp.

Capitan resident Duane Williams said he thought an rfp was required because tax

rates also impact the growth of the county.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said most of the mill levy now goes to the clinics with some set aside for property improvements.

Martinez said he was unsure why the county did not want to hear a proposal from another health provider. "We won't know what else there is cause there is no rfp," he added.

The current lease with PHS requires a 180-day notice for termination of the contract.

Ending the lengthy discussion, county commissioner Ray Nunley made the motion

to direct the attorney to draft a mill levy question of 4 mills for eight years. Schwettmann seconded it.

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registration form was signed. She said there is nothing in the state laws specifying that a postmark on the registration form can qualify for a date. Proctor said a number of voter registration forms were received in her office too late to qualify for voting in the June 6 primary election.

A citizen commended Proctor for the professionalism of her precinct poll workers and office staff in the recent election. Proctor said only one machine failed at the election.

Election tallies provided in the canvass to the commissioners were the same as published in the June 8 issue of THE NEWS.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Straight Shooters?

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes we get totally confused by what we are told at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting and what happens to prove otherwise. The mayor used the term straight shooters when referring to the town council but he didn't explain what they were shooting at and why they were shooting at anything. If the town council wants the public to know what is happening why was the agenda, with one specific item that is of interest to senior citizens, not posted until eight (8) hours before the June 13 meeting?

Trash and the possibility of the town contracting with another agency was discussed at a previous meeting and several senior citizens voiced their disapproval. Yet this week, when agenda item 10m asked for approval to go out for RFP's for waste disposal service for the town, the agenda was not available until 9:50 a.m. Does this sound as if someone was trying to hide something or what?

Ruining something you own, or a part of something you own is not sensible, yet the mayor is advising the council to trash the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and go with another company for trash service. The mayor wants the RFPs and it is a good bet that when the proposals are received and reviewed behind closed doors someone other than LCSWA will get the contract, even if it costs more. Carrizozo owns one-fifth of LCSWA and the town should help promote LCSWA, not destroy it.

Asking for RFPs for trash service indicates there is another hidden reason to destroy LCSWA that is not being made public. Would you slash one tire on your vehicle? That is what the mayor is advising the town council to do, destroy a part of LCSWA by contracting with another company. The previous problems at LCSWA are being remedied and the town should not rush into anything.

In addition to the trash situation, the town council considered an amendment to the town water ordinance during the meeting Tuesday. The mayor asked for a motion to approve the ordinance without stating what the amendment was. It was only after a person in the audience asked that the mayor read the ordinance that it was made public. The town will send out delinquent notices if the water bill is not paid by the 20th and if the water bill is not paid by the 30th the water will be cut off. The new ordinance goes into effect Monday, June 19. The account must be paid in full and there will be a \$5 turn-on fee charged before the water service will be reinstated.

Getting the correct information from the town instead of innuendos is difficult, if not impossible. When the mayor said that some people pay their water bill but do not pay their trash bill he did not say how many people did that even though he was asked for the specific numbers.

Hidden agendas continue through the town council meetings. Several people commented that they could not hear what was being said when the mayor and the town clerk were talking. The people's comments were ignored.

The confusion at the town council meetings will probably continue and it shouldn't. The people want to know about town business, and ask questions, but much of the so-called public information is being kept secret.

Trash the trash authority?



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - The Los Alamos fire taught us many lessons.

New Mexicans are incredibly generous. There was a genuine outpouring of help and concern from people throughout the state. Cash, time food and water were crammed into trucks and vans parked at radio and TV stations, grocery stores and businesses in many cities and towns. Many communities sent fire trucks and crews. Homes, churches and schoolhouses were opened. Much special attention was devoted to the needs of babies and pets. And nowhere was anyone heard to say that rich scientists don't need any help.

It pays to plan. Y2K preparations finally paid off. Items stored for a millennial disaster were pulled from warehouses, basements and attics and shared with those in need. Emergency response plans were put into action by Los Alamos and many surrounding communities. A planned 10-hour emergency evacuation off the Hill took less than half that time.

Scientifically controlled burns are no match of uncontrolled wind. What was to have been a 300-acre prescribed burn to reduce fire hazard slowly grew to 3,500 acres over five days and then exploded into 18,000 acres in five hours. The following day the fire broke into two parts, headed in opposite directions amid swirling winds.

Politicians will be politicians. Just a day after the big blow-up, the guys we sent to Washington were all back at Los Alamos getting briefed, taking tours, making pronouncements and assessing blame. While New Mexicans worried about where the fire would go next and how much pain it would cause for the tens of thousands in its path, Sen. Pete Domenici vowed to investigate the situation and punish the guilty. And an Albuquerque psychiatrist, running for the Legislature, found a way to get much TV time doing grief counseling.

Mountain chick makes good kindling. Unlike the rest of Northern New Mexico with its adobe houses and tin roofs, Los Alamos has many log homes with wood shingle roofs. We saw pictures of such houses burning to the ground while frame stucco houses next door survived the heat and flying embers.

TV stations can have a heart. Amid my criticism of television stations making unspeakable profits from ridiculously long political campaigns, I must thank them for providing 24-hour-a-day coverage with very few commercials. Staff and resources were incredibly stretched but the coverage was needed and appreciated.

Rumors do get started. One of the best was that the Russians were sending two supertankers capable of dumping 11,000 gallons at a time. The FEMA agent on site assured reporters that we have planes with similar capabilities. The winds were just too high to fly them. But should we believe him? The Federal Emergency Management Agency is the tool for the shadowy group that controls the world on X-Files.

Everybody loves a lawsuit. Turner Branch, an Albuquerque attorney who has made a fortune bringing tort claims suits, such as the recent tobacco case, is preparing a class action against the U.S. Park Service for starting the fire. Rep. Tom Udall, the

congressman from the burned area, suggests the federal government compensate victims instead of forcing them into court. Last July, the federal Bureau of Land Management compensated Northern California homeowners for an uncontrolled prescribed burn that destroyed 23 homes.

Our governor loved the adventure. After first flying down to survey the Ruidoso fire, Gov. Gary Johnson spent almost full time for several days running around Los Alamos and reporting his findings on TV. He and his office did a good job.

Some people never learn. When I inquired of a lab official about lost work time at our national laboratory, he said it wouldn't be that much since scientists take work home. Isn't that what got Wen Ho Lee in so much trouble?

Deadline For Fire Displaced Workers Insurance June 19

People whose work was displaced by fires can apply for Disaster Unemployment Insurance (DUA).

