

Busy Weekend In Lincoln County



by Doris Cherry

The upcoming July 4 Independence Weekend will be a busy one for Lincoln County as a full slate of activities is planned throughout the area.

A hub of activity will be in Capitan with the 45th annual Smokey Bear Stampede ro-

deo July 1-4. Smokey Bear Parade on July 4, the 100th anniversary of the founding of Capitan and the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the living symbol Smokey Bear.

Events honoring Smokey Bear begin on Friday, June 30, when Smokey Bear at the Races will be held at Ruidoso

Downs Race Track.

Tribute to the 50th anniversary of Smokey Bear begins with an open house from 4-8 p.m. at Smokey Bear Historical State Park on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.

The 45th annual Smokey Bear Stampede begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 1 and

continues with performances at 7 p.m. on July 2-4. Rodeo events include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, ladies breakaway, barrel racing and team roping. A calf scramble for kids will be held at each rodeo. If weather permits, a fireworks display is scheduled after the

July 4 performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede.

Along with the Smokey Bear Stampede some special rodeos are planned during the holiday weekend at the fairgrounds in Capitan. These include the 3rd annual Sanction Senior and Super Senior Tiedown Steer Roping at 1 p.m. July 1 and 2.

Also planned are the Youth Time Event Roping and the 8th annual Smokey Bear Old West Ranch Rodeo. Tickets to all rodeo events are \$5, children under six are free.

A dance is scheduled for each rodeo night, with tick-

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PREPARING THE FOUNDATION for the new Lincoln County Detention Center began this week at Carrizozo Industrial Park. Lincoln County Commissioners finalized a \$3.8 million loan to pay for the new jail during a special meeting held Tuesday in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The county will pay off the loan over 30 years with revenues from the special one-eighth percent gross receipt tax which began January 1.

Capitan Merchants Object To Trade Show

By Doris Cherry

Capitan merchants think it is unfair to the village businesses to allow a trade show in a public facility on the busiest weekend in the village.

During the comment period at the end of business of the Capitan village trustees meeting June 27, merchant Danny Pounds of D&D Western Wear said he was concerned the Western Trade Show will affect his and other western tack makers businesses. Pounds said he and other people in Capitan make saddles and tack. "Now we find out you're letting these people come in and take away our grocery money," Pounds said.

Pounds, and other merchants who spoke, wanted to know if the village could stop the trade show scheduled for July 1-2 at the school. They considered the trade show being held in public property to be an unfair competition to the established merchants.

Mayor Norman Renfro said trustees had discussed the trade show at their last regular meeting and found the show was not illegal. Village attorney Don Dutton said Ruidoso council was able to

stop the show because it was to be held in the convention center. Dutton, who chaired a committee that penned the rules for using the convention center, said the rules prohibit any wholesaler to consumer sales events except for nonprofit organization fund raisers. The trade show was originally scheduled to be held in the Ruidoso Convention Center on July 1-2. Ruidoso merchants petitioned Ruidoso councilors to remove the show because it was unfair competition. Ruidoso Council voted to allow the nonprofit organization to hold a craft show, then defined craft as something made by hand by a skilled individual. The organizers subsequently pulled out of the agreement for the convention center and came to Capitan.

Dutton said he understood the organizers made an agreement with Capitan Schools to use the gym for the trade show. "The Village of Capitan has no right to govern the use of the school," Dutton said. "You need to visit with the school board and let them know about using a facility paid with tax payers money."

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Mandatory Commercial Billing Imposed By LCSWA

By Doris Cherry

From now on, small businesses in Lincoln County may be charged commercial trash rates.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA)

board imposed mandatory commercial billing rates during its meeting June 27. LCSWA chair Rick Simpson said LCSWA employees have found several small businesses in the county areas that do not use commercial

dumpsters. Because of this workers often find commercial garbage in the residential dumpsters. "It would help if the board passes this resolution to mandate all businesses to have a commercial dumpster," Simpson said. "If a business thinks this is unfair it can petition the board to be exempt."

"We're missing a lot of revenue from commercial billings, as a lot of these businesses fill up the dumpsters, especially those in the county, over the weekends," Simpson added.

LCSWA board members Simpson, Debra Ingle, Jake Harris, Angelo Vega for Cynthia Morales, and the proxy for Ernest Lueras voted in favor of the resolution. When asked how they would determine "businesses" Simpson said he was unsure.

The LCSWA board also elected Ingle as vice chair, to replace Ben Bradley who was removed from the board by the Carrizozo mayor.

In the future, a committee of citizens concerned about the closure of the old Capitan landfill will become a watchdog of that project.

Simpson proposed the committee because of the comments given at the public hearing held before the Capitan village trustee meeting June 20. Simpson said most of those who spoke at the hearing live close to the landfill and are concerned

about it being closed properly. After meeting with the citizens, Simpson proposed the oversight committee. The committee will report to the LCSWA manager/director. "They have a vested interest in the landfill closure being done properly," Simpson added.

Simpson and acting director Carol Virden also presented a proposal to increase the hauling cost by \$50 from the current \$250 to \$300 for the 40 yard roll off containers. Simpson said the increase will give LCSWA additional revenue and make the roll off charges the same as the private Sierra Contractors which also rents roll off containers. "I don't think we as a government entity should compete with private enterprise," Simpson said.

With additional revenue from the roll off rentals LCSWA could reinstate the once per month free roll off service, Simpson added.

Ingle and Capitan village administrator Steve Barela asked to have a lowered use fee for roll off instead of one free dump day. "We would be better charging for both weekends," Ingle said. "With reasonable rates both times," Barela added. Ingle proposed a \$8 a pickup load charge for all uses, instead of the \$10 a cubic yard fee now charged, and a free dump. She said the problem with

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County Finalizes Loan For New Jail

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners closed and finalized the \$3,986,458 loan with the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) during a special meeting Tuesday, June 27.

The loan will pay for construction of the new Lincoln County Detention Center to be built at the Carrizozo Industrial Park. Last year commissioners adopted a one-eighth percent gross receipt tax that will pay back the loan. The loan is for 30 years.

County commissioner Rex Wilson told THE NEWS that he had asked state Rep. Burpo to review the loan agreement and make comments. His comments were forwarded to Peter Franklin, an attorney for NMFA. Franklin reviewed the questions and responses during the meeting. The first question was about the wording

that controls the amount of gross receipt tax revenue to be intercepted, once the intercept reserve fund requirement is met. Franklin said the loan agreement provides that monthly from July 2000 to July 2003, or until the reserve fund is totally funded) all of the county's one-eighth gross receipt tax revenues will be intercepted for the fund. Thereafter, from June 2003 through April 2029, NMFA will intercept \$23,477 a month to pay on the debt. Anything above that \$23,477 will be remitted to the county by the state Tax and Revenue Department to be used however the county decides.

The next question was how the loan addresses the requirement the county put 25 percent of the gross receipt tax in a reserve account. Franklin said the intercept

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Carrizozo Changes Animal Ordinance

by Barbara Culler

The residents of Carrizozo will be able to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at McDonald Park and enjoy playing basketball on a repaired basketball court at Fred Chavez Park. The trustees discussed both of the events at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting on June 27. At this meeting, the trustees also increased penalties for violating the provisions for domestic livestock in the animal control ordinance and increased the free roaming land required for livestock in the planning and zoning ordinance.

The trustees gave approval for the use of McDonald Park for a Farmer's Market which is to start July 8 and will be held every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Carrizozo Fire Chief Lee-

Roy Zamora discussed with the trustees lifting the fire restrictions except for the burning of trash and debris. He said that the restriction on burning of trash and debris should remain until the state lifts their ban. The mayor said that he could see no problem with that. Zamora said that the town has a fireworks ordinance which people will have to comply with if they want to use any fireworks. He told the trustees that the volunteer fire department will have their fireworks display at the Carrizozo Golf Course this year on the 4th of July. The trustees also gave approval for the Chamber of Commerce to hold their 4th of July barbecue at the Carrizozo Golf Course Pro Shop.

Zamora gave the trustees a list of eight fire hydrants

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the free dump is the people first in line to dump will often fill the container because there is no way to compact the relatively light construction, yard and other non-household garbage.

Another resolution approved by the board was to allow the sale of surplus equipment. Sealed bids will be taken for the 1993 Brothers trailer, 1988 White rear loader truck, 1984 International rear loader truck, 1979 Ford side loader, 1978 Ford

F250 flatbed truck, 1977 Peabody trailer. Funds raised from the sale of the equipment will be earmarked and put into a separate account for equipment replacement.

Virden reported on the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) inspection of the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs done by Fred Bennett on June 14. He found five violations: a week backlog of cardboard, trash around loading areas and metal storage area, collection

truck parked full of old solid waste, trash dumpster missing lid, appliances must be confined to a smaller area.

Virden reported on the actions taken to remedy these violations. On the cardboard, the cardboard bailer was being repaired, so cardboard was bailed with small machine. On June 20 a visual inspection was done and the problem was resolved. Simpson said they were also near having a full load of recycled cardboard to be shipped. On the trash in the yard, Ron Hopper and a crew of youth from Camp Sierra Blanca assisted LCSWA employees in cleaning the yard.

As for the truck parked full of waste, LCSWA is working on this situation. As for the missing dumpster lid, all dumpsters in the yard were emptied and the lid replaced. As for appliances they were separated from the other trash in the yard. Simpson said LCSWA got off easier than Sierra Contractor in the inspection. "They hit them hard," Simpson said of the NMED inspection.

Ruidoso Downs member Jake Harris again complained of the LCSWA yard being in the middle of the village, the only such situation in the state. Simpson said he is working to get a joint powers agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department to allow LCSWA to utilize the truck ramps in the highway yards in Capitan, Carrizozo and Hondo. By using the ramps, the "walking floor trailer" could be taken to the yard nearest the pickup route of the day and the collection trucks could empty into the trailer. Now the collection trucks must travel back to the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs to empty their loads before continuing on their routes. Simpson said he pre-

ferred this proposal to using the Beavers Sand and Gravel location at a cost of \$3,000 a month. Simpson said an eventual goal of LCSWA is to locate and construct another yard and offices, preferably in the Capitan area.

