

Capitan Mayor Sederwall Hit With Restraining Order

by Ruth Hammond

When the mayors of Carrizozo and Capitan squared off in District Court May 12 for one hour and 26 minutes, they bickered back and forth as to who had authority to do what.

District Judge Karen Parsons said near the end of the hearing that it was like being back in elementary school.

The mayor of Capitan said the reason he had locked the doors at Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) on May 5 was because he felt he had no alternative after receiving complaints about the gas price increasing to \$13.04 per cfm.

The mayor of Carrizozo

District Judge Rules Against "chain and lock" Fiasco by Mayor and Trustee Shearer at C-C Natural Gas

said the CCNG board had agreed to lower the rates for the months of January, February and March but no motion had been made to continue that price beyond then. He said the price was not increased, it returned to the former price.

The Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between the Town of Carrizozo and the Village of Capitan that established Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas, the duties of

both municipalities as owners of CCNG, and the duties of the CCNG board which is comprised of three members from each municipality with one of those members from each municipality to be an elected official, was presented to the court.

Judge Parsons explained the preliminary injunction filed by the Town of Carrizozo was to preclude the mayor of Capitan from discharging employees of CCNG, pre-

clude the mayor of Capitan from closing down the business and to prohibit the mayor of Capitan from changing the locks at CCNG.

Judge Parsons ruled that no one may shut the doors of CCNG. She cautioned the mayor of Capitan to abide by the ruling. The temporary injunction precludes the mayor of Capitan from doing anything detrimental to CCNG, discharging employees, locking the doors and

closing CCNG, both in his capacity as mayor and as an individual.

Trustees of the Village of Capitan and the Town of Carrizozo CCNG had met jointly some time ago and

agreed to sell CCNG. The process would include having the assets appraised and obtaining requests for proposals (RFP) before a sale could be completed.

Apparently at the time the mayor of Capitan closed CCNG on May 5, complete with a chain and padlock on the door and a For Sale by Owner sign on the building, the appraisal had not been received. The state requires the appraisal before negotiat-

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart and county emergency services coordinator Bill Martin present the Lincoln County Volunteer of the Year Award to Lincoln Fire Department Chief Benny Long (left) during the county commission meeting on May 17. Long was credited for her volunteer work to keep the fire department running efficiently.

County To Seek RFP For Trash Service

by Doris Cherry

Claiming dissatisfaction with the yard waste pick up service and lack of door to door pick up for county residents, Lincoln County Commissioner Muary St. John led the charge to have the county go out for proposals for trash service.

Late in their meeting on Tuesday, May 17, county commissioners heard a report from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operational supervisor Debra Ingle. Ingle provided a packet of information about yard waste pick up service costs and guidelines, update on the new LCSWA facility and answers to questions raised at the last county commission meeting.

St. John began the questioning as to why LCSWA was so slow in picking up the tree waste, when it first promised quicker service. She also complained about the "awful mess" of tree waste left along the side of Cedar Creek road, on which she lives.

"We have talked at length about possible changes to the service (tree waste pick up from LCSWA) yet I have not seen any," St. John said. She did admit that recently LCSWA picked up waste along Cedar Creek road. She said the Cedar Creek home owners association had been getting tree waste removal

service from the Village of Ruidoso prior to the service coming from LCSWA. She said the Ruidoso grapple truck service is done with one driver who picks up and cleans up every site. And she wanted to know how to get out of the service with LCSWA and go back with the village.

St. John said the LCSWA tree service had a chance in the beginning but now after nearly three years "it has not worked out."

Also St. John wanted an explanation on why rates for LCSWA county customers are higher than the municipal entities, which have door to door service with poly carts, and how these rates are decided.

Plus she wanted to know if LCSWA was picking up trash for Mescalero.

Ingle said Mescalero brings its trash to the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs and LCSWA hauls it to the regional landfill in Otero County. She said LCSWA picks up residential and com-

mercial trash only in Lincoln County. However, the LCSWA roll offs (40 yard containers) are rented out "all over the place."

St. John went on to ask how LCSWA pays for its trucks and deals with depreciation. Ingle said LCSWA had a depreciation schedule and has figured the cost of the roll off trucks into the rates schedule for the roll off rentals, so the roll off rentals pay for the service entirely and the funds are kept in an account separate from the residential and commercial accounts.

Ingle went on to explain that LCSWA has compactors placed out in high use areas where illegal dumping was a problem. LCSWA is waiting for approval from the forest service to place a compactor at Cedar Creek, Ingle added.

Ingle said many rates are determined by time for travel, number of stops, distances and other factors. The rate analysis was done in 1998 and currently Gene Simmons

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Memorial Service At Fort Stanton Cemetery May 28

by Doris Cherry

The 16th annual Veterans' Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28 at the Fort Stanton Cemetery on State Road 220.

The Saturday prior to Memorial Day has been celebrated at Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery for the last 15 years with memorial services dedicated to veterans of all branches of Armed Forces and Veterans of Merchant Marines.

In 1899 the US Public Health Service opened a tuberculosis hospital for merchant seaman at the old cavalry post, Fort Stanton. The Post was originally opened in 1855 and operated continuously under the US Army until 1896, and for a brief period by the Confederate Army.

The Merchant Marine Tuberculosis Hospital opened in 1899 and was maintained at the location until 1953. At that time the property was given to the State of New

Mexico which operated Fort Stanton as a state tuberculosis hospital, and later as a state hospital and training school for the developmentally disabled. In later years it was used as a women's correctional facility and currently some buildings are being used as a probation and parole rehabilitation center.

Fort Stanton, Inc. an all volunteer organization also operates a small museum and is working with the state to expand the museum into the old administration building.

Located a short distance from the old Fort complex is the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery. The cemetery is owned by the State of New Mexico and administered by the NM State Department of Veterans' Services. There are plans to expand and update the cemetery to become a state regional veterans' cemetery.

About 16 years ago World War II Merchant Marine Skipper E. Victor Schaerer (Ret.) and his wife Jean made it their personal project to clean and maintain the cemetery, with permission from the State of New Mexico. With help from other volunteers and staff from Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca, weeds were removed, grass cut and wooden crosses replaced.

With the passing of Skipper

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Carrizozo Town Hall Cornerstone Ceremony To Be Held On June 4th

Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 A.F.&A.M. will host a cornerstone laying ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4 at the new Carrizozo Municipal Building.

Following the ceremony, which organizer Dickie Winchester told Carrizozo Town Trustees at their meeting May 10, the Masonic Lodge will provide free food and refreshments at Spencer Park.

Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said town hall will not be ready enough to do an official open house, but visi-

tors to the ceremony will be given guided tours of the new facility as finished at that point.

Winchester said they expect a large turn out of Masonic Lodge members statewide, as this is the first Masonic cornerstone laying ceremony done in years. Winchester said everyone will be invited to have refreshments at the Masonic Hall on E. Ave. from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. prior to the ceremony. Visitors will be in-

Looking Back...

As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the Carrizozo News:

Friday, January 8, 1915

The following articles were found in a "special edition" of the January 8, 1915 issue of the old Carrizozo News. In the furtherance of introducing Lincoln County and its towns to the outside world (Part 2 of 3 follows).

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County To Seek RFP

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with the small business administration is working on a new rate analysis.

To contrast services, Ingle said LCSWA picks up county dumpsters usually more than once a week with some areas such as Cedar Creek picked up daily, while individual poly carts are emptied only once a week. Based on the number of times emptied, county rates are actually lower than the municipal rates.

Ingle said the majority of county customers pay \$11 a month, with \$4.25 a month extra charged to those who "opted" into the tree waste disposal program. Municipal entities pay from \$14.54 to

\$17.69 a month for the door to door service.

Ingle asked county commissioners to give LCSWA time to get the new rate study from Simmons.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked about the figures in the 1997 rate study, which showed Carrizozo inaccurately. Rates for Carrizozo residential customers is \$12.75 a month.

A resident asked about criteria for the roll off locations for the county clean ups. Ingle said LCSWA is trying to place the roll offs in areas with large illegal dumping sites. Of 23 sites, 20 fill up within hours of the roll off being set, Ingle added.

St. John then asked why LCSWA takes its tree waste to La Luz because the local entity that was taking this waste (Sierra Contractors) went up on its rates. She asked how it could be cost effective to haul waste to La Luz.

Ingle said it has worked well to take waste to La Luz and hopefully soon there will be a new LCSWA facility so people can bring their non household trash to dispose.

St. John then asked about the financing for the new LCSWA facility. Ingle said

LCSWA has been approved a New Mexico Finance Authority loan and has received \$300,000 in state appropriations and two grants have been applied for. St. John then said she understood that when LCSWA was using Sierra Contractors that company was providing free mulch/compost to county residents.

Ingle said it was in the newspapers three or four times about how LCSWA was advising people of the free compost, but LCSWA cannot afford to mail out notices to all customers about the free compost.

Resident Bob Moeller asked if the proposal to provide land to the humane society at the new LCSWA facility was still viable. Ingle said there is still a possibility for this, however, due to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules the design of the

new facility has had to change.

Ingle also said the LCSWA is now considered under Homeland Security and insurance for employees will reflect a 10 fold increase because it is rated as dangerous work.

Discussion then turned to the environmental gross receipt taxes which the county forwards to LCSWA, which in turn forwards to City of Alamogordo to be applied to the bond payments for the regional landfill. (Alamogordo is fiscal agent for the landfill.) However in the last few years, the landfill tipping fees have paid for the bond payments and the gross receipt tax funds are turned to LCSWA.

Ingle said the EGRT funds must be spent on solid waste capital outlay (equipment) and cannot be used for operations of the LCSWA or any other solid waste company.

Lovelace said if tipping fees are paying for the landfill, then the EGRT funds should come back to the county, not to LCSWA.

After just a brief more discussion St. John made a motion to call for the county to draft a request for proposals (rfp) for solid waste pickup and disposal and tree waste disposal for the county. Lovelace seconded the motion saying "it's always good to know what else is out there."