Application deadline is June 19 for eligible people living in Lincoln, Chaves, Otero, Socorro, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Guadalupe and Sierra Counties.

DUA extends benefits to people such as the self-employed or farmers who are otherwise ineligible for unemployment compensation. Others who lost work because of the disaster may be eligible through the regular unemployment insurance program.

Individuals who want to apply, or who need more information can call the Workforce Development Center in Santa Fe at 301 West De Vargas at 505-827-7434.

CHERRY FESTIVAL

The High Rolls Mountain Park (HRMP) Lions Club will sponsor their annual Cherry Festival at the HRMP Lions Hut/Community Center on Saturday, June 17 & Sunday, June 18. There will be numerous Arts and Crafts Booths. Cherry pies, ice cream and cherry cider along with many other delicious food items will be on sale. Local cherries will be available this year, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Directions: Take Highway 82 north of Alamogordo toward Cloudcroft. Go past the tunnel to the Country Store (Conoco Station) and turn left on Cherry Way. Go to the stop sign and turn left on Cottage Row. Go straight ahead until directed to parking by security attendant.

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Open House June 19 At LCMCEmergency Room And Outpatient Center

The Lincoln County Medical Center board of trustees is hosting a community celebration and dedication of the hospital's new emergency room and outpatient center on Monday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

History Comes Alive With One Woman Chautauqua Show

A one woman show at the Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs on June 17 will give a look at life through the eyes of Erna Ferguson, new Mexico's First Lady of Letters.

Lincoln County Historical Society, NM Endowment for the Humanities and Museum of the Horse present the one woman show performance by Deborah Blanche. Erna Ferguson authored more than 14 books about New Mexico, the southwest and Hawaii. During the 1920s Ferguson began the "Koshare Tours" which later became Harvey's "Indian Detours". During World War II Ferguson served in the Red Cross.

The story has a Lincoln County connection through the Fountain Family, White Oaks and more.

A reception is planned for 1-5 p.m. Thursday, June 22 at the Old Lincoln Courthouse, to honor the late Walter R. Henn and his lifetime of art work.

For more information about any historical society event call 505-853-4372.

Obituary

TIM MCGARVEY Memorial service for Tim McGarvey, 20, of Capitan was June 14, in the Traylor Gym in Capitan. Officiating was Rev. Ed Vinson.

Tim died June 8 near Capitan. He was born April 21, 1980 in Ruidoso and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He graduated from Capitan High School in 1998, while at Capitan High School he played football, was in the North-South all star game, participated in the Down Under Bowl in Australia. He was a heavy equipment operator for Bill Cupit Construction and a firefighter for State of New Mexico Forestry, and loved to fish and hunt. He was a member of Christ Community Fellowship in Capitan.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Teresa McGarvey of Capitan; a sister, Michelle LaBelle of Fairchild Air Force Base, WA; brother Jeremy McGarvey of Las Cruces; his grandparents, Nancy and Grady Hobbs of Ruidoso, Mac and Rosemary McGarvey of Conchas Dam, NM and Pat Watkins of Ruidoso, and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Lincoln National Forest Now Open In Most Areas

Due to recent rainfall in most areas of the Lincoln National Forest, officials opened the Smokey Bear and Sacramento Districts of the Lincoln National Forest on Tuesday, June 13.

Fire management officers in conference with the area rangers met and decided to lift the forest closure order of May 24, with a few exceptions. Forest areas burned by the Cree Fire in the Smokey Bear District and the Scott Able Fire in the Sacramento District will remain closed to allow for rehabilitation work. Also, Karr Canyon, West Side Road and Dry Canyon on the Sacramento District will remain closed due to inadequate rainfall.

Smokey Bear District Ranger Jerry Hawkes told THE NEWS that the City of Alamogordo also agreed to re-open Bonito Lake on June 13.

While measurable precipitation in the districts has eased the risk of large fires, fire danger is still extreme. "Conditions aren't that bad (in the forest)," Hawkes added.

ed. "But fire danger is still there."

Because of the continued danger, fire and smoking restrictions remain in place in the Lincoln National Forest. Open flame of any kind, including campfires, charcoal grills and citronella candles, are prohibited everywhere in the Lincoln National Forest. Smoking is confined to inside a building or vehicle.

Gas and/or propane fueled devices are allowed throughout the forest.

Fireworks are never allowed in any National Forest.

Hawkes said rainfall has generally been good over most of his ranger district, except for lands north of Indian Divide, the Patos Mountains and the Jicarillas. Although those areas are dry, they are also open, Hawkes added.

Camping is now allowed on all forest lands and campgrounds.

If conditions worsen, the closure may need to be reinstated, forest officials caution. But Hawkes said he did

not believe this will happen. As the summer moves closer to the regular monsoon season, long range weather predictions show precipitation for this area to be above average, Hawkes added.

"We appreciate all the support and cooperation we got from everyone during the forest closure," Hawkes told THE NEWS. "We know it wasn't easy, and economically painful for some. But people pitched in, which was all reasons why we decided to open the forest now."

Hawkes said there very few problems with violations of the forest closure order.

For information about closures and restrictions on public land in Arizona and New Mexico, call toll free 1-877-864-8985 or visit the Southwestern Fire Website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire.

Private RV parks and campgrounds are also open throughout the county. Listing of parks in Lincoln County is included in the Lincoln County brochure, available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Carrizozo Caboose Visitors Center, restaurants and other locations throughout the area.

The villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs eased their fire restrictions last week. Outdoor smoking is now permitted in designated areas, gas grills are allowed including propane and Coleman type cooking stoves.

As in the forests, no open flames or fireworks are allowed in Ruidoso or Ruidoso Downs.

Capitan, Carrizozo and the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County also continue under the same fire restrictions as Ruidoso.

Carrizozo Youth Sports Program would like to thank the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge for the \$1,000 donation to our program. Your support and wonderful donation is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU! Carrizozo Youth Sports Program

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.

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PART 18

THE OSCURAS.

In the Oscura mountains, 45 miles west of Nogal, are the Bull Domingo, Hidden Treasure and Baby Sligh copper claims, owned by George Sligh and E. B. Homan of Nogal. The ores average 10 per cent. Several car loads have been shipped to the El Paso smelter. The veins are of blanket formation. The shipping point is Malagra station on the Northeastern, the name having been recently changed to Estey.

Estey City.

