

Veterans Honored With Proclamation

by Doris Cherry

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember those who have died in service to our country.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their May 17 meeting adopted a proclamation in honor of Memorial Day.

The proclamation was drafted by county manager Tom Stewart, retired Air Force Colonel, who said that as a community, citizens should pause to remember those who have given the last

measure of themselves in the defense of our country.

"Whereas in 1865 Henry Welles, a druggist in Waterloo, NY, mentioned at a social gathering that honor should be shown to the patriotic dead of the Civil War by decorating their graves. In the spring of 1866 he again mentioned this subject to Gen. John B. Murray who embraced the idea and helped form a committee to plan a day devoted to honoring the dead.

Whereas the townspeople adopted the idea wholeheartedly. Wreaths, crosses and bouquets were made for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half mast and draped with evergreen boughs and mourning black streamers. And on May 5, 1866, civic societies joined the procession to the three existing cemeteries and were led by veterans marching to martial music. At each cemetery there were impressive and lengthy services including speeches by Gen. Murray and local clergy.

Whereas the ceremonies were repeated on May 5, 1867. The first official recognition of Memorial Day was issued by General John Logan, commander of the grand Army of the Republic in his General Order No. 11 establishing "Decoration Day" as it was then known. The date of the order was May 4, 1868, exactly two years after Waterloo's first observance. That year the community of Waterloo joined other communities in the nation by having their ceremony on May 30.

Thus the tradition of Memorial Day reinforces our Nation's resolve to never forget those who gave the final measure for their country. We continue to rely on our brave and steadfast men and women in uniform to defend our freedoms. United as a people, we pray for the safety of our troops as this new generation follows an unbroken

line of good, courageous and unflinching heroes who have never let their country down. Now therefore, with those fallen in our most recent conflict in mind, we the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, proclaim special recognition of this year's Memorial Day.

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STILL SNOWPACK ON MAY 22. The high peaks of Sierra Blanca still have snow even on May 22 after several days of near record high temperatures in the area. Although rivers and lakes in Lincoln County are not on flood watch, extended hot weather could cause rivers to rise. This photo was taken off Ski Run Road at about mile marker 11 (overlooking ski area).

Annual White Oaks Miners Day June 4th

by Doris Cherry

The old community of White Oaks will roll out its red carpet for the 10th annual White Oaks Miners Day on Saturday, June 4 and celebrate the 125th anniversary of the opening of the original White Oaks Post Office.

Under the guidance of the non-profit organization H.O.M.E. (House of Memories Echo), Rutl. Birdsong,

originator of the event, will perform as "Madame Varnish" at 11 a.m. after the parade.

Visitors can bring their mail to the White Oaks Postal Station to be canceled with a special U.S. Postal Service stamp for June 4, 2005 only.

A kids costume contest will be held with prizes for winners. Children are encouraged to come in period costume--dress as children would in the late 1800s.

Throughout the day Mark Remington will serve as emcee for the various activities and will be providing music at the White Oaks market place, which will have vendors and food. The market place will also be the gathering place to hear Dwain Bond playing a vintage upright piano. The band Cold Shot will provide entertainment in the afternoon.

Members of the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang, Inc. will have a booth to answer questions about Billy the Kid's involvement with White Oaks. Dr. Cynthia Oroscio from ENMU-Ruidoso also will be present to answer questions about Lincoln County history.

For an up to date schedule of events, door prizes, biographies on entertainers and vendor information go to the White Oaks Miners Day website at www.zlanet.com/pgtips/redtt/MinersDay.

Festivities kick off at 9 a.m. as the three museums in White Oaks: Miner's Tool Shed, Miner's Home and White Oaks' Schoolhouse Museum, open for public viewing. Museums will be

open until 5 p.m.

At 9:30 a.m. the 10th annual White Oaks Miners Day parade will line up along the main road (Highway 349) at the north end of town. At the same time judging of kids in costume will be held at the White Oaks market place. The parade will be at 10 a.m. and will feature Smokey Bear.

At 10:30 a.m. winners of the kids costume contest will be announced with awards presented.

At 12 high noon there will be the old west shoot-out.

At 12:30 p.m. a kids "rodeo" with four events; pole bending, stick horse barrel race, steer head roping and wild cow milking will be held.

At 2 p.m. a chautauqua performance of "Patrick Floyd Garrett" by Ron Grimes; Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse historic trail ride will end at White Oaks.

At 3:30 p.m. is the performance of "Voices of the Past" that will lead guests back into time.

Festivities wrap up after 5 p.m. as Mark Remington and the Midtown Blues Band will provide the entertainment at the free dance until dusk.

White Oaks is reached by traveling three miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54, turning at State Road 349 and proceeding nine more miles to White Oaks.

The cemetery will also be open to visitors, who are asked to show respect to gravesites and to close gates and leave no litter behind.

PLURAAC To Consider Changes To Land Plan

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County PLURAAC has been given the okay to review and make recommended changes to the county's comprehensive land use plan of 1997.

At their meeting May 17, Lincoln County Commissioners considered a request from their Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) to allow the PLURAAC to be the lead committee to review and make recommendations for updating and changing the existing County Land Use Plan (CLUP) of 1997. PLURAAC vice-chair Duane Frost gave county commissioners a summary background of the history of the CLUP which was a reaction to the Rio Bonito land exchange between a private real estate company and the BLM and to other activities by federal and state land management agencies.

Through a lengthy process of 10 public hearings held all over the county, the then county Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) and the county Ag and Rural Affairs Committee worked together to first consider a land use plan from Catron County. Frost said the committees, once they looked at the Catron County plan, realized it would not work for Lincoln County so they began drafting their own based on comments and on statutory language from federal management policies.