County commissioner Tom Battin asked county manager Tom Stewart how much time will be involved with the rfp. Stewart said he could have a draft by the next county meeting in June and be ready to release it by July.

Battin asked Ingle when the rate study was expected, Ingle said not for 90 days as Simmons had health issues. Battin asked if LCSWA would be ready to respond to an rfp. Ingle asked if it was needed based on the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the county. County attorney Alan Morel said the JPA provides for the county to go to rfp and the issue of the EGRTs would have to be included in the rfp specifications.

Stewart said if the rfp is awarded to an entity other than LCSWA the EGRTs would go directly to the city of Alamogordo, and not to LCSWA. Ingle said currently all EGRT funds are used for equipment.

When the vote was taken on the motion to draft an rfp, St. John, Battin, Lovelace, chair Rick Simpson (who previously was LCSWA supervisor and had issues with per diem charges) voted yes, county commissioner Earl Hobbs voted no.

THE NEWS commented that if LCSWA loses the rfp and ultimately goes into bankruptcy or has to close, who will own the equipment and facility purchased with tax payers dollars. "If you think the fight between Capitan and Carrizozo over the gas company is going to be nasty, wait until you have five entities breaking up the trash company," THE NEWS said.

"As a county tax payer, I object to my tax money being wasted on another rfp process," said county resident Doris Cherry.

Carrizozo Town Hall

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Invited to join the Masonic Lodge members in a procession down E. Ave. from the Masonic Lodge to the new town hall where the cornerstone laying ceremony will be conducted.

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Scholarship winners are: Ruidoso High School, Amy Souder; Capitan High School, Veronica Reeves; Hobbs High School, Kandace De La Cruz; Cimarron High School, Rudy Coca; Springer High School, Desiree Ramirez; and Maxwell High School, Sondra Abeyta.

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Friday January 8, 1915

W. O Norman

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And, thus embowered, how quickly fade the limping ghosts of former fears; how promptly go the vague alarms that erstwhile stirred the consciousness of the tired man who seeks surcease on the banks and in the Valley of the Beautiful Bonito.

Carrizozo, New Mexico

That we have attempted to write and publish a few facts and figures about the rapid progress of Carrizozo is sufficient for the reader to know that every line of the article is written with the sole purpose in view of showing the outside world the many advantages the business or resident man has here over towns of like size in any other section.

Carrizozo is not a boom community. It is enterprising, progressive and developing rapidly. Its development has been along the lines that appeal to one seeking a safe investment and a desirable place in which to make a home. It seeks to attract only investors looking for legitimate fields in which to employ their means, and homeseekers who wish to become part of a progressive, moral community and to contribute their share to the upbuilding of a great commonwealth. What Carrizozo needs most of all to bring its resources to a full development is people -- progressive, industrious and intelligent people. We do not care whence they come, or what their previous conditions have been; we don't ask a man who he is and what he has done, but what he is and what he can do.

As a location Carrizozo has good reason to feel a just degree of pride. The town is situated one hundred and forty-four miles east from El Paso, on the EP & SW railroad. Our altitude is

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Obituary

FREDERICK ALBERT BLODGETT

Private services will be held for Frederick Albert Blodgett, 74, of Carrizozo, who died May 14. He was born Feb. 13, 1931 at Saratoga Springs, NY and moved to Lincoln County six years ago from Wyoming. He had been a repairman in an automotive body shop.

Survivors include a sister, Barbara Rogstad and a brother, Ralph Blodgett.

Arrangements were by La-Grone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 19

--Carrizozo Extension Club will travel to Arabela for a joint meeting with LaJunta Extension Club.
--Lincoln Historic Preservation board meets at 7 p.m. at the community church in Lincoln. Public invited.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

--Capitan Kindergarten Graduation beginning at 9 a.m. in the Multipurpose room of Traylor Gym. Four classes to graduate.
--Gov. Richardson staff to be at Capitan Village Hall 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
--Carrizozo Kindergarten Graduation 7 p.m. new gym.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

--Fiberfest, sponsored by Lincoln County REDTT, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. pageant grounds on Highway 380 in old Lincoln. Features allthings fiber with displays on sheep shearing and vendors selling fiber crafts.
--Special meeting of the Capitan School Board, 9:00 a.m. Agenda includes awarding Jessie E. Faye scholarship and awarding elementary school restroom remodel bid.
--Native American and Hispanic Veterans Memorabilia Display, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive, hosted by American Legion Post 79 Ruidoso. No admission, refreshments.
--Capitan High School graduation 10 a.m. Tiger Stadium.
--Jicarilla Mining District meets at 4 p.m. in Jicarilla.
--Corona High School graduation 7 p.m. school auditorium.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee meets at 10 a.m. at Watson House in Lincoln. Public invited.
--Family Law workshop 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Branigan Memorial Library, 299 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, free.
--Last day of class for Capitan Schools. Capitan Elementary School awards assembly; 1:30 p.m. Multipurpose room in Traylor Gym; report cards issued at the end of the day with dismissal and busses running at the regular time.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

--Lincoln County Agri-Tourism Advisory Council meets at 9 a.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Anyone interested in Agri-tourism, or needing help to establish an agri-tourism business, is invited to attend. Contact Sally Canning at laughingsheep@pvt.net for more information.
--Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy workshop 5:30 p.m. at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho, Las Cruces..

FRIDAY, MAY 27

--Last day of class for Carrizozo Schools. High School graduation, 7 p.m. gym.
--Corona FFA Banquet, 7 p.m. school auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

--Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial service, 11:00 a.m. Fort Stanton Cemetery on State Road 220 three-fourths mile south of the fort complex.

Annette Vega Is New Carrizozo MVD Clerk

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Council unanimously approved the hiring of Annette Vega as the town's utility and MVD clerk.

Trustees approved the hiring at their May 10 meeting. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht said the town received 14 applications for the position and they held four interviews with Vega chosen as the best.

Trustees will conduct a workshop on the preliminary 2005-2006 fiscal year budget at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 at the town hall offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Part of what they will consider with the budget is the income from the town "roll off" convenience station for solid waste. Town supervisor Jim Payne and Weibrecht said the roll off continues to cost the town more money to have emptied than what the town is making off charges to those using the facility.

"We need to increase fees or limit the size of loads," Payne said. He said some people who are cleaning entire lots and who are doing commercial construction are dumping waste in the 40-yard roll off. This fills the container quickly leaving no room for residents with small loads to dump.

Payne suggested the town restrict contractors from dumping into the roll off. Weibrecht said legal contractors are required to have a roll off at their construction site.

Weibrecht said the town's rates are too low for dumping, for instance a sofa costs \$2, and a minimum load in a small pick up costs \$7.50 and for a large pickup is \$10.

A resident said if the town raises prices it needs to make sure they are not so high it will lead to illegal dumping.

Weibrecht said the town does charge with the Community Corrections Program workers are called to do a clean up for elderly, disabled or those unable to do the work. But Payne said this service is very limited and the town is not in the business of hauling and cleaning off private property. Weibrecht said the town is not trying to compete with private enterprise.

The mayor said some people have taken advantage of the service.

Tommy Guevara, who oversees the town community corrections program, asked if the town would have a community-wide clean up in May. Weibrecht said although the town had reserved some roll offs, she cancelled them because the town does not have funds to pay for the containers, which she said

costs about \$3,000 per clean up.

Discussion involved whether the town should hire someone to be at the roll off location to monitor dumping and to assure the town receives the proper fees. With no funds for such an employee, someone suggested the town seek out a volunteer to do this service.

Weibrecht was uncertain about the insurance coverage for such a volunteer and she said she would research that, as well as proposed costs for dumping various items. Weibrecht said she would present her research to trustees at their June meeting.

Currently fees for dumping at the town roll off facility located at the Industrial Park are:

--White goods \$2 each; \$10 for full sized pick up (3 cubic yards); \$7.50 for small pick-up (one cubic yard); \$20 for trailer up to 10 feet long; \$30 for trailers up to 16 feet; \$7.50 for small home-made trailer; \$2 each for old tires.

Brush and board cost \$5 for full size pick up bed; \$3 for small pick up; \$3 for 10 foot trailers; \$5 for 16 foot trailers.

Anyone wishing to dump in the roll off must first come to town hall during working hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to pay fees to dump anytime from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays only. On Saturdays, the roll off is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and fees are paid at the dump site.

Household trash, batteries, flammable materials and other hazardous waste are not allowed to be dumped into the roll off. Contact Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority at 505-378-4697 for information on disposing of batteries and other hazardous materials.

Also at the meeting Payne requested the town repair at least one restroom at the pro shop at the golf course. He said 50 children were at the park recently with nowhere to use the restroom. He volunteered to get a bid on the cost of the work for the restroom. The mayor said the town will be renting a port-a-potty for \$100 a month to be located at the little league park all summer.

Payne concluded his report by saying the pool repair company was to be in town to patch a hole in the pool, after which town crews will repaint the pool and fill it with hopes to have it opened by Memorial Day.

Trustees also:
--Approved a recommendation from the town Planning and Zoning Committee to grant a conditional use permit to Jake Griego and Jessica Roper to have a beauty salon at 315 Birch Street.

--Approved a recommendation from the town P&Z to grant a conditional use permit to Nikko and Diane Chavez to build a beauty salon on a corner lot on 8th Street.

Obituary

WILLIAM ERNEST WRIGHT

William Ernest Wright, 89, a Lincoln County resident for many years, died May 9 at Ruidoso Care Center. He was born June 17, 1915 in Gomez, TX.

Mr. Wright retired about 20 years ago, he was a water well driller. He went to work for Fern Sawyer on a ranch in New Mexico and was her foreman. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Boyd Wright of Nucla, CO, seven grandchildren and many great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter Wilma Duran and his first wife Christene Cottrell.