Estey City is a new town of only a few weeks age, 15 miles west of Malagra, or Estey station on the Northeastern road, in the Oscura mountains, or the Oscura copper district. A store warehouse and hotel have been erected, and there are about thirty inhabited tents. A large leaching plant will be put up, a part of the machinery having arrived. The plant will be in operation about the first of August. G. Prey Smith, a mining expert, examined the

district, and his report was very satisfactory, and he himself is so well pleased with the resources of the district that he has invested considerable personally. He is a man of means and has had an experience of 35 years in copper mining. The Estey company will handle the ores of the camp, and is expending a great deal of money in preparing to do so. It is expected that the district will prove to be one of the most prosperous ones in the territory. A dummy line will be run from the railway station to the camp. The town will be platted and lots sold.

JICARILLA MINING DISTRICT.

This district is located about 14 miles north of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and contains a very large area of valuable placer ground, which has been worked for many years by Mexicans, who employ only the most primitive methods to recover the gold from the auriferous gravels. During the summer months they use the "dry washing" hand machines and discard them during the winter season, when they use that old and well known device, the "hand rocker." Their method of procuring water to use in their rockers is claimed to have originated in

this district and is not practiced in any other locality on this continent.

We describe this method briefly and present a view of same, produced from a photograph, which is typical of a hundred such scenes that may be witnessed almost any day during the winter on the Jicarilla placers.

The snow is carried in very large wool sacks, or wash tubs, and emptied into a section of iron boiler plate, about 3 by 6 feet in size, which is turned up at the sides and placed in an inclined position, supported at each end by stones. A fire is made under it and as the snow melts, the water runs off the lower end of the iron plate into a tub or hole in the ground, from which the man "rocking" dips it as required for use in the rocker. The economies practiced in the use of this water are remarkable, but would require too much space to describe.

The American Placer company, composed of Cleveland capitalists, have secured by purchase and location more than 5000 acres of the best placer ground in the district and have drilled a well at the head of Ancho gulch, 412 feet deep. The quantity of water this well can produce is not known, but the pump raises steadily 180 gallons per minute without lowering

or diminishing the supply in the least.

The company has purchased and placed on their property a considerable expense a Johnston cantilever placer mining machine, manufactured by W.M. Johnston & Co., of Chicago, which weighs nearly 200 tons. This machine makes a cut 82 feet wide and digs the ground equally well whether one foot or twenty-five feet deep, which no other digging or excavating device can do. The shovel has a capacity of one and a half cubic yards, and the machine averages one shovel full a minute when working at the greatest depth from the extreme outside of cut. The position of the shovel is regulated from a trolley or wagon, which travels on a cantilever crane. This is the first time a cantilever crane has been used as part of a digging or excavating machine, though on the Chicago drainage canal and in ship building yards cantilever cranes have proved the most efficient devices for handling large quantities of material.

When the shovel is filled with "pay" gravel it is raised to the trolley on the crane, the trolley conveying it to the center of the machine, where it dumps its load into a steel hopper, and the material from this hopper is fed automatically and uniformly into a cylindrical washer, which is supplied with water, where it is most thoroughly disintegrated and washed, liberating all the gold from the clay and stones. All stones above three quarters of an inch in size pass directly from the washer to a swinging conveyor, which discharges the debris 30 feet above bed rock, and while in operation can be swung on its radius to any desired position, thus depositing all waste material at a sufficient distance from the machine.

The fine gravel, sand, water and gold, after passing a series of screens, go into two sluice boxes where practically every color of gold is saved. After passing through the sluices, the sand and water go into a separator, where the solid matter is taken from the water and deposited on the conveyor with the coarser material and discharged with it. The water is taken by a water conveyor and such portion of it as is required is returned to the washer, so that by this means a greater quantity of material is thoroughly washed by a given quantity of water than has ever before been accomplished.

In nearly all placer deposits the gold is found on or near bed rock, while the surface and middle strata of material contain little or none. By the application of the cantilever crane and a specially designed shovel it is possible with this machine to handle economically and effectively all kinds of material, which can not be done by any steam shovel or dredge. The excavating capacity of the machine being large, a shovel full of the surface material containing no gold is dug, swung to one side, and deposited 40 feet from the machine, while the next shovel full is taken from the "pay" gravel and conveyed to the hopper to be washed; thus the machine strips off the waste material and disposes of it without any waste of water, the water and the machinery for the recovery of the gold being constantly employed on "pay dirt."

The great loss of time occasioned by short and frequent moves in all other excavating machinery is overcome by the cantilever crane and trolley, as this machine makes a cut three times the distance of any other. All the machinery on

this placer mining plant being automatic, it requires only the operator and one fireman to work the machine besides the men employed in cleaning bed rock.

This placer mining enterprise is particularly interesting in that all the water used is furnished by an artesian well, and also from the fact that the machine possesses, so many unique features.

JICARILLA CAMP

This camp is very quiet, though there are some good properties being worked, which ought to make good mines with sufficient development. Among them may be mentioned the Prince Albert, Hawkeye, Knickerbocker and Evening Star. The great drawback in this camp is lack of capital. Conditions are such that it will require deeper mining than has yet been done to develop a paying mine. The country is badly broken, with ledges of mineral running in all directions and surface covered with a layer of disintegrated rock and soil.

In the Jack mountains, which is a part of the Jicarilla range, are large veins of iron which can be traced for long distances.

Minerals in this camp are gold, copper and iron, the latter in great abundance. Some specimens of galena have also been found, but no body of this mineral is known to exist here.

The placers have been marvelously rich, having been worked for nearly or quite 200 years, and still furnish a living for quite a number of men who work the ground with hand power dry washers.

NOGAL MINING DISTRICT

By M.D. Gaylord

The Nogal district embraces an area of country 12x20 miles, length being east and west. General elevation ranging from 5,800 feet to 11,335 feet, lowest being the valley north of the mountain range proper, and Nogal peak as highest point. The country embraced within the district, while having large mountains, is not rough or broken, erosion having been equal at all points, leaving the mountains with even surfaces and with very few rock slides or deep alluvial deposits or washes, making prospecting easy.

Considerable timber, pine and spruce for lumber and mining timbers, with plenty of juniper, oak, pinon and various other kinds for fuel. Water is in nearly every canon. Nearly all points in the canons can be reached by wagons, making mines easily accessible.