To alleviate some of the crowding in the LCSWA yard now, Simpson said he rented a building for \$800 a month that has enough room for a mechanic shop to do maintenance on vehicles and equipment including dumpsters, and to store items thus eliminating the need for three rented storage units.

Harris asked who owned the building. Simpson said the building, which he built, is owned by Lincoln Transportation, a company he sold five years ago.

Other items discussed by the board were rewriting of the employee pay grid and use of inmate labor. Currently LCSWA has job descriptions but Simpson found the pay grid hard to understand. A proposed pay grid will be discussed at a later meeting. As for the inmate labor, Simpson said LCSWA has used inmates in the county's detention center annex. But the problem is transporting the inmates from and back to Carrizozo each day. He proposed LCSWA pay someone who lives in Carrizozo and works in Ruidoso area, who could pass a security clearance, to drive the inmates from Carrizozo to Ruidoso Downs each day. Vega said he would help find someone. The inmates allowed to participate in work release are nonviolent offenders who are confined to the unlocked detention center annex. Most are DWI or similar offenders. The inmates are available to LCSWA at no cost but a lunch.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS Superintendent's Report

I would like to begin this report by thanking everyone for providing me such a gracious welcome to your community. I work directly for our Board of Education, but indirectly for all of you. I will strive to serve and deserve your respect.

After having served three weeks - I learned that we are continuing renovation of the high school to include: remainder of 1998 project, administration area, circulation spaces, gym, locker rooms, showers, updating to health/safety hazards, codes, and remodeling of the science lab and classroom. In addition, we are replacing the ceiling tile and lighting in the old gymnasium. A most recent change order will involve up-dating the volleyball standards for game competition in the old gymnasium. We anticipate bidding for installation of a new wood gym floor scheduled for late August or early September start-up.

As the summer rolls on Clegg Hall will have asbestos floor tile removed in the Home Economics food lab, sewing lab, and storage area. In addition, Clegg will receive a new hallway ceiling. In addition, plans call for gutting the old gym girls' locker room and rebuilding the shower and toilet areas to comply with American Disabilities Act requirements. According to Scott Stafford, architect, completion of the old gym girls locker room along with asbestos removal in Clegg will render both facilities ADA compliant and up to code.

Tuesday, June 27, Gardner Turfgrass, Inc. of Santa Teresa, NM is scheduled to deliver two loads per day, Tue. - Thursday, of sod for our football field. I have been impressed with how individuals in this community have taken ownership of this sod project and pitched in to help. Our coaches, Pat Ventura, Mel Holland, Ag instructor Herb Borden, and others have contributed greatly. I really appreciate the attitude and help of Steve Gore and family who have spent two-three days preparing the surface of the field for sod. I realize that anytime you attempt to thank those who help with community projects you run the risk of leaving folks out. So thanks to those who have helped or plan to help.

I would specifically like to thank the men of Rotary for my invitation to join and serve. Should any patron of our school district desire information that I might help with, please do not hesitate to come by and request it. Thank you for allowing me to become your new superintendent.

David M. Cooper

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, cards, floral tributes, calls and kind expressions of sympathy, during the loss of our loved one.

The family of
Enrique Henry Sandoval

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, calls, visits, and for being there for us during this hard time.

We especially want to thank Fr. Dave and the Capitan choir.

The family of
Paula Lueras

Simpson said one day he hopes the county will have a bus that brings work release inmates to town to work, similar to the adult work release inmate program at Camp Sierra Blanca when it housed state adult men prisoners.

Jobs done by inmates include cleaning up around dumpsters where bears have visited. Simpson said his

modified "bear dumpster" idea has worked well. Simpson came up with the idea after looking at trash cans put out by the forest service in bear areas. The modification involves a lip on the lid that prevents the bear from pushing the lid open. Simpson said they will make more bear dumpsters when the busy summer season slows down.

Carrizozo Fireworks Display On July 4;

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Chief LeeRoy Zamora announced that he has lifted fire restrictions in the Town of Carrizozo, except for burning trash.

Zamora also invites everyone to the Fire Department Fireworks Display at dusk on July 4 at Carrizozo Golf Course Lake. Volunteer fire fighters will set off fireworks. Zamora received permission from the county commission for the department to conduct the annual public fireworks display.

There is no charge for the fireworks display, but the Fire Department will take donations.

Doris Cherry Elected Delegate To National Democratic Convention

Lincoln County Democrat Doris Cherry was elected as a New Mexico delegate to the National Democratic Convention August 14-18 in Los Angeles.

Cherry was elected as a delegate for presidential candidate Bill Bradley for the New Mexico Second Congressional District by the 800 delegates gathered at the State Democratic post primary convention held June 24 in Albuquerque. Cherry was a delegate to the state convention having been elected by the Lincoln County Democratic County Convention.

State conventioners elected a total of 35 delegates and four alternates to represent the state at the National Democratic Convention. Having a blend of ethnic and gender representation, the delegation has nine Hispanic males, 12 Hispanic females, two black females, three Native American males, one Native American female, six Anglo males and five Anglo females.



OBITUARY

PABLITA "Paula" LUERAS

Funeral Mass for Paula Lueras, 83, of Carrizozo was at Santa Rita's Catholic Church June 26. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating.

Paula died June 23 in Albuquerque. She was born June 26, 1916 at Arabelan and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a housewife and a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

She married Antonio Lueras on June 12, 1931 in Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband, Antonio of Carrizozo; two sons, Raymond Lueras of Carrizozo and Antonio Lueras Jr. of Albuquerque; four daughters, Arsenia Navarro of Las Cruces, Juanita Vallejos of Carrizozo, Estella Duquette of Yuma, AZ, and Geneva Gohres of Albuquerque; a sister, Choches Griego of Alamogordo; 36 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jose E. Lueras and Orlando Perez.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



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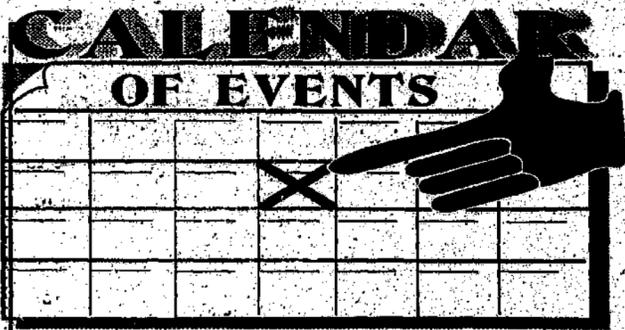
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C'zozo School Board Approves Handbook

by Doris Cherry

Come this fall at Carrizozo Schools, students who are tardy could face either out of school suspension, or have the option of having their parents attend class with them and students who are vying for valedictorian will be judged by their numerical grades if there is a tie for the top honor.

Carrizozo Board of Education adopted the 2000-01 school year student handbook with its changes during its meeting June 20. Instructional leader Rick Cogdill said the tardy penalty alternative will be most effective for students in middle and high school, since elementary students may like the idea. The optional alternative was developed by the school handbook committee which also recommended student planners be included in the handbook.

A major change is in how the valedictorian will be determined. Previously valedictorians were determined by the letter grade and gave no credit for a student taking additional classes beyond the required credits. School board member Eldon Offutt said he thought students should be rewarded for taking additional classes. School board member Lisa Shivers said in a tie the numerical grades rounded to the nearest 10th should be taken over the letter grade.

Shivers agreed with Cogdill's opinion that out of school suspension for the tardy violation is illogical. School board member Lee-Roy Zamora asked if the rule will apply to students who move their cars from near the high school to the gym for the 7th period activity hour. Cogdill said students are not to be in their vehicles except at lunch. He said he will be trying to enforce this rule and students who violate it can have their driving privileges taken away.

Zamora said the district cannot take away driving

privileges, rather it can take away parking privileges. Cogdill said he could require students to turn in their keys if they park on campus.

New school superintendent Jave Cooper said in Missouri the district can restrict a student from driving on to school property, but it cannot restrict a student from driving and parking a block away from the school.

Cooper also updated the board on the flashing street lights (to be completed in two weeks), repair projects including the need to inspect all roofs and the remodeling of the high school including the girls locker room in the old gym. He also announced that the new Suburban will be delivered soon to be used for students activity trips next school year.

Cooper also proposed reviewing board policy concerning open enrollment, grading, students who are arrested and sexual harassment. He said the open enrollment policy now prohibits any student from enrolling in Carrizozo if the student was expelled. However, if the student left the previous school district without a hearing, then the student would not have been formally expelled. Cooper suggested wording "inappropriate behavior" be added to the enrollment policy concerning students coming from other districts. He also suggested the policies include wording to allow the district to remove a student from the class environment if the student was arrested, until the student goes to trial or hearing.

At the beginning of the meeting Cooper thanked everyone for making him feel welcome to the community.

Computer teacher Bob Hemphill also updated the board on the installation of three additional separate telephone lines into the school campus. Hemphill ordered the lines as a safety precaution because often

parents are unable to access the current two phone lines because the lines are busy. Hemphill also reported on the computer networking project. He said while the high school was under remodeling would be the time to put in additional fiber optic lines for the computer

network. The school board instructed Hemphill to continue to work on this project.

The school board also approved a resolution calling for closed bids on the surplus vehicles, a 1982 Chevrolet bus and a 1987 Chevrolet station wagon. The bid will be advertised

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Lincoln County Planning Commission public hearing at 7 p.m. in the commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, to consider proposed changes to the county subdivision ordinance.
Voices From the Past performance 12:45 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center. Free.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Roswell Runners Club "Alien Chase" race. Roswell Museum and Art Center. Races begin 7 a.m.
Opening of Smokey Bear Art Fest, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through July 4, Friends of Smokey Headquarters, Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan.
Smokey Bear Western Trade Show, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 1 and 2 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 2, Traylor Gym Capitan School.
First performance of Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Crowning of the Lincoln County Rodeo Queen just after grand entry. Rodeos and other events continue through July 4, including 45th annual Smokey Bear Parade at 10 a.m. July 4. (See Smokey Bear Stampede schedule of events ad.) Events continue through July 4, including 45th annual Smokey Bear Parade at 10 a.m. July 4.

