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Capitan Rejects CCNG Budget

by DORIS CHERRY

On a vote of two to one the Capitan Village Trustees rejected the 2001-02 fiscal year budget for Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG). That budget had already been approved by the state department of Finance and Administration (DFA) even though the joint powers agreement states the CCNG budget is

supposed to be approved by the governing bodies of both the Village of Capitan and the Town of Carrizozo prior to being sent to DFA. At their meeting Tuesday, August 14, Capitan trustees Benny Coker and Debra Ingle voted against a motion to accept the CCNG budget for the 2001-02 fiscal year which started July 1. Coker read a statement about his thoughts on the budget and his confusion

on whether CCNG is a municipal utility or gas utility. "In a letter from CCNG attorney Bob Beauvais (Beauvais) stated CCNG was formed by joint powers agreement between two municipalities and was approved by the DFA. I have asked why the gas company was dissolved without bringing the question to the voter," Coker continued. "Now this 2001-02 fiscal year budget, already ap-

proved by DFA. Why is it here after the fact? It should have been approved by the council before it went to DFA." "As an elected official why was I denied access to this information? Where are the quarterly reports from CCNG and why haven't we gotten them?" Coker asked. "I cannot approve a budget that has already been approved by DFA," Coker concluded.

Trustee John Whitaker, who serves on the CCNG board, made the motion to accept the budget after village attorney Don Dutton gave some background about the CCNG. "The Joint Powers Agreement with Carrizozo that formed the CCNG provides each municipality with two powers, each appoint three members to the CCNG board and approve the

CCNG budget," Dutton said. "I would presuppose that means to approve the budget before it goes to Santa Fe for DFA approval," Dutton added. "But that has already been done so, the CCNG board is asking you to rubber stamp the budget." Dutton advised that next (SEE PAGE 2)

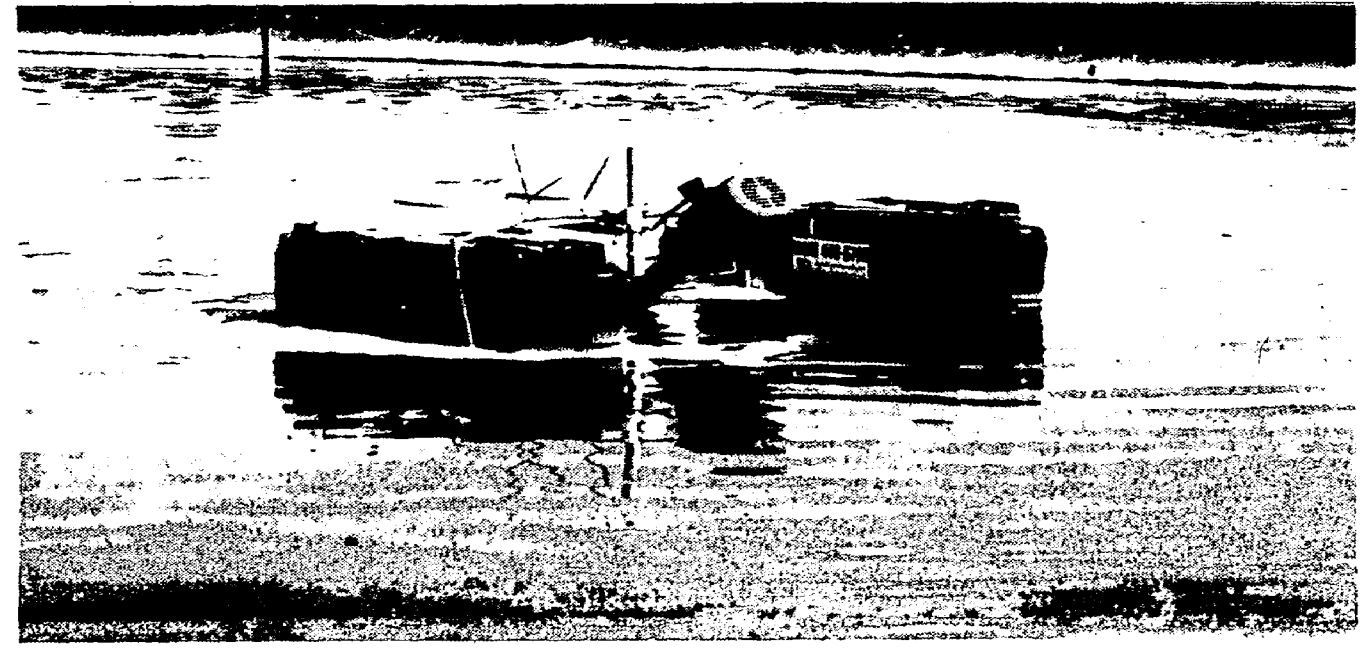
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AERATING THE SLUDGE. Capitan Wetlands Wastewater Treatment Facility got a boost recently with the installation of this new aerator. The new equipment helps with decomposition of waste by injecting more oxygen at lower levels in the waste water settling lagoon and thus reducing the odor from the facility.

County To Charge For Computerized Information

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Assessor's office has traditionally charged for property information put on diskette for the benefit of realtors. But with the changing of assessor from Patsy Serna who held the office for eight years to newly elected assessor Rick Silva came changes in the cost of this computerized information. During the Lincoln County Commission meeting of July 19, Silva said realtor Harvey Foster wanted specific realty information on compact disc, which the county's computer software supplier, Triadic, advised would cost \$500. "The information is special to Foster," Silva said. "And for no one else." Silva said his office could no longer provide the information Foster needs. And

Triadic would charge \$500. "He wants a special file and we absorb the cost," Silva added. Silva also said the county spent \$10,000 on hardware to accommodate Foster and other members of the Board of Realtors. County finance officer Punkin Schlarb said \$10,000 was the initial cost to add equipment to develop a telephone line that was to be open to all realtors. However, the Board of Realtors backed out of the project but Foster continued with it, she explained. She said the software is in place for Foster to update information once a month. "We do have the capabilities," Schlarb said. Foster said in the early 1990s the Board of Realtors offered to pay for the equipment for the data base access, but the county decided to pay for it. He said

the county charged \$18 an hour plus long distance phone call charges, which ultimately became too expensive and the use was discontinued. That was why he went to the diskette method. Foster said Serna had been updating the information with no problems. "I don't know who requested this new charge," Foster added. Silva said Foster just gets updates to the realty information. Foster said updates cost \$50 in Dona Ana County, \$200 in Santa Fe County and \$76 from Bernalillo County. County attorney Alan Morel said the county has to provide public records and can legally charge a reasonable fee. "I'm not sure if we can charge a reasonable fee for access to records," he (SEE PAGE 9)

Capitan Designates Village As Colonia

by DORIS CHERRY

By adoption of a resolution, Capitan Village Trustees designated the municipality as a "colonia" during their meeting August 14. With the colonia designation, allowed to communities with low to moderate income populations that are within 150 miles of the US/Mexican border, the village can apply for additional money from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The resolution states the Village of Capitan meets the criteria of colonia specified in the Cranston Gonza-

les National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, making the village eligible for certain loans and grants. For years, various residents of Capitan have asked during the CDBG public hearings if Capitan qualifies for a colonia designation. For years, the village was told it was just outside the 150 mile limit. But this year, during an early CDBG hearing held with a new staff member from the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments (COG), municipal judge Jack Johnson asked her to research whether the village could be in the 150 mile zone in order to obtain more funds for the village water and sewer system. The request paid off, as SNMEDD/COG informed the village it is within the 150 mile zone. With that information, trustees Debra Ingle, Benny Coker and John Whitaker unanimously approved the resolution. Prior to the regular portion of the meeting, trustees held the last public hearing for a CDBG project for the 2002 grant year. Dr. Bernie Reimann again made a request for the village to apply for a CDBG for improvements to the village wetlands wastewater treatment facility. Dr. Reimann said the needed improvements to the wetlands could cost \$500,000 which will require the village to do the project in two parts. The first phase

calls for installation of a bar screen and sedimentation tank. The second phase would involve construction of another wetland cell and rerouting of the overflow. Dr. Reimann said hopefully the village will apply for a colonia grant to do the projects. Dr. Reimann also reported on the recent replacement of aerators on the wetlands settling lagoon, which has improved the efficiency and odor of the facility. Resident Mason asked why the wetlands had a terrible odor in June and early July. Reimann said the old aerators, which were not efficient to begin with, had failed. "I am pleased again to congratulate the village administration for coming up with the money for two new pumps, in a hurry," Reimann said. Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox asked Mason if the smell has gotten better. Mason said she thought so. "It did smell bad, but it's better now," she said. Cox thanked the public for its patience during the time the old aerators failed and the new aerator was delivered. "Mostly all who called complaining about the odor were congenial when I explained the situation," Cox said. "I think it is better by more than 100 percent." Reimann said with the old aerators there was little or (SEE PAGE 2)

Carrizozo Welcomes New School Principal

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo School has a new principal. When Carrizozo students return to school they will be greeted by their new principal Steve Barron. Carrizozo Board of Education hired Barron this summer to fill a vacancy in the principal's office when former principal Rick Cogdill was hired as school superin-

tendent. Barron comes to Carrizozo from Pine Hill School District on the west side of New Mexico where he was the assistant principal in the middle school program, athletic director and football coach. Pine Hill, a totally grant funded district, has 570 students in the K-12 program. Barron heard about the opening from Carrizozo

coach Mel Holland, whom he had known for years. He also got encouragement from Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura whom he had met during the six-man football games between Carrizozo and Pine Hill. During his time at Pine Hill, Barron was also athletic director for two years, P.E. teacher and girls basketball coach. Barron grew up on ranches near Elida where he attended school. While at Elida Schools, Barron participated in FFA and was a national winner in dairy cattle judging one year. Following his graduation from Elida High School, Barron attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in PE/Health and minor in science. After com- (SEE PAGE 5)

Capitan PTA Hosts Back To School Night Tuesday, August 21

Capitan PTA is hosting a "Back to School Night" Tuesday, August 21 for parents and the community. The event will begin with a ribbon cutting at 6 p.m. for the new landscaping and building additions. Parents and patrons are invited to bring a picnic to have on the new grassy area between the elementary and middle school following the ribbon cutting. Watermelon will be served to all guests, compliments of the PTA. After the picnic, guests will be given tours of the new elementary additions as well as their children's classrooms. Everyone is invited to attend.



