

Ruidoso Is In Phase 3 Water Restrictions

by Doris Cherry

Because the usual monsoon rains failed to arrive in Ruidoso by Aug. 1, Ruidoso Village councilors at a special meeting Friday approved going into Phase 3 of the water conservation plan.

Under Phase 3, no spray irrigation or sprinkling will be allowed at any time. Hand held watering

of tree wells, containerized plants and flower beds with hose, bucket or watercan will be allowed any day between the hours of 3 p.m. until 10 a.m.

Councilor Bob Sterchi voted against moving into Phase 3, asking they postpone such a drastic measure for at least one month. All other councilors voted

in favor of the no outdoor watering. Councilor Ron Anderson said it would not matter if the village is in Phase 3 if it starts to rain because people will not need to do spray irrigation.

At their regular meeting on July 29, village water department supervisor Larry Grassmick had recommended the village go

into Phase 3 at that time. "We had a staggering leap in usage this month," Grassmick said. "In July we used 148 percent of water that we used this time last year. And it appears we are crossing over the threshold of the Phase 3 triggers."

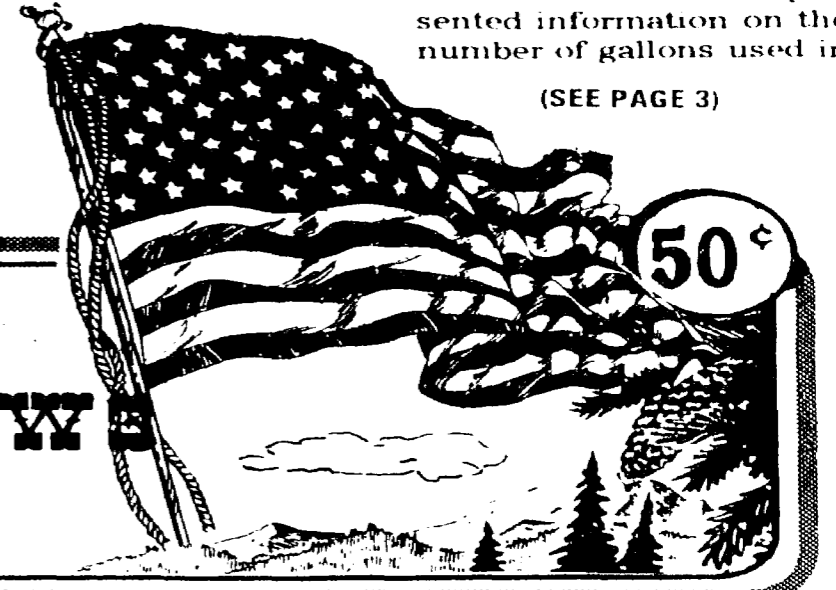
The triggers for going into the restrictive water phase included the wells

being down in production, Alto lake dry, and water storage tanks being down. "The only bright point is Grindstone reservoir is

only 14 inches below the spillway, and the Holly wood and Cherokee wells are working like a top," Grassmick said.

When Grassmick presented information on the number of gallons used in

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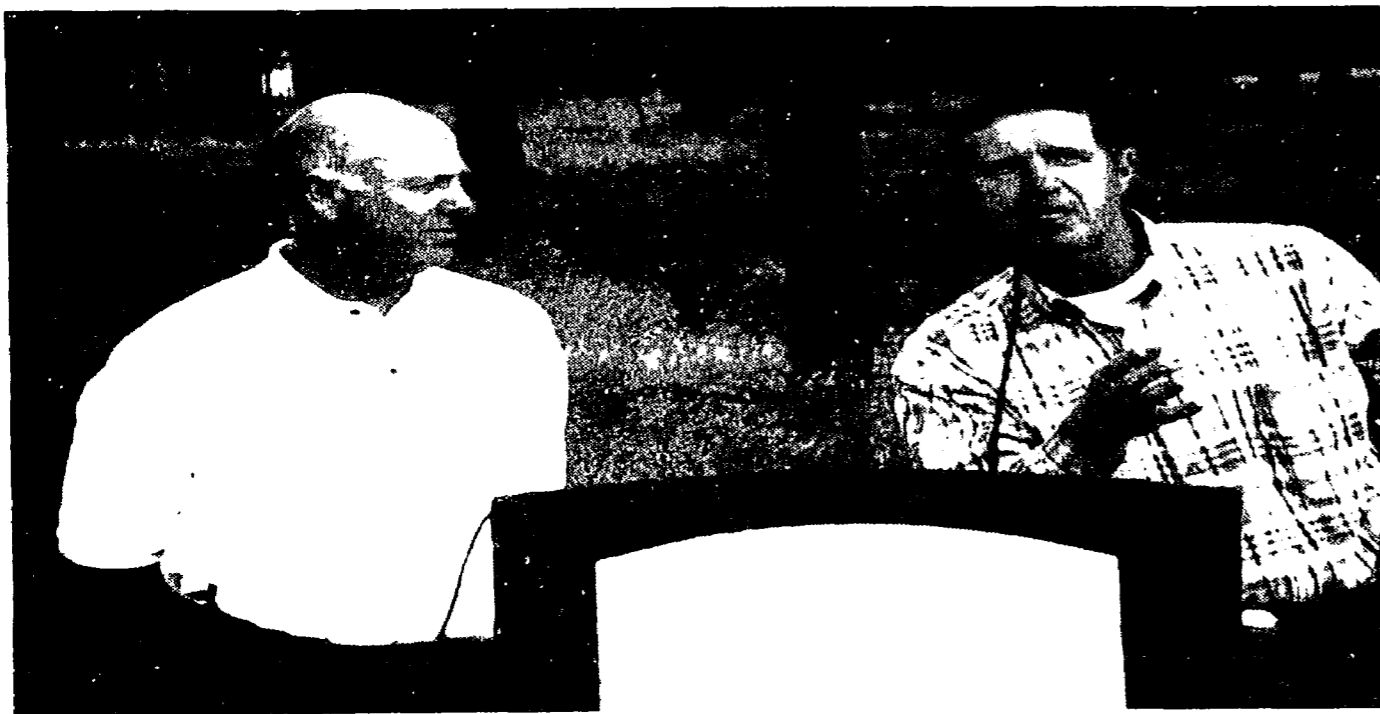
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THANK YOU CONGRESSMAN. County manager Tom Stewart thanks Congressman Steve Pearce (left) for his sponsorship of a forest health measure during a press conference at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso on Monday. Pearce told about his support for House Bill 1904 to fund local forest health projects that passed through the US House three weeks ago. A companion measure, Senate Bill 1449, is now in the US Senate. Pearce praised the Smokey Bear Ranger District as a "crown jewel" of national forests and also praised the collaboration between federal, state and local agencies to improve forest health. Pearce said the healthy forest initiative would not have been possible five years ago, as there has been "tremendous change in the bureaucracy." Below Pearce talks with NM State Forestry District Ranger Barbara Luna. Pearce also held a Town Hall meeting at Ruidoso Village administration Center on Monday night as part of his congressional district tour.

Ruidoso Reconsiders Development Fees

by Doris Cherry

Looking everywhere for additional funding to help finance the many infrastructure needs of the village, Ruidoso councilors voted to revive the village ordinance that imposes impact fees.

During their meeting July 29, Ruidoso village councilors discussed the need for development/impact fees.

Councilor Ron Anderson said several years ago the council considered and approved an ordinance that imposed impact fees. But at that time, it was thought the fees could only be imposed on new subdivisions or developments to help pay for the water system to the subdivision lots, Anderson said.

"From what I hear now, this is not so," Anderson said. "Can we use impact fees for improvements throughout the system?"

Village project director

Cleatus Richards said there was misunderstanding about the use of impact fees, which he found can be used system wide.

Councilor Frank Cummins said that was not what they were told before.

Anderson said as proposed before, the impact fees on new lots would have been a nightmare to keep track of.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said had the village kept the impact fees in place since the ordinance was passed five years ago, the fees would have generated \$4 million. Eggleston said the village's one percent supplemental gross receipt tax that generates \$2 million a year is only for water system improvements. "We may have to use those funds to import water with an expensive pipeline," Eggleston said. "We need to look at impact fees for everything else."

Councilor Ray Nunley

requested to have a copy of the previous impact fees ordinance in order to review it.

Richards said it will take about eight months to draft a new ordinance for impact fees, present it to the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) for recommendations, then to the council for public hearing.

Councilor Ron Hardeman asked if there is a problem with using the previous ordinance. "I can't see us waiting six to eight months to pass a new one," Hardeman added.

Richards said he thought the village would be in good legal standing to invoke the previous ordinance with its fees and then start a process to update those fees.

At the request of councilor Debra Byars, village P&Z chair Glen Barrow said P&Z sent the council

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County to Reconsider Flood Plain Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners are holding a public hearing on a proposed flood plain ordinance at their next regular meeting on Tuesday, August 19 in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, in the commissioners chambers in the courthouse, the public will have opportunity to comment on a proposed flood plain ordinance that appears to be mandated by the state. At their July 15 meeting, county commissioners first considered the proposed flood plain ordinance, and after lots of discussion postponed action on it until their August 19 meeting.

During the July 15 public hearing on the flood plain ordinance, which had caused considerable concern to members of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), county attorney Alan Morel was the one who suggested

postpone adopting the ordinance.

"I do not think you should adopt this ordinance today," Morel said. "Because we have no flood plain maps to go along with it and so we cannot enforce the ordinance or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rules."