MONDAY, JULY 3

Capitan Chamber of Commerce July meeting has been canceled.
Public offices open.
Lincoln County REDTT council 10 a.m. Paz de Nogal, in Nogal.
American Legion Post #57 and Auxiliary meetings postponed until July 11, because of July 4 holiday.

TUESDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4

20th annual Smokey Bear Fun Run, 7 a.m. Ruidoso State Bank Capitan.
45th annual Smokey Bear Parade honoring Smokey Bear and Pioneer Families, 10 a.m. Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan.
Reception for Congressman Joe Skeen after the Smokey Bear Parade at the Friends of Smokey Headquarters in Capitan.
All public offices and banks closed for Independence Day.
Ruidoso Public Library closed.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Lincoln County Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee 1 p.m. commissioners room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Filing day for independent candidates or minor party nominees to be included on the November 7 general election ballot. Call Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor for more information.
Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
BLM Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern team meeting 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.
Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
Corona School Board 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon, Rec Center.

CARRIZOZOS

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, calls, and well wishes during my surgery. Knowing your thoughts were with me helped with a speedy recovery.

Susan Lockhart

County Establishes Trust Fund For Senior Centers

Lincoln County Commissioners established a trust fund for money donated to the Zia Senior Citizens Center.

Commissioners took the action during their meeting June 9 held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The fund will be earmarked for special purposes.

Commissioners also:
Approved going with the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance plan with the 10-20-35 drug card for county employees and elected officials. The plan is estimated to save the county \$13,841. The county was hit with a proposed 19 percent policy increase because utilization was more than 100 percent of what was paid into the plan. After looking into a state insurance plan, Blue Cross representatives adjusted the increase down to only 5.9 percent.

Heard a request from Lincoln historic zone resident Sally Canning for the county commissioners to take initiative to change state laws regarding historic preservation within site of public view. By state law the county can adopt zoning to protect the historical integrity of historical areas when "subject to public view from any public street, way or other public place." Canning and Lincoln Historic Preservation Board president Reginald Richey claim this portion of the state statute is permitting the deterioration of the Lincoln Historic District. Canning said properties within view of her front porch are totally out of compliance with the ordinance. Richey said now all that is subject to the ordinance is that within view of Highway 380.

County commissioners requested the Lincoln Historic Board to hold a public hear-

ing on the proposed wording. Richey said the board would do so at its July 26 meeting.

Directed the county attorney to draft an agreement with the Village of Ruidoso to provide property at the county sub-office in Ruidoso for a parking lot for the Ruidoso Public Library, in exchange for back rent on the juvenile probation office in the Ruidoso Police Department/Courts complex, and to draft a written mutual aid agreement for county fire departments to work with Ruidoso Fire Department.

DUE TO DR. MARY JANE COOPER'S UPCOMING MATERNITY LEAVE, THE CARRIZOZO ANIMAL CLINIC WILL BE OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

More shenanigans

By Ruth Hammond

Fortunately, we didn't expect any great things to happen at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday night because if we had we would have been disappointed. The one thing different was that when the council went into closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel, one of the trustees was not allowed to go into the closed session with the mayor, the other two trustees, the town attorney, town clerk and the chief of police. The one trustee stayed out in the meeting room with the audience, waiting for the people in the closed session to return. When they did return and attested that all they talked about was personnel, and a motion was made, the trustee who was excluded from the closed session voted on the motion. The strangest thing was when the trustee was told, "you can't vote" but the town attorney said the trustee could vote. Does this make you wonder why one of the members of the town council was excluded? It might have made a difference if the personnel matter concerned the trustee, but the motion was about the police dept.

Usually the full council is included in a closed session. It makes us wonder who is in charge. Is it the council or another person? And why was one trustee not allowed to hear what was being said in closed session? The motion concerned hiring in the police department. Why would this motion need to be made, and why was the matter discussed in private, excluding one trustee? Most people assume the chief of police will do the hiring in the police department, or recommend to the council the person to be hired. The town council is supposed to approve hiring.

No explanation was given as to why one trustee was not allowed in the closed session. No explanation was given on many other agenda items. The animal control ordinance was approved but not one person said what changes were made in the animal control ordinance. For all we know the new ordinance could state that it is against town law to own a black and white dog, or it could state that it is against the law for a person to hold a dog in his lap. The same thing happened with the zoning ordinance that was approved by the town council. Does the new zoning ordinance state that it is against town law to have more than three trees in a yard? Does the new zoning ordinance state that it is against the law to have lawn chairs out in the yard? Or does the new zoning ordinance state that it is against the law to dig a trench to repair a water leak?

Not explaining what changes are made in ordinances seems to be the normal way for the town council to do business. Previously town ordinances were available for review at city hall but a few weeks ago a town resident went to city hall and asked to see a town ordinance and was refused. Is this open government or dictatorship? It seems more like the days of Hitler dictating how things will be instead of a democracy. And apparently the people who are dictating are trying to control other agencies.

Yes, we do wonder who is doing what and why. Yes, we believe that town residents have a right to know what laws are in effect. Yes, we are concerned that our rights are being violated by people who were elected to represent us.

Not Funny Business!

Happy 4th of July!



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Hats off to the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. The group's new education proposal may not attract many immediate backers but it is radical enough to get people talking.

Gov. Gary Johnson's voucher proposal is radical too, but it comes laden with so much emotional baggage that the debate it creates is polarized from the beginning. The Albuquerque chamber's pitch, although it requires some major changes, is a new enough approach to get people talking rather than shouting.

And in a way the chamber plan isn't new at all. It harks back to the good old days that some of us still remember. At the core of the approach is a shift of power from our 89 local school districts to neighborhood councils at each school building site. That's not too different from the structure of education that existed until the 1950s when New Mexico's 600 school districts were pared down to 90.

The idea back then was to streamline, standardize and professionalize education. The amount and quality of education each student was receiving varied widely around the state and any efforts to apply some standards were hindered by the huge gulf between the appointed State Board of Education and the 600 mostly-autonomous districts.

So a massive consolidation process was undertaken. Communities were up in arms - and sometimes carrying arms to prevent the theft of local control over their schools. Many lawsuits were filed but the end result was that some 500 communities lost control of their school. To ease some of the pain, the state school board that had presided over the massive consolidation was changed from appointed to elected by way of a constitutional amendment.

In order to professionalize education in New Mexico, the same constitutional amendment provided that the state superintendent of schools no longer would be politically elected but would be a professional educator appointed by the state school board. The elected positions of county school superintendents, who weren't subject to educational requirements, also were abolished.

Since these major 1950s changes, governors, including Gary Johnson, have tried to get back control of the schools from the elected board. They got their foot in the door when five appointed members were added to the 10-member elected board 15 years ago. And some areas have tried to de-consolidate. Many years ago Zuni split off from the Gallup-McKinley School District.

But the Albuquerque chamber proposal would go all the way back to the good

old days of hundreds of mostly autonomous units. The function that county school superintendents performed would be taken over by regional superintendents under the plan.

Dozens of schemes to make kids smart quickly at no extra cost are floating around the country. But the Albuquerque chamber's has one very strong component that makes it stand out. Parent involvement is one of the most important ingredients in the education of children. It accounts for much of the success of private schools and home schooling. And it is a major component of charter schools that New Mexico now is trying on a small-scale basis.

The Albuquerque chamber wanted to devise a plan just for its own commu-

nity, but the necessity of changing the constitution and many statutes requires a statewide approach. They may be better off trying to expand state charter school regulations to include all of Albuquerque. But there is merit in starting a statewide dialogue that will get all of us thinking about what it takes to really improve our schools.

For those who feel that schools were better 50 years ago, the Albuquerque chamber plan would recreate the conditions that allowed for much more community and parental involvement. The idea isn't likely to get much support from most of the education establishment so is parents, business leaders and community leaders who will have to push to make it successful.

County Finalizes

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reserve satisfies this requirement.

Other questions were asked about whether the debt service account and loan agreement service account will be invested, and the meaning of permitted investments. Franklin said the money in the debt service account and loan agreement reserve account will be invested in permitted investments, allowed at the time of the investment. This is to allow for any future changes in what investments are per-

mitted.

County commissioners adopted with a super majority vote the Loan Ordinance at their June 9 meeting that authorized the NMFA loan. On Tuesday, the quorum of three county commissioners finalized the language on the loan agreement.

Also at the special meeting, county commissioners approved a \$222 permit for the White Oaks billboard that is located on state trust lands next to Highway 54 north of Carrizozo.

Counseling Center Receives Funding For Substance Abuse Program

The Counseling Center in Ruidoso has received \$70,000 in federal funds distributed through the New Mexico Department of Health for substance abuse prevention programs.

The funds are to be used to implement and coordinate community-based program to prevent the use and abuse of substances among children, youth, families and adults. The funds are also to be used toward community

efforts against alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Funding is for the next fiscal year which begins July 1.

Fund sources are the State Incentive Grant, Comprehensive Programs that are Coalition-Driven, and Science Based Prevention Programs for Kindergarten through 8th grade Youth and Their Families. The last two funding sources also have a component to curb the sales of tobacco to youth under the age of 18.

Carrizozo Chamber Of Commerce News

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce met on June 14. Members discussed the chamber's major fund raiser - the upcoming July 4 barbecue to be held at the Carrizozo Recreation Park and Golf Course pro shop area. Lower cost advance tickets will be available at the Visitors Center, Capoose or from chamber member Pat Voss. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Volunteers are needed to help with the pit barbecue and other jobs including clean up. High school students are invited.

It was reported that Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fireworks display. The Fire Department holds several fund raisers throughout the year to pay for the free fireworks display.

Chamber member Gary Stout invited town organizations to give him information to be included on the town web page. Also, businesses can have a page. Stout reported there had been more than 3,200 hits on the Carrizozo web page. The Carrizozo web page address is <http://townofcarrizozo.bizlan.d.com>.

Corona Student Part of DC Tour

Corona High School student Marilee Bryan recently returned from the 2000 Foundation for Rural Service Washington D.C. Youth Tour.