The climate is all that can be desired, not too cold in winter or too hot in summer. No snow to interfere with continuous winter mining or milling. Coldest weather lasting but a few days - zero to 10 above; cold nights during the winter, 10 degrees above to 25 degrees; days range 32 to 60 degrees; average, about 45 degrees days; nights, 25 degrees; summer nights average 65 degrees; days, 80 degrees. Rainfall regular from June to October. Snow, 80 inches being average for a winter. Water within the mountains free from alkali or gyp. Iron and sulphur springs at several points within the district. Game, deer, turkey and bear quite plentiful, while in the streams trout are numerous. Cattle and goats do well, and ranches in the canons furnish potatoes, hay, corn and the finest of vegetables of all kinds, small fruits, and apples, peaches, cherries.

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Capitan Area Residents Concerned Over Landfill

By Doris Cherry

Some Capitan area residents are against any possi-

ble new activities at the old Capitan landfill which they want to see completely closed.

Residents spoke their concerns during a public hearing on solid waste held by the Capitan trustees on June 13 with the chairman of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Most concerns were about reports that Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) might utilize the old landfill site as a transfer station for garbage. LCSWA chair Rick Simpson who represents the county on the board, said they are now looking for a better place for a transfer station than the old landfill. "Most likely we will not put a loading ramp or transfer station at the old landfill," Simpson said.

Recently LCSWA began hauling some of its trash directly to the regional land-

fill south of Orogrande, a 70 mile trip one way from the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs. Trash is dumped from the collection trucks into a specialized trailer. But in order to fill the trailer, the trash trucks need a ramp. LCSWA constructed a temporary ramp at its Ruidoso Downs yard, and has ramps at the Lincoln County road department yard in Capitan and the state highway department yard in Carrizozo. Simpson said the estimated cost per mile for LCSWA to transport its own trash is about \$1.45. LCSWA serves an area of about 5,000 square miles.

Simpson said LCSWA is currently working with the New Mexico Environment Department to complete the closure of the Capitan Class C Landfill. The old household garbage landfill was closed in the early 1990s.

Other citizens asked whether LCSWA will seek a rate increase. Simpson said the LCSWA board worked on the 2000-01 preliminary budget for about three hours and finally got it down to "almost balanced." LCSWA was given a time extension to submit its preliminary budget to the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Simpson said at this time LCSWA will not seek a rate increase, even though it has not had one in eight years.

One change is the \$10 a cubic yard fee to dump non-household waste in the large roll off containers placed in different communities on Saturdays. Simpson said it costs about \$250 to just dump a roll off container at the regional landfill, and that does not include the cost of fuel, vehicle or the driver's time to transport the container to the landfill.

Village administrator Steve Barela said he wanted to see a 20-year plan for the future of LCSWA. "Because solid waste will be here forever," Barela said.

Simpson said a goal is to acquire a central location for a central transfer station, office and maintenance yard, perhaps somewhere in the Capitan area because it is central to the county.

A resident asked if there was to be a dead animal pit at the old Capitan landfill. Simpson said that was not true.

Trustee Leroy Montes said he wanted to see a plan, because he did not know anything more after Simpson's presentation than before. LCSWA interim director Carol Virden said LCSWA is working on a five year plan with the assistance of the ENMU small business program.

Trustee John Whitaker asked that Simpson and LCSWA continue to work on the closure of the Capitan landfill.

Debra Ingle, Capitan trustee and member secretary of LCSWA, said she has been on the board for two years during which time she had "beat her head against the wall" until about two weeks ago. Recently the LCSWA board fired former LCSWA manager Jerry Wright. Ingle said the only way this happened was she finally got support from the new Carrizozo member, who unfortunately was removed from the LCSWA board by town mayor and trustees. "We are starting from the top down," Ingle said. "We will get the landfill closed."

LCSWA still has \$44,000 in grant money set aside to complete the closure by testing the site, covering it with tested and approved dirt and re-seeding the site. LCSWA will be responsible for monitoring the site.

LCSWA paid \$82,000 to remove old tires that had illegally been placed at the Capitan landfill site. "Those should have never been there," Ingle added. "Fred

Chaney remarked on what was going on."

A comment was made that Ingle's name was mentioned during discussions about opening the old landfill.

Ingle said she has worked with the NMED to get the closure on the move.

Whitaker asked about the overtime at LCSWA. Ingle said that is another issue with the budget. All overtime for administrative staff was cut out of the preliminary 2000-01 budget, and overtime for the trash truck drivers was cut to half of the previous year. Also LCSWA has installed "tattle tale" equipment, which is a global positioning device that tracks where, when and how long trucks take between and at stops. Ingle said the LCSWA board started with a proposed budget that had a \$205,000 deficit, which the board pared down to almost balanced. "We did this by cutting overtime, rerouting vehicles and hauling our own trash," Ingle said.

Simpson cut his presentation short so he could travel to Carrizozo to meet with the town trustees about solid waste. After he left, Ingle continued to answer questions about why it took so long for the LCSWA board to correct problems. In defense of the volunteer members of the LCSWA board, Ingle said it is hard to get people to take the time to serve on boards. "But I am the type of person who wants to bother to dig and ask why tires were dumped illegally," she added. Continuing, Ingle said she called the state police about the situation and police ticketed an employee of One Stop Auto, owned by former county commissioner Wilton Howell who is now deceased. "It cost the authority \$82,000 to remove those tires."

Ingle apologized for taking so long to make changes at

LCSWA. She credited Simpson for "turning things around" and being in the middle helping. "We are moving as fast as possible."

Ingle said the main financial situation with LCSWA was the price of fuel went up, and the Village of Ruidoso doubled its rates to compact and haul LCSWA trash through its transfer station. "We are saving \$752 a trip to the regional landfill by doing it ourselves," Ingle said. LCSWA has had the special "walking floor" trailer to haul its own trash for more than a year, but had not used it because former manager Wright had not found a site for loading the trailer.

After the public hearing, trustees discussed and took action to table a request from LCSWA to forgive a \$20,601 debt which is paid to the village at \$3,300 a year. The debt was incurred when LCSWA was forced to buy the Village of Capitan solid waste assets, mostly the landfill. The vote to table the request until the landfill was closed was split with Ingle and trustee Benny Cofer voting no to table and Whitaker and Montes voting yes to table. Mayor Norman Renfro broke the tie with a vote in favor of tabling the debt.

Capitan is the last LCSWA member entity to waive its debt to LCSWA.

During discussion, Ingle said through her research she found that developer Valton Hall donated the land for the Capitan landfill and the village never paid for it. Also no documentation or promissory note was exchanged between the village and LCSWA, or if it was done cannot be found.

Barela said the \$3,300 in debt payment would be lost to the village, which is a part of LCSWA. "My problem is the closure of the landfill,"

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A Glimpse of

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etc. While of wild fruit, red raspberries are the most plentiful; cherries and elder berries throughout the mountains.