The groups also mailed out 9,000 letters to county land owners asking a variety of questions and got back more than 3,000 responses. All responses were compiled with information included in the CLUP which was written in simple language so someone with a fifth grade education could read it.

Consultants were hired to assist with the technical language for the federal NEPA and FLIPMA requirements that the federal agencies must listen to the people of the county under the land use plan.

Frost said in 1997 the CLUP was adopted by county commissioners as a resolution because it could be easily changed without public hearing. Frost said the CLUP is currently in need of several changes to bring it up to date on agency names, etc.

The only challenge to the CLUP came last year when the county water committee wanted to change a paragraph in the CLUP appendix

dealing with water availability. Frost said. Frost said the water statement was an opinion.

"I hate to see a plan that took so much time and money not being used," Frost said. He said other counties have requested copies of the CLUP, which he sends them as a guideline for their own plans.

While some think the CLUP is for zoning, Frost said it was never intended for that. "That is a private property issue and people should be able to do what they want unless it adversely affects the neighbors, as opposed to zoning which says do so and so and unfairly make one property more valuable than another," Frost added.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he appreciates the CLUP which he has read. He said it is a good document which most importantly tells him about the county through the comments from the public.

"Although the land use plan is a great document," Hobbs said. "I feel the best

way to protect the county is through a comprehensive zoning ordinance."

Hobbs said such a zoning ordinance in combination with the CLUP will help protect the custom and culture and help with the Extraterritorial Zone "fools mission."

Frost said the federal government recognizes the CLUP as a joint use plan with the county as the lead agency. Frost also said PLURAAC could provide county commissioners with a list of recommended changes to the CLUP.

As for the "smart growth" information brought to the county planning office, Frost said smart growth is nothing but zoning because it specifically lists the size of homes, types of trees, etc. allowed on properties. Hobbs said that is not what he proposes for the PLURAAC to consider when revising the CLUP.

Frost asked who will zone the county. Hobbs said it will be a job of elected representatives.

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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 3 of 3 follows)

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Masons Meet In Lincoln June 8th

Carrizozo Masonic Lodge No. 41 will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the traveling Masonic meeting room on second floor of the old courthouse in Lincoln.

All Masons are invited to attend, visiting Masons in the county on this date. Please try to attend as this room was where Masons in early Lincoln County, when this was still the Murphy Store, could get together for Masonic fellowship.

Refer to book *Masons in Early Lincoln County prior to 1900* by Ralph Dunlap which contains much information on who they were and the parts they played during the turbulent times before, during and after the Lincoln County War.

PLURAAC to Consider

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Sally Canning, chair of PLURAAC, asked county commissioners to ask PLURAAC with looking at comprehensive zoning for recommendations and impacts of "smart growth." She asked commissioners to give PLURAAC 60 to 90 days to make recommendations.

Hobbs said Ruidoso has a comprehensive land plan as an ordinance which deals directly with ETZ issues. Ruidoso has in the past stated the CLUP has no application to the ETZ or the three mile planning and platting jurisdiction area. "If the county land use plan was a county ordinance it would have significantly more force to counteract Ruidoso," Hobbs said.

Canning agreed that maybe as an ordinance the CLUP would offer a voice to the people in the ETZ.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said maybe the time has come to adopt the CLUP as an ordinance. He said he thought PLURAAC should be the lead committee to look at the CLUP and make recommendations for changes.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked if the county has enough money

budgeted for the PLURAAC to hold special meetings. County manager Tom Stewart said all PLURAAC has been budgeted is enough to cover mileage for PLURAAC members to attend the once a month meetings in Carrizozo.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said the county ought to cut out some of the "outside" money it gives away which should be used for the county.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll had asked to be on the agenda about the CLUP. He summarized the history of the land use plan as he recalled from having attended all but two land use plan meetings. Carroll said he supports the CLUP as a work of the people of the county and any time he sees someone trying to destruct the CLUP or the PLURAAC by "sidestepping" which occurred when county planning officer Curt Temple brought information on smart growth to the county planning committee. Carroll said Temple did not mention the CLUP even though he was supposed to request the county planning commission to consider the land use plan in all of its deliberations, as requested by the PLURAAC.

Carroll said the planning technician is going beyond his directives by presenting information about a state grant for planning with specific items required by the state. Carroll said smart growth comes from the Agenda 21, about which Temple has no knowledge, even though Temple's proposed mission statement was plagiarized from the Agenda 21 website.

Carroll said the county planning committee is now in possession of copies of the CLUP. Also he said the only task Temple had was to help the county planning committee revise portions of the county subdivision ordinance.

"Agenda 21 is a socialist agenda," Carroll said and added that it is in opposition to the U.S. constitutional republic. "I believe that selling out our country to forge an ideal is treason," Carroll added.

Ken Nosker from San Patricio and member of PLURAAC also mentioned the Billy the Kid Byways which took away certain rights by regulating what could be done in a 500 foot right of way on both sides of the highways along the by-

way. His complaint was the byways were adopted without county support by a committee developed by the village of Ruidoso and thus was not legal.

Simpson said in his research the byway was pushed through the county commission at the time it was established.

County manager Tom Stewart said the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) wants Lincoln County to do a comprehensive land use plan which has "strings attached." Stewart said the county commission gave him guidance not to pursue the state grant.

Battin said the reason he wants review of the existing CLUP plan is because of the growth in the county in the last 10 years. "We need to look at the plan and decide if it needs modification," Battin said. "I hope we have discretion to do what we want."

Battin however thought the dialogue about the land use plan was good but he had no options to present that day.