The proposed flood plain ordinance Morel presented to county commissioners was modeled after the Chaves County flood plain ordinance and the FEMA model ordinance.

Morel wanted to delete several sections in the proposed ordinance, especially the section that outlines the duties and responsibilities of the "flood plain manager." Under this section the county would have to designate or hire a flood plain manager who would review all development plans for any construction within a designated flood plain area, then issue or deny flood plain permits.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said it is not

reasonable for the county to have to determine if a proposed development is in a flood plain when the developer should know. He said that developers or the property owners seeking to build, should be required to bear the burden of proving their property

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Domenici Staff To Be In Carrizozo Thursday, Aug. 14

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be in Carrizozo at the Lincoln County Courthouse, commission chambers, on Thursday, Aug. 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.



History Comes Alive At Activities At Fort Stanton This Weekend

by Doris Cherry

Civil War buffs will thrill at the activities at Fort Stanton this weekend.

On Friday through Sunday, August 8-10, a Civil War field tactical/living history event will take place at Fort Stanton and the Bureau of Land Management lands around the Fort. Friends of Fort Selton, Fort Stanton Inc.,

and various re-enacting and living history units will participate in mounted and infantry maneuvers. The scenario includes a "what-if" battle of Fort Stanton on Saturday, August 9.

Re-enactors will also participate in Fort Stanton Live! all day Saturday, August 9 in the quadrangle at Fort Stanton. Fort

Stanton Live! events begin at 10 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m. Activities include re-enactments by the New Mexico Volunteers, Mescalero Apache dancers, living history demonstrations. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

There is no admission to

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County to Reconsider

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July 2003 versus July 2002, councilor Ray Nunley questioned why so much less was used in 2002. He asked Grassmick to recheck the figures. This questioning led to postponement of going into Phase 3 at their July 29 meeting.

Councilor Debra Byars said rainfall in 2002 might have had something to do with the lower figures.

Nunley said he was reluctant to go into Phase 3 because of the negative impact of the perception the village is "running out of water."

"On a business stand-point water restrictions

hurt the race track, hotels and all tourism," Nunley said. "It's not good for business, and the businesses are why we're here."

Grassmick further explained that the village has used half of its water rights allotment of the current five year cycle. While the village can physically produce 3 million gallons a day, or 10 acre feet a day but at that rate the village would exceed its number of water rights.

"We are meeting all the extreme triggers," Grassmick added.

Councilor Ron Anderson

asked to delay action on the Phase 3 until they had the correct figures for the usage in July 2002, then have a special meeting if needed. "It's a big step to go to Phase 3," Anderson added.

Sterchi asked to postpone the action for two weeks.

"Are we out of water?" Nunley asked Grassmick.

"No," Grassmick answered. "We're just kind of out of water."

Nunley then said two years ago the council passed a resolution encouraging residents to convert to low water use xeriscaping to help conserve water. Nunley said the residents and businesses who have converted to xeriscaping have done a great job, "but we need to encourage more."

"We don't want to scare out-of-towners into thinking they have to bring their own water with them," Nunley added.

"We have to come up with more water resources," Nunley said. "Even though we are working on getting more water now."

Ruidoso has 2,890 acre feet of water rights per year available for use and is working to obtain water to "import" to the village from other areas.

Sterchi said people will disregard the Phase 3 restrictions. He suggested the village redefine the water conservation plan to allow watering for two hours a day, three days a



POLITICIANS and VETERANS also showed their support at the Old Lincoln Days parade. This year was the 63rd anniversary presentation of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid folk pageant. (Photo by Tony Cherry).



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week. "This would help with the water levels in the tanks," Sterchi said.

Anderson said that Rep. Dub Williams said that in the early 1960s the monsoon rains did not start until July 28, which was the latest for the summer rains until now. "This is a record with no monsoons,"

Anderson said.

"It's going to rain," Nunley said.

"This is a natural resource responsibility," said Byars. "I won't vote to use more resource than we can sustain. If we are in a drought I say we go to the recommended phase immediately!"

Police Find Body of Missing Woman

Officers from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, NM State Police and volunteers from the Bonto Fire Dept. located the body of 52 year old Phyllis Roy of Alto.

According to a press release from Lincoln County Undersheriff Rick Virden, on Monday, July 28, the sheriff's office dispatch received a report of a missing person who resided in the Alto area. The report indicated the missing person routinely went on long hikes.

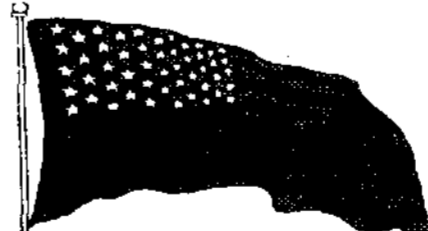
Lincoln County sheriff's officers and fire department volunteers conducted a search of the area with no results on Monday.

Tuesday the search resumed with the New Mexico State Police Search and Rescue and personnel from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office again with no results.

On Wednesday, deputies continued with the search on horseback and foot. A Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy found the body of a white female in a heavily wooded ravine in the search area.

The scene where the body was located was processed by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the New Mexico State Police Crime Team.

Roy's body was sent to the Office of the Medical Examiner in Albuquerque to determine the cause and time of death.



Serving Our Country

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Christine A. Herrera recently had a chance to see all-star entertainment courtesy of the United Services Organization (USO) while on a six month deployment to the western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, home-ported in San Diego. Her husband, James, is the son of Rita Herrera of San Patricio and Roger Herrera of San Patricio.

School's In...

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE, God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

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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, AUGUST 7

--Lincoln County Fair continues 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
--Ruidoso RSVP, noon, Ruidoso senior center.
--Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
--Capitan School board special meeting 6 p.m. Traylor Gym multipurpose room to take action on the student handbooks.
--Capitan Ordinance Review Committee meeting 7 p.m. village hall. Anyone interested invited.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

--Lincoln County Fair continues 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
--Capitan merchants sidewalk sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

--Last day of Lincoln County Fair, junior livestock exhibitor coffee at 7:30 a.m., awards program at 10 a.m. junior livestock auction at 1 p.m. All inside entries released at 3 p.m.
--Capitan merchants sidewalk sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
--Fort Stanton Live! Historic re-enactments, displays and food at old Fort Stanton quadrangle grounds 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Civil War battle reenactment on BLM land surrounding Fort Stanton.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. village hall.
--Lincoln County Pride Project for community center/indoor pool, organizational meeting 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso High School library.
--Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ Authority 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

--Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. village hall.
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.
--Carrizozo Street Fair Committee meeting 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.
--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.
--Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

--Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the Traylor Gym Multipurpose Room.
--Staff members of US Senator Pete Domenici will be at the Lincoln County Commission chambers from 10 to 11 a.m. Citizens with opinions and problems welcome.

AUGUST 19

--Blood drive 1-4 p.m. at Billy the Kid Casino Administration floor conference room at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.



Have A Good Day!!

You're Invited!

There will be an 'open house' in honor of Maureen Sullivan at her home at 105 Smokey Bear Blvd., on Friday, August 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Maureen wrote the column 'Capitan Notes', for the Lincoln County News for several years. Come and greet her at "my old house by the side of the road".



School starts on Wednesday, August 20 for Carrizozo Middle and High School students.

Carrizozo Elementary School starts on Monday, August 25.

The following supply lists were provided by each class teacher.

Kindergarten--backpack, 2 boxes regular size tissues, five boxes 8 color crayons, 1 small bottle school glue, 1 glue stick, 10 #2 pencils, 12 count box colored pencils, small pencil sharpener, 8 count box of thick markers, scissors (left or right as needed), box zip sandwich bags, 2 containers of baby wipes, smock or old t-shirt for painting, blanket or mat for rest time. Please write your child's name on all items.

First grade--2 boxes 8 color crayons, box of 24 crayons, glue, scissors, box tissues, 2 erasers, package of 24 #2 pencils, 8 color watercolor set, 2 glue sticks, colored pencils, small box zip bags.

Second grade--24 #2 pencils, two 24-count boxes crayons, three 8 count boxes crayons (one for home), one bottle glue,

scissors, 1 folder with pockets, 2-3 pencil erasers, 2 glue sticks, 2 boxes tissues, 1 spiral notebook, erasers, box gallon size zip bags, colored pencils, watercolor paint set.

Third grade--four packages wide-ruled notebook paper, 24-pack of #2 pencils, 24 count-box crayons, box tissues, box gallon size baggies, one pair sharp scissors, one package of Brights student file folder, 5 glue sticks, 10 red marking pencils.

Fourth grade--4 pkgs. wide-ruled loose leaf paper, 20 #2 pencils, 5 glue sticks, 1 pkg. Brights student file folders, 24 count crayons, box tissues, box gallon size baggies, one pair sharp pointed scissors, 2 erasable pens blue or black.

Fifth grade--4 pkgs. loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, 4 spiral notebooks, 24 count crayons, erasable blue or black pens, 4 pkgs. #2 pencils, 1 pair sharp point scissors, 2 boxes tissues, 2 glue sticks, 1 pkg. colored pencils, ruler with centimeters and inches, 4 black pens, protractor, compass, 5. multicolored high light-

ers (pink, orange, yellow, green, blue), one eraser, 10 folders with pockets and brads, 1 pkg. 8-tab dividers for notebook, 1 3-ring notebook.

Mid-school Math--1 3-ring binder, pencils, loose leaf paper, red pens or

pencils for grading, ruler with centimeters and inches.