So much for general description, now for the mines.

The first mining done in Lincoln county was done in dry gulch placers, and the first quartz mine to be opened and gold discovered was the American mine, in 1868, operations being carried on by parties from Fort Stanton. Then by only about a half dozen who cared to run the risk of the Indians getting their scalps. Of the 6 or 7 first engaged two are buried where they fell within a short distance of their claims. However, the first general prospecting done dates from 1880. Then the entire districts were within the Mescalero Indian reservation. This, however was thrown open in part May, 1882. During October of that year the Rockford mine was opened and a chute of high grade gold ore opened, running something like \$80 per ton. In 1883 the Rockford mill was built by M.M. Gaylord & Co. for the Rockford mine, and run about \$8,000 in two months run, when trouble or disagreements sprang up between parties interested, and the work stopped, consequently litigation, and property falling into hands of people unwilling to work it or let parties develop on reasonable terms, has kept this property back. The Rockford is one of three in a group, the others being the Clipper and Cashier, both showing good milling and shipping ore. Parties now in control contemplate extensive development work after the first of July this year. The Americana Mine, while being the first located was second to begin milling. October, 1884, Billy Gill, owner of mine, and Joseph

Fletcher, owner of mill, commenced operations, and with two arastras and Cornish rolls produced in eleven months \$23,000 with but two miners at work in the mines.

The mine was bought by Godfrey Hunter in 1885 for \$11,000. He in turn disposed of two-thirds for \$25,000. The American Mining company organized and commenced operations in 1887, with Mr. Lewis, a Colorado lead-silver miner, in charge of the mine. It ran six months and had a big indebtedness to pay off. John A. Brown is said to have remarked to Col. Powers, principal owner: "I presume you would take your gold watch to a blacksmith to have it repaired." Moral: Run gold mines with men who understand gold mines and milling, and possessing business qualifications; otherwise good mines are but poor ones.

MORE NOGAL MINING DISTRICT NEXT WEEK

Texas Tech Honors List

The following students from Lincoln County qualified for the Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX academic honors lists. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 GPA. Students on the Dean's List had a 3.5-3.9 GPA.

On the President's List:

Julie Ann Barham of Carrizozo, senior in Family Studies.

Keri Marie Shafer of Carrizozo, senior in Animal Sciences.

On the Dean's List:

Amarida K. Bird of Capitan, freshman in Range Management.

Fort Stanton FACTS and FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

The little moisture we have received has been enjoyed by everybody. Most are outside in it just wanting to get wet.

Memorial Day at Fort Stanton was special. Larry Holt did an excellent job of introducing the ones who wanted to remember. Skipper Vic for all the accomplishments he had provided to our special little cemetery out in the country. Close to 250 or 300 people attended the services on May 27. A little windy, at first the winds slowly subsided with it being very good weather.

Jean was a little overcome with all the people, but gave an excellent speech. Dub Williams, Jemsey Price, Joe Skeen, and many more spoke their thoughts about the cemetery that everyone is proud of. The Veterans will be taking part in the services from now on and we hope will be very beneficial to all who hope to be buried there someday.

The Voices from the Past that were heard in White Oaks cemetery on June 3 was a new experience for many. Lisa Shivers, Bill Schrenghost, Dave Scott, and several more were speakers for the ones who had been laid to rest in the White Oaks cemetery many years ago. This was part of history redone in a very extraordinary way.

Donna Willoughby with help from many around did an excellent job of organizing the speakers, water for everyone, making sure the cemetery was cleaned up, acquired a grant, and make everyone feel very welcome. Plan to attend this next year as it was very interesting.

The other things going on at the Miner's Day activities were a small carnival, a petting zoo with Sue Dickerson showing her goats and lamb, the Rustic Roots were serving good food with the new baby adding to the service, Kate is a baby doll and such a good baby. Cally was very helpful with my dogs, she

and James, (Ruth Birdson's grandson) nearly had the dogs doing new tricks and were making them do the old ones better than me. 31 owners of stink bugs entered this race - very unusual!

The parade was short and had the posse with their new uniforms looking great, the fire trucks, Smokey's trailer, the Madam Varnish entries riding on the horse drawn wagon. Willie Hobbs was the sheriff with Sue Dickerson being the pooper scooper, Kathleen Hellman helped lead one of the dogs with me trying to lead two others. All in all lots of fun and good weather was another plus for this event. A dance held at the building behind the Crafty Cage had excellent music with several from Alamogordo attending. Stick horses and quilts were for sale along with kachina dolls by Mr. and Mrs. Tippen, a post office that was offering the annual Miner's Day envelopes with the pictorial cancellation, operated by Willie Hobbs and myself were some of the vendors.

The LC Sheriff posse was selling the new posters for 2000 with Mr. Rierson of White Oaks as the artist. The envelopes were going to be available that afternoon, so start thinking about buying the poster and envelope to go with the former sets. These will be available at the 4th of July and other places. Plan to attend the garage sale the posse will have on June 20 at the Leslie shop next to Cindy Livingston's museum. A lot of good articles have been given to make money for the posse to continue their help with many donations to different groups. Jane Livingston and Verla Caster have been hard at work pricing these items.

The Janice Herd Memorial Roping was reported by Willie Hobbs as having a good crowd attending the memorial roping on June 10. The CowBelles have purchased more T-shirts - see any CowBelle member if you would like to have one. They give two or three scholarships so the money is for a good cause.

Pat Shear has done a good job of leading the cowbelles this year as President.

LCRC has had PLAY-DAYS and I have not been able to attend one yet, but hear they are off and running with lots of cowboys and cowgirls. Susie if you read this would you please send me a list of the winners for the past two or three rodeos? Many like to read about who is running the barrels and poles and tying goats. Kersti tried tying her first goat last time and didn't understand that he might kick loose. Jace stopped at all the barrels and checked with Mom to see if he was going the right direction. These two are a sight on twin grey horses. Dollar and J.R. have their work cut out for them with these two riding for the year. Kersti and I decided the way to tell them apart is one has a grey nose and one has a pink nose.

Bessie Jones was happy to have her nephew and son come by and pick her up to go visit kinfolks in Clovis and T or C. Bessie is the only aunt living and they were so glad she wanted to attend. Bud Morrow and son from Sheridan Wyoming stopped by a minute to see me on their way to Clovis.

Come by and see the garden. Everyone's input has helped with the growing of several nice tomato plants and even the squash and cucumbers are finally coming thru without something picking them before they got out of the ground. The rain has been the biggest helper of all. Surprising what a few drops will do for something just sprouting.

