

# County Okays Changes To Subdivision Rules

by DORIS CHERRY

If changes made to the county subdivision ordinance are approved by state agencies, in the future owners of property in county approved subdivisions will not be allowed to split their lots within seven years of the filing of the original subdivision documents. Developers of all county subdivisions with private roads will be required to

build those roads to the same standards as public roads.

During a special Lincoln County Commission meeting held Wednesday, June 13, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a public hearing, county commissioners reviewed several

changes to the county subdivision ordinance. The changes were recommended by the county planning commission that has been reviewing the subdivision rules, and from the county attorney. The hearing was attended by a small group, many of whom are in real estate related business.

County commissioners were unanimous with approval of the change about private roads. In a vote of 3-2 with Rex Wilson and Rick Simpson voting no, Bill Schwettmann, Leo Martinez and Ray Nunley voting yes, they adopted the new wording considered by the county attorney as a

major change to Section 12.6 Private Roads in the county subdivision ordinance.

Under the current subdivision rules (it takes about 120 days to complete the changes to the subdivision ordinance), only developments with six or more lots are required to build pri-

vate roads to county standards. County attorney Alan Morel said the problem with the small developments is they double in size often within 30 days, as lot owners split their lots.

Schwettmann asked why seven years and Morel said he chose the seven years because the seven year period is used in state subdivision statutes.

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## County Will Begin To Pay Bills With Checks

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County will begin paying its bills with checks, instead of the warrant system previously used.

At a special meeting Wednesday, June 13, Lincoln County Commissioners on a 4-1 vote (with Leo Martinez voting no) agreed with Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park to implement House Bill 565, which permits counties to issue

checks. House Bill 565 was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor during this year's legislative session. With the bill, counties are allowed to issue checks instead of warrants signed by the commission chairman or designee, and allows the county treasurer to sign the checks instead of the county clerk.

County manager Tom Stewart said the check method is more efficient and provides greater checks and balances on expenditures. Also Stewart said with this new ability to issue checks, the county will be able to do direct deposit for payroll.

County commissioner Leo Martinez in voting against the change, said he did not want to change a system that works. County clerk Martha Proctor asked how issuing checks and having the treasurer sign them is more efficient than having the clerk sign them. Stewart said the treasurer looks at the funds on a day to day basis.

Park said the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) is fully behind the change to checks. Also Park said by the year 2003 the county will be forced to go to a modified accrual basis for accounting. Now the county keeps its books on a cash basis. Park said the finance and accounting staff have started training for this change.

"It is a sore subject with banks to do warrants," Park said and explained how she does warrants. With warrants, the county basically uses a check to buy a warrant to cover payments for expenditures, instead of issuing a direct check for the payments. She said that some banks are refusing to honor warrants.

"With checks we will be able to see payments as money before the checks are sent out," Park added.

As for employee payroll, Park said employees will have the option to choose direct deposit or a paycheck.

Park said when using checks, the county finance office will look at each fund to assure there is money in the funds before checks are signed for expenditures from the funds.

Also at the special meet-

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## Carrizozo Street Fair Committee Meeting Saturday, June 30

Carrizozo Street Fair Committee meets at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30 at Carrizozo Joe's at 113 Central Ave.

Anyone interested in participating in the planning and implementation of the annual Labor Day event is encouraged to attend.

Those who cannot attend the meeting, but who are interested in helping, can call Karla at 648-5637 for more information.

## Lincoln County Fair Queen Contest July 4

The Lincoln County Fair Board is hosting the competition for Lincoln County Fair Queen. The contest will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan prior to the Smokey Bear Stampede on July 4.

The Lincoln County Fair Queen will represent Lincoln County during the Smokey Bear Stampede July 4-7, the Lincoln County Fair in August, and at the New Mexico State Fair in September.

Competition for Lincoln County Fair Queen is open to all girls ages 17-23 who are residents of Lincoln County. The contest will be judged on personality and horsemanship. This year's winner will be crowned on July 4 at the Stampede.

For more information call Lisa Shivers at 648-2847 or Mary Jane Cooper at 653-4180 as soon as possible.

## Annual Smokey Bear Parade July 4 In Capitan

by DORIS CHERRY

The 2001 July 4 Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan will be dedicated to the memory of Ranger Ray Bell who found the little cub later named Smokey, and Rudy Wendelein, the artist who immortalized the symbol of Smokey Bear.

Both men died in 2000. Grand marshals for the parade, which begins at 10 a.m. on July 4, are Don Bell son of Ray Bell, and Eddie Tudor, manager of Smokey

Bear Historical Park in Capitan. Tudor is also a member of the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department.

Many other activities are planned during the Independence Holiday from July 4-7 in Capitan. Events include the annual Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo at the fair grounds, music, arts and crafts and food.

Friends of Smokey-Capitan will have its visitor center open next to Brewer Shell Station on Smokey Bear Blvd. (Highway 380) in Capitan and will have three major attractions. "Tex" a 1,900-pound longhorn steer with an 88 inch horns span from Aqua Dulce, TX will be featured by his owners Billy and Billy Bob Bedford.

"The Seventh Direction" images in stone by former Capitan resident Jane Terrel will be on exhibit. Terrel will also demonstrate her skills. Terrel is a teacher at Mesalero Apache School and began carving about four years ago. Her work has been exhibited at the Cowboy Symposium, the Chamizal festival in El Paso, Art Loop of Lincoln County, Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs, the Heritage Show in Midland, TX.

Also showing at the Friends of Smokey-Capitan visitor center will be James Brazeal of Capitan who does chainsaw carvings. Brazeal carves with five sizes of chainsaws and two high speed grinders. Brazeal says he "works free hand, with no real planning or pattern."

## County To Hold Special Meeting On Water Plan

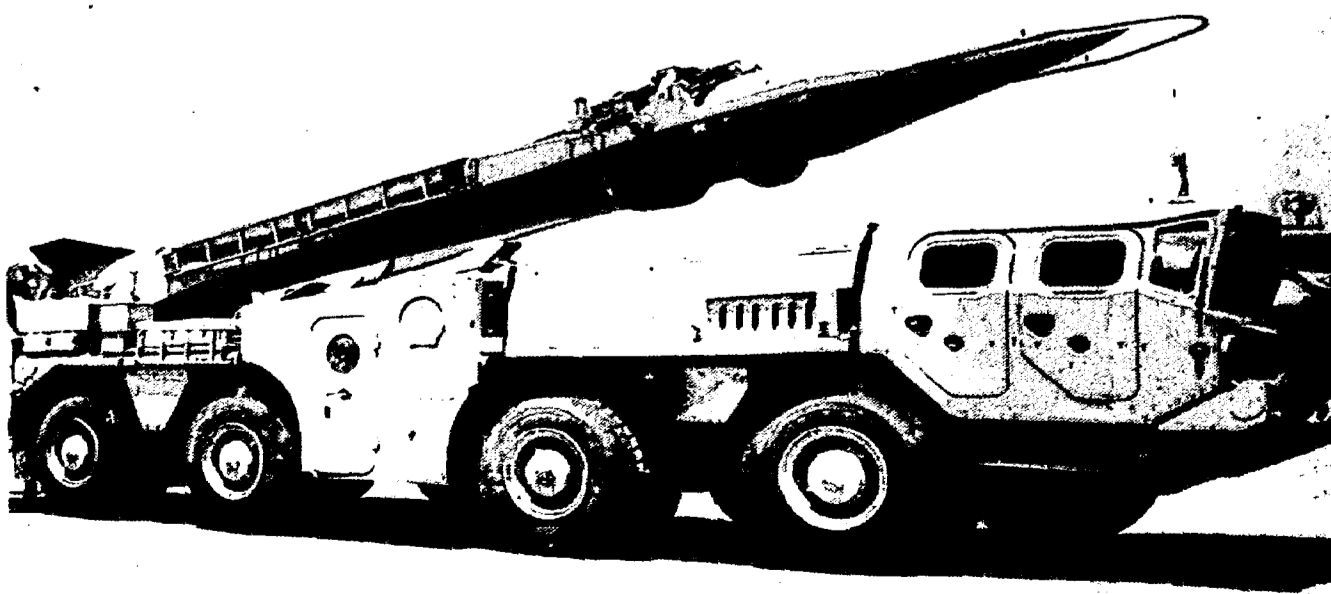
Lincoln County Commissioners want to receive comments from the public about the Pecos Valley Regional Water Plan.

To do so, the commissioners are holding a special meeting at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, at Ruidoso Convention Center, Rooms 1 and 2.

