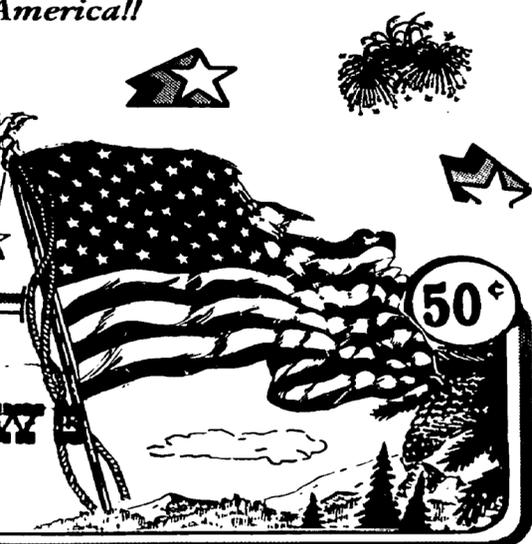


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FOREST STILL CLOSED. Despite recent rainfall the Lincoln National Forest is closed to public use. Smokey Bear Ranger Station will have extra crews in the forest to help keep people out of the forest during the upcoming busing Independence Day weekend. Fire restrictions are in effect elsewhere in the county, with no campfires or outdoor burning allowed.

Forests Remain Closed July 4th, Grindstone Open Limited Hours

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln National Forest remains closed through the upcoming July 4 holiday weekend, as recent rainfall has been insufficient to reduce the extreme fire hazard.

"We have not had enough rain to ease the fire danger," said US Forest Service, Smokey Bear Ranger District

interim fire management officer Aaron Ortega. "It would take three to four consecutive days of rain to reduce the hazard enough to reopen the forests."

Ortega is currently filling the fire management position vacated when former officer Matt Reidy recently transferred to Oregon.

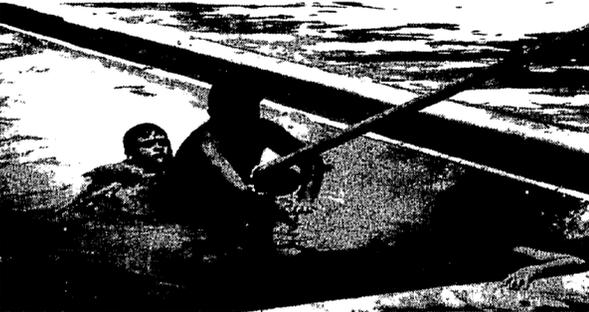
Ortega said fire hazard is measured with a scientific calculation that gives a certain value on the overall conditions for the chance of fire in the forests, not just the amount of rainfall. Ortega said the forests must be at a 75 percent value or less to become considered moderate fire danger. Currently the fire hazard value in the forests is more than 80 percent.

To help keep watch of the fire danger during the upcoming busy July 4 holiday weekend, Lincoln National Forest has brought in additional crews to assist with patrolling the forests, Ortega added. The Wisconsin Regulars, a type two fire team will be coming in with 20 members who will help patrol. Also on patrol there will be five engines with three crew members on each, as well as the local Smokey Bear Ranger district crews. Patrol officers will be stationed at the entrances to the forests in various locations.

Ortega said the patrol station at the entrance to Bonito Lake is being run by the City of Alamogordo. The Forest Service is paying for half of the cost to keep that station open, Ortega said.

Bonito Lake and adjacent forest surroundings continue to be closed to public use and access.

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COOL POOL, INSTANT HEATER. Carrizozo kids cool off in the town swimming pool (above), so they can get out and warm up on the instant "heater" (below) called the sidewalk baking in 90+ degree heat. Carrizozo town pool is now open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. every day except Monday.



In Hot 'Pursuit'

Angelo Vega Questions LCSWA Activities

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Capitan paid its overdue trash bill of more than \$10,000.

At the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting June 18, LCSWA board member John Whitaker, who represents the Village of Capitan said, "We paid the bill." Whitaker was talking about the more than \$10,000 in overdue trash bill that Capitan owed LCSWA for April collections.

Although Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall was listed on the LCSWA June 18 meeting agenda, Sederwall did not attend the LCSWA meeting. Whitaker said Sederwall told him he was sick and could not attend the meeting, and he had no instructions for Whitaker to deliver to the LCSWA board.

LCSWA board member Angelo Vega from Carrizozo asked what bill they were referring to.

Whitaker said the mayor had withheld the April and May payments to LCSWA for services provided to Capitan, because Sederwall thought

LCSWA charged too much for its services.

LCSWA chairman Don Coleman of Ruidoso Downs said the LCSWA office got a check from Capitan on Monday, but the amount was wrong, so he rejected that check.

Whitaker said he brought a new check with the proper amount that day but it was just for April.

Capitan still owed LCSWA for trash services in May.

LCSWA attorney Don Dutton explained what he saw as the problem for the Capitan mayor. Dutton said Capitan trustees on June 14, 1999 approved an

ordinance that set the trash rates at \$9.25 a month. "The question, is that ordinance effective," Dutton said. He said the 1991 Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between all the entities of LCSWA appears to have transferred rate making authority to the LCSWA board. "The (Capitan) mayor retained an attorney for an opinion to be rendered soon," Dutton said.

As a result, Dutton said LCSWA retained attorney Charles Rennie for another opinion about the JPA transferring rate making authority to the LCSWA board.

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Carrizozo Must Pay \$250,000 For Grant

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo Town Council members were told at a special meeting Monday, June 24 that the town had been approved for \$508,000.00 of emergency funds for water upgrades. The money would be used to construct an additional 500,000 gallon water storage tank, drill a supplemental well, and to purchase a generator for emergency power. The problem is that the \$508,000.00 grant requires a match from the town in the amount of \$250,000.00.

Town water operator Cathie Eisen had reported at the June 11 town council meeting that a drought assessment form from the New Mexico Municipal League had been sent to all water systems in the state. Carrizozo responded and according to the evaluation system might be qualified for assistance. An application was submitted to make upgrades to the existing town water system.

The town received information on June 17 that it had been approved for \$508,000.00 of emergency funds that required a match from the town in the amount of \$250,000.00. The \$250,000.00 would have to come from the

general fund.

Town clerk Leann Weihbrecht said there was about \$300,000.00 in the town reserve. Trustees were concerned that it might break the town to drain it of reserves.

The agenda listed the matter as "Discussion and approval of funding for emergency monies for drought preparation."

Trustees talked about \$250,000.00 being a lot of money and the mayor recommended accepting half the grant, \$250,000.00 with the town match being less.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace thought the council should discuss the matter before deciding to accept half or all of the grant.

The location of the supplemental well was also discussed. Eisen said it would be adjacent to the existing wells.

Eisen also said that the two wells the town now has are connected and because of an old valve cannot be isolated one well

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Angelo Vega Questions

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Vega asked who authorized Rennick to give an opinion.

Whitaker said before the March municipal election Rennick was asked to give an opinion on the matter.

County representative Leo Martinez asked if the county has the same problem.

Dutton said the county changed its ordinance for solid waste to give authority to the LCSWA board according to the JPA.

Martinez said the situation could be made into an issue for all the entities.

Whitaker agreed that all the LCSWA entities should have the same ordinance to accept the JPA.

Vega continued to question activities at LCSWA. He had requested an agenda item to review and challenge the Standard Operating Procedures Personnel Policy. "I believe the LCSWA board should have more involvement with the policy enforcement," Vega said.

"More involvement?" Coleman responded.

Vega wanted all hires and raises to come to the board before they are "activated" instead of giving all of that authority to the operating supervisor as stated in the policy.

Vega then questioned how operating supervisor Debra Ingle's position was changed from manager to the supervisor. "We started with a manager, now we have an operating supervisor who is allowed to make changes without the board," Vega added.

Coleman said he thought the LCSWA board could entrust the operation supervisor to do evaluations of employees, because the LCSWA board evaluates the operating supervisor.

Martinez asked if the board evaluated proposed employee raises.

Coleman said Ingle makes recommendations for raises based on the budget. "We are not capable of evaluating the employees," Coleman said. "She (Ingle) is with them (the employees)."

Dutton said as for Ingle's title it is "new-speak" and is more descriptive of what she is doing.

Ingle said all employees are evaluated in an open process. "If they (employees) don't like their evaluations, they have a right to come to the board," Ingle said. She also offered to include employee evaluations on her report to the LCSWA board.