Come by and check out the new sheets of flag stamps. Really nice! 20 different ones!



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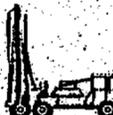
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Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

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

259 Lincoln Ave. Capitan, NM

314-2025

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

648-2068 (church) or 648-2107

Sunday School..... 9:45 am

Worship Service..... 10:55 am

Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm

Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor

Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186

Children's Church..... 10:30 am

Worship Service..... 10:30 am

Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor

213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAYS

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 pm

Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister

Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM.

Sunday School..... 10:00 am

Worship Service..... 11:00 am

Evening Worship..... 1:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector

Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM

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Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339

711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM

Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church

Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

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 88301

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) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)

314 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan

Preparation Prayers..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister

5th & Lincoln / 338-4927

Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044

Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

OAL WEST, pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

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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-463-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-463-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	NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S	13E
H-272-S-4	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E
H-272-S-5	NW1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S-6	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S-7	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-from 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

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 2000, Norman L. Stevens, Jr. Revocable Trust, Norman Stevens Trustee, P.O. Box 1, Hondo, New Mexico 88336, 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 & Gonzalez 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 SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 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	
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E	1.26
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E	
Pt. SE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E	2.52
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E	2.82
Pt. SE1/4NE1/4	32	10S	17E	1.82

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF CHAVES
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-2000-408

GENEVIEVE YODER RICHARDSON and
NANCY ANN BROOKS,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: All unknown claimants of interest in the following described property:
An undivided one-half (1/2) of the mineral estate only underlying:

Township 5 South, Range 20, East
Section 3: Lot 4
Section 7: Lots 1 and 2, SE4NW4, NE4SW4 and SE4
Section 8: S/2SW4, SW4SE4
Section 17: NW4, NW4NE4

686.44 acres, more or less,
Chaves County, New Mexico

Township 5 South, Range 19, East
Section 1: SW4NW4, W/2SW4, SE4SW4
Section 12: N/2N/2
Section 15: NE4

480 acres, more or less,
Lincoln County, New Mexico

GREETINGS:

You are directed to serve a pleading or Motion in response to the Complaint on file in this cause within thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice and file the same, all as provided by law. You are notified that, unless you so serve and file a responsive pleading or Motion, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You may obtain a copy of the Complaint by contacting the attorney for the Plaintiff:

Kelly Mack Cassels
Sanders, Brant, Coll & Worley, P.A.
Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550
Ph: 505/622-5440

The general object of this cause is to quiet title to the above-described property in the true and correct owners thereof.

Once this cause has been prosecuted to its end, the ownership of the above-described property will be established as set out in the Complaint on file herein and any and all unknown claimants will be barred and forever estopped from having or making any claim to the subject property.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2000.

(SEAL)

BEE J. CLEM, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CHAVES COUNTY
By: Gloria Montoya,
Deputy

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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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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,

vs.
KATHLEEN L. SRIDAROMONT,
DETLER GOTTSCHALK,
ARCHE WITHAM,
ROBERT PRICE,
ROBERT CRENSHAW,
WILLA ADKINS,
VIVIAN CADENHEAD,
BRAD COPPER and FAT COOPER,
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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.

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 suit, including, but not limited to the unknown heirs of the Estate of Andrew H. Hudspeth, Lincoln County Cause No. 693, the unknown heirs of the Estate of Dr. Melvin G. Paden, 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 Township and/or Paden 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, NM-LS 8487, SAID PLAT HEREIN MADE A PART OF THE DESCRIPTION.

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, A USGLO 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. Doughty, 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: Elizabeth Yassal, Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 25 and June 1, 8 and 15, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting
June 28, 2000 - 6:00 P.M.
Ruidoso Administrative Center
Ruidoso, New Mexico

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., to be held at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following items:

1. Proposed Resolution banning all burning of open flames, fires, campfires, trash, rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind; and also banning the sale or use of display fireworks.
2. Public Hearing to consider the proposed hospital and clinics' mill levy question.

Copies of the agenda for the June 28, 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 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 15, 2000.

LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS
TAX COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
June 28, 2000 - 10:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 28, 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

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 26. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Church.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC HEARING
Certified Local Government Grant Projects - Phase One of the Grant Steering Committee to request public input and ideas.
- IV. ADJOURN

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 15, 2000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider changes to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance 1999-01. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - July 7, 1999
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
PUBLIC HEARING/SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE 1999-01
- V. OLD BUSINESS - Update
- VI. ADJOURN

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at which time and place the proposals will be opened. Proposals not received by the time and date indicated above will be accepted for consideration and will not be returned unopened.

PROPOSAL NO. 99-00-43: INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM AT NEW HORIZONS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% (five percent) of the proposal cost is required with submission of proposal. New Mexico Contractor's license is required.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the proposals and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title (New Horizons Developmental Center), Proposal Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the proposal is sent by mail, the sealed

envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal Number.

Lincoln County reserves the rights to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County. JANE WILLIAMS, County Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLANNING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
RF# 2000-2

Qualification based competitive sealed proposals for Planning professional services will be accepted by the Village of Capitán, 114 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 246, Capitán, New Mexico 88316 until July 13, 2000 2:00 P.M. The Village of Capitán is requesting proposals for professional Planning services for a Comprehensive Plan.

Copies of the Request for Proposals and Scope of Work can be obtained in person at the office of the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, New Mexico 88316 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to P.O. Box 246, Capitán, New Mexico 88316-2247.

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tfn/Dec. 16

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Del. & Setup
Less than
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PER MONTH
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YARD SALE: Fri, June 16, 1009 B Ave, Carrizozo. Lots of goodies. 8:30 til 7
1tp-June 15

HOST A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT! AISE seeks local families interested in learning about the world, while making a young person's dreams come true. Host families provide meals and a place to sleep, students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit our web site at www.aisewest.com to select your student online.
5tc-June 8 - July 6

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one **TEMPORARY LABORER** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment. Must have a valid New Mexico driver's license, be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Monday, June 26, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
1tc/June 15

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

TRACTOR WORK: Mowing, road grading, trenching, leveling, electric, water, sewer lines and septic tanks installed. Licensed. Call 354-7000, 430-5537, 430-8644
6tp-May 25-June 29

YARD SALE: Sat., June 17 at Otero County Electric Cooperative Building on 12th St. in Carrizozo 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Furniture, baby clothes, kitchenware, misc.
1tp-June 15