Copies of the Pecos Valley Regional Water Plan can be viewed at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



POISED AND READY for "Operation Roving Sands" the SCUD mobile ballistic missile, mounted on an eight-wheeled MAZ-543 Transporter, Erector-Launcher, is headquartered at the State Highway Maintenance Yard near Carrizozo for several days this week. The missile, which has no fuel or explosives, is being used for simulated launches as part of Operation Roving Sands military exercise underway near Carrizozo, Capitan and Bingham. During the exercises the missile is raised to simulate launch preparations. After simulated launch the vehicle is moved to a new location to avoid counter-attack. Roving Sands will continue through Sunday, June 24.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TUESDAYS**  
 -Beginning Acrobatics classes beginning at 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for ages 3-14 at Carrizozo Rec Center.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**THURSDAYS**  
 -Story Time at Carrizozo Rec Center, 10:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 4-8; 1-2 p.m. for ages 7-13.  
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.  
 -Art classes for ages 4-13 at 1-3 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

**SATURDAYS**  
 -Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Summer Reading Program at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday, for children to age 18.  
 -Ruidoso Public Library summer reading program 12-2 p.m.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 21**  
 -Lincoln County Commissioners regular meeting, 9 a.m. their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearing on CDBG project at 10 a.m. and on other ordinances.  
 -Emergency Assistance Food Program commodities 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Recreation Center.  
 -Democratic Party of Lincoln County honors former First Lady Alice King, 6 p.m. no host social hour, 7 p.m. dinner at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 354-2673 for information or to reserve tickets.  
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**  
 -Grievance hearing against the Regional Housing Authority has been canceled. Was to have been 7 p.m. at Carrizozo City Hall.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**  
 -Special mass at San Juan the Baptist Church in Lincoln, 6 p.m. reception to follow.  
 -First work day for clean up of Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Meeting grounds, located on Indian Divide, accessible from Highway 380 or State Road 37.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**  
 -F.A.S.T. 3-D archery competition, 8 a.m. Airport Road next to Spencer Theater. Call 257-5793.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 25-29**  
 -Vacation Bible School 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day at Carrizozo First Baptist Church, for ages 3 to sixth grade.  
 -Community Bible School 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Corona Presbyterian Church. Call 849-6886 to register.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**  
 -Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**  
 -Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House, Lincoln.  
 -Combined FCE clubs picnic 11 a.m. Valley of Fires Recreation Area west of Carrizozo. Potluck. Johnson Stearns to present history of park.  
 -"Playing Hands," program, 3-4 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

-New Mexico Historic Preservation Division public meeting to take input on revision of the state's historic preservation plan, 7-8:30 p.m. Lincoln Community Church in Lincoln.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**  
 -Special Lincoln County Commission meeting for comments on the Pecos Valley Regional Water Plan, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center, rooms 1 & 2.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**  
 -Carrizozo Street Fair Committee, 3 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.

## Fire Restrictions In Effect In 14 Counties

Continuing lack of rain, extremely high winds and low humidity caused the New Mexico State Forestry Division on Friday, June 15, to institute smoking, campfire and open fire restrictions on non-municipal and non federal lands in Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Torrance and 10 other counties in New Mexico.

Smoking is restricted to designated areas, within structures or within

### Vacation Bible School At First Baptist Church In Carrizozo

First Baptist Church of Carrizozo is having Vacation Bible School from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29.

This year's Bible School is built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East. The week will be filled with Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, arts and crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme-related refreshments and recreation for all "Truth Trackers."

The expedition is open to all children ages three through sixth grade.

For more information call Pastor Hayden Smith at 648-2107.

## County Resident Montes Elected FFA President



Lincoln County resident Codi Montes was elected as the 2001-2002 New Mexico State FFA president at the 73rd annual convention of the New Mexico FFA Association held at NMSU in Las Cruces.

Montes, 19, of Hondo, is the daughter of Thomas and Renee Montes. She is a 2000 graduate of Capitan High School. During the 2000-01 academic year she attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales where she studies Agricultural Education.

During her term of office, Montes will represent New Mexico at the National Leadership Conference for State Officers in Utah, State Presidents' Conference in Washington, D.C., and at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.

She is the first FFA member from Capitan to be elected to a state office. Her advisor at Capitan was Todd Proctor. Montes was also the Outstanding Junior Member of the ENMU Collegiate FFA Chapter, advised by Dr. Rudy Tarpley.

"Throughout the year I hope to learn more about the diversity of New Mexico FFA members and lend of hand of service to the organization," said Montes in a press release. "I consider myself blessed to have this opportunity and I cannot wait to begin my duties."

vehicles equipped with ashtrays. Open fires and campfires are restricted to developed areas, designated in writing by the landowner, according to a release from NMSF state forester Toby Martinez.

Charcoal grills, wood and coal stoves used outside dwellings and are classified as campfires, and are prohibited except in developed campgrounds or in areas designated in writing by the landowner.

Cooking or heating devices that use kerosene, white gas or propane fuel are allowed.

State Parks Division will determine which areas within state parks are designated for campfires. For information about the restrictions contact NMSF office at 354-2231, or the state park to be visited.

### Game And Fish Advice On Dealing With Bears

Recently a 15 year old boy was bitten by a bear while camping on the Carson National Forest near Questa in northern New Mexico.

According to the New Mexico Game and Fish Department news by Ben Hanson, bear attacks do not occur very often, but are becoming more common. It is important for people to know how to prevent conflict and what to do if they meet a bear.

Most conflicts between humans and bears arise as a result of human supplied food. The Game and Fish Department recommends campers keep their camp clean; never leave human or pet food or garbage available and unsecured; never feed bears; do not cook in tents or near sleeping areas; store all foods, toiletries and other scented items well away from sleeping areas and makes these unavailable to bears; wash up, change clothes, especially the person doing the cooking, and remove all scented articles before retiring to a sleeping area.

If campers encounter a bear, consider the bear to be unpredictable and dangerous. Usually a wild bear will detect a person first and flee from the area.

However, black bears that have grown accustomed to humans and their food may not run away, and may become aggressive.

In cases where a camper encounters a bear, the Department of Game and Fish recommends the camper not to run, rather remain calm, continue facing the bear and slowly back away.

Keep children and pets close at hand in the camp area. Make lots of noise by yelling, rattling pots and pans, whistling and breaking sticks. Travel in a group. Make yourself big by standing upright and spreading out a coat. Do not kneel or bend over. Wave arms, jackets or other materials.

Never approach or corner a bear. Never offer food to a bear.

Be especially aware of the presence of cubs, and never get between a bear and her cubs.

If a bear attacks, fight back aggressively.

Seeing a wild black bear can be an exciting and memorable experience.

Knowing how to behave in bear country can make for an enjoyable experience.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Reports are confusing**

By Ruth Hammond

Regardless of whether you like it or not, there will be a new area code, or actually another area code, in the state of New Mexico. And here for years we have been telling people that all of New Mexico has one area code. Oh well. As the population increases and more blocks of phone numbers are being used, there is a need for another area code. The Public Regulation Commission voted last month for the corridor from Albuquerque to Santa Fe to get the new area code, with the remainder of the state, mostly rural areas, to continue to use the old 505 area code. The new area code would not go into effect until later this year or next year, and even then there would be recordings for a few months that would tell callers of the new area code.

Using the excuse that it would cost the businesses and people in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe area more than one million dollars to have new letterheads and business cards printed, a group of people from the Albuquerque and Santa Fe areas objected to the decision and protested the decision. Then Tuesday when the PRC met in Socorro to get public comment, there are reports that some people were saying it would cost much more. Do you suppose it costs them that much every time a new zip code is added?

Maybe those big city folks didn't know there even was a rural New Mexico until the area code decision was made. Maybe those big city folks aren't aware that changing their area code isn't much different than adding a new zip code. Do you suppose they have all new letterheads printed each time their zip code changes? The reality is that there is much more likelihood of the postal service adding new zip codes in Albuquerque and Santa Fe than out here in the rural areas. The only new zip code here in Lincoln County that we know of in the past 18 years is Ruidoso post office boxes now have the 89355 zip code while Ruidoso post office street addresses continue to have the 88345 zip code.

Our main concern was that the members of the PRC would not be influenced by death threats or the exorbitant projected costs being presented by the group of people in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe corridor who wanted to keep the 505 area code. Apparently they weren't and Tuesday the PRC voted again, with the same results. Us yokels out here in rural New Mexico will continue to use the 505 area code and them there big city folks will get the new area code. We commend the members of the Public Regulation Commission for not changing their vote the second time.

Rushing to make changes won't be necessary for the people in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe corridor because they can continue to use the 505 area code until the year 2003. The problem is that all the rumors about the change going to go into effect within a few months was confusing. Let's hope the people will stop and listen to facts before they believe all the rabble-rousers who try to cause the trouble.

Savvy people will agree that changing an area code is not as serious as many other things can be. The serious thing we have to be concerned about at this time of year is the danger of forest fires. Remember the fires last year?

What is your new number?

**County Will Begin**

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ing, county commissioners unanimously authorized a letter be written to send to Otero County Commission, and the Lincoln National Forest in support of the Forest Restoration Plan as provided by New Mexico Senate Bill 1, with the letters to be sent to the congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.

County commission chair Rex Wilson reported on a recent meeting he attended in Cloudercroft at the invitation of Otero County Commission concerning SB 1. He said the meeting was one of the most productive meetings with the forest service and Otero County he had ever attended. He said SB 1 and the results of the regional meeting are the first steps of building a forest health program. Wilson said the letter is to show unified support for the program from the counties within the Lincoln National Forest.

County commissioners also awarded a bid for water softener system in the new detention center. Commissioners had tabled the bid award during their regular meeting of May 17, because of a challenge by one of the bidders who said the systems proposed by other bidders would not provide adequate water pressures for the new jail. Stewart said he contacted the low bidder, Culligan Water of Las Cruces, which advised that their system would provide 20,000 gallons of softened water a day. Stewart said the town water department advised him the new jail uses about 5,000 gallons of water a day. Stewart recommended, and commissioners agreed, to award the bid

to Culligan of Las Cruces with the low bid of \$11,645.44.