The tour was sponsored by ENMR-Plateau Telecommunications, which for five years has sponsored students from across the United States. During the tour Bryan joined other students to learn firsthand about the telecommunications industry and the legislative process. Students heard lectures and visited the U.S. Capitol Building and the Federal Communications Commission to meet with members of Congress and industry leaders.

Bryan recently completed her junior year at Corona High School. She is the daughter of Bill and Irma Bryan of Corona. She plays volleyball and basketball, is active in Student Council and National Honor Society, enjoys reading, working with children and meeting new people.

Students from the ENMR-Plateau service area were selected based on recommendations from local school administrators. Two schools within the trade area are chosen at random to recommend an outstanding student in the junior class for sponsorship to the Youth Tour on June 2-7.

Lincoln County FCE Clubs Serve District 4-H Contest

Lincoln County Family and Community Education (FCE) clubs prepared and served lunch to more than 400 4-H members who gathered at Capitán Schools June 20 and 21 for the Southeast District 4-H contests.

The southeast district includes Chaves, Curry, DeBakey, Eddy, Lea, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt and Lincoln Counties.

On Monday, June 19, members of the Carrizozo Roadrunners FCE and the LaJunta FCE prepared burrito lunches with homemade cookies donated by FCE members. The meals were prepared to be ready to serve during the contests.

Capitan Schools opened its cafeteria and kitchen for the FCE members to prepare the meals and to serve the 4-H members, advisors, adult leaders and sponsors.

FCE clubs support 4-H programs with such efforts and donate financially with trip expenses and provide an annual scholarship.

Colorado Sheriff Speaks At Libertarian Convention

Sheriff Bill Masters of San Miguel County in southern Colorado is known as the Libertarian Sheriff of the Rockies.

"I used to be tough on drugs as a campaign strategy," Masters told the delegates and guests at the New Mexico Libertarian Party state convention held in Ruidoso on June 10.

But Masters said he changed his philosophy after having an "epiphany" about the drug war. "The drug war is politics of contraband," he said. "Last year millions were arrested for drug violations." This has led to the "prison row" from Telluride, his home town, to Canyon City, in southern Colorado.

As a registered Libertarian, Masters was re-elected by 80 percent of the vote. But his fellow sheriffs "think he's a nut."

Instead of current policies of the drug war, Masters believes in personal responsibility, the foundation of the Libertarian philosophy. "I don't care if you are a doper or alcoholic," Masters continued. "I want people to take responsibility for their actions. They alone are the only ones who can change."

"This is a deeply spiritual and moral problem, that a sheriff should not have to deal with," he continued.

Outraged about the racism of the drug war, Masters said the corruption in the drug business affects communities and law enforcement greatly. It has also led to gun control. "Second amendment advocates need to understand the drug war is gun control," Masters said. "They go together. Even the NRA does not understand that when drugs are controlled in legal ways, drug violations will stop overnight. And the issue of gun control will evaporate."

"My Libertarianism sprang from the drug issue, but not entirely," Masters continued. He is concerned about the

excessive number of laws, citing as an example the 604 traffic laws in Colorado and the federal tax code that is 500 times longer than the U.S. Constitution.

"But it's not the IRS's fault our elected officials passed ridiculous IRS code, that they now want the agency to enforce," he said. "The guys running the show is Congress."

Masters advocates tax reform by throwing out the current IRS code. Until that happens, he suggested citizens make their elected officials do their own taxes.

"Elected officials take an oath of office to uphold the constitution," Masters said. "Throw them out of office if they do not honor those vows. Call upon your sheriff to arrest elected officials who violate the constitution."

Taking personal responsibility into every aspect of life, Masters believes parents should take responsibility for their children's education. "We need to keep big government out of the schools," he said.

"We have to blame ourselves, we allowed all this to happen," he said. "We need to live without government services as much as possible. Only losers and bums need government services."

He encouraged Libertarians to volunteer as fire fighters, sheriff's posse and other organizations. "There is honesty in the Libertarian message," he continued. "We must include our youth into the Libertarian party."

Delegates also heard from Libertarian presidential candidates Barry Hess, Don Gorman and a representative of Harry Brown.

Other speakers included J. Zane Walley of the Paragon Foundation on The War Against Private Property Rights, and Steve Bunch, president of the New Mexico Drug Policy Foundation on The War on Families.

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Capitan Will Celebrate 100th Anniversary & Smokey's 50th

Spencer Theater Hosts World Premier Concert

400 years of history in music, song and dance will come alive at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts on July 1 and 4 with a cast of 100 artists performing the world premier of "Keepers of the Land," orchestral piece by composer Jerre Tanner.

with concerts supported by the American Composers Forum, the National Endowment for the Arts and local arts organizations.

Tanner's "Keepers of the Land" features multiple ensembles of musicians that celebrate the regions ethnic diversity. Artists immersed in Native, Hispanic and Anglo American cultures will participate. For more information on tickets or the concert call Spencer Theater.

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Capitan kicks off the annual Smokey Bear Stampede and Independence Day festivities in the Village of Capitan with events scheduled from July 1 through July 4.

Events will honor the village's 100th anniversary of its founding and the 50th anniversary of the finding of the living Smokey Bear.

Friends of Smokey-Capitan will open their headquarters in the old rock house west of the Shell Station. At the headquarters the first Smokey Bear Art Fest will be held July 1-4. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A Western Trade Show will be held at Capitan High School on July 1 and 2. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 1 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 2, no admission to get in.

Barbecue will be sold at the fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. throughout the holiday.

Saturday, July 1

Rodeo events begin the afternoon of Saturday, July 1. At 1 p.m. the third annual sanctioned senior tie down and steer roping will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The 45th annual Smokey Bear Stampede begins at 7 p.m. also at the fairgrounds. The Lincoln County Fair Queen will be crowned after the grand entry of the rodeo. Also during the rodeo is the Smokey Bear Calf Scramble, a popular event for kids.

At 9 p.m. dance to the music of the Laura Cook Band in the fairgrounds exhibition hall. Tickets \$5.

Sunday, July 2

Cowboy church will be held from 6:30-8 a.m. at the show barn on the fairgrounds. Senior tiedown steer roping starts at 8 a.m.

The 8th annual Old West Ranch Rodeo begins at 12:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds are-

na. Smokey Bear Stampede at 7 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m.

Monday, July 3

The second performance of the 8th annual Old West Ranch Rodeo begins at 12:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The Stampede is at 7 p.m. and dance 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day

Events begin with the 20th Annual 10K and 2 Mile Smokey Bear Fun Run with registration at 7 a.m. and racing beginning at 8 a.m. at Ruidoso State Bank branch parking lot on Smokey Bear Blvd. There is an entry fee.

Capitan Public Library is having refreshments at the library next to village hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 45th annual Smokey Bear Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the west end of Smokey Bear Blvd. This year's theme is "Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Future!"

After the parade is the Smokey Bear Music Fest, held in conjunction with the art fest at the Friends of Smokey Visitor Center.

The third annual antique and classic car show begins at 11 a.m. at the Friends of Smokey visitor center.

The Capitan Music Festival begins at 11 a.m. at 328 Smokey Bear Blvd. (across from Smokey Bear Motel). The festival lasts until 7 p.m. and there is no charge.

Also at 11 a.m. is the Masonic Lodge barbecue at the fairgrounds.

At 1:30 p.m. a youth time event ranch rodeo will be held at the fairgrounds.

Events wrap up with the final performance of the 45th annual Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds arena. A fireworks display will be held at the arena if fire restrictions are not in effect.

Fairgrounds admission is \$5 and children six and under free. Concessions will be by Lincoln County 4-H, FFA and Rodeo Club.

BLM Relaxes Fire Restrictions But Not At Fort Stanton

On June 26 BLM relaxed fire restrictions in all of its managed areas. BLM areas around Fort Stanton are still under restrictions, however.

Under the fire restrictions, campers and BLM land users are banned from having open fires, charcoal or wood fired stoves and smoking except in an enclosed vehicle or building. Also banned are fireworks and the use of chainsaws. For more information call the BLM office at 505-627-0272.

Capitan Merchants

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Dutton also said on the other hand free enterprise is a right in America.

Capitan village clerk Kathryn Griffin said all proceeds from the booth rentals will go to the school, and the village will get any gross receipt taxes charged by the vendors at the show. Trustee John Whitaker said he was not against any event that brings even more people to Capitan on its busiest weekend. "We'll have too many people here anyway," Whitaker said. "And people who want good tack will get it. We don't want to hurt you, but these are two different products."

Trustee Leroy Montes said he thought the village should protect what's here. He said he didn't think the show was okay, but found there was nothing the village could do.

Trustee Benny Coker a-

greed local businesses have precedence.

Renfro said he did not think the village should rent one of its facilities to anything that will compete with the private businesses. "Our priority is to protect the people in the village," Renfro said.

Pounds said the trade show organizers should have come to the local businesses to let them know about the trade show. Dutton said the organizers Laura Doth and Jackie Powell, have good intentions, but agreed they should talk with the local people in the future.

Pounds then said he was there to find out where each elected official stood on the issue.

Another business woman said she would have been happy to see the trade show in Capitan during a time when the village needs visitors. "We're here all year

then someone comes in on our biggest weekend for the gravy," said Denny Pounds. "We resent it. We'd like to see it in March or April."

Montes said he did not think the trade show will bring more people to the village. "The business people are the number one priority," Montes said.

Renfro said this year is a lesson to the village. He said if this happens again the village will let everyone know in plenty of time.

Denny Pounds said village merchants are planning a meeting in August to discuss what to do about next year. Resident George Tippin suggested the merchants take their complaint to the Capitan School Board at its next regular session.

Trustees also:

-Unanimously agreed to continue the village's protest to the transfer of water rights from the Bonito Valley to the proposed golf course in Angus; and allowed Dutton to make entry of appearance on behalf of the Village of Capitan at the water rights transfer hearing.

-Unanimously accepted the agreement for the \$25,000 legislative appropriation for the village hall expansion project. The remaining \$130,000 legislative appropriation comes from the sale of severance tax bonds sometime this summer.