Integrated Fine Arts/Mid and High School--1 set colored pencils, one spiral notebook, 5 wooden #2 pencils, containers for supplies.

Capitan Student To Be In Germany for Summer

Amber Goodloe, a resident of Capitan attending Wayland Baptist University, is one of five college students spending the summer building relationships with Asian refugees in Berlin, Germany. Goodloe previously participated in mission work in Brazil and Costa Rica.

A junior secondary education and biblical studies major and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, she is among 245 students representing Baptist Student Ministry groups at sites throughout the world under the primary sponsorship of the Baptist General Con-

vention of Texas. Other sponsoring agencies include the Texas Baptist Associations, and the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The students help pay for their own transportation and upkeep either from their own pockets or through sponsorships. Additionally, Baptist Student Ministries across Texas raise money throughout the year to send their fellow students, who will work under the supervision of on-site staff during their mission stay.

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is in a flood plain. "That should not be at the expense of the taxpayers," Hobbs said. "We should write this ordinance so the county does not bear the burden."

Morel said the new state statutes directly place the burden on the county to manage the flood plain. With no funding for this from the state or federal governments, Morel said this is a typical unfunded mandate with a burden to the county to act as the flood plain administrator.

Owners of property in flood plain areas, under the proposed ordinance, will be required to show that plans of any proposed construction projects will comply with flood plain regulations (elevation of the footings, etc.)

Participation in the flood plain management makes private property owners in the county eligible to participate in the federal flood plain insurance.

In the past the county has rejected participation in the then-optional flood plain management/insurance program because of the many regulations for the property owners in the flood plain areas.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said a big problem with the flood plain designation is it can be done in a wide swath, regardless if the stream bed is narrow and very deep as in the mountains or some places in the Hondo valley.

Citizen Jerry Carroll, an alternate member of PLURAAC, asked about the flood plain association referred to in the proposed ordinance, whether these members were elected.

Morel said they are not elected and he also said he thought it was that association that got the flood plain management statutes changed to mandate them to the counties.

Carroll asked if the association was a registered Political Action Committee (PAC). And if it was not a PAC, then Carroll asked if such actions by such an association could be considered illegal.

Morel did not have answers.

After county commission chair Rex Wilson asked Morel to reduce the proposed ordinance to "one page" or the "3x5" index card referred to by former county commissioner Wilton Howell, Carroll said the flood plain issue should be settled by including "caveat emptor" "The buyer beware."

County commissioner Rick Simpson said the next thing the county will be forced to do is pass an ordinance that prohibits building a house if there is too much brush around because of fire danger.

County commissioners voted to continue the public hearing on the proposed flood plain ordinance at the August county commission meeting.

PLURAAC had recommended the county commission hold many public hearings on the proposed flood plain ordinance, in the locations that will be most affected. The county manager in his presentation of the PLURAAC recommendations to commissioners did not endorse the idea of multiple hearings held in various locations in the county.

Copies of the proposed flood plain ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Services Pending For Cora Dutton

Services are pending for Cora Dutton, a life-long resident of Lincoln County who died Aug. 6.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Fact of Fiction?

By Ruth Hammond

Knowing the facts and being able to understand those facts are two quite different things. Facts may be reality or actuality, and a fact is something known to exist or to have happened. The fact is that some people prefer to believe their own misconceptions and they ignore truthful facts.

Not everyone is that way though. Some people accept the articles printed in The News for what they are, reports of what happened or what was said at meetings. And these people realize public officials are solely responsible for what they say, and no blame should be placed on The News for any incorrect information presented by an official. It would be nice if everyone was aware of this, but some people blame The News for what officials say and/or what officials do. And some officials place blame on The News for printing information that is of importance to the public.

Obviously not everyone believes the public has a right to know, which is evident by alleged violations of the state open meetings act. And obviously some people flaunt their alleged violations of the state open meetings act and the alleged violation of their governmental resolution of the open meetings act by stating, "It was for the kids!" and is therefore not applicable to the state open meetings act.

Whatever happened to setting a good example for youth? Does this mean a person can rob a bank and if the person buys a candy bar for a child the offense is ignored simply because it, "was for the kids"? And does it mean that children should be used as a defense, similar to being used as a shield in a shoot-out with armed law officers? Or does it mean that dealing in drugs is OK if the money made from a drug transfer is used to buy food for kids?

Learning is what children do, and they learn by going to school, attending classes, going on field trips, listening to lectures, reading, being home-schooled, and by attending governmental and other meetings. It is admirable that the children doing these things want to learn and want to be good adults when they are grown. And the best way to be a good adult is to learn at a young age to comply with rules, even if it does mean not getting what they want right away.

Early in life children begin to learn rules, even when they don't like them, but they do learn. And this learning is to the benefit of the child, as well as to others living in the world they will inhabit. And much learning can be fun, such as learning to swim, learning to drive, learning to master a difficult task, and learning how government works, and how government should be conducted. It might be a good idea for some adults to take time to learn about government.

Discovering new things, such as government of the people, by the people and for the people might be unique for some people, but many of us are familiar with how the governmental process is supposed to be for everyone.

Governmental rules are different than most other rules but they are in place for the protection of the public, the very people the government is supposed to be serving.

Evidently learning about government is as difficult for some people as it is for others to learn that The News is not responsible for what officials say at public meetings.

Teach right or wrong?

Ruidoso Reconsiders

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a recommendation to reconsider the impact fees. "Ruidoso is growing rapidly and the number of building permit applications are staggering," Barrow said.

Barrow said he has talked with people in the construction industry who do not fear impact fees, but have a greater fear the village will outgrow its infrastructure. "Some people are saying we need to put a moratorium on growth," Barrow said. "But a number of people bought lots for retirement, and the baby boomers are coming to retirement fast."

"Put the impact fees back in action," Barrow continued. "We are missing a lot of revenue we need."

Anderson said at the time the impact fees were first adopted, they were perceived as a growth inhibitor. "But it is the cost of growth," Anderson added.

Barrow said he did not believe imposing impact fees will stop growth in Ruidoso. "But the lack of doing something will result in a moratorium on growth," he added. "We can stop growth in Ruidoso by not expanding our capabilities and I don't think this is what the community wants."

Interim planning director Chay Rennick said the courts have held up moratoriums on growth because of the strain on utilities. Rennick said there are an increasing number of lots that the village cannot supply serv-

ices to because of their location such as in Camelot subdivision.

Barrow said there are more than 10,000 potential units in Camelot.

Rennick said the village will not issue building permits to any lot that the village cannot provide water to.

Rennick said he would work with P&Z on recommendations to the impact fee ordinance to bring back to the council at their August 12 meeting.