County commissioners also approved expenditures of Lodgers Tax funds, as recommended by the Lodgers Tax Committee. Expenditures were \$27,500 for purchase of six lots at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan for additional parking; \$1,000 for Pinestock Music Event; purchase of two sprinkler devices for the fairground and for Glencoe Rural Events Center rodeo arena not to exceed \$8,000 for both. County commissioners voted on each recommended expenditure.

County commissioner Bill Schwetmann voted no on providing the \$1,000 for Pinestock. Schwetmann, who lives in Alto, complained that the Pinestock event, held at the Ruidoso Eagle Creek Ball Park Complex, was too loud. He was reminded that the ball parks are now within the Village of Ruidoso, having been annexed into the village this spring, and the county has no police jurisdiction there.



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**SANTA FE**  
**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**  
by JOY MILLER

**SANTA FE** - Could any governor but Gary Johnson have gotten away with a \$1.2 million improvement of their taxpayer-provided private living quarters?

We'd been told for years that the space provided for the governor's family at the mansion was extremely cozy, but no governor had made a concerted effort to improve the living quarters. In the mid-1980s, Gov. Toney Anaya brought up the subject and promptly had his idea labeled "Toney's Taj Mahal." That incident made future governors even less enthusiastic about any expansion.

The issue arose during Anaya's administration because of his family's reluctance to move into the "mansion," a house smaller than most of its neighbors in the posh hills in the northern part of Santa Fe. For the Anaya family, staying home was an option. He was the only governor in the nearly-50 years since the mansion was built who already lived in Santa Fe. Many governors during that period have remained in Santa Fe following their terms of office and built houses. But the Anayas already had a much more spacious residence, not far from the mansion so they, and especially their children, weren't excited about the move.

After Anaya's improvements were rejected and lampooned, even routine maintenance was discontinued. By the time the next governor, Garrey Carruthers, moved in, the mansion was pretty drab. Lawmakers, the media and Republican high rollers were invited to take a look.

One of those high rollers, Jackie Spencer of Lincoln County, offered to buy a true mansion just outside Santa Fe for the governor and donate it to

the state. It was a beautiful place, built just a few years earlier by Mary Maytag, an heiress of the appliance fortune. But numerous legal and some political, entanglements kept that from happening.

We know by now that Gary Johnson was not cut from the same mold as other governors. He doesn't care about taking some heat because he has declared that his political career will end at the completion of his two terms.

And Johnson didn't have to worry about selling his idea to the Legislature because he is a master at going around that body. Instead of submitting legislation for renovations, Johnson used a procedure normally reserved for emergencies and secured the money through the state Board of Finance, which he appoints and chairs.

The Johnson's moved out of the governor's residence last October so the work could begin. It was supposed to be finished by January, but typical of Santa Fe construction projects, it took twice as long at about 15 percent above the cost estimate. Had anyone but the Johnsons been involved, it could have been worse. Being in the construction business, they know the tricks of the trade. Early in Johnson's term, they were able to cut several scheduled repair jobs to less than half of the projected cost, and in one case, to less than a tenth of the estimate.

But \$1.2 million may still seem a bit extravagant for a home renovation. Former Gov. David Cargo thinks taxpayers took a bath with the master bedroom's whirlpool tub with a spectacular view of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and the Santa Fe ski area. "Why does he need to look

at the ski run while he's taking a bath," asked Cargo. "Let him get a lawn chair and sit outside."

The total size of the living area now will be about 3,300 square feet and the total size of the mansion, with the living room, dining room and kitchen areas, will be nearly 10,000 square feet.

Criticism of the addition has been minimal. Johnson avoided some flak by waiting until late in his term to have the work done. They'll get only 18 months to enjoy the expanded digs.

Part of that expansion will be a spacious 700 square-foot guest quarters. Evidently in some states, it is customary to invite visiting dignitaries to stay at the mansion instead of putting them up at a downtown hotel. Now New Mexico has a Lincoln bedroom of its own.

**Governor Appoints Michael Harbour To Racing Commission**

Governor Gary Johnson has appointed Michael H. Harbour of Corrales to the New Mexico State Racing Commission.

Harbour earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University and his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He is a shareholder in the firm of Madison, Harbour, Mroz, and Brennan, P.A.

Harbour has owned and raced thoroughbreds since 1988. He has been licensed to race horses in New Mexico, California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kentucky. His horses have run in the Santa Fe Futurity and the Kentucky Derby.

Harbour replaces Billy Blackburn who resigned from the commission. His term expires January 1, 2003.

**Capitan Public Library Features Speaker July 6**

The Capitan Public Library will hold its First Friday Lecture at 7-8 p.m. Friday, July 6.

Featured speaker will be Cheryl Sullivan who will present "Have Mom Will Travel", a slide presentation on New Zealand and Tasmania. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) Hang on to your hat ... because here you go, ready or not! Be prepared for anything ... but normal! You better know what you want ... right now!

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Things aren't going to get better by themselves. You have to do something, or stay in same rut. Worrying won't help either! You know what to do!

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You are now seeing the light! Get Anything that you put your mind to, as long as you don't just think about it. Get off your assets, and make a difference!

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You're the one in control of your life! Believe it or not! Don't let others tell you, or show you any different! It may be up hill sometimes, but you CAN do it!

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You can come out ahead, when it comes to \$\$\$, if you cut out some things you really don't need. Make a list & check it twice, save \$\$\$ don't spend it!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) It's time to get out those old dreams, dust them off and breath life into them again! Your gift is being wasted! Don't lose your Gift!

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) See new sights, get away and enjoy yourself, find out the real you! Knowing who YOU really are, will help everyone else's to understand you!

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your health is in question, Again! Don't over do, you'll only be hurting yourself, get enough sleep, and eat right, quit wrong habits, HELP yourself!

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) Your \$\$\$ worries will be Better! Don't spend extra \$\$\$ to get extra \$\$\$! Get PAID extra \$\$\$, and SAVE extra \$\$\$! Then you'll have extra \$\$\$!

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - April 19) Your life??? Start loving yourself, then love everyone else. Treat yourself Good, and everyone else will start treating you better. Respect Yourself!

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Watch what you SAY & DO!! Because it could come back 10 Times Fold! Be kind to others. What you GIVE is what you GET!

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) It's Time! Ask yourself, are you REALLY HAPPY? Well, this is the TIME to change it ALL! Go get a New Life, change what ever YOU want!

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**ILLEGAL DUMPING GETS CLEANED UP.** Illegal dumping at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority dumpsters in Lower Eagle Creek entrance to Shangri-La subdivision recently looked like a landfill with illegally dumped brush, old furniture and other trash too large to put in the dumpsters (above). With the loan of a backhoe from the county road department, LCSWA was able to clean up the site, filling a 40-yard roll off container with the trash. Evidence found in the illegally dumped trash resulted in citations issued to two individuals from Texas. Photos were provided by LCSWA.



# "No Citations filed" In Dogs Abandoned Report

by DORIS CHERRY

Friday, June 15 *THE NEWS* was told about dogs having been abandoned on Highway 380 between Carrizozo and Capitan from an official looking vehicle that was identified as a Town of Carrizozo vehicle. The following account is what was reported to *THE NEWS*:

The Town of Carrizozo cannot afford to pay for kennel services with the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

Instead, the town does its own animal control including impoundment, and veterinarian Dr. Lynn Willard provides euthanasia of unwanted dogs, said Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega.

Even though the Town of Carrizozo has no agreement with the Humane Society of Lincoln County to provide humane kennel services for impounded animals, the Humane Society does not turn down animals brought into the society kennel.

said Jim Rigging, humane society director.

Carrizozo has an animal control officer, Ted Zamora, who uses an old town pickup with open bed to pick up animals, and a few impoundment cages located at the old town-owned ice plant. Vega said the town keeps impounded dogs on a very temporary basis and often has problems with people breaking into the cages to take dogs. Cats are given to area ranchers for mice control in barns, Vega added.

Most often, the dogs impounded are not recovered by their owners. Vega said this is most likely due to the cost. To get a dog out of impoundment, the town charges a \$25 impoundment fee, \$7 each day the dog is held and the dog owner must purchase a town dog license from the police department.

Occasionally, the town takes dogs to the Humane Society, which invoices the town on a per animal basis, Vega said.

Vega said the town cannot afford to pick up unwanted animals for no charge. If a citizen requests the town pick up an animal, the town will charge \$25, Vega added. Usually the town advises citizens to take unwanted animals directly to the Humane Society, which does not charge citizens for leaving unwanted animals.

But a recent incident has some questioning how the town deals with its unwanted animals. On Friday, June 15, about 12:12 p.m. a resident on Highway 380 called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and reported that someone in a town truck had abandoned two dogs. Lincoln County Animal Control Officer Pat Montes was advised to respond and investigate the report.

Montes told *THE NEWS* he was sent to talk to Zamora. Montes said Zamora told him he was on his way to the Capitan area with the dogs when he stopped at Indian Divide because the dogs needed some water. The dogs got out of the truck and got loose.

Montes said after he dogs got loose, instead returned to Carrizozo to get the restraints.

Vega said Zamora went back to Indian Divide and located both dogs and took them directly to the Humane Society.

Riggins told *THE NEWS* that Zamora delivered the dogs to the Humane Society kennel about 3:15 p.m. Friday. Riggins also said Montes had come by the humane society office earlier in the day to check if the abandoned dogs had been brought in.

Vega said he did not think Zamora would have done anything inhumane to the dogs, because Zamora loves animals.

