

Ruidoso Judge Seeks Village Help For Truancy

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Municipal Judge Mike Line wants some help from the village council to make parents come to court if they don't send their kids to school. At the Ruidoso village council meeting May 27, Line said over the last years, at the request of school principals, he had been "stretching" the in-

terpretation of the state compulsory attendance laws by allowing principals to bring to his court complaints against parents whose children were chronically absent from school. "Their first offense was a warrant into my court," Line said.

Of the hundreds of truancy cases that have come through his court, Line said only three returned

for repeat violations and had been fined. "It was so very effective," Line added.

In some cases, there were communication problems between parents and the schools, such as when children had long term illness, Line added. Most cases dealt with parents of elementary age children.

But the practice came to

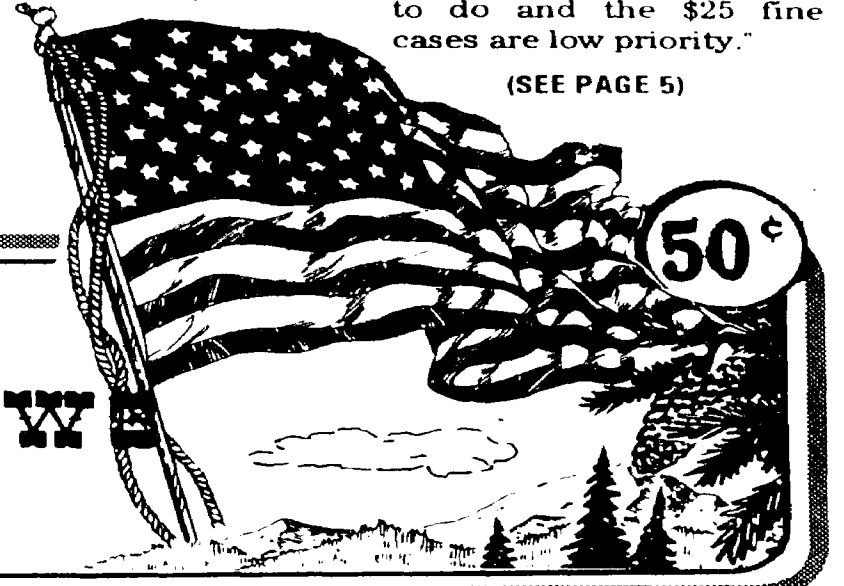
an end when a defending parent had raised valid arguments about his enforcement of the state compulsory attendance law, Line said. The law states that a law enforcement officer or complainant must view a child on the street or in a public place in order to be considered truant. "It is not up to the school to file the complaint (of truancy) just

because a child is absent," Line said.

Councilor Ron Hardeman, an elementary teacher, said the only legal way to enforce the state attendance law is through

the district attorney office. "It's a \$25 fine for the first offense," Hardeman said. "I'm not criticizing the assistant district attorney or district or magistrate courts, as they have plenty to do and the \$25 fine cases are low priority."

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Carrizozo Grizzly STATE TRACK MEET MEDALISTS

Carrizozo Grizzly Medalists at State Track Meet held at UNM track field in Albuquerque on May 9 and 10 were (left to right), Ariel Burr earned five 1st place medals with wins in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, triple jump, and 1,600 meter relay; Adrienne Zamora placed 4th in the javelin; Anthony Beltran, placed 3rd in the discuss; Whitney Whittaker medaled in the 1,600 meter relay (1st), and 2nd in the 800 meter relay; Mary Beth Shivers also earned a 1st place medal in the 1,600 meter relay and a 2nd place in the 800 meter relay. Other medalists not pictured were, Lacy Martin-Burd earned medals in the 800 meter run (4th), 4th place medal in the long jump, and 1st place medal in the 1,600 meter relay; Christa Franck medaled with a 5th place in the javelin, 4th place in the shot-put, and a 2nd in the 800 meter relay. The Carrizozo Grizzly team won the state 'Class A' championship for the third year in a row. Lincoln County Commissioners at their May meeting issued a proclamation in recognition of the Lady Grizzly track team. Members of the team were present at the meeting to accept the proclamation. (Photo by Carrizozo Journalism Class, Sarah Ball, Instructor).

C'zozo Okays Plans for New City Hall

by Doris Cherry

The Town of Carrizozo may have a new town hall by next year. So hopes the town council which unanimously approved rough plans for a new 3,770 square foot building similar to the new magistrate court facility.

Trustees approved the rough plans brought to them during a special meeting on Wednesday, May 28. Trustees also held a budget workshop at the same meeting.

The town received \$420,000 in state appropriations this year for town hall because of damage it received when the building was hit by lightning over the July 4, 2002 weekend last year.

In presenting the basic floor plans to the trustees, town clerk Leanne Weihbrecht said the layout is basically the magistrate court building there in Carrizozo. Weihbrecht said the 3,770 square foot building will include a 987 square foot meeting room that can hold up to 125 people. Public access to the building, including the meeting room, will be from a front entrance. While trustees and Weihbrecht preferred not having a direct meeting room entrance, Weihbrecht said the architects might add that and other features if they are required for fire codes.

"We want to send this floor plan to the UNM school of architecture to see if their students can draw up plans," Weihbrecht said.

While hoping to avoid paying engineering and other fees, the town has just under \$70,000 left in a grant that could pay for engineering fees if needed, she added.

While the floor plan for the new city hall is similar to the magistrate building, town officials want the exterior of the building to be stucco walls with metal roof, instead of all metal like the magistrate facility. "We don't want a metal building, we want something pretty," Weihbrecht said.

The mayor said a lot of people in town do not

want a metal building for town hall. He also said the reason for going to the UNM school of architecture is because it will take less time than the town going to an architect.

In discussing where the new building will be constructed, Weihbrecht said the intent is to close 4th street between the old town hall and the small veteran's park. The street and curbing will be torn out and the new building constructed so the front entrance can be seen from Central Ave. The office area of the old town hall will be demolished and that area used as parking. The mayor also said plans are to remove the cottonwood trees in the park and replace them with Afghan pines.

Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger requested the conference room of the old town hall be retained and remodeled for a municipal court room and offices. Currently municipal court is in the police department building. Rominger said it would be better to have the court and police department in separate facilities.

The old town hall portion then would be connected to the new town hall with a breeze way.

Weihbrecht said the poplars at the old town hall will also have to be removed because their roots are causing major problems with the old building. Rominger suggested poisoning the roots be-

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Woman Injured At 54/380 Intersection

A 62 year old Bosque Farms woman on her way to Ruidoso was injured when her vehicle was T-boned in the Highway 380/54 intersection in Carrizozo on Sunday morning.

According to Carrizozo investigating police officer Johnny Rivera, at 9:20 a.m. on Sunday, June 1, Elsie Knight was driving east on Highway 380 in her 1994 red Blazer S-10 when Abel Garcia of Dodge City, KS in his 1997 Ford Expedition was south bound on Highway 54. Rivera said Garcia stopped briefly at the intersection, then proceeded at which time he collided with Knight.

Rivera said Garcia told him he thought it was a four way stop.

The impact of Garcia's vehicle pushed Knight's vehicle out of the intersection over the curb and into the Four Winds parking lot causing it to collide with a parked Ford Blazer owned by Jessy Rossi who was sitting in the car.

Carrizozo ambulance transported Knight to Lincoln County Medical Center, Rivera said. Neither Garcia or Rossi was injured.

Garcia was cited for failure to yield right of way.

A similar accident occurred at the intersection the week before. Rivera told *THE NEWS*. That time it involved a person in a pickup truck pulling a horse trailer going south on Highway 54, who just paused and drove through the intersection without looking. That time the vehicle hit was going west on Highway 380.

Rivera said the intersection is dangerous, as it appears people do not read the traffic signs on Highway 54 that advise that "cross traffic does not stop." Rivera said a flashing light to alert south bound travelers on Highway 54 about the intersection is needed.

Entry Forms Available

The Capitán 4th of July parade committee is now accepting registration for entries to be judged in the Smokey Bear July 4th Parade.

Parade theme is *Smokey Says, Let Freedom Ring!* Call 354-2273 or 354-2247 or 354-4321 for entry forms. Deadline for entries to be judged is June 30.

Carrizozo Budget Workshop Tonight

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Council will again review the proposed preliminary 2003-2004 budget at a workshop at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 5 in the town offices in the recreation center.

At a special meeting workshop held Wednesday, May 28, trustees reviewed the figures for the proposed preliminary budget that has no salary or cost of living increases for employees. A one time merit pay for each employee has been budgeted, but only will be considered at mid year if revenues allow, town clerk Leann Weihbrecht told *THE NEWS*.

The town must have an approved preliminary budget forwarded to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by July 1. And DFA this year is requiring municipalities to do budgets for the 2004-2005 fiscal year, Weihbrecht added.

Weihbrecht said the proposed general fund budget is basically the same as last year's budget.

Most of the town's general fund revenues are from gross receipt taxes. Weihbrecht proposed budgeting gross receipt taxes revenues at only \$4,000 more than last year's budget. She based the percentage of increase

upon the increases in the tax revenue received over the last three years.

Weihbrecht said her DFA budget analyst had recommended the gross receipt tax revenues be higher, but she wanted to be safe and go with the lower increase.