Graveside services will be held today, May 12 at Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves with Rev. Dale Dozier officiating.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, May 16

8:15 a.m. Teleconference, Oakwood v. Cadena; CV-2004-195 (Farrow/Cadena)

8:30 a.m. Jury Trials:

#1 Stephen Vazquez; CR-2004-145 (Schryer/Rafkin)
#2 Jerry Collins; CR-2004-221 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Tuesday, May 17

8:15 a.m. Martinez v. Parker; CV-2004-70 (Prelo/C.Hawthorne); Judicial inquiry.

8:30 a.m. Jury Trials continued:

#1 Stephen Vazquez; CR-2004-145 (Schryer/Rafkin)
#2 Jerry Collins; CR-2004-221 (Schryer/Mitchell)

Darrell Brantely domestic mediator cases:

10:00 a.m.

Rocky Hancock v. Julie Hancock; DV-2005-25; New petition.

Jennifer Miller v. Timothy Barela, Sr.; DV-2005-29; New petition.

11:00 a.m.

Ron Bergeron v. Laurie Chavez; DV-2005-27

Amy Daugherty v. Melissa Zamora; DV-2005-28

Wednesday, May 18

8:15 a.m. Teleconference; Callahan v. Ben; CV-2003-106 (Brack/Garcia/Adams); Motion to compel.

9 a.m. Ross v. Ross; DM-1998-111 (Schneider-Cook/R.Hawthorne); Order to show cause.

9:30 a.m. Gerhardt-Turner v. Turner; DM-2003-143 (Schneider-Cook); Order to show cause.

10 a.m. Rodela v. Rodela; DM-2004-169 & DV-2004-41 (McSwane/ Schneider-Cook); Merits.

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Saturday, June 18, 2005
7:30 p.m.

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

P Gas

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes officials make decisions that are difficult to understand. Being difficult to understand doesn't begin to describe the feeling we had when we were told that the county commission decided to go out for proposals for solid waste disposal service. That happened Tuesday.

The most surprising thing during discussion was when the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operational supervisor was asked how the new LCSWA facility that is being built in Ruidoso Downs is financed. How could a county commissioner not know that LCSWA has been approved a New Mexico Finance Authority Loan and has received \$300,000 from the state appropriations and two grants have been applied for?

Undertaking a project such as building a new facility takes time and effort and there has been much publicity about the project. Evidently some officials don't care that the loan may now be revoked because of rash action the county commission took on Tuesday. Lincoln County is one-fifth owner of LCSWA. Why destroy something you own? And why waste the money and time to do an rfp?

Perhaps there is another reason that was not explained. Could it be that someone is jealous because for the first time LCSWA is operating efficiently and in the black? There have been many hurdles through the years, and LCSWA was the first cooperative solid waste service in the state and has been a prime model through the years.

Instead of destroying LCSWA, officials should show their pride in what LCSWA has accomplished. Officials should know that the environmental gross receipt taxes (EGRT) must be used for solid waste equipment, state requirement, and may not be returned to the county.

Disposal of tree waste is another situation. LCSWA began the service, but it was not mandatory. If residents living in upscale neighborhoods were unhappy with the service LCSWA provided they were entitled to return to their previous provider. Reports were that tree waste was NOT placed properly but that LCSWA did go clean it up. That is unlike service in municipalities where residents are required to place their poly cart properly or it will not be emptied, and they must wait until the next pick up.

If there are other reasons for this irrational action, it will surface. Does an official have a family member who wants a job? Or do some officials have ties to a company that will submit a proposal and might be awarded the rfp?

The recent situation about 117 variances for disposing of waste on privately owned property might be one of the reasons for this rash action, but it was the Environment Dept. not LCSWA that made and will enforce the rules. Yes, officials do surprise us at times, but this shocker is right up there with the gas company explosive actions.

DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR

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1:30 p.m. Teleconference; Carter v. Carter; DM-2003-160 (Craig/Pittman) Judicial inquiry.

2:30 p.m. Teleconference; Amerman v. Butts; DM-2003-127 (JI) (Patterson/R.Hawthorne)

3:30 p.m. Grube v. Grube; DM-2005-04 (Schneider-Cook/ProSe) Merits.

Thursday, May 18

8:10 a.m. Teleconference; Parker v. Applin; CV-2004-79 (R.Hawthorne/ProSe); Motion.

8:15 a.m. Ard Name Change; CV-2005-128

8:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD);

JQ-2005-02; Disposition.

JQ-2004-08; Disposition.

JQ-2004-10 (IJR)

JQ-2004-05; Interim permanency & adjudication.-Dad

JQ-2003-03 (PJR)

JQ-2005-01 (IJR)

11:30 a.m. Pre-adjudication meeting;

JQ-2005-03

1:15 p.m. Ricky Dutchover; CR-2003-139 (Schryer/Holmes) Goodtime.

1:30 p.m. Dietz v. West Coast Log Homes; CV-2003-146 (Rafkin/Overstreet) Pre-trial hearing and motion.

2 p.m. Town of Carrizozo v. Lunnon; LR-2004-11 (Stevens/ProSe); Merits.

3:30 p.m. Segobia v. Segobia & Hewitt -Interveners; DM-1998-63 (Beauchene) Merits.

Friday, May 19

Judge Parsons at Chief Judges' meeting in Santa Fe. Darrell Brantley;

11 a.m.

Sicard v. Sicard; DM-2005-75 (Schneider-Cook); Interim. Child Support Enforcement Bureau /Jana Buff v. Frank Buff; DM-1989-24; Motion to establish payment plan.

EARL...



"YA KNOW, EARL... WE SHOULD START GETTING SOME EXERCISE!"

INSIDE THE GARAGE

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Sunday, May 15 was scheduled to be NASA's next space shuttle launch. But it wasn't. "Further testing and analysis" will move that timetable to July 13 at the earliest. And if experience is any indication, it will be longer.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is inching its way back into space, correcting problems that caused the last shuttle disaster and identifying other possible defects along the way. Space Shuttle Discovery is being prepped for its 31st mission and NASA's 114th mission.

That is a lot of space launches, but very likely nowhere near the number of launches private industry will have in the 40-plus years it has taken the government to get to this point, at many, many times the cost.

And so far, though still in its infancy, private industry has been able to stick to its schedule better than the government. At about this time last year, Gov. Bill Richardson called a press conference to announce that New Mexico had landed the X Prize Cup competition. Present at that gathering was Dr. Peter Dimandis, the founder and president of the X Prize Foundation.

As part of his comments, Dr. Dimandis predicted that before the end of summer, the \$10 million Ansari X Prize would be awarded to one of the 24 competitors vying to be the first to reach an altitude of 62 miles twice within a two-week period. I'm sure that many in that room felt the same as I that the good doctor was getting carried away with the excitement of the moment and being more than a little overly-optimistic.

But before the end of summer... You guessed it. SpaceShipOne built by Burt Rutan and financed by Santa Fe part timer Paul Allen, accomplished the feat in a manner that appeared somewhat effortless.

The only glitches were minor and none caused the delays to which we have become so accustomed with NASA. The project cost around \$20 million, compared to the billions NASA spends.

Those competitions move to the Southwest Regional Spaceport, near Las Cruces, beginning in 2006. On October 4-9, of this year, some of the competitors will stage exhibitions at the Las Cruces airport.

None of the competitors, by the way, are the big aerospace firms that build NASA's machines. Why spend millions of your own money when you can charge the government billions in taxpayer money?

And the private efforts seem to be working better. Back in the late '90s, NASA wanted to develop a new generation of reusable space shuttles to replace our current fleet that require booster rockets.

Several designs were submitted by

the major aerospace firms. Some took off and landed vertically. Some used runways and some were hybrids such as our current shuttle. But none of them worked. In the summer of 2000, the project was cancelled.

Come join us in Las Cruces this October and see similar designs that really work. Yes, it's rocket science, but it can be accomplished by backyard scientists. Robert Goddard, the father of rocket science, did his work on a ranch outside Roswell without the help of government money.

Goddard's principal benefactor was the Guggenheim Foundation. Some of the current efforts are being financed by entrepreneurs who made their money in high-tech fields and now want to follow their dreams into space.

It appears to be working. With the incentives being offered by the X Prize Foundation, we are seeing an explosion of energy similar to what happened in the commercial air travel industry a century ago, when prizes attracted the Lindberghs of the era.

There is no telling how long passenger air travel would have taken if the government had been doing the development. SpaceShipOne has successfully carried a cargo equivalent to a pilot and two passengers to the edge of space three times.

It may not be long before the passenger ships of the movie 2001 become reality.

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

Doing Business as Usual. No Lock & Chain

Those who missed the hearing Thursday evening, concerning the "chain and lock" antics by Mayor Sederwall and trustee Bobbi Shearer, in their attempt to shut down Capitán - Carrizozo Natural Gas, really missed out, you should have been there!

The "good" news is that the gas company is back doing business as usual, after district judge put a restraining order against the Capitán mayor, and ruling, that was not the proper/legal way to go about doing things. Actually the outcome was never in doubt. After hearing both sides of the story, the only thing that was left was for Sederwall to agree to honor the restraining order.

Although the whole hearing was comical, it was sad to see that eventually, after all is said and done - there will be some bad feelings between some of the residents of the communities of Carrizozo and Capitán - simply because our elected/appointed officials "failed to do their job"; and some then decided to take matters in their own hands, and only managed to make matters worse.

If our present officials can't handle the situation soon, our only alternative might be to hang on until March of 2006, then the voters of both communities will have a chance to do something about it.