-Unanimously approved allowing the mayor to sign the lease agreement with the Village of Ruidoso for an additional 261.62 acre feet of water from the Eagle Creek settlement for \$100 an acre foot for 10 years. The agreement allows for the village to revoke the lease with 60 days notice if the village is in need of the rights. The village obtained a total of 838.88 acre feet from the Eagle Creek water association settlement. Renfro said the village has 238 acre feet in its well.

-Heard that the village will be in hearing with the Rural Utility Service (RUS) regional office in Las Cruces on July 7. The \$830,000 loan/grant will finance water line upgrades. Village administrator Steve Barela said he expects the village to get the \$830,000 by September 1.

-Heard resident Kay Strickland ask for something to be done about the mosquitoes especially on the east side of the village. Barela said he would contact the state about a spraying program.

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Weather Report

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

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

Today, June 29:
Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds southeast to south 10 to 15 miles per hour in the afternoon. High temperatures mid 80s in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Lows in the 50s. There is a 30 to 40 percent chance of precipitation.

Friday through Sunday, June 30-July 2:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms Friday, diminishing over the weekend. Seasonably warm days. Highs in the 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the upper 40s and 50s.

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

Today, Thursday, June 29:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds southeast to south 10-15 mph in the afternoon. High temperatures in Ruidoso and Capitan upper 70s. Lows in the 50s. Chance for precipitation 40 percent.

Friday through Sunday, June 30-July 2:

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms Friday, diminishing over the weekend. Seasonably warm days. Highs in 80s in Ruidoso to lower 90s in Capitan. Lows in the upper 40s and 50s.

Local Student Chosen For Poetry Anthology

Poetry written by Carrizozo student Lisa Sanchez has been chosen for publication in the "Teachers' Selections: Anthology of Eleventh Grade Poetry."

Sanchez' poetry was selected as the best of her 11th grade class and submitted for publication in the anthology along with winning poems from juniors nationwide.

Sanchez is the daughter of Nancy Luna of Carrizozo.

CAPITAN Smokey Bear Stampede

JULY 1-4, 2000

Schedule of Events:

SATURDAY, JULY 1: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / First Annual Smokey Bear Art Fest, Friends of Smokey Headquarters, next to Brewer's Shell Station, W. Hwy. 380.

45th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede:

- * 1:00 P.M.: Third Annual Sanctioned Senior Tie Down and Steer Roping.
- * 7:00 P.M.: Regular Rodeo
- * 8:00 P.M. Dance - Laura Cook Band

SUNDAY, JULY 2:

- * 7:00 A.M.: Cowboy Sunday Service
- * 8:00 A.M.: Third Annual Sanctioned Senior & Super Senior Tie Down Steer Roping.
- * 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.: First Annual Smokey Bear Art Fest.
- * 1:00 P.M.: Eighth Annual Old West Ranch Rodeo.
- * 7:00 P.M.: Regular Rodeo.
- * 8:00 P.M.: Dance - Laura Cook Band

MONDAY, JULY 3:

- * 8:00 A.M.: Third Annual Sanctioned Senior & Super Senior Tie Down Steer Roping.
- * 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.: First Annual Smokey Bear Art Fest.
- * 1:00 P.M.: Eighth Annual Old West Ranch Rodeo.
- * 7:00 P.M.: Regular Rodeo.
- * 8:00 P.M.: Dance - Laura Cook Band.

TUESDAY, JULY 4:

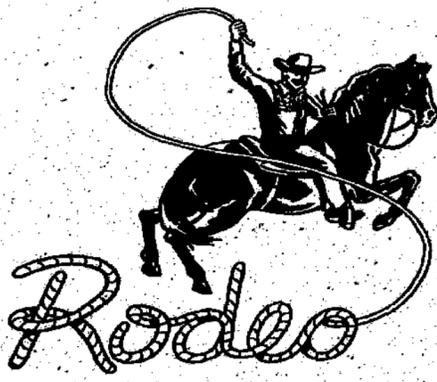
- * 7:00 - 7:30 A.M.: Registration
- * 8:00 A.M.: 20th Annual 10K and 2 Mile Fun Run, Ruidoso State Bank Parking Lot.
- * 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.: First Annual Smokey Bear Art Fest.
- * 10:00 A.M.: 45th Annual Smokey Bear PARADE.
(Parade Theme: Honoring the Past; Celebrating the Future!)
- * 11:00 A.M.: Masonic Lodge BBQ.

* **AFTER THE PARADE:** Third Annual Antique & Classic Car Show, Friends of Smokey Headquarters, West of Brewer Shell Station.

* **FOURTH ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Friends of Smokey Headquarters, West of Brewer Shell Station.

- * 1:30 P.M.: Youth Times Events Ranch Rodeo
- * 7:00 P.M.: Regular Rodeo.

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Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Don't waste Your Time on Anything that You Don't Need or Want - Use Your Energy to Build Up Your Own Life!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) There are People Around You that are Really Your Friends! Listen to Them! If nothing else, at Least "Act" like You're Listening.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Get Ready for Something New - There May be Some Pot Holds Along the Way But that Won't Stop You for Long - Seek out Fun!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) This Would be a Good Time to Talk to Someone who Knows What You "Need" the Most - Remember \$\$ is Time - Spend Wisely.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Sway Back and Forth - Relax & Let the Natural Beauty Surround You - Drink Up Life, Like Never Before!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Running Into Someone You Haven't seen in a long Time can be Great or Awkward - Enjoy as Much as Possible!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You May be Feeling Out of Sorts - Kinda in the ozone - That's OK - It is a Time for You to Reflect on Your Life! Relax!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Loved Ones can be So Strange at times - The Best Thing to do Is NOTHING! Love Them as Much as Possible, then Let Go!

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NEW JAIL BEGINS: Famco Construction Company has moved in its field office to the new Lincoln County Detention Center location at Carrizozo Industrial Park. The company will start taking applications by the end of this week. The Town of Carrizozo gave the tract of land for the new jail to the county to guarantee the new facility would be built in Carrizozo.

Fires Now Allowed In Forest Campgrounds

Due to recent rainfall in most areas of the Lincoln National Forest, forest officials eased fire restrictions to allow campfires in metal stoves and fire grills provided in forest campgrounds.

Campgrounds in the Smokey Bear Ranger District (in Lincoln County) that allowed campfires in rings and metal stoves are Monjeau, Skyline, South Fork and Three Rivers Campgrounds. Additional campgrounds in the Sacramento District (Otero County) are allowing campfires.

Smoking is allowed only in an enclosed vehicle, enclosed building, or developed recreation site. Petroleum fueled devices are not considered fires and can be used anywhere in the forest.

Fireworks are never allowed in National Forests. The penalty for possession and/or using fireworks in the National Forest can be \$5,000 and/or six months in jail.

Visitors to the Lincoln National Forest should keep in mind if fire conditions worsen, closures and/or restrictions could be reinstated. Visitors are also asked to exercise extreme caution while in the forest.

For information about closures and restrictions on public lands in New Mexico call the toll free fire hotline at 1-877-864-6885 or visit the Southwest Region Fire Website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/fire.

BLM To Host Meeting On Off Highway Vehicle Use

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) wants to hear from the public about the management and use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on BLM lands.

The BLM Roswell office is holding a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Roswell BLM Field Office at 2909 West 2nd St.

A comment mailer is available to those who cannot attend. Contact the BLM at 1849 C Street, NW, LSB204, Washington, D.C. 20240. Attn: Correspondence. Electronic comments may be submitted through the national website at www.blm.gov. Comments will be collected through August and will be used to develop an OHV strategy.

researched Barber's life. Lisa Shivers presented a re-enactment of her own great grandmother Jane Malcom Gallacher, even wearing Mrs. Gallacher's clothing. Costumes are by Ruth Birdsong who also performs as "Madame Varnish."

Three County Schools Receive Grants From Technology Fund

Corona Public Schools, Ruidoso Municipal Schools and Hondo Valley Public Schools were awarded grants from the New Mexico Technology Literacy Challenge Fund for 2000-01.

Corona and Ruidoso Schools will receive \$60,000 grants each, Hondo Schools will receive a \$59,967 grant. Funds become available to the districts on July 1.

The grant program began in 1997 under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Grants provide money to school districts, especially those with high rates of poverty and those that demonstrate the greatest need for technology, to be used for educational technology needs. The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund project is administered by the State Department of Education, with advice from the New Mexico Council on Technology in Education.

"Voices from the Past" directed by Donna Willoughby. Making its debut performance at this year's Miner's Day event in White Oaks. "Voices from the Past" will be performed at 12:45 p.m. today, Thursday, June 29, at the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center. The performance is free and the public is invited.

"Voices" is sponsored by the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service and the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT).

All actors and tour guides involved in "Voices" are from Lincoln County and donated their time. The event will become a part of the annual Miners Day event.

Actors are Bob Reyniersen, a White Oaks artist who portrays John V. Winters, Dave Scott and Bill Schreengost played undertaker John Slack and Governor William C. McDonald. Ray McCreight played Dr. Melvin Paden.

Roy Dow performed John Y. Hewitt and Paul Wetzel played his ancestor Allen Lane. LaRue Wetzel was narrator and tour guide. Also acting as tour guides were Dorothy Forsythe, Kathleen Hellman and home economist Betty McCreight who helped organize the event.

Fabian Valderrama portrayed miner David Jackson, the "Cattle Queen" Susan McSween Barber was performed by Evelyn Sidwell who had

"Voices From The Past" At Senior Center

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ALAMOGORDO, NM - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Desert Sun Motors is going to change that.

This Wednesday, June 28th through Saturday, July 1st, Desert Sun Motors will offer 200 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Bobby Martinez of Desert Sun Motors said. "Our creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for near or below whole-

sale, then that's what we'll do." Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments start as low as \$79 per month.* "It's that simple," said

"This is the opportunity Alamogordo area bargain hunters have been waiting for! Customers won't see savings like this again all year."
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Martinez. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Martinez added.