As proposed, the preliminary budget shows a total of \$386,695 budgeted for the general fund. General fund revenues proposed are: franchise fee of \$4,800; municipal gross receipt taxes of \$105,000 and state gross receipt taxes of \$105,000; property tax of \$29,000; dog license/pound fees of \$450; business registrations of

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\$3,000; livestock permits of \$400; auto licenses of \$1,500; cigarette tax (.02 cents) at \$2,800; printing and copying at \$50; Motor vehicle administration at \$1,000; Titles, registrations at \$5,800; court fines of \$45,000; zoning applications at \$400; small cities assistance at \$50,000; miscellaneous revenue at \$33,495 (insurance from old city hall damage, refund from Otero County Electric Cooperative)

As considered on May

28, proposed general fund expenditures were \$419,006. General fund covers salaries for elected officials, clerk and deputy clerk, municipal judge and court, public safety, airport, parks and recreation, attorney and audit fees and street lights.

Governing body expenditures are budgeted at \$16,424, an increase of \$4,364 from this year. The increase is due to travel increased by \$500, health insurance coverage for

trustee Eileen Lovelace at \$3,744 and dues and fees of \$100.

Municipal court expenditures are budgeted at \$35,810, which is \$1,017 higher than this year, due to the \$328 one time merit increase for the employee.

Financial administration (clerk and deputy clerk) is budgeted at \$122,284, which is about \$2,000 higher than this year. Increases are in travel, the merit pay for two employees, and increased health care and general liabilities insurance costs. Some items, such as computer upgrades/maintenance, utilities/telephone, budgeted lower than this year.

Public safety is budgeted at \$174,788, which is an increase of \$6,000 from the current year. This is due to the merit increase for three employees and increased health care insurance.

Legal department will experience the highest of all increases. Budgeted is \$58,500 for attorney and audit fees, with attorney budgeted at \$50,000 and audit at \$8,500. While the audit is only \$500 higher than this budget year, the attorney fees are \$35,000 higher than this year. Only \$15,000 was budget for 2002-2003 year but by the end of April this year, the town has spent \$30,000 in attorney fees.

Airport is budgeted to expend \$9,900, which is \$100 less than this year

with most for insurance and telephone/utilities.

Parks and recreation is budgeted at \$1,300 for supplies and utilities/telephone, which is slightly higher than the current year. (The budget includes a \$50,000 transfer from the gasoline fund to the juvenile recreation/pool.)

Street lights are budgeted at \$2,000, which is \$3,000 less than this year due to a refund from Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Other departments such as water/sewer and fire department are budgeted separate from the general fund.

Weihbrecht said she had not included any of the grants which have been or are to be applied for, since she did not have the actual numbers at this time. She said as she has the correct figures she will add them to the budget.

Information on the proposed preliminary budget will be presented at the special workshop meeting tonight.

Annual Father's Day Picnic June 15th in Nogal Canyon

The 45th annual Father's Day potluck picnic will be held Sunday, June 15 in Nogal Canyon. Come all, lunch at noon.

Restoration of Salado Canyon Set for Summer

The Cloudcroft Post Office will offer a Pictorial Cancellation depicting the Salado Canyon Trestle which NM Rails-to-Trails will be restoring this summer. This will take place on National Trails Day, Saturday, June 7. Local Alamogordo artist, Penny Simpson, designed this year's cancellation (shown below). She has designed several cancellations for NM Rails-to-Trails for past events.

The Station will be held at a temporary Post Office in Salado Canyon at the Trestle on the morning of June 7th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You may obtain this cancellation in person and have your envelopes stamped and mailed at the site. If you cannot attend the event you may submit

a request by mail. This cancellation will be available for 30 days from that date. After that, the stamp is destroyed. These make nice souvenirs to keep or to send to friends and family.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing the correct postage. Customers should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or friends and relatives, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness and tuck in the flap. Place the envelopes or cards in a larger envelope with enough postage and address to: Postmaster, Pictorial Cancellations, Salado Canyon Trestle Station, Cloudcroft, NM 88317-9998.



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cause they will grow back if they are just cut.

Some other features Weihbrecht requested were windows that can open to allow fresh air into the office and all flooring be tile. She said the new facility will be totally non-smoking.

When trustee Tommy Guevara said he hoped the employees don't spend too much time in the employees lounge, Weihbrecht said the lounge is the only place employees will be allowed to eat. Trustees also agreed the floor should be tile, with the mayor wanting tile similar to that in the new museum.

As with the magistrate building, the new town hall public areas will be accessed through an enclosed entrance vestibule that opens to a public reception area, ADA compliant public restrooms, storage rooms and a room just for the copy machines.

Offices for the town clerk, billing clerk and Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) clerk will be separated from the public with a glass wall that has service windows. MVD photos will be taken in the reception area.

The public will be able to access the town offices only through a "buzz" door. Rear offices, closed to public access, will include a janitor's storage area, employee lounge, mayor's office, men and women staff restrooms, vault and supply room. There will be rear entrances to the east and west side of the building

for employees and police.

To furnish the building, the town has \$20,000 set aside for furniture that can be purchased from the state correction industries.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said the magistrate court cost \$225,000 just for the metal building which was purchased as a package from Mueller metal building manufacturing company. "Mueller did the plans already," Lovelace added. "So there should not be much more to do to the plans. Just figure the cost without the metal siding." The mayor said the new building will have all the same features, such as metal framing, as the magistrate building, but will have the stucco siding.

Trustee Wes Lindsay suggested the town work with the church across the street for a parking area that would benefit both the church and town hall. While discussing the preliminary floor plans, Lovelace asked why none of the appropriation or the remaining grant money for plans were in the proposed preliminary budget.

Weihbrecht said she was

concentrating on the general fund budget figures now. She said she will add the grant amounts when she has the exact numbers.



Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Christine A. Herrera recently made a port visit to Jebel Ali and Dubai while on a six month deployment to the western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in San Diego. Her husband James is the son of Rita Herrera of San Patricio and Roger Herrera of San Patricio.



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TUESDAYS

--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 5

--Ruidoso Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) meets at noon at the senior center.
--Carrizozo town trustees special budget workshop and meeting, 5:30 p.m. town hall offices in the rec center.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce flea market 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.
--Capitan Library First Friday Series featuring Redinger High Desert Minstrels performing chamber music. No admission, refreshments.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce Flea Market continues with hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.
--10th Annual Fishing Day at Grindstone Lake in Ruidoso, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For ages 12 and under. Fish to catch, prizes and special appearance by Smokey Bear.
--Humane Society of Lincoln County Pet Faire, noon to 4 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center and School House Park on Sudderth Drive. Dogs must be on leash, cats in carriers.
--US Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) girls softball tournament at Eagle Creek Sports Complex in Alto.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Authority, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Ruidoso Village Parks and Recreation Dept. Wilderness Camp for children 7-11 years old begins for summer. Call the Parks and Recreation at 257-5030. Daily activities through June 28.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

--Ruidoso Utility Council 8:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Four Winds Restaurant.
--Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m.
--Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m.
--Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. for CDBG hearing, regular meeting 7 p.m.
--Corona School Board meets at 7 p.m.

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Carrizozo Alumni Reunion June 27 & 28

The Carrizozo Alumni celebration will be held June 27 and 28. Festivities begin Friday, June 27 with a reception at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Carrizozo Country Club members. Finger foods and punch will be served at no cost.
Saturday, June 28 activities begin with breakfast at the Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. at the high school, and will include an assembly, introduction of alumni and program beginning at 2:00 p.m. A tour of the school will follow.
Dinner and dance will be at the Carrizozo Country Club starting at 6:00 p.m.
Alumni are encouraged to contact classmates and plan to attend the reunion. The class of 1953 will be celebrating their 50th graduation anniversary and have volunteered to be in charge of making this year's arrangements.
for more information contact Lee & Dorothy Straley, P.O. Box 3204, Roswell, NM 88202, or call 505-825-1847. Email straley@rt86.com

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

| TUESDAY, JUNE 10 | |
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| Corona Post Office | 12:30 - 2:30 |
| Carrizozo/Otero Electric | 4:00 - 6:30 |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 | |
| Carrizozo/Otero Electric | 7:30 - 8:30 |
| Nogal Post Office | 9:00-9:45 |
| Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe | 10:15 - 11:45 |
| Camp Sierra Blanca | 1:00 - 3:00 |
| Lincoln Post Office | 4:00-4:45 |
| Hondo Store | 5:00-5:45 |

Prehistoric Burial Site Found On US 70 Project

by Doris Cherry

On May 22 equipment operators for Sierra Blanca Constructors (SBC) uncovered a prehistoric human burial during construction of a culvert trench on the US 70 Hondo Valley project.

SBC stopped all construction work in the area and notified the Lincoln County Sheriff and Office of the Medical Investigator; these offices determined that the remains were prehistoric and not part of a crime scene.

The NMSHTD contracted Parsons Brinckerhoff to excavate the remaining portions of the burial and the burial pit.

Samantha Ruscavage-Barz, Ph.D, Cultural Resource Specialist, NMSHTD Environmental Section, stated: "We have been very pleased with the interest the local media has taken with cultural resources in the Hondo Valley. We welcome the opportunity to inform and educate the public about the Valley's rich cultural

heritage."

Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) excavated the burial between May 27 and May 30. Kirsten Campbell was the project manager for PB, excavations were directed by George Arms of PB.