Vega said the town does not have an agreement with the Humane Society for kennel services because the

town cannot afford to do so. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht affirmed that the town has no written contract with the humane society. Instead the Humane Society invoices the town on a per dog basis, Vega added. Riggins said the Humane Society has approached the town over the last six years to create some kind of agreement. Capitan, Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, and the county have joint powers agreements with the Humane Society for the society to provide humane kennel services for impounded dogs on a pro rata share of cost depending on the number of animals brought in. Riggins said he has advised the town that it could be violating state laws about providing humane kennels for impounded animals and has offered to work with the town. Vega said he talked with Zamora, Zamora took the dogs to the humane society in Ruidoso.

"No citations were filed," Montes said about the report of the dogs being abandoned.

Vega told *THE NEWS* that Montes notified him that he was going to investigate the report of the dogs on Indian Divide. Vega said he thought it was "weird" that Zamora was on Highway 380 on Indian Divide, since he had left Carrizozo with the intentions to go to the Humane Society on Gavilan Canyon in Ruidoso with the two dogs. Vega said he found Zamora leaving his home in Carrizozo, and he questioned Zamora about the incident at that time.

Vega said Zamora told him that one of his family members wanted one of the dogs and he was taking the dog to the Capitan area, which was why he was on Highway 380. Vega said Zamora told him he had stopped on Highway 380 to take care of the dogs when the dogs got out of the back of the truck. The truck does not have a cage for the dogs, because the town does not have a portable cage large enough to hold the large shepherd mix and sharpei/pit bull mix dogs, Vega said. Vega also said that Zamora told him that when the dogs got away from the truck, he decided to go back to Carrizozo to get more dog restraints.

Vega said town crews carry only short range hand held radios, and do not have cell phones or access to the sheriff's office dispatch by radio. So Zamora did not notify anyone when the town on some type of arrangement.

But the town has always

## Ruidoso To Subsidize Airline Service That Will Begin On July 1

Beginning the first of July, a new small airline company will begin providing commercial passenger service out of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Ruidoso Village Council at the June 19 meeting authorized the spending of \$150,000 of airport funds that are derived from the special one-half percent gross receipt taxes, as a local match to a state program for the development of air service to rural areas. Ruidoso will enter into a joint powers agreement with the city of Taos and Taos Ski Valley for the aviation services. Taos will provide \$50,000, which combined with the \$150,000 from Ruidoso will give a total of \$200,000 toward the state match program, that is in turn matched with federal dollars through the federal Rural Service Air Bill. This year, the governor

said it has no money for such service, Riggins said.

"We don't refuse to take the impounded animals," Riggins said. "Because we don't want them to end up as problems elsewhere."

Riggins said now most animals that come from Carrizozo are brought in by private individuals. Riggins said many of these individuals say they were advised by the town police department (that oversees the animal control officer) to take the unwanted animals to the humane society.

Vega said the dogs Zamora was taking to the Humane Society were originally found in the county, outside of the town limits. "So here we were taking county dogs to the humane society," Vega added.

Riggins said many people, including those as far away as Tularosa, like to bring their unwanted animals to the Humane Society of Lincoln County because the society has a nice facility and good adoption success. On Wednesday, Riggins said the shepherd mix brought in by Zamora had already been neutered and adopted and the second dog was being considered for adoption.

Riggins said the society has several dogs and cats for adoption. All animals are spayed or neutered and immunized before they are adopted from the Humane Society.

For more information about adoptions or other services by the Humane Society of Lincoln County call the society at 257-9841.

### Nominations Sought For Women's Awards Program

There are four different awards and the public is encouraged to submit as many nominations as they would like to one or all of the award categories available. Award categories are The Trailblazer Award presented to women who are successful in non-traditional careers (less than 25 percent female).

The Transition to Triumph Award recognizes women who face major obstacles in their lives and who overcome these obstacles on their way to emotional and economical independence.

The Visions Award is presented to employers who display innovative solutions to the challenges of balancing family and work.

The Partners in Change Award is presented by the Displaced Homemakers Office in collaboration with "Women Work!"

Awards will be presented on September 22 in Albuquerque.

For more information call Kathi Emmel toll free at 1-800-432-9188.

## Card of Thanks!

Thank You to the mayor of Carrizozo, members of the City Council and all others who completely surprised and HONORED me the night of June 12th when June 25th, 2001 was proclaimed to be MOZELLE HARKEY DAY in Carrizozo.  
**MOZELLE HARKEY**

## Invitation

Family and friends are cordially invited to help **Mozelle Harkey** celebrate her 90th birthday, **Sunday, June 24th** at 610 G. Avenue Carrizozo, NM from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

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## Card of Thanks!

The family of Henry I. Means, would like to thank everyone who kept us in their prayers and sent flowers, food, cards, and support during the loss of our loved one. We would like to let you know that we will have a Military Service at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 23 at the Fort Stanton Cemetery.

- Mary Means
- Amy Means & family
- Henry and Susan Means & family
- Lorie and James Pritt & family
- Dennis and Loretta Porter & family
- Ronnie and Melody Porter & family
- Linda and Everett Greer & family
- Brenda and John Tudor & family

# County Okays Changes

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## Old Lincoln Town by Rosalie Dunlap

Barbara and Russell Beckley have been busy people the past month. They attended their grandson, Pvt. Rusty Clowers graduation from infantry Basic Training at Ft. Benning, GA. His mother Pam Seale and daughter also attended the ceremonies. Rusty will report to Ft. Carson, CO when his leave is over.

They have had their families home. PO Frank, Lynette Beckley and

daughter of San Diego Naval Base, CA; Melissa Beckley and two sons of Ft. Erwin, CA, and Pam Seale and daughter of Texas. The Beckley's got to enjoy all their grandchildren.

Several family members then went to Pahrump, NV to help move Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGrew, to Boles Acres. After several breakdowns, they finally arrived at

their destination.

As if this wasn't enough to keep Barbara Beckley busy, she also helped with the Cub Scouts Day Camp in Roswell last week. The camp had 126 registered cub scouts from Roswell and some from Dexter. The Lincoln County Cub Scouts didn't get to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Lincoln State Monuments have been having some drainage problems in front of the buildings. The NM State Highway crew came in and did the necessary work.

Colleen Salazar is making the most interesting trEllises from small branches. She is now making headboards from the same material. They are very unique.

The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 held its annual get together at the Lincoln Park. Masons statewide attended the affair. The Carrizozo Lodge served a delicious lunch of steaks and all the trimmings. Following the lunch the group was entertained by various Mason members. Mike Shivers gave several renditions on his bagpipe; The Grandpa's Barbershop quartet sang several songs. The Quartet members, Stan Shoppach and Leo Mitchell of Roswell and Howard Banker and Herb Ferrin of Ruidoso entertained the crowd with their barbershop renditions. Cowboy poet Les Morrow gave several funny renditions of cowboy poems, including one that he found at his son-in-law's in Australia.

Joe and Frances Gallegos had painted and replaced the front fence of the Lincoln Community Church. Saturday around noon time a big RV backed into it and tore down the fence east of the gate. They left without telling anyone and to say there are some unhappy people in Lincoln is putting it mildly.

The Episcopal Church members of San Juan met their new priest, Rev. Jeffrey McClough Sunday. He and his co-team mate, Dr. Carol Marsh, lay preacher, had the services Sunday.

The Lincoln County Photography club held their monthly meeting Thursday at the Texas-NM Power Co. in Ruidoso. Ralph Dunlap gave an interesting slide program on his tours to Uzbekistan. The club will be having several slide shows in the future as our members travel world wide. Some of the past programs have included Australia, Switzerland and other points of interest.

All the fathers of Lincoln had a great day with families and friends. It was also a pretty day but today (18th) is hot.

Let's hope the predicted showers appear. Tropical storm Allison has certainly created havoc in Texas, Louisiana and states on east.

systems in subdivisions containing lots that are less than five acres in size, and if lots are less than two acres in size, a community sewer system will also be required.

During discussion about the community water system, arguments were Ranches of Sonterra would not have been developed if community water system had been required, and if it had, the properties would have sold at much higher prices. Morel said when community water systems are required there is often more density in a development because of the cost for the infrastructure.

Realtors Harvey Foster, Cindy Lynch and Rose Peebles said the county needs a water study to help developers plan for water availability. Sanchez said the county really needs a water model, which would give more precise data on water availability in different locations. Foster said water studies are needed in order to "discuss this intelligently."

"If wells dry up, who do the people come to?" Martinez asked. Morel said they usually come to government for help. Morel said residents in a subdivision like Ranches of Sonterra

could do a sanitation district and tax themselves to put in a community water system.

Other proposed changes were approved unanimously. Those include the change in word from "resubdivision to replat", Section 8.2 definition of replat; Section 8.5.2 verification of exemption change which will require the claim of exemption appear on the face of the plat that is filed with the county clerk; Article 13 Required Improvements to required community sewer systems in developments with lots less than one acre (now it is three-fourths of an acre); Section 18.2 on quantification of annual water requirements removes the word "maximum"; and The Claim of Exemption Form with addition of #8 exempting division of land to create burial plots in a cemetery.

All approved changes will be sent to several state agencies which will review and send the changes and their recommendations back to the county. Morel said the commission will have to hold another public hearing on the proposed changes as recommended by the state agencies before

the changes can be incorporated into the county subdivision ordinance. He estimated that process could take from 90 to 120 days.