Martinez said he did not want to get involved with the operations unless LCSWA gets "in the red." "I am satisfied with the near past," Martinez said. "Ingle is doing a good job. If she isn't she'll hang herself," Martinez commented that LCSWA has been through rough times in the past few years. "But now I see real good numbers in the last year, so I support Ingle. If we get in the red, I can't support her."

Ingle said she will bring information to the board when she does evaluations.

The LCSWA board took no action to modify or update the operating policy.

Ingle also reported on the recycling department which has put out new recycling bins at the new convenience store in Alto. She said there has been a huge response and they have had to empty the bins twice a week. Also in the Alto area recycling

bins are located at the Alto maintenance yard.

Martinez said LCSWA needs a bigger yard than the facility in Ruidoso Downs.

Ingle said she has inquired into purchase of property east of Ruidoso Downs now being leased for storage of LCSWA equipment and at a 31 acre tract on state land on Airport Road. However, LCSWA has no money for land purchase and has been placed on a list for the next round of state and federal grants.

Martinez asked if LCSWA had pursued any Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), especially since Lincoln County has been designated as a colonia which emphasizes health and welfare projects.

Ingle said she would have to go through the county for any CDBG.

Ingle also reported on her recent discussions with the Mescalero Tribe about LCSWA taking over trash collection for the tribe in exchange for a place for LCSWA to dispose of yard waste and tree slash. Ingle said she has another meeting with the tribal officials in July.

Martinez said the Mescaleros need to get their garbage picked up because the EPA has clamped down on Mescalero's landfill site. "We should exchange our services for (use of) a Class B landfill for slash," Martinez said.

Ingle said she would continue to work on the arrangement with the tribe for LCSWA to pick up and haul trash and the tribe to provide convenience sites which would be maintained by Mescalero employees.

Four residents of Capitan at the LCSWA meeting made comments at the end of the agenda. Mary Brothers said LCSWA does an excellent job and the rates are more than fair. Rose Barton asked what will happen if the Capitan mayor does not pay the past due bills to LCSWA. "He paid it," Whitaker responded. "But he (Sederwall) said he would do it again next month (retain the payment) as long as the 1999 village ordinance setting rates is on the books."

Al Barton said the mayor can do what he wants, but the Capitan trustees at their June 11 meeting voted to pay the bill to LCSWA.

Martinez said he was not happy that Ruidoso had "jumped out" of LCSWA rather than trying to fix the problems. "I agree we are all in this together, but we shouldn't keep anyone from leaving," Martinez said.

Dutton said economically it worked out better for LCSWA to be separate from Ruidoso. "Our numbers showed that Ruidoso was a drain on LCSWA," Dutton added.

"It would have been better if Ruidoso had stayed," Martinez said.

Dutton also said Carrizozo had considered a request for proposals (RFP) for trash recently. Vega said the town did receive some "competitive numbers."

"They need to pay when they're supposed to," Martinez finally commented about Capitan. "The LCSWA numbers don't look good when Capitan doesn't pay on time."

Ingle said if Capitan pays all its past due bills before the end of June, the LCSWA budget will be okay.

Whitaker said it is a "personal thing."

"It looks bad when the Capitan trustees have to vote to pay the bill," Whitaker said.

Resident Don Brothers suggested LCSWA charge Capitan 1.5 percent past due fee. "It's not right we have to pay our trash bills," said Mary Brothers. "When he (the mayor of Capitan) doesn't."

Dutton said he believes the issue will be solved when the legal opinions about the 1999 Capitan ordinance for trash come out.

LCSWA board members also held a closed session for personnel and pending litigation. After the closed session the LCSWA board returned to open meeting and voted on a motion by Vega to have Ingle write a letter to Rennick and have him surrender an invoice or have Dutton contract if any other services are required.

The LCSWA board after it returned to open session also voted to have Dutton be on standby to take action as necessary to comply with the findings of the 2000-2001 audit that showed nine instances of noncompliance, totaling \$3,450, for per diem and mileage. Checks for the per diem and mileage were written and signed by and to the chairman of the board, who was Rick

Simpson, without any documentation, which is a violation of state regulations. In the response to the finding, LCSWA indicated it would request documentation for the expenditures or reimbursement from Simpson.



Rain and thunder-showers are predicted for Independence Day, July 4. Take your umbrella to the parade and other events in Capitan, to the horse race track, or wherever in Lincoln County.

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

Today, Wednesday, July 3:

Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Gusty winds near thunderstorms.

Otherwise southeast winds 10-20 mph. Not as hot with high of 93. Tonight Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low of 89.

Thursday, July 4:

Cooler and mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. High to 88, low of 57.

Friday, July 5: Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High to 88, low to 58.

Saturday, July 6:

Partly cloudy with only a slight chance of thunderstorms late in the day. High to 92, low to 60.

Sunday and Monday, July 7 & 8:

Partly cloudy and more humid with highs to 95. Lows to 61.

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

Today, Wednesday, July 3:

Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Gusty winds near thunderstorms.

Otherwise southeast winds 10-20 mph. Not as hot with high of 81. Tonight mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low of 49.

Thursday, July 4:

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High to 78.

Friday, July 5:

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 74, lows to 48.

Saturday, July 6:

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 76, lows to 46.

Sunday and Monday, July 7 & 8:

Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 80, lows to 48.

Forests Remain Closed

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Grindstone Lake, owned by the Village of Ruidoso, is open for public use. Hours are limited and are posted at the parking area at the reservoir.

Privately operated campgrounds on private lands next to the forest are open for business, with restrictions of no open campfires, no charcoal grills, no fire-works, smoking in structures or inside vehicles, with hefty fines for violations in Ruidoso.

Several concessionaire campgrounds on the Lincoln National Forest near Cloudercroft and Silver Lake Campground on the Mescalero Reservation are open, and all charge use fees.

There are no US Forest Service campgrounds open within Lincoln County.

The Smokey Bear Ranger Station on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide information on fire restrictions to visitors and residents.

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 --Republican Party of Lincoln County. Call 354-4230 for time and locations.

FIRST THURSDAYS
 --Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 5:30 p.m. Call 354-2673 for locations. No meeting in July.

SECOND MONDAYS
 --Kairos Outside and Enunams Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

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
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, each Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 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 Bldg, doors open 6:30 p.m.

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
 --Ruidoso Library Board 12 noon, library.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY.
 --All municipal, county, state and federal offices closed, all banks closed, Ruidoso Public Library closed.
 --Independence Day events in Capitan include parade at 10 a.m. ranch rodeo at noon, music festival 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Capitan School, 47th annual Smokey Bear Stampede at Lincoln County Fairgrounds.
 --Free fireworks display at Carrizozo Golf Course, sundown. Barbecue prior to fireworks display by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, concessions. No fireworks on golf course, adult supervised fireworks on baseball field okay.

MONDAY, JULY 8
 --Lincoln County REDTT council, 10 a.m. La Cocina Cafe in Lincoln.
 --Deadline at 4 p.m. to submit letters of application for the Position 4 on the Capitan School Board to the school superintendent office in Capitan.

--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Authority, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 9
 --Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Capitan Public Library Summer Reading Program "Clay Play Day" from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 354-2748 to register.
 --Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 --Capitan Village Council 7 p.m.
 --Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 11
 --Smokey Bear Historical Park Summer Education Program, "How does a tree grow?" at 9 a.m. to 12 noon for children second to fifth grade.
 --Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee meets 2:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.
 --Ruidoso Arts Commission, 4 p.m. village hall.
 --Capitan Board of Education 5:30 p.m. school administration building.
 --Corona Village Council will hold a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearing at 5:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting at village hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 13
 --Lincoln County Art Loop, tour of various artist studios, continues through Sunday.
 --Miss New Mexico to be in Carrizozo for appearances. Art studios open on 12th Street in Carrizozo to coincide with Art Loop.

Charlie and Joy Leslie Honored by C'zozo

by Ruth Hammond
 Long time local residents Charlie and Joy Leslie were honored June 24 when the Carrizozo Little League park was named Joy and Charlie Leslie Little League Complex.
 Charlie Leslie was quite surprised to receive the plaque during a special town council meeting at city hall June 24. He was told he would be attending a family member's birthday party.
 Several Little League players and their coaches were in attendance for the special presentation.
 The Leslies have been strong supporters of Little

League for many years. They provided financial and material support and participation in Little League activities.
 In other business during the special town council meeting trustees approved the preliminary engineering report for the wastewater treatment plant, and:
 --approved holding a public hearing to amend the water and sewer ordinances to increase rates.
 --rejected the one audit proposal received and agreed to advertise for proposals again.
 --approved the lodgers tax recommendation for \$500.00 to advertise the

July 4th celebration and barbecue.
 --approved starting the paperwork to purchase a new backhoe through GSA, the state contract. The new John Deere backhoe will cost \$52,000.00. Town clerk Leann Weihbrecht said the money has been budgeted. The backhoe will have a clam bucket to pick up brush, limbs and other items.
 Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked if this would be lease or purchase. Weihbrecht said it would be lease purchase.