All artifacts and skeletal remains were collected and will be analyzed by specialists. The NM Historic Preservation Division will consult with Native American tribes to determine if any tribe claims cultural affiliation to the burial and to determine final disposition of the burial. If no tribe claims affiliation, the burial and its associated artifacts will be curated at the Museum of New Mexico in Santa Fe.

Soil samples were collected for analysis, these will be analyzed for microscopic plant and pollen remains that can tell us what kinds of plants were available for food and other uses in the past.

Charcoal samples will be submitted for radiocarbon dating to give us an idea

of the age of the burial. Ceramic types recovered from the site suggest the burial is approximately 1000 years old. The individual was likely part of the Jornada Mogollon culture, a prehistoric people that settled and farmed in the Hondo Valley between approximately AD 800 and AD 1300. These people lived in pithouses, grew corn, and hunted and gathered wild animals and plants that were abundant in the area.

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Ruidoso Man Drowns In Grindstone Reservoir

A 20 year old Ruidoso man drowned in Grindstone Reservoir on Monday in what state police call an accident.

According to information provided by State Police, the body of Nathaniel Leslie was recovered by state police divers on the morning of Tuesday, June 3.

State police were called to the lake about 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, by Ruidoso Police who were first to respond to the report of a drowning. The state police dive team was called in and divers were only able to do two dives to search the cold waters of the lake before calling the day on Monday. Early Tuesday, the body was found on the first dive.

According to reports from witnesses, Leslie had gone out on the lake floating on a log. Apparently he decided he could not get back to shore and he jumped off the log to swim back to the shore which was about 100 feet away. Apparently Leslie succumbed to the cold temperatures of the lake water and the weight of his clothing and went under. Witnesses assisted police divers in locating the body on Tuesday.

During the search, the lake was closed with all boats called off and fishing shut down. Boats and fishing were again allowed once the body was recovered, State Police Lt. John Bowers told THE NEWS. The drowning is considered an accident at this time, Bowers said.

Capitan School Board Meets Thurs., June 12

The Capitan School Board of Education regular meeting will be held Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.

Tentative agenda items include organization reports and special presentations, bid award for construction project, and action on the following: out of state travel request/boys basketball, national school lunch and breakfast program, activity bus contract, Hondo boundary agreement, board policy open meetings act, and update of district master facility plan.

Information reports include 180th day enrollment update, strategic plan status, utilities comparison, summary of test results, and quality of education survey.

Personnel agenda items include resignations, employment and in-district transfers.

The public is welcome to attend the school board meeting.

Lincoln County Masons To Meet In Old Lincoln

The Lincoln County Masons Old Lincoln Lodge meeting will be held in the old Lincoln Lodge in Lincoln at 7:30 p.m. June 11.

The annual Masonic picnic will be held in old Lincoln Park Saturday, June 14. Lunch will be served at noon, brisket with all the fixin's at \$7.00 per person.

Those attending are asked to be early to visit, and to bring a lawn chair.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Pretty or Useful?

By Ruth Hammond

Budgets were and are being discussed, but Carrizozo has another matter to discuss, a new city hall building. The proposed basic floor plan for a 3,770 square foot building will include many changes from the city hall building that has been used for many years. The meeting room will be larger, parking space may be added, and access to offices will be through a locked door which will open only when an employee inside pushes a buzzer. The proposed main change will be the location of the new city hall building. The proposal is to close the portion of 4th Avenue between the present city hall building and the Veteran's Park and to place the new building in that space which is now a street.

Upgrading the old city hall building had been proposed at one time, but now officials are planning an entirely new building. We do hope the wiring will be adequate for new computer upgrades in the future, and a priority should be that insulation be more than adequate. In the past there have been complaints about the lack of insulation in the present building and it being cold in the winter and hot in the summer. And there were constant complaints that the cooling system had problems and did not work properly.

It seems the town council should get opinions from the public as to which features are most important in a new city hall building before making final decisions. Apparently some things were either left out or not thought important when the last city hall was built, because too many things were wrong with that building. What one person may think is important might be completely forgotten by another.

Letting the public help make decisions and suggestions is necessary, otherwise something that might prove to be of importance later could be overlooked. It would be wise for officials to consider engineer and architect suggestions, but sometimes their suggestions are for municipalities that are larger or have different needs. The local public is much more aware of what is needed in Carrizozo than engineers and architects from somewhere else. Let the public make their suggestions and then consider if these ideas should be included in the final plans for the new city hall building.

Doesn't it seem there should be public restrooms, not just staff restrooms? Doesn't it make sense that the room used for copy machines should be equipped with cooling and heating to maintain an even temperature at all times? And wouldn't it be a good idea to implement a safeguard to protect against the possibility of another lightning strike?

Instead of merely copying another building, it might be wise for town officials to ask for input as to what the public really wants in the new city hall building. Maybe the public does not want the cottonwood trees removed and replaced with Afghan pines. Maybe the public would prefer another type tree and native plants instead of grass. Allowing the public to be involved will help make it their building too.

Not having an outside door to the meeting room would be a definite change, and may or may not be appreciated. Only the public can say what they prefer or don't prefer.

Getting the public involved before final decisions are made is the best way to keep city hall a public building.

Public may have good ideas.

Calendar of Events

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

--Lincoln County Masonic Lodge, "Old Lincoln Lodge" meeting 7:30 p.m. in the old Lincoln Lodge in the old courthouse in Lincoln.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

--Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant Joint Use Board meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Ruidoso Arts Commission meets at 4 p.m. at village hall.
--Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m.
--Corona Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 & SATURDAY, JUNE 14

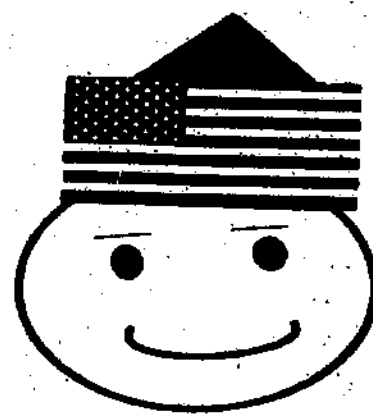
--Group Yard Sales, Capitan Village Hall and Capitan Chamber building.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

--Annual Masonic Picnic, park in old Lincoln, noon dinner sold. Bring chairs, sponsored by Carrizozo Lodge #41.

FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 15

--Annual Fathers Day potluck picnic at noon in Nogal Canyon. All welcome, bring chairs.



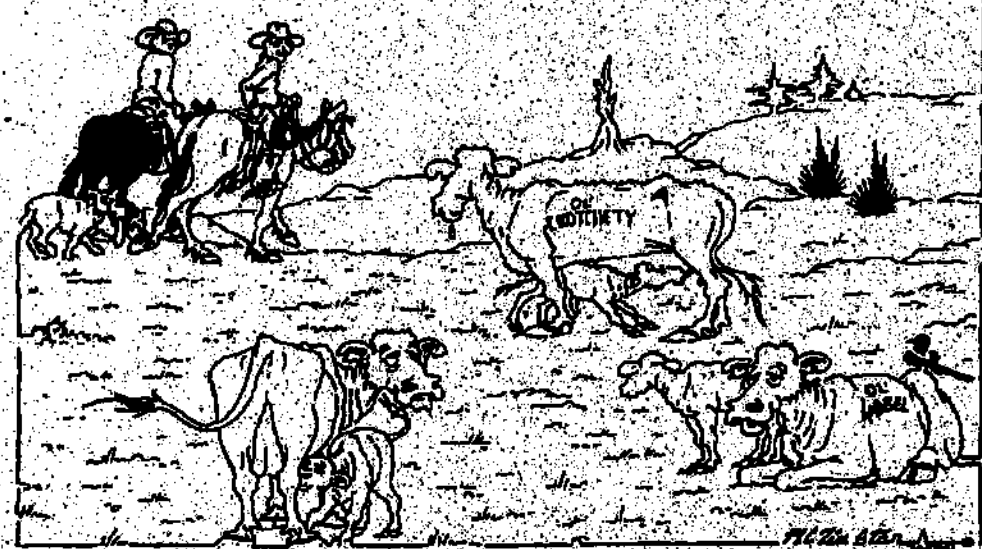
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"I JUST CAN'T ENJOY SPRING BECAUSE I KNOW WINTER IS COMING..."

SANTA FE

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- The Official State Scum. Sound pretty impressive? New Mexico doesn't have one yet. With the addition of several new state critics during the past legislative session, the list may be so long that a state scum will be the only possibility left.

Actually, we even have a candidate. Dave Clary, down in Roswell has taken up photography and, as with everything else he tries, he's becoming a pro very quickly. Recently he photographed some unusual algae and lichen at Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge northeast of town. He sent the photos to an expert on such things, who went out and collected samples for analysis. He suspects they may be newly-found strains and the algae may be native only to New Mexico.

What better candidate for official state scum? Pending lab test results, I've encouraged Clary to find a lawmaker to introduce a bill. But first I advised him to find a classroom of enthusiastic kids to endorse it and go to Santa Fe as a lobbying team. That's the surest way to gain acceptance.

Adoption of official state critics slowed down during the Gary Johnson administration. If it wasn't something he could race or climb, he wasn't much interested. But Gov. Bill Richardson can spot promotion value a mile away. He knows there's bound to be algae aficionados and lichen lovers all over the world who will descend on Roswell. They are unlikely to equal the number of UFO nuts, but then pond scum isn't likely to attract as many intergalactic visitors.

