

# Two Fires In County Area Are Contained

by DORIS CHERRY

Two human-caused forest fires threatened the Ruidoso area last weekend, resulting in precautionary evacuations of about 800 people, a day long closure of Casino Apache and the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the loss of electrical power county wide on Saturday, and a disaster declaration for Lincoln County.

Investigators are looking into the origins of the human caused fires, with the Trap and Skeet Fire considered suspicious. No information was available by press time on Wednesday as to how contained the Trap and Skeet Fire was.

Governor Gary Johnson made an aerial visit of the fires on Sunday by Black Hawk helicopter. Afterwards he signed a disaster

declaration which will allow Ruidoso and county officials to seek federal funds.

On Monday, the Lincoln County Commission held an emergency meeting at Ruidoso Downs Village Administration Center, to declare the county a disaster area. The village of Ruidoso is considered in a "state of emergency" but has not officially made a disaster declaration, a village spokesper-

son told *THE NEWS*.

The first fire started on Friday afternoon behind a residence in Homestead Acres subdivision off Gaviilan Canyon Road. Fanned by dry hot winds, the Homestead Fire burned into the Lincoln National Forest and charred about 200 acres of ponderosa pine, pinon and juniper behind the subdivision before it was contained. The fire was

slowed by fire fighting efforts, and the loss of fuels as it burned into the site of last year's Cree Fire. No structures were burned and no injuries were reported with this fire.

Residents in the Homestead Acres subdivision were evacuated as a precaution.

Two fire fighting crews from Mesalero, plus Forest

Service Hot Shot crews from Arizona joined local fire fighters on the Homestead Fire. They were supported by five heavy air tankers and two single engine air tankers dropping retardant. By Saturday, crews completed a containment line using dozers and hand dug lines and by Sun-

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## County Declared A Disaster Area

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners Rex Wilson, Rick Simpson, Leo Martinez and Bill Schwettmann met in an emergency session on Monday, June 4, at Ruidoso Downs Village Administration Center to adopt a resolution that declared the county to be a disaster area due to the two forest fires on June 1 and 2.

County commissioners unanimously adopted Resolution 2000-03 "Lincoln County Disaster Declaration; Homestead; and Trap & Skeet Fires".

"Whereas, Lincoln County has suffered a strain on resources caused by wild fires which started at Homestead Acres on June 1 and on June 2 on the Mesalero Apache Reservation about two miles southwest of Ruidoso;

Whereas areas of the Village of Ruidoso and the County of Lincoln, timber resources and archeological

sites have been threatened by these fires;

Whereas the evacuations and power outages have resulted in hardship and threatened the safety, health, welfare and well-being of the citizens of Lincoln County in the vicinity of the fires;

Whereas all locally available public and private resources and forces were brought to the scenes and used to plan for contingencies and conduct road blocks in cooperation with a variety of BIA and US Forest Service teams at Mesalero and Ruidoso;

Now therefore, I Rex Wilson...do hereby declare Lincoln County a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency

powers and expenditure of available resources and requesting assistance and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

## Ruidoso Okays Electrical Upgrades At Festival Site

by DORIS CHERRY

A "festival" site at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport will get some electrical upgrade for events to be held there this summer.

During the Ruidoso Council meeting of May 29, councilors approved a request from organizers of the Mountain of Blues music event set for June 16 and the F.A.S.T. 3-D archery group who plan to utilize the site for its championship in August. Peter and Cheryl Blanchard, organizers of the Mountain of Blues, Inc., said their corporation has paid for temporary installation of utilities used at the music event, at a cost of at least \$2,000 each event.

The Blanchards requested the village install utilities, primarily electricity with enough amps to power a large music festival.

Cheryl Blanchard said the airport festival site is "great" because there is little traffic, plenty of parking, and no nearby residents who will complain about the music. The event attracted about 2,600 guests last year, mostly from out of town,

Blanchard added.

David Locke, from the (SEE PAGE 9)

## Military Exercises To Be Held In Area June 14 - 24

Enemy forces are not invading the United States. But American forces, playing opposition roles, will soon be participating in a major military exercise near Bingham, Carrizozo and Capitan.

Nearly 40 Air Force personnel from four states will join thousands of additional troops at White Sands Missile Range to participate in "Roving Sands" on June 14-24.

Roving Sands, the world's largest joint-theater air and missile-defense training exercise, will involve about 15,000 soldiers from all branches of service. Also included will be about 400 troops from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom as well as observers from Israel and Turkey.

Taking part in the exercise as "enemy" forces will be Guardsmen and Reservists from New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Nevada.



**FIRE DANGER EXTREME!!!** Smokey Bear says fire danger is EXTREME at the US Forest Service work station in Capitan, and throughout the Lincoln National Forest. A red flag alert was out on Tuesday, June 5 because of high winds and very dry conditions. By Wednesday, June 6, the fire danger was "Extreme" prompting Lincoln National Forest to impose restrictions on open campfires in the forest, except in developed campgrounds. Gas or propane fueled stoves and grills are allowed in the Lincoln National Forest, and the use of such devices is being encouraged in all developed campgrounds, including at Bonito Lake.

## Restrictions Imposed: No Campfires In The Forest

by DORIS CHERRY

Because of the extreme fire danger, and the recent forest fires in the area, Lincoln National Forest officials imposed fire restrictions on Wednesday, June 6 which prohibit open campfires except in developed campgrounds throughout the entire Lincoln National Forest.

City of Alamogordo, Bonito Lake Campground, is also asking visitors to use only gas or propane stoves and grills.

Village of Ruidoso had not imposed fire restrictions as of Wednesday afternoon, but the village is discouraging the use of charcoal grills. No open campfires are allowed within the village at any time. Also a village spokesperson said the fire restrictions could change at any time if dry conditions continue.

According to a forest service spokesperson, petroleum or propane gas stoves and grills will be allowed in

all areas of the forest at this time.

Fire restrictions were imposed on the Mesalero Apache Reservation on Sunday. Under the restrictions no outside fires will be allowed, even the use of charcoal. All outside refuse burning is prohibited.

Travel throughout the reservation is restricted with no stopping or parking along US Highway 70 or State Road 244 (to Cloudcroft).

Smoking will be allowed only indoors or inside a vehicle on the reservation.

### Carrizozo Masonic Lodge Will Meet In Lincoln June 13

Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 AF&AM will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, in the Traveling Masonic Room on the second floor of the Old Lincoln Courthouse in Lincoln.