Steve Barron, New Carrizozo Principal

County Clerk's Office To Close 1 to 4 pm Monday

The office of the Lincoln County Clerk in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, will be closed from 1-4 p.m. Monday, August 20.

Capitan Designates

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no decomposition deeper in the water of the lagoon, causing the bad odor. He also said with the requested improvements, the wetlands would operate even more efficiently.

"All improvements will take money," Dr. Reimann said.

Funding for the wetlands improvements was authorized by the New Mexico State legislature in the Capital Outlay Bill which was vetoed by the governor be-

cause he did not get his tax cut package.

During the regular portion of the Capitan trustees meeting, trustees unanimously approved a resolution asking the governor to call a special session to address the Capitan outlay funding which was vetoed. The resolution also states that the trustees support the governor in his position and the need for a personal income tax reduction in New Mexico. Mayor Norm

Renfro said several other municipalities within the state are adopting similar resolutions.

Trustees also:

--Awarded the annual gravel bid to Pat Huey at a cost of \$12 a ton delivered in Capitan. The award had been delayed until gravel samples from Huey and other bidder Ruidoso Paving were tested. Cox said both passed the test, but through experience road crews have found the gravel from Huey (which comes from the Bonnel pit) requires less maintenance than the gravel from Ruidoso Paving. Ruidoso Paving bid \$9.35 a ton delivered.

--Accepted the bid of \$325 from Harold McCaw for purchase of the old building materials removed from the exterior of village hall.

--"Reluctantly" accepted the resignation of police officer Charles George. Whitaker asked if the village could make future police officers agree to a contract that requires them to serve at least one year after the village has paid to send them to the police academy for certification. George, who recently attended the academy and was re-certified on the village's Law Enforcement Protection Funds (LEPF), resigned to take a job with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

--Heard that concrete was supposed to be poured at the village hall expansion project, but was canceled due to the wet weather. Renfro said the deadline for the project completion, as listed in the contract, is November 17.

Harkeys To Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage



Howard and Barbara Wahl Harkey will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001. They met in Las Cruces while Howard was a junior at NM A&M, now NM State U, and Barbara was a junior in high school and worked in the Mott's variety store. Shortly after the birth of their first son in 1953, they moved to a ranch north of Carrizozo, which they still call home.

Howard retired in 1989 after 32 years with the Soil Conservation Service. He has devoted his retirement years to running Harkey Cattle Company with the help of their youngest son, Steve. He has received several

awards including Range Man of the Year in 1989. In 1999, Harkey Cattle Company was honored with the Public Land Steward award for the Carrizozo District. Howard has always been dedicated to the conservation and stewardship of the rangelands.

Barbara is a homemaker. She helped as a room mother in all their

They are the proud parents of five children and four in-laws, Dan Harkey and his wife Michiko, Susan Wells, LuEllen Dockray and her husband Ralph, Carol Parra and her husband Abie and Steve Harkey and his wife Donna. Added to the family are eleven grandchildren: Tomomi Harkey, Audrey, Karen, Tracy and Amy Wells, Cheryl Dockray and Kris Dockray Marquardt, Abie Joe and Kendra Parra and Jason and Andra Harkey. They also have one great-grandson, Reagan Marquardt.

A family celebration is planned for mid-August in Las Cruces at the home of Susan Wells. All the couple's children and their families will be in attendance. Howard's brothers Richard and his wife Ellen from Minnesota, Warren and his wife Marilyn and his sister Marilyn and her husband Larry Gioannini; all from Las Cruces, will also be among the guests. Barbara's brother Paul "Fritz" Wahl is on vacation in Germany and will be unable to attend.



children's classrooms. Barbara has served the Ancho Presbyterian Church as treasurer and Sunday School teacher for many years. Both Barbara and Howard are non-ruling elders in their church.

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year, CCNG board should send its preliminary budget to the boards of trustees for review by the trustees and the public before the CCNG board makes final approval.

"But if you do not pass this budget that has been approved by the CCNG board and (was on the agenda for) Carrizozo trustees, and DFA, it could create a can of worms," Dutton said.

Dutton referred to his opinion letter about the status of CCNG dated July 17. "In preparation for the opinion, I studied the document captioned: Joint Powers Agreement for the Joint Operation and Management of a Regional Municipal Gas Utility," Dutton wrote in the letter and referred to at the meeting. "I also researched four statutes: The Joint Powers Agreements Act, The Public Utilities Act, The Gas Utility Act and the Water or Natural Gas Associations Act. In addition, I researched the definition of Municipal Utility," Dutton said.

"I also checked with the Public Regulatory Commission to determine the status of the corporate charter issued for CCNG. That charter was voluntarily dissolved on April 8, 1996. Thus CCNG is no longer a corporate entity," Dutton wrote.

"CCNG was initially formed under the Water or Natural Gas Association Act, by the Village of Capitan and Town of Carrizozo. Since it was dissolved in 1996, CCNG is clearly no longer a regional gas association."

"The Gas Utility Act empowers municipalities to operate and manage a natural gas association, in which it was an organizer, if the municipality finds that the association can no longer maintain adequate service. The Act further provides that the question of acquiring the natural gas utility must be submitted, as a single question, to the qualified electors of the municipality. Since there has never been to my knowl-

edge an election, I do not believe that CCNG is a gas utility pursuant to the Gas Utility Act. For similar reasons, I do not believe CCNG operates as a municipal utility under the Public Utility Act."

"Mr. Beauvais in his June 25, 2001 letter opinion states CCNG is an entity formed by agreement of two municipalities, the Village of Capitan and Town of Carrizozo. The Joint Powers Agreements Act provided that two municipalities may jointly exercise any power common to the contracting parties. The agreement must be approved by the Secretary of Finance and Administration as to both the terms and the conditions of the agreement. A list of approved agreements are filed with the office of The State Board of Finance (now DFA)."

"I checked with DFA and learned that the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) signed by the Village of Capitan and Town of Carrizozo in 1996 was approved by the then acting director. The JPA is listed and filed with the DFA."

"Thus, my opinion is that CCNG exists today pursuant to the JPA executed between...Capitan and Carrizozo and as approved by DFA, Local Government Division. Its powers are set forth in the Agreement and provided by State Law. By the terms of the JPA and state law, CCNG is an entity separate from the agreeing municipalities. The affairs of CCNG are managed by the six member joint use board. The members of the board are appointed, three each by the two municipalities."

"By the terms of the JPA, title to the real and personal assets of CCNG are owned equally by Capitan and Carrizozo. Each has a one half undivided interest in and to the assets."

"The JPA provides that any debt associated with the operation of CCNG shall be paid first from the reve-

nue and surplus funds held on account for the Joint Use Board. Any additional cost shall be paid through an increase in rates."

"The municipalities have very little control over CCNG. In addition to appointment of the Joint Use Board members, Capitan and Carrizozo must approve the budget prepared by the Joint Use Board annually, prior to the commencement of each successive fiscal year. The Joint Use Board, in accordance with the approved budget, is authorized to operate CCNG in accordance with good business practices and State law regarding the expenditures and accounting of enterprise funds received by a municipal utility."

"In conclusion, CCNG is an entity separate and apart from the Village of Capitan and Town of Carrizozo, formed by a JPA, pursuant to the New Mexico Joint Powers Agreement Act."

Whitaker got a second to the motion to approve the CCNG budget from Ingle, who said she did so only for further discussion about the topic. Ingle questioned several things in the CCNG budget. She asked if the \$1,132,788 income in gas sales include the gas itself and the cost of services and expenses.

CCNG finance manager Kay Strickland said the projected income includes the cost of gas plus the gross receipts taxes charged for it and the cost of service.

Ingle also asked about the "inventory purchased" item of \$24,000 in the expenditure portion of the budget. Ingle also asked how the sale and installation of water heaters was budgeted.

Strickland said the heaters are included in the \$23,370 budgeted for income for "services."

Mayor Norm Renfro asked why there is no depreciation indicated on the budget.

Strickland said the auditor does the depreciation at

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TUESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

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

THURSDAYS
 --Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 8:30 p.m. Call 354-2685 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
 --Lincoln County Commission, 8 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearing on CDEG project at 10 a.m.
 --Final day for story time at Carrizozo Rec Center. 10:30 a.m. for ages 4-6 and 1 p.m. for ages 7-13.
 --Food commodities for all low income persons, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center. Bring proof of income and proof of residence, and bags or boxes to carry food.
 --Capitan Schools substitute teacher clinic, 8 p.m. school administration building. For new substitutes only.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
 --Fun day at Carrizozo Rec Center 1-3 p.m. for ages 4-13.
 --School starts for students in Ruidoso Middle and High Schools.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
 --School starts for Carrizozo middle and high school students.
 --Carrizozo Rec Center closes for maintenance and cleaning. To be closed through September 3.
 --Office of the Lincoln County Clerk in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo closed from 1-4 p.m. today only.
 --Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ Commission 8:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
 --Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m.
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Back to School Night, hosted by Capitan PTA, ribbon cutting 6 p.m. picnic and watermelon feed on the lawn and tour of new classrooms. Everyone invited.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
 --Carrizozo FCE club 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27
 --Carrizozo Elementary students return to school.