Extra sales and finance staff have been flown in from three states to assure Desert Sun Mo-

tors customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Martinez said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers are encouraged to bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity Alamogordo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Desert Sun Motors. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers won't see savings like this again all year," said Martinez.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 1st, Desert Sun Motors will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (505) 437-7530 or (800) 682-5266. Desert Sun Motors is located at 2600 White Sands Boulevard in Alamogordo.

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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

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

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

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Part 20

SHELERVILLE AND TURKEY CREEK
The Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling company of Schelerville and Turkey Creek, where they own a number of valuable

gold and copper claims, under the management of W.A. McIvers, have had an expert's report made of the properties. H.B. White, a mining expert of Webster City, Iowa, is the man who

made the report, and it is here given in full, as it contains about all the information necessary for the public to know in order to invest in these valuable claims:

To the president, secretary and directors of the Iowa, New Mexico Mining and Milling Co.:

Pursuant to orders of the president and secretary, I left Waterloo, Iowa, February 19, A.D. 1901, for New Mexico to examine the mining property owned by your company, and to report to said company the condition of said property, and the advisability of making any changes if necessary. Also to examine certain gold quartz lodes in the Bonito district, as to their value and to report upon the advisability of your company purchasing said Bonito district property.

I arrived at Schelerville, N.M., Saturday night, February 23, and as the snow upon the mountains prevented a trip to the Bonito district by trail, and the distance by road was a full

day's travel, in company with W.A. McIvers and Albert Wambach, one of your directors, I left Schelerville Sunday morning and arrived at our destination the same evening. The next day we were housed by a heavy snow storm, but Tuesday morning we mounted our horses and burros and proceeded to the property, which lies on the southern slope of the mountains, which is of solid formation, intersected with porphyritic dikes and genuine sugar quartz lodes exposed to the surface. These lodes or leads are from 3 to 23 feet wide, having principally an easterly and westerly course, (the main lead is from 8 to 23 feet in width), with several cross leads or fractures of great length, showing equally well in gold values. It is needless to say or state the interest shown by all in this examination. Mr. Albert Wambach and myself took samples from each claim visited, labeling each on the ground as procured; also took samples to the camp, which were crushed into a mortar and panned.

In each instance the result was a fine showing of free gold. The fact that this quartz is in nature the most favorable free milling quartz known, being free from talc and its consequent slimes, is a strong point in favor of this property. For more complete description of this property I refer you to accompanying plats made from sketches on the ground; which will be better understood when other advantages such as water and the proximity of timber are considered. Here you have a simple proposition of free milling ore, where the surface deposits are of such an abundance that mining will commence on the surface, and the location of the mill such that ore from all leads will be conveyed to the crusher by gravity, thereby minimizing expenses of production. The five claims I was expected to report upon were the Montezuma, Monte Carlo, Monte Christo, King Rex and Little Iva, the balance of the group being secured by W.A. McIvers, and I can safely say are in no way inferior to the five here mentioned; all of which are shown on the plat. The ore in sight and accessible will supply a 100 ton mill for years to come. I have made careful assays from the five aforesaid claims, which show as follows:

ment to manufacture the company's lumber. Locate your mill at a point where the ore and water can be reached. You have the ore and must have the water to treat it. The running water is near, but you can pipe all water needed a greater distance at less expense than you can convey the ore. This point should be considered. After completing negotiations for the Creek, or the Bonito district property, I devoted my time to careful examination of your copper property at Schelerville, and herewith submit a sketch and plat of said property.

The principal dike and lode on this property starts at a junctional point of two leads on extreme western end of said property, within a few feet of the shaft house, running from this point south by east 6000 feet. This dike can be seen at a great distance, and is of bird's-eye porphyry. The country rock no doubt originally was lime, through which you find andradite and traphite overflow in the gulches and basaltic cross dikes and dips with limestone pickings and outcroppings. Everything shows a deep formation, and all well in a place at a depth of 100 feet. All cross lodes must be fractures of this main lead. The richest copper samples were secured from the Butcher Boy and the Grub Stake at the 50-foot level, showing a good percent copper glance, picked samples of which have run as high as \$186 per ton. Your shaft and shaft house are perfect, as far as it is completed. From this shaft, which is over 100 feet in depth, you have a main drift something over 100 feet, running in an easterly course along the main lead toward the first mentioned junction as shown on the surface. I have no doubt from tests made that you have a true fissure vein, as it is well defined at even 100 feet in depth, as the country rock is all in place and in solid formation. Also your dike is streaked with numerous stringers of ore of a very rich character and of various compositions. Here you may find traces of gold, more silver and lead; all intermingled with copper ores of various grades and values.

Here you find tiny strings of native copper, as if Dame nature had used a copper thread in her needle to mend some rent. Also both cuprite (redoxide) and melaconite (black oxide), plenty of

increase of values with depth.

My advice would be to sell stock enough to put at least \$50,000 in the treasury. That amount of capital should be sufficient to render both of your properties producers in excess of expenditures. Do not talk dividends to any expectant purchaser only as a final result of development. You have a good prospect, better than nine out of ten prospects, but a prospect is not a mine. A mine is a producer; a dividend payer is a mine the product of which is in excess of expenditures. In your gold property you have ore to work upon as soon as the mill is in working order. In your copper property you have a true lead, as determined by the ore showing and value of same. You need not be afraid to ask your best friends to invest nor to invest yourselves. Your own personal stock is worth more to you than any price you could get for it at present. You have provided special means in your treasury stock for development work. The sale of this stock is not a loss to the stockholders, because it is your working capital. It is your tools for development. Without this you can do nothing. So give the investor a chance with yourselves in a division of the profits. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H.B. White.

Ruidoso Receives \$43,000 DWI Grant

Village of Ruidoso received a \$43,000 grant to fund the DWI program for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Ruidoso councilors accepted the grant agreement during their meeting June 13. The grant is from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Local Government Division DWI Grant Program. Under the agreement, Barbara Reyes, Lincoln County DWI coordinator, is responsible for the overall supervision of the program. The grant agreement requires the local

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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
209 Lincoln Ave., Capitán, NM 384-2025
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 648-2958 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:35 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
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, 648-2653
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
Czozo Santa Rita..... 8:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
Czozo 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..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church**
REV. GANON JOHN PENN, rector
Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-267-2265
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.
- Trinity 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 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 9:30 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)..... 7:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.
- Christ Community Fellowship**
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Preparation Friday..... 10:00 a.m.
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- Capitan Church of Christ**
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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..... 10:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 pm
- First Baptist Church of Corona**
OAL WEST, pastor / 949-7075
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

ASSAY PER TON			
	Gold Value	Ozs.	Silver Value Total
Montezuma	\$18.08	12-10	\$0.60 \$18.68
Monte Christo	16.54	2 1-2	1.05 17.59
Monte Carlo	17.21	1 1-4	0.62 17.83
King Rex	12.60	2 1-8	1.06 13.66
Little Iva	18.08	1 2-10	0.60 18.68

or an average of \$17.29 per ton for surface ore. This property as a whole is a very valuable piece of property, and should not be divided, and if all can be added to your present property, you certainly will have one of the very best in that section of the country.

Remarks
There is to be considered in connection with this property the building of a road for almost two miles, mostly timber work, cost estimated at \$500. A small engine for saw mill and ore crusher, and a boiler of sufficient capacity for a 100-ton mill, say three to eight sections. Tremain stamps (three stamps-sections) of 12-ton capacity per section, to start with, with accompanying plates and tables and necessary accessories for retorting and assaying, (so you can tell if you are securing all values), ore crusher with conveyor and trackage, either cable for suspension or trackage rails for ground track; and a saw mill attach-

malachite and chalcocite (sulphocopper), also chalcophrite, or sulphide of iron, and copper. The malachite and chalcocite are among the best evidences of deep ore; as well as a true lead. The silver and lead values predominate near the surface, but gradually run into sulphureties in copper values with depth. I have samples of the product from a piece of chalcocite showing over 70 per cent pur copper, also of chalcopyrite that show 30 per cent copper with 40 per cent iron and some silver. I do not consider this property as a secondary consideration to the gold property, but one that needs more careful management in the development of same. In the gold proposition you have your free gold values on the surface, which may with depth run into sulphide and refractory ores. With your copper proposition you have your poorest qualities on the surface, with no other alternative but an

OBITUARY

LINO BACA
Lino Baca, age 90 of Roswell died Sunday, June 18, at a nursing home in Roswell.

Resurrection Mass for Mr. Baca, formerly of Lincoln County was Wednesday, June 21 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Interment followed at the Lincoln Cemetery.

Lino was born on April 8, 1910 in Lincoln, NM to Hino and Jessie Chavez Baca. They preceded him in death as well as a daughter, Lucy Torrez, and a son, Fred Baca.

Lino married Emperatriz Martinez in Carrizozo, She preceded him in death. Survivors include five daughters, Jessie Garcia, Mary Valdez, both of Brownwood, TX, Betty Medina of Carrizozo, Gloria Sanchez and Lorena Olavarez, both of Roswell; one son, Raymond Baca of Ruidoso; two sisters, Dominia Ajdaz of California, and Frances Vesquez of Carrizozo, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Baca had been employed at Fort Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital for 25 years and was of the Catholic faith.

Palbearers were Alfred Medina, Joseph Sanchez, Freddie Sanchez Jr., Arthur Torrez, Frank Valdez, and Eloy P.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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Corona News

Pauline McCloud of Cedarvale recently made a trip to Farmington and Aztec. She did some shopping in Farmington and then attended the wedding of James David Lackey, son of James W. Lackey, who is a former Corona resident. Attending the wedding with Pauline was her daughter, Shirley Dix of Cedarvale.

Cathy Yancey, Helen Porter, and Crystal Lucas of Roswell, have just returned from a week long trip to Hawaii.

Chelsey Muniz competed in the Lincoln County 4-H wool judging and came home with honors as top individual in the Junior age group. Congratulations Chelsey!

Brandon Biebel finished first in the saddle bronco riding at the two high school rodeos in Roswell. Brandon finished second in the years standings and now will go on to Springfield. He to compete in late July. Brandon also received a \$500 scholarship from the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association. Brandon will be attending college in Tucumcari and he will compete in rodeos at the college level.