Carrizozo Prohibits Certain Fireworks

by Ruth Hammond
 The Carrizozo Town Council during a special meeting Monday, June 24 approved a drought proclamation that prohibits certain fireworks.
 The proclamation states that the sale and use within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Carrizozo of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial

spinners and stick-type rockets is prohibited. Ground audible devices including chasers and firecrackers is prohibited.
 The use of otherwise permissible fireworks, including: cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, ground spinners, illuminating torches, toy smoking devices and wheels is limited to areas within the municipal boundaries that are paved or barren or to areas that have a readily accessible source of water.
 The proclamation is effective for 90 days.

New Grandchild



Tony and Virgie Samora of Carrizozo are proud great grandparents of, and would like to introduce great grandson Clayton Angelo James. Clayton's adoptive parents are Chris and Cindy James of Espanola. Other great grandparents are Laurance and Pat Atencio and George and Julia Atencio.

Capitan Church of Christ VBS Is July 8 to 11

Capitan Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School for ages two to teenage, Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 11.
 Special teen activities are planned.
 Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. each day. Parents' night will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 with children presentations and refreshments.
 All children invited to attend and busses will run each day. For more information call Capitan Church of Christ at 354-9015; minister Les Earwood at 354-4627; Marc Miller at 354-4301; Kathy Dean at 354-2453 and Mary Shanks 354-2699.

The town ordinance regarding fireworks was not mentioned. The town ordinance states it shall be unlawful for any person to have any fireworks defined as firecrackers, roman candles, sky rockets, torpedoes, bombs, blank cartridge or any other type or form of explosive commonly known as fireworks unless such item has been declared by the State Fire Marshall as not dangerous to persons or property.
 It was not explained if the town ordinance or the proclamation will take precedence.
 The agenda for the town council meeting listed 7.d. as approval of fireworks proclamation but the actual document was a drought conditions proclamation.

Carrizozo Must

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 from the other. If there is a problem with one well the other well cannot be used because of the valve connecting the two wells.
 Eisen explained the need for the water upgrades. The new water storage tank would be glass lined, similar to a thermos, and would be low maintenance and would only need to be flushed periodically but not need to be cleaned and painted regularly, etc.
 When there was further concern about using the majority of the town reserves, Weihbrecht asked if the town council would give permission for Weihbrecht and Eisen to contact engineer Livingston and rework the figures. When the application was submitted costs were estimated and Livingston could provide more accurate figures of costs.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Enjoy Independence

By Ruth Hammond

Favorite activities on Independence Day usually have nothing to do with independence, but they do have something to do with enjoying life. And being able to enjoy life is why people years ago fought for independence from tyranny and oppression. And aren't you glad they did? Aren't you glad those people all those years ago were willing to leave their homes and make a new life in this new country and aren't you glad you live here today in the United States of America? You have the opportunity to do things that many people in other nations are not allowed to do. There are many things you can do, including complain about the way officials conduct or don't conduct governmental business.

Obstacles those people faced all those years ago to win freedom were more than rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air. Those people had an objective, they wanted to be free, and they fought for that freedom. And they were called rebels and a lot of other names that meant they were not willing to accept things the way they were. Those people wanted a better life and they were sure they could have a better life without the tyranny and the oppression. And they were victorious, even if their descendants did have to fight another war to more clearly define freedom.

Utopia may have been their desire, and in many ways the United States of America is Utopia. We have freedoms those people years ago never dreamed could be achieved. We have freedoms that people in many nations envy. And we have freedom to make choices that most other people do not have. We have a choice where we live, what we eat, where we work, and what we do with our free time. We have a choice as to what vehicle we drive, what clothes we wear, and what we teach our children. We have choices that should make life more enjoyable, but sometimes those choices make life more difficult. If we choose to ignore the things that we could change to make life better, we are not carrying on the tradition our ancestors hoped we would.

Recognizing that freedom is not a "one battle fought and forever won" thing, might help each of us to live better lives. If we accept the responsibility of not taking any of this for granted and if we do our duty, life could be better for everyone, not just us. We need to be tolerant of people with different beliefs and different life styles, not condemn them for acting different and being different. We need to show respect for the U.S. flag and other symbols of our great nation. We need to make choices that would make our ancestors proud that they fought for all our freedoms.

Then we need to give thanks that we have one more Independence Day to celebrate. If we choose to celebrate by watching a parade and fireworks, or if we choose to go to a rodeo, or if we choose to share time with loved ones, we should be aware that July 4th is not just another day off work. July 4th is the United States Independence Day.

Honor and respect should be uppermost in our minds as this patriotic holiday is observed. We should take time to reflect on our blessings and give thanks to the unknown people who years ago made our freedom today possible. Let's show appreciation for the freedom we have today.

Salute the flag, show respect

Art Loop July 13, 14

Lincoln County Art Loop will be held July 13-14 with artist studios open to the public in various locations in the county.

Explore the county's art scene with the free, self-guided tour of 19 artist studios on a scenic route from Carrizozo to the lower Hondo Valley. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Tour guides with maps of studios and other artist information are available at various locations and at website www.artloop.org.

Although listed in order, tour participants can visit any or all of the studios either in order or out of order. Access roads to the studios and the studios will be marked with the Art Loop sign to direct tour participants.

Artists in the Art Loop Tour are contemporary landscape artist Ann Templeton on the frontage road south of Highway 70 near San Patricio; Dee Wescott on the frontage road between mile marker 273 and 274 on Highway 70 west of San Patricio who paints in water media, oil and collage; Judy Benson in San Patricio does beaded neckpieces; Paula White of Hondo paints porcelain, oil and mixed media.

In Lincoln area are artists Linda Fox who does paper collage, and west of Lincoln is Susan Wier-Anker who does painted ceramics. Beverly Wilson, by Serendip Orchard west of Lincoln, is featured for her book arts and print-making.

In Capitan, Jake Wolf-

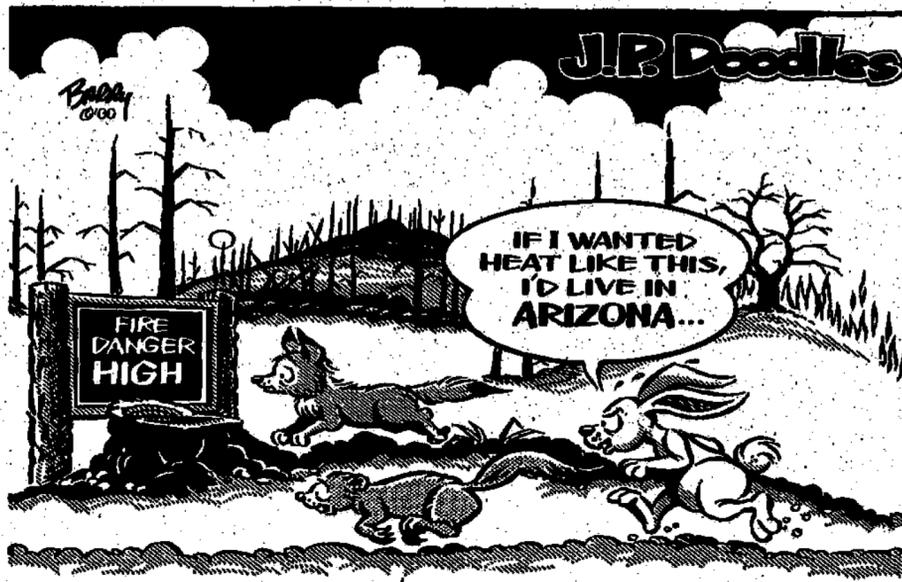
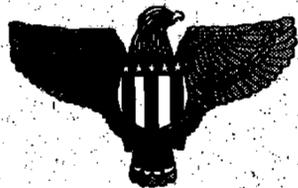
hart Leather on Smokey Bear Blvd.; Maggie Doyle on Lincoln Street with her handwoven clothing; Susan Burke on 10th Street will show her porcelain and stoneware ceramics; Karen Pritchett and Todd Shelby Animalia Pottery on 5th Street are included in the tour.