Roundhouse rail birds warn of trouble, however. There is little hope, they say, of getting an official state scum bill past both houses of the Legislature without someone substituting the name of their worst political enemy in place of the algae. Former state GOP Chairman John Dendahl enjoys wide bipartisan support in early returns.

Specialty License plates were another category of bills proliferating the Legislature this year. Former Gov. Johnson liked to veto license plates too. At last count, lawmakers created more than a dozen new plates this year.

Firefighters, postal carriers and State Police all got prestige plates for their retirees. The Share with Wildlife program of the state Game and Fish Department will have several plates

with wildlife themes, designed to bring in extra money for research on "low-profile species" such as bats, lizards, songbirds, Sandia hairstreak butterflies and maybe even some pond scum.

The special plates cost an extra \$25 for initial issue and an extra \$10 annual renewal fee. The Game and Fish Department is hoping to make close to \$200,000 from the program next year.

Gov. Richardson has also agreed to help reopen the investigation of whether Billy the Kid shot two deputy sheriffs when he escaped from the Lincoln County jail back in the days of New Mexico's next-most-famous governor, Lew Wallace, back in 1881. There seems little doubt the Kid killed them, but since he was being held for execution in another capital murder case, Sheriff Pat Garrett didn't figure there was much sense going to the trouble of pinning two more murders on him.

But 122 years later, seemingly there is much reason to investigate. The present Lincoln County sheriff and the governor's office both insist this is not a publicity stunt aimed at boosting tourism. And if you believe that, you probably believed Iraqi information minister Baghdad Bob's reports that coalition troops were being crushed, even as they were pounding on his door.

Unfortunately, after 400 years of existence, Billy remains New Mexico's most famous personality. So if we can buff him up a little, maybe the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln can afford to reopen. We can only hope, however, that increased fame doesn't do to Billy what it did to Smokey the Bear, when he had his middle name unceremoniously dropped about 15 years ago.

Billy would surely return from the grave to avenge that one.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
If you're starting something new, or just starting over, look at this as a new opportunity, not a loss, or something to fear. Put good energy in your mind.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
What you say to others can come back and bite you. Listen very carefully, take it in, then let it go. You can only fix your life first, then others next.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Something new is about to take place. Are you ready for a new change? If not, then step aside, because something is about to happen. Step up, step off.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Money is the question, are you ready to work harder for extra money, or do you just want to slide on by with life as is? It's your call. Make a choice.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Change is in the air! People, Places, and Things are swirling around you like bees on a hive. You can retrieve the sweet honey, or get stung! Watch out.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
It's time you look at what's going on around you. You work hard, so why is anyone questioning what you do, or how you do it? Ask Why and Who.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Stop! You better think long and hard before you step out there without planning ahead. Your future depends on you knowing what you're about to do.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Good time to phone someone you haven't talked to or seen in a long time. Take time to smell the roses. Live life with all the gusto you can give. Love.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You are doing a great job in just thinking about what needs to be done, instead of having faith, and stepping out there and just doing it. Go on.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Once you put your mind to it, you can do anything you want, and do it better than anyone else. Question: What do you want to do? Do it good.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Can you feel it? Change in the air. Are you ready? You are! Measure twice, then cut once. Plan ahead for the new beginnings in your new life.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Your health is in question, and you can't ignore it anymore! Eat right, exercise. You know what to do to feel better. For your Mind, Body & Soul.

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Sheriff's Report

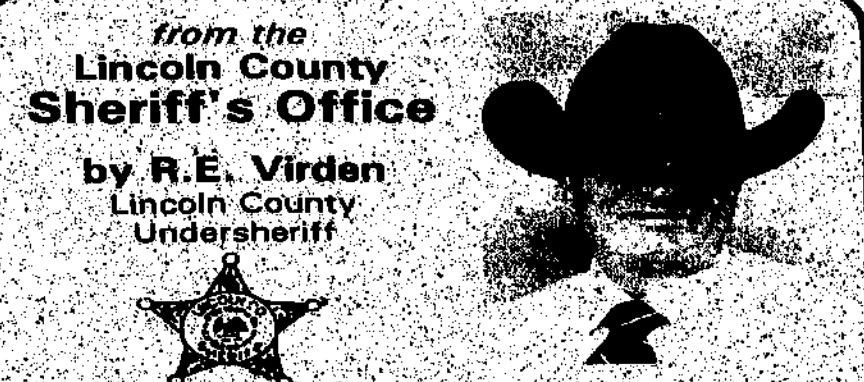
The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

May 27:
 10:08 a.m. dogs barking at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 11:31 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested assistance at trailer park east of the city. Deputy responded.
 12 noon stray dog on Spring Road.
 12:54 p.m. caller from Texas reported larceny on High Mesa Road.
 1:31 p.m. call from Artesia to report vehicle fire at mile marker 143 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded and advised the fire was out at 1:54 p.m.
 10:42 p.m. audible alarm sounding at company on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.
 May 28:
 8 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for referral on Aspen Loop. Capitan police was notified.
 11:32 a.m. fire at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Electric company notified, Glencoe Fire Department responded and advised all was clear by 12:24 p.m.
 2:36 p.m. employee at

youth camp reported temporary restraining order violation.
 May 29:
 12:01 a.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 1:02 p.m. request for ambulance on Dockray for patient who fell. Capitan ambulance was paged but did not respond, so Med 1 advanced life support ambulance transported to LCMC.
 1:30 p.m. deputy advised of embezzlement in Carrizozo.
 3:11 p.m. trespass at mile marker 96.5 on Highway 380. Responding deputy advised it was a civil dispute.
 3:33 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 8:31 p.m. 911 report of accident on State Road 48 at Alto lakes intersection. Med 1 and Bonito Fire Dept. responded, but were cancelled as no one was at the scene. The vehicle was later found at a business on Ski Run Road. State police and deputies responded.
 8:31 p.m. missing truck. Request for deputy because her vehicle, that was being used by her father,

was taken by her mother without permission.
 May 30:
 7:20 a.m. theft on Little Creek Road.
 8:08 a.m. request for deputy for child bitten by a fox in Ancho.
 10 a.m. assist with bee pick up. Ruidoso village emergency officer requested deputy to pick up bees on Wingfield to take to the extension office. Deputy responded.
 2:24 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 33.5 on Highway 380. At 2:27 p.m. Socorro ambulance was called because there was no second responder for the Carrizozo ambulance.
 6:38 p.m. possible erratic driver on ski run road. Responding deputy advised he did drivers license check.
 8:45 p.m. theft at business on ski run road. Responding deputy advised he had six people detained near a store on Bonito Lake Road.
 May 31:
 1:35 a.m. alarm company advised of burglar alarm sounding at business in Lincoln. Responding deputy advised it was at the visitor center.
 2:37 a.m. request for mutual aid for Ruidoso Fire Dept. for structure fire on Juniper. Bonito Fire Dept. responded at 3:38 a.m. and

were released at 4:09 a.m.
 9 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping seven miles east on State Road 247 from Corona.
 1:40 p.m. request for funeral escort from State Road 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road.
 2:51 p.m. fight with teens at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 5:21 p.m. gas skip in Capitan, someone in a gold cad left without paying \$17.50.
 5:38 p.m. business owner reported loud inappropriate music in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 6:44 p.m. Carrizozo police requested assistance with white powder substance found on Drexel. Deputy responded.
 7:01 p.m. deputy advised of oil cans leaking at the Red Cloud tanks near Corona. At 7:04 p.m. US Forest Service Mountainair Ranger District, Albuquerque Zone, advised they would have an officer take care of it.
 8 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC for an inmate with two criminal cases.
 9:42 p.m. people opening gates on Pinon in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 10 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service on Drexel.
 June 1:
 7:50 a.m. accident with injuries at Fort Stanton near the museum. Med 1 transported two to LCMC. State police responded.
 9:23 a.m. accident with injuries at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380. Carrizozo Fire Department and ambulance responded and transported to LCMC.
 11:16 a.m. request for ambulance in Oscuro. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 3:53 p.m. request for ambulance to meet caller who was transporting a four year old female who fell off a go cart and was bleeding. Med 1 responded.
 8:27 p.m. verbal violence at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs police to cover with deputy backing up.



from the
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
 by R.E. Virden
 Lincoln County Undersheriff

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Safety Tips While Walking**
- * Avoid walking alone.
 - * Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace. An attacker will look for someone who appears vulnerable.
 - * Avoid walking at night if possible. Otherwise, stay in well-lighted areas.
 - * When walking, have some type of personal safety device with you.
 - * Stick to well-traveled streets. Avoid shortcuts through wooded areas, parking lots, or alleys.
 - * Don't wear shoes or clothing that restrict your movements.
 - * Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put your wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket, not a back pocket.
 - * Don't flash large amounts of cash or other tempting targets like expensive jewelry or clothing.
 - * If you think someone is following you, switch direction or cross the street. Walk toward an open store, restaurant, or lighted house. If you are scared, yell for help.
 - * Never accept rides from strangers.
 - * Be sure to carry I.D. with you.
 - * Be careful when giving directions to pedestrians or motorists. Keep a safe distance to avoid getting grabbed or dragged into an automobile.