JESSICA TIMES TWO. Lincoln County Fair Queen Jessica Neal holds Jessica Dixon during the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. Little Jessica was dressed up in her cute scarf for the popular Pet Show. Little Jessica is the daughter of Jordan and Lauren Dixon.

Capitan Rejects

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the end of the year. "This is a cash budget," Strickland added. "Not an accrual."

Ingle also asked about the budgeted \$5,000 for "outside services."

Strickland said those are the costs for the auditor or engineer or other professional services needed.

Ingle further questioned why only \$1,000 was put in for taxes on a \$162,352 annual payroll.

Strickland said the \$1,000 is only state and federal unemployment.

Ingle also asked about the line item for "Regulatory Commission" of \$3,800.

Strickland said these are fees paid out for permits which CCNG has no control over.

Another item Ingle questioned was "short life." Strickland said it was things like batteries or WD-40 that was used up.

Ingle said she would like to see a year end report from the previous fiscal year to compare that with the new fiscal year budget.

Strickland said she did

Rec Center To Be Closed August 20 To September 3

Carrizozo Recreation Center will be closed from August 20 to September 3 for cleaning and maintenance.

The Uptown Cafe, within the center, will also be closed during this time.

Cleaning and maintenance is being undertaken now to ready the center for the fall bowling leagues.

give a year end report to the village clerk, who did not include it in the trustees information packets.

Resident Robert O. Goddard asked what was budgeted for legal expenses.

Strickland said \$20,000.

He then asked what was paid last year.

Ingle said \$38,000, to which Whitaker said, "Not as much as Hamilton spent." (David Hamilton owns Zia Natural Gas which supplies gas to CCNG and has been in litigation with CCNG.)

Goddard asked why the budget had come to the trustees after approval by DFA. "Was this an oversight, or something new?" Goddard asked.

Renfro said the bylaws say the budget must be approved by Capitan and Carrizozo. "It must have been an oversight, it had never been a problem before."

Dutton again said that the CCNG budget, according to the JPA, must be approved prior to the start of the fiscal year.

"The CCNG board needs to work on its budget earlier and submit it to the trustees in their budget process," Dutton said.

Strickland said this is the first year that anyone has required the budget come to the trustees first. "I didn't know what to do," she added.

Dutton said the CCNG just needs to follow what is in the JPA.

Goddard then asked if CCNG makes a change in its budget during the year, would that have to come before the trustees.

Strickland said the CCNG board reviews the budget quarterly and amends it if needed at the half year.

Dutton finally said the trustees could do little with the CCNG budget this fiscal year as it had already approved it. He suggested the village form a committee

with Carrizozo to look at the JPA if they are unsatisfied with the way it works. "I see no reason not to approve the CCNG budget for this year," Dutton added.

With that Whitaker called for the vote on the motion. When the vote was taken, Coker and Ingle voted no to approve the budget, Whitaker voted yes.

UNM College Of Nursing Hosts Gala

UNM College of Nursing is hosting its first Nursing Gala Conference on Saturday, August 18 in the College of Nursing Auditorium, Room 135 at UNM in Albuquerque.

Continuing education workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. also on August 18.

"A Legacy to Nursing" gala will be held from 6-11

p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque. Former Congressman and Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan and his wife Jean are honorary chairs for the gala. Dr. Dale Alverson of TV-4 will be master of ceremonies.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Does anyone listen?

By Ruth Hammond

Maybe you didn't know, but the great adventure that was supposed to be built in Carrizozo is on hold. So what else is new? Some people objected that we didn't write long articles about the special meetings between the town council and Alesca a couple of years ago, but it seemed at that time that someone was dragging their feet. Guess who that could have been? Carrizozo residents voted in favor of an increase in gross receipts taxes with the money to be put into a fund to repay the loan in the event Alesca did not repay the loan. Now we hear that the loan money has gone back to the state and the gross receipt tax money is sitting in the town coffers. Where will that money go now?

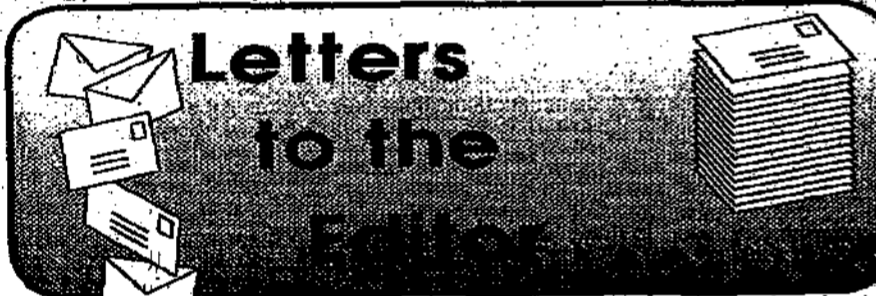
Objective suggestions can be made, but we wonder if anyone will listen. The gross receipts tax money is now at \$15,242.43 with an estimated additional \$13,000.00 to be produced this year. And this money is in the line item for infrastructure. Do you suppose there are any state rules as to how and where this money can be spent? It would be nice if the public had a say, but as we have learned the past few years, what the public says does not matter. We have also learned that officials quite often change the rules whenever they want. Take for instance the water that is being used on the street improvement project. In years past the town providing water for construction or for street projects was discussed during town council meetings. The town council usually decided that water for construction should be from McBride Well instead of the town's treated water. Recently we watched a construction water truck being filled with treated water from a town fire hydrant.

Newer elected officials might not be aware how the town did things in the past but it seems anyone would know that one of the most important duties of an elected official is to protect town property. The town water treatment plant is not being protected if supposedly good treated water is being used where non-treated water could be used. Why use treated water to dump it on the ground? The truck would have to go an additional few blocks to be filled at the McBride Well but that would only be an inconvenience!

Evidently many decisions are being made without the public being informed. That is a shame because our form of government was designed to include people, not treat them like mushrooms by keeping them in the dark and feeding them crap. And anytime elected officials make decisions that are not made in a public meeting, the public is being fed crap. And the public deserves to be treated better.

Yes, there has to be some reason for the decisions that are being made but we aren't quite sure what these reasons are. Carrizozo trustees receive \$100.00 a month and the mayor receives \$400.00 a month. In addition to FICA, Med FICA and WC. Not a lot of money but more than it was a few years ago before then mayor Cecilia Kuhnel signed the ordinance that increased the elected official's pay. The ordinance was approved January 1998, two months before the election in which Kuhnel hoped to be re-elected and be able to receive the extra money.

Great adventure scrapped.



EDITOR: I have been a fan and strong supporter of Sertoma Speedway from the original opening of the Mud Bogs. I remember the forming of the "Carrizozo Rat Pac" and know what a great group of drivers/families they are. Last season was excellent for Josh Hammond. Championships are earned with so much time and effort that many do not realize. I know Josh wanted this years Championship because he stood in my office and stated, "There has never been a back to back champion at Sertoma and I want to be the first one". This was stated before racing season even began. Maybe Josh did not expect the tougher competition this year, but you've got to admit, the class has grown and competition has doubled. Everyone can tell Josh's car is tired and he is not. He has a great racing style. When someone has his or her heart set on one thing and will not let anything stand in the way, personalities change and the fun time is no longer being had.

Josh did send a tape to the Sertoma Board meeting for review. I was present at this meeting and remember the tape well. The "Texas Start" that was referred to in the Lincoln County News failed to state the rest of the story. The lap this occurred was not a completed lap, a yellow was called, therefore reverting back to the previous lap again. The car was warned because it could not have been penalized for a lap that was never completed. This warning went on record just as if any other warning had been assessed at that time. This tape also showed Josh getting a warning that was rightfully called. Yes, the Alamo-gordo Stock Car Association did spend an afternoon with Josh, also. I personally did not go to this meeting but heard that mistakes were pointed out on both sides. After this meeting, all did seem to improve, August 3rd proved to be different. I was sitting in the pit stands and noticed the sparking from his right front wheel. I also noticed when the officials began to black flag the 28 car in the 11th lap. This was a safety issue and Josh DOES RECEIVE POINTS. I made mention to the person sitting next to me about these sparks that it appeared a bearing had gone bad on the car. This means the bearing was no longer doing what it was made for and metal was grinding on metal. 9 more laps with the car like this could have resulted in catastrophe. This catastrophe may

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SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - Regulations for the humane relocation of prairie dogs? Only in the City Different. It has been just a few weeks since our last update on the curious activities in the People's Republic of Santa Fe, but this one's too good to wait.

City Councilor Frank Montano has introduced the Gentle and Caring Displacement of Prairie Dogs Act that is totally Santa Fe style. Twenty one acres in an arroyo across the street from us have gone undeveloped for the 36 years since we moved here. Santa Feans, who are against urban sprawl, are for infill projects, except in their own back yard. They also are for open space. This dichotomy is one of the many reasons nothing ever gets done here.

After seven years of meeting with the most recent group that wants to build in our arroyo, our neighborhood association was confident it had the best development plan it could get. But then the Society for the Preservation of Rodents moved in and objected that the cuter-than-normal prairie dog population couldn't be disturbed.

Then the rodent protectors set up shop on a corner of the plot at the intersection of two busy streets to sell lemonade, take pictures of the cute critters, solicit petition signatures and parade children with signs around the lot. (Careful, don't step in a prairie dog hole, honey.) Rich Texans, who 10 years ago likely cursed the critters for digging holes in which their cows broke legs, stopped to offer money.

The City Council realized it had a problem of major proportions on its hands. Instead of pointing out to the public that these are varmints people in the rest of the world try to get rid of, the Council is pondering, a proposed new ordinance calling for their careful handling. The following are some of its provisions.