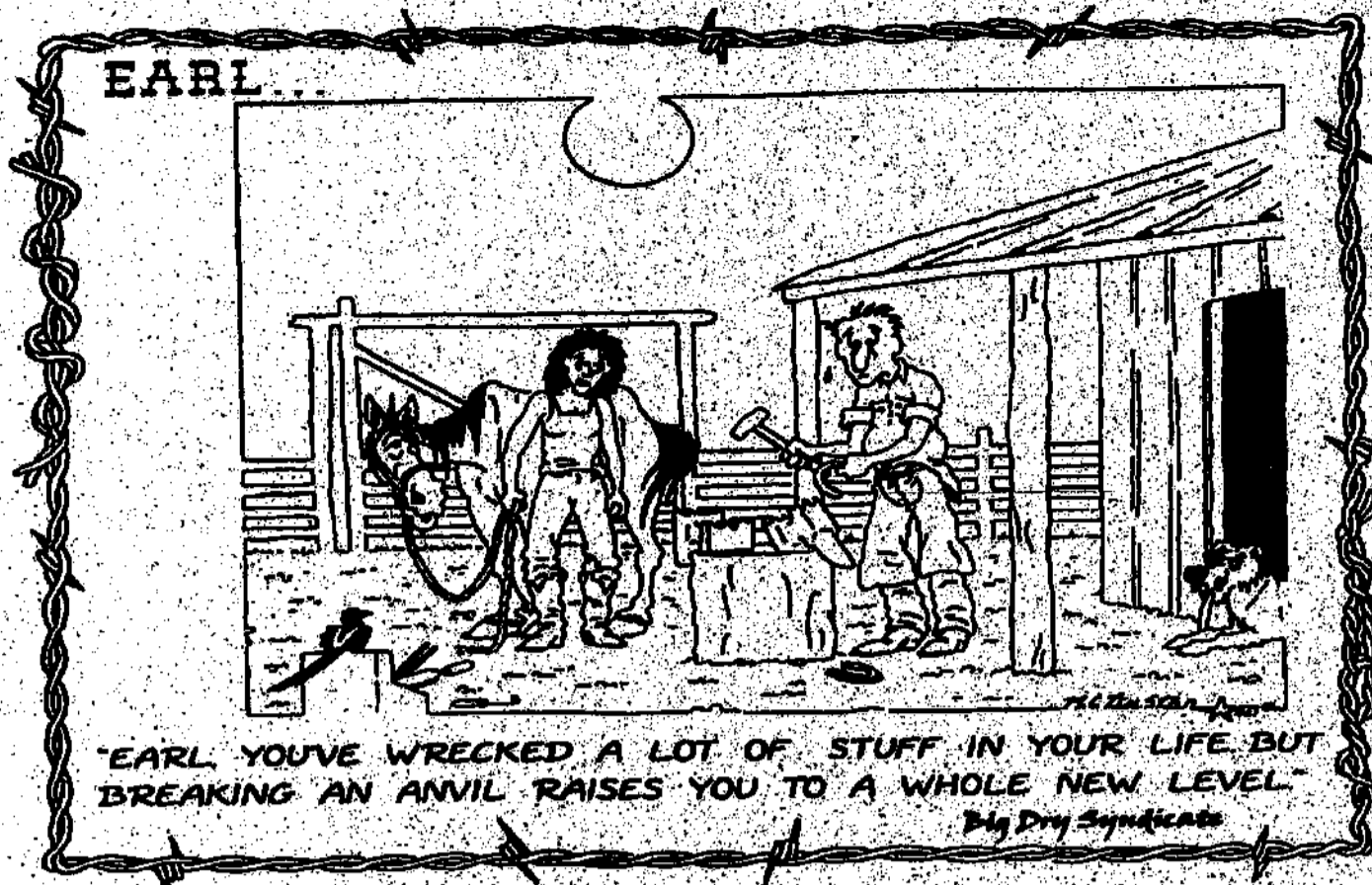
History Comes Alive at

the Fort Stanton events. Fort Stanton can be reached by traveling east out of Capitan on Highway 380 for four miles and turn south on State Road 220 for about three miles to arrive at the Fort. Or reach Fort Stanton from Ruidoso from State Road 220 (airport road). Stay on the pavement and left turn at the intersection with Devil's Canyon which is a gravel road.

For more information about the event on the internet www.fortstanton.com.

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Where, oh where, has my water gone?

Sixteen regions, covering all of New Mexico, are busily preparing water plans at the direction of the 2003 Legislature. Gov. Bill Richardson says he wants a statewide plan in place by the end of the year.

Since there is considerable disagreement around the state about what that plan should look like, Richardson's state engineer and interstate stream commissioner are conducting hearings in each region this summer. Six of the 16 regions have completed plans that address issues such as drought-contingency measures, conservation strategies, water rights and additional sources of water.

Obviously water conservation should be everyone's immediate priority. Residences, business and industry, governmental entities and farmers all need to take a look at the many ways they can conserve. All are making an effort but all need to do more.

If push comes to shove down the road, residential consumers are likely to win because of sheer numbers -- and votes. Agriculture consumes something like 80 percent of the state's water, so it has the most at stake in finding solutions.

Our state's newest water problem involves the protection of endangered fish. Federal courts recently have decided that the silvery minnow has a priority call on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of San Juan/Chama water purchased by users in the Rio Grande Valley 40 years ago.

Our two U.S. senators and two of our three U.S. representatives have successfully attached riders to water spending bills exempting federal water projects in New Mexico from the Endangered Species Act.

Rep. Heather Wilson says she and Rep. Steve Pearce want to send a clear message that the U.S. House believes the court rulings go far beyond what Congress had in mind when it passed the Endangered Species Act.

Pointing out that the San Juan/Chama Project included construction of more than 20 miles of tunnels through mountain ranges to bring water to New Mexico, Wilson said Congress never intended to go through that much trouble to bring water into the state simply to have it seized for endangered species.

She concluded her remarks by stating, "If we can't plan for our water future in New Mexico, there's no hope." Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman attached a less far-reaching rider to a similar Senate bill. The two provisions will have to be reconciled in a conference committee on the two bills.

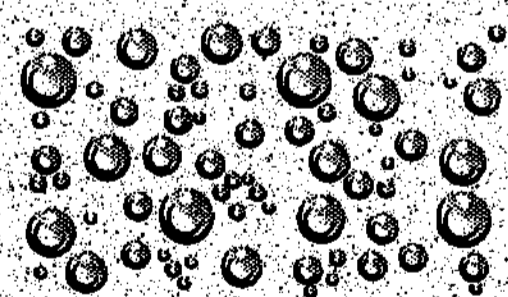
Even if the exemption passes, the issue isn't dead. As Rep. Tom Udall, who voted against the exemption, says, this is only a short term solution, which doesn't address issues such as whether pueblos along the Rio Grande, which have the only other federal water rights, will lose their water to the minnows.

The most obvious long-term solution definitely appears to be desalination of the 15 billion acre-feet of brackish water that lies under New Mexico. Our state engineer says it is possible that the water could supply the state's needs for hundreds of years.

A federally-funded research project is underway in the Tularosa Basin. The purpose of the Domehici-sponsored endeavor is to demonstrate that water from the giant aquifer can be desalinated at a competitive cost. There isn't much doubt it can be done. According to reports, 49 other states and most other countries already have operating desalination plants.

The best news is that a group of engineers and businessmen, headed by former state engineer and federal Bureau of Reclamation chief Eluid Martinez, believes it can pump brackish water from under the salt beds in the Estancia Basin for less than what Santa Fe and surrounding communities are paying now.

Water users in the Estancia Basin are dead set against the plan, even though they aren't using the saline water, much of which is said to lie above their fresh water. Such issues are what a statewide plan must address.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) This is the start of a new season. You are able to get a jump ahead of others in your field. Don't let others know your secrets, until you're ready to show off.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Another day, another dollar? Give it up, because you are ready for the change of your life. You can do it now, what you have been waiting for.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) The same ole, is about to get a kick in the pants. Stir up something, so you don't get static. Take control, without a word being said. Actions speak louder.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) This is a good time, to go inside, and think deep thoughts. Plan out ahead, what you want to do, when you want to do it. The take action accordingly.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You're in the home stretch. Don't go getting cocky, and assume you're home free. Far be it. Now the hard work starts, and you get paid royally.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Watch it, remember what you say can not only hurt others, but you in the long run. Sleep on it, and put yourself in the other's shoes before talking.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Strange things are going to happen, but you'll be aware, because you're not going to let petty things get you down, including people. Smile, be happy.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) If you don't take a break and get yourself together, your health is going to pay for it! Balance out your life. Work is not your life. Love comes first.

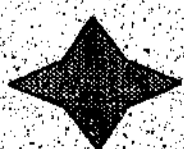
Aries (March 21 - April 19) If someone makes you mad, then get away from them. If talking to them doesn't help, then get away from them! Life is too short for mean people.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Your good heart is in the right place, but remember to put your mouth with it. Feelings are not facts. Sort out the feelings from the facts.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) It's time to rock and roll. Get up, and get out and have some fun. Hugs are free, with the beautiful smile that you can give freely. Love a lot.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Watch it. Your mind, body and soul are trying to help you but you keep running away from yourself because you fear the unknown. Have faith.

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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:

August 1:
7:14 a.m. vehicle dispute at RV park in Ruidoso Downs area.

10:30 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping for male subject who had gone to Roswell and would return in a few days to retrieve rest of belongings. Advised he was supposed to arrange peacekeeping ahead of time.

12:02 p.m. illegal dumping in Sun Valley.

4:48 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at district court held in Ruidoso.

6:52 p.m. possible lightning fire at mile marker 150 on Highway 54. Corona fire department re-

sponded.
7:34 p.m. woman screaming at location of Sun Valley and Big Bear. Deputy advised all was okay. It was a six year old with very loud lungs.

8:43 p.m. runaway from RV park east of Ruidoso Downs.

August 2:
6:02 a.m. request for ambulance for unattended death in the Agua Fria area. Med 1 ambulance and office of medical investigator and deputy responded.

7:59 a.m. K-9 loose on Highway 70. Responding deputy had advised owners before about their dog running loose.

10 a.m. anonymous caller reported hurt deer on Highway 48 in Capitan.

12:01 p.m. boundary dispute on Highway 70 in Hondo.

1:59 p.m. deputy re-

ported accident without injuries in Lincoln, deputy looking for owner of second vehicle.

5:43 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with chest tightness at location on 7th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to hospital in Alamogordo.

9:14 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of noises at a back door of a residence on Wildwood Circle. Responding deputy was attempting to locate.

August 3:
10:35 a.m. accident on Highway 48 at Alto turn off. Med 1 responded to the scene at 10:47 a.m. State police responded, but Bonito fire department call was cancelled.

11:17 a.m. shots fired in Cedar Creek area. At 11:35 a.m. the responding deputy advised subjects were way back in the forest and seemed no problem appeared.

11:51 a.m. suspicious subject at mile marker 310 on Highway 70, a subject was slumped over in a jeep with no top. Responding deputy went all the way to the county line but did not locate the jeep.

11:54 a.m. subjects and horses down at ranch near Lincoln, Hondo ambulance and responding deputy advised the injuries were not as bad as

thought. At 12:27 p.m. Hondo ambulance advised the accident occurred because a saddle slipped. Deputy advised the situation was a lack of communication and the riders were back on the trail.

2:30 p.m. lightning strike in Arabela area. Arabela fire department responded at 2:48 p.m.

3:52 p.m. bear in house on Deer Park Road in Alto. Dept. of Game and Fish notified but the officer was at least two hours away so a deputy responded, but by the time he arrived the bear, which had come in a window, had gone out another window.

6:29 p.m. vehicle fire on Sierra Vista in Palo Verde.

6:44 p.m. domestic at location on High Mesa in Alto. Deputies responded at 7:08 p.m.

August 4:
8:06 a.m. embezzled vehicle from location on Highway 70. Caller reported male friend borrowed vehicle Saturday and had not returned it. Deputy responded at 8:24 a.m.

10:51 a.m. \$30 gas skip in Capitan.