Psychic Judi Christopher Ruidoso NM

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Gemini (May 21-June 20)
It's your turn to tell someone that you're right and it's time you take back your life. Do this with love and kindness. This has nothing to do with anyone else. Don't allow ego to get in the way. Speak with love.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
What is about to happen isn't going to surprise you. You knew this was coming, but chose to turn your head. It's time to pay up. You'll also realize that with this turn of events, that you're free to be yourself. Have fun.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
You're just about to get to home base. Don't quit now. Get good rest, food, and have great people around you to fuel the fire of your journey. Don't look back. Think only positive thought so your spirit can make it come true.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
You need to think twice and act only once. There is a person in your life that needs to know the truth about how you really feel about being around them! Life is too short to be unhappy. Break loose if need be.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
Don't take on more than your mouth says you can. Others will expect you to turn flip-flops just to prove you wrong. You're strong now, and know what you're doing. Show others you'll not take second place.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
Take it easy and slow. Your mind, body, and spirit are tired. Don't allow anyone to make you feel like a failure. You are the only one that can make you feel bad. Remove yourself from all people that do.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec)
Hiding? From yourself? That's okay, just don't do it for too long. You're feelings can't be felt by others. Allow your hurt show you the truth. Love will find a way to heal you. A new life awaits. Love doesn't hurt.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
It's right in front of your eyes! See it? You're trying to look with your eyes, and not with your heart. Feel what you have been missing. Reach out and touch what you haven't felt. Go inside and find the truth.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Your actions are telling someone to stay away. No problem, they leave! Keep only good friends and loved ones that matter. Don't feel sorry for yourself when you're alone, you chose to let them go!

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
Your money could be making more money if you know where to make it. You have a good idea, sleep on it. Listen to your inner self. This could be the start of a whole new life. Don't get down on yourself.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
You need to let the right hand know what the left hand is doing before you get caught with something you're not supposed to have in your hands! Come clean if only to yourself. What goes around comes around.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Your health is affecting the way you act towards others. Your feelings are way out there, because you're not up to par. Eat better, do some kind of exercise. Dance naked if need be, but get that body moving.

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Sheriff's Report

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

May 10
 7:21 a.m. Lincoln area caller reported phone harassment. Deputy dispatched.
 8:40 a.m. report of possible abandoned dogs on Snail Road was cancelled when owners showed up.
 9:02 a.m. K-9s barking in Nogal. Deputy dispatched.
 11:22 a.m. request for ambulance at location on North Road for 66 year old male.

Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arrived at 11:32 a.m. and at 12:06 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:16 p.m.
 12:54 p.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office requested an ambulance at mile marker 309 on Highway 70 for a woman with possible heart attack in a small sedan with Arizona plates in the west bound lane. Hondo ambulance arrived at 1:15 p.m. Med 1 run was cancelled.
 1:13 p.m. request for animal control officer for horses

and a dog that appeared to be starving and the dog was tied to a tree at location in Loma Grande. Deputy dispatched.
 1:38 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Health Clinic for female in her 90s who was dizzy and weak. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:48 p.m. and at 2:03 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:56 p.m.
 4:13 p.m. reckless driving in Fawn Ridge, someone in a red jeep without a top was driving recklessly with excessive speed. Deputy dispatched.

9:36 p.m. LCMC requested a deputy to give a courtesy ride to a man who was treated for a mule kick who needed to go back to the campground at Bonito. Deputy dispatched.
 10:40 p.m. caller from Texas requested deputy for peacekeeping at location at mile marker 18 on Highway 48. Deputy assigned.

May 11
 12:48 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 17th Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:59 a.m. and at 1:16 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:28 a.m.
 8:20 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Cedar Road for 86 year old male with possible stroke. Captain ambulance arrived at 8:34 a.m. Med 1 arrived at 8:43

a.m. and at 9:01 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:29 a.m.

10:55 a.m. request for ambulance at White Mountain Wilderness for 911 call from 58 year old male who was kicked in the chest by a mule. State police were called. Med 1 responded and at 11:02 a.m. a crew of 8 were dispatched to the ski area and by 12:40 p.m. the crew had begun searching the snow areas. At 2:45 p.m. they advised they were still looking and at 5:44 p.m. they had reached the summit and the injured patient. At 6:32 p.m. Med 1 was on its way with the patient to LCMC arriving there at 6:44 p.m.

4:03 p.m. Texas caller requested welfare check of subject at Bonito lake, the caller was concerned for her father who was injured by a mule kick. Deputy dispatched.

7:35 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 135 on Highway 54 for van on its side. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:51 p.m. and at 8:28 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:20 p.m. Carrizozo fire dept. arrived at 7:57 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 9:14 p.m.

May 12
 10:02 a.m. request for ambulance at location on B. Ave. for male subject who was weak from the flu and who fell from his bed. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:08 a.m. and at 11 a.m. arrived at LCMC.

12:59 p.m. K-9 abused at location on Nogal Canyon Road, a male subject was beating his dog. Deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. heavy smoke in Loma Grande area, request to check. Bonito fire dept. responded and at 3:48 p.m. advised it was smoke from a control burn.

5:23 p.m. dumpsters on fire on Cedar Creek Road. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 5:47 p.m. and at 6:03 p.m. advised assignment completed. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) also responded.

8:32 p.m. phone hang up at location on Reynolds Circle, the caller's dog was poisoned the week before and now the caller is getting phone hang ups and suspicious vehicles driving by. Deputy dispatched.

8:46 p.m. deputy advised he was doing agency assistance on an assault at location on Highway 70 east in Ruidoso Downs.

9:13 p.m. Hondo fire dept. reported a larceny which occurred on April 26. Deputy dispatched.

May 13
 3:44 a.m. alarm sounding at business in Hondo area, glass breakage indicated. Deputy dispatched.

8:59 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for referral in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

9:55 a.m. request for ambulance at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:06 a.m. and at 10:26 a.m. left for LCMC, at 10:45 a.m. took aboard the paramedic for arrival at LCMC at 11:16 a.m.

10:41 a.m. Magistrate Judge in Ruidoso requested a deputy at the court to serve two warrants to a male subject. Deputy dispatched.

1:13 p.m. female requested deputy for peacekeeping at location on Juniper Springs. Deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at trailer park for domestic between grandmother and grandson. Deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. animal neglect at the humane society, animals in the care of the humane society were not being fed and watered daily. Deputy dispatched.

4:58 p.m. State Police requested agency assistance at mile marker 71 on Highway 380 to back up an officer on a traffic stop where three subjects attempt to run. State Police caught one, but the two others ran on foot. At 5:02 p.m. State Police requested ambulance. Five deputies responded and Carrizozo ambulance arrived



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5438 feet above sea level, and our climate is becoming world famous. Our winters are blessed with almost continuous sunshine and are almost free from extreme cold, while our summers are tempered by cool, refreshing breezes.

Our town has a population of twelve hundred wide awake, industrious citizens, who take pride in the fact that Carrizozo is the metropolis of the county, and that the town is of permanent growth. It is a division point on the E.P. & S.W. railroad, the company division headquarters are located here as well as the round house and shops and the payrolls each month amounts to a large amount. Its business houses are modern structure, and the stocks of goods are large and tastefully arranged, and in style, quality and quantity of goods will compare favorably with the larger stores in much larger cities, while it is safe to state that there is not a merchant in the entire town who does not make the price of his goods reasonable and fair.

Carrizozo has a school of which any town in the state might well feel proud of, under the direction of an able and efficient principal, assisted by splendid teachers, good work is being done toward the education of the children. The school trustees are wise, progressive, up to date men, who fully realize the importance of good educational advantages. Those seeking homes may come to Carrizozo with the assurance that they will find ample educational advantages.

All of the different religious denominations are represented, many of them owning grand and imposing edifices, while the pastorate is the equal of any. Many of the lodges and secret societies have live and enthusiastic organizations and are well represented.

Carrizozo is not a boom town and never has been. It represents a steady growth and will continue to grow steadily and surely.

White Oaks, New Mexico

White Oaks was one of the first American settlements in Lincoln county. The discovery of gold in Baxter Gulch in 1879 caused a rush of prospectors to that point, and by the following year, when the town was platted, quite a population had assembled. Very rich gold ore was discovered, ore mills erected and millions of dollars in yellow metal have been taken from the various mines on Baxter mountain.

The Old Abe, which has a shaft to the depth of 1,500 feet, has produced something like two and a half million dollars in gold; the North Homestake, with a shaft almost as deep, has produced a large amount, as well as the adjoining claim, the South Homestake. Besides these well known mines there are many others in the same belt in which rich bodies of ore have been encountered and the profitable work that is now in progress in the camp forces the conclusion that the production of gold in this celebrated camp will continue to grow.

Coal is also found in abundance near the town and it is of the finest quality, containing the best elements for heat and fuel. A local company, The Wild Cat Leasing Co., is operating its entire plant with power from one of its coal mines, and is now making preparations for the transmission of a line to Carrizozo and one to Parsons to furnish both power and light to those localities.

The town of White Oaks rests in the mountains, at an elevation of about 6,500 feet, and has one of the most delightful climates on the slope. The town is built on a very substantial plan, containing a number of the most attractive dwelling and business houses in the county. Its people are progressive, intelligent and hospitable and every one who visits the place is anxious to return. White Oaks has had a brilliant past, it has a still more brilliant future.

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

Anaho Community Presbyterian Church
 TERRY AIELLO, 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
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 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. Matthew Episcopal Church
 REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-258-1242
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Clayton Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 648-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 614 Shiokey 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 / 338-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 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 / 649-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarens
 'Serving All of Lincoln County'
 RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Teen dinner and games 8:00 p.m.
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

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Sheriff's Report --- C'zozo Wastewater Treatment Plan Update

(Con't. from P. 5)

by Doris Cherry

at 5:13 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 5:49 p.m.

May 14

9:41 a.m. stolen license plate--NM SLC 402-- from location on North Road. Deputy dispatched.

11:03 a.m. harassing calls at location on Bonita in Loma Grande, harassing and obscene. Deputy dispatched.

7:45 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 80 year old female with severe stomach pain at location in Biscuit Hill area. Med 1 arrived at 7:57 p.m. and at 8:17 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:25 p.m.

10:49 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 12th Street for 76 year old female with stomach pain. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:59 p.m. and at 11:08 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:54 p.m.

May 15

7:31 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Juarez Road for husband with pain with urination. Med 1 arrived at 7:46 a.m. and at 7:55 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:03 a.m.