The Bob Byrds attended a family reunion in Ruidoso for the weekend. Most of Bob's relatives were there and most of them came from Sonora and Del Rio, TX. A good time was had by all and a lot of visiting was done.

Funeral services for Elmo Tracey will be Friday at 10 A.M. at the ranch.

Erdine Behunin spent a week in Little Rock, AR attending their family reunion with Steve, Alice Britney and Brandon Kiefer. Bethany,

Wayne, Joseph, Holly, Diana, and Steve, Brazil and Kevin, Emma, Justin and Megan Kiefer were there, too. They swam in the new pool, ate, fished, went sight seeing, and did a lot of visiting.

Then, Bethany and her family and Kevin and his family and Erdine went to Missouri to Kevin's farm where they did more of the same kind of activities. Bothany's family went home to Tatum and Erdine continued on to Indiana to visit her sister, Gwen Johnston and her nephew, Lonnie Johnston. Lonnie had just returned from the Philippines where he had gotten married. His wife, Irish, will come to this country in a year after the paper work is done.

While Erdine was there she had another reunion with some old friends from her former church.

Two weeks and 3,022 miles later everyone was home safe and sound. Thank you to everyone who prayed for the safety of the travelers.

Mrs. Johnnie Bond's sister and niece came from California to spend a week with the Bonds and Bells.

Mrs. Helen Foster came from Portales to stay for three days in her Cedarvale cabin. She arranged a luncheon at the cafe for several former classmates who will be unable to be here for the festival and school reunion. Mrs. Toland plans to return for those festivities.

Mrs. Gaylan Page and daughter, Katie, of Friday TX arrived early Thursday morning to help the Perkins with branding and other ranch activities. Mr. Page is an engineer working in Houston. He inherited the land and

cattle that are now cared for by Mrs. Page and Katy, a junior at Groveton high school. She is the fifth generation to inherit the K5 brand.

Her ambition is for her pen of steers to win first and the pickup at the Houston show next year. Mrs. Page has been anxious for several years to compare ranching operations in east TX and NM.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp and Jerry Sharp were in Tucumcari Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for Mozell Smith, age 86. Mrs. Smith, widow of Herbert Smith resided in Duran for many years. She is survived by one son, Donald Smith, wife Joanne and family of Las Vegas, NM, and by two daughters, Joanne of Tucumcari and Nealene of Quay, and by two sisters, Mildred and Etolla who came to the service.

Charlie Tully won second and Dusty Yancey fourth in calf roping at the Taos rodeo. Cathy Yancey celebrated her birthday last week in Roswell and with Byron helped get trees, grass, and swimming pool ready for Meggan's third birthday July 3rd. The party will be Saturday.

Perkins cousins from six states gathered in Corona, Saturday, June 17. The oldest cousin, Jack Perkins, age 75, met Mackenzie Perkins age 4 months.

They located the site of the Varney school house where the Perkins first lived when they moved to this area in 1923. Five attended Corona high school. The cousins ate, took pictures, visited, did a little skeet shooting. Inez Grant, Bosque Farms, supervised the food and Kandy Johnston, Edgewood, assisted the hosts. Geraldine Perkins presided over the activities.

In attendance, including the six first cousins, were: Jack and Dorothy Perkins and daughter Susan Bourm, Port Angeles, WA, Bill Perkins, Saratoga, CA, Michael and Karen Breckenridge and children, Ryan, Loren, and Russell, Vista, CA, Dave Hillger, Mesa, AZ, Bronia Rhame and son, Thomas, Forest Hill, LA, Kate Breckenridge, Angels Camp, CA, Scott and Gail Breckenridge, Gardenville, NV, John and Lorri Danforth, Portales, Shawn and Lori Perkins, Zackary and Mackenzie, Clovis, Rand and Tom Perkins and Sherrill all of Corona.

After the cousins had departed Rand Perkins arranged a small and slightly early birthday party for grandson, Zackary. There were gifts including a straw hat and tricycle, and a chocolate cake with two candles. Zackary was then ready for sleep and the long ride home.

The Bryans spent a three day Father's day weekend in Lakeside, AZ with Mrs. Bryan's father, Arnold Rovey, and other relatives.

Elmo Tracey died Sunday night in an Albuquerque hospital. Arrangements were pending until relatives in Washington, CA and Pennsylvania may be notified.

Mary H. Holmgren of Tularosa was laid to rest with graveside services Saturday morning. Mrs. Holmgren, long time Corona resident, died in an Alamogordo hospital following a stroke. She

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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, SE/4NW/4, NE/4SW/4 and SE/4
Section 8: S/2SW/4, SW/4SE/4
Section 17: NW/4, NW/4NE/4

686.44 acres, more or less
Chaves County, New Mexico

Township 5 South, Range 19, East
Section 1: SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4, SE/4SW/4
Section 12: N/2N/2
Section 15: NE/4

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 Plaintiffs 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 Plaintiffs:

Kelly Mack Cassels
Sanders, Bruin, 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

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

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

vs.
LEONARD SANCHEZ, a single man,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAN FERRY
CLERK OF THE COURT

(Seal of the Court)

By: Elizabeth Yasal,
Clerk

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July 6, 13 and 20, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Capitan
Request for Bid-
Maintenance/upkeep
of Capitan
Cemetery grounds

The Village of Capitan
Cemetery Board is seeking
bids for the maintenance of
the Village of Capitan
Cemetery grounds. Bids
will be accepted at Village
Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114

Lincoln Ave., Capitan,
New Mexico 88316 until
July 14, 2000, 2:00 P.M.
For copies of the Scope of
Work and additional
information, contact the
Village Administrator at
Village Hall, 114 Lincoln
Ave., Capitan, N.M.
88316 505-354-2247.

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County News on June 29
and July 6, 2000.

**NOTICE OF INVITATION
FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the purchase of surplus property will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the 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 bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

BID NO. 99-00-044
SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT

Boehringer Mannheim/Hitachi Model 911
Blood Chemistry Analyzer
(analytical unit and control unit),
purchased 1996.

The equipment will be sold "as-is, where is" without warranty. Bidders are encouraged to inspect the equipment prior to submitting their bid. Equipment is located at the Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM. Contact Roberto Cox, (505) 237-8268 for an appointment to view the equipment.

Bid packages and a detailed description of the equip-
ment are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent,
Lincoln County Courthouse, or by contacting Jane
Williams, (505) 648-2385.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will
review the bids and make their final determination during
a regular County Commission Meeting on Thursday, July
20, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse.
Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all
or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and to
award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln
County.

JANE WILLIAMS
COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursd^y,
June 30, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

**OPEN MEETINGS ACT
NOTICE POLICY**

Resolution
WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the New Mexico
Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to
10-15-4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided
in the Constitution or the Open Meetings Act, all meet-
ings of a quorum of members of any board, council,
commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other
policy-making body of any state or local public agency
held for the purpose of formulating public policy, dis-
cussing public business or for the purpose of taking any
action within the authority of or the delegated authority
of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to
the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meet-
ings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any pro-
posed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs
shall be held only after reasonable notice of the public;
and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meet-
ings Act requires the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of
Education to determine annually what constitutes reason-
able notice of its public meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the
Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education that:
1. All Meetings shall be held at the Capitan
School Board Room at 6:00 p.m. or as otherwise
indicated in the meeting notice.

Regular Meetings

2. Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings
shall be held each month on the second Thursday
of each month. The agenda will be available at
least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting
from the Superintendent whose office is located
in Capitan, New Mexico. Notice of any other
regular meetings will be given then (10) days in
advance of the meeting date. The notice shall
indicate how a copy of the agenda may be
obtained.

Special and Emergency Meetings

3. Special meetings may be called by the Presi-
dent or a majority of the members upon three (3)
days notice. The notice shall include an agenda
for the meeting or information on how members
of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.
The agenda shall be available to the public at
least twenty-four (24) hours before any special
meeting.

4. Emergency meetings will be called only under
unforeseen circumstances which demand immedi-
ate action to protect the health, safety and prop-
erty of citizens or to protect the public body from
substantial financial loss. This Board will avoid
emergency meetings whenever possible. Emer-
gency meetings may be called by the President
or a majority of the members upon twenty-four
(24) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury
or property damage requires less notice. The
notice for all emergency meetings shall include
an agenda for the meeting or information on how
the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

5. For the purposes of regular meetings described
in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice require-
ments are met if notice of the date, time, place
and agenda is placed in newspapers of general
circulation in the state and posted in the following
locations: Capitan Post Office and the Office of
the Superintendent. The Superintendent's Secre-
tary shall also mail copies of the written notice to
those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal
Communications Commission and newspapers of
general circulation which have made a written
request for notice of public meetings.

6. For the purposes of special meetings and
emergency meetings described in paragraph 3
and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements shall
be met by posting notice of the date, time, place
and agenda in the office of the Superintendent.
The Superintendent's Secretary shall also provide
telephone notice to those broadcast stations
licensed by the Federal Communications Com-
mission and newspapers of general circulation
that have made a written request for notice of
public meetings.

7. In addition to the information specified above,
all notices shall include the following language:

If you are an individual with a disability who is
in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign lan-
guage interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary
aid or service to attend or participate in the hear-
ing or meeting, please contact the Super-
intendent's Secretary at 354-2239 at least one
week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.
Public documents, including the agenda and
minutes, can be provided in various accessible
formats. Please contact the Superintendent's Sec-
retary at 354-2239 if a summary or other type of
accessible format is needed.