County commissioner Maury St. John said when she served on the county planning committee they did refer to the CLUP and she wanted the planning committee to continue to refer to the CLUP as requested by the PLURAAC.

Lovelace suggested Temple attend all meetings dealing with planning and PLURAAC because he needs to learn.

County attorney Alan Morel said he does not believe the existing CLUP qualifies under state statutes as an official county comprehensive land use plan which is required as a prerequisite to zoning. He also said he does not believe the state recognizes any of the county land use plans that were developed for counties that wanted some ability to deal and work with federal agencies. A state attorney general opinion also would not acknowledge the land use plans, Morel added.

"If the county wants to zone it must have the state approved comprehensive land use plan," Morel said. He said the county land use plan was not developed in contemplation of zoning.

There was more discussion about the roles of the county planning committee which is tasked by ordinance to develop guidelines for planning applications, coordinate harmonious growth, given authority over reviewing and making recommendations on all type 1, 2 and 4 subdivision applications and are authorized to enter land with permission to examine subdivision work. PLURAAC objective is for fact finding relevant to natural resources and to make recommendations on proposed uses of public lands that could impact the county.

After even more discussion Canning requested additional funds for PLURAAC to hold more meetings in order to review and make recommendations for the CLUP of 1997. When Stewart said there is no money for this, Lovelace said PLURAAC does work for the whole county. "Give them money if they need special meetings," Lovelace said. "Because this is for the whole county."

Carroll recommended just holding regular meetings but advertising them so more public will attend. "Everyone on PLURAAC is a dedicated volunteer," Carroll said. "Why force them into a straight jacket."

Stewart concluded the discussion by telling Canning to have PLURAAC focus on needed changes to the 1997 CLUP and if more meetings are needed for PLURAAC then PLURAAC can come to the county commission and request more funds.

County commissioners did not set aside any funds in their 2005-2006 budget to serve as a match to the state grant offered for land use planning.



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Friday January 8, 1915

San Patricio New Mexico

Located on the Ruidoso about four miles west of Hondo, population one hundred. Has two general stores and the postoffice is conducted by Mr. Rose. It is a fine irrigated farming section, and grain, alfalfa and fruit are given particular attention; also great numbers of sheep, goats and cattle are raised. With a good citizenship, a rich country, the people are prosperous and happy. It is only necessary to visit the town to be impressed by the thrift of its people.

Ruins of Gran Quivira

This splendid ruin stands on a mesa-like prominence in the level plateau on top of Jumanes mesa, crowned by the magnificent wall of the historic church building, erected or commenced by Fr. Francisco de Acaveo, of the Franciscan order, in the interim between 1625 and 1644.

It is about twenty-four miles southeast of Mountainair, on the Belen cut-off of the A.T. & S.F. and about fifty-five miles from Carrizozo, on the Rock Island. This is the most extensive ruin of its kind in the world and less is known of its history than any of its neighbors, presumably co-existent, which includes the cities of Abo, Cuarai, Tajuque and Chilili, at the foot of the Manzano mountains, north and west of Quivira.

The name Quivira is a misnomer, given this place by the Spaniards in the eighteenth century. It was supposed to be one of the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola.

Capitan, New Mexico

Capitan is located near the geographical center of Lincoln county at the terminus of Capitan branch of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, between the Capitan and White mountains, the former being on the north and east and the latter on the southwest of Capitan.

Capitan has a population of about 200 inhabitants. It has two church buildings under construction, Baptist and Catholic. When these buildings are finished, which will be in the very near future, Capitan will be one of the best equipped towns of its size for churches in the county if not in the state. Two years ago the people of Lincoln county voted the Lincoln county high school to Capitan. This school at the time of this writing is in its second year of its work and is far exceeding the expectations of the most sanguine.

Capitan is surrounded by the richest part of Lincoln county. South and southeast at a distance from 10 to 35 miles is the fruit and alfalfa belt. This is along the Ruidoso and Hondo valleys. The products are all marketed at or shipped from Capitan. There are usually from 35 to 40 carloads of the finest apples found anywhere shipped from Capitan each year. The greater part of the alfalfa is marketed at Capitan and Fort Stanton.

West of Capitan is what is known as the mesa country. This is settled with a fine class of people who till the soil and raise stock for a livelihood. Crops seldom ever fail in this section as it is near the Sierra Blanca which causes a plentiful supply of rain for the making of crops. North of Capitan is the stock raising section. In traveling over that section of the country one will find numerous sheep and cattle ranches. Little farming is tried in that section although those who have really tried have been handsomely compensated for the effort put forth.

There has been some orchards put out in that section within the last year or two and they seem to be doing nicely, and large crops of corn and other products have been raised there this season. It is expected that this section, although in its infancy in its agricultural development, will prove to be a fine farming section. In fact it has already done this where it has been tried out. All of these people do their trading at Capitan.

Capitan was originally a coal camp. There are large deposits of coal around there, especially west of it. The railroad company once worked

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Veterans Honored

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Annual Day celebrations to the citizens of Lincoln County, and ask all to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our great country.