Ruidoso Judge Seeks

(Continued from Page 1)

Line said he is able to handle the truancy cases more quickly than magistrates court.

"I am asking for your attorney to research the present truancy statutes for some way to refer parents of students who have 10 or more absences into municipal court," Line said. "I am willing to hear cases if properly done so not to violate state law."

Hardeman said as a teacher he has seen parents whose children have chronic absenteeism turn around and get their kids to school after they had been before Judge Line. Hardeman said there has been a dramatic increase in chronic absenteeism. And when it occurs with elementary age children it creates a pattern of nonattendance in future years.

Line said 90 percent of the cases that came into his court came from the Sierra Vista elementary school (second-fifth grades). "These are usually young parents who are having to deal with such demands for the first time," Line said.

Councilor Deborah Byars asked if there is a village ordinance for absenteeism.

Line said the village ordinance deals only with curfew to catch kids out on the street. Line did not want to change the curfew ordinance, rather he wanted language to allow principals to review and determine whether to refer parents whose children have 10 or more unexcused absences.

Byars said the cut off for referral should be three absences.

Line was asked how such an ordinance would provide for students who are absent for enrichment activities with parents or who have long term illness. Currently all absences are counted toward the 10, including for illness. Line said the principals are very conscious of kids who have activities outside the school. "But the ones I get are just not coming to school," he added. "Sometimes momma is not even around."

"We're looking for a mechanism to make it a petty misdemeanor in order to get kids to school," Hardeman said. "Now we have no tool to enforce attendance policies and we can't threaten with any consequences."

Line said if there is a legitimate reason for a child to be absent or communication problems, he gives the parents a warning. "I don't like mandatory sentencing," Line said. "Because in 99 percent of the cases all it took was to come before me."

Village attorney Charles Rennick said state law gives provisions for schools to send notice to parents before they are turned over to the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD).

"That's the part that bothers me," Line responded.

Rennick said he would research state statutes and look for way to accommodate the judge's request.

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 9:00 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/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirtieth, 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 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2356

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402

Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 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 Snakey 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 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 / 649-7875

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

OBITUARIES

ALVIN G. "AI" TINGLEY

Services for Alvin G. "AI" Tingley, 78, of Ruidoso were May 28 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Gilliland officiating. Graveside services were at the Memory Lawn Park in Roswell with Dr. Terry Carter officiating.

Mr. Tingley died May 22 in Ruidoso. He was born August 4, 1924 in Golden Valley, MN, and moved to Ruidoso in 1985. He married Virginia McCutcheon on October 24, 1968 in Roswell.

He is survived by his wife Virginia of Ruidoso; two sons, John Marshall Tingley of North Lauderdale, FL and Dennis L. Stephens of Odessa, TX; two daughters, Martell Marie Mendez of Las Cruces, NM and Kathy Cartery of Arkadelphia, AR; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency



Isolated brief thunderstorms dumped rain and hail in some areas but mostly sprinkled the county during the last week.

Chances for storms continue through the weekend.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

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

Today, Thursday, June 5: Mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 90. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low of 57.

Friday, June 6: Partly cloudy with slight chance for isolated thunderstorms. High of 86. Low of 58.

Saturday, June 7: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s, lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday, June 8: Partly cloudy with slight chance for thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s, lows mid 50s to low 60s.

Monday, June 9: Partly cloudy with highs in lower to mid 80s, lows from mid 50s to low 60s.

Tuesday, June 10: Clear with highs to low 90s, lows in the 50s.

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

Today, Thursday, June 5: Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 84. Tonight partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low of 51.

Friday, June 6: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 81. Low of 53.

Saturday, June 7: Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 80s, lows in the 50s.

Sunday, June 8: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 80s, lows in the 50s.

Monday, June 9: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 70s to mid 80s, lows in the 50s.

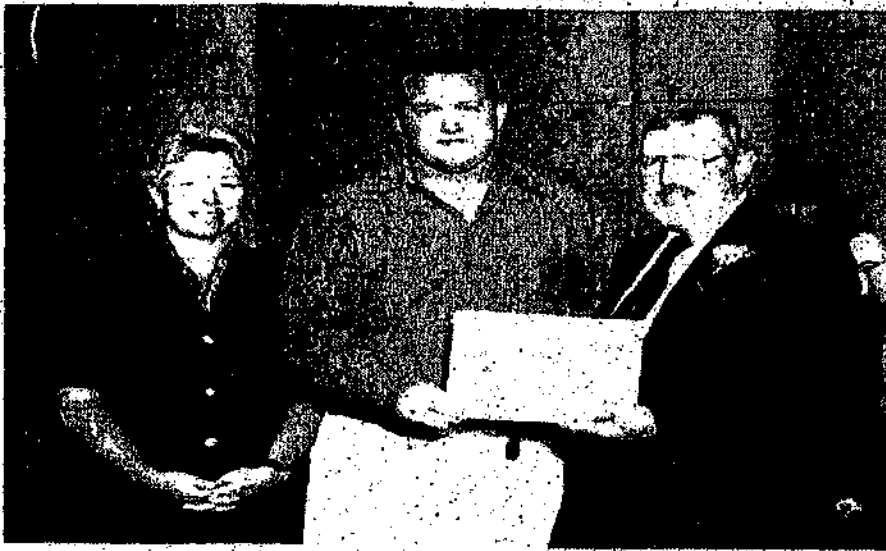
Tuesday, June 10: Mostly clear with highs in the 80s, lows mid 40s to mid 50s.

Cattle Growers To Meet In Ruidoso

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association mid year meeting will be held June 15-17 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Various committees will meet Monday, June 16, as well as the New Mexico CowBelles mid year meeting and Beef Ambassador contest.

For more information and costs call 505-247-0584.



JOSH S. VARNADORE (center) was inducted into NM State University's Sam Steel Society on May 9, 2003 by Jerry Schickendanz (right), dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, and Priscilla Bloomquist, assistant professor in the hotel, restaurant and tourism management department. The society honors the memory of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before his graduation in 1893. Varnadore of Ruidoso, graduated with a bachelor's degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management. He has been a Dean's List honoree and member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Varnadore will work with the Marriott Corporation. (NMSU agricultural communications photo by J. Victor Espinoza).



TAWNIA M. HEINEKEN (center) was inducted into NM State University's Sam Steel Society on May 9, 2003 by Jerry Schickendanz (right), dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, and Ann Vail, head of the family and consumer sciences department. The society honors the memory of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before his graduation in 1893. Heineken of Ruidoso earned a bachelor's degree in family and child science. She works as a behavioral management specialist for Families and Youth Inc. (NMSU agricultural communications photo by J. Victor Espinoza).

Capitan Graduates Earn Scholarships

The graduates of the Capitan High School Class of 2003 were awarded several scholarships at graduation exercises on May 24.

Valedictorian Kaycee Gilson and salutatorian Lucera Montes addressed their class with parting thoughts prior to the announcement of scholarships.

Kaycee Gilson received: NMSU at Las Cruces Regents Scholarship of \$3,372 per year for four years; National Honor Society \$100.

Lucera Montes received: the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc. \$750 each semester for a total of \$6,000; NMSU at Las Cruces \$3,372 per semester for four years; Capitan FFA \$200; Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District \$500; Jessie Fay Scholarship of \$226.91; Capitan Chamber of Commerce \$250; American Legion Unit 57 Auxiliary \$250.

Seth Adcock received from Capitan Alumni Association \$1,000. Lorena Brockman received: NMSU at Las Cru-

ces NM Scholars \$3,372 per year for four years; National Honor Society \$100.

Stephanie Kelsey received: NMSU at Las Cruces President's Associates Honors Scholarship of \$6,872 per year for four years; RD and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation \$2,000 per year for four years.

Judd McGraw received the NMSU at Las Cruces Opportunity of \$800 for first semester. Opportunity scholarships are a bridge to be followed by lottery scholarship if qualified.

Nicole Murtaugh received from the US Coast Guard Academy \$200,000 total.

Joshua Osborn received the NMSU at Las Cruces Opportunity of \$800 for the first semester.

Sandra Sanderson received: NMSU at Las Cruces Opportunity Scholarship of \$800 for the first semester; Lincoln County Medical Center \$1,000 a year for four years; Alto

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The year is about half over and where did the time go? It has been a busy for all of us.

Congratulations to all the high school and college graduates. They are already some of the high school graduates entering the college world. And of course there are the students returning to their continuing education in the field of a future career. Lincoln's own Alena Borowski is already in college as is Mandy Arrowsmith.

It is that time of year again: The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals held their first meeting Sunday to make plans for this year's festivities. The Pageant weekend is August 1-2-3. It is time to be making reservations in the food booths and arts and crafts. Some spaces are already filled. For the pageant grounds contact Lee Grandall, Capitan, 354-3087; the garden next to the Dr. Woods house, Teresa Thomas, Anderson-Freeman Museum, 853-4047. For those who want on private property must make their own contacts with the owners.

The Daughters' Earthly Greens have been busy with their shows and have a busy summer planned. They are now living and have their shop in the Gary Miller home. It is nice to have them back in Lincoln.

Hugh Fox has his exhibit *Merchants Trade* at the Tunstall Museum. Polly Chaves Santos's Exhibit is also still on display.