8. The Capitan Municipal Schools Board of
Education may close a meeting to the public only
if the subject matter of such discussion or action
is exempted from the open meeting requirements
under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings
Act.

a. If any meeting is closed during an open
meeting such closure shall be approved by a
majority vote of a quorum of the Capitan
Municipal Schools Board of Education taken
during the open meeting. The authority for
the closure and the subjects to be discussed
shall be stated with reasonable specificity in
the motion for closure and the vote on closure
of each individual member shall be recorded
in the minutes. Only those subjects specified
in the motion may be discussed in a closed
meeting.

b. If the decision to hold a closed meeting is
made when the Capitan Municipal Schools
Board of Education is not in an open meet-
ing, the closed meeting shall not be held until
public notice appropriate under the circum-
stances stating the specific provision of law
authorizing the closed meeting and the sub-
jects to be discussed with reasonable specifi-
city is given to the members and to the gen-
eral public.

c. Following completion of any closed
meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that
was closed, or the minutes of the next open
meeting if the closed meeting was separately
scheduled, shall state whether the matters dis-
cussed in the closed meeting were limited
only to those specified in the motion or notice
for closure.

d. Except as provided in section 10-15-1 (H)
of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken
as a result of discussions in a closed meeting
shall be made by vote of the Capitan Muni-
cipal Schools Board of Education in an open
public meeting.

Adoption

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the
Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools
on June 15, 2000, at a public meeting held after
reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the
Board's existing notice of policy.

OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE POLICY -
REVISED 06/15/2000

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OBITUARY

**ELMO RAIFORD
TRACY**

Elmo Raiford Tracey, 76,
a lifetime resident of Corona,
died June 25, in Albuquerque.
Elmo was born July 7, 1923
at the family homestead near
Corona, to Alexander Raiford
and Edna Leona (Dishman)
Tracey. Elmo married Emma
Magdlen Boehm on July 7,
1944 in Oakland, CA; she
survives him of the home.

Other survivors include
three sons and daughter-in-
laws, Dennis Tracey, of
Corona, Loren and Pam
Tracey of Corona, Nolan and
Bonnie Tracey of Albu-
querque; four daughters and
son-in-laws Cherry and Bill
Thompson of Medford, OR,
Dawn and Wayne Johns of
Albuquerque, Rhonda and
Gary Garlick of Albuq-
uerque, and Courtney Brown
of Albuquerque; one brother
Glyn Tracey; two sisters,
Ruth Fahr and Bobbie Lee
Tracey; 14 grandchildren and
six great-grandchildren. One
grandson Forrest Tracey was
raised by Elmo and Babe. He
was preceded in death by his
parents one son Shane Tracey
in 1989, and one brother Bur-
nell Tracey.

Elmo will lie in state at the
Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in
Moriarty, Thursday June 29,
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. A
funeral service will be held to
celebrate the life of Elmo Fri-
day June 30, 10:00 A.M. at
The Tracey Family Home-
stead in Corona, burial will
follow at the Tracey Family
Homestead Cemetery. Pal-
lbearers will be his son, grand-
sons, and grand sons-in-
law. Funeral arrangements
were entrusted to the Harris-
Hanlon Mortuary in Mor-
iarty, NM.

REDTT Meets July 3

The Lincoln County Rural
Economic Development
Through Tourism (REDTT)
council meets at 10 a.m.
Monday, July 3 at Pat de
Nogal at mile marker 10 on
Highway 38, south of the
post office in Nogal.

Attendees should proceed
down the driveway, park and
walk to the tennis courts on
the right. Attendees are also
invited to bring a dish for
the potluck lunch following
the meeting.

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mail her at
Nogalstore@webtv.com.

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Carrizozo Changes

(Continued from Page 1)

that are not working or not working well. He said that the town has 54 fire hydrants. Zamora said that some of the eight will need to be replaced and others be refurbished. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said that before she came to work here she had checked the prices on fire hydrants and that it was less expensive to get new ones than refurbish old ones. She said that it was about \$1,200.00 to repair one and \$800.00 for a new one. Weibrecht said that she will check on current prices.

There were three requests made for quotes to put a three inch overlay of concrete on the basketball court at Fred Chavez Park. The trustees would like the concrete laid before the Santa Rita Fiesta. The quotes were: Gary Lovelace at Carrizozo Ready Mix for \$3,240.00; Ruidoso Paving for \$2,985.00; and no response from Mesa Verde. The job was given to Ruidoso Paving as they had the

low quote; however, the trustees approved their doing the job only if they can get it done by the Fiesta. When the requests went out, it was not specified that the job would have to be done before the Fiesta. Weibrecht said that she called both Ruidoso Paving and Gary Lovelace to see if they could have the job done by then. Gary Lovelace said that he could have it done and Ruidoso Paving had to check to make sure they could have it finished by the deadline. Weibrecht said that the money for the concrete overlay would be coming from either the gas tax road fund or the parks and recreation fund.

With an audience of 15 at the meeting, public hearings were held for review, discussion and possible adoption of the animal control ordinance, and an amendment to the zoning ordinance. There were no comments from the audience and both were approved by the trustees.

The animal control ordinance changes the penalties for violating any of the provisions of 8-7-9, domestic livestock as follows: 1) first offense from mandatory fee of \$25.00 to mandatory fee of \$75.00; 2) second offense from mandatory fee of \$100.00 to mandatory fee of \$200.00; and 3) third offense from mandatory fee of \$150.00 to mandatory fee of \$250.00. The town attorney, David Stevens, according to Weibrecht, reviewed the ordinance.

The zoning ordinance changes in Section 4-4-7 Agricultural and Low Density Residential, B. Permissive Uses, 3. The change is in the area required per one animal unit. The zoning ordinance had required 10,000 square feet per one animal unit; the trustees changed that to 1/3 acre of free roaming land. With this change, the animal control ordinance and the zoning ordinance will both require the same amount of land per animal unit.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega, reported to the trustees on the most recent meeting of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). He said that Debra Ingle was appointed vice chair. Vega said the LCSWA was trying to figure out a way to offset reducing the \$10.00 fee at local dump sites. Several options include finding a way to get a \$6.00 a truck load cost and do an increase of commercial dumpsters being used by contractors.

Vega said that LCSWA was looking into the possibility of finding someone to work part-time to transport Lincoln County Detention

Center prisoners to work at the LCSWA job site. The person providing transportation would have the prisoners at the site at 7:30 a.m. and then pick them up at 5:00 p.m. Vega was asked if the prisoners were paid. He said that he did not think that the prisoners would be paid for the work. Vega said that he recommended to LCSWA that the person driving the prisoners be paid a flat fee either weekly or every two weeks. LCSWA has a vehicle that would be used for transportation, Vega thought. He was asked who would be paying for the fuel, and Vega said that all expenses for the project would be paid by LCSWA.

The mayor told the trustees that he had met with Rick Simpson for three hours last week discussing ways to save money. He wanted the trustees to know that he had offered the 12 acres that the town has behind the Evergreen Cemetery and that had been used as a dump site in the 50's. He said that it could be used by LCSWA if it is necessary to build a loading ramp and is covered by 12 inch high salt cedars on all four sides. Vega said that it was considered by LCSWA but that they want to try to get an agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department to load and off load a walking trailer first.

Kathy Pacheco's request for a zoning variance for a mobile home was tabled. Trustees approved sending her a letter telling her what is required from her to comply with the zoning ordinance. The request for a zoning variance has to be made by the current owner of record or the lessee and the current owner of record. Stevens said that the mobile home needs to comply with the zoning ordinance or be removed. He recommended that the trustees

give them a reasonable amount of time to comply and send a letter of compliance telling what is required.

Other business that the trustees did: 1) approved adoption of a resolution authorizing and approving submission of a completed application for financial assistance and project (a new fire truck) approval to the New Mexico Finance Authority; 2) approved publishing for a public hearing on the drug paraphernalia ordinance; 3) approved the resignation of Angelo Vega from the Capitan/Carrizozo Gas Board and approved the appointment of Tommy Guevara to the Capitan/Carrizozo Gas Board; 4) approved removing Cynthia Morales as Carrizozo representative from the LCSWA board and placing the mayor on the LCSWA board as Carrizozo representative; and 5) tabled approval of the monthly expenditures until the end of the fiscal year (June 30).

The mayor told the trustees that he had talked to Anthony Scaggs, of Alesca, concerning a letter that needed to be written to the state auditor's office giving them permission to answer a letter that the auditor's office had received from De' Aun Willoughby asking Joe Salazar his opinion on equity. The town faxed the letter to the state auditor's office.

The mayor reported on the railway crossing repairs. He said that the railroad said that because of train traffic the crossing will not be finished for two to three months.

The trustees also heard about a letter on the moving of the Carrizozo Post Office distribution center move. The mayor read a letter from United States Senator Pete Domenici's office which said that nothing has been done yet on

the moving of the distribution center to Alamogordo. The mayor said that he has heard through the grapevine that as of September 1 Carrizozo will no longer be a distribution center, that it will be moved to Alamogordo. The mayor said that he understood it has to go to Denver for the move to be approved and it has not reached Denver yet.

Trustees Wesley Lindsay and Tommy Guevara went into closed session pursuant to personnel matters at 6:51 p.m. with the mayor, Vega, Stevens, and Weibrecht (Morales was not allowed to go into the closed session) and all returned at 7:22 p.m. After the mayor called the regular meeting back into session, Lindsay attested that all they did was talk about personnel matters.

The mayor asked for a motion to the effect to let the chief run the department and to hire whoever he feels fit to serve under him as a deputy patrolman. Guevara made the motion and it was seconded by Lindsay. The motion was approved by a vote of 2-1. Morales voted no.

Capitan Chamber Discusses Brochures

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met June 5. Questions were asked about the Angel Tree Exchange going out of business, the second annual Merchants Sidewalk Sale was discussed, flyers were distributed and other businesses were discussed. Distribution of the Smokey Bear and Capitan brochures was discussed and members received the new chamber lists.

The July 3 meeting was canceled. The next meeting will be Monday, August 7. Please attend and have a voice in the community.

Corona News

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was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, and by one son Jack. Survivors who were here Saturday included two sisters, two sons, Charley of Tularosa and Wilfred, wife and child who now live in OK, and by one daughter-in-law, Earlene, her son, two daughters and their families.

Helping with the Sharp branding last weekend were

Wayne and Patsy Tubbs, Roswell, who stayed to help with the clean-up, Bill and Martha, Edgewood, Jeanell and Johnny Paiz and family, Portales, Sue Hughes, Estancia, Mike Hughes, and two children, Estancia, Lisa and Martin Encinias and family, Belen. When they rode off from headquarters someone remarked that all the cavalcade needed was a flag.

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