All changes to the subdivision ordinance, and a copy of the subdivision ordinance, are available at the Lincoln County Manager's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

### Ruidoso To (Con't From Pg. 5)

signed a state senate bill that makes New Mexico the first state in the nation to utilize the federal program.

Rio Grande Air will provide service to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport with two Cessna Grand Caravan single engine turbo prop nine passenger airplanes. Tim Wooldrige of Rio Grande Air said the single engine turbo prop airplanes are very well suited to the high altitude thin air of Ruidoso and have proven themselves to be very reliable in flights from Taos to Durango, Colorado. Wooldrige said the airline grew out of his charter flight business to Taos Ski Valley.

Ticket prices for the flights, which will be twice a day at first, will be as low as \$59 one-way to Albuquerque for 14-day advanced purchased tickets with no refund, to \$120 one-way for fully refundable tickets.

For more information on ticket prices and flight schedules call 1-877-435-9742.



Justen and Kori Washburn are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, June 12, 2001 in Ruidoso. His name is Tarron Royce Washburn. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz.

His paternal grandparents are the late Royce Washburn and JoAnn Washburn Clark of Corona. Maternal grandparents are Don and Becky Crippen of Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. Crippen has been here visiting for two weeks in anticipation of the birth.

Lane Widner, Corona Ag teacher will be leaving Corona to accept a position in Las Cruces as the State Director of FFA.

Approximately 30 to 40 volunteers along with forest service personnel worked near the Red Cloud Camp Ground in the Gallinas Mountains to re-seed the slopes damaged by the latest fire. After seeding the area they put down straw to hold the seeds in place until we get some rain. You all remember rain??

The Mulkey, James and Martin families had a family reunion Saturday and Sunday. They had 27 family members attend. Out of town guests included Scott Mukey and his children Josh, Amanda and Caleb from San Antonio, TX; Steve and Molly Mukey and their children Kaylee and Reuben from Clovis, as well as several cousins and aunts from New Mexico and Texas.

The families enjoyed a brunch Sunday at the Corona Cafe dining room.

A reminder that it is not too late to sign up for Community Bible School. It will be held at the Presbyterian Church this year. Contact Janelle Kane at 849-6886 to register for the class. The class will start June 25 through June 29 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The theme is "Courageous Kids Stepping Out For Jesus".

**Card of Thanks!**

We want to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers, during the loss of our mother. May God Bless all of you.

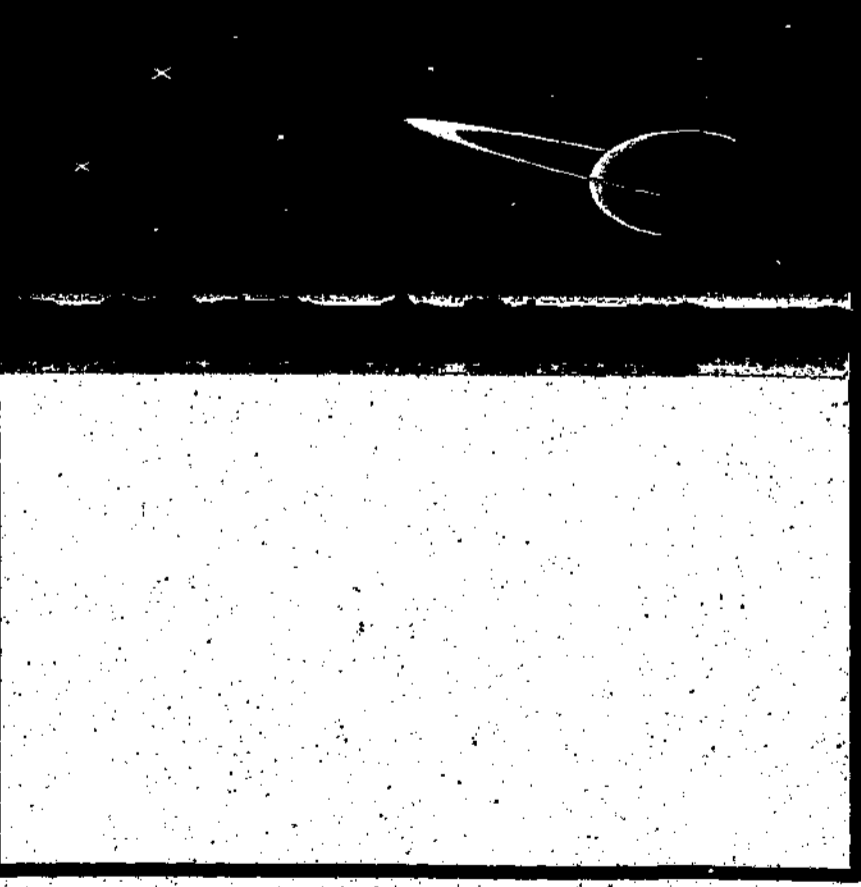
The McTeigue family  
The Sambrano family  
The Salcido family

**Card of Thanks!**

We want to thank everyone for their support during the loss of our wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother. The food, flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers have been greatly appreciated. And if you were unable to be here, we know your thoughts were with us.

The family of Joy Leslie

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# Weather Report

Continued dry weather with very warm days, and very cool nights, was interrupted on Sunday with a short hail storm in Carrizozo. Low temperatures dropped to the low 40s and high 30s Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Scattered thunderstorms since Saturday have provided some relief from the continued low humidity.

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

**Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:**

**Today, Thursday, June 21:** Variable cloudiness and not quite as warm with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds from the east 10 to 20 miles per hour. High temperature in Carrizozo of 89. Chance for precipitation 30 percent. Tonight mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low of 57 in Carrizozo.

**Friday, June 22:** Variable cloudiness with chance for afternoon and early night time thunderstorms. Highs to mid 80s.

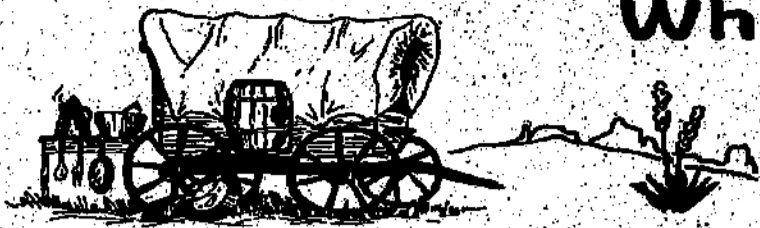
**Saturday through Tuesday, June 23 to June 26:** Partly cloudy with very warm afternoons. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s, lows in the 50s.

**Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:**

**Today, Thursday, June 21:** Variable cloudiness and not quite as warm. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms. East winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. High temperature in Ruidoso 79. Chance for precipitation 40 percent. Tonight mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low of 47 in Ruidoso.

**Friday, June 22:** Variable cloudiness with a chance of afternoon and early night time thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s.

**June 23 to June 26:** Partly cloudy with very warm afternoons. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows to mid 40s to 50s. Highs mid 80s to low 90s.



# White Oaks and Jicarilla News

by Willa Lee Adkins

The White Oaks Fire Department had their monthly business meeting last Tuesday evening. No new business or news. No news for White Oaks this week.

**Note of Interest:** I have often wondered about how the stage lines ran and how much it cost to ride them and where the routes were in Lincoln County.

I have found some excerpts from a couple of articles in Ghostowns and Mining Camps of New Mexico. Stagecoach service connected White Oaks to Carthage and Fort Stanton for fee of fifteen dollars and five dollars respectively. One advertisement from The Socorro Sun, February 21, 1881, reads **SOCORRO TO WHITE OAKS 68 MILES** - shortest and best route to the great Gold Mines. No long stretches of barren sands. Good wood, good grass, abundance of water and good camping places. No snow drifts in winter, no burning plains in summer.

Stage timetable from The Socorro Chieftain, May 29, 1884 - Southwestern Stage Company running between San Antonio, White Oaks and Fort Stanton:

**Time Table**  
San Antonio, arrive 11:30 a.m., depart 7:00 a.m.; White Oaks, arrive from San Antonio 4:00 a.m., depart for San Antonio 2:30 p.m., arrive for Fort Stanton 2:30 p.m., depart for Fort Stanton 4:00 a.m.; Fort Stanton, arrive 7:00 p.m., depart 8:00 a.m.

I have been told that there was a stage stop in Jicarilla just above the Jicarilla Cemetery. All that remains now is some part of a foundation. Also, in the book titled "Madam Varnish" reference is made that a stage line ran from Lincoln town to White Oaks.

As I mentioned last week, with Lincoln County Days coming soon, I would be including "Returns from U.S. Military Posts 1800-1916". These returns are from Fort Stanton, NM, these are available in entirety in the Carlsbad Family History Center. My mother Josephine Hendley, is a genealogist and historian of about 30 years and it is through her love and hard work that these and other documents are available for our reading enjoyment and research.

**Post Returns:** Fort Stanton, March 1878, Capt. Geo. A. Purrington 9th Cavalry. General Staff, 9th U.S. Cavalry Co "F", "H", and "M", 15th U.S. Infantry Co. "H"

**Record of Events:** The troops of the command have been occupied during the month in the Regular Company, Garrison and Escort Duties. The Regiment Band 9th U. S. Cavalry left post for Fort Bayard, NM on the 30th in compliance with letter of instructions dated Hdqtrs. Dist., NM, 19th, March 1878.