All Masons are invited to attend.

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation Family Day will be held in Lincoln on Saturday, June 16, in the park. Coffee and donuts will be served at 10 a.m. with a steak dinner sold for \$7 a plate at noon. There will be entertainment after lunch.

All Masons, their families and friends are invited.

### Lincoln County Fair Queen To Be Selected

The Lincoln County Fair Association Board is announcing the 2001 Lincoln County Fair Queen competition.

Young women between the ages of 17 to 23 and who are Lincoln County residents are eligible to compete.

All interested participants should call 648-2847 or 653-4180 as soon as possible for more information.

## C'zozo Trash Pickup To Be Explained In June 12 Meet

Information about trash pick up in Carrizozo, and how trash should be dealt with, will be provided at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting on Tuesday, June 12.

According to Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) chair Debra Ingle, there appears to be confusion about what trash is picked up in Carrizozo. She said she sent a LCSWA trash truck to Carrizozo on Wednesday to pick up bagged trash that had been left behind during the regular pick up routes on Tuesday.

Ingle said confusion arose because trash collection truck drivers had been ad-

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**THEY ALL MADE IT.** The Capitan High School graduating class of 2001 stands as a group for the last time during the graduation ceremonies on May 26. All seniors qualified for their diplomas this school year. (See the Capitan senior page inside this issue of *THE NEWS*).

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS


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

**TUESDAYS**  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 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 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

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

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

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 8-10**  
 -Capitan Merchants semi-annual sidewalk sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**  
 -Reception for Lincoln County Artists exhibit, 5:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.  
 -Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ Authority 6:30- p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**  
 -Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
 -Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
 -Capitan Village Trustees, 6:30 p.m. public hearing for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, 7 p.m. regular meeting.  
 -Corona School Board, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**  
 -Special meeting of Lincoln County Commission, 6:30 p.m. commissioner chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse, to hold public hearing for proposed revisions to subdivision ordinance.  
 -Ruidoso Village Council regular meeting 6:30 p.m. (rescheduled from regular meeting day of June 12 because of conflict with special awards ceremony for Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14**  
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
 -Corona Village Trustees special public hearing for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project at 5:30 p.m.  
 -Capitan Board of Education, 8 p.m. school administration building.

# Two Fires In County

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day the fire was considered contained.

But before crews were able to even consider the Homestead Fire contained, another fire started about 2 p.m. Saturday on the Mescalero Apache Reservation near the Inn of the Mountain Gods about two miles southwest of Ruidoso. Called the Trap and Skeet Fire for the location where the fire started, fire fighting efforts there kept the fire below 500 acres.

The Trap and Skeet Fire caused the most concern for Ruidoso because of its location—southwest of the community. With dry hot southwest winds blowing up to 25 miles per hour, with gusts up to 40 miles per hour, the fire spread toward the village. By late Saturday, winds died down and shifted to the north, spreading thick smoke county wide, turning the sun and sky red.

As soon as the Trap and Skeet fire was reported it was attacked by the Mescalero and BIA fire resources. Air tankers and crews working on the nearby Homestead Fire also responded.

Precautionary evacuations were made of the Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino Apache and reports were the fire came within a few hundred yards of the resort. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday about 800 people were evacuated from their residences in the county west of Ruidoso to the reservation line, and in the subdivisions in the southern portion of Ruidoso. Carrizo Canyon Road was also closed. A shelter was set up by the Red Cross in Ruidoso for evacuees.

Also as a precaution against the fire on Saturday the electric company shut down a 150 Kilovolt power line to avoid problems with smoke aerial retardant which could cause arcing. Power was down in most of Lincoln County and the Mescalero area for several hours. With power down, radio stations in Ruidoso also lost power, shutting off communication.

Evacuees were allowed back into their homes each night, but were moved out each day as a precaution.

The Trap and Skeet Fire was held to under 500 acres because of the quick aggressive response by fire teams already in the area for the Homestead Fire, and because the fire burned into forested areas that had been thinning, logged and cleared by prescribed burns. These treated areas helped lessen the effects of the fire that was burning in extreme conditions of unseasonably hot temperatures and low humidities.

Fire fighters at the Trap and Skeet Fire were assisted with 12 wildland and structural fire engines from surrounding fire departments and fire agencies, four water tenders, 10 dozers, seven heavy air tankers, three single engine air tankers and three light helicopters.

Fire restrictions are now in effect on the Mescalero Reservation throughout the Lincoln National Forest.

## REDTT Funds Billy The Kid Media Tour

The rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) Project has awarded a total of \$1,100 jointly to the Lincoln, Chaves and DeBaca Counties tourism councils to help pay for a Billy the Kid familiarization tour for seven regional travel writers.

The tour will begin August 23 in Lincoln County and ends August 26 in DeBaca County (Fort Sumner). Stops on the tour will include Carrizozo, White Oaks, Lincoln, Roswell and Fort Sumner.

Additional funding came from State Monuments Division, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ellis Country Inn, Wortley Hotel, Roswell Theater, Chaves County Job Corps, Roswell Main Street, Fort Sumner Municipal Schools, Billy the Kid Country Inn, Un Padacito del Cielo, Cortese Feed and Supply, Billy the Kid Museum, Coronado Motel, Ruth Birdsong of White Oaks, and a host of private individuals and volunteers.

## County Democrats Honor Former First Lady Alice King

Democratic Party of Lincoln County is honoring former New Mexico First Lady Alice King at a dinner set for 6 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Cree Meadows Restaurant North Forty room in Ruidoso.

Mrs. King served as New Mexico's first lady longer than any other first lady in the state's history. Guests at the dinner will hear stories of the Roundhouse and what it was like to be an integral part of New Mexico politics and history.

The event begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner and speaker at 7 p.m.

For more information, or to reserve tickets, call Doris Cherry at 354-2673, or Marc Prelo at 257-3000.

## OBITUARY

### GRAVIEL M. SANCHEZ

Graveside service for Graviel M. Sanchez, 86, of Capitan will be today June 7, at 11:00 a.m. at Fort Stanton Cemetery with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating.

Mr. Sanchez died June 3 in Capitan. He was born October 7, 1914 at Barney, NM. He moved to Capitan in 1989 from Alamogordo where he had lived for 20 years. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy in 1989.