Zoe de Negri, jeweler, is located at the intersection of State Roads 37 and 48 in Angus; Richard Rumpf blacksmithing and sculpture east of State Road 37 at mile marker 4.5 on State Road 37; Pamela Topper's sculpture on Este Street off Juniper Springs in Loma Grande west of State Road 37.

Mike and Georgia Lagg woodworking located at the mouth of Nogal Canyon on State Road 37.

The tour concludes in Carrizozo with Gay P. Speirbain's multi-dimensional folk art at 209 Central Ave.; Bill Kerr hand-painted porcelain at 401, 11th Street; Tim O'Leary and Marie Watkins folk art and batik apparel at 910 E. Ave.; and Dennis Dunning wood, tile, tin, paint and rock art at 1100 B. Ave in Carrizozo.

There is no charge to take the tour, which lasts two days.



SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE -- It seems as though everyone has a set of rules these days -- rules to work by, rules to live by and rules to make a living by.

We talked about Rumsfeld's Rules in a recent column. Secretary of Defense, and former Taos resident, Donald Rumsfeld has 154 of them, my favorite of which is "Never have more than 10 rules." Secretary of State Colin Powell and Secretary of the Treasury Paul O'Neill have made the news recently with their dicta.

But as for me, I prefer following, not the rules of politicians, but of newspaper people and a titan of industry.

George B. Pyle, editor of the Salina, Kansas Journal has three basic laws of journalism that codify my experiences in the trade quite well.

- * No matter what you think, it's not that simple.
- * Never attribute to evil that which can be explained by stupidity.
- * People don't want an unbiased press. They want a press biased their way.

Ed Quillen of Salida, Colorado, a former newspaper editor and now a Denver Post columnist, has five rules to which I subscribe.

- * The amount of time a public body spends discussing an issue is in inverse proportion to the importance of that issue.
- * If you throw something away, you'll need it the day after the trash is picked up. If you file it, chances are you'll never need it and if you do, you won't be able to find it.
- * As soon as you become comfortable with a computer program, it will be upgraded and become incompatible with whatever you're trying to do.
- * When you have a computer problem, the maker will say it's the operating system. The operating system people will say it's a peripheral. And the peripheral folks will say it's the maker.

There are three reasons why journalists should not hold public office. Warren Harding, Benito Mussolini and

V.I. Lenin were in that line of work before getting involved in politics.

Kin Hubbard, editorial cartoonist for the Indianapolis News in the early 1900s, observed, when a feller says it's not the money but the principle of the thing, it's the money.

Miami Herald columnist Dave Barry has a couple good maxims to keep in mind.

- * No matter what happens, someone will find a way to take it too seriously.
- * If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved its full potential, that word would be "meetings."

And finally, Bill Gates, who got his start toward being the richest person in the world while living in New Mexico, has given high school students the most sage advice around.

- * Life is not fair. Get used to it.
- * The world won't care about self-esteem. It will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.
- * If you think your teacher is tough, wait 'till you get a boss.
- * Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping. They called it opportunity.
- * If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault. So don't whine about your mistakes; learn from them.
- * Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes, and listening to you talk about how cool your car are.
- * Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and will give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.
- * Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
- * Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

Three Carrizozo Teachers Honored

Carrizozo teachers have been honored. Cathy Barela was awarded the Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Level I Certification and Becca Ferguson and Rima Davis were awarded the Renaissance Master Educator Certification.

The awards were presented to the teachers for their outstanding performance in reading education.

Awarded by the private Renaissance Learning, Inc. of Madison, WI, Model Classroom Certification indicates that teachers' efforts resulted in measurable increases in student reading performances. To

receive certification teachers must demonstrate their students receive a minimum of 60 minutes reading practice

time daily. Teachers will also receive gift certificates for books from the awarding company.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Things can change pretty quick. Be ready for anything that comes your way. Don't take chances when you don't know what's up ahead. Beware.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Study hard. Think about what you're doing with what you've got. You're not using everything around you that could help you get this done right & fast.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You're a take charge kind of person. But this isn't the time to act alone. Ask for help when needed. Don't lose good energy. Ask a Friend for help.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) People around you may look like they're going crazy. They are! All you can do, is be the friend that you can be. Don't lose yourself in their world.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You'll find out shortly, just who your real friends really are. Others act like a friend, only when they need a friend. Keep the real friends. Let go of the rest.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You can't make everyone happy all the time. Do just what you can. Keep it real. Don't do anything that you'll be sorry for later. Love is Free.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You can do something, that you have been wanting to do for a real long time. The window is open. Are you ready to fly? Practice first.

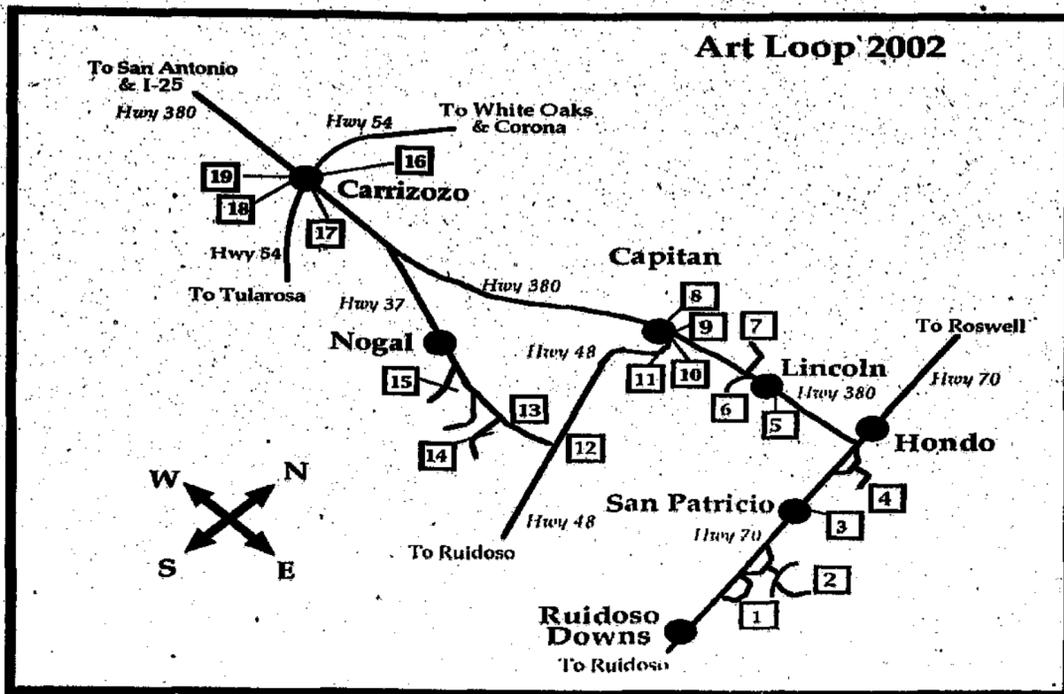
Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Take things a little slower, so you can see just where you're going. Don't assume the road that you're used to taking, will stay the same. Watch out.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) You're going to be at a standstill, because you're standing still. Take this time to reflect on the life you have. You're in the right place, at the right time.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) If you want someone to know what you're thinking. You're going to have to say something. Your actions, are telling a different story, than your heart.

Taurus: (April - May 20) Bust a move. Get up. Get out. Do something that you haven't done in a long time. You're getting into a rut. Live life before it passes you by. Go out.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Something new is right around the corner. This doesn't mean you have to take the first thing that comes your way. You are in charge of your life.



LINCOLN COUNTY ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR, ART LOOP MAP. This year's Art Loop is July 13th and 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nineteen studios will participate; six artists are new this year to the tour. This will be a great opportunity to see wonderful art, to sample delightful snacks, and meet friendly artists. (See advertisement on this page for more information).

Capitan Municipal COURT REPORT

The following cases were adjudicated by the Capitan Municipal Court, Judge Jack E. Johnson, in the month of May 2002.