2nd Lt. Thomas C. Davenport with 25 enlisted men of Co. "M", 9th Cavalry, arrived at Post on March 30, 1878 from Socorra, Tex. and are now enroute to Fort Garland, (Col.)?, for field service pursuant to telegraphed orders from Hdqtrs., Dist., NM dated 20 March 1878.

3rd, Fort Stanton, NM, 31 March, 1878: 1.) Attached, Lt. Col. N.A.M. Dudley, 9th Cavalry.

**Record of Events:** The state of lawlessness and ring of terror which has for some - in the county of Lincoln remains un-improved. The civil authorities being apparently powerless to cope with the difficulties and prevent the frequent

act of murder and violence which are of frequent occurrence.

In this connection the troops have been engaged throughout the month in acting as posses in serving civil forces and otherwise assisting the civil authorities. The troops were also largely occupied as guards and escorts during the session of the District Court at Lincoln, NM from the 9th to the 20th day of April, 1878.

The casualties of the month maybe summarized as follows: Killed, Wm. Brady, county sheriff, Geo. Hindman, deputy sheriff, W. Roberts, Frank McNabb, Richard Brewer, Wounded, Charles Bowdree, Wm. Andrews, Geo. Coe, John Middleton, James French, James A. Saunders, Charles Kruling -- there is no other prospect than that under the present incompetent administration of the civil affairs in the county. Similar acts of murder and violence probably much greater in extent will continue to be perpetrated.

A fire broke out in the corral of Co. "F", 9th

Cavalry on the 16th of April, 1878, destroying the shed, stables and part of the Q.M. Corral of Co. "F", 9th Cavalry, one horse, the property of the U.S. and for which Capt. Henry Carroll 9th Cavalry is responsible was burned so badly that he had to be killed.

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If you have anything of interest or non-interest,

contact me at 505-648-0056.

## Rob Shafer Named To Dean's List

Robert M. Shafer of Carrizozo was named to the dean's list of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Shafer is a freshman and had to earn at least a 3.85 grade point average to be named to the list.

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# Church Directory



- MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**
- Nagal 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 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
- Corona Presbyterian Church:**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship ..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**
- HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor**  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sup. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**
- JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor**  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Santa Rita Catholic Community**
- FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor**  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.
- Church of Christ**
- TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135**  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church**
- REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector**  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- Claunch Community Church**
- TONY SCACCIA, Minister**  
849-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.
- United Methodist Churches**
- TOM WOODARD, Pastor**  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 89301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:10 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.
- CAPITAN:**  
Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 8:15 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... Every Third Sunday  
'handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
1st and 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 a.m.
- Christ Community Fellowship**
- ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)**  
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
- Capitan Church of Christ**
- LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister**  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Trinity Southern Baptist Church**
- Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church of Corona**
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**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 meetings 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, discussing 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 Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education to determine annually what constitutes reasonable 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.

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**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 meeting will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained.

ADOPTED: REVISED:

**Special and Emergency Meetings**

3.) Special meetings may be called by the President 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 immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial loss. The Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency 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 requirements 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 Secretary 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 Commission 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, amplified, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Superintendent'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 Secretary 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 notice 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 meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and to the general 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 discussed 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 Municipal Schools Board of Education in an open public meeting.

ADOPTED: REVISED:

**Adoption**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools on June 14, 2001, at a public meeting held after reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the Board's existing notice of policy.

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**COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS  
BID NO: 01-02-002**

"A.D.A. BATHROOM REMODEL AT LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER"

Due: Wednesday, July 11, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

Prospective bidders are asked to quote a cost to provide all time, labor and materials necessary to remodel Room 402 at Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, NM to bring the bathroom into A.D.A. (Americans with Disabilities) compliance per the specifications, engineering drawing, terms and conditions set forth in the Bid package.

Prospective bidders must hold a New Mexico Contractor's license and a copy of that license must accompany the bid.

Copies of the Invitation to Bid can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Number, Bid Title, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

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

JANE WILLIAMS  
Purchasing Agent

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Committee and the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will hold a joint regular meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2001. The meeting date was rescheduled due to conflicts with the 4th of July holiday. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

**AGENDA**

OLD BUSINESS  
a.) Proposed - United Nations Free Zone Ordinance.

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**Report**

**Lincoln County Sheriff's**

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

May 19:

9:51 a.m. request for ambulance for 70 year old. Ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

9:52 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) reports illegal jumping at Cedar Creek, had license plate number.

12:54 p.m. reckless driver on Highway 70 going west into Ruidoso Downs. State police notified.

1:39 p.m. motorcycle accident with injuries on State Road 244. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.

5:55 p.m. motorcycle accident without injuries on Sld Run Road.

6:34 p.m. dogs at convenience store in Alto.

7:32 p.m. burglary of vehicle on Highway 54.

10:05 p.m. ambulance request.

May 20:

3 a.m. ambulance request in Lincoln. Transported to LCMC.

10:44 a.m. accident with injuries on state road 220. Transported to LCMC.

1:09 p.m. neighbors threatening animals in Ruidoso Downs area.

2:40 p.m. request for welfare check of neighbors whose vehicle was in the ravine in Hondo. Two deputies responded.

5:58 p.m. request for ambulance on Pine Lodge Road, Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) transported to LCMC.

6:51 p.m. 911 request for ambulance in Capitan, transported to LCMC.

11:54 p.m. request for ambulance for elderly person with dislocated hip. RALS to LCMC.

May 21:

1:38 p.m. two car accident with injuries on state road 246. Transported to LCMC, state police responded.

3:14 p.m. request for ambulance to make transfer to Carrizozo Health Clinic.

3:45 p.m. dog bite in Alto.

5:38 p.m. fire alarm at location in Ranches of Sonterra, canceled by Bonito Fire Department.

8:07 p.m. request to talk with a deputy.

8:55 p.m. possible suspicious activity on Gavilan

Road, dogs barking toward the garage.

May 22:  
12:41 a.m. domestic at business in Tinnie, several locals arguing, fighting and weapons being pulled. Deputy and three state police respond.

9:01 a.m. dogs injured one day old colt in Hondo.

9:30 a.m. credit card fraud reported at business in Ruidoso.

9:50 a.m. theft of linens and pillows taken by guest at lodge in Alto area.

11:45 a.m. vehicle identification number (VIN) check requested.

1:06 p.m. lock out at Capitan High School, Capitan police notified.

1:22 p.m. request for wrecker for two vehicles at business in Hondo.

4:50 p.m. VIN check requested east of Capitan.

6:15 p.m. VIN check.

7:05 p.m. fire alarm at Coe Ranch, Glencoe Fire Department responded.

10:10 p.m. loud backhoe in Little Creek.

May 23:

3:13 a.m. ambulance requested to C. Ave. in Carrizozo, transported to LCMC.

10:15 a.m. caller from California requesting welfare check of parents on Gavilan Canyon.

11:54 a.m. juveniles, throwing eggs at business in Capitan.

5:42 p.m. request for deputy for incident that happened to 14 year old daughter while on T-ball trip.

9:26 p.m. small grass fire, Aspen Street, Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

May 24:

8 a.m. Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Nogal area.

8:23 a.m. ambulance at Carrizozo Health Center.

10:33 a.m. request for ambulance to a location on Cedar.

6:26 p.m. request for ambulance to transport to Alamogordo.

6:37 p.m. 911 report of kids gathering in the forest in Flume Canyon. Ruidoso police notified.

7:23 p.m. vehicle off road on Highway 54, mile marker 118.

7:29 p.m. harassment at business in Alto.

8:39 p.m. 911 report of person cut up and bleeding and slapping of a man at location in Enchanted Forest. State police, deputy and RALS responded.

May 25:

2:15 and 6:40 a.m. CYFD referral at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

8:49 a.m. request for peace keeping while caller gets personal items from location on Airport Road.

8:55 a.m. illegal dumping on Eagle Creek Road, LCSWA notified.

9:55 a.m. Capitan middle school principal reported finding drug paraphernalia and ounce of substance. Capitan police.

11:02 a.m. criminal damage to property, broken windows at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

12:44 p.m. stolen property reported by Drug Enforcement Unit, larceny of equipment.

11:18 p.m. accident with injuries and fire in Hondo. RALS to hospital in Roswell.

May 26:

12:50 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for five year old girl vomiting blood.

2:50 a.m. request for officer to remove son from residence on Cedar. Carrizozo police.

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# OBITUARIES

## ALICE JOY LESLIE

Visitation for Alice Joy Leslie, 66, of Carrizozo was June 18 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo where the funeral services were. Graveside services were at the Silva Cemetery near Capitan. Officiating were Johnnie Johnson and Rev. Hayden Smith.

Mrs. Leslie died June 13 in Ruidoso. She was born July 15, 1934 at Gran Quivira, NM and had lived in the area all of her life. She was retired from the 12th District Court where she was a bailiff and court clerk. She was a member of the Carrizozo Assembly of God Church.

She married Charles W. Leslie on July 15, 1951 in Carrizozo.

She is survived by her husband Charles W. Leslie; two sisters, Evelyn Seay of Carrizozo and Mary Jo Sellers of Alamogordo; daughters, Kathy Chapman and husband Steve of Indian Divide, Charlotte Emmons and husband Rick of Carrizozo; and son Rusty Leslie and wife Janice of Carrizozo; grandchildren, Sylvia Barela of Carrizozo, Guy Archuleta and wife Lesley of Alamogordo, Daisy Chapman and fiancée Ben of Santa Fe, Sara Chapman and fiancée David of Bernalillo, Joel Leslie of Carrizozo, Ward Leslie of Carrizozo; step grandchildren, Cheryl and Bo Conklin of Algodones and Patrick and Wanda Ryan of Hobbs; six great grandchildren, and six step great grandchildren.