* Evicted prairie dogs can't be dumped anywhere. City approved relocation sites must be found, either on public land or private property that is protected as wildlife habitat by a conservation easement held in trust.

* There must be evidence of prior existing prairie-dog burrows, otherwise developers must pay to have augured holes dug a minimum of four feet deep and four inches in diameter

at a 45-degree angle.

* Soil where the prairie dogs are relocated must contain at least 20 percent clay with silt.

* The site must be visually adequate for the prairie dogs to spot predators, so land must be clear of sage, juniper and pinon for 1,000 feet.

* There must be adequate vegetation, such as blue and black Gramma along with other prairie grasses.

* Rodent relocators must obtain city-issued certification, attesting that they have mastered two trapping methods and two methods of location.

I'm not making this up, folks. It's all true. The Council hasn't approved the proposal yet, but there is nothing in its history to suggest it won't. The estimated cost to property owners is \$1,000 to \$3,000 depending on the number of rodents. The cost to taxpay-

ers to enforce the ordinance is estimated at \$20,000 a year. Councilor Montano says neither cost is a big deal. He's running for mayor next spring and this will be a big feather in his cap.

Until a few years ago, Santa Fe like most cities, poisoned rodents as a safety measure before building an athletic field or park. But now that we've become enlightened, the city provides water for rescuers to use in trying to flush prairie dogs from their burrows during relocation efforts. That's an approved trapping method, by the way.

So, while the city dawdles over fixing a water billing system that hasn't worked for over a year, while it remains in denial over planning for future water needs and while it sinks deeper in debt over massive projects it has no way of funding, it takes good care of its prairie dogs.

Grants Are Presented To Several County Groups

Several county groups received grant funding from the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation named in honor of Congressman Joe Skeen.

Grants were presented August 11 at an event at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. Congressman Skeen also received the "Distinguished New Mexican Award" from the museum.

Grant winners in Lincoln County are Capitan Public Library with \$7,500; Fort Stanton, Inc. with \$2,000; Lincoln County Children's Theater with \$4,000;

Lincoln County Literacy Council with \$1,500; Presbyterian Medical Services with \$5,000; Run for the Beach, Inc. with \$5,000; CASA with \$2,500.

Since its inception in 1986, the Hubbard Foundation has awarded more than \$15.5 million in grants. Hubbards are associated in business with the Ruidoso Downs Horse Race Track and Billy the Kid Casino, The Links at Sierra Blanca, The Hubbard Museum of the American West, MTD Radio Broadcasting and The Hideout to open spring 2002.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Your Life will start changing! It could be People, or a change of thoughts...you'll make the Right Move by Going with the Right Thoughts! Take it slow.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your Job could start Coming & Going! You can't do it all. Make up your mind what is important in your life. Choose one that fits your needs!

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Seek out Good Friends you Trust. Your feelings could be a little touchy for a while! Your Good Heart will win over the coldest of people!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Remember Love & Money are Not the same! You can Love Someone without spending a lot of Money you don't have! They'll understand!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Think Quick! Before your Chance is Gone for Good! You have more then one way to do this! What does your Heart say? Write it down first.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Time for a BIG change! Don't blow it! Don't ask Others what you should do...You Know what you want to do... So just Do It. Have Fun!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Someone is asking too much of you. Are you going to stand by and take it? DON'T! You're a Good Person & deserve to be Treated Good!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) "Easy Come...Easy Go!" IF something or someone, is Meant to be, it will Be! IF Not, then Not! Your Angels are Protecting You! Let them!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) Watch Your Health, Not enough Sleep could hurt! You need all the Brain Power you can get! Time Out for yourself, & you'll think better!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Take it Easy & Slow! Don't, you'll pay for it in the long run! Everything will work out in the Right Order & Time! Rest & Relax! It's coming!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Can you Hear the Music? If you can't, then Stop and Listen! You may even Hear Your Own Thoughts, Trying to tell you the Answer!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) "Go For It!" Yes it's that easy! "Just Do It!" But make sure this is REALLY what you want to do...Is it really worth the Cost? Sleep on It!

**Carrizozo Little League
2001 Champions
SANTOS**



LOS SANTOS. BACK ROW (left to right): Coach Orlando Samora, Johnny Beltran, Nathan Beltran, Coach Bennie Zamora. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Joe Gallegos, Zhane Vega, Greg Vigil, Rory Zamora, Chris Herrera. FRONT ROW (left to right): Josh Sanchez, Stefanie Zamora, Arron Vallejos, Carlos Samora, Derek Vinson.

**Burglary Case Bound
Over To District Court**

A court date has been set for August 31 before District Judge Karen Parsons for James Morgan, 26, Carrizozo who was bound over to district court on charges of commercial burglary, conspiracy to commit commercial burglary and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Morgan was bound over by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts after Morgan's attorney Todd Holmes of

Alamogordo waived Morgan's preliminary appearance on July 31. Butts also signed an order releasing Morgan on a \$75,000 unsecured appearance bond.

According to a court spokesperson an unsecured appearance bond is like releasing a person on his own recognizance and does not require cash to be posted for release.

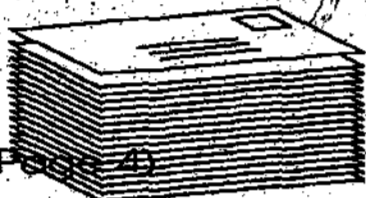
Morgan was released from the Lincoln County Deten-

tion Center on July 31 after his attorney requested the unsecured bond, which Butts approved.

Morgan was arrested on the charges for his alleged involvement in commercial burglaries of Antique Liquidators and Richmond Tire both in Carrizozo. A juvenile was also involved in the burglaries and has since been referred to the juvenile probation office.

Letters

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have been just being towed off the track or watching where the tire was bouncing off too -- hopefully a safe place. Or, maybe this wasn't the problem at all. Who is responsible for the risk? After leaving the track, Josh pulled into the "Hot Pit Area" for repair, I assume. He was told he could not reenter the race and got very angry. He spun his car around, dangerously throwing dirt and rocks into the crowd of people. I have had much respect and pride for Josh, until this reaction. I know in previous years of Josh's racing, this type of temper display would have never occurred.

I have worked at the track as a scorer and at the pit gate for two years. I drove the wrecker at the track in previous years. I have been Secretary/Treasurer of the Alamogordo Stock Car Association for two years. I have been a Sertoma Board Member for one year. I also manage a business that is a supporter of the drivers. I involved myself to get results that were needed from Sertoma in support of the drivers. I have dealt with Josh and the "Rat Pac" for many of these years and have always enjoyed them. My husband and I have given Michael enough trailer spares to last many racing seasons. As a supporter, I am overcome with such disappointment in this result. As a scorer, I know first hand that no favoritism calls are made and cringe at the word. When someone gets against them the reply is never, "I was driving rough and needed to calm down" or "I really was a safety hazard to others". I also know there has never been 35 Street Stocks at the track at one time.

The fans that attend Sertoma Speedway weekly know and love the "Carrizozo Rat Pac" and so do other drivers. By quitting, what is being accomplished? Cars will be lost, fun will have to be made by watching movies, purchasing a boat, etc., drivers lose a mentor that always is willing to help, and the kids lose a hero they always cheer for. Sponsors also lose expected advertisement. The track will still be here. Drivers as well as Officials will always make mistakes. No human is perfect. Improvements will develop and friends may be lost or gained. I hope the abruptness of this decision that is made for "Rat Pac" followers will not result in loss of respect.

Mrs. Hammond, I have always enjoyed you and your involvement. You're a great fan to have in the crowd. Richmond Tire is greatly appreciated by all drivers because of their weekly support and effort to keep cars on the track.

There is also a lot of effort that goes into making these races happen. Volunteers are always needed. All have been invited to sit "behind the scenes" and this offer still stands. I really believe just one race in the tower will open ones eyes to see the "rest of the story". And members of the "Rat Pac" are welcome to join in and be a spotter for a night just to see how difficult that job really is. I joined to make improvements happen and the more we have join in, the more improvement that will occur.

AMY A. BARELA
Representing the Alamogordo
Stock Car Association

Czozo Welcomes
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pleting his student teaching at Portales High School he taught 9th grade P.E. and coached basketball at Portales Middle School.

While Barron worked toward a Masters degree in sports administration he was hired as a graduate assistant coach for the ENMU women's basketball team. Once he earned his Masters degree he applied for a position, and was hired, at Pine Hill School District.

While at Pine Hill, Barron did work to earn his second Masters in Education Leadership at Western New Mexico University branch in Gallup.

Barron is married to Kathy and they have a 12 month old daughter Jessica.

"I am glad to be in Carrizozo," Barron told THE NEWS in a recent interview, "I like the small school atmosphere."

Some of Barron's goals for Carrizozo are to review student test scores and determine how to improve them and to find ways to keep students in school. "There is room for improvement in scores," Barron said. "And I want to try to do this together with the students and teachers as a team."

"I am a team player," Barron said. "And I will be working with staff to achieve the goal of improving student achievement."

"I think the reason why we are in education is to help students achieve," he added.

**Wool Growers Name
Officers and Directors**

Verlin Posey of Yesso was recently elected as third vice president of the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. at their annual convention July 19-21 in Ruidoso.