11:26 a.m. possible shots fired at mile marker 279 on Highway 70. When the deputy arrived he found a subject who was using an environmental device given to him by the NM Dept. of Ag. to scare away the birds.

3:55 p.m. request for ambulance for transport from health clinic in Carrizozo. Med 2 ambulance responded at 4:20 p.m. to transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

4:41 p.m. dispute on Bewly Lane. Ruidoso police advised they were working with the individuals in the civil case.

4:55 p.m. open fire in grill at RV park near Fox Cave. Responding deputy advised the subjects of the fire restrictions.

7:40 p.m. request for ambulance at country club in Alto. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

7:52 p.m. information about a bike theft/recovery at location on Valley View in Palo Verde.

8:10 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

8:39 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance responded and requested Med 1 advanced life support ambulance meet them for transport to LCMC. Med 1 responded at 9:16 p.m.

9:44 p.m. tenant dispute at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies responded.

10:50 p.m. 911 hang up at location on North View in Capitan. State Police and Capitan police and deputy notified.

August 5:
6:06 a.m. breaking and entering at the trash transfer station on Gavilan Canyon. Deputy responded at 7:15 a.m. to take report.

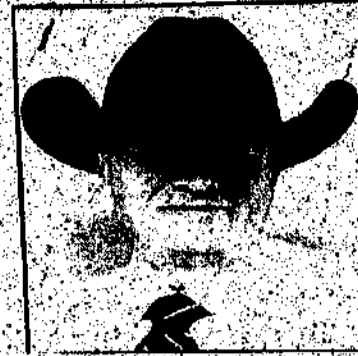
7:47 a.m. breaking and entering at business on ski run road, car wash and vending machines. Deputy responded at 10:09 a.m.

11:42 a.m. civil/threats at location in Shangri-La.

11:58 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC.

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
Lincoln County Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

UNITE and FIGHT

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What Can Neighbors Do?

Neighbors can report unusual incidents to the police or sheriff's office. Always keep emergency numbers handy so you can quickly report any suspicious activity or emergency. Anything that seems slightly "out of place" or does not look right could be criminal activity. When calling be sure to give the reason for the call and the location of the activity. Be on the lookout for any of the following:

- * Someone looking into windows and parked cars.
- * Unusual noises, screaming or shouting.
- * Property being taken out of a closed business or house where no one is at home.
- * Cars, vans, or trucks moving slowly with no apparent destination, or without lights.
- * Anyone being forced into a vehicle.
- * A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child.
- * Abandoned cars.

Community Center Group Asks for Public Workshop

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County community center group is asking for a workshop of all elected officials in Lincoln County to consider a collaborative effort to construct a community center complete with indoor swimming pool.

At the Ruidoso village council meeting on Tuesday, July 29, Paul Worth, a 12 year Ruidoso resident, parent, and principal of Ruidoso High School said he was there representing hundreds of concerned residents who are working to get a community center. He said the Lincoln County Child Abuse task force in 2001 listed a multi-generational community center as a number one need.

After the attempt to pass a bond issue in Ruidoso to finance an indoor pool/community center failed, the group began looking at private-public options such as a YMCA. But a survey taken last year showed there is not enough public financial support for a YMCA.

Community center supporters went to the county commission this spring asking the commission to support a referendum for a quarter percent gross receipt tax to finance the community center. Commissioners rejected the idea.

Worth said the group is now calling the community center the *Lincoln County Pride Project*.

"We are now asking the Village of Ruidoso and City of Ruidoso Downs to sponsor a workshop with all elected officials in Lincoln County to look at collaboration for financing an

inter-generational community center," Worth said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi asked Worth if the group has given up trying to get the county commission to approve the gross receipt tax.

He said he has gotten no new feedback from the county commission.

Sterchi said the community center has a huge speed bump in the way. "We have to do a bond issue for the waste water treatment plant," Sterchi said. "And the same with the City of Ruidoso Downs."

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs are cooperators in the regional wastewater treatment plant that recently was cited by the Environmental Protection Agency for having treated discharge water that exceeds phosphorous levels. The two municipalities are looking to hold bond issue elections to help pay for the millions of dollars needed to bring the plant into compliance.

In response to Sterchi comments about the bond issue, Worth said the community center group believes this is a community issue. "I am an optimist so I believe we all can do this," Worth added.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said any such workshop should also include the county commissioners, all mayors and municipal governing bodies and school boards.

The next meeting of the community center working group, the *Lincoln County Pride Project*, is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 11 at the Ruidoso High School library.

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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 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERBS, 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. G 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. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E-Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clayton 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. 848-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 8:30 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
Hardmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7878
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Capitan School Board Regular Meeting to be Held August 14

The Capitan Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the Traylor Gym multipurpose room.

Items on the tentative agenda include: business items for action-strategic plan, mission statement / beliefs / objectives / strategies; 2003-2004 activity (suburban) drivers, and pray for schools; organization reports and special presentations by FCCIA, student senate, CACT and PTA; informational report on utilities comparison, strategic plan status and other informational reports; financial reports; consent

agenda, action on athletics, cafeteria, activity, payrolls paid, budget transfers and/or increases; public comment; review and adoption of minutes of July 10 regular meeting and special meetings on

August 5 and 7; and an executive session for personnel matters, administrative evaluation.

The public is welcome to attend the school board meeting.

Free and Reduced Meals Available at Capitan Schools

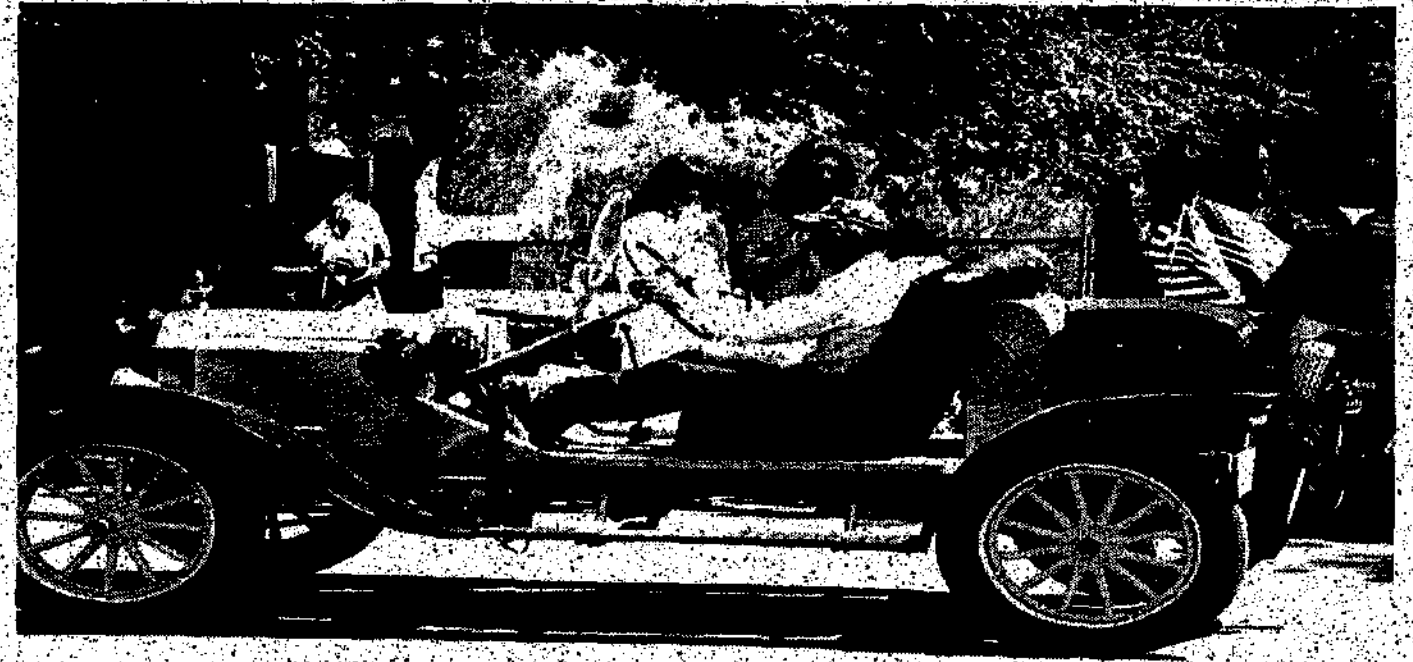
A public release for free and reduced meals at Capitan Schools was posted August 4 at the Capitan Post Office, Farmer's Country Market, administration building, high school, middle

school, elementary and the cafeteria.

The public release gives information as to how to apply for free and reduced meals and income requirements.



WAITING AT THE COURTHOUSE. Visitors crowd the balcony at the old Lincoln County Courthouse in old Lincoln to excitedly wait for the Old Lincoln Days parade on Sunday, August 3. The parade featured antique vehicles, including tractors; lots of horses and riders, "gun fighters and outlaws", "can-can" girls and other members of the cast of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant. (Photo by Tony Cherry)



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 - ECE 135 - Curriculum Development and Implementation I • 3 cr. • W • 6:45-9:15 p.m.
 - ECE 135L - Curriculum Development and Implementation I Lab • 2 cr. • W • 5:45-6:45 p.m.
 - ECE 241 - Professionalism • 3 cr. • Th • 4-6:30 p.m.
 - HIST 101 - Survey of American History to 1865 • 3 cr. • T • 4-6:30 p.m.
 - SPED 203 - Learning Disabilities: Assessment and Curriculum • 3 cr. • M • 4-6:30 p.m.