Good news for the Lincoln State Monuments. They have been funded by the National City By-Ways for the history and exhibit of Lincoln County Sheriffs. This should be very interesting. It should open sometime early next spring.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan's Billy the Kid project will be good publicity for this project. Hopefully they will have some answers from the DNA results by then. A very interesting project. They are hoping on getting written permission etc. to open the graves of Billy's mother and Brushy Bill Roberts.

The US 380 is featured in the June New Mexico. Although Lincoln is not mentioned it takes you from Tatum to San Antonio. A very different but interesting article.

Lincoln is changing so fast. We hate to see the farms going up but times do change for our citizens.

We are also getting new residents who will be building new ones or buying those that are for sale. Lincoln County must be a good place to live. We have three retired County Extension Agents, two in Lincoln area and one in Capitan.

Jack Valentine, of Socorro, is planning on building a home west of Lincoln.

Former Home Extension Agent Betty McCreight

and her husband, Ray, were in Carrizozo on business recently.

A group of the FCE members had lunch with Betty at the Four Winds. Although it was a short visit everyone had a good visit.

The McCreights seem to be very happy in Florida. They are excited about buying a new home.

There have been scattered showers around lately, but not enough to do any real good.

Roswell had a terrific wind storm Sunday night and then rain. It blew some in Lincoln but not bad. It still has been warm.

Canon Father John Penn will preach his last sermon at the Episcopal Holy Mount Church, Sunday June 8. There was a retirement party and roasting held in his honor recently.

Wayne and Mollie Mason, Capitan, have been busy the past two weeks giving 55 Alive courses. They lasted two days and

were very informative. They have been giving classes for 12 years and are now working the district. Their next classes will be this fall.

One advantage of the courses is not only educational but helps give you a discount on your car insurance. The courses were held at the Gateway Church in Ruidoso. It is such a nice facility with plenty of parking space and kid then facilities. Appreciation to them for letting so many others use the church facilities.

The Anderson-Freeman Museum has a busy summer schedule again. Starting June 9 will be the 9-12 years olds Fine Arts program. Due to the highway construction, the youngsters will be going to Capitan, Carrizozo, and the Schoolhouse Gallery in Lincoln. For more information contact Coda at the museum - 853-4025.



LEGALS

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 Tuesday, June 17, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following ordinances:

- A.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED PRAIRIE DOG ORDINANCE.
- B.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ORDINANCE NO. 2001-14 WHICH PROVIDES FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS FOUND AT-LARGE AND CONFINEMENT OF BITING DOGS AND FEMALE DOGS AND CATS IN HEAT; ANTI-RABIES VACCINATIONS; AND SETTING FEES.
- C.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE NO. 2003-18.

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

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 5, 2003.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 6:30 P.M., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, June 4, 2003
- Wednesday, July 2, 2003
- Wednesday, August 6, 2003
- Wednesday, September 3, 2003
- Wednesday, October 1, 2003
- Wednesday, November 5, 2003
- Wednesday, December 3, 2003

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office located in the Lincoln County Annex Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and / or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Planning Commission may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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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Capitan Village Budget Unresolved

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees will again consider the 2003-2004 preliminary budget at their regular meeting Tuesday, June 10. The meeting begins at 8:30 p.m.

Trustees held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 3, to continue discussion on the preliminary budget. At a previous workshop village clerk Kathryn Griffin submitted a proposed budget that included a five percent across the board salary increase for all employees. The increase would provide a cost of living adjustment and to cover some of the 14 percent increase in employee's cost of health insurance.

Proposed preliminary budget figures show projected general fund revenues of \$560,000 and expenditures of \$659,140; deficits in the water fund, Smokey Bear enterprise fund and balanced budgets for the remaining departments. Copies of the proposed budget are available from the village clerk.

Most of the discussions at the June 3 special meeting were how to increase revenues to the village in order to pay for the salary increase and to hire another police officer. Capitan police chief Chuck George said he needed another officer because he could not continue to work overtime and days off.

Bus less owner Joe Ferrell also requested another officer. He said his businesses had suffered at least \$15,000 in losses from burglary, vandalism

and lost items in the six years he has owned the business.

Ferrell encouraged trustees to raise the gross receipt taxes to raise revenues to cover the cost of an additional police officer. Currently two Capitan officers are attending the police academy and are not available for work.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer said the only remaining gross receipt tax left for the village to impose is the one-eighth of a percent gross receipt tax for infrastructure and a one-sixteenth of a percent gross receipt tax for capital outlay. These must go to referendum to be approved.

"We won't come up with any big money with all of them," Griffin said.

Ferrell supported an increase in gross receipt taxes, which he said will increase as the community and businesses grow. He also supported a road assessment on subdivision properties in order to get the dirt roads paved. He said the road assessment would be immediate return of money and the gross receipt tax would be a long term situation.

Trustee Leroy Montes said the additional gross receipt taxes will not cover the costs of upgrading the subdivision dirt roads.

"But if we get to a point where we have enough growth, then we should go with the gross receipts," Shearer responded.

Shearer suggested that the March 2004 municipal elections include questions for the gross receipt taxes and the road assessment.

Griffin said a referendum would not be needed for an assessment.

Another resident suggested the village hire another cop to slow traffic in the subdivision as one way to reduce the dust problems.

Trustee George Tippin said a way to raise revenues is to advertise the village to get more people there.

"If we grow we have to have vision," responded mayor Steve Sederwall. "We can't just tax or do assessments, we have to look at tourism to bring bucks into the community," he added.

"What we need is vision to figure some way to bring money into the village," the mayor continued. "Government can't just lean on individuals. We've got to come up with something."

Resident Alex Trajillo said the village needs to spend the money it has more wisely. For starters he suggested the village do away with the dog catcher. "Let the cops do it," he said.

But the mayor said the cops have all they can do without being dog catcher. "I'm sorry what happened to you," Sederwall said.

Trustees spent considerable time discussing dust treatments for dirt roads and how the village plans to treat four miles this year and six next year with state highway funds.

A woman resident said the dirt roads are biggest turn off for visitors or anyone wanting to move to Capitan.

Montes finally got the floor to discuss the budget. "Now we're talking about getting a budget for this year, then

we can figure how to get more money for roads," he added.

"And extra police, water, sewer and so on," Shearer added.

Shearer also reminded trustees that in 10 years, the village will no longer get the \$107,000 a year payment from Ruidoso for purchase of the Eagle Creek properties.

"Plus the \$80,000 a year we get from the lease of the Eagle Creek water rights to Ruidoso could go any time," Montes said.

Once again the group got off the subject of approving a preliminary budget before July 1.

Sederwall began talking about his vision for Fort Stanton, and how the village should buy it for \$1 then lease it to an organization like Silver Dollar City in Missouri.

Resident Lonnie Lippman said that probably will not happen now

because of the recently formed governor appointed Fort Stanton Commission. "They will do nothing as they have no money," Lippman said. "The commission has Lynda Sanchez of Lincoln and some other twit from Lincoln," Lippman added.

(Editor's note: the governor appointed Lynda Sanchez a historian from Lincoln, Charles Rennick Ruidoso attorney and Keith Green of Ruidoso to the Fort Stanton Commission.)

When an audience member said "inside information" has it the Fort Stanton Commission is approaching a theme park, Sederwall said he did not want a theme park, rather he wanted to keep the Fort historic. "If we own Fort Stanton, we could lease it to Silver Dollar City and the gross receipt taxes collected there would come to us," he

added. "I don't see us gaining ownership," Shearer said. "Maybe a year ago."

"At least it was an idea," Ferrell added. Sederwall said he wanted to have four or five people get together to establish a vision to raise gross receipt taxes. "If we don't get aggressive, somebody else will,"

Sederwall said. Shearer cautioned that if the village grows too much, property values will increase to the point that current residents will not be able to afford their property.

Employee Terry Cox then brought the group back to the present task of

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Summer Art Program Begins Next Week

Fine Arts in Historic Lincoln, a summer art program for children ages 9-12 offered by The Hubbard Museum of the American West, begins next week. The program is in its fifth year of providing quality art classes for the children of Lincoln County.

Next week, June 9-12, classes will be held at Carrizozo School. Classes will be held at Capitan Library June 16-19, and June 23-26 classes will be held at the Lincoln Schoolhouse Gallery and Art Center. Call 505-378-4142 for registration and fee information.

OBITUARIES

EUNICE NEVA CURTIS

Eunice Neva Curtis, 91, died May 5 at her home in Alamogordo. She was born August 17, 1911 east of Mayhill on the lower Penasco. She married Loyd Alton Curtis in May 1927.

Survivors include a son, Loyd Curtis Jr. and his wife Merry Ann of Alto; a daughter, Marilyn Joy McMurry and her husband Charles of Las Vegas, NV; three sisters, Willa Mae Westall and her husband George of Ruidoso, Verda Latham of Colorado, and Nancy Kimmons of Texas; 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975 and a son Murrell in 1992.

Graveside services were held May 9 followed by a Celebration of Life service with Ron Davis officiating.



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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO

Junio 10, 2003, 6:30 P.M.

LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico celebra dos juntas el 10 de Junio, 2003, 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 desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de municipios en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de personas con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales de programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos 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 poseen una amenaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos elegibles incluyen infraestructura para la comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casa; Desarrollo de Capitan para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar 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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 10, 2003

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 10, 2003.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2002 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 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, Capitan 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Will be holding a Public Hearing for the 2003 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, June 12, 2003
6:00 p.m.