ATV, YAMAHA, 4-wheeler 350, new battery & tires. Excellent condition \$2000.00. See at Mountain Springs Ranch 10 miles south of Carrizozo on Hwy 54, Space 22, Joe James.
1tp-June 15

FOR SALE: 1978 14x60 2 Bdrm - You Move - 0 Down - Under \$100 a month - Merten Sales 1-505-296-0243
1tn-June 15

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, partly furnished w/washer & dryer, water paid, single or a couple only. No kids or pets. Contact Leroy Lopez at 648-8579 after 5:00 p.m.
2tp-June 8 & 15

PUB 24 IN RUIDOSO: hiring cooks and servers. Apply at Sierra Blanca Brewery in Carrizozo, 503 12th St.
2tc-June 8 & 15

FOR SALE: 35 pieces of 10 inch diameter pipe in 20 foot lengths. Good for culverts, corner posts and building uprights. \$35 pipe. OBO. 648-6104 after 6 p.m.
2tp-June 8 & 15

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE in Hondo Valley. Contact Ralph Montes. 505-653-4526
1tn-May 18

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME: 1-year old Huskie-Mix. Good with people and kids. If interested call 505-437-0643. All shots taken care of.
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COMMERCIAL LIQUIDATIONS

Employment Notice
Relief direct care and kitchen staff needed at New Horizons in Carrizozo to assist persons with developmental disabilities. Stop by at 810 "E" Ave., or call 648-2379 for an application.
2tc/June 1 and June 8

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT? Tired of all the hassle of renting an apartment when you can own? Then check this out. 1972, 2 bdr, 1 ba, MH in good condition. One family owner. New carpet in hallway and smaller bdr. Vaulted ceiling in living area. Very well taken care of. Asking \$4,000 or hey, make us an offer, we're negotiable. Can be seen at 304 Birch Ave. In Carrizozo or call 648-2148 after 5 p.m.
2tp-June 15 & 22

WATER/WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE WORKER for Village of Ruidoso. For complete job desc and app, contact the Personnel Office, 313 Cree Meadows Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Ph 505-258-4343 pr 1-877-700-434. Fax 505-258-5848. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2000. EROE.
1tc-June 15

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did during their Regular Meeting of June 13, 2000 adopt Ordinance No. 2000-02, Amendment to Water Ordinance. Copies of the ordinance may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during normal working hours Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
Leann Welbrecht, CMC, Clerk/Treasurer
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 15, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
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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 21, 2000 at 6:00 P.M., 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 Welbrecht, CMC, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 15, 2000.

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL NOTICE OF VACANCIES
5-24-2000

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Personnel
RE: Vacancies

POSITIONS: K-12 Counselor
Elementary Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching or School Counselor License
Ability to work in a small rural setting
Coaching, a plus
Outstanding references

JOB DESCRIPTIONS: Available at Administration Office.

APPLICATION PROCESS: 1. Application and letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation, including one from immediate supervisor.

DEADLINE: June 28, 2000
SUBMIT TO: David Cooper, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348
2tc/June 15 & 22

Carrizozo Mayor

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and if a different provider is selected then address the issue of collection and payment in those discussions. If the same provider is selected that issue can be addressed then, Stevens said. Stevens said that the council might consider, in addition, is to have some kind of annual accounting between Carrizozo and LCSWA whereby Carrizozo would continue to collect the money and then annually go back and tell LCSWA what wasn't collected that was billed and have LCSWA write a check to return that money to the town.

Simpson said that he was glad to see the town go out for RFPs for a solid waste provider. He said that if the town can find the service cheaper than LCSWA then by all means go ahead and take it. Simpson said that LCSWA is doing the same thing within LCSWA. They will be getting RFPs for each aspect of the organization. He said that it would improve their overall efficiency. Stevens said that LCSWA's problems have existed for quite some time and perhaps Simpson can turn LCSWA around. Stevens said that because of Carrizozo's interest in LCSWA every opportunity should be given for them to do so.

Lindsay said that he feels that the town should back off and give LCSWA a chance to get ironed out and see what happens. Simpson said that he would like to sit over coffee with the trustees and see what can be worked out. He said that if everyone worked together, Simpson was sure that something could be worked out that would work for everyone.

he said they were working on trimming down the money that is spent and working on collecting what is owed.

Hernandez told Simpson that he appreciated him and that he feels that Simpson is a trustful person. Hernandez said that he thinks that the council will agree to give Simpson ample time but that the town is still going to look into the other companies.

Hernandez asked Simpson where the rate raise stands. Simpson said that the LCSWA budget is within \$40,000.00 of balancing. He said that the budget really is balanced however it doesn't show on paper. There are two employees that show on the budget that are on workman's compensation and if they were not shown on the budget it would balance and have about \$7,000.00 left over. Simpson said that right now, this minute, LCSWA can do everything just the way they are. He said that the commonsense way to run an organization like LCSWA, especially with inflation the way it is, should have a small increase each year. This year alone, Simpson said, almost \$22,000.00 more than last year was spent in fuel alone. Trucks that cost \$70,000 five years ago cost \$150,000.00 now. He said that expenses are climbing while rates have stayed the same for eight years. Simpson said that he hopes that the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) will let rates stay the way they are. If there is an increase, he said, it will be very slight. If the budget comes back approved, he said, there will be no increase. If the DFA insists on an increase he said it would not be over a dollar.

Hernandez made the suggestion to the trustees to go ahead and collect LCSWA fees with the water bill until the town decides to stay with LCSWA or go with another company, who ever gives the best deal. Hernandez said, like he stated, the town has not made a decision as to who the town is going to go out with and will look at all alternatives. He said that if the council agreed they would advise the town clerk to go ahead and collect LCSWA fees as before. Hernandez said that a motion wouldn't be necessary as everything had been done in letter form. Stevens suggested that the trustees should do a motion. Lindsay said that he would make the motion. Hernandez said that Lindsay made the motion, which was seconded by Guevara, to continue to collect LCSWA fees with the water bill. The motion was approved by the trustees.

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Real Estate

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Capitan Residents
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he added.

Village attorney Don Dutton said the village cannot "forgive" the debt, because it violates the state constitutional anti-donation clause. However, the village can sign a service agreement with LCSWA. Montes proposed that LCSWA be required to provide free roll off service to Capitan residents until the debt is paid off. "So people can clean their yards."

Dutton, who also provides legal services to LCSWA, said LCSWA cannot afford to provide free roll off service. Whitaker said not to forgive the debt until the landfill is closed. Dutton said that is the service he recommends.