- May 1:**
J. Trujillo; no dog license, case dismissed
D. Smith barking dogs
- May 8:**
G. Allred; no dog license; fined \$47
H. Turcotte; no dog license; case dismissed
Breanna Ward; no dog license; fined \$47
Henry Cobos; no dog license; fined \$47
Tate Pruet; animal at large; fined \$47
Ken Landrum; no dog license; fined \$57
Mary Bowker; dog at large; fined \$17
Rock Ann Rogers; dog at large; fined \$47
Felix Martinez Jr.; no insurance; fined \$47; speeding 75/55 zone; fined \$47
Theresa Baca; no dog license; fined \$47
- May 15:**
Jessica Duke; no vehicle insurance; case dismissed
- May 22:**
Elaine Edmiston; no dog license; fined \$47
Kim Conner; no dog license; fined \$47
Breanna Ward; dog at large; fined \$52
Pilar Harris; no dog license; fined \$47
Kelly Junge Smith; no dog license; fined \$47; dog at large; fined \$57
Carol Bailey; no dog license; fined \$57
Janie Butler; no dog license; fined \$57
Ben Dalton; no dog license; fined \$47
Linda Hale; no dog license; case dismissed
Patricia Gwyn; no dog license; case dismissed
Jennifer Barwell; no dog license; fined \$57
Yolanda McCarty; dog at large; fined \$42
- May 29:**
Linda Bomer; following too close; fined \$47
Michael Bomer; speeding 65/55; fined \$47; driving on suspended license; fined \$72; failure to appear; fined \$47
Rita Crawford; no dog license; fined \$47
Clinton Cunningham; no dog license; fined \$47
A total of 27 summons of all types were issued by Capitan police and code enforcement officers; 32 cases were docketed on the court calendar; one marriage was performed and one bench warrant was signed.
For the month of May Capitan Municipal Court assessed \$459 in court fees; \$25 in TSF fees and \$800 in fines. The court collected \$374 in court costs; \$45 in TSF fees and \$808 in fines.
Of the total collections of \$1,027 the village retained \$608. The amounts collected in May also include late payments from prior months.
Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson was in court for 32 hours in May. He holds court every Wednesday morning at Capitan Village Hall.

ARMY NEWS

Army Spec. Shannon M. Odell has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard, Wood, Waynesville, MO.
Odell is the daughter of Mary A. Odell of Nogal. She graduated from Portales High School in 1993 and from UNM in 1998.

Army Pvt. Emily A. Ruch has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.
She is the daughter of Mike and Susan Ruch of Ruidoso and the sister of Skylar Ruch of Questa Lane in Santa Fe.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap



It is hard to believe it is the first day of July. Time seems to go quickly. There will be lots to see and do over the holiday. Take care with fires, cigarettes and anything that might start fires. And respect our flag and all that it stands for. It is a valued treasure assuring all of us our freedom and culture.

The Relay for Life groups are busy getting ready for their big event July 12 and 13. Pat Sullivan's group is the only one that is Lincoln County, the remaining 30 are Ruidoso groups. Pat's group has been meeting at her house to make decorations and items for sale. The Relay for Life is a campaign to make people aware of cancer. The event will be held at Warrior Field in Ruidoso.

The Corriente CowBelles recently honored Ruth Shannon as a Lifetime Achievement recipient. Two other award recipients were Pat Ward and the late Janice Herd. It was held at the O-Bar-O Ranch, at the annual Fa-

ther's Day picnic. It was another activity that I missed.

Mandy Arrowsmith has been named to the President's List at Mississippi College for the spring 2002 semester. The students awarded this honor must maintain 4.0 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 semester hours. Arrowsmith attended the Capitan High School and ENMU-Ruidoso.

Correction. The recent reunion at the Perry/Coe ranch were the descendants of Amos Taylor.

Felicia Chavez celebrated her 9th birthday last week at the Espuela Cafe near Hondo. There were 20 guests present, parents, uncles, aunts and other family members.

Felicia is the daughter of Bernadette Prudencio and Carlos Chavez. She was one happy little girl.

Lincoln experienced winds and smoke from the Arizona fire last week. There are so many fires. The one in South Dakota is near where we are planning to attend a family reunion in Nebraska. There are also fires in North Dakota. It is so sad that the worst ones were deliberately set.

Appreciation to Dan Egan for the following: At least seven residents of Lincoln attended the open house of the High Energy Access Tool, (H.E.A.T.) Corp. this past Saturday in Tinnie. The guests were provided lunch followed by a presentation to explain what will and will not take place.

The Tinnie facility is an extension of H.E.A.T. in Roswell which is a New Mexico Corporation owned by Hydro-Cut of Canada. The facility can accommodate up to 40 students at a time, with the work day from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There are

no living accommodations on site which will require students to commute daily from Roswell, Ruidoso and other surrounding areas.

H.E.A.T. will provide weapons and ammunition, neither of which will be stored on site. Each and every round of ammunition will be bar coded for the purpose of tracking ammunition usage.

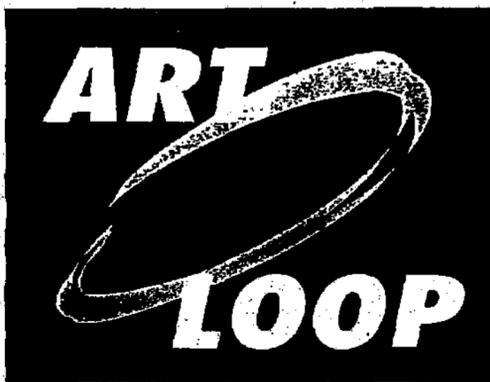
Guests were provided a tour of the facility which lasted approximately 45 minutes. Some of the guests did say it was a rough ride. Observed were several pistol/rifle ranges, rappelling tower, aircraft cockpit, and slick

buildings. Considering the topography, there should be little or no concern by the local residents for bullets leaving the designated exercise areas. According to one guide there will be no automatic weapons at the facility.

One resident opined that the facility will probably cater to the training of small police departments. Swat teams, both domestic and foreign. Also mentioned was the training of aircraft flight crews to oppose attempted hijacking.

H.E.A.T. would not discuss the identify of specific clients. Photographs

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Sheriff's Report

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

June 25:
4:31 p.m. stolen chain saws at location on Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Reporting party requested a deputy to stop a vehicle to recover stolen chain saws.

4:36 p.m. lightning and smoke in Little Creek. Bonito Fire Department and state forestry responded.

7:22 p.m. fight in progress at roping arena in Hondo. Three deputies responded.

7:47 p.m. K-9s at large in Angus area.

8:41 p.m. received a bomb threat at location in Enchanted Forest. The reporting party requested assistance for the threat "get out now your house is going to blow up."

June 26:
1:07 a.m. business alarm sounded at location in Agua Fria.

7:07 a.m. larceny/vandalism at RV park on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

9 a.m. harassment at business on State Road 48 in the Alto area.

9:32 a.m. health clinic requested ambulance for transfer. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

12:46 p.m. shots fired on county road E002.

1:47 p.m. grass fire two miles east of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

2 p.m. health clinic requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance. It and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

3:56 p.m. lost/stolen cell phone from location in Palo Verde Ranchettes.

6:25 p.m. state police requested assistance with subject with reported

overdose at RV park on Highway 70.

8:20 p.m. neighbor shooting in forest. Later the reporting party advised the shooting had stopped, the subject was gone and the caller had no vehicle information.

11:50 p.m. possible drunken subject on State Road 48.

June 27:
12:35 a.m. threats reported at location on Center Street in Ruidoso.

8:46 a.m. shots fired on County Road E002.

10 a.m. stolen vehicle reported taken from location in the Claunch area.

10:06 a.m. breaking and entering at Fort Stanton.

12:53 vehicle fire at mile marker 92 on Highway 380. Capitan and Lincoln Fire Departments responded.

2:12 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy to serve a petition to a Ruidoso subject who was in route to Italy.

6:58 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at the detention center.

June 28:
10 a.m. injured K-9 at RV park.

6:27 p.m. dogs at large on Pronghorn Drive. The neighbors dogs were out of the yard with some kids and the dogs were causing the reporting party's dogs to bark.

6:30 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of receiving a call about a possible drunken subject walking on State Road 48 between Airport Road and the top of Alto Hill.

8:04 p.m. deputy advised he served a warrant in Carrizozo.

8:35 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at adventure camp for nine year old who fell and had a large knot on the head. RALS responded but was refused.

9:09 p.m. request for ambulance between Carrizozo and Corona for 25 year old male with broken left leg. Carrizozo ambulance was paged but the run was canceled.

9:33 p.m. 911 report of vehicle fire behind a business. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

11:28 p.m. possible accident with injuries on Airport Road. Four people in a compact car were wrecked on the road. RALS transported the injured to LCMC. State police, deputies and electric company also responded.

June 29:
12:09 a.m. possible robbery at RV park office. Husband was in room with subject possibly on drugs who was demanding money. At 12:17 a.m. the reporting party called back and advised the subject left.

6:54 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Frances Circle. Capitan ambulance was paged but no response, so RALS transported to LCMC.