He is survived by a daughter, Gloria J. Rice of Capitan; two brothers, Marselino Sanchez of Yuma, AZ, and Lupe Sanchez of Tucumcari; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

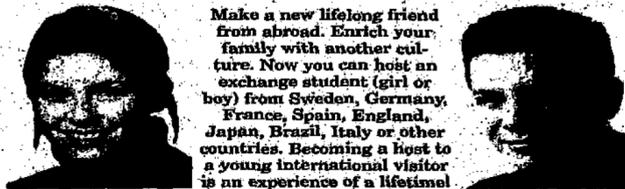
Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## Thank You Card

The family of Nellie Gallegos would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers and visits during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Ernie Gonzales, Sandra Zamora, the Gallegos family, the Padilla family, and the Nava family.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Should trash be burned?**

By Ruth Hammond

Perhaps you weren't home this past weekend and didn't see or smell the smoke from the fires in the Ruidoso area. The best thing is that the fires are basically contained and there were no injuries or deaths from either of the fires and no homes or other structures were burned. It was costly, in terms of expense for firefighters and equipment, but it was worth it to save people's homes and businesses and avert a tragedy such as happened in northern New Mexico last year. Fire restrictions are in effect in the Lincoln National Forest and in communities and will probably be in effect in all of Lincoln County soon. Please be very safe with fire.

One thing that did happen on Saturday was that people were without electricity for a few hours and had the chance to get re-acquainted and find other things to do than watch the boob tube or other activities that require electricity. One family sang songs around the piano. Another family played board games, and others talked to each other. Some people chose to sit outside and watch the smoke as it drifted across the mountainside, hoping that the fire would soon be contained. Fire can be tragic and it is even more heart-rending when your friends and neighbors are being evacuated and must sit and wait for hours for news.

Workers at the fires are to be commended for the great job they did. And the reason the electrical power was off on Saturday was because the fire was getting very close to the transformer, and if any of the lines had burned there could have been more fires started because of arcing from downed power lines. Turning off the power was a safety precaution that was wise and probably helped keep the fire from causing even more damage and destruction. It may have been inconvenient for some people but not for long.

Equally important to county residents is the situation with the trash service. We heard a rumor that the problems with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority could result in a change to a private contractor. One thing is certain and that is that the entire organization needs to return to what it was years ago, run by an efficient manager, not a person with a CDL license. What items will and will not be picked up need to be explained, not left dumped wherever. And if anyone could help convince the people in charge that the recycle bins should be emptied, it would be very much appreciated. We have been asking for more than five months now that the recycle bins in Carrizozo, the ones behind the fire station on 8th Street especially, be emptied. Needless to say, materials for recycling fill the igloos and are being stacked on the ground sometimes.

Regular pickup schedules should be followed, or they were back when there was an efficient manager, and if regular pickup schedules were followed there would be no need to have to ask month after month when, if ever, the bins would be emptied. It is discouraging to try to help the environment by recycling and have the organization that is supposed to pick up the recyclable material not do it. If you agree, please tell the people in charge. Keeping the county clean and keeping the county fire safe are both important.

*That trash is no treasure*

**Capitan Graduates Receive \$337,500 In Scholarships**

Capitan High School graduates received a total of \$337,500 in scholarships and awards, announced during the graduation exercises on May 26.

All students in the senior class graduated, all having achieved the necessary credits.

Capitan High School Band began the ceremony with the procession as the graduating class marched on to Tiger Field. Senior Amanda Koreny sang the National Anthem, followed by the welcome address from senior class president McKee Somerville.

Valedictorian Bryanne Wilkerson and salutatorian Armand Nicolet gave their addresses before guest speaker Dr. William M. Gutman, chief scientist at New Mexico State University.

Koreny sang another song after the speaker, followed by a special presentation to the ASSE International Student Exchange Program students Pascal Zesewitz and Nike Allert, both from Germany.

After the presentation of scholarships and diplomas, seniors McKee Somerville, Tara Morris, Casey Helms and Lem Bartley lead their class in the ring and tassel ceremony. After graduates left the field in their final procession, they gathered to do the traditional toss of the mortar boards.

Prior to the presentation of diplomas, scholarships were presented.

Valedictorian Wilkerson received the Capitan National Honor Society \$200; Foxworth-Calbraith Scholarship \$750 and ACT Schol-

ars 3.5+ GPA and ACT score of 26 or better certificate.

Salutatorian Nicolet received scholarships from University of Northern Colorado \$6,500; Hubbard Foundation Scholarship \$2,000 a year renewable for four years; Capitan National Honor Society \$200 and the ACT Scholars 3.5+ GPA and ACT score of 26 or better certificate.

Other graduates who received scholarships were: Joel Armendariz-L.T. Womack Memorial Scholarship of \$500, Lincoln County Medical Center Scholarship \$1,000 renewable, Wells Fargo Bank Citizenship Award of \$250.

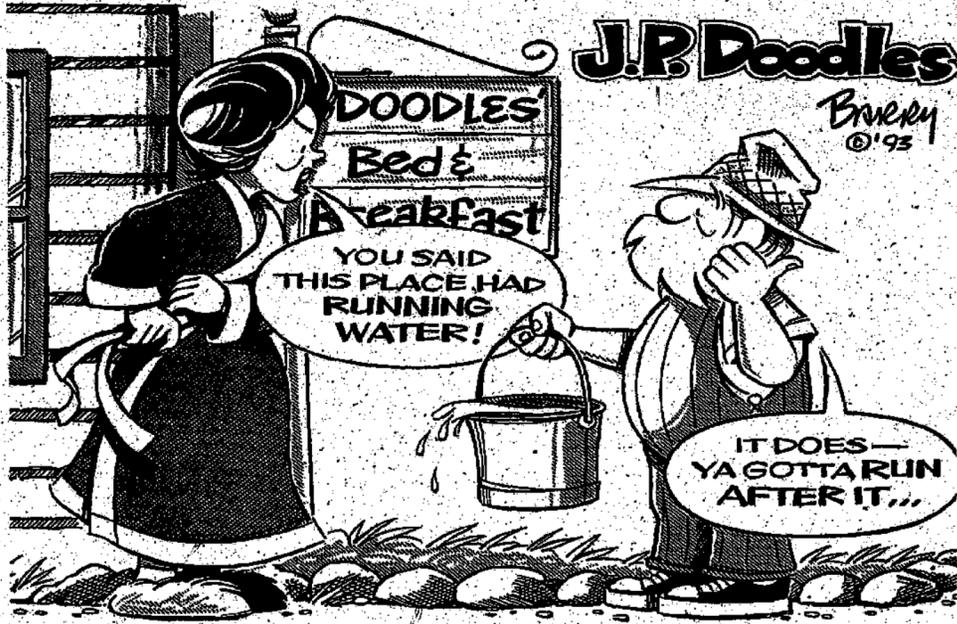
Tracy Armenta-New Mexico State University Regents Scholarship of \$2,930 a year renewable for four years, Ford Truck/National FFA Scholarship of \$1,000, Capitan FFA Scholarship of \$250, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce \$500, Lincoln County CrimeStoppers \$500, Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship \$500.