Stewart also announced that Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Service will again be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28 at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

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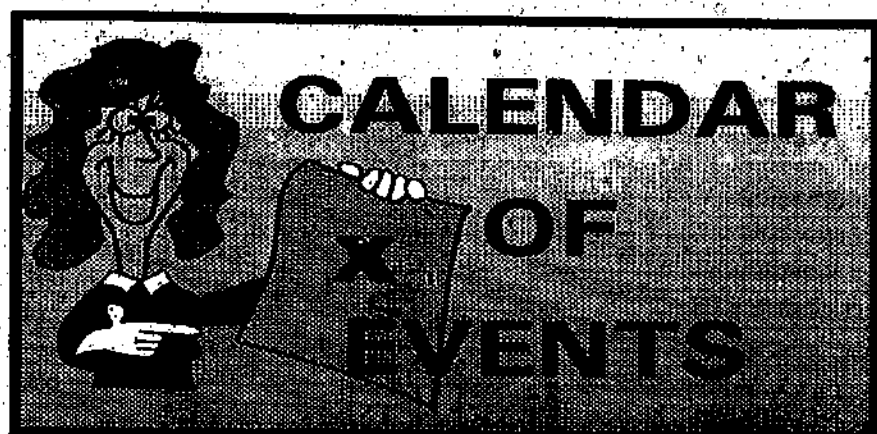
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, 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. Meets last Thursday of every month. Contact Sally Canning at laughingsheep@pvt.net for more information.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

--Carrizozo High School graduation, 7 p.m. old gym.
 --Corona FFA Banquet, 7 p.m. school auditorium.
 --"Alice in Wonderland" performance at 7:30 p.m. at Flickinger Center in Alamogordo.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

--Walker Auction begins at 10:09 a.m. at old NAPA store, E Ave and Highway 380, Carrizozo.
 --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.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

--Walker Auction 10:09 a.m. auction house on Central Ave. in Carrizozo.
 --Spring Piano Recital 3 p.m. at Carrizozo United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome, refreshments served afterwards.

MONDAY, MAY 30, MEMORIAL DAY

--All banks, federal, state, county and municipal offices closed.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

--Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting has been canceled. The next meeting will be July 6.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6 p.m. for dinner and 6:30 p.m. for business meeting at K-Bobs Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call the Democratic Party office at 630-5257 for more information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

--First Baptist Church of Corona 100th Anniversary: 11 a.m. worship; noon dinner; 2 p.m. music and testimonials. All welcome.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 a.m. visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd. Plans for July 4 parade to be discussed.

County Okays \$\$ For Lodgers Tax

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners reappointed Van Shamblin from Carrizozo to the county lodgers tax committee at their meeting on May 17 in Carrizozo.

County commissioner Maury St. John questioned if Shamblin was involved with a tourist related industry. County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said Shamblin is very involved with chamber of commerce and other tourist related groups.

County commissioners also approved funding recommendations from the county Lodgers Tax Committee. Receiving funding were \$400 for the Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) to advertise the Fiberfest event; \$3,500 for seven "Drew Gomber Live in Lincoln" broadcasts on the privately owned MTD radio station and \$500 for Capitan High School band for printing and advertising costs for the 2005 Smokey Bear Fair Arts and Crafts Show on July 4 weekend.

County commissioner Maury St. John questioned the funding for the Drew Gomber program, which has in the past been disapproved for lodgers tax funding because it did not qualify as an event that would attract tourists.

County attorney Alan Morel said with the change in focus of the program, which is presented live from Lincoln and thus becomes an event itself which attracts tourists, it now qualifies for lodgers tax funding.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he also has problems with tax money sponsoring the radio program which the station uses to derive revenue. Morel said almost all events funded by lodgers tax derive revenue from their events. The intent of the lodgers tax funding is to help events attract more people to staying in area hotels.

When the vote was taken to approve all funding, Hobbs voted no because of his concerns about the Gomber program.

Doris Cherry as chair of the Governor's Commission on Disability requested county commissioners consider amending the county lodgers tax ordinance to add a section requiring all events and entities receiving lodgers tax funds to comply with all elements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). She said the request was the result of a report of an individual in a wheel chair being denied access into an event that was sponsored by the county lodgers tax and a grant from the state tourism department.

County manager Tom Stewart said he would take the complaint and request for amendment to the lodgers tax committee to consider and make recommendations to the county commissioners.

County commissioners also:

--Appointed Dr. Jim Miller of Ruidoso as the private sector representative for Lincoln County on the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board.

--Awarded the bid for a class A pumper for Bonito Volunteer Fire Department to Artesia Fire Equipment for the low bid of \$215,833. The apparatus will be purchased with a \$180,000 FEMA grant and Bonito Fire Dept. funds.

--Unanimously approved the inter-local agreement between the village of Ruidoso (police department) and the County of Lincoln (sheriff's office) for the 2005 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant which will be equally split between the village and county departments.

--Authorized advertising public hearing on the county indigent health care fund ordinance to adjust the amounts paid for substance abuse treatment. The hearing will be held at the June meeting.



TOP GUYS. Capitan High School Class of 2005 valedictorian Eric Garber and salutatorian Michael Spores stop for a whimsy moment for THE NEWS camera just prior to graduation ceremonies on the morning of Saturday, May 21.

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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2005

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Memorial Service for A. Snodgrass May 29th

A memorial service for Edna Allie Haskins Snodgrass will be held at Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks on Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m. Born in White Oaks February 27, 1916, she died February 11, 2005 at her home in Santa Teresa, NM. Preceded in death by both parents; a sister; three brothers; and her husband of 50 years, Melvin L. Snodgrass, Sr.; she is survived by her sister Luola Herbert of Freeport, Texas; brother Thomas Haskins of Somerville, TX; daughter Katie, and husband Jerry Gore of Wickenburg, AZ; son, Mel and wife Lori Snodgrass of Santa Teresa, NM; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Allie's mother's family came to the Sacramento mountains in a wagon in the late 1890s. Her mother had married and moved to White Oaks by the time Allie was born in 1916. As a child Allie and her brothers and sisters went to school in White Oaks except for one year when they rode mules to school in Raventone.