7:49 a.m. request for ambulance at health clinic. Carrizozo responded, and transported to meet with Alamogordo ALS which transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

8 a.m. request for deputy for CYFD referral in San Patricio.

June 29:
10:22 p.m. theft of animals, dispute with neighbors. Request for officer at

location in Enchanted Forest to take report of neighbors stealing the dogs.

June 30:
7:05 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Parkway for subject with seizure. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

11:29 a.m. request for ambulance for transfer from LCMC to Carrizozo. Hondo ambulance responded.

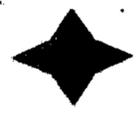
12:06 p.m. trespassing at mile marker 11 on State Road 48. Deputy was attempting to locate suspect.

12:30 p.m. request for ambulance at location of Little Creek Road. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

2:30 p.m. shots fired, request for deputy to advise neighbors not to shoot as the caller feared for her dogs.

2:53 p.m. request for ambulance at one car accident with injuries at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo. RALS was paged, but the call was canceled by state police.

5 p.m. trespassing in Hondo.



'Have A Safe and Happy 4th of July!'



Old Lincoln Town

(Con't from P. 5)

were verboten. The staff was courteous and it was obvious to the resident with whom I spoke that H.E.A.T. wishes to be a good neighbor, but more questions remain than were answered. For the old-timers it is located on the old George Butts Ranch.

Lincoln has a new shop at the old Legados location (next door to the Dunlaps). They are going to be a busy couple as they also have a business in the old Jr. Dean saw shop in Capitan.

The Lincoln Community Church board met Sunday afternoon at the church. The electricity is about finished and hopefully the hand rails in front will be done soon. The improvements that have been made have made such a difference.

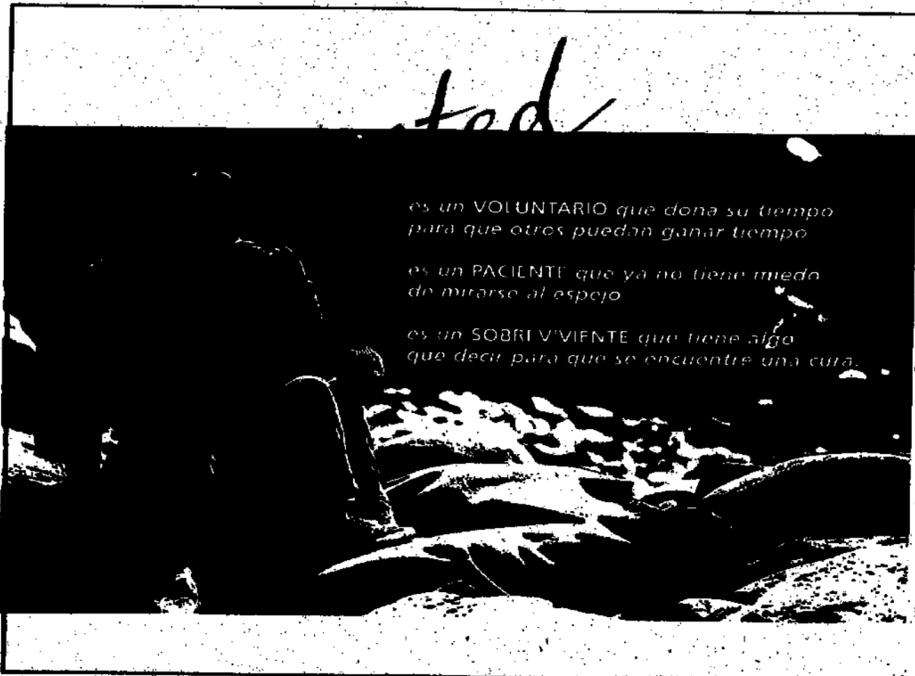
A lot of love and elbow grease by the members have accomplished so much. Special appreciation should go to Phoebe Taylor and Joe and Frances Gallegos. The group was informed that Ellen Faye Womack has resigned.



Region IX Education Cooperative wishes to thank the following organizations, businesses, and individuals for their support, contributions, and service to the Lincoln County Head Start program during the 2001-2002 school year:

- Capitan Municipal School
- Carrizozo Municipal School
- Hondo Valley Public School
- Ruidoso Municipal School
- Altrusa Club
- Capitan Public Library
- Canyon Cowbells
- Carrizozo Fire Department
- Carrizozo Post Office
- Child Abuse Prevention Task Force
- Counseling Center
- Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso
- Adult Basic Education Program
- Family Resource and Referral
- Hondo Volunteer Fire Department
- Income Support Division
- Lincoln County Extension Office
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
- Lincoln County Works Office
- Optimist Club
- Parents As Teachers Program
- Region IX Child Find
- Region IX Developmental Services
- Ruidoso Fire Department
- Ruidoso Police Department
- SKI Apache Girl Scouts
- 3 Bar D Lumber Company
- Alpine Concrete
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- Brewer Oil
- Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company
- Hatch Technology & Toys
- KFC
- Lawrence Brothers IGA
- McGary Studio
- Ruidoso Pure Mountain Water
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- Sturges Market
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- Wal-Mart
- Dr. Roger Beechie & Staff
- Dr. Arlene Brown & Staff
- Dr. Frank Dinotta & Staff
- Dr. Mary Martinez & Staff

- Dr. Walter R. Seidel & Staff
- Dr. Vincent Straley & Staff
- Carrizozo Health Clinic
- Dr. Good & Staff
- Hondo Valley Clinic
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Heat Shows Off In Tinnie

A private for profit company which trains military and law enforcement personnel from home and allies abroad, has opened a Tactical Training Center operation just north of Tinnie, a site chosen for its similarity to the Afghanistan terrain.

On Saturday, June 29, High Energy Access Tools (HEAT) staff gave tours of their field training facility and hosted the many visitors to lunch cooked by the ENMU culinary school in Roswell.

According to information provided to the Lincoln County Commissioners in May, HEAT is a private for profit company founded in 1995 and moved to Roswell Air Center in 1997; the company provides technical tactical training for military special operatives and federal, state and local law enforcement; the company also provides overflow training for U.S. military forces due to base closures and return of military from overseas.

Lincoln County Commissioners were told in May that HEAT has hired 12 primary instructors who have extensive military and police backgrounds; and all subject matter and clients will be reviewed and approved by government agencies before HEAT contracts with any client group.

Frank Fish, director of security, briefed visitors on the operations at the old Latigo ranch headquarters during the open house on Saturday, June 29. He said HEAT is a wholly owned U.S. company that had done contract work with the US Department of Defense (DOD). He also said HEAT also sells and trains on the use of Hydro-Cut, a product that is produced by a company in Vancouver, Canada that is used for accessing buildings, etc.

Currently HEAT has no DOD contracts, Fish said. When asked how HEAT advertises itself, Fish said mostly by word of mouth through law enforcement

and other agencies that have utilized their services.

Fish said they do not train private civilian individuals or groups such as the NRA, but will train law enforcement personnel. However, Fish said the program is cost prohibitive for most groups.

Training about 10 students at a time at the Tactical Training Center, Fish said there should be little noise carrying out of the deep canyon where most of the training is done.

Several questions were asked about how HEAT plans to provide security for the training center, especially during hunting season. Fish said they have discussed not doing any field training during the hunt seasons. However, they will post no trespassing and caution signs every 500 feet on the property perimeter and if trespassing becomes a problem, the company will consider some type of perimeter security system.

Fish also said the site will be manned for security if ammunition or the Hydro-cut products will be stored on the training center overnight, otherwise the items are stored in a bunker at the HEAT facility at the Roswell air center.

No on-site housing will be provided for HEAT students at the tactical center. Rather they will be transported from Roswell to the Training Center on a daily basis. HEAT students usually stay in Roswell hotels and motels, Fish said. However, students may choose to stay in Ruidoso which is closer to the field center than Roswell, he added.

Editor's Note: Other tour guides gave different information. One tour guide said HEAT has housing facilities in Roswell at the old air base, but students may stay in motels if they choose.

While on the tour of the training area visitors were not allowed to photograph any of the training area, including the shooting ranges, hollow residential



SUN LOVERS, braved the sun and heat at the Mountain of Blues Music Festival on June 15 near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. The festival lasted the day and featured six different "blues" groups.

and business type structures, old cars and old plane bodies that are located in a deep arroyo on the training center that was a former ranch.

According to one tour guide, HEAT students are mostly taught SWAT team breach entry and sniper marksmanship tactics, including the use of the patented product called Hydro-Cut. Students are also subjected to some wilderness training, depending on what type of training the client agency wants. The courses go from June until November.