Lem Bartley-Lincoln County Home Builders Association, \$600; Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design \$11,200.

Michael Brazel-Friends of Eastern New Mexico University \$750 a year renewable (lottery).

Darrell Brooks-New Mexico State University Regents Scholarship of \$2,930 per year renewable for four years, New Mexico Tech Copper Scholarship of \$2,000 per year renewable for four years, Otero County

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**SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

SANTA FE - Don't count Joe out just yet.

Numerous Southern New Mexico Republicans have been waiting patiently for Rep. Joe Skeen to retire, but former Rep. Phelps Anderson of Roswell surprised nearly everyone four months ago when he announced he will run for Congress.

Does that mean Anderson is challenging Skeen? No, says Anderson. No one else has announced for that office, so I'm not running against anyone, at the moment.

Does that mean Anderson has inside information about Skeen's impending retirement? State Democrat Chairman Diane Denish thinks so, but both Anderson and Skeen say they haven't talked to each other at all.

Anderson says with the redistricting of congressional seats this year no one knows where the new boundaries will run. He and Skeen could end up in different districts.

Selma Sierra, Skeen's press secretary, played along with that notion for a few months, but now the congressman, himself, is reported to have gotten feisty and chided Anderson for not knowing what district he is in. "I can tell him what district he's in," Skeen is reported to have said.

Skeen, who celebrates his 74th birthday later this month, has been suffering from Parkinson's disease the last few years. Other than slowing a person down, it doesn't affect mental capacity or one's health otherwise. But that doesn't keep people from speculating.

Many Republicans have openly expressed a desire to succeed Rep. Skeen when he decides it is time to quit. And many others quietly think about the

possibility. But Republicans are proper people and it is considered bad form to appear overambitious.

Four years ago, Greg Sowards of Las Cruces challenged Skeen in the GOP primary and learned what it is like to go against the party hierarchy. Skeen was angry and state chairman, John Dendahl, took a public position against anyone challenging a Republican incumbent.

Sowards was an outsider, so he was crushed easily. But Anderson is an insider. Besides being a former legislator, he also is a former Republican national committeeman from New Mexico. So does Anderson know something no one else does? That Skeen revealed only to him?

The Skeen and Anderson families have ranches near each other in Eastern Lincoln County. Phelps lives in Roswell but his father, Robert O. Anderson, still lives at the ranch. And Skeen uses Roswell as a base of operations when he returns to the state. But does that make Anderson Skeen's chosen successor.

It isn't likely that Skeen is about to choose a successor. He says he wants to stay in Congress as long as he is "healthy, wealthy and wise." It isn't traditional for New Mexico's members of Congress to retire, anyway. A few have accepted cabinet appointments. Some have been defeated.

And many have died with their boots on.

Maybe Anderson has seen signs that make him sure Skeen won't run again. Three years ago, Joe Thompson, legislative liaison for Gov. Gary Johnson, moved to Albuquerque and filed for the seat held by

Republican Floor Leader Kip Nicely, who then withdrew. Would-be candidates complained that it was an inside job, but Thompson insisted all the signs were there.

For the past several elections, Democrats have figured Skeen might be close to the end of his rope. After big victories in the early 1980s, Skeen didn't have any competition for awhile. But Democrats have reappeared in the last several elections, hoping their timing might be right.

Last year's Democrat challenger, state Treasurer Michael Montoya, said after the election that he wasn't through trying. And Sen. John Arthur Smith of Deming is now expressing interest.

As far as neighboring Chaves and Lincoln counties being split by this year's redistricting, it's not likely but weirder things have happened. Ten years ago, a proposal to split Albuquerque into all three congressional districts almost passed. That division would have sent an unusual line down through Southeast New Mexico.

**Defensive Space Will Help Reduce Wildfire Destruction**

As more people make their homes in rural and forested settings many are unaware of the potential danger of wildfire.

One way to reduce the destruction of fires is to create a defensible space, according to news from the U.S. Forest Service Interagency Prevention Team. A defensible space can be created by establishing a 30 to 100 foot safety zone around homes or other structures by clearing dry grass, excess brush and weeds, raking leaves, picking up fallen limbs, sticks and other debris.

A fire safety zone can be created by pruning dead branches from trees, especially those that extend over the roof; prune all branches within 15 feet of stovepipes or chimneys; remove all limbs from trees up to 10 feet above the ground; relocate wood piles away from structures; clear vegetation 10 feet around propane tanks; thin trees so they have at least 15 feet between tree crowns and keep roof tops clear of accumulated leaves, needles and other tree litter.

Defensible zones provide easier access to a home dur-



Hot dry winds dominated the weather pattern in the last week, with very clear skies.

Dry weather continues this week with cool nights and hot days and only a slight chance for some afternoon thunderstorms, mostly in the mountains.

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

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

Today, Thursday, June 7:

Patchy morning low clouds, and partly cloudy through the day with a slight chance for afternoon thunderstorms. Southeast winds 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty. High temperature in Carrizozo 89. Chance for precipitation 10 percent. Tonight partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Low of 54.

Friday through Sunday, June 8-10:

Partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Highs to lower 90s, lows to upper 50s.

Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12:

Partly cloudy, with highs to mid 90s, lows to near 60.

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

Today, Thursday, June 7:

Patchy morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly cloudy with a slight chance for afternoon thunderstorms. Southeast winds 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty. High in Ruidoso of 81. Chance for precipitation 20 percent. Tonight partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Low in Ruidoso 46.

Friday through Sunday, June 8-10:

Partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s to low 90. Lows in mid 40s.