AND

WHERE: Corona Senior Citizens
Hwy. 54/Main Street

WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 2003
11:30 a.m.

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

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA PUBLICA

La Ciudad de Corona invita usted a atender una Junta Publica para explicar mas a fondo el programa de "2003 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 los necesidades de personas de recursos bajos y moderados.

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

Cuando: Jueves, 12 de Junio, 2003 6:00 p.m.

y

Donde: Corona Senior Citizens
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

Cuando: Jueves, 26 de Junio, 2003 11:30 a.m.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

RANCHO RUIDOSO CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

-v-

No. CV-02-236

Div. III

EARL B. BLANN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
RICHARD J. BRAUNER and DAWN M.
BRAUNER,
MICHAEL BYRUM and KATHY BYRUM,
CARLOS DANIEL CASAREZ and IRENE
CASAREZ,

ROSE M. GOMEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
JAIME CARDENAS HERMOSILLO and
MARIA del CARMEN GUEVARA de
CARDENAS,

DANNY JOHNSON and LINDA JOHNSON,
FRANCIS E. LAPSLEY and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,

DAVID B. LOCKE and SANDRA J. LOCKE,
JOHN ALLEN MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,

HECTOR MIGUEL and LAURA MIGUEL,
ERNIE R. MONTOYA and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,

JOSE LUIS ARIAS MURILLO and
MARTHA E. LIEVANO de ARIAS,
DANIEL OLMEDA and LOURDES OLMEDA,
and

DIANA LOURDES OLMEDA GARCIA and
UNKNOWN SPOUSE,

JOE A. PAYAN and SONIA Z. PAYAN,
HUMBERTO FERUSQUA FORTILLO and
MAYELA MARTINEZ de FERUSQUA,
DARREN C. PERSOL and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,

DAVID RAMIREZ and MIRNA RAMIREZ,
JEFFREY JAMES RICHTER and MICHELLE
L. RICHTER,

LUCILLE SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
GREG A. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
DAIN E. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
and

JAIME P. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
ROGELIO ZANELLA and MARIA de JESUS
ZANELLA,

LUIS LOPEZ and MARSHA LOPEZ, and
HECTOR MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,

DANIEL FRANCIS ZICCARELLI and MARY D.
ZICCARELLI,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is to foreclose Plaintiff's Notice of Assessment of Lien against fractional interests in residential units owned by the Defendants at Rancho Ruidoso Condominiums in Ruidoso, New Mexico, as more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before July 22, 2003, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by Lee Griffin of Lee Griffin & Associates, P.C., whose address is 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2nd day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: s/ Elizabeth Ysasi

DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

Beer and Wine License Application For Downtown Dell Lincoln Avenue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will discuss during a public hearing on June 10, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall the application by owner of Downtown Dell for a Beer and Wine License. This application will then be considered for approval during the regular meeting of the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on June 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

/s/ KATHRYN GRIFFIN
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Capitan

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING June 16, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

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NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO

Junio 16, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. PB-03-14

DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of
JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN,
Deceased

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL S. LINE, Personal Representative of the Estate of JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN, Deceased, and gives the following Notice:

1.) This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

| NAME | ADDRESS | RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Ronnie Lee Morgan | P.O. Box 314 Alto, New Mexico 88312 | Husband |
| Hugh Bancroft III | P.O. Box 0025 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92066 | Son |
| Kathryn Kavadas | 105 Gordon Road Waban, Mass 02466 | Daughter |
| Christopher Bancroft | 8121 David Fort Road Argyle, Texas 71228 | Son |

2.) MICHAEL S. LINE, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN, Deceased, without bond, on the 20th day of May, 2003.

3.) The Application and Order Appointing the Personal Representative will be mailed with this Notice.

MICHAEL S. LINE
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 519
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
Ph. (505) 258-4636

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 2002-02

Valor Franchise

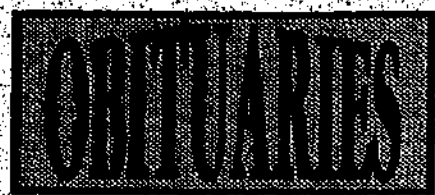
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will discuss during a public hearing on June 11, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall regarding Ordinance 2002-02, Valor Franchise. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption during the regular meeting of the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on June 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance will be available for review at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316 or a copy may be purchased for a copy fee.

/s/ KATHRYN GRIFFIN
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Capitan

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*Father's Day is
June 15th!!*



JOSEPHINE BACA

Prayer service for Josephine Baca, 84, of Ruidoso Downs was May 21, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. The funeral mass was May 22 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio with burial to follow at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mrs. Baca died May 18 in Ruidoso Downs. She was born September 6, 1918 in Arabela and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was retired from Lincoln County Medical Center and she was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. She married Juan Baca on August 30, 1936 in Roswell and he preceded her in death on March 20, 1995.

She is survived by seven children, Bobbie Mendoza of Ruidoso Downs, Greg Baca of Ruidoso Downs, Larry Baca of Morenci, AZ, Cruzita Chavez, Pete Baca, Johnny Baca, all of Ruidoso Downs, and Michael Chavez of Mexico; a brother, Frankie Montoya of Ruidoso; 36 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

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

GLEN HINKLE

Services for Glen Hinkle, 96, of Alto were May 24, at Ruidoso Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hinkle died May 21 in Sanderson, TX. He was born October 12, 1906 in Elk City, OK and had lived in Lincoln County since 1969. He was a member of Ruidoso Baptist Church. He married Viola Haddock on February 14, 1926 and she preceded him in death on March 12, 1995.

He is survived by a son, Lavoy G. Hinkle and his wife Mary Nell of Sanderson, TX; a brother, Lloyd Hinkle of Pampa, TX; two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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

WESLEY EARL SCARBROUGH

Graveside services for Wesley Earl Scarbrough, 75, of Ruidoso were May 27 in Fort Stanton, with Rev. Ron Fox officiating.

Mr. Scarbrough died May 21 in Ruidoso. He was born May 21, 1928 in McCamey, TX. He married Betty Baker on May 21, 1954 in El Paso, TX.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Ruidoso; two sons, Les Scarbrough of Capitan and Gary Scarbrough of Sierra Blanca, TX; a daughter, Toni Hellums of Midland, TX; a brother, Rev. Harold Scarbrough of Amarillo, TX; nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Cody Scarbrough in 1993.

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

Capitan Village

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approving a preliminary budget. Cox asked if employees would get the five percent raise. He also suggested the purchase of a

new truck for the water department be cancelled this budget year because he did not want people thinking the water de-

partment was driving around in new trucks all the time. "We're trying to help out the street department that has no money," Cox said.

Without answering Cox, discussion again turned to an extra police officer. Shearer said the extra officer was not added to the proposed preliminary budget. "The only way we can guarantee an extra police officer is to increase the property tax line item," Shearer said. If the town requests additional property tax, the state Department of Finance and Administration DFA will adjust the village property tax accordingly, Shearer added.

Residents then challenged why there was so much money in the bank, and why it was in Certificates of Deposit and why that money could not be used for streets and police.

After several minutes of discussion without any resolution or compromise on the budget, chief George said procrastination has killed the police department. "I brought to you a department clearly functioning that has been able to clear cases," Chief George said.

"In the past six years, the village has run off qualified officers because of the failure to make a decision. You trustees have brought this issue to the table then never brought it back. I asked you to put the police officers on the PERA to better draw qualified applicants," George added.

"I'll do what I can to make the police department work," George said. "I'll work eight hours a day and you figure how to cover the rest of the time." When trustees all were asked if they wanted another officer, Montes said the village does not need another officer as he had not seen anything in the newspaper.

Discussion on the extra police officer and other budget issues continued, with some in the group raising voices and asking trustees if they were going to take action.

Finally the mayor adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m. without any action or resolution on the budget.

Ruidoso Adopts \$29 Million Budget

Ruidoso village councilors adopted the 2003-2004 preliminary budget at their meeting May 27.

The preliminary budget projects general fund revenues of \$7,397,199 and general fund expenditures of \$7,187,465, with projected ending cash balance of \$1,156,725. The balance provides for the state mandated one-twelfth reserve at \$598,855 and the village's own fiscal policy required reserve of \$557,770 for the general fund.

In all village restricted funds, which in addition to the general fund include the utility fund (water/sewer) airport, solid

waste, recreation, convention center, revenues are projected at \$14,163,877 and expenditures at \$17,421,955, with ending balance of \$1,714,036.

Revenues in all restricted funds which include cemetery, grants, infrastructure gross receipt, traffic safety fees, lodgers tax funds, arts committee, capital improvement bonds and grants, and debt service funds for revenue bonds and other debt requirements are projected at \$10,643,132, with expenditures of \$11,894,610 and ending cash balance of \$3,626,858.

Councilor Deborah

Byars asked if they could use lodgers tax funds to cover the convention center operations, which are subsidized from the general fund by \$151,000.

When Byars asked for \$96,000 to be transferred from the lodgers tax councilor Bob Sterchi said there has always been a balance left in lodgers tax to cover promotion of special events throughout the year. Finally Sterchi suggested a compromise of \$46,000 from lodgers tax to the convention center, which Byars accepted.