8:17 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 266 on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at 8:25 a.m. and at 8:29 a.m. requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI). Deputy was called at 8:30 a.m.

10:58 a.m. request for deputy for investigation of son's leaving the night before at location on Bonita Road. Deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. unwanted subject at RV park on Highway 70, a drunken male subject who was told the day before to leave, had returned to bother customers. Deputy dispatched.

Trustees also got an update on the wastewater treatment facility project. Rob Richardson, engineer for the project, said it is on schedule with cement work to be done for the facility lab building. Richardson said anyone driving by on Highway 380 west of town can see where lots of dirt work is underway and is estimated to be done within six weeks.

Richardson said they ran into a lot of unexpected rock which had to be blasted at the site of one lagoon.

Richardson also said he and Weibrecht are working on a rate schedule study for the new facility and he thought it was appropriate for the town to send the county a letter requesting the county participate as a partner in helping to pay for the new sewer facility by paying the town for sewage from the Lincoln County Detention Center. Richardson said they estimate the county would owe about \$2,000 a month if it were paying for sewer at the detention center. The mayor of Carrizozo said he thought that was too much and the figure could be negotiated with the county.

Richardson said he will bring the preliminary proposed rate schedule to trustees at their June meeting. Trustee Van Shamblin said at some point the county will have to start paying because the detention center makes a significant contribution to the town's waste water facility.

The mayor said he was to meet with county manager Tom Stewart about the issue because now the county is asking Carrizozo to contribute funds for emergency dispatching services.

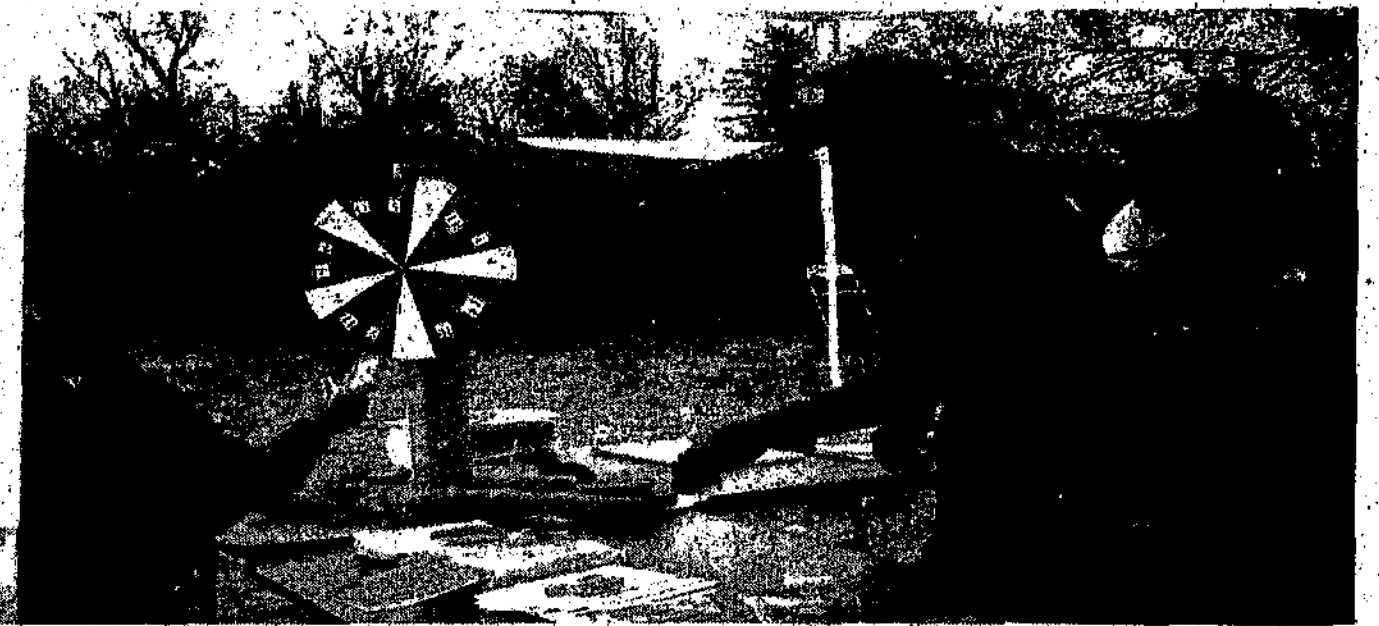
Richardson said the waste water project is about four months to completion with most of the unknowns done. He also introduced the on-site project engineer Jim Thomas.

Also at the meeting, artist and town resident Barbara Culler questioned why the town does not have a temporary business license or vendor permit. She said the issue came up because people involved with an art tour in Carrizozo were required to purchase a \$35 business registration which is good for a year. She said some of the artists with the tour are not professional and sometimes do not make a sale.

Artist Marie Watkins said many communities that have art shows and fairs have temporary event licenses or permits costing from \$5 to the most at \$20.

Shamblin agreed there is a lot of concern and confusion over the town's business license. She volunteered to research town ordinances and come up with some proposed revisions and amendments to accommodate the temporary vendor permits. Weibrecht said when she worked for Ruidoso Downs that community has one day vendor permits and other temporary business permits. She said the town could consider something like this as long as it follows state statutes.

Trustees also tabled a presentation from Wells Fargo Bank about a "cafeteria" type retirement plan for town employees. While the town would not contribute to the plan, it would provide a mechanism for employees to establish retirement accounts with savings to come out of paychecks before they are taxed.



FREE FIRE INFO was given out to the many visitors to the Second Annual Smokey Bear Days. Fire fighter Tom Trost (top photo) gives to Capitan resident Gloria Griego free fire information from the NM State Forestry Division / Smokey Bear Historical Park booth, meanwhile cowboy balladeers from Ruidoso (bottom photo) entertained visitors at Joe Baker's booth at the Smokey's Marketplace at the Smokey Bear Days on Saturday, May 7. Smokey Bear made his appearance several times during the two day event. On Saturday chain saw carvers competed for trophies, and antique and custom car collectors competed to see who had the best vehicle.



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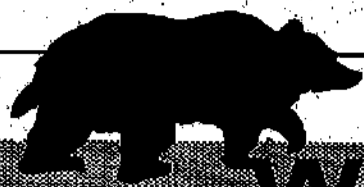
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Knowledge Bowl Tournament

The Knowledge Bowl tournament was held on May 11 in Ruidoso. Knowledge Bowl is a competition for schools around Lincoln County sponsored by Region IX...

The competitions are always held in different schools each month. The questions are multiple choice, calculations, open ended, and fill in the blank. Four students from each school compete at any one time...

The junior varsity team is composed of 9th and 10th graders. The varsity team has 11th and 12th graders. The junior varsity team includes Kaitlyn Vega, Jace Ventura, Erin Hightower, Hannah Corley, Casey Barela, Gabriel New, and Kendall Wilson.

At the end of the tournament both 8th grade and varsity took 1st place. Also, the varsity team got 3rd overall in the season. Jeff Burd, an 8th grade competitor, said, "After it was done, I felt smart."

TONY MEDRANO



Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers for April 2005 / Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

BOTTOM ROW: Lashae Lueras, Mikhail Barela, Danny Roper, Garrison Ventura, Hannah Ventura, Gracie Hooten, Taylor Thornton, Alex Randolph, Kristie Gallacher. 2nd ROW: Cristen Barela, Lindsay Chavez, Lexi Zamora, Leslie Ryan, Kadee Sedillo, Dominique Zamora, Eli Langley. 3rd ROW: Dominic Garcia, Veronica Ochoa, Caleb Ventura, Patience Anaya, Emily Comstock, Dillon Walerna, Christian Najar, Delina Arteché. 4th ROW: Zhane Vega, Jaclynn Ortiz, Lisa Ventura, Gene Gore, Erick Culley, Josh Ventura.



Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers for April 2005 / Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

BOTTOM ROW: Jace Hill, Sierra Anaya, Shayna Gallacher, Nicholas Chavez, Dalton Hutto, Erica Vega, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Rylah Zamora. 2nd ROW: Catalena Vega, Sara McNatt, Johnathan Smith, Brittany Simmons, Patrick Ryan, Nikko Ryan, Devon Arteché, Zachary Zamora. 3rd ROW: Shayna Zamora, Andrea Vigil, Victoria Ventura, Eric Lueras, Marshall Ventura, Travis Calvert.

Lincoln County Adopts National Incident Management System

by Doris Cherry

At all future incidents requiring emergency response, Lincoln County will operate under the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Lincoln County Commissioners approved a resolution that adopts the NIMS at their meeting on April 19. In his memo to county commissioners county manager Tom Stewart said there was a need to ensure that all county and cooperating local government agencies have a common system for interoperability and compatibility.

NIMS standardized procedures are applicable to managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources and improve the county's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local government readiness, maintain first responder safety and streamline the incident management process, Stewart said.

The Incident Command System components of NIMS have been an integral part of incident management activities throughout the state, including Lincoln County, Stewart added.

County commissioners also:

Heard a presentation from Vera Tanner with the Small Business Administration in Roswell who is helping develop plans for a Mescalero Apache Blood Center to provide blood services for native American people with diabetes and hemochromatosis iron disorder. Tanner is seeking grant money from the National Institute of Health for a center with tele-medicine on Mescalero land. She sought support from the county and some form of agreement to permit use of the facility by the citizens of counties surrounding the Mescalero Tribal reservation. County commissioner Maury St. John said at this time she does not support the proposed project because it will include provisions for an emergency room and operating room which will take away patients from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso which the county owns. Tanner said the tribal council wants a facility where babies can be delivered on the reser-

vation. She also said the long term effects from the center would surpass the short term impacts.

Heard county planning officer Curt Temple explain how the county's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) is not recognized by the state of New Mexico, which makes Lincoln County one of a few counties in the state without a state recognized plan. Temple proposed the county planning committee take the lead to produce a land plan. County commissioner Tom Battin said he asked Temple to discuss the development of an amended CLUP to be relevant and compatible to the Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace wanted the county's Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) to be involved with all revisions of the CLUP.