Monday and Tuesday, June 11 & 12:

Partly cloudy with highs in the 80s, and lows from mid 40s.



ing emergencies and reduces the fire hazard around the home, thus reducing the potential for a fire to spread from a home into a destructive wildland fire.

For more information contact the New Mexico State Forestry Division office in Capitan at 354-2231, or the U.S. Forest Service in Ruidoso at 257-4095 or the Village of Ruidoso urban forester at 258-4343.

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# Presenting the Capitan High School Class of 2001

## HONOR GRADUATES

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Casey Desiree Helms  
McKee Sarah  
Somerville  
Bryanne Denise  
Wilkerson  
Armand A. Nicolet  
Cody Joseph Glaess  
Darrell Raymond  
Brooks  
Nicholas Lynn Jaquez  
Melanie Nicole Hall



*Amanda Joy Koreny*



*Elizabeth Grace Holt*



*Amber Leigh Goodloe*



*Lem Justin Barley*



*Swanlynn Jean Chico*

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Lindsey Diane Bush  
Casey Desiree Helms  
McKee Sarah  
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Cody Joseph Glass  
Darrell Raymond  
Brooks  
Nicholas Lynn Jaquez  
Melanie Nicole Hall



*Lacy Jo Brazel*



*Dianna J. Smith*



*Erin Katherine McGrath*



*Jennifer Jeannette Littleton*



*Lindsey Diane Bush*

## ESCORTS

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Chandra Cogdill  
Chance VanWinkle  
Natasha Saiz



*Traci Jay Maroon*



*Chelsea Rene Noblett*



*Darrell Raymond Brooks*



*Aimee Nicole Noel*



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Darrel Sterwalt  
HS principal

SPONSORS  
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Juanell Davia



# We are proud of you!!

# We wish you well Seniors! Good Luck!!



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Capitan -- 354-4321

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648-2333

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*Jeremiah Daniel Hobbs*

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*Eloy J. Sedillo*

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*Earl W. Turcotte*

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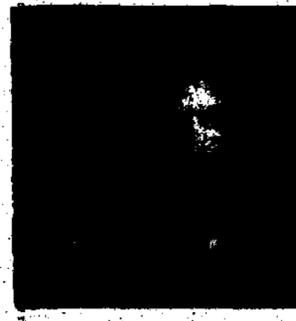
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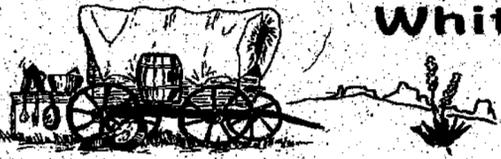
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L. H. HARRIS

# White Oaks and Jicarilla News



by Willa Lee Adkins

The June 2nd 6th Annual Miner's Day in White Oaks was the best ever. The festivities started with the parade at 10:00 a.m., with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse in the lead followed by Terese Ray on her Arabian mare, both in Arabian costume, followed by Judy White in her Indian costume and then came trucks, motorcycles, fire trucks and several horse drawn wagons, buggies and carts.

The day was full of events, shootouts, contests - children costume, BYOB race contest, Madam Varnish contest and many other events, as

well as food and arts and crafts concessions, a storage shed raffle, and gold panning demonstrations.

Winners of the Parade Childrens Costume are: 1st place, Shay Langworthy; 2nd place, Mariah Pethrick and Sara Pethrick and the Madam Varnish contest winner for 2001 is Sharine Osborn of Capitan. The winner of the 6x10 storage shed is Pat Poeling, White Oaks newest resident.

The covered wagon rides all through the day, were a big hit with everyone. The smaller horse drawn buggies and carts were also a joy to see here in our old town of White Oaks.

Voices of the Past was presented from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone enjoyed this event very much, given at the east end of White Oaks in the mock Cedarvale Cemetery. The shootout was performed on the west end of White Oaks around noon. Two old outlaws attempted to rob the postoffice and were caught by the White Oaks sheriff, a shootout ensued, resulting in two dead outlaws, and a dead

sheriff.

There were two tour-buses that came from Albuquerque and with all the other folks that came, White Oaks had approximately 1,000 people here all through the day.

The day ending with a fine dance at the old White Oaks Saloon.

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The big hit at the White Oaks Trading Post was the ice cream on this very hot day. The most humorous thing that happened at the Trading Post was my old one-eyed rooster came in the back of the shop and found a mirror on his level. I heard this loud cackling in the back and went to investigate. As I came around the corner he was just squaring off to fight the rooster in the mirror. Of course, he was sent outside immediately.

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Bronco Sue was performed by Jean Jordon, an award winning journalist, editor, photographer and filmmaker. This program was made possible by the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities and the NM Office of Cultural Affairs.

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I want to recognize all the folks who participated

in this year's even and those families who volunteered their property for Miner's Day. Without everyone's help this event could not have happened.

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Who was Bronco Sue Yonkers? She was Sue Warfield born in Wales. As a small girl came to the United States, with her parents - settling in Nevada. Growing up in the mining camps, she was a young slender beautiful blonde. She became a daring horsewoman and an expert shot with a six-gun. With an eye for men and money she blazed a trail through mining camps of Nevada, California and Colorado.

Eventually migrating into New Mexico, and living in various towns: Espanola, Wallace, La Luz, White Oaks, Socorro, Tularosa and Las Cruces. She was married four times of which each husband died under mysterious circumstances, and each time she went to trial with all male juries, using her "petticoat defense" - lots of tears and plaintive looks - and acquitted each time.

Her attorney was the famous Col. Albert J. Fountain, on the killing of her third husband, Robert Black in Socorro. She plead self-defense in an argument with her drunk and enraged husband, which she shot twice. With the court trial that followed, the jury went to chambers and took an immediate ballot and voted 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal.

They then took a second vote before going back to the jury box. It had taken only five minutes to reach a verdict of "Not Guilty".

On the killing of her fourth husband, in which he died in a shootout involving several men including her two sons, she was reportedly present. All parties in the shooting were acquitted and Col. A.J. Fountain was the defense attorney

in this court case. It was later that she was retried for the killing of her third husband, Black, that she was acquitted and Fountain was her attorney.

It is reported that Col. A.J. Fountain gave "Bronco Sue" Warfield Raper Yonkers Black Dawson a long sharp reprimanding talk after this trial. She left New Mexico for Arizona territory never to return.