She returned with her husband to the mountains of Lincoln County in the mid 1930s to begin a family and then returned again in 1948. Allie drove a small school bus and did the cooking for the hot lunch program at the school in Ancho in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Although she went on to make an impressive career for herself with Physical Science Laboratories at New Mexico State University and became very much a part of the Las Cruces community, White Oaks was always home.

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Memorial Day Weekend

By Ruth Hammond

Really hot weather the past several days may have an effect on your plans for this long Memorial Day weekend. Many people will attend the Memorial Day service at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton. Last year there were more than 100 in attendance and there could be more this year.

Even though this extreme heat arrived earlier than the norm, according to the records that have been set, about the only thing we can do is accept it. Years ago it must have been hot, but back then records weren't kept and the people didn't complain as much about the weather. We do hope everyone will try to keep cool this weekend, which could be difficult with all the official shenanigans.

Sad to say, there is reason to believe the shenanigans will continue. Some officials apparently believe they have strong support for the things they do. It is truly a shame that they don't listen to some of the valid complaints. If all the complaints were frivolous, it would be different, but many of the complaints have very sound reasoning.

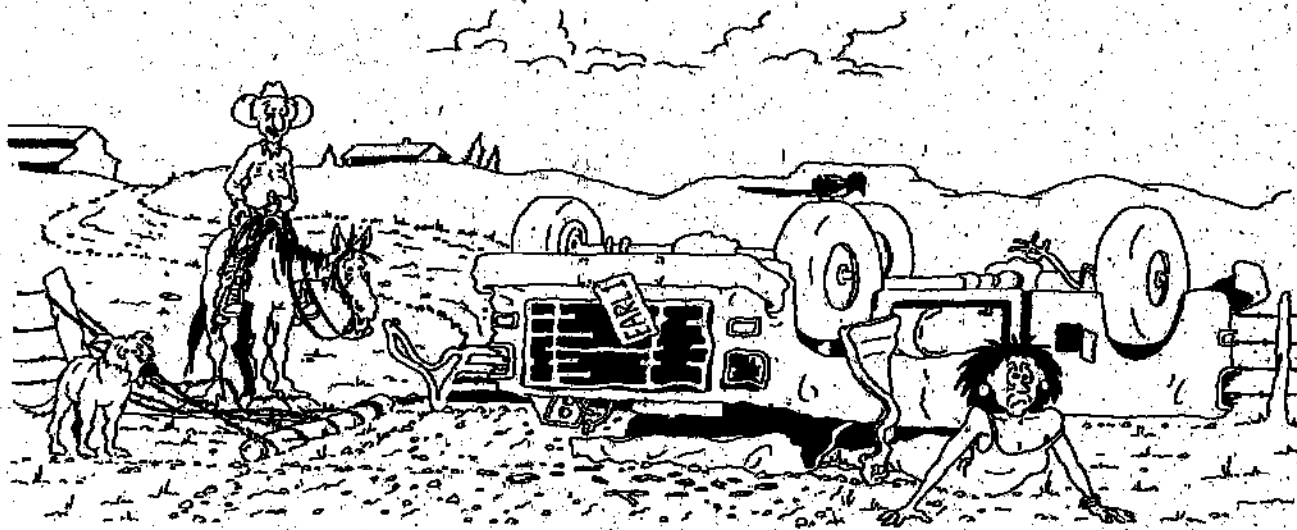
People too often are afraid to speak up about things that need to be changed. Some people believe they will be singled out, services will be stopped, and their families will be put on a list of trouble-makers. Most people won't put their families through that. Others just move away.

Evidently the rhubarb over Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas has many people concerned. Yes, everyone wants to have lower heating bills, but there must be a civil way to settle the differences between the warring factions. Each step in the process of the planned sale must be followed. It isn't a matter of one official making the decision to sell and immediately receiving a check. And officials must be civil in the disposition of the jointly owned property.

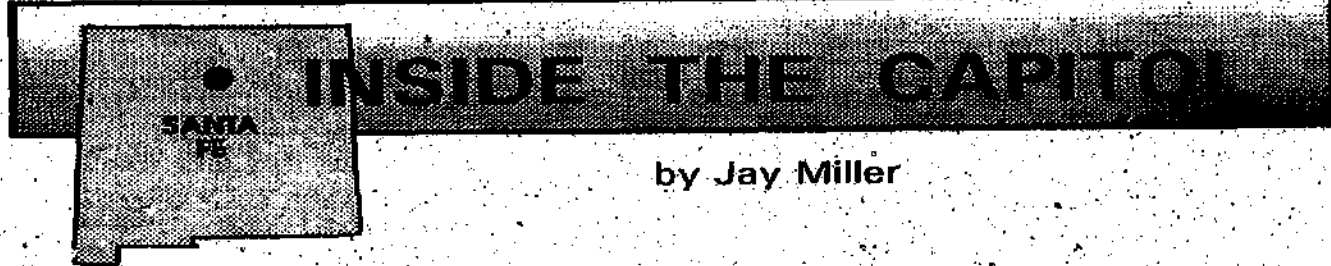
Civility toward others seems to be a foreign language for some officials. Instead of working together they try to outdo others and undermine any progress that has been made, and the public they are supposed to be representing suffers. The public is concerned by all this foolish hoopla, not cheering on the sidelines as some officials believe.

This battles between officials is minor compared to the battles that have been fought during wars and conflicts through the years trying to preserve our way of life. True heroes are not spouting officials, they are the people who left their homes and families to fight for freedom. Most of us had family members who served during one or more of these wars and conflicts and we know the relief of having them back home. Others lost their lives fighting for us. It is these fallen heroes that are to be honored this Memorial Day, whether at a ceremony at a cemetery or in a quiet moment of reflection. They deserve this honor and this respect from each and everyone one of us Memorial Day.