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

## DOMINGA U. SALCIDO

A rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio, for Dominga U. Salcido, 90, of Hondo, who passed away Wednesday, June 13 at her home.

Funeral Mass was Saturday, June 16 at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Rev. Alfred Galvan officiating. Burial followed at Proceso Salcido Cemetery.

Dominga was born October 2, 1910, in San Patricio to Vicente Ulibarri and Seraphina Sedillo Ulibarri. On December 14, 1931 Dominga married Proceso Salcido. He preceded her in death, as did both parents; one daughter, Cereia Salcido; one brother, and three sisters.

Dominga was a lifelong resident of the Hondo Valley. She and her husband owned and operated the La Junta Cafe in Hondo for a number of years. They ranched in the Alamo Canyon in Hondo. Dominga was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio and belonged to the La Junta Extension Club.

Survivors include her son P.J. Salcido and his wife Vicky of Albuquerque; daughters, Elizabeth Sambrano and her husband Moises of Carrizozo, and Johnnie McTeigue and her husband Bill of Hondo;

and 14 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Clifford Sambrano, Alex Sambrano, Moises Sambrano Jr., Michael McTeigue, Dominique Casaus, and Nathan Casaus.

Honorary pallbearers were all her remaining grandchildren.

## GOLDIE McNEER BURMAHL

Private family services were held for Goldie McNeer Burmahl, 90, of Capitan who died June 10 in Alamogordo.

She was born May 9, 1911 at Charleston, West VA. She moved to Lincoln County two years ago, from Melbourne Beach, FL.

She is survived by daughters, Kay Finkenstein and her husband Harold and Pam McNeer all of Capitan, and Dolores Stein of San Carlos, CA; son Rick McNeer and his wife Debbie of San Luis Obispo, CA; a brother, Thursh Carte of Belle, West VA, and a sister, Bea Ramsey of Melbourne Beach, FL; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Richard McNeer.

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

## BILL COX

Graveside service for Bill Cox, 42, of Tularosa was June 20 at the Angus Cemetery with Rev. Bill Sebring officiating.

Bill died Saturday, June 16 in Alamogordo from injuries sustained in a hang gliding accident. He was born April 22, 1959 at Espanola, NM and was raised mainly at Magdalena and Tularosa, graduating from Tularosa High School. He enjoyed hand gliding, hunting and skiing. He was a construction superintendent for National Construction in Alamogordo.

Survivors include his daughter, JoLee Cox of Tularosa; his parents, Donna and Dick Cox of Nogal; two brothers, David Cox of Capitan and John Cox of Phoenix, AZ; and grandfather Virgil Hall of Capitan.

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

## Ruidoso Charter School Group Continues To Meet

The Ruidoso charter school organizing committee met again last week and agreed to research all New Mexico charter schools for information.

At this time there are 21 established or projected charter schools in the state. "We're not trying to reinvent the wheel," said one committee member.

The local group is in the very early stages of organization, and welcomes anyone interested in a K-3 charter school in Ruidoso is invited to call 336-4771 or 630-1207. The group meets at 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Laborer. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be June 21, 2001, 3:00 p.m.

2tc/June 14 & 21

# ... More Sheriff's Report

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10:58 a.m. accident without injuries involving deer in Ruidoso Downs area.

12:17 p.m. request for ambulance for 79 year old in Carrizozo. To hospital in Alamogordo.

1:22 p.m. possible stolen vehicle from campground at Bonito Lake. Woman loaned car to friend and friend had not returned. At 1:30 p.m. the female called back and advised the friend had returned.

2:39 p.m. injured doe on Highway 48.

2:42 p.m. ATVs on town roads in Corona.

2:53 p.m. 911 report of abandoned vehicle in driveway in Alto.

2:52 p.m. request for civil assistance in retrieving records from Arabela Fire Department.

5:15 p.m. 911 request for welfare check of subject who was possibly suicidal.

7:27 p.m. unruly and drunk campers at Bonito Lake.

10:11 p.m. request for officer in Cedar Creek.

May 27:  
7:58 a.m. bear cub in tree in Alto area. Game and Fish Department notified.

10:32 a.m. attempted break in in Sun Valley.

10:46 a.m. 911 report of accident without injuries involving semi truck, one mile north of Corona.

10:57 a.m. unattended death in Carrizozo.

7:39 and 9:50 p.m. ambulance request to residence in Capitan.

9:30 p.m. problem campers at Bonito Lake.

10:10 p.m. juvenile female missing or runaway in Capitan.

May 28:  
11:38 a.m. ambulance requested at Eagle Creek ball park where child fell from hand rail.

4:42 p.m. pig in roadway near Carrizozo, owners contacted.

May 29:  
9:39 a.m. VIN check.

10:55 a.m. custodial problems, ex-wife took two girls camping at Boy Scout Mountain, and ex-wife returned to Roswell without the girls. Roswell police arrested ex-wife for custodial interference. Deputy to check Boy Scout Mtn. area.

10:09 p.m. suspicious activity at business in Carrizozo.

May 30:  
9:37 a.m. assault at LCDC.  
11:33 a.m. deputy advises

he made arrest on warrant.

12:24 p.m. indecent exposure by 50 year old male in Loma Grande area.

12:32 p.m. request from Capitan police for assistance with DUI arrest.

1:04 p.m. animal control officer requested in Nogal area for dog tied up in a metal shed.

6:50 p.m. report of dog napping of five year old Boston Terrier in Hondo area.

8:19 p.m. possible domestic violence in Capitan.

10:30 p.m. phone harassment.

12 midnight 911 report of shots fired in Palo Verde Slopes area.

May 31:  
1:41 a.m. loud party on Gavilari Canyon Road.

8:10 a.m. one vehicle rollover at mile marker 137 on Highway 54.

12:56 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 12 on Highway 48.

9:35 p.m. alarm at location in Alto area.

June 1:  
4:20 a.m. fire alarm at Capitan school.

5:54 a.m. horses at large in Capitan, fence down no food or water.

7:36 a.m. request for escort at Catholic Church.

8:12 a.m. gas skip in Capitan.

10:51 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic, transported to LCMC.

12:56 p.m. animal control request for dog at large in Carrizozo.

1:21 p.m. request for deputy for report of eight year old girl being fondled while

3:18 p.m. fire in lower Eagle Creek. All deputies responded, all fire departments paged. State forestry notified.

7:51 p.m. request for fire investigator.

10 p.m. CYFD referral in San Patricio.

June 2:  
9:27 a.m. juvenile trespassing, cutting trees, digging holes, damage to sign in Loma Grande.

11:26 a.m. harassment at business in Carrizozo.

12:43 p.m. 911 request for ambulance in White Oaks.

1:12 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 60 year old who fell.

5:04 p.m. request for ambulance to evacuate 80 year old woman.

9:31 p.m. request for ambulance in Alto area, trans-

ported to LCMC.

11:26 p.m. request for ambulance in White Oaks. RALS and OMI.

June 3:  
2:36 a.m. report of smoke in Corona area.

2:42 p.m. request for fire departments to Camelot for forest fire. All responded.

2:58 a.m. LCMC requests emergency notification of a parent whose child was in the ER.

7:45 a.m. disturbance on D. Ave.

10:32 a.m. report of female falling with head lacerations. Transported to LCMC.

11:03 a.m. request for ambulance to location in Alto area. RALS to LCMC.

12:25 p.m. phone harassment in Palo Verde Slopes area.

12:25 p.m. request for ambulance, transported to in Las Cruces.

LCMC.  
12:29 p.m. breaking and entering at location off Highway 48.

5:15 p.m. 911 report of domestic in progress on D. Ave. Carrizozo police.

6:27 p.m. 911 request for ambulance, transport to LCMC.

6:54 p.m. 911 request for ambulance to location on Mechem Drive.

8:23 p.m. request for ambulance in Alto area.

June 4:  
10:54 a.m. grass fire mile marker 70, Highway 380.

11:03 a.m. request for ambulance on 17th street. Four year old transported to Alamogordo.

12:05 p.m. fire at mile marker 82, Highway 380.

2:14 p.m. request for report at Arabela Fire Station.

2:27 p.m. request for ambulance for pregnant woman with complications in the Alto area. RALS to LCMC.

5:18 p.m. request for deputy in Alamo Canyon for fencing issues.

6:49 p.m. request for ambulance in Alto area.

8:31 p.m. request for help for daughter at trailer park.

9:09 p.m. stalking/harassment in Homestead Acres area.

11:15 p.m. juveniles using paint under the highway 70.

11:39 p.m. vehicle in the way at trailer park off Highway 70.

June 5:  
1:07 a.m. request for ambulance at campground

east of Ruidoso Downs.

1:12 a.m. request for ambulance in Corona.

6:58 a.m. 911 request for ambulance off highway 270.

8:25 a.m. two vehicle hit and run on High Mesa.

9:32 a.m. VIN check on Mechem Drive.

11:36 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at Carrizozo Clinic.

1:15 p.m. Ruidoso police report of shop lifting by juvenile who lives in the county.