The story of "Bronco Sue Yonkers" by Bob L'Alorge is in the New

Mexico February 1993, magazine.

The land records for White Oaks show that "Bronco Sue" owned property here in White Oaks in 1887. On May 19, 1887 she sold her property, Block 51, Lot 1, to a Charles Bull.

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If you have anything you want to share be it of interest or non-interest contact me, at the White Oaks Trading Post. Come and visit or give me a call at 505-648-0056.

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 12	
Corona Post Office	12:30 - 2:30
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	4:00 - 6:30
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	8:45 - 9:30
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:00 - 11:30
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:00 - 2:30
Lincoln Post Office	3:30 - 4:30
Hondo Store	4:45 - 6:00

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM at 6:30 P.M. on June 12, 2001.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2001 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives.

- 1.) Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
- 2.) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
- 3.) Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community.

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service, Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

For information contact:  
Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk  
114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316  
505-354-2247

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## NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO JUNIO 12, 2001, 6:30 P.M. LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico tendra dos juntas publicas el 12 de Junio, 2001 a las 6:30 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juntas publicas sera para discutir el programa de Desurolo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades eligibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones las ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales del programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con porlos menos uno de los siguientes requisitos. Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bados y moderados: ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poscenuna amanza dimmediate a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no estan disponibles par cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos eligibles encluyen infrascura para la comunidad; Reabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entegar sus ideas para proyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta pueden enviar sus comentarios a:

Kathryn Griffin / Village Clerk  
114 Lincoln Ave.  
Capitan, New Mexico 88316  
505-354-2247

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# 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 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)  
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community  
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ  
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

St. Mattheus Episcopal Church  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-267-2358  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church  
TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
848-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches  
TOM WOODARD, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:10 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:  
Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 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 / 338-4627  
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 Wednesday ..... 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona  
GAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
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

## Lou Gallegos Sworn In As Asst. US Ag Sec

Lou Gallegos, former chief of staff to governor Gary Johnson, was sworn in on May 25 as Assistant Secretary for Administration within the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Gallegos, who once served as chief of staff for Senator Pete Domenici was confirmed by unanimous consent in the U.S. Senate on May 22.

Gallegos was nominated by President George Bush in March. The position has responsibilities over the USDA administrative activities, including human resources, civil rights, ethics, procurement, property management, small business, and outreach programs. His nomination was also recommended by U.S. Representatives Joe Skeen and Heather Wilson.

Gallegos served as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget at the U.S. Interior Department in 1989-90 under former president Bush. Among other posts, Gallegos served as secretary of NM Human Services Dept. in 1987-88, and state director of USDA Farmers Home Administration in 1985-86 and Domenici's chief of staff from 1980-84.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Bill Winkler

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Stearns Insurance Agency

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. Cv-2001-31

**FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, f/k/a CHAVES COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**LEONOR V. DE GARZA,**  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on February 7, 2001, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on June 14, 2001, at 1:30 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 18, Block 2 of **WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4**, Ruidoso, 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 16, 1979, in Tube No. 652.

Also known as 202 Marble Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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 ..... \$8,404.48  
Estimated costs of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale ..... \$300.00  
Special Master Fee ..... \$150.00  
TOTAL ..... \$8,854.48

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 15th day of May, 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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**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

Request for Proposal 01-02-001

"Operation of a County Animal Control Facility"

Due: Thursday, June 28, 2001  
2:00 p.m. MST

New Mexico State Statutes require that "each county shall provide for the impoundment of rabies-suspect animals." The cost of current arrangements with the Humane Society of Lincoln County have increased to the point that they exceed the limits specified by the New Mexico State Procurement Code for the acquisition of professional services without competitive bid. Accordingly, this Request for Proposals is for a contract county facility for the holding of dogs and cats impounded by the county's animal control officer. Last year the animal control officer impounded 90 dogs and 20 cats. The winning proposal will offer impoundment on a per animal basis. The proposer will be familiar with and capable of meeting the requirements for appropriate disposal of abandoned animals to include notice to potentially identified owners. The proposer for the contract facility will be permitted to collect costs of impoundment above the cost per animal charged to the county from owners claiming their animals.

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

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

**JANE WILLIAMS,**  
Purchasing Agent

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Monday, June 18, 2001, at 6:00 P.M., M.D.T., at the Administration Board Conference Room, 800 D Avenue present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal school year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 4th day of June, 2001.

**CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STEVE HARKEY,**  
President

ATTEST:  
**Lisa Shivers, Secretary**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

1.) PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE 2002 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM.

2.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PARK OR CAMP ON COUNTY ROADWAYS OR COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CONTRABAND AND MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO POSSESS, SMOKE OR USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ANY OTHER WEED OR PLANT OR TO POSSESS DEVICES USED TO SMOKE TOBACCO OR ANY OTHER WEED OR PLANT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER; PROVIDING A PENALTY; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

4.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A \$25.00 ASSESSMENT ON UNPAID BANK DRAFTS AND OTHER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ISSUED TO THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE BAN ON OUTDOOR FLAMES AND THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

CAUSE NO. PB-01  
DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of **FRANCES EVELYN SIDDENS,**  
Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**DOUGLAS LYNN SIDDENS** has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **FRANCES EVELYN SIDDENS, Deceased.** All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney, at Law, Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**DOUGLAS LYNN SIDDENS**

**Michael S. Line**  
Attorney at Law  
Box 519  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355  
(505) 258-4636

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 27, 2001, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-01-142  
III

**EDD RAY EIDSON,**  
PLAINTIFF,

vs.  
**RODNEY H. STAIR**

All Unknown and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.  
DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: Rodney H. Stair; All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:  
You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Edd Ray Eidson, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to

quiet the Plaintiff fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 31 of Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, 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, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982 in Cabinet, D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 16th day of July, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 18th day of May, 2001.

**JAN PERRY**  
District Court Clerk  
BY: **Darla Goar,**  
Deputy

(SEAL)

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 19, 2001, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold its regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. A CDBG Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. (before the regular meeting). The Public is invited to attend both these meetings.