Approved a resolution authorizing the loan agreement between Lincoln County and the New Mexico Finance Authority for funding for Hondo Fire Department to purchase a new brush truck (the truck was already purchased at the time of the meeting), and approved a resolution declaring that Lincoln County intends to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the NM Finance Authority loan for said truck.

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LEGAL NOTICE

for an Air Quality Permit Application

White Oaks Resources, LLC

White Oaks Resources, LLC 8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 74, Dallas, Texas 75225 will submit an air quality permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality permit to construct the White Oaks Plant. The facility will be located west of the town of White Oaks, New Mexico. White Oaks is located approximately eleven miles northeast of Carrizozo, New Mexico, in Lincoln County. The permit application will be submitted to the NMED Air Quality Bureau on June 1, 2005.

The proposed construction will consist of a 100 ton/hour sand and gravel processing facility, which will consist of one (1) feeder, three (3) crushers, two (2) screens, thirteen (13) conveyors, and one (1) ball mill. The proposed operating schedule is eight (8) hours per day, four (4) days per week, and fifty (50) weeks per year.

Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately 18.9 tons per year of Total Suspended Particulates, 9.18 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides, and 1.98 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide. These emission estimates could change slightly during the course of the Department's review of the application.

The preliminary modeling analysis indicates that the facility's air emissions will meet the ambient air quality standards for Total Suspended Particulates and Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide. A full review by the Air Quality Bureau will evaluate the estimated emission rates and the air quality dispersion modeling analysis to determine compliance with ambient air standards.

All interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published, to notify the Department in writing of their interest in the permit application. The written comments should refer to the company name and site name (or send a copy of this notice along with your comments). The written comments shall state the nature of the issues raised and how it relates to the requirements of applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Send comments to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Permit Section, 2048 Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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Around Corona

Showers and hail Sunday, up to .6 in some places.

The mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Baptist Church has 127 in attendance this year. Special presentations were planned for the mothers who showed up with four generations. Everyone was pleased when there were more "acts" than Cathy and Sherry had anticipated. Pauline McCloud, Gayle May, Cathy and Cindy Bur-

roughs, Johnnie Bond, Betty Ann Bell, Crystal and Saige Bell, Sella Atkinson, Kay Lindsey, Waynette Whitney and Lyndsi Poloski, Bernice McCord, Cathy Yancey, Crystal Lueras, Terressa Yancey and Christy Lueras, Meggan and Adrianna Lueras. It was a special honor to have Christy Lueras in attendance, a mother who served in Iraq.

Favors were spools of thread serving as vases

for tiny flower arrangements. Center pieces were spools of crochet thread with crochet hooks and started pieces, knitting needles with started pieces, started tatting pieces, sacking needles, needle threaders, thimbles, tiny, tiny sewing kits and bows made from ribbon that looked like tape measures serving as vases for flowers in a red, white and blue color scheme.

Beth Sisk presided in

the kitchen assisted by Sheila Gray. The very able waiters were Wayne Lindsey, Tim Kane, Cal West and John Kirshke.

Models for the fashion show were Hannah and Bessie Gage, Savannah and Kayla Lueras, Kallie Tabor, Karen Seely and Cathy Yancey. The poem written for and dedicated to the preacher's wife by Erdine Behunin brought tears to more than one eye: Kelli West provided musical entertainment with her solo, "A Handful of Weeds". Deneen Romero's "Laws of Parenting" and Kay Lindsey's "Patterns for Living" rounded out the program.

The theme "Mother Sew Dear" was very appropriate for the mother to whom special tribute was paid this year. Zelfa Dishman Atkinson was crowned as "Mother Sew Dear" by mistress of ceremonies, Sherry West and presented with a sheaf of spring flowers. Mrs. Atkinson had been the home economics, reading, and/or biology teacher for more than thirty percent of the women present. Several of the dresses she had made for her granddaughter and great granddaughters were on display as part of the decorations. Mrs. Atkinson did color "coding" for each of her home economics students at least thirty years before it became popular with companies such as Beauty for all Seasons and others. Lots of stories were told, but many more could have been by both students and TEACHER had time permitted. Waynette Poloski paid tribute to her grandmother giving adjectives and favorite foods for each letter of grandmother.

Hours and hours of planning and work by Cathy Yancey and Sherry West mad ethe banquet an EVENT!

Byron Yancey returned home Thursday after an absence of five weeks. He was in the Roswell hospital recovering from pneumonia and a blood clot and finally had to go to Casa Maria to learn to walk again. Saturday, his niece, Pam Jones of Edgewood, came to check on him as did his brother, Cotton Yancey from Aztec. Cotton is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Knollene McDaniel returned to the ranch Friday to supervise branding after undergoing hip replacement with complications April 25.

Sara Jackson is also home after surgery in Las Cruces and therapy at the Mesalero Care Center.

Dan Romero is scheduled for back surgery Tuesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Plans are underway at the Baptist Church for the celebration of their first one hundred years. They are asking for all former members to join them as well as those with special memories of the community and the church. The celebration will begin Sunday, June 5 at 9:45 with Sunday School and continue through the regular morning worship service, lunch, and an afternoon service beginning at 2:00. Louella Lackey Meadows is chairman of the event.

There is a special crew in the Gallinas this week beginning work on the new and improved Red Cloud Campground. There will be overnight

camping facilities as well as picnic tables for day campers. The facility is expected to be complete by late summer.

Inductees into the Ramsey-Dean Chapter of the National Honor Society last Wednesday evening were Matther May, Luke Proctor, J.R. Shafer, Jordan Muncy and Stacy Merritt. Chosen for their outstanding qualities in Scholarship, explained by Taos Muncy, Service, explained by Juanita Romero, Leadership, explained by Alexandra Stewart and Character, explained by Anna Ramos, the inductees were surrounded by family, friends and teachers as they repeated the creed given by president, Opal Greer. Following the short, but pertinent remarks by principal, Rick Cogdill, refreshments were served. Mrs. Joseph Erramoupe serves as sponsor of the National Honor Society.

The Corona Elementary Spring Program, "As Time Goes By . . ." was held May 12. Mrs. Tony Johnson presented the class of 2001: Jordan Huey, Jake Ninnick, Shawn Kinnick, Blanca Noriega, Alicia Palomarez, Cassandra Sanchez, Macey Sherwood, and Judy Torres.

Under the direction of Mrs. Rick Cogdill, the Class of 2017 stole the show with their rendition of "Going to the Zoo". Chelby Brown, Payton Dunsworth, Brandon Huey, Bryan Huey, David Madrid, Kendra Maldonado, Johana Ortiz, Abel Rodriguez and Angelina Romero had the audience rocking in their chairs.

Students from 2nd to 6th grade showcased their knowledge with displays of their history fair projects and stood by to answer questions. Students in kindergarten and first grade exhibited masterful command of the microphone as they did their calendar presentations.

Refreshments were provided by the PTO.

Ronald Scott Fike born March 11, was the center of attention at a shower Sunday afternoon hosted by Michelle Huey. The baby's cousin, Katie Arellanes, did her share of entertaining as well.

Karoke was the highlight of the evening at the Appreciation Dance sponsored by the Elementary Activities Association and the PTO Saturday evening. Corona feels very fortunate to have its very own disc jockey, Rick Huey fo ClipPoint Productions, who provided the music with wonderful lights and fog. There was plenty of pizza and we hope there will be a repeat soon.

Gov. Staff To Meet With Constituents In Lincoln County

Andrew Morales from Gov. Bill Richardson's southern office will hold office hours in Eddy, Chaves and Lincoln Counties this week.

He will be at the Capitan Village Hall Friday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Constituents interested in meeting with the governor's staff should bring documentation regarding cases or issues including a written history of events.

For more information call the Governor's Southern New Mexico office at 505-541-0087.