Register online Aug. 4 - 29
Register at your local high school or at CCC Aug. 18-29
Call CCC at 505-784-6295, or your high school, for information.

CAPITAN SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- Class for students in Capitan Schools starts on Wednesday, August 20.
- The following is the supply list provided by the schools.
- Kindergarten:** two regular size boxes of tissues; two 12-count pkgs of regular size crayons (Crayolas work the best); one pkg of 10-count "twist up" crayons; one set 8-color water color paints; 4 oz. bottle white school glue; 15 glue sticks; small plastic school box; pair metal scissors (left-handed if needed); smock or adult size shirt for painting; backpack with child's name on it; 12 #2 yellow pencils (no fancy designs or colors); small travel pillow; plastic water bottle for Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Adcock classes; 2 plastic stiff bottom pocket folder with no brads; box sandwich size zip bags; pkg. pencil top erasers; write child's name on all school supplies with permanent marker.
- First grade:** 16-count Crayola brand crayons; 15 glue sticks each semester; pair pointed scissors; large box of tissues; 10 #2 yellow pencils each 8 weeks; 10 pencil-top erasers each semester; watercolor set; box zip sandwich bags; small square plastic school box with attached lids (no oversize please); backpack.
- Second grade:** 20 yellow pencils; 20 pencil top erasers; box 64-count crayons; pair pointed metal scissors; 7.65 oz bottle white school glue; 2 large boxes tissues; one school box no larger than cigar size; set watercolor paints (Crayola brand); small backpack; no binder notebooks or folders.
- Third grade:** 3 folders with brads; 2 plastic pocket folders if available; one pack wide-ruled notebook paper; 2 spiral 70-page; one subject notebooks with no perforated paper; 64-pack Crayola crayons; 4 oz. white school glue; 6.5 inch pointed scissors; 4 pkgs. yellow pencils; 2 red medium ballpoint pens; 2 pkgs pencil-top erasers; 2 large boxes tissues; 12-count pkg. 7" colored pencils with 8 primary colors; black fine-point Sharpie pen; backpack; plastic water bottle; box quart size heavy duty zip bags.
- Fourth grade:** 2 pkgs #2 pencils and/or mechanical pencils with extra lead per semester; pkg of red pens; 2 pkgs. of loose leaf notebook paper; large box tissues; 2 pkgs of 3 x 5 index cards; pair large pointed scissors; pkg. 8-count non-permanent markers; pkg. 12-map color pencils; large bottle school glue; 2 spiral notebooks; 2 reams of white copy paper for math; 7 pocket folders with brads in different colors; 1 Sharpie; 2 highlighter pens; 2 boxes gallon size zip lock bags; bottle of liquid soap.
- Fifth grade:** 2 pkgs each semester #2 pencils and/or mechanical pencils with extra lead; 1 pkg of black or blue erasable pens; 3 pkgs loose leaf notebook paper; 2 large boxes tissues; 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards; pair large pointed scissors; pkg. 8 non-permanent markers; pkg. 12-count map color pencils; 16-count box crayons; large bottle school glue; 4 spiral notebooks; roll tape; 2 reams white copy paper for math; 4 pocket folders with brads in seven different colors; 2 Sharpie pens; 2 highlighter pens; box



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Corona Celebrates 100 Years: Townsite Dedicated May 25, 1903

Corona News Notes

Saturday, July 26, Corona celebrated its Centennial at the annual Corona Summer Festival. This year's Grand Marshall riding in the parade down Main Street was Nettie James Bradley. After the parade festival goers could shop the booths that were along the parade route, and sample the food that some booths offered.

Also the Corona FFA sponsored a brisket dinner at the Recreation room. After lunch the FFA had a roping contest at the Corona arena.

The Corona Aglow had a program at the gym which included the Corona Baptist choir, the Corona Presbyterian choir, as well as a group of sign language dancers from the four corners area. They were lead by Linda Spiker. They also performed again on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. The Vacation Bible School children performed for the crowd as well.

Jennine Gibbs and Sandra Alford gave greetings to the DuBois family who are the only descendants of the original three founders to be still living in Corona.

Geraldine Perkins was honored with a tribute and a lovely orchid corsage made by Edie Porter. Also, praised for her contribution to the community over the years and for her wonderful memory of the history of the village, that she knows so well.

Mrs. Gibbs gave an account of the founding history of Corona starting in the 1800s when Corona did not exist, but there were cattlemen in the area, attracted by the excellent grazing land. Following the Federal Homestead Act of 1862, they saw the possibility of acquiring land of their own. There were also dry land farmers pursuing the dream of owning their own land. There were miners who dreamed of striking it rich in the Gallinas Mountains, and there were lumbermen

harvesting the nearby forests. The population of the area included some who ran from the law, some who recognized no law, some who made their own law, and many average hard working law abiding citizens.

There were settlements in the area including Red Cloud postoffice which was a stage stop on the old San Antonia-Las Vegas stagecoach line. A journey of 140 miles over the mountains was necessary to obtain supplies and provisions.

In 1902 the railroad line was completed and a station was established, allowing the miners to transport their ore by rail instead of by wagon. Sheep and cattle were also shipped by rail.

It was in 1902 that Colonel Frank A. DuBois settled here. He acquired 160 acres of land by remaining on the land for six months and paying \$1.25 per acre. He obtained title to it under the Preemption Law.

He drew up the plat for a townsite from that acreage, and on May 25, 1903, he dedicated the townsite of Corona to the public. This began a relationship between the DuBois family and Corona which has lasted for more than a century.

Colonel DuBois was joined by his sons, Tom and Frank Jr. in his agricultural and business ventures. Their wives Eula and Mary Catherine, were helpmates in their endeavors.

The third generation of the DuBois family came along and some stayed and others went elsewhere. Tom and Eula had four children, Thelma, Zanta, Tommy and Warren. Zanta along with her husband Dutch Waldron, remained in Corona where they owned a bar and raised their family.

Frank Jr. and Mary Catherine had two children, Frank III and Geraldine. Although Frank left Corona to pursue a career in law enforcement, he and his wife Wanda, along with their children, returned often and maintained an interest in the family ranching endeavors.

Geraldine became a pharmacist, bought the old bank building and opened the drug store which she ran along with

her parents and her husband, Archie Perkins. When he wasn't helping in the drug store he tended the ranch. Of the third generation Geraldine remains in Corona.

The fourth generation of the DuBois family also came and went with some staying and some returning.

The children of Thelma, Tommy and Warren made their lives elsewhere, but Zanta's children, Miles and Sharon remain close by, with Miles and Merlene on their farm near Mountainair, and Jack and Sharon Hefker on their ranch near Carrizozo. Wanda remains at her home in Albuquerque and her son also lives in Albuquerque. Farah lives in El Paso, and Frankie is near Las Cruces. All are close enough to get back to Corona from time to time to visit the land and

people.

Geraldine and both of her children make Corona their home. Daughter Sherrill has returned to Corona to teach after completing many years of teaching in El Paso with her husband Bob Bradford, who now teaches temporarily in Colorado. Rand had remained in Corona all along, manag-

ing the ranches, and raising cattle and his two sons. He and his wife Inez live on the ranch near Corona.

The fifth and sixth generations have moved away from Corona. We find Miles' son Neal and his grandchildren Meriah and Justin, and Sharon's children Melody, Marsha and Justin and her grand-

children Jaycee, Jenna, Cora and Romea. There are Farah's children, Cara Lynn and Paul, and her grandchildren, Calvin and Savannah.

We also know Rand's sons, Tom and Shawn, and his grandchildren, Zachery, MacKenzie, and Kimber, the newest addition to the DuBois family, at six weeks old.

Hwy. 70 Design is Finally Complete

The design for the entire US Highway 70 roadway is finally complete. Sierra Blanca Constructors and New Mexico Department of Transportation said many people had input and comments during the design process. Construction of the 38 mile section is now in progress and the last two sections were authorized for construction.

Shoulder and lane clo-

sures will continue along the 38 mile project corridor through August. Finish grading, paving, and bridge work will continue. Excavation, draining and wall work will also continue. Various lane shifts, detours and roadway restriping will occur as the work progresses.

Highway closures for rock blasting will continue sporadically on weekdays. All blasting

will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. and last up to one hour.

Drivers should be alert, observe and pay attention to construction signs, flashers and changing conditions. Please allow an extra 20 to 30 minutes in travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

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From Capitan, New Mexico go 10 miles south on Hwy. 48 to Hwy. 37 (Bonito Lake Rd.) follow the above directions off Hwy. 37.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 10, 2003, Glenn M. & Martha L. Hawk, P.O. Box 756, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application number T-4347 into T-4350 with the STATE ENGINEER to Change Location of Well within the Tularosa Under-ground Water Basin Lincoln County by abandoning the use of well T-4347 located in the NW1/4SW1/4, Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants, and transferring 3.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-water used for domestic and livestock purposes into domestic well T-4350, drill in accordance with section 72-12-1, NMSA and located in the SE1/4SW1/4, Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants.

Domestic well is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Carrizozo by way of Highway-54. Original well T-4347 will be plugged or capped.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Section 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
Case No. CV-03-150

FIRST STATE BANK N.M.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: RANDY C. LYKINS

GROUP II: The following named persons, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: GEORGE AMABLE CHAVEZ, VERNON PETTY, GWENETH C. PETTY, FLORENCE M. LUCK, L.A. RICHARDS, MARY LOU RICHARDS, WILLIAM C. MOSS, and DORRINE A LYKINS.