Agendas are available to the public after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8th. For more information contact Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, Village of Capitan at 354-2247.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2001, Good Sawyer Development, Limited Liability Company, P.O. Box 2981, Ruidoso, NM 88355, filed application numbered T-252-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by drilling a well with a 10 inch casing to the depth of 300 feet, located in NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East to continue the appropriation of underground water in the Tularosa Basin for domestic/livestock use and the irrigation of 58 acres of land with a diversion of 3 acre-feet of water per acre per annum for a total diversion of 174 acre-feet per annum. The 58 acres are located in Pt. NW1/4, Pt. E1/2SW1/4, and Pt. NW1/4SW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East. The old well T-252-S has been sold and renumbered T-252-A, which will be used for irrigation purposes by its owner.

The 58 acres of land is approximately located 1/2 mile north of the Town of Nogal on NM State Hiway 37 and approximately 1/2 mile east of the Hiway.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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# Ruidoso Okays

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FAST Archery group, said his group has already made arrangements to use the airport festival site for the Future of Archery Sports Team (FAST) national championship in August. He also asked the village to install electrical service to the site. "We feel if this improvement is made to the festival site, more organizations will use this area for events," Locke said.

Blanchard also provided an estimate of cost to install a 400 amp electrical service at the site, which was under \$6,500. Village manager Alan Briley said the village already has an electrician on staff and he could authorize the installation "tomorrow."

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village must follow procurement code rules for the electrical work, but any work costing less than \$10,000 needs only three telephone bids, which could be done in a very short time.

Finally after some more discussion, councilors approved a motion to authorize up to \$10,000 for the electrical installations at the festival site.

Festival of Blues is promoted with funds authorized from the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax. But the Lodgers Tax Committee wants more guidelines on how it should approve the spending of lodger taxes for special e-

vents. In response to a request from the Lodgers Tax Committee, councilors agreed to hold a workshop with the village Lodgers Tax Committee to review a 1998 resolution that established by policy the criteria to be used to fund the promotion and advertising of special events. Lodgers Tax Committee chair Steve Talley said the committee is concerned about the lack of rules for funding the special events from lodgers tax revenues.

Donaldson said the lodgers tax policy establishes priorities. He said at one time, a criteria used for the lodgers tax funding was whether the event will attract people to stay overnight in Ruidoso.

Talley said the lodgers tax committee members want to meet in a workshop with the councilors to help develop more specific guidelines. "We don't want to come with ideas, rather we want to work as a group," Talley said.

Talley also said for this coming fiscal year, the lodgers tax committee received far more requests for funding than money was available.

Councilors agreed to hold a workshop with the lodgers tax committee but no date was set.

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## OBITUARY

### FRED DALE McDANIEL

A funeral service was held June 4, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for Fred Dale McDaniel, 65, of Claunch, who died May 31 at Eastern NM Medical Center. Rev. Tom Woodard of Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo officiated. Burial followed at Claunch Cemetery, where a Masonic graveside service was conducted by Carrizozo Masonic Lodge.

Fred was born on April 28, 1936 in Lamesa, TX to Cecil Lee McDaniel and Alma Lea Jones McDaniel. Both parents preceded him in death.

On March 6, 1960 Fred married Knollene Lovelace in Vaughn, NM. She survives him at the family home.

Fred has been a rancher in Claunch for the past 36 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason. He was also a member of the Shriners and he was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife Knollene McDaniel of Claunch; son, Knollin Dale McDaniel of Claunch; daughters, Roby Ericson and her husband Eric of North Richland Hills, TX, Karen Brumlow of Ruidoso, and Debby Minnis of Spring, TX; brother, J.D. McDaniel and wife Wanda of Vaughn, and five grandsons.

Pallbearers were Dale McDaniel, Eric Ericson, Gary Lovelace, Rogene Alford, Gary Lynch and David Roper. Duke Stallard served as honorary pallbearer.

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YARD SALE: 403 17th Street, Carrizozo, Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

1tp-June 7

On June 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. the following vehicle will be sold at public auction: 1987 Ford Bronco, VIN #1FMEU15H6HLA00573. Amount owed for towing and storage = \$1,475.00. Place of sale: 1056 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM. Posted 6/7/01.

2tc-June 7 & 14

## Ruidoso Main Street

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shut the project down for the July 4 holiday and Labor Day. Briley said the village plans to issue construction bulletins and press releases during the project, and the council will be updated at every meeting.

Councilor Linda Flack asked about the status of the Country Club traffic signal. "People are still crossing there," Flack said about a crosswalk that had been placed there, but since removed by the village because of the potential for danger.

Briley said the village had to compromise with the state highway department by giving up the Country Club light to get the Center Street light.

Donaldson asked Briley to "keep after" the Country Club traffic light on Suderth Drive in the midtown area. "Maybe we can use any extra money from the sidewalks to get the cross-

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2tc/May 31 and June 7

### VACANCY NOTICE May 30, 2001

POSITION: Custodian CONTRACT: As per 2001-2002 Non-Certified Salary Schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must pass Background Investigation. Must Pass TB Test. High School Diploma or GED. Commitment to Students. Must pass physical endurance test.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 11, 2001.

PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:

Office of the Superintendent  
Capitan Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 278  
Capitan, N.M. 88316  
Phone: 505-354-2239  
Fax: 505-354-2240

Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion/creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin.

1tc/June 7

YARD SALE - Friday, June 8 at 1009 B Ave., Carrizozo. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lots of clothing infants to adults, some household items, exercise equipment, books, and lots, lots more. 1tp-June 7

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## Handle Melons Safely

### NM Residents Sickened by Cantaloupe

New Mexico Department of Health confirmed that two people in New Mexico became ill with salmonella poona, most likely from cantaloupe they ate.

The illnesses are thought to be related to a multi-state outbreak of the salmonella which came from cantaloupes from two Mexican companies with produce sold under the name "Viva." The US Food and Drug Administration recalled the Viva brand melons.

While the specific brand

of cantaloupe that caused the illnesses is no longer being sold, residents need to take steps to avoid food-borne illnesses from melons and other fresh foods. Salmonella causes fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

To reduce the risk of food-borne illnesses buy cut fresh produce only if it is refrigerated or on ice; put cut produce in the refrigerator as soon as it gets home. Put produce in the refrigerator within two hours of cutting or peeling it. Left-over produce should be discarded if left at room temperature for more than two hours.

Wash your hands often by using hot soapy water before and after handling produce, as well as after using the bathroom, changing diapers or handling pets.

Wash all fresh fruits and vegetables with cool tap water immediately before eating. Do not use soap or detergents. Scrub firm produce such as melons with a clean produce brush. Cut away any bruised or damaged areas before eating.