Editor's Note: Another tour guide said the courses last different lengths of time, depending on what training is being received.

The tour guide said about 85 percent of the students who start the training graduate. He said the majority of students so far have been from police, drug enforcement agency, customs.

Editor's Note: Another tour guide said that sometimes as many as 50 percent of the students do not complete the course. The tour guide explained that students undergo extensive psychological testing during the course.

Fish, during the briefing, said that all clients are checked out and that HEAT follows all state and federal laws and rules. However, HEAT has no oversight from any governmental agency specifically, Fish said in response to a question.

As for danger from stray bullets, every gun shell is bar-coded and every one shot is accounted for.

Nominations Sought For Country Doctor Of The Year Award

Nominations are being accepted by the Dallas-based Staff Care company for its 8th annual Country Doctor of the Year award.

The company recognizes the work of America's rural physicians. Roughly 20 percent of American residents live in rural areas, yet only 10 percent of all doctors practice in small communities.

For the award, rural is considered a community of 25,000 or less. Anyone can submit a nomination.

The winning doctor will receive a personalized bronze plaque and an interim physician for one week at no cost, valued at \$10,000, to allow the award winner to take some time off.

Nomination forms may be requested by calling toll free 1-800-885-2272 or visiting the award website at www.countrydoctoraward.com. Forms must be completed and returned by October 7.

Federal Grant To Help Ruidoso Airline Project

The U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded \$500,000 to support a collaborative pilot program in Ruidoso and Taos.

The Ruidoso-Taos proposal was approved under a new federal program to help small, rural communities improve airline services, according to a press release from Sen. Pete Domenici. Ruidoso, Taos and the Taos Ski Valley will contribute \$200,000 in local funds, to be combined with \$200,000 in state funding to help improve commuter air service now provided to Taos by Rio Grande Air. The company recently issued a temporary suspension of air service to Ruidoso after the village council voted to not subsidize the service in 2002-2003.

Ruidoso village councilors held a special meeting on Monday, July 1 about the air service to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Rio Grande Air services Taos, Durango, Colorado, and Alamogordo from the Albuquerque Sunport.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Wegal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2868 (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/B)
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 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 11:00 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 4:00 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. CANDON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-267-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

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 / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 p.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL 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

Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT DIVISION III

The following is the District Court Calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons for the week of July 1 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Monday, July 1:

8:15 a.m. Brown name change; CV-2002-16
 9 a.m. three day bench trial Powell v. Fleenor; CV-2001-162 (Sabin/R.Hawthorne)

Tuesday, July 2:

8:30 a.m. teleconference Oakwood v. Johnson; CV-2002-29 (Dranttel/Stevens) Motion to dismiss
 9 a.m. bench trial continued

Wednesday, July 3:

8:30 a.m. teleconference Hartford v. Smalley; CV-2001-14 (Crowley/Leverick/Crotty/Maxwell) present order
 9 a.m. bench trial continued

Thursday, July 4:

Closed for Independence Day holiday.

Friday, July 5:

8:30 a.m.

Chez Douglas; CR-2001-03 sentencing
 Brandon Pablo; CR-00-139 plea
 James Barela; CR-2001-148 motions
 Elizabeth Shirley; CR-99-141 & CR-00-77 sentencing
 Rodney Webb; CR-2002-27 plea
 Allen Smith; CR-2001-158 pretrial hearing
 Kelly Trapp; CR-2002-52 first appearance
 Mona Lisa Farris; CR-2002-78 first appearance
 Steffanie Kautz; CR-2002-82 first appearance
 David Lambert; CR-2002-58 first appearance
 Sidney Cook; CR-2001-41 sentencing on count 2
 Eric Flores; CR-2002-94 judicial inquiry, competency
 1:30 p.m. Gene Mowdy; CR-00-148 pretrial and motions

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Flood Plain and Wetland Notice
Early Public Review Notice**

The Village of Capitan, New Mexico, is considering improvements to the Wastewater Treatment System by installing a bar screen, adding an aerating system, re-routing and adding a wetland cell.

The Facility is located at Township 9S, Range 14E, Section 10 within the legal boundaries of the Village of Capitan.

The Project has been determined not to be located in a 100-year (Zone A) Flood plain, based on the Flood Plain Insurance Map (FIRM) panel numbers Special Flood Hazard Zone A 6/25/76 and 3/28/78, as well as the areas flooded during heavy floods in the Village in the years 1929 and 1941. A flood plain map composed December 1990 by Dr. Reimann can be reviewed in the Capitan Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316.

Written comments will be received by Dr. Reimann at the Capitan Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 until July 5, 2002.

Bernhard E. F. Reimann, Dr. rer. Nat.
Environmental Advisor
Village of Capitan

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**LEGAL NOTICE
OPEN MEETINGS ACT
NOTICE POLICY**

Resolution

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education that:

1. All Meetings shall be held at the Capitan School Board Room at 6:00 p.m. or as otherwise indicated in the meeting notice.

Regular Meetings

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

Special and Emergency Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 6, 2001, Village of Ruidoso, c/o Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202-3156, filed application No. H-272-S-9, H-272-S-11, 3038 and 3038-Accrue with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to add two wells to supplement the diversion of water equal to the amount of water discharged into the Rio Ruidoso which is attributable to water diverted from the Eagle Creek Basin. This application seeks to accrue recovery credit of sewage effluent and divert said credit within the accounting year, which is from November 1st thru October 31st from the two proposed supplemental wells which are located as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272-S-9	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	23	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-11	NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	25	11S.	13E.

These wells will be used as supplemental points of diversion under permit 3038 to the existing surface water point of diversion on the Rio Ruidoso, located in the SW1/4SW1/4 and the NE1/4SW1/4, both in Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and the following existing municipal wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11S.	13E.
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-3	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	2	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-4	NW1/4NE1/4	11	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-6	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S.	13E.
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S.	13E.
H-300	SW1/4SW1/4	19	11S.	13E.

Well H-272-S9, and H-272-S-11 will be used as additional points of diversion to divert water, on an instantaneous basis, in an amount equal the sewage effluent released into the Rio Ruidoso which is attributable to water diverted from the Eagle Creek Basin.

Permit No. 3038-Accrued was approved on February 23, 2001. The accrual of diversion credit for sewage effluent was limited to the Village's surface points of diversion and well Nos. H-272-S and H-300. This application is seeking to add well No. H-272-S-11 to recover accrued credits for sewage effluent.

Well No. H-272-S-9 will be limited to a diversion of up to 325 AF/AN from a combination of rights found under File No. 0275-A & H-272 et al, 3038, and 3871 & H-272 et al.

Well No. H-272-S-11 will be limited to a diversion of up to 1000 AF/AN from a combination of rights found under File No. 0275-A & H-272 et al, 3038, 3038-Accrued, and 3871 & H-272 et al.

The diversion of water from these wells will be used for municipal use. The place of use of this water will be the Village of Ruidoso.

The points of diversion are located within the Ruidoso Village Limits, Lincoln County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M. A map of the Village of Ruidoso is available for viewing at the Office of the State Engineer in Roswell, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity objecting to 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, 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 objections shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the last date of publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state prior to final disposition of the application.

CC: Santa Fe

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of Education is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice appropriate under the circumstances stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity is given to the members and the general public.

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

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

Adoption

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools on June 13, 2002, at a public meeting held after reasonable notice to the public pursuant to the Board's existing notice of policy.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Probate No. 02-22**

In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary E. Hornbuckle, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to H.T. Hornbuckle, Jr. (a/k/a Tommy Hornbuckle), Personal Representative for the Estate of Mary E. Hornbuckle, at 200 White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0725.

Dated: 6-5-02

Tommy Hornbuckle
Personal Representative

Donald E. Swaim
SWAIM, SCHRANDT & DAVIDSON, P.C.
4830 Juan Tabo, N.E., Suite F
Albuquerque, NM 87111
(505) 237-0064

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 18, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REENACTING THE LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS' TAX ORDINANCE NO. 2001-07.

B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003, AS REVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

All parties and interested citizens have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances and budget 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Corona
(Community Development Block
(CDBG) Program)

Will be holding a Public Hearing for the 2002 CDBG Program, to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and to obtain views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. All interested persons are invited to attend.

WHERE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

WHEN: Thursday, July 11, 2002
6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Cathy Perez
@ 849-5511.