GROUP III: The unknown heirs of KIRBY C. LYKINS; and

GROUP IV: The unknown claimants of interest in the Property.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a Complaint against you in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the above-designated Court.

The general object of the action is to quiet the title of Randy C. Lykins (subject to the Plaintiff's Mortgage) in and to the property more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause, which property is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to foreclose a Mortgage on said property held by Plaintiff.

The property is described as follows:

LOTS 1, 2, & 3, BLOCK 87, THE TOWN OF CAPITAN, CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 3, 1990.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 16th day of September, 2003, Judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorneys for the Plaintiffs are as follows:

Steven J. Hile, Esq.
Victor E. Carlin, Esq.
Moses, Dunn, Farmer & Tutill, P.C.
P.O. Box 27047
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-7047.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln county, New Mexico on July 17, 2003.

Signed: DISTRICT COURT CLERK

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR RE-BID

Separate sealed bids will be received for the following three re-bid construction projects by the Owner, County of Lincoln, August 13, 2003, at the office of the purchasing agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. The three projects and their bid opening times are as follows:

Re-bid of Invitation For Bid #02-03-019 -- Carrizozo Health Center Additions: This project consists of the construction of the addition of a new medical office wing and the addition of new dental offices and lab space for the Carrizozo Health Clinic in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Bids will be opened at 1:30 pm, Local time. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Re-bid of Invitation For Bid #02-03-020, CDBG Project #02-C-NR-1-1A-28 -- Ruidoso Public Health Clinic: This project consists of the construction of a new Public Health Clinic for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Bids will be opened at 2:30 pm, Local time. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Re-bid of Invitation For Bid #02-03-021 - Materials Management Warehouse, Laundry Facility, and Endoscopy Suite for the Lincoln County Medical Center: This project consists of the construction of a new Materials Management Warehouse

and Laundry Facility for the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The project will also consist of interior renovations to include a new endoscopy procedure room and a new surgical recovery room. Bids will be opened at 3:30 pm, Local time. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents for the three projects listed above may be examined at the office of the project Architect:

Rohde May Keller McNamara Architecture, P.C. Simms Tower, Studio 1100, 400 Gold Ave. SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-5454.

Bona fide bidders may procure copies of the Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reprographics, Inc., 4716 McLeod, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0862. General Contractors will be allowed a maximum of three (3) sets for a deposit of \$30.00 each for the Carrizozo Health Center Additions, \$40 each for the Ruidoso Public Health Clinic, and \$40 each for the Lincoln County Medical Center Additions. Subcontractors and material suppliers will be allowed one set for a deposit amount listed above. Extra sets can be purchased for cost of reproduction.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-02-236
Div. III

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

vs.

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 PERUSQUILA PORTILLO and MAYELA MARTINEZ de PERUSQUILA, DARREN C. PIERSOL 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

AMENDED 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 August 27, 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 10th day of July, 2003.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Jolene Biggs
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 18, 2003, NMSH & TD and Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, filed application No. 01707, 01576, 01640, H-103 & H-387-S (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change partial point of diversion by using existing well H-387-S located in the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 29,

Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 59.64 acre-feet per annum for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2004, or upon written request from the applicant.

Well H-387-S is located approximately one and half miles west of Riverside, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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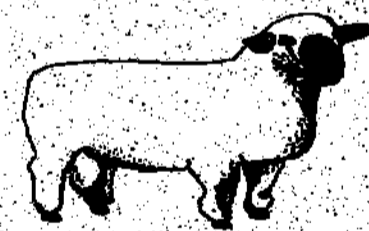
Capitan Merchants' Sidewalk Sale, Fri., & Sat., August 8 & 9

Wool Growers Elect Officers and Directors

New officers were elected to lead the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. (NMWGI) for the next two years at the annual convention in Ruidoso July 17-19.

New officers are president Russell Leonard of Hope, 1st vice-president Mike Corn of Roswell, 2nd vice president Joan Kincaid of Pinon, 3rd vice-president Jim Cooper of Tinnie, and secretary/treasurer Mike Kincaid of Pinon.

Newly elected members to serve on the board of directors are Larry Benton of Pinon, Royce Griggs of Picacho, Verlin Posey of Yeso, and Mike Marley of Roswell. Directors currently serving on the board include John P. Cauhape of Pinon, John Cooper of Tinnie, R.C. "Punch" Jones of Tatum, Lloyd Maness of Corona, Jim Marbach of Carlsbad, Ronnie Merritt of Yeso, Albert Perez of Vaughn, Bernarr Treat of Roswell, and Martin Yriart of Roswell.



Mescalero Apache Fish Hatchery Is Awarded Grant

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici announced that a \$200,000 grant has been awarded to the Mescalero Apache Tribal Fish Hatchery. The grant was awarded by the Economic Development Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to help reopen the hatchery, which once served as one of the primary source of stockable fish to 24 Indian reservations pueblos, and to two military bases in New Mexico, Arizona and southern Colorado.

In 1999 the hatchery suffered a major blow when storm-spawned floods killed about 230,000 rainbow trout.



Scattered rains have hinted at monsoon season as August promises to be hot.

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, Aug. 7: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 93. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low of 61.

Friday, August 8: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 95. Low of 63.

Saturday, August 9: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s, lows to upper 60s.

Sunday, August 10: Partly cloudy with highs in upper 80s to upper 90s, lows in the 60s.

Monday, August 11: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s, lows to the upper 60s.

Tuesday, August 12: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to low 90s, lows mid 50s to upper 60s.

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

Today, Thursday, Aug. 7: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 85 in Ruidoso, 91 in Capitan. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low of 54 in Ruidoso and 59 in Capitan.

Friday, August 8: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 84 in Ruidoso and 90 in Capitan. Lows 53 to 59.

Saturday, August 9: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s, lows in the mid 50s to low 60s.

Sunday, August 10: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s to mid 90s, lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s.

Monday, August 11: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to low 90s; lows in the mid 50s to low 60s.

Tuesday, August 12: Partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to low 90s; lows in the low 50s to low 60s.

School's In... A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy Father and thy Mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

"Seems Appropriate."

Lovely Arizona

Dear Mom:

May 30th

Just moved to Sage. Now this is a city that knows how to live!! Beautiful sunny days and warm balmy evenings. What a place! I watched the sunset from a park lying on a blanket. It was beautiful. I've finally found my home. I love it here.

June 14th

Really heating up. Got to 100 today. Not a problem. Live in an Air-conditioned home, drive an air-conditioned car. What a pleasure to see the sun everyday like this. I'm turning into a Sun worshiper.

June 30th

Had the backyard landscaped with western plants today. Lots of cactus and rocks. What a breeze to maintain. No more mowing lawns for me. Another scorcher today, but I love it here.

July 10th

The temperature hasn't been below 100 all week. How do people get used to this kind of heat? At least it's kind of windy though. But getting used to the heat and humidity is taking longer than I expected.

July 15th

Fell asleep by the pool (got 3rd degree burns over 60% of my body). Missed 3 days of work. What a dumb thing to do. I learned my lesson though. Got to respect the ol' sun in a climate like this.

July 20th

I missed Tigger (our cat) sneaking into the car when I left this morning. By the time I got to the hot car for lunch, Tigger has died and swollen up to the size of a shopping bag and stank up the \$2,000 leather upholstery. I told the kids that she ran away. The car now smells like Kibbles kitty pool. I learned my lesson though. No more pets in this heat.

July 25th

The wind sucks. It feels like a giant freaking blow dryer!! And it's hot as heck. The home air-conditioner is on the fritz and the A/C repairman charged \$200 just to drive by and tell me he needed to order parts.

July 30th

Been sleeping outside by the pool for 3 nights now. \$1,500 in dang house payments and we can't even go inside. Why did I ever come here?

August 4th

It's 115 degrees. Finally got the air-conditioner fixed today. It cost \$500 and gets the temperature down to 85, but this freaking humidity makes the house feel like it's about 95. Stupid repairman. I hate this stupid city.

August 8th

It another wise guy cracks, "Hot enough for you today?" I'm going to strangle him. Dang heat. By the time I get to work the radiator is boiling over, my clothes are soaking wet, and I smell like baked cat!!

August 9th

Tried to run some errands after work. Wore shorts, and sat on the black leather seats in the ol' car. I thought my behind was on fire. I lost two layers of flesh and all the hair on the back of my legs and behind. Now my car smell like burnt hair, fried hinney, and baked cat.

August 10th

The weather report might as well be a dang recording. Hot and sunny. Hot and sunny. Hot and sunny. It's been too hot to do anything for two dang months and the weatherman says it might really warm up next week. Doesn't it ever rain in this dang desert? Water rationing will be next, so my \$1700 worth of cactus just might dry up and blow into the dang pool. Even the cactus can't live in this heat.

August 14th

Welcome to HELL!! Temperature got to 115 today. Forgot to crack the window and blew the dang windshield out of the car. The installer came to fix it and said, "Hot enough for you today?" My wife had to spend the \$1,500 house payment to bail me out of jail.

Freaking Arizona. What kind of a sick demented idiot would want to live here?

COURT CALENDAR

**12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Division III**

Monday, August 4

8:15 a.m. teleconference, Kinder v. Kinder; DM-2002-14 (Underwood/C.Hawthorne) motion for visit Tuesday, August 5

Tuesday, August 5

9 a.m. Overgard v. Overgard; DM-2001-05 (Whorton) temporary restraining order Court closed at noon.