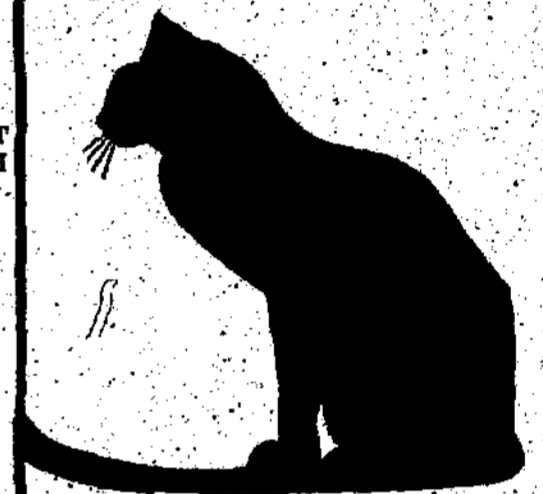
The organization also named new members to serve on the board of directors. They are Mike Carrica of Roswell, LeRoy Cravens of Encino, Alice Eppers of Roswell, Marc Kincaid of Pinon. Directors currently serving are John Cauhape of Pinon, Marion Cauhape of Hope, John Cooper of Tinnie, Mike Corn of Roswell, R.C. Jones of Tatum, Lloyd Maness of Corona, Jim Marbach of Carlsbad, Ronnie Merritt of Yesso, Stan Patchet of Carlsbad, Albert Perez of Vaughn, Mary Skeen of Picacho, Bernarr Treat of Roswell and Martin Yriat of Roswell.

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Lincoln County Fair 4-H Results

Animal Science: Marshal Wilson - Cat Poster - 1st; Erin Hightower - Cat Physiology - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Goat Poster - 2nd; Wade Sulzemeier - Chicken Poster - 1st
Small Pets: Keith Sulzemeier - Chicken Poster - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Bird Poster - 1st
Plant & Soil Science: Keith Sulzemeier - Terrarium - 1st
Gardening Exhibit: Wade Sulzemeier - Annuals/Perennials - 1st
Forestry: Wade Sulzemeier - Tree Collection - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Tree Ecology Poster - 1st
Self Determined Forestry: Wesley Hall - Log cabins - 1st

Wesley Hall - Poster - 1st
Wood Science II: Keith Sulzemeier - Saw Horse - 1st; Marshal Wilson - Stilts - 2nd;
Wade Sulzemeier - Squirrel Feeder - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Napkin Holder - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Napkin Holder - 1st; Wesley Hall - Napkin Holder - 1st
Electric Energy: Keith Sulzemeier - Wildlife ID Board - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Simple Switch - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Parallel Circuit Bd - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Circuit Bd - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Series Wiring Bd - 1st
Welding: Kendal Wilson - Skill Plate - 1st; Ryan Gaines - Hand Truck - 1st
Rocketry: Keith Sulzemeier

Tanner Pope - 5th; Mitchell Harper - 5th; Tanner Daniel - Jr. - 2nd; Monique Birdow - Sr. - 1st
4-H Box: Mathew Hernandez - 3rd; Tito Montoya - 1st; Tony Montoya - 3rd; Haley Montes - 5th; Patricia Sanchez - 4th; James Colvin - 5th; Mitchell Harper - 5th
Project Workbook: Matthew Vega - 1st; Matthew Hernandez - 2nd; Tito Montoya - 5th; Tony Montoya - 5th; Tessa Hendricks - 3rd; Haley Montes - 5th; Anthony Valdes - 4th; Patricia Sanchez - 5th; James Colvin - 5th; Marshal Wilson - 5th; Mitchell Harper - 5th; Keith Sulzemeier - Activity Scrapbook - 1st
Clover Buds: Emily Rush - T-shirt; Quade Hall - Stick Horse; Quade Hall - Book Marker; Quade Hall - Picture
Public Speaking: Wesley Hall - 1st
Leadership Poster: Wesley Hall - 1st; Monique Birdow - 2nd
Uniquely New Mexico: Keith Sulzemeier - Recipe Bos - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Journal - 1st; Mary Beth Shivers - Corn Husk Doll - 1st; Mary Beth Shivers - Biscochitos - 1st
New Mexico Roundup: K.C. Hendricks - Beef Jerkey - 1st
New Mexico Flavor: Mary Beth Shivers - Recipe Box - 1st
Leathercraft - Unit I: Anthony Valdez - Exhibit Bd - 1st; Patricia Sanchez - Exhibit Bd - 2nd
Leathercraft - Unit II: Kendal Wilson - Exhibit Bd - 1st - Best of Show
Leathercraft - Unit III: Patrick Luna - Leather Notebook - 1st
Braiding I - Exhibit Board: Jeremy Zamora - 2nd; Tessa Hendricks - 1st; Patricia Sanchez - 3rd; K.C. Hendricks - Jr. - Exhibit Bd - 1st
Braiding II: Bailey Shivers - Exhibit Bd - 1st; Chrishandra Zamora - 3rd; Erin Hightower - 2nd; Amanda Gomez - 4th; Timothy Barela - Jr. - 1st; Robert Dutchover - Jr. - 2nd
Advanced Belt Braiding: Kendal Wilson - Belt Exhibit Bd - 2nd; Jennifer Shafer - Belt Exhibit Bd - 1st - Best of Show; Samantha Gomez - Sr. - 3 Belt Exhibit - 1st
Advanced Belt Braiding: Sofia Ramirez - Belt Exhibit - 2nd; Sara Portillo - 3 Belt Exhibit - 1st; Kaitlyn Vega - Peruvian Belt - 1st
Cross Stitch: Opal Greer - Blue Whale - 1st
Embroidery: Opal Greer - Bear Hoop - 2nd
Photography - Unit I: Tyler Scarafioti - Yucca - 5th; Bethany Sweat - Desert Crimson - 5th; Tyler Scarafioti - Tree Roots - 5th; Tyler Scarafioti - Mirror - 2nd; Bethany Sweat - Beaty and the Thorns - 4th; Bethany Sweat - Moonrise - 5th; Marshal Wilson - Yucca at Sunset - 1st; Erin Hightower - Playful Kitten - 3rd; Bethany Sweat - Shasta - 5th
Self Determined: Kendal Wilson - Cowboys at Sunset - 1st - Best of Show; Justus Wilson - Sr. - Helicopters - 1st
Photo Story: Tyler Scarafioti - Washing Dog - 1st; Erin Hightower - Hummingbird Retreat - 2nd; Kaitlyn Vega - Ancient NM - 1st; Amanda Ortega - Sr. - 2nd
Photo Album: Erin Hightower - 1st; Marshal Wilson - 2nd
Same Subject-3 Angles: Codi Montes - 2nd
Sewing I - Novice: Bethany Sweat - Gathered Skirt - 1st; Bailey Shivers - Tote Bag - 2nd; Erin Hightower - Tote Bag - 1st; Leticia Vas-

quez - Tote Bag - 3rd; Amanda Gomez - Peasant Blouse - 1st; Jennifer Shafer - Apron - 1st
Sewing - Jr.: Kaitlyn Vega - Skirt and Top - 1st; Mary Beth Shivers - T-Shirt - 1st; Sofia Ramirez - Tote Bag - 1st
Sewing - Sr.: Opal Greer - Garment Bag - 1st; Milika Sanchez - Pants with Blouse - 3rd; Samantha Gomez - 2-Pc outfit - 5th
Food and Nutrition - Novice: Bethany Sweat - Trail Mix - 1st; Bailey Shivers - Trail Mix - 2nd; Bailey Shivers - Butterscotch Fingers - 1st
Food and Nutrition - Sr.: Codi Montes - Menu - 1st; Codi Montes - Potluck Plan - 1st
Baking III - Novice: Jennifer Shafer - Butter Cake - 1st; Erin Hightower - Butter Cake - 2nd; Erin Hightower - White Bread - Machine - 1st; Jennifer Shafer - White Bread - Machine - 2nd; Erin Hightower - Whole Wh Machine Brd - 1st; Jennifer Shafer - Whole Wheat Machine Bread - 2nd; Erin Hightower - Sponge Cake - 1st; Jennifer Shafer - Sponge Cake - 2nd; Erin Hightower - Whole Wheat Bread-Hand - 1st; Erin Hightower - Yeast Rolls - 2nd; Jennifer Shafer - Yeast Rolls - 1st
Baking I - Novice: Tessa Hendricks - Sugar Cookies - 2nd; Jeremy Zamora - Sugar Cookies - 3rd; Stacia

Calvert - Sugar Cookies - 1st; Tessa Hendricks - Biscuits - 1st; Stacia Calvert - Biscuits - 3rd; Jeremy Zamora - Biscuits - 2nd; Tessa Hendricks - Muffins - 2nd; Stacia Calvert - Muffins - 1st; Jeremy Zsmora - Muffins - 3rd; Chrishandra Zamora - Brownies - 2nd; Bailey Shivers - Brownies - 1st; Jeremy Zamora - Chocolate Chip Cookies - 1st; Stacia Calvert - Chocolate Chip Cookies - 2nd
Baking II - Novice: Bailey Shivers - Nutbread - 2nd;

Chrishandra Zamora - Nutbread - 1st; Bailey Shivers - Spice Cookies - 2nd; Chrishandra Zamora - Spice Cookies - 3rd
Baking III - Junior: Kaitlyn Vega - Sponge Cake - 2nd
Baking I - Junior: Samantha Portio - Biscuits - 1st; Tanner Daniel - Biscuit - 2nd; Robert Dutchov - Biscuits - 3rd; Samantha Portio - Chocolate Chip Cookies - 2nd; Tanner Dan-

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SECOND PLACE DUROC SWINE. Matthew Hernandez from Picacho and Hondo Valley 4-H member shows off his second place duroc swine that was more interested in eating than getting its picture taken.