LEGALS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Chapter 154, 46th Legislature, 1st Session, Laws 2003, I Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation:

That a special statewide election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in each county and precinct thereof, on the 23rd day of September, 2003; and that the special election shall be for the purpose of submitting amendments to the constitution of New Mexico related to the public school system that were proposed by the first session of the forty-sixth legislature to a vote of the qualified voters.

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 29th DAY OF MAY, 2003. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
REBECCA VIRIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamacion PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION EXTRAORDINARIA

De conformidad con el Capitulo 154, Primera Sesion de la Cuadragésima Sexta Legislatura, Leyes de 2003, yo, Bill Richardson, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad en mi otorgada, por la presente, expido la proclamacion a continuacion:

Que, el dia 23 de septiembre 2003, una eleccion sea convocada, y por la presente se convoca a traves de todo el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en cada condado y recinto electoral y

Que dicha eleccion extraordinaria se lleve a cabo con el fin de presentar a los votantes calificados, las enmiendas de la Constitucion de Nuevo Mexico las cuales, la Cuadragésima Sexta legislatura propuso en su primera sesion respecto al sistema escolar publico.

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA EJECUTIVA ESTE DIA 29 DE MAYO 2003. EN FE LO CUAL PONGO MI PUNO Y GRAN SELLO DEL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNADOR

PRESENTADA EN LA OFICINA DE LA SECRETARIA DE ESTADO
REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 A.M., on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 3, 2003
- Tuesday, July 1, 2003
- Tuesday, August 5, 2003
- Tuesday, September 2, 2003
- Tuesday, October 7, 2003
- Tuesday, November 4, 2003
- Tuesday, December 2, 2003

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office located in the Lincoln County Annex Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and / or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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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Capitan Graduates

(Con't. from P. 6)

Lakes Country Club \$1,000.

Maribel Silva received Glen Crane Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.

Tyler Skeen received the ENMU at Roswell Provost Scholarship of \$800 for the first semester.

Bo Sparks received NMSU at Las Cruces Opportunity of \$800 for first semester; Wells Fargo Bank of Carrizozo Outstanding Citizen Scholarship of \$2,500; Capitan Alumni of \$500; Zia Natural Gas \$250; NM Credit Union Education Foundation \$500.

Jessica Tully-Mitchell received Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company \$750; McMurry University Scholar \$4,000 each year for four years; Capitan High School Rodeo Club \$500; National Honor Society \$100; CT and One Summer Basketball League \$2,000.

Arion Thoksaaks: NMSU at Las Cruces Opportunity Scholarship \$800 first semester.

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CALL: (505) 648-2333

HELP US keep our place in Nogal in tip-top shape, full-time or part-time. Tractor experience helpful. Call 648-2727.
2tc/6/5-12

Group Yard Sales
Friday & Saturday,
June 13-14
8:00 a.m. to ??
Capitan Village Hall
and 2nd Street
Chamber Building
354-2273 and
354-4321
2tp/6/5-12

CONCRETE ROCK,
base coarse, concrete sand \$7/yd., Premium topsoil \$3/yd, Decorative 3/4" black rock \$30/ton. Delivery available at extra cost. White Oaks, 505-648-2192 or 505-463-6779
4tp/6/5-12-19-26

STEARNS
INSURANCE
AGENCY
CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

RANCH
275 acres, Would divide. Six miles north of Tinnie, Hwy. 368. One mile of highway frontage. Asking \$600 an acre. Will carry note. 972-723-2643.
4tc/5/15-6/5

FOR SALE: Garage door good condition.
Call: 648-2358.
2tc/6/5-12



EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted in the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office for a permanent position of Deputy Treasurer. Requirements: knowledge of ten key calculator, computer skills, basic accounting and filing skills. Conversant in good telephone and communication skills. Must be able to meet and work well with the public. Obtain applications and detailed job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office at the Courthouse in Carrizozo. All applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2003.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH
ADA-TITLE II-A
REQUIREMENTS.**

1tc/6/5

**EVER-GROWING
CAPITAN
FLEA MARKET!**
Buying or Selling, y'all come! 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., June 6; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. June 7. 354-4321, 354-0305.
2tp/5/29-6/5

HELP WANTED
Helping and rewarding work available at New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo. Need relief workers to work with and train adults who are developmentally disabled. Apply at 810 "E" Ave., or call 648-2379 for an application.
2tnc/6/5-12

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Here's What I Would Like to Say

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1 _____

20

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TAX (0625): _____
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Lincoln County News
P.O. Drawer 458 / 309 Central Ave.
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301
Ph. or Fax: (505) 648-2333

HATCH ASSORTED Hatch Enchilada Green Sauce 15 OZ. CAN **\$1.59**

HATCH ENCHILADA SAUCE 15 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

ASSORTED Hatch Enchilada Red Sauce 15 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

ASSORTED Pine-Sol Cleaner 28 OZ. BTL **\$1.79**

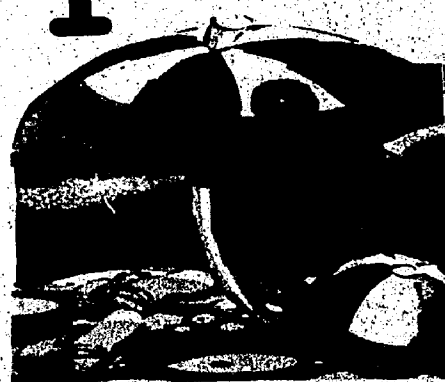
ConAgra Foods **Cookout Heroes**

VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS 15 OZ. CAN **289¢**

HUNT'S PERFECT SQUEEZE Tomato Ketchup 20 OZ. BTL **Try Me! New Item from ConAgra Foods**

HUNT'S ORIGINAL HICKORY OR BROWN SUGAR & HICKORY BBQ Sauce 18 OZ. BTL **99¢**

GULDEN'S SPICY Brown Mustard 12 OZ. BTL **\$1.29**



with these National Brands

FAMILY PACK PREFERRED TRIM ROYALTY BEEF Bottom Round Steak **\$1.39**

OSCAR HAYER ALL VARIETIES Meat Wieners 2 LB. PKG. **\$1.19**

TEXAS Blue-berries 12 OZ. CTN. **\$2.99**

NEW ITEM! ASSORTED Simply Orange 59 OZ. BTL **2\$5**

CALIFORNIA Apricots **\$1.49**

ASSORTED HIDDEN-Valley Dressing 16 OZ. BTL **2\$5**

SELECT GROUP EXCLUDING DECAF Folgers Coffee 34.5-39 OZ. CAN **\$4.99**

RED SEEDLESS Grapes **\$1.29**

ASSORTED FLAVORS CAPSULES, TABS OR KOOL-AID JAMMERS Pouch Drinks 6-10 PACK **2\$3**

ASSORTED SOFTENERS DOW WITHY 14 OZ. BTL **2\$5**

ASSORTED LIQUID OR ULTRA POWDER Tide 81 - 100 OZ. **\$5.99**

REGULAR SCENT-ONLY LIQUID BLEACH Ultra Clorox 96 OZ. JUG **99¢**

WHITE BATHROOM TISSUE Charmin 24 ROLL PKG. **\$5.99**

ASSORTED Clorox Clean-Up Spray 32 OZ. BTL **2\$5**

SWEET TROPICAL Mangos **2 \$1** FOR

CALIFORNIA Red Sweet Cherries LB. **\$2.99**

DOLE VERY VEGGIE HEARTS OF ROMAINE OR Spring Blend 5-12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

FRESH BUNCH Green Onions **3 \$1** FOR

1 LB. PEELED Mini Carrots **99¢**

CRISP STALK Celery EA. **69¢**

5 LB. BAG Grapefruit **\$1.99**

FRESH GREEN Broccoli LB. **79¢**

LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers **2 \$1** FOR

SWEET YELLOW Corn **3 \$1** FOR

Hamburger Helper **4 \$5** FOR

BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED Helper Dinners 6.25-9 OZ. BOX

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL VENTURE STORES:

Italian **2\$5**

HEINZ Tomato Ketchup 24 OZ. BTL **99¢**

LIBBY'S POTTED Meat 3 OZ. CAN **3\$1** FOR

THE ORIGINAL Heinz 57 Steak Sauce 10 OZ. BTL **\$2.99**

LIBBY'S ORIGINAL OR CHICKEN Vienna Sausage 5 OZ. CAN **289¢** FOR

STURGES VENTURE

Venture

ASSORTED Wesson Oil 48 OZ. BTL **\$1.79**

ASSORTED "SELECTS" Post Cereal MIX OR MATCH **2\$5** FOR

16 OZ. GREAT GRAINS RAISIN DATE
16 OZ. MAPLE PECAN CRUNCH
15 OZ. BANANA NUT CRUNCH
13 OZ. CRANBERRY ALMOND CRUNCH
13.5 OZ. BLUEBERRY MORNING
16 OZ. GREAT GRAINS PECAN

ASSORTED Formula 409 Spray 32 OZ. BTL **2\$5** FOR

CLOROX Antibacterial Wipes 35 CT. PKG. **2\$5** FOR

C & H GRANULATED Sugar 4 LB. BAG **2\$3** FOR

ASSORTED Smack Ramen 3 OZ. PKG. **10\$1** FOR

SMACK ASSORTED Cup Ramen 2.25 OZ. CUP **3\$1** FOR

ASSORTED FLAVORS ALPO Dog Food 15.2 OZ. CAN **2\$1** FOR

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