Wednesday, August 6

Judge Parsons has an office day. Darrell Brantley domestic mediator 10 a.m.

**Rodela v. Ramos
Demiter v. Demiter**

10:30 a.m.

Sanchez v. Sanchez Montes v. Zucco

Thursday, August 7 and Friday, August 8

Judge Parsons has office days

Chay Rennick is Named Ruidoso Planning Director

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso attorney Charles "Chay" Rennick has been named as the Village of Ruidoso Planning Director.

Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting Tuesday, July 29 accepted the recommendation from village manager Lorri McKnight to hire Rennick as full time planning department director. Rennick has been serving as interim planning director for more than a month and had been assistant village attorney. The former village planning director resigned after a DWI accident.

McKnight said according to village personnel policy she as manager has discretion to hire within the village management. "I propose moving Rennick to planning director with additional legal duties," McKnight said. She said Rennick would provide legal advice to Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z), the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission and for the special projects at the Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant.

"I think it is a marvelous idea, so I recommend we stop the search for a planning director and hire Chay Rennick," McKnight said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi asked if there could be conflict of interest for Rennick to be planning director while he provides legal advice to P&Z.

McKnight said she had a number of discussions with Rennick and village attorney John Underwood. (Rennick had also served as assistant village attorney under Underwood.) "If an issue arises, Chay feels confident he can call on John to be legal counsel," McKnight added.

Councilor Ray Nunley asked that Rennick's duties be very clear to avoid any conflict of interest.

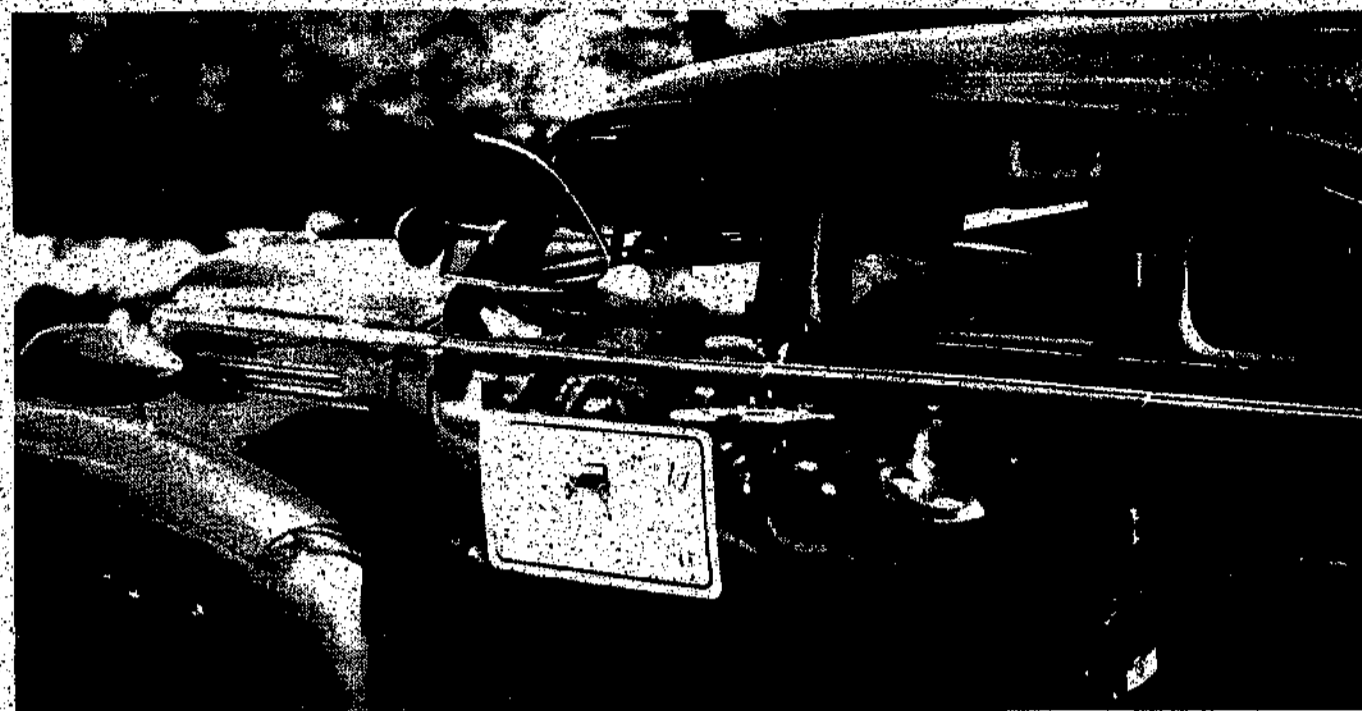
Councilor Ron Anderson asked Rennick if he would be comfortable as planning director and let Underwood do the legal work.

Rennick said he had been doing legal and planning work for a long time. He said having him work on the "small" legal questions would be a more efficient expenditure of time and money. Anything more complicated, such as appeals, etc. would be appropriate for Underwood.

"My duties would be the day to day stuff I've been called on to do for years," Rennick said. "So this is basically a continuation of what I already do."

Sterchi agreed that Rennick knows the village codes well. Nunley said the job duties have to be defined carefully.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said he had no problem with McKnight's recommendation to hire Rennick as full time director, effective August 11.



OLD TIME PARADE. Members from the Historic Vehicle Association of Alamogordo showed off their restored antique vehicles in the Old Lincoln Days parade on Sunday, August 3 in old Lincoln. (Photo by Tony Cherry)

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The Sierra Blanca Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, encourages people to learn more about the treaty that made the United States one of the largest nations in the world by nearly doubling its size.

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LCCMC to Continue Ambulance Services

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCCMC) and Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) will continue to lease, manage and operate the county owned ambulance service.

At the county commission meeting on July 15, county commissioners approved, on a three to one vote with county commissioner Leo Martinez voting no, the agreement with LCCMC/PHS to lease and operate the county owned ambulance equipment and vehicles.

County attorney Alan Morel said he worked with PHS to come up with the new contract that is similar to the previous contract, except with an increase. The agreement also is modified to delete the county indemnification. "We are still responsible for our actions," Morel said.

County manager Tom Stewart said LCCMC/PHS was the only response to the county's request for proposals (rfp) to manage the county emergency

medical services and lease the county-owned ambulances and equipment. Stewart said another ambulance company, AMR of Alamogordo had also responded to the pre-proposal meeting. But AMR admitted there was no way it could take over the Lincoln County system, Stewart added. "They knew the cost and it was not enough to take over the system."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs asked if the county ambulance system operates in and out of the municipalities.

EMS director Jim Stover said the system operates in the municipalities and the county and also has mutual aid agreements. For example of mutual aid agreements, Stover said Carrizozo ambulance goes into Otero County to Three Rivers, Corona ambulance goes into Torrance County to Duran and Cedarvale.

Martinez then asked the total amount the county will pay LCCMC/PHS for the ambulance service.

Stewart said the total amount will be \$102,650 a year which includes administration and payments to the ambulance volunteers. This amount includes an increase of \$9,301 from the previous contract.

Stover said LCCMC keeps a separate line item in the EMS budget for the county ambulance runs. "Some of these runs make money while others not

so," Stover said. Stover said he hopes the new ambulance tariff structure approved by the state public regulation commission will help with the cost to operate the ambulances. But there will still be issues with reimbursements for ambulance runs for patients with Medicare or Medicaid.

In the contract, the county agrees to lease the six county owned ambulances and associate equipment to LCCMC/PHS for \$1 a year.

In other business, county commissioners:

-Approved a resolution for the agreement between the county and the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) to

provide for the county's \$5,000 annual contribution/membership fee. SNMEDD provides help with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications and lobbying services with the state legislature on behalf of its members.

-Approved the resolution that raises mileage rates for county employees from 25 cents per mile to 32 cents per mile, as allowed by a new state statute.

-Unanimously approved the final road acceptance of Eagle Ridge Creek Road and Georgia Drive in Eagle Ridge Subdivision, based on a recommendation from county road supervisor Albert Hernandez.

-Approved the final road acceptance for the subdivision roads in the Lower Eagle Creek Drive Novac Project. All work was done to Hernandez's satisfaction.

-Gave final plat approval to the Legacy Estates Subdivision as requested by Rose and Jim Peebles. The subdivision was approved by the county planning commission and was submitted to the appropriate state agencies. All agencies approved the plans except the state engineer who requested two minor changes to restrict outdoor watering to 800 square feet to be reflected on the disclosure statement and the subdivision terrain management plan. These two requests were done. The subdivision will have 23 tracts of two acres each with paved roads to county specifications. Peebles said the hydro-

logy report shows available for more years and each tract have its own separate.

-Voted 3-1 with voting no for a partial vacation of 1, 2 and 3 of Bro Estates Subd.

Hobbs said he because of the devaluation of the tracts and because request did not get the county commission. County manager Rick Sil Vega wants to re-evaluate the property tax.

-County commission took no action turning to open except to attest closed only those closed session.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2003, Robert and Darla Crenshaw, P.O. Box 882, Carrizozo, NM 88311 filed application number T-4285 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for a diversion of 1000 acre-feet per annum to consumptively used for municipal, industrial and commercial purposes, within the Tularosa Basin and/or Hor Basin from existing wells T-255 and T-255-S located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., and in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., respectively on land owned by Robert and Darla Crenshaw. Existing wells are further described as being located approximately miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380, then north of said highway.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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