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA PUBLICA

La Cuidad de Corona invita usted a atender una Junta Publica para explicar mas a fondo el programa de "2002 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program." La junta tambien servira para informar el publico de los objetivos del programa, el conjunto de actividades que se pueden aplicar, y para obtener las opiniones de los residentes con respecto del desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de las viviendas, incluyendo las necesidades de personas de recursos bajos y moderados.

DONDE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

CUANDO: Jueves, 11 de Julio,
6:00 p.m.

Para obtener mas informacion, llamen a,
Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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**Ruidoso Art In Public
Places Will Feature
Variety of Art Works**

Opening receptions for the Ruidoso Art in Public Places exhibitions for the month of July will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 12 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, Ruidoso Village Hall, Ruidoso Public Library, and Ruidoso Convention Center.

Ruidoso Senior Center will play host to the "Lincoln County Plain Air Artists" a group of artists who get together out of doors in such locations as Carrizozo, White Oaks, Lincoln and other locations in Lincoln County. Art works from members Denise Imke, Jack Schuller, Penny Dillon, Sharon Ramey, and Ardis Hood will be featured at the senior center through July.

At Ruidoso Village Hall, works by Victoria Mauldin will be on display through July. Mauldin prefers to work with acrylics applied to wildlife, landscapes and figurative subjects.

Works from Mescalero artist Oliver Enjady will be featured at Ruidoso Public Library in July. Enjady has been featured in New Mexico Magazine and other publications.

The artwork of Misha Milpica will be on display and one of her sculptures will be featured at Ruidoso Library.

Arts in Public Places is sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission.

**REDTT Council
Meets July 8
In Lincoln**

Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8 at La Conica Cafe in Lincoln.

The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. REDTT projects include Natural Fiber Festival in Lincoln, Arts in the Orchard in the Hondo Valley, Voices from the Past at White Oaks Miner's Days, and Starry Night in Lincoln.

REDTT is a program of the USDA administered through NMSU via local county extension agents and home economists. For more information contact Pete Gnatkowski at 648-2311 or by email at pgnatkov@nmsu.edu.

**Cowboy Heritage
Celebrated July 13
at Hubbard Museum**

Cowboy heritage will be celebrated with lectures, poetry, storytelling and songs on Saturday, July 13 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

Call Elizabeth Becker at the Hubbard Museum of the American West at 505-378-4142 for information.

Events are made possible from a grant by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of the Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Capitan School Board Applications Due July 8

Any registered voter residing within the Capitan School District may submit a letter of application for the vacant position #4 on the Capitan Board of Education.

Interested registered voters who reside within the Capitan School District have until 4 p.m. Monday, July 8 to mail in or hand deliver a letter of application to the office of the Capitan School Superintendent, in the school administration building in Capitan.

The Capitan School Board will have a regular meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 11 in the school administration building. The 5 p.m. time was approved by board members who wanted the earlier start time in the summer months.

The first items of business listed on the meeting's tentative agenda are

the appointment, and swearing in of the new position #4 school board member. The new school board member will fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of Glen Crane who in November was appointed to fill position #4 on the school board when school board member Ervin Aldaz resigned. Position #4 comes up for election in February 2003.

However, the new school board member may not be appointed at the July 11 meeting. School superintendent Dr. Larry Miller told *THE NEWS* that the appointment depends on whether the applicants can be interviewed between the July 8 deadline and the July 11 school board meeting. He said in the November appointment process the school board was unable to interview all the applicants before their meeting and had to postpone appointment. "It all depends on how many applicants the board gets," Miller said.

One application has been submitted, but Miller said in November most applications came in on the last day. Miller said he had the item listed on the July 11 meeting agenda in case the school board is able to conduct interviews and make a selection by that time.

Other business items for the July 11 school board meeting include action on the route bus and activity bus drivers for the 2002-2003 school year; action on the 2002-2003 milk bid; action on the elementary, middle school and high school student handbooks; discussion of the school grounds fence; action on the 2001-2002 inventory deletions; action on the 2002-2003 standard license.

Miller will give reports on the Quality of Education survey results; monthly utilities cost comparison; enrollment update from the 180th day of the last school year; report on the NM School Board Association Law Conference.

An executive closed session is planned at the end of the agenda to discuss employee evaluations and employee increments.

Following the closed session, the school board will return to open meeting to take action on personnel resignations. A public comment period is provided early in the school board meeting.

UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon



FAST ACTION

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

MOVE IN SPECIAL For A Limited Time Only!!! SANDSTONE MANOR APARTMENTS Carrizozo and Capitan

Qualified applicants may receive 1st month's rent and utilities free. 1st month only. Income eligible applicants call Carol Cheadle at 1-888-424-0909 or Chris Vallejos at 648-7885 on how to take advantage of this Special Offer!!!! 4tc/June 20-July 11

TRACTOR WORK

Mowing, Excavating, Roads built, Gravel hauled. Water, Electric, Sewer Lines, and Septic Systems installed. Mobile Home sites built. 354-7000 430-5557 15tp/May 23-Aug. 29

Volleyball Camp
Carrizozo High School will host a volleyball camp July 8-9 at the Carrizozo gym for grades 7-12. Cost of the camp is \$60, and the camp's instructor will be Western NM U. head volleyball coach Jim Calender. There will be two sessions each day. For more information contact Bill MacVeigh at 354-2601, Gwen Huston at 648-2348 or Mandy Baca at 648-2881. 2tp/June 27 & July 3

WANTED: Full or part-time bartenders
Outpost in Carrizozo 648-9994 or 648-2194 tfm-Jan. 24

Mystery Shoppers needed in Carrizozo area for retail and restaurant audits. Apply online at... www.secretshopnet.com 4tp/June 13-July 3

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
NMSU Cooperative Extension, Lincoln County Extension Administrative Secretary II position. \$17,188.68 annually. Graduation from an accredited two (2) year secretarial program; two (2) years of secretarial/clerical experience or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Type accurately 50 wpm. Typing test required. Word processing and experience with PC, Windows 95, and MS Word preferred. Reply to: Pete Gnatkowski, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301, (505) 648-2312/2311, NMSU #2003-3562. Deadline for applications: July 12, 2002. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer. 2tc/June 27 and July 3

VACANCY NOTICE July 1, 2002

POSITION: MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER with COACHING
CONTRACT: 2002-2003 Academic Year
QUALIFICATIONS: Have or is eligible for New Mexico License. Ability to be a successful mentor. Excellent interpersonal skills.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and applications 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. 2tc/July 3 & 11

FOR SALE: 1996 16x80 Silver Creek Mobile Home. 3 bed/2 bath, appliances, garden tub. Must sacrifice, \$22,500. Ph. 648-1101 1tp/July 3

FOR SALE: White Wicker Furniture set, sofa and 2 chairs with yellow floral cushions, 2 end tables and 2 lamps. 648-2224 1tp/July 3

OBITUARY

WAYNE VAN SCHOYCK

Burial for Mr. Wayne Van Schoyck, 85, was in the Masonic Cemetery in Walsenburg, CO.

Mr. Van Schoyck died May 30, in Walsenburg after an extended illness.

He was born in White Oaks on June 22, 1916, to Wayne and Edith Van Schoyck.

He married Leslye E. Cooper on August 20, 1938, at the home of her aunt, Nellie Branum.

Survivors include daughters Leslye M. Gleisberg, Waynette M. Warrick and Judith E. Van Schoyck; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; a niece; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, and a brother, Bailey Bert.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, July 19, 2002, at 5:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the July 19, 2002, 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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COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Carrizozo, NM

Legal Notice

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS NO. 02-03-003

"RESURFACING OF VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS"

DUE: Monday, July 15, 2002, 2:00 p.m. MDT

The County is requesting competitive bids to resurface French Drive in Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Lakeshore Drive in Alto Village, and Deer Park Drive in Deer Park Woods Subdivision. Bid packets are available at the office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission meeting at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 18, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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Classes will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. or 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. or 8 to 8 p.m. at the Work Center in Sierra Mall.

Students can enroll in classes at any time, following completion of free placement test.

Adults of all ages, including home school students and other teenagers age 16 and older who are no longer enrolled in high school are eligible for GED classes.

Computer technology instruction is given in all GED classes.

English as second language and GED classes are also offered at other Lincoln County and Mesquero sites.

The GED examination is offered the third Friday of each month, and students must pre-register at ENMU in Sierra Mall at 709 Mechem Drive. Numerous local college

scholarships are available for adults who successfully complete their GED exams.

For more information call 505-631-8181 or toll free 1-800-934-3688 outside the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs calling area between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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