After some more discussion trustees rejected a recommendation by Barela to forgive the debt contingent on LCSWA successfully closing the landfill in favor of tabling the request until the landfill is closed.

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3tp-June 15, 22 & 29

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2tp-June 15 & 22

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354-6311
4tp-June 15 - July 6

Business Licenses Required In Capitan

by Doris Cherry

Anyone with a state CRS number who resides within the Village of Capitan must also have a village business license.

During the June 13 Capitan trustees meeting, village clerk Kathryn Griffin said she recently received from the state Tax and Revenue Department a list of individuals with CRS numbers (which means they pay gross receipt taxes) listed within the village. Griffin said she cross referenced the names with the people who have business licenses in the village. She found about 80 names on the list who did not have a business license with the village. Griffin sent a letter to the individuals advising them that state law

provides the village the authority to require they have a business license to operate within the village.

"We stepped on toes heavily," Griffin said referring to the number of complaints she received in response to the letter. She said some real estate agents have complained they are exempt from having a business license. Deputy clerk Kateri Hicks said several of the individuals refused to buy a license and some have even threatened to take the village to court.

Mayor Norman Renfro said he did not want to get into another situation like the "dog tag deal." He suggested a reminder about business licenses be printed on the water bill.

"Why should we make

some businesses have licenses and others not?" Griffin asked.

Trustee John Whitaker said the village should require all who do business in Capitan to have a Capitan business license.

By state statute, an individual's business location is considered where the money is collected for the business, Griffin said. And for construction companies, the amount of gross receipt taxes collected depends on where the construction job is located.

Capitan business license is \$25 a year, renewable in January. A six month grace period is given to businesses that traditionally renew each year, Griffin added. However, the village ordinance that establishes the business license provides for no specific enforcement penalties.

Village attorney Don Dutton said the village can enforce with suit in District Court. As for the real estate agents, Dutton said the real estate broker or company is required to hold the business license from each community in which its agents sell properties. Village municipal judge Jack Johnson suggested an enforcement clause be added to the ordinance when the village re-does its ordinances.

Assistant clerk Kateri Hicks asked trustees to enforce the business licenses and support the staff in the office who are having to deal with the public over the issue. "Or do away with it," Hicks said. "We need you behind this."

A resident asked if mobile home set up companies would also be required to

have a business license. Hicks said that situation is different because the money is paid to the mobile home company elsewhere, and they just deliver it.

Johnson, who delivers a rural mail route, asked if he as an independent contractor had to have a business license, since he pays gross receipt taxes. Dutton said even individuals who provide a service and receive money for those services from someone or a business in Capitan would be subject to the license. "New Mexico is one of the few states that taxes services," Dutton added.

Griffin asked if trustees wanted her to send second letters by certified mail. But she got no direction on that request.

Organizers of a proposed craft and trade show will also have to buy a business license to hold their show on July 1-2. Village administrator Steve Barela said Jackie Powell, the main organizer of the show, asked him if there would be any legal problem of the show being held at the school on July 1-2. Barela said the village ordinances do not address any action to stop such a show. The event was originally scheduled in the Ruidoso Convention Center, but Ruidoso merchants protested saying the event would unfairly compete with their businesses which have suffered this year. Convention center policies state that no unfairly competing event will be held in the center, but the event was sponsored by a nonprofit organization which is exempted from the policy. However, Ruidoso

council narrowed the scope of the show to just crafts. As a result Powell relocated the show which originally began in Cloudcroft where it was held for nearly 20 years and brought about 5,000 people to that community.

Business person Virginia Jones said she welcomed the event which could bring more people to the village over Independence Day

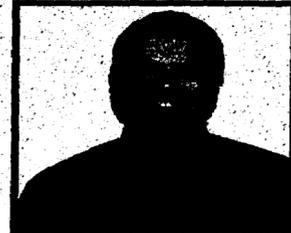
weekend. When another resident complained the show will also give unfair competition to the village's businesses, Jones said this is a country of free enterprise.

Whitaker said he thought the show will be a boon to the village even though it creates more competition. "We need to draw as many as we can," he added.

WANTED
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters in Lincoln County for their support during the primary election. I hope you will continue to support me through the general election in November.

Thank you again.



Rick Silva
 Republican Candidate for
LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR

Pd. for by Committee to Elect Rick Silva, Dave Parks, treasurer

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all of the voters who supported me in my bid for the office of Lincoln County Assessor, both during and after the outcome of the election. May God hold you high.

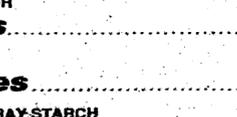
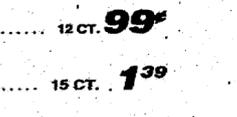
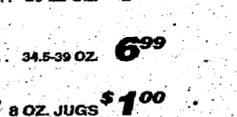
I especially want to thank Hayden and Cheryl Smith for all the help they gave to me and my family during these stressfilled times.

Juanita C. Brewer

Pd. for by Committee to Elect Juanita C. Brewer Assessor, Steve Brewer, treasurer.

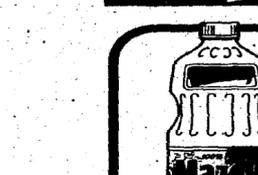
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 BOUNTY WHITE OR DESIGNS Paper Towels ROLL 99¢	 ASST. RTS BETTY CROCKER Frosting 12-16 OZ. 1.49	 ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER Cake Mixes 10-18.25 OZ. 89¢
 SELECT GROUP Mazola Oil 48 OZ. 2.49	ALPHABETS, SMALL ELBOS, SMALL SHELL MACARONI, OR FIDEO PASTA American Beauty 4 7 OZ. PKGS. \$1.00	
BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED HAMBURGER OR TUNA Helper Dinners 2 6.25-9.9 OZ. \$3.00		

GOLDEN Ripe Bananas
4 LBS. \$1

NEW CROP SEEDLESS White Grapes
1.19 LB.

COMPLETE CAESAR Dole Salad..... 10 OZ. 1.99	JEWEL GREEN Lima..... 10 Pkts \$1.00
CALIFORNIA Apricots..... LB. 99¢	MEDIUM WHITE Onions..... LB. 39¢
CELLO PACK WHOLE MUSHROOMS..... 1 OZ. 99¢	RED WINE ROMA TOMATOES..... 6 Pkts \$1.00
GARDEN FRESH Broccoli..... LB. 69¢	SWEET Mangoes..... 2 Pkts \$1.00
GREEN Cabbage..... LB. 25¢	