EARL...



"OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YA... SOMETHING HAS BEEN A LITTLE FUNNY WITH THE STEERING IN THAT THING."



by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- This may be a case of the irresistible force and immovable object. It's the Pentagon against the communities of Clovis and Portales over the closing of Cannon Air Force Base.

This year's Pentagon base realignment and closure recommendations appear to be better thought out than the four that occurred between 1988 and 1995. And I'll venture to predict that they will be more vigorously lobbied by the Defense Department than ever before.

And in the other corner in Clovis, along with nearby Portales, which have vowed an all-out fight to preserve the base. They will be assisted by a very committed Gov. Bill Richardson and a united congressional delegation.

The closure recommendation came as a shock to all concerned. One of Gov. Richardson's first moves upon becoming governor over two years ago was to establish an Office of Military Base Planning and Support, designed to head off any attempts to close a New Mexico military base.

Staffed by retired Gen. Hanson Scott, the commission looked at what it could do to strengthen all our bases. The efforts at Cannon have been substantial.

Chief among them is the soon-to-be-completed New Mexico Training Range Initiative, designed to expand the flight training space around Cannon by 700 square miles and allow planes to reach supersonic speeds at 10,000 feet compared with the current 30,000 feet.

That will increase booms in the 3,300 square-mile area threefold. Area residents have bitten the bullet and agreed to the proposal in order to keep Cannon secure.

The military has said it still plans to proceed with the training range. But the Pentagon is in for a rude awakening. Supersonic airspace anywhere in the nation is extremely hard to find. The once cooperative Curry County appear ready to turn hostile if the government decides to take 2,600 jobs and leave only sonic booms.

Cannon supporters figure they have several factors working in their favor. The Pentagon says it is concerned about economic impact on a community. The Clovis area will be harder hit than any other base site on the closure list.

Cannon's 320 days a year of flying weather ranks near the top, as does its unimpeded airspace and lack of encroachment on the base by the surrounding community. There is plenty of room to add another wing of air strength, which Cannon supporters were preparing to do when the shocking news came.

The Defense Department's justification for closing Cannon was not

anything the base's backers had previously mentioned. In its justification, the Pentagon cites Cannon's "unique F-16 structure mix."

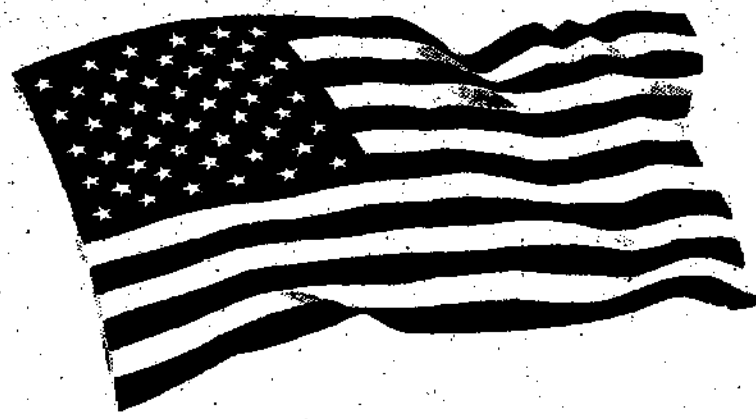
The base has three different levels of fighter squadrons. Each squadron is compared with bases that have similar squadrons in that category. And each of those other bases already had been determined to have a higher military value than Cannon.

If Cannon's unique force structure mix is what got it into trouble, it is interesting that none of our state leaders apparently knew. Instead of putting together a supersonic training range, maybe they should have been working on changing Cannon's mission that made it a sitting duck.

Obviously, the job of closing bases is a tough one. The process got started as the Cold War was ending. It was part of the peace divided the first President Bush promised.

Albuquerque's Kirkland Air Force Base was caught in the fourth round of closures. A major response by our congressional delegation and an Albuquerque committee got it turned around. That committee still is functioning, with a major force being to strengthen Kirkland's unusual mission.

Since Kirkland did it, there is hope for Cannon. But, it won't be easy. An average of 15 percent of the Pentagon recommendations have been reversed in the past. But Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld is arguing that these recommendations are so interdependent that none can be changed.



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Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Your money could get even better once you work harder, and save more. Put back a little each week so you don't feel you're losing something. At the end of summer, you'll have extra money you'll need.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
You know it don't you! You can feel the change coming on, without a word being spoken. Listen to the voice that is telling you're doing the right thing. Don't ask permission from someone that you don't trust.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) This is different. Just because your life looks the same, that doesn't mean it is. You are changing. Your friends and loved ones can see it. Being stronger and healthy means you are in charge of your life. Live on.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) If it doesn't feel good then don't do it. You've come a long way not to stop now, but that doesn't mean taking second place just because someone else put you there. You have arrived and you can do this.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) Once bitten and twice shy? Not this time! Love comes from the inside, not money, not other people. Be the best you can be, and make sure you're respected. Others only treat you the way you see yourself. Got pride?

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) This isn't the time to walk on egg shells. If you haven't done anything wrong, then act as if you know what you're doing even if you don't. This isn't anything new. You have been here before. You are in charge.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec) Great time to start your new project. This could be a great summer, once you get your life in order. Someone wants to tell you they love you, but can't. Allow them to show you, with kindness instead. Have fun.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) This summer isn't going to be the same old boring summer you're use to. Someone is trying to change your life for the better if you'll let them. This could mean a better people, places and things. Open up.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) You're so lucky that someone loves you. Yes, someone does love you, without you even knowing it. Search inside yourself to find what kind of love you really want in your life. Fast food love doesn't last forever.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) Right on! You've got it together, so don't lose time and money by losing your temper. Stay away from anyone or anything that upset you. Yes, that means at home, or at work. Don't take it anymore! Be nice.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Don't get down on yourself. This isn't the same old life you're use to. "Hurray!" You're changing even without your permission. Your life awaits. Make the best of it. Ride out the storm, and you'll be great.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Oh come on, you know you want to do this, don't you? Take a chance for once in your life. What do you have to lose? Go with your gut. If it says you shouldn't, then don't. Live for once and for all. Got life?