Wash cutting surfaces often with hot soapy water, then sanitize with one teaspoon of chlorine bleach to one quart of water. Wash all cutting boards, knives, counters after coming in contact with fresh produce.

Use one set of knives and cutting board for produce, and another set for raw poultry and meat.

Use a cooler with ice or ice gel packs when transporting or storing perishable foods outdoors, including fresh fruits and vegetables.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 21 DE JUNIO, 2001 LA CIUDAD DE CARRIZOZO, NUEVO MEXICO

El Condado de Lincoln tendra una junta publica en jueves, 21 de junio, 2001 a las 10:00 de la mañana en la sala de comisionados, en el edificio del condado, 300 Calle Central, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades eligibles. El publico es invitado a presentar asistencia para proyectos cuales son de necesidad y eligibles para recibir fondos.

Con notificacion de un minimo de tres dias de anticipacion, ayuda auxiliar sera proporcionada y asi cumpliremos con al Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificacion un traductor estara disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

Los residentes que no puedan asistir a la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a:

THOMAS F. STEWART  
Lincoln County Manager  
Post Office Box 711  
Carrizozo, New Mexico  
88301-0711  
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## Old Lincoln Town by Rosalie Dunlap

We are so thankful that the Trap and Skeet fire has not done much damage and that no homes were lost.

The Anderson-Freeman Museum has a carriage going up and down the streets of Lincoln. An easy way to see the different museums and shops.

Afton Sullivan celebrated her eighth birthday this weekend.

The Firearms of the American West exhibition at the Hubbard Museum of the American West is well worth seeing. But if you go plan on spending several hours as there are not only guns but American History is also displayed.

I'm not sure how long the Lincoln Art exhibit will be up, but it certainly shows the talent that is in Lincoln County. This is the same exhibit that was in Santa Fe.

The Lincoln Community Church yard sale went very well Saturday. They are working hard to get the restoration done. The walls need to be plastered, wiring finished; window and screens need a lot of work, painting etc. There

is limited electricity and water available now.

It would be nice to have it completed by the time of the Old Lincoln Days. Thanks especially to Frances Galleys, Phoebe Taylor and Ellen Faye Womack for all their time and efforts to make this a successful venture.

There are new cafes sprouting up all over from Capitan to Hondo. The Espuela Cafe at the roping grounds near Hondo, the Wortley is open on a limited basis with the La Cinca (old Curry Saloon) planning on opening soon. At Capitan the BBQ Place has opened at the antique area.

The BBQ Place was very busy when the electricity was off as a result of the fire. They could still serve meals as their meat was already in the grills and did not need electricity. They did have a small generator operating.

It seems we are celebrating some activity or recognition all the time these past few months. Don't forget Father's Day is coming up in two weeks.

Lincoln County has lost two more of its citizens. Hank Means of Nogal, and Fred McDaniel of Claunch.

Hank and Mary moved to Nogal when the children were small and proceeded to build a rock house and whatever other building materials they could find. They ended with a very comfortable home.

Fred McDaniel was a long time rancher in the Claunch area. His daughter Roby was a big help to me when our children left home and I didn't know how to block the show sheep. She also helped me show, as Ralph was busy. Of course, Fred and Knoene were there busy as could be too. He will be sadly missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallegos attended the funeral of France's sister-in-law in Las Cruces Monday.

Several attended the water protest meeting in Roswell last week.

The Bonito River is dry under the bridge near Fort Stanton and other areas of the river.

## Capitan Graduates Receive

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Electric Cooperative Inc. \$1,000 per year renewable for four years, Capitan Alumni Association of \$1,000.

Lindsey Bush-New Mexico State University Regents Scholarship of \$2,930 per year renewable for four years.

Swanlynn Chico-U.S. Navy \$23,400.

Cody Glass-New Mexico State University Regents Plus \$3,430 a year renewable for four years; New Mexico Tech Copper Scholarship of \$2,000 a year renewable for four years; Otero County Electric Cooperative \$1,000 renewable; Friends of the Library \$500.

Amber Goodloe-Capitan High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes \$200, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce \$500, ACT Scholars 3.5+ GPA and 28 or better

### Low Income Weatherization Program Funded

The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Agency has been awarded more than \$1.16 million by the Department of Energy to assist low income residents in lowering their utility costs, announced Senator Pete Domenici recently.

The \$1.16 million grant will go to the Weatherization Assistance Program that provides limited assistance to low income households to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Program funds may be used to replace windows, seal cracks, safety concerns as replacing stove pipes, detectors, space heaters, insulation and special measures for mobile homes.

on the ACT certificate.

Melanie Hail-Point Loma Nazarene University/presidential scholarship \$3,500 a year renewable for four years; University of Northern Colorado \$6,500; ACT Scholars 3.5+ GPA and 28 or better ACT score.

Liz Holt-New Mexico State University Opportunity \$800; Capitan HS Student Senate \$300, Santa Rita Catholic Church \$200.

Jennifer Littleton-New Mexico State University Regents \$2,930 a year renewable for four years.

Traci Maroon-New Mexico State University Opportunity \$800.

Erin McGrath-New Mexico State University Opportunity \$800.

Chase Montes-Friends of Eastern New Mexico University \$750 renewable; ENMU-Greyhound Comp. \$500 a year renewable for four years; Jesse Fay Scholarship; Dodge Trucks/National FFA \$500; Capitan FFA Scholarship \$250; Otero County Electric Cooperative \$1,000 a year

renewable for four years; St. Eleanor's Catholic Church \$200; Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers \$250; Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District \$500.

Chelsea Noblett-Capitan High School Student Senate \$300.

McKee Somerville-Friends of ENMU \$750 a year renewable (lottery); Capitan National Honor Society \$200; Francisco Trujillo Music Scholarship \$200; Ruidoso Board of Realtors \$400; Capitan Music Boosters \$200.

Jerrod Stierwalt-University of New Mexico Bridge Scholarship \$1,000 a year renewable (lottery); Kenneth C. Brooks Memorial Scholarship \$500; Ruidoso Evening Lions Club \$500; Lincoln County CrimeStoppers \$250; Zia Natural Gas Scholarship \$1,000 a year renewable.

Renewable Jack Pogue Scholarship to former graduate Codi Montes; Herbert Lee Traylor Memorial Scholarship of \$250 each renewed to Ty Davis and Eric Helmstetler.

## Thank You Card

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