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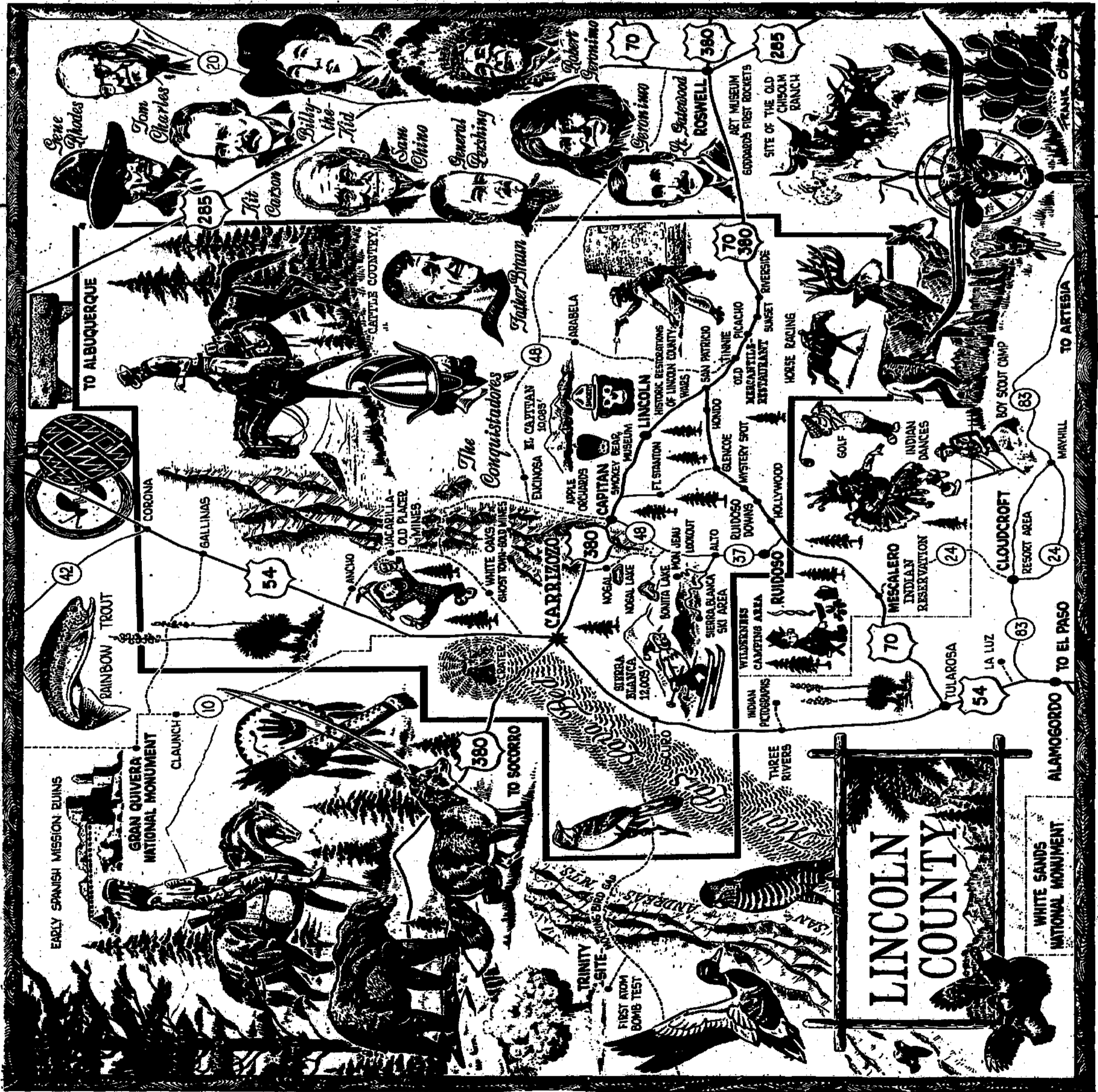
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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Corona is now accepting letters of interest for the position of Village Clerk. This is an at-will position and reports to the Mayor and Board of Trustees. Please send, fax or deliver in person your letter of interest (please include a resume) to Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318, fax number (505) 849-5512.

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Lincoln County Adopts

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—Clarified that county assessor Rick Silva serves as the county's representative on the New Mexico Association of Counties until the end of June, at which time St. John will assume the responsibility.

—Approved a summary review plat for Grayhawk Subdivision requested by owner Bud Hettinga, five lots ranging from 36 to 140 acres each in size on Dry Eagle Lakes Road. Hettinga said he has to sell three lots and keep the rest in order to afford his ranching operation.

—Approved summary review plat for Hidden Forest Subdivision requested by the Bill Tiller family, with 75 acres on the north west side of Ruidoso, with four lots of five acres and the fifth lot of 55 acres with provision that the developer place a bond or surety for road construction before the plat is filed with the county clerk, thus allowing for sales to begin.

—Heard a request from Arabela residents to improve County Road E-044. County road supervisor Albert Hernandez said the county has entered into an agreement with property owner George Sisneros to get caliche from the area to put on the road and the road department would be working on

the road in the next two weeks. A petition with 50 names asking for road improvements was submitted to county commissioners.

—Award bids for paving to Ruidoso Paving of WWC, Inc. to do .85 miles of A-007 (8th Street Carrizozo) for \$43,533; 3.25 miles of Gavilan Canyon Road for \$115,108; 2.25 miles of County Road D003 (Pasamonte Road) for \$80,808; 2.25 miles of Fort Stanton Road for \$65,340 and .7 mile in Fawn Ridge Subdivision for \$41,641. Funds are provided by state highway department cooperative program with matches from the county.

—Approved recommendations from the county lodgers tax committee to fund \$2,000 to Fort Lone Tree for printing and postage of 2006 promotional brochures; \$750 for Alto Artists Studio Tour brochures and advertising; \$500 for Blooming In June Arts and Crafts Show advertising; \$850 to Ruidoso Concert Association for advertising and program publishing; \$3,000 to Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for restoration of signs at both entrances to Lincoln Historic District; \$3,048 to Grindstone Graphics for Lincoln County brochure distribution.

Obituary

EDNA L. BUIE

Edna L. Buie, 87, of Alamogordo and formerly of Lincoln County, died May 15. She was born July 18, 1917 in Nogal. She retired as a secretary from the Test Track at Holloman AFB in 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband John Buie of the family home; two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one great great granddaughter, and a brother, Floyd Littleton of Tucson.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Hamilton-O'Dell Chapel with Rev. W.W. Fountain officiating. Committal services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Pallbearers will be Johnny Guess, Cody Guess, Brian Stanbrough, Brandon Stanbrough, Justin Tucker and John Buie. Honorary pallbearers will be Floyd Littleton, Snooks McDaniel, Grady Littleton, James Littleton and Bud Littleton.

Memorial Service at

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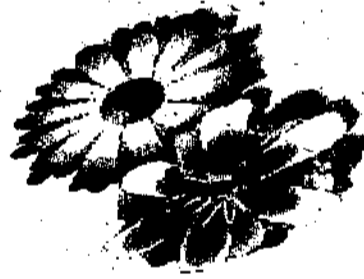
Vic in 2000, Larry Holt with the American Legion Post 57 in Capitan and state employee Nick Skogland were asked to oversee volunteer work at the cemetery.

"We maintain close contact with the Dept. of Veterans' Services on all cemetery business, opening and closing graves with the American Legion Posts in Capitan and Ruidoso who furnish honor details for funeral services," Hold told THE NEWS.

The speaker for this year's service will be Col. Jack Davis, New Mexico National Guard. Welcome address will be given by Earl Hobbs, Army Veteran and Lincoln County Commissioner. Services include presentation of the colors, singing of the National Anthem, a Mariners Farewell by the Merchant Marine Society, wreath from the Daughters of American Revolution, gun salute by American Legion and Taps.

There is no admission to the service. There will be seating but no shade, so guests are encouraged to wear hats and/or bring umbrellas.

State Road 220 intersects with State Road 48 in Alto, and with Highway 380 four miles east of Capitan.



Capitan Mayor

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ing for the sale.

Then on Saturday, May 14, just two days after the District Court hearing the Village of Capitan held a special trustee meeting and adopted a resolution to terminate or rescind the joint powers agreement with the Town of Carrizozo on or before May 31, 2005. The resolution may be filed in District Court.

The Carrizozo Town Council held an emergency meeting Tuesday, May 17 to discuss the litigation in closed session. No announcements were made after the closed session other than to appoint trustee Max Saucedo to the CCNG board with trustee Wes Lindsay as alternate. The saga continues



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conducted by the White Oaks Mercantile Company.

Tinnie, New Mexico

Tinnie is a settlement of about one hundred people, located fifty-four miles south of Carrizozo. The country around Tinnie is well adapted for farming and the growing of all staple crops as well as fruits.

The Tinnie settlement has good schools with able and hard working teachers; and the board of trustees are all men whose greatest thought is to provide proper school facilities to aid in teaching.

Tinnie lacks nothing in citizenship and one has to only come in contact with its people to find out that they are wide awake and fully capable of taking care of themselves.

Tinnie Mercantile Co.

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The Tinnie Mercantile company is under the management of Stephen Ramond, who understands every feature of the business, he is accommodating and obliging and is popularly known to all the people in the Tinnie country.

Hondo, New Mexico

Hondo is a settlement at the junction of the bonito and Ruidoso rivers. Has a population of one hundred and fifty.

One general store and blacksmith shop, and a good school building with competent teachers. The valleys contiguous to Hondo are well settled, it is an irrigated district and particular attention is paid to alfalfa and the growing of fruits.

The citizenship of the entire community is made up of an upright, honest class, which cannot be surpassed, and the general prosperity is indicated by the air of satisfaction displayed by the people.

Corona, New Mexico

Corona lies in the extreme northern part of Lincoln County close to the line of Torrance County, on the southern slope of the Gallinas Mountains.

The surrounding country is noted as being one of the best sections for the raising of cattle and sheep in New Mexico. corona has two first class general stores, a bank, two real estate offices, a billiard parlor, blacksmith shop, two hotels, an amusement hall and several other small places of business.

The undeveloped and natural resources of the surrounding country is beginning to receive the attention of outside capital and new comers are constantly arriving, with the result that Corona is growing.

On a high eminence overlooking the town and surrounding country, is located the public school building, a substantial stone structure costing ten thousand dollars. The people of Corona are sociable, and hospitable, joyful and contented and are satisfied with the general condition of every day affairs.

Where lives the man who has not tried
How mirth can into folly glide
And folly into sin?