**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, May 23

Judge to be in Santa Fe for meeting on Chief Judge duties.

Tuesday, May 24

Judge in Ruidoso

8 a.m.

Chet Wilkinson; JR-2003-82; Check-in.

Autumn Judd; JR-2004-10; Check-in.

9 a.m.

Tiffany Thompson; JR-2005-11; Adjudication.

Casey Charlson; JR-2004-11; Merits.

Tanner Daniel; JR-2005-13; Adjudication.

Katherine Kirby; JR-2005-14; Adjudication.

Tarrell Commanche; JR-2005-16; Adjudication.

Louis McCallister; JR-2002-43; Adjudication inquiry.

10 a.m.

Shawnee Walker; JR-2005-24; First appearance.

Shawnee Walker; JR-2005-09; Adjudication.

11:30 a.m. Morin v. Morin; DV-2004-16; Order to show cause.

12 noon. Drug Court advisory board meeting.

2 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board meeting.

3:30 p.m. Drug Court screening.

4:30 p.m. Drug Court.

Darrell Brantley domestic mediator.

11 a.m. Peebles v. Peebles; DM-2005-63 (R.Hawthorne/Rhodes); Interim.

1 p.m.

Michelle Aguilar v. Joe Aguilar; DV-2005-30 : New petition.

Rose Brown v. Randall Brown; DV-2004-92; Motion for dismissal.

Ramona Gaspar v. Juan Bravo; DV-2005-31 (New)

Wednesday, May 25

8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Wierwille v. Wierwille; DM-2005-48; Judicial inquiry.

8:30 a.m. Jury Trials.

#1 Matt Goff; CR-2003-202 (Esquibel/Rafkin)

#2 Gabriel Samora; CR-2004-225 (Schryer/Mitchell)

#3 Dennis Johnson; CR-2004-234 (Schryer/Mitchell)

#4 Gary Parker; CR-2004-233 (Schryer/Mitchell)

#5 Melissa Zamora; CR-2004-227 (Key/Rafkin)

#6 Juan Gonzalez; CR-2004-228 (Schryer/Rafkin)

#7 David Blackman; CR-2004-229 (Wills/Mitchell)

#8 Scott Wright; CR-2004-231 (Kinsella/Mitchell)

#9 Heather Owings; CR-2004-232 (Kinsella/Mitchell)

#10 David McMinn; CR-2005-01 (Wills/C.Hawthorne)

Thursday, May 26

Jury Trials: 8:30 a.m.

#1 Jerry Haskins; CR-2004-33 (Schryer/Mitchell)

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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 16
7:47 a.m. request for traffic control on Highway 380 from Carrizozo to Nogal turn off, request for deputy to monitor traffic in the construction zone as complaints had been received and no State Police officers were available. Deputy dispatched.
8:42 a.m. caller from loca-

tion off Highway 70 requested deputy for peace-keeping at location in Cedar Creek. Deputy dispatched.
11:31 a.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) reported illegal dumping at Cedar Creek, two old pick-ups dumping on forest service lands, forest service also called. Deputy dispatched.
11:59 a.m. neighbor dispute at location in Sierra Valley Estates. Neighbor moved a shower door from one side of the driveway to

the other and cracked the door, request to speak to deputy. Deputy dispatched.
1:08 p.m. request for ambulance at location on C. Ave. for 9 year old male with severe stomach pain. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:15 p.m. and at 1:35 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 2:15 p.m.
3:12 p.m. lost purse at Hondo School Fiesta. Deputy assigned.
4:08 p.m. electric bill too high at location in Cedar Creek, the bill had more than tripled in the last month and the caller thought maybe someone was staying there, when no one was supposed to be there. Deputy dispatched.
5 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) Ruidoso office requested deputy for intake request in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.
5:41 p.m. request for ambulance at clinic in Capitan for woman with history of ulcers who was dehydrated. Med I advanced life support (ALS) stationed at LCMC arrived at 6:04 p.m. and at 6:14 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:41 p.m.
6:11 p.m. Roswell Police advised they were attempting to locate a stolen vehicle in

Hondo area, a 2003 white S-10 pick-up, plates GBN 835, with a sign for Sterling Technology on the door. Deputy dispatched.
8:15 p.m. vehicle fire, a van, on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire dept. arrived at 8:37 p.m. and at 9:01 p.m. advised assignment completed.
9 p.m. request to speak to a deputy about livestock at location off Highway 70 at Picacho. Request to meet subject at the end of the driveway. Deputy dispatched.