Range Plant Management: Codi Montes - Range Exhibit - 1st
Wildlife: Tyler Scarafioti - Birdhouse - 1st; Ryan Gaines - Wildlife Exhibit - 1st; Ryan Gaines - Sportsmans Code Poster - 1st
Shooting Sports: Tanner Pope - Poster - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Poster - 3rd; Wade Sulzemeier - Poster - 2nd; Wesley Hall - Shoot Sports Poster - 1st
Sports Fishing: Wade Sulzemeier - Exhibit Bd - Knots - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Poster - Lure - 1st; Keith Sulzemeier - Fishing Safety Poster - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Fish Species Poster - 1st; Wesley Hall - Fishing Knots Exhibit - 1st;

er - Model Rocket - 1st; Wade Sulzemeier - Model Rocket - 1st
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ADMIRING THE ART. Carrizozo resident Don Means admires the Art Show entries at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan last week.

Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY	
Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, Pastor	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024	Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship Wednesdays 8:00 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. Sun. 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)	
JOHNNIE 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. Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 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 1:15 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 1-605-257-2356	Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Capitan Community Church	
TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402	Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.
United Methodist Churches	
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846 Carrizozo, NM 88301	Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.
CAPITAN:	
	Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 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 / 336-4827	Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Trinity Southern Baptist Church	
Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)	Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. AWANA Sunday 4:00-8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Corona	
CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7875	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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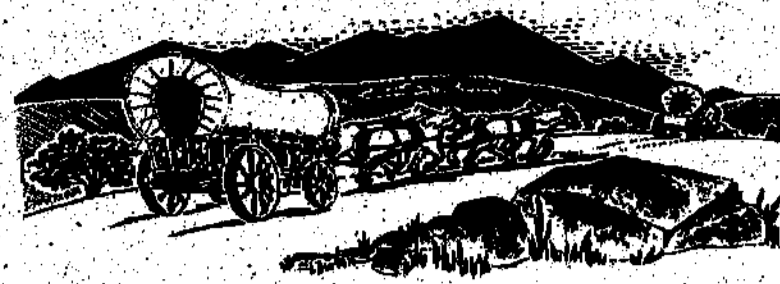
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CARRIZOZO FCE members Ammel Bevill and Gini Burd show off some of the items at the FCE booth at the County Fair in Capitan.



White Oaks and Jicarilla News

by Willa Lee Adkins

No news for White Oaks or Jicarilla this week.

Point of Interest: I have been focusing my articles on the Fort Stanton Post Entries in the late 1800s. But, did you ever wonder what the soldiers point of view was and what their daily lives were and how they felt?

I have been given permission to print a diary of a soldier that was in the U.S. Army in 1865. The diary begins in December of 1865. The officer's name was Henry Gohrman. The diary is over a period of about a year and I will put it in

my article in part, until it is completed. I will print this as it is written, the spelling may be somewhat different than what we are used to reading:

***December 6th, 1865:** Left for Tubac (Arizona). Sergeant Murphy went along as escort. Gaylord, Lut. Palmer G. Wood left to join his new company at Mojave. Sorry to lose him.

***December 7th, 1865:** Cold day. Have news that the regulars will relieve us soon, but don't know when... hell!

***December 8th, 1865:** Building, work bakery, but no news.

***December 9th, 1865:** Coleman shot goose and two jackrabbits. On bakery to work.

***December 10th, 1865:** On guard. Our Indian Scouts came in and brought some scalps (ears). There will be a big pow-wow now.

***December 11th, 1865:** Five day off guard. All hands on new building bakery etc. None of which we will ever use!

***December 12th, 1865:** Cold day on police. Express arrived from Prescott today with the rumor that we are to be discharged and sent to San Francisco right away.

***December 13th, 1865:** The coldest day yet. Another scout is ordered out to find Capt. Seedgard, who is lost in the mountains.

***December 14th, 1865:** Seedgard and most of his men arrived tonight just as we had got ready to leave to search for them. They have been living on horse and mule meat for weeks. They were in bad shape, but not starving yet. Mule and horse meat on hand.

***December 15th, 1865:** Some more of Seedgard's men arrived. Their lost man also found. (A Frenchman) The friendly enlisted Indians had surrounded him, being afraid of him. All safe now and we sleep in our camps (Fort El-Dowel) instead of the mountains.

***December 16th,**

Fri., 1865: Mail -- News of attack by Apaches on Lut. Wood while enroute to his new company, Sergeant Allen of B (Woods Company) killed.

***December 17th, 1865:** Another cold day. Everybody on buildings, which we will finish by the time we are discharged, if we ever are. On cattle guard.

***December 18th, Sunday 1865:** Hauled water for bakery. All Hands at work* -- no Sunday rest for us. (ha) Row with teamster, was out in the guardhouse for disobeying recall from fatigue. Col. Bennett is above regulations! A Soldier has no rights here.

***December 19th, Mon., 1865:** In guardhouse (underguard in burish shape) Rains last night. Clear today. Mad as hell, worked without being guarded. Released from guardhouse tonight and got a lecture from the Orderly for sassing.

***December 19th, 1865:** Rain and sleet and snow. Commenced to build an underground house on top of the ground. With Henry Stratton, Luis Truesdell Grey, Corpl. Miller and two others we took in John Parker who is to weak to work and very sick without any shelter.

We have to do this when we are not working or it rains to hard. All hands wet and cold tonight. Other men are digging in the banks to get shelter from the rains. This is soldering? (Bennett's thinks it is).

Newswriting Course At ENMU-Ruidoso

ENMU-Ruidoso is offering a college course in newswriting beginning August 30 in Ruidoso.

The three credit course will be taught by veteran New Mexico newsman Keith Green. The course will teach the basics of writing for print, electronic or magazine publication, using the Associated Press guide.

The course meets once a week from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays beginning August 30.

For more information or to register by phone, contact the ENMU-Ruidoso Center office at 505-257-2120. Outside of the Ruidoso calling area call toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

Local Groups Get NM Tourism Funds

Several Lincoln County groups will receive New Mexico Department of Tourism cooperative advertising funds.

Groups receiving funds for advertising are Capitan Chamber of Commerce \$750; Special Events Resource Group \$2,400;

Village of Ruidoso \$13,500; Village of Ruidoso BTK Country \$9,887.50; Village of Ruidoso Downs \$2,000.

Obituaries

JODIE ASHBY

Memorial service for Jodie Ashby, 71, of Ruidoso will be Monday, Aug. 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount with Rev. John Penn officiating.

Jodie died Friday, Aug. 10 in Ruidoso. He was born June 10, 1930 at DeLeon, TX. He was a member of Ruidoso Evening Lions Club, Republican Party of Lincoln County, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Spencer Theater Directors Circle, Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas, Longhorn Hall of Honor Council, Texas Exes and a former member of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors and was a retired auto parts store owner. He moved to Ruidoso in 1991 from Dallas, he was also a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. He married Martha McKnight Proctor on March 27, 2001 in Alamogordo.

He is survived by his wife, Martha McKnight Proctor of Ruidoso; his daughter, Judge Anne Ashby and her husband Dr. Michael Duren of Dallas; his sister, Linda Kay Crites and her husband H.L. Granbury, TX; a brother, Ronnie Ashby and his wife Mary of Dallas and his dog, George Addison III. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of Anne Ashby, Betty Ann Zapp Ashby in 1982.

Weatherization Program is Now Underway

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting applications for the weatherization program.

The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

All interested can get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227, or by calling toll free 1-888-624-1660.

Letters to Editor

(Continued from Page 5)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you for your letter. It is a shame that neither you nor any of the others who signed the letter cared enough a few weeks ago to talk about some of the problems when Josh asked for an explanation. He told a track official at that time he wanted someone to call him and give him a reason to return to the track in two weeks. There was no call from anyone during that two weeks and the lack of response resulted in the assumption that he was not wanted at the track. He did return to race even without explanations.

As for some other points in your letter, it is interesting that you consider the competition tougher this year and that you asked us to admit the class has grown and competition has doubled. There were 18 cars in the street stock class on August 3, 2001, that is hardly double the more than 25 street stock cars that raced April 17, 1998. That is a reduction, not an increase to double. Maybe there have never been 35 street stock cars at the track at one time, but a few years ago there were far more than there are now, and at one time there were 32 street stock class cars at the track at one time.

As for the "Texas Start" and the explanation you gave, why was that not explained when Josh called a few weeks ago?

During Josh's meeting with the Alamogordo Stock Car Association Josh asked for an explanation for the black flag warnings and there was only one that the officials could even justify.

Yes, things did seem to improve after that meeting but August 3 proved to be different. You stated that officials began to black flag car No. 28 on the 11th lap. Reviewing the video tapes shows that the first black flag was given when there were five laps to go, which would have been the 15th lap, not the 11th. Josh did not see the black flag on that lap or the next lap because he was not near anyone and there would have been no reason for him to get a black flag. The officials chose to throw the yellow flag when there were three laps to go and instead of checking Josh's car the official waved the black flag, held up three fingers indicating it was the third black flag, and with that the official pointed the black flag for Josh to leave the track. There was no explanation, no checking of the car, just an indication Josh was to leave the track. When Josh went into the pits he wanted to know why he was black flagged. If he had been told on the track he would have accepted it. It might also be a good idea to design a flag to indicate mechanical problems and that the car should leave the track instead of the black flag.

Are there different rules for different drivers? Several times through the years we have watched as the official will stop a car on the track, check it, and explain to the driver if something is wrong. We heard this happened August 10, but it certainly did not happen August 3.

Yes Josh did receive points for the August 3 race, but he received points for 10th place, not the fourth or fifth place he would have received had he been allowed to finish the race.

Your statement about volunteers being welcome is also interesting. Two of us have offered to help. No response from anyone; just as there was no response to Josh's questions a few weeks ago.

Josh tried to help the track by building a safe car, driving safely, and putting on a show. The fans loved it.

What is being accomplished by quitting? What was he supposed to do after track officials ignored his request for information and explanations?

Your comment about "favoritism" is also interesting because our concern was with the inconsistent judging. You mentioned favoritism. If you have a question as to whether there is favoritism, you should talk to the officials or someone.