4:41 p.m. fire in alley on C. Ave.

8:25 p.m. peace keeping at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs so subject could retrieve personal belongings.

9:40 p.m. report of argument in Palo Verde Slopes.

9:50 p.m. report of vandalism at location off Highway 70.

11:31 p.m. request for ambulance in Alto area, RALS.

June 6:  
8:38 a.m. dog in yard in Nogal area, needs to be picked up.

4:50 p.m. deputy requests assistance with possible violation of probation.

7:48 p.m. request for officer for husband who had been drinking and breaking things in Capitan.

June 7:  
3:29 a.m. request for ambulance in Capitan. Transported to LCMC.

10:30 a.m. gate dispute off Highway 37.

12:47 p.m. report of smoke; advised was from Homestead Fire area.

1:21 p.m. telephone harassment ongoing for two weeks in Capitan area.

7:30 p.m. disturbance in Alto area.

8:03 p.m. request for officer to take report at business in Carrizozo.

11:10 p.m. hit and run at business parking lot in Alto.

June 8:  
10:55 a.m. request for officer to make transfer of subject who was arrested in Mescalero.

12 noon broken windows on Valley View in Capitan.

4:28 p.m. request for deputy to business in Alto to take report of threats.

6:10 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping in Ruidoso Downs area so subject can pick up personal things;

8:25 p.m. customer would not pay bill at business in Alto area.

# LCSWA Reorganizes, Finances Look Better

by DORIS CHERRY

Since a reorganization of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operations, the finances are looking better.

At the meeting of the LCSWA board on Tuesday, June 19, in Ruidoso Downs, chair Debra Ingle reported on the reorganization progress done in the last 30 days since she assumed managerial control.

In May the LCSWA board dissolved the position of LCSWA manager after former manager Rick Simpson resigned, and the LCSWA board appointed Ingle to reorganize and oversee operations, without salary. In the last two months, the monthly financial reports show revenues versus expenditures to be on the increase.

"We've paid all the June bills," Ingle said. "We met payroll for June and we got the spending down and still were able to buy new tires."

To show changes and policies implemented since she took over, Ingle provided copies of memos given to all employees concerning the policies and procedures of LCSWA, route schedules and log books which collection truck drivers are completing daily. Ingle said all employees have signed off on these memos.

Ingle also announced the employees she has placed in coordinator roles. She said she had implemented

Beverly Foote as financial and personnel manager, Joe Sanchez as facility coordinator to keep up with equipment and vehicle maintenance and serve as welder and extra driver when needed. Tracy Harrigan will serve as field specialist and will coordinate all clean ups using county inmates and people doing community service with the DWI program. Harrigan will also look for and sign up new commercial customers and will coordinate all reports of illegal dumping with area judges, Ingle said. Johnny Cox will be in charge of transport and organizing routes. "None of these employees will be bosses per se, but will make sure the authority works from one department to the next," Ingle said.

LCSWA continues to operate without a full crew, Ingle said, despite her optimistic report to the Capitan Village Trustees on June 12. She said following that meeting an employee quit, leaving the other crews to make up this shortfall by working more hours and split shifts. But even with a short crew, she has initiated a third route and special bear run. Ingle said the bear crew is keeping dumpsters where bears have been a problem emptied daily, which is preventing much of the bear messes.

Memos to employees include time schedules for the poly cart routes in

Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and Carrizozo. Ingle said the drivers have been holding to the pick up schedules fairly good. Employees also have a memo for the policy for all poly cart customers.

Carrizozo and Capitan mayors both want any and all trash placed around poly carts to be picked up. But LCSWA policies state that no trash outside the poly cart will be picked up, and all trash inside the poly cart must be bagged and must be household trash, or the cart will not be emptied. Ingle said in researching the ordinances in Carrizozo and Capitan she found Carrizozo does not have a trash ordinance, but Capitan does and it confirms the LCSWA policies. Ingle said Carrizozo is trying to notify its residents about the policies.

Ingle also said the county and Ruidoso Downs have ordinances that require household trash to be bagged before it is placed in dumpsters or poly carts.

Because of the request from the mayors, Ingle said she had asked the LCSWA attorney to research the liabilities and problems with allowing LCSWA crews to pick up the extra garbage and to empty poly carts that have unbagged garbage. But there are problems and questions of liability with doing this. As an example, Foote said a LCSWA crew member got stabbed by an unbagged needle. Fortu-

nately they found that the needle had been used by a diabetic, not someone with a blood borne disease, Ingle said. She said dealing with garbage by hand will be affected by soon to be issued federal rules about blood borne pathogens.

Also, all extra trash outside the poly carts costs LCSWA to pick up, and is not paid for by a regular monthly residential fee, Ingle added.

Ingle said she went with crews on a poly cart route one day. On that day, the crews picked up about 12 yards of extra trash, set outside the poly carts, just in Ruidoso Downs.

Another expense not covered by the monthly residential trash fees is the special clean up around dumpsters in the county. The same crew that picks up poly carts also does clean ups around dumpsters located in the county. Currently the crew is cleaning up about two to three 40-yard roll off containers a day. A county clean up involves all trash being cleaned up by hand with rakes and shovels in areas around LCSWA dumpsters. The clean up crew must keep count of cubic yards of garbage for these special clean ups.

Ingle showed pictures of a special clean up at one of the four bad spots where illegal dumping is going on. Illegal dumping at the dumpsters on Lower Eagle

Creek entrance to Shangri La subdivision was cleaned up with the help of a backhoe loaned to LCSWA from the county road department. She said in searching the trash, they have caught four people for illegal dumping, including two from Texas who have been cited into magistrate court. Other bad spots are in Glencoe, San Patricio and the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo.

LCSWA board vice chair Modesto Chavez, who represents the county, said the log sheets will help LCSWA determine where it loses money and makes money.

Ingle said by keeping these logs, LCSWA will know if a household needs a larger container or more frequent collections.

Another new service for LCSWA is special pick up of pine needles and miscellaneous trash. LCSWA will charge \$25 to pick up 10 to 15 bags of pine needles and \$15 a yard to pick up other trash. Call the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs to request a special pick up. Payment for the service will be due at the time of the pick up.

Among the reports from Ingle was the current accounts receivable. It showed payments from existing commercial accounts, new accounts, and summer seasonal accounts, new poly cart customers, liens filed including liens of \$525.95 for an unpaid commercial account and \$2,648 for 13 county residential accounts that have not been paid. The report also showed the June 2001 billings, liens released and a survey of trash rates and service provided from other municipalities in the state.

Another memo lists the responsibilities of employees in purchasing, use of cell phones only for LCSWA business and will be turned in to the office at each the end of each work day, vehicles use and maintenance, requests for leave will be done in writing, and personal property should be removed from LCSWA grounds on a daily basis. Employees also must sign a memo confirming they will take all complaints, misunderstandings or concerns to Debra Ingle, for possible discussion with the LCSWA board.

Ingle showed copies of monthly finance reports from July 2000 until May 2001. She said the months that appeared to have no fiscal loss were actually months when many of the bills went unpaid. Following a good month, there would be a month with a big deficit. In the last two months LCSWA monthly finance reports showed increased excess revenues over expenses. In April the financial report showed \$28,602.12 in revenues in excess of expenses and for May the excess was \$39,237.76.

Also to save money, Ingle show how she terminated an \$800 a month lease for extra garage space at another location in Ruidoso Downs arranged by Simpson.

Ingle also provided copies of letters she sent to the Lincoln County Commissioners about dropping a request from Simpson for \$20,000 in county funds to help with the illegal dumping in the county. The request was for the 2001-02 fiscal year which begins July 1.

## PANTRY PLEASERS



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SHURFINE ASSORTED  
**Creme Cookies**  
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SHURFINE  
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
**Arm Charcoal Steak**  
**1 69**  
LB.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE "GRADE A"  
**Whole Fryers**  
**59¢**  
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM CENTER CUT BONELESS  
**Pork Chops**  
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**Arm Roast**  
**1 59**  
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OSCAR MAYER ALL VARIETIES  
**Meat Wieners**  
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ARMOUR <b>Potted Meat</b> .....	3 3 OZ.	<b>1 00</b>
ARMOUR <b>Vienna Sausage</b> .....	2 5 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>
HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH ASSORTED <b>Salad Dressing</b> .....	16 OZ.	<b>2 99</b>
ASSORTED SINGLE SIZE SKITTLES, STARBURST <b>M&amp;M/Mars/Hershey</b> .....	3 EA.	<b>1 00</b>
ASSORTED <b>Renuzit</b> .....	7.5-9 OZ.	<b>99¢</b>
DIAL/COAST BATH BARS/REFILL OR FOAMING HAND WASH <b>Bath Soap</b> .....	7.5-15 OZ./3 BAR	<b>1 99</b>

FRESH  
**Bananas**  
**3 \$1**  
LBS

RED  
**Plums**  
**89¢**  
LB.

CELLO PACK <b>Carrots</b> .....	2 16 OZ.	<b>89¢</b>
DOLE GREENER SELECTION <b>Salad</b> .....	2 12 OZ.	<b>3 00</b>
LARGE GREEN <b>Bell Peppers</b> 3 FOR		<b>1 00</b>
FRESH <b>Oranges</b> .....	4 FOR	<b>1 00</b>
RIFE CHERRY <b>Tomatoes</b> .....	PINT	<b>1 69</b>
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