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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF GLADYS GERALDINE SHAW
FOR CHANGE OF NAME,

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gladys Geraldine Shaw, a resident of the Village of Ruidoso, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Gladys Geraldine Shaw to Jerry G. Shaw, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, District Judge, 12th Judicial District Court on the 7th day of June, 2005 at the hour of 8 a.m. at the Ruidoso Municipal Court Complex, 421 Wingfield Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

Angie Schneider-Cook
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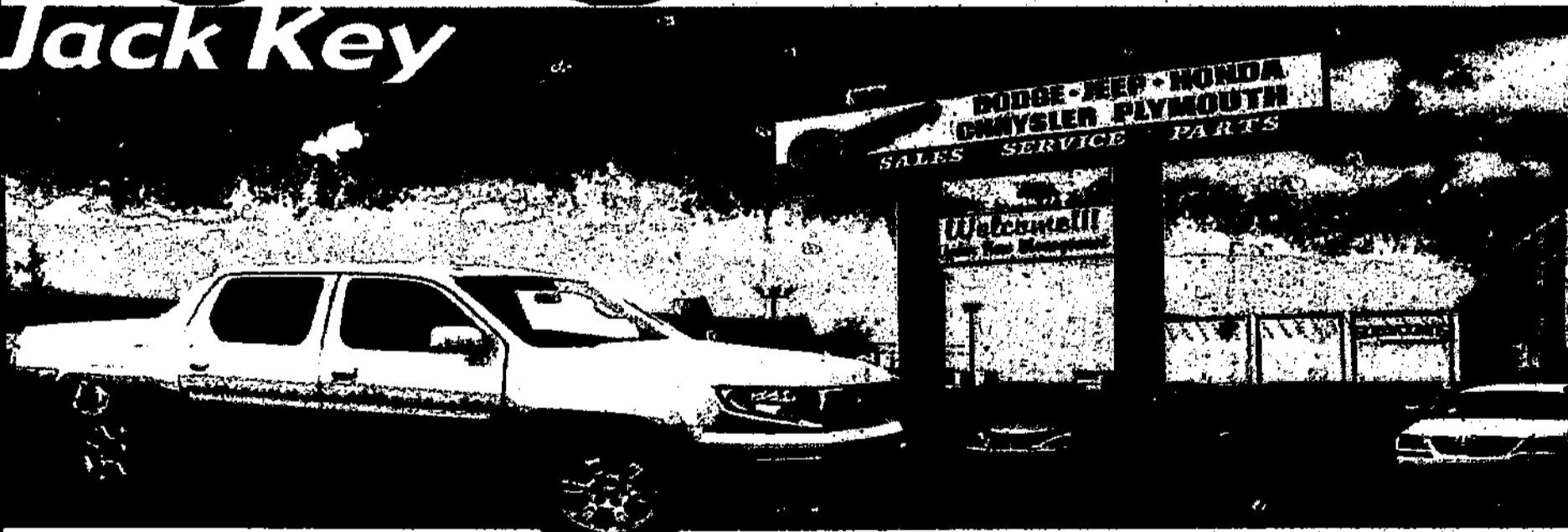
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Otero County Fairgrounds

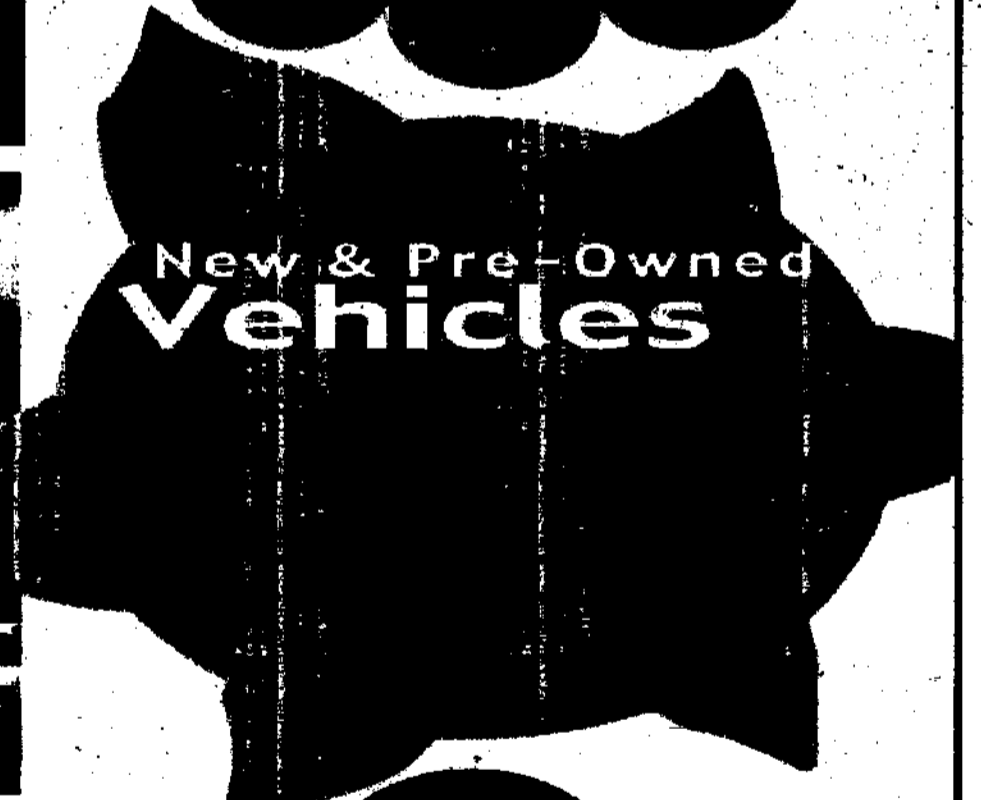
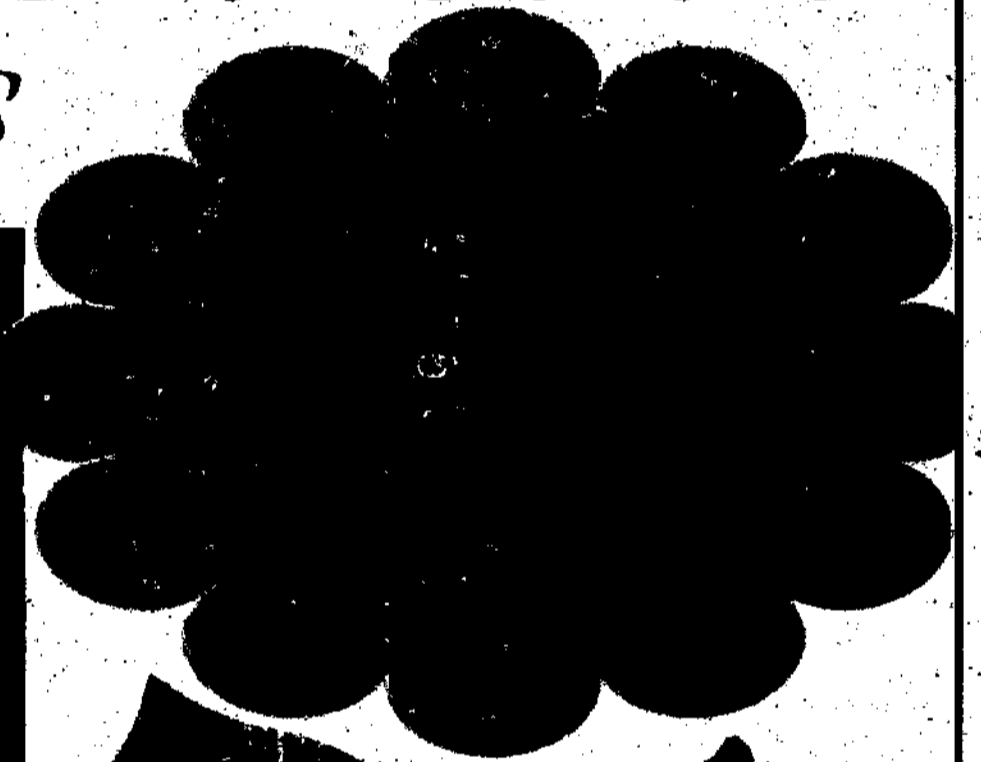
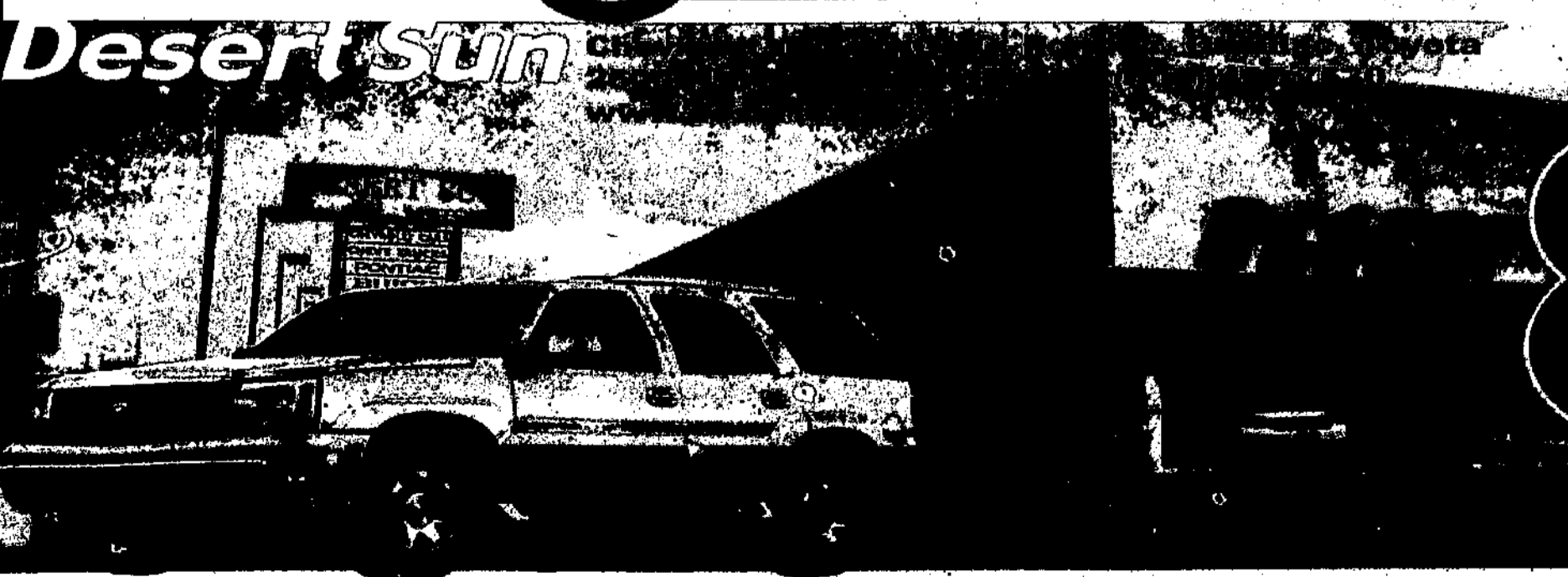
Vision



Jack Key



Desert Sun



New & Pre-Owned
Vehicles



Up to
\$5,000 ★★

Friday. Saturday
9am - Dusk

Sunday
10am - Dusk

Monday
9am - Dusk