Ruth Hammond

Capitan High School Volleyball Schedule 2001-2002

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
August 25	Scrimmage	Home	8:00 AM	V-JV-C
August 31	Melrose	There	4:30 PM	V-JV-C-7&8
Sept. 4	Carrizozo	Home	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Sept. 6	Estancia	There	4:00 PM	V-JV
Sept. 8	*Lordsburg	There	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Sept. 11	Cloudcroft Tourney	There	4:00 PM	JV
Sept. 13-15	Roadrunner Tourney	There	TBA	V
Sept. 20	Carrizozo	There	4:00 PM	C
Sept. 21-22	Capitan Classic	Home	TBA	V
Sept. 25	*Tularosa	There	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Sept. 27	Dexter	There	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Sept. 29	*Hatch	Home	2:00 PM	V-JV-C
Oct. 2	*Cloudcroft	Home	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Oct. 8	*Lordsburg	Home	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Oct. 9	*Tularosa	Home	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Oct. 13	*Hatch	There	2:00 PM	V-JV-C
Oct. 18	*Cloudcroft	There	4:00 PM	V-JV-C
Oct. 22-27	Dist. 5AA Tourney			V

Teams Attending Capitan Classic: Artesia JV, Elida, Magdalena, Aztec, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Animas.

*District Games

Capitan Middle School 2001-2002 Volleyball Schedule

August 31	Melrose	There	3:30 PM	7&8
Sept. 4	Cloudcroft	Home	4:00 PM	7&8
Sept. 6	Ruidoso	There	4:00 PM	7&8
Sept. 11	Tularosa	There	4:00 PM	7&8
Sept. 13	Dexter	Home	4:00 PM	7&8
Sept. 17	Carrizozo	There	4:00 PM	7&8
Sept. 20	Hondo	There	5:00 PM	7&8 Com.
Sept. 25	Cloudcroft	There	4:00 PM	7&8
Sept. 27	Hondo	Home	5:00 PM	7&8 Com.
Oct. 2	Dexter	There	4:00 PM	7&8
Oct. 4	Ruidoso	Home	4:00 PM	7&8
Oct. 11	Tularosa	Home	4:00 PM	7&8
Oct. 13	Tiger Cub Tourney	Home		

Teams Attending: Cloudcroft, Estancia, Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-2001-110.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. JESSICA O. FLANAGAN and ESTHER O. FLANAGAN, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on July 16, 2001, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will on August 23, 2001, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 15, Block 7 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

Also known as 108 Crest View, Capitan, NM 88316.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs with interest to date of sale	\$55,643.73
Estimated costs of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale	\$300.00
Special Master Fee	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$56,093.73

This sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 2001.

Donna Tunell

Eric J. Coll SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL, & WORLEY, P.A. P.O. Box 550 Roswell, New Mexico 88201 (505) 622-5440

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV 2001-154

FARMERS ALLIANCE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a Kansas Corporation, as Subrogees of BOBBY and MAUDENE POTTS, Plaintiffs,

vs. MARY ANN STEGMANN, a/k/a MARY ANN LOBATO, a/k/a MARY ANN DUNLAP, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF COMPLAINT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE AFORESAID DEFENDANT(S) AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Company, as Plaintiff in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to enforce subrogation recovery for payments for property damage, together with interest and costs.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Stevan J. Schoen, 3908 Carlisle Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 881-4545.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 1st day of September, 2001, judgment will be entered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of July 2001.

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed City Bank New Mexico, 1096 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has applied to the New Mexico Financial Institutions Division for a bank charter. The organizers are Carl Bartley, Brenda Buckner, Glenn Herman, Cynthia Clayton, Mike Liner and Zia Financial Corporation, a New Mexico corporation.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Director of the New Mexico Financial Institutions Division, 725 St. Michael's Drive, P.O. Box 25101, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, no later than September 17, 2001. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the office of the Director and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application will be made available upon request.

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO
By: /s/ Carl Bartley
Carl Bartley, President

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LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed City Bank New Mexico, 1096 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for deposit insurance. The organizers are Carl Bartley, Brenda Buckner, Glenn Herman, Cynthia Clayton, Mike Liner and Zia Financial Corporation, a New Mexico corporation.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, no later than September 17, 2001. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application will be made available upon request.

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO
By: /s/ Carl Bartley
Carl Bartley, President

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ELECTION NOTICE (FIRST NOTICE)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October 2001 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. a convention and annual meeting will be held to elect one supervisor of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be Capitan Schools Cafeteria, off of Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM.

The position to be filled is currently being held by James Sanchez, Lincoln, NM. Nominations will be allowed from the floor.

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

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between September 6th and September 20th.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy. 380 West, between September 17th and October 3rd.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN
AUGUST 16, 2001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-354-2220 or 505-648-2941. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitan, N.M. 88316.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV 01-206

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jacob Knowles FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner, Jacob William Knowles, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 18-day of June 2001, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Jacob William Knowles to William Jacob Gipson.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby give notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Karen Parsons at 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of September 2001, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his/her name from Jacob William Knowles to William Jacob Gipson.

Jacob William Knowles
P.O. Box 338
Tinnie, NM 88351
(505) 653-4346

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-01-156 III

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A New Jersey Corporation Plaintiff,

vs. PAUL ZIMMER, and LINDA JEAN ZIMMER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above; that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of

the Plaintiff as set forth in the complaint, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at Lot 2 Antelope Trail, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, and more particularly described as:

LOT 2B OF MAGADO CREEK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOT 2 OF MAGADO CREEK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OCTOBER 11, 1996, CABINET F, SLIDE 548.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before September 22, 2001, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation is Rose M. R. Little of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco Blvd., NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 3rd day of August, 2001.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi, Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 16, 23 and 30 and September 6, 2001.

Ruidoso Women Named To State Brain Council

Sandra Kuykendall of Ruidoso has been named by Gov. Gary Johnson to the New Mexico Brain Injury Advisory Council.

Kuykendall will replace Sarah Cairns whose term expired.

Kuykendall is president of Jubilee Builders and a caregiver for a traumatic brain injury survivor.

Substitute Clinic At Capitan School Tonight, Aug. 16th

Capitan Municipal Schools will conduct a clinic for anyone wanting to be a substitute teacher at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 16.

The clinic will be held in the school Administration Buildings.

Last year's substitute teachers do not need to attend.

Sheriff's Report

12:33 p.m. domestic in Carrizo Canyon, caller needed information on what to do if involved in a domestic.

6:31 p.m. request for deputy to checkout a four wheeler in Bear Canyon.

8:13 p.m. 911 call from man who reported children locked in a car in Sun Valley. At 8:17 p.m. his wife called and advised her husband is on medication and did not know what he was doing. The assigned deputy was notified.

8:33 p.m. car fire at Riverside on Highway 70. Ambulance was requested, Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:51 p.m. deer hit in Alto. July 22:

5:20 a.m. ambulance for 65 year old with seizures. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

7:34 a.m. bull on highway at mm 268 on Highway 70.

7:53 a.m. Ruidoso police advise of dogs and pups running at large on Gavilan Canyon Road causing traffic problems.

9:12 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for person down at Bonito Lake. A woman spent the night in a t-shirt and shorts. Ambulance was also requested, but the person refused transport.

10:12 a.m. harassment at Eagle Creek trail head.

10:56 a.m. domestic on Bonito Lake road.

9:11 a.m. request for help for subject who fell and could not get up in Corona. An EMT responded.

1:49 p.m. ACO requested in Carrizozo.

2:11 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at location ACO was requested in Carrizozo.

3:17 p.m. request for case number for harassment.

3:43 p.m. fire at mm 5 on Highway 248 north of Capitan. Capitan fire department advised no fire.

4:14 p.m. 10-45 at Gavilan Canyon and Highway 48. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

6:54 p.m. suspicious woman on Highway 54 near Ancho, trying to wave someone down and a red SUV with a jet ski all over the road. At 7:03 p.m. the responding deputy advised the SUV was okay, and he could not find a woman.

8:24 p.m. 911 call from a ranch east of Carrizozo. No answer when dispatch called back. A deputy responded and advised all was okay.

10:38 p.m. 911 hang up.

When dispatch called the number back, someone answered then hung up, the next call the line was busy from a location on West Lobo. Capitan, police and two deputies responded.

11:40 p.m. CYFD referral in Alto.

July 24:
7:37 a.m. neighbor dispute in Enchanted Forest.

9:25 a.m. VIN check at ranch north of Capitan.

9:55 a.m. VIN check in Homestead acres.

1:44 p.m. peacekeeping in Alto.

2 p.m. VIN check in Ruidoso.

2 p.m. vandalism in Capitan.

5:48 p.m. domestic in Alamo Canyon. Responding deputy advised parties had been separated.

7:44 p.m. request for ambulance. Med 1 code 1 to LCMC from Little Creek area.

9:41 p.m. shots fired on Dean Road. Responding deputy and Capitan police advised the shooting was from a residence where they were shooting at a "varmint" and all was okay.

11:44 p.m. cell phone report of party at Mon Jeau Lookout. Deputy responded.

July 25:

8:40 a.m. rabid skunk in Ranches of Sonterra. Skunk foaming at the mouth trying to get in the fence with the dogs. Deputy responded.

10:38 a.m. unwanted vehicle on road in Sun Valley. Vehicle parked close to a community well for several days and needed it towed.

12:22 p.m. VIN check in Ruidoso.

3:27 p.m. standby for Bonito Fire Department at mm 10 on Highway 48.

4:22 p.m. harassment on D. Ave in Carrizozo. Deputy responded.

5:30 p.m. request for ACO for cats caught in trap in San Patricio.

7:36 p.m. grass fire on Highway 54 at Ancho. Advised it was controlled burn.

July 26:

12:47 a.m. assault in Loma Grande. Two deputies responded.

11:15 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest of subject on D. Ave.

3:34 p.m. peacekeeping in Loma Grande. Deputy advised all was okay.

8:21 p.m. deputy advised he, made arrested at loca-

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Sheriffs Report

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tion in Loma Grande.
11:43 p.m. alarm at business on Highway 70. Ruidoso Downs police and deputies responded.

July 27:
7:43 a.m. ACO request to pick up stray dogs on Cora Dutton Road.

9:42 a.m. report of mail taken from mail box, torn up and put back in box on Cedar Creek.

10 a.m. request for search in Carrizozo.

10:38 a.m. welfare check of father camping at Bonito Lake, family unable to reach him by cell phone.

11:14 a.m. welfare check and need for information about child custody in the Loma Grande area.

2:56 p.m. 16 year old daughter getting mail from inmate at CCA in Estancia.

3 p.m. 10-44 with well stud on Gavilan Canyon Road.

4:08 p.m. two vehicle 10-45 half mile north of Corona. Corona ambulance responded but was refused transport. State police responded.

4:58 p.m. roll over on old Fort Stanton Road. State police.

5:50 p.m. ambulance for elderly woman with possible stroke. Carrizozo ambulance to LCMC.

5:54 p.m. pick up not returned, needed deputy to assist to recover her truck in Ruidoso.

7:24 p.m. barn on fire at Gallacher ranch. Carrizozo fire department and two deputies responded. State forestry notified.

7:59 p.m. request for ambulance at adventure camp. Capitán ambulance transported two to LCMC.

July 28:
10:17 a.m. peace keeping at location in Loma Grande for subject to get her belongings. She later canceled because she was unable to go.

2:05 p.m. request for ambulance at condos where child fell off bicycle and was having seizures. Med 1 to LCMC.

2:42 p.m. ambulance to one car rollover at Glencoe. Med 1, state police and Glencoe fire department responded.

3 p.m. 10-44 on Highway 54 in Corona.

4:50 p.m. drunken driver in West Lake Campground.

4:50 p.m. Adult probation office order to pick up three adults at Fort Stanton to take to Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Two deputies responded.

8:15 p.m. screens off and curtains pulled through windows at cabin two miles up Cedar Creek, request deputy to check.

10:18 p.m. barking dogs on Montes Road. Capitán police notified.

10:19 p.m. request for ambulance at business. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

11:40 p.m. officer requested assistance at dance in Corona. Officer broke up one fight, but subjects were not leaving and he suspected more problems when the dance broke up. Two deputies and state police responded.

July 29:
2:20 a.m. 911 report of stolen vehicle. Caller advised 22 year old son took his pickup without permission from his property in Arabela and was headed to Highway 70. State police and deputy responded.

6 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested transport of prisoner.

9:50 a.m. request for ambulance at camp in Angus. Med 1 to LCMC.

1:35 p.m. car fire at intersection of Highways 48 and 37. Bonito fire department responded.

2 p.m. deputy advised of arrest of subject at sheriff's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

2:26 p.m. civil on Birch, caller had restraining order on her trailer in Hondo.

6:47 p.m. semi truck on fire mm 300 Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department, state police notified.

7:17 p.m. careless driver on Highway 54 north. State police narcotics unit advised they were following a van with bad tires and requested a traffic stop. A deputy advised he stopped the vehicle, search and all was okay.

8:08 p.m. 911 hang up. Dispatch called back and a person who spoke only Spanish answered but did not respond then hung up. A deputy responded and found a lot of people at the house.

July 30:
8:30 a.m. request for deputy as someone cut the fence and let the animals out in Nogal.

9:12 a.m. sheriff advised of a skinny mule in Lincoln. ACO assigned.

9:37 a.m. request for ambulance in Sun Valley for wife who fell. Med 1.

9:47 a.m. stolen rings from residence in Rancho Ruidoso.

11:27 a.m. CYFD referral in Ruidoso.

2 p.m. request for ambulance in Agua Fria. Med 1, code 1.

2:10 p.m. LCDC requested deputy for inmate who wanted to press charges for assault.

2:20 p.m. 30 head cattle loose at Highways 380 and 37. Deputy and livestock inspector notified.

3:05 p.m. caller advised a female answered the phone at his home in Corona when no one was supposed to be there, wanted home checked because he feared it was his ex-girlfriend.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

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1tp-Aug. 16

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Steel Buildings, new must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990; 40x60x12 was \$16,400 now \$10,971; 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$42,990.
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BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION
STEEL BUILDING, 40x22 was \$5,695 MUST SELL \$2,860.
800-292-0111
1tp-Aug. 16

YARD SALE: Saturday, Aug. 18 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Generator, Fitness Flyer, lawn mowers, filing cabinets, clothing, bikes, misc. 508 H Ave., Carrizozo
1tp-Aug. 16

HELP WANTED: Lincoln, NM. Fence builder for 2,500 foot sheep fence.
653-4041
1tp-Aug. 16

FOR SALE: Skier's Special: 1989 Ford Tempo, 4wd, AT, power windows, cassette, rack for skis or snowboards, 63,000 miles \$2,500 OBO
354-2673
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354-4321 354-4270
3tp-Aug. 2,9&16

FOR SALE: 22 hp, diesel Yanmar Tractor. 4-wheel drive, automatic, 6 speed, 3 point hitch, 4 speed PTO, bucket. Like new, only 260 hours. \$10,900.00 in Lincoln
505-653-4041
4tc-Aug. 2,9,16&23

WILL POUR CEMENT SLABS on Carrizozo Cemetery Plots. Reasonable Price.
648-2156
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- Dairy Foods- Jr.: Ryan Gaines - Buttermilk Cornbread - 1st; Ryan Gaines - Jatropha Cookies - 2nd; Kayla Roberts - Project Book - 3rd; Kayla Roberts - Branola Cookies - 1st
- Food Preservation- Jr.: Ryan Gaines - Dried Fruits - 1st
- Arts and Crafts-Novice: Tessa Hendricks - Dreamcatcher - 1st; Tessa Hendricks - Wall Hanging - 1st; Tessa Hendricks - Necklace 3rd
- Arts & Rafts - Sr.: Montie Birdow - Drawing of Fish - 2nd
- Generation Celebration: Si Montes - Photo Poster - 1st; Project Workbook - 1st
- Lower: Erin Hightower - 1st

County To Charge For

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added. "This 1994 contract (for Foster) needs to be revised," Silva said. "If we provide public information, what does it cost to create the data." There are 55,000 plus records of 48,573 parcels of information recorded in the assessor's office.

Foster said he was unsure where the problem came from because it took five months to get the information which can be downloaded in seconds. "If Triadic charges \$500 to rewrite, I'll pay for one time," Foster added. "But for me alone. If someone else wants the same data they can share the cost with me."

Silva said he wanted to get with Foster and Morel and county manager Tom Stewart to determine some cost.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said the cost in other counties is not what matters here. "A good starting point is what is reasonable," Martinez said.

Silva assured that the information in his office is public record. "The public can still come to my office and get information at no cost," Silva added.

County commissioners are to reconsider the cost for computerized data at their meeting being held today, August 16, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

In other business at the July 19 meeting, commissioners:

-Discussed an alternative escape route for Sun Valley with subdivision residents Jerry Lee and Tom Odin who are working with the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department and property owners to develop an escape route for the development located in the Alto area.

County commissioner Ray Nunley reminded the people the county cannot put its equipment on private property to blade in an emergency road without having the right of way or some type of legal access.

-Approved the enlargement of the Alto Village entrance sign, near the county right of way for Fort Stanton Road.

-Held public hearing for a possible Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Ralph Dunlap requested a grant for the Lincoln Water System, Jeannie DeConditas asked for a grant to do a center for independent living for disabled, Larry Mulligan of Glencoe Fire Department asked for a grant for expansion of their fire station.

-Unanimously approved the county sending out a request for proposals (RFP) for lease or purchase of the Glencoe Rural Events Center, contingent upon an okay from the Hondo Valley School Board of Education authorization. Currently the school leases the center from the county.

-Approved purchase of four program Chevy Blazers from Sierra Blanca Motors for \$18,900 each for the assessor's office. The assessor has \$68,000 budgeted for the vehicles to replace all the 1990-92 vehicles in the assessor's office.

-Approved a "piggy back" bid with Valencia County for a new backhoe from Rust Tractor for \$890 a month.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one OPERATOR I and one OPERATOR II with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant(s) must have 5 years working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; and general labor activities. Most of the job duties for the Operator I position will be driving a 12 Yard Dump Truck. Primary job duties for the Operator II position will be operating heavy equipment. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Monday, August 27, 2001 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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Round Mountain Ranch Road, BO09 to 9H6 Road.

-Okayed the 911 Rural Addressing Committee recommendations for road names and change of names: renamed Georgia Road in Pine Meadows Subdivision to Alto Mesa Drive; renamed Teton Circle in Valley Heights Subdivision to Wild Rose Road; renamed Clearview Drive in Valley Heights to Center Drive; renamed Pine Drive in Valley Heights to Wild Rose Court; name AO37 to Hightower Road, AO21 to C.M. Bryan Trail, AO25 to Easy Street, AO33 Bonito Canyon Road, BO18 to Proctor Road, BO17 to BO19 to Lon Road, BO48 to Red Bluff Road, road to Gage's to Red Canyon Road, AO19 north to Porter Road, off Elda west to Bell Lane, off Elda east to Wade Ranch Loop, County Line Road north of Corona, road west of Transwestern Road to Frankie Lane.

-Approved the final road acceptance for Agua Fria Subdivision into the county maintenance system.


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Minute Maid LIMEADE, FRUIT PUNCH OR ASSORTED Minute Maid Lemonade 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

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