10:32 p.m. shots fired at residence near Bonito Lake, numerous shots sounded like subjects partying. Responding deputies advised of verbal domestic with female and male from Texas yelling. State Police also responded.
May 17
1:52 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Randall Road for 62 year old male with chest pains. Capitan ambulance arrived at 2:04 a.m. and at 2:25 a.m. left for LCMC and at 2:36 a.m. intercepted paramedics for arrival at LCMC at 3:04 a.m.
5:50 a.m. request for ambulance at location on High Mesa Drive for 90 year old female who fell. Med I ALS arrived at 6:10 a.m. and at 6:33 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:49 a.m.
10:37 a.m. larceny at location on Shangri-La. Deputy dispatched.
8:10 p.m. request for ambulance for stepson who fell on the floor at location on C. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:17 p.m. and at 8:22 p.m. requested ALS, which intercepted at 8:26 p.m. for arrival at LCMC at 9:31 p.m.
11:31 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Highway 246 for elderly female. Med I arrived at 12:03 a.m. and requested police at 12:07 a.m. At 12:18 a.m. police were cancelled and at 12:26 a.m. Med I advised they had received a refusal.
May 18
12:46 a.m. request for ambulance at location off mile marker 298 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 1:09 a.m. and at 1:30 a.m. took on the paramedic for arrival at the hospital in Roswell at 2:06 a.m.
11:44 a.m. smoke/fire at D003 and Airport Road. Bonito fire dept. and Forest Service were on scene and at 12 noon advised that the Christ Fire was about one-tenth of an acre and was under control. At 2:18 p.m. Bonito fire dept. advised assignment completed.
2:19 p.m. vandalism at location on Gavilan Canyon Road, someone painted balled the caller's sign to the entrance of the property. Deputy dispatched.
4:14 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to male subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).
6:36 p.m. key taken from location on Ski Run Road. The caller advised she got into an argument with her boyfriend and he took her house key and she wanted someone to get it back. Deputy dispatched.
11:28 p.m. request for ambulance at location on lower Eagle Creek Road. Med 3 ALS arrived at 11:52 p.m. and at 12:21 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:35 a.m.
May 19
7:10 a.m. request for ambulance at sheriff's office for female with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:14 a.m. and at 7:23 a.m. left for LCMC and at 7:35 a.m. intercepted with paramedic for arrival at LCMC at 8:17 a.m.
8:30 a.m. repossession company requested deputy to assist with repossession of mobile home on Hilltop Road in Ruidoso Downs. Deputy dispatched.
9:38 a.m. caller from Mountainair needed to make contact with her parents at RV park in Bonito for her parents to call her ASAP. Deputy dispatched.
2:21 p.m. alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at business in Tinnie, and



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this, but have temporarily abandoned it. The coal is there and will doubtless be worked again some day. North of Capitan 4 or 5 miles is a group of very fine iron mines. They are very rich in iron and it is expected to see them worked sometime in the near future.

Oscuro, New Mexico

Oscuro, with a population of about 150, is situated 16 miles west to Carrizozo and 128 miles east of El Paso, on the E.P & S.W. railroad. The town is surrounded on all sides by the very richest of farming lands, has several fine residences, a two room school building, two well stocked general stores, a lawyer, a land man and fther of the town, E.G. Raffety.

Although it is only in its infancy at the present time the Oscuro country is "coming". The commercial apple orchard promises to be one of the best developments of this section. Various reasons are given by those familiar with the growing of fruits as to why the Oscuro section will be used as orchards but all experts are of one opinion that the character of the soil, together with the climate and altitude, make a wonderful combination for growing apples.

The apple crop has not reached any considerable magnitude as yet, but no doubt in the near future practically all of the Oscuro section will be set out in orchards and Oscuro will be recognized as among the great apple producing sections of the American continent, as nowhere can finer apples be raised for size, flavor, color and conformation.

Carrizozo Eating House

For seven years Mrs. J.E. Gurney has been presiding over the Carrizozo Eating House and she has made Carrizozo a favorite stopping place for the traveling public and this hostelry a veritable home for the traveling man.

With ample and well ventilated rooms, the large modern structure, convenient to the railway station, and representing good service in every department attracts the stranger by its inviting appearance, and the kindly hostess soon makes welcome all who come within its walls.

Once a guest at the Carrizozo Eating House the traveler is only too glad of another opportunity to stop where there is always home like comfort and a kindly welcome. But the attractions of the Carrizozo Eating House do not stop here: the dining room, pleasantly lighted and home like, has a seating capacity of about seventy-five guests, and every seasonal delicacy is always found upon the tables and served in a style that never fails to please, and the pleasant hostess personally oversees the service which is as satisfactory and prompt as well trained and efficient waiters can render.

The cooking too, savors of the same careful attention. The well seasoned thoroughly cooked meals, vegetables and foods of all kinds to the dainty deserts, are an evidence of skilled and painstaking efforts in the culinary department. Not better meals are served anywhere than at this hotel.

Mrs. Gurney is a lady of the best order of business capacity, and thoroughly familiar with every detail necessary to make this establishment the best and most popular hostelry between El Paso and Tucumcari. Mrs. Gurney is ably assiste in the conducting of th hotel by her son, Mr. F.W. Gurney.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho 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,
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening-Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-605-259-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lonita Rasak

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 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 / 849-7975
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

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RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
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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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

In Memory of . . .

BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

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Sheriff's Report ---

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upon call back dispatch spoke to someone who did not know the password. Deputy arrived at 2:41 p.m. and at 3:15 p.m. advised assignment completed.

5:47 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at business in Tinnie, for person with difficulty breathing/choking. Hondo ambulance responded and first responder arrived first to advise that the female was choking, a Heimlich was done and now she was eating. Ambulances were cancelled.

6:22 p.m. deputy advised he was giving assistance to Ruidoso Downs police at domestic at trailer park.

9:44 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Cedar for 13 year old female who overdosed on eight pills, unknown medications. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:01 p.m. and at 10:08 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there

at 10:51 p.m.
11:52 p.m. fire alarm at ski area. Bonito fire dept. responded but cancelled the call at 12:24 a.m.

May 20
1:21 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 for patient with seizures. Hondo ambulance arrived at 1:33 p.m. and at 1:45 p.m. left for LCMC. at 1:58 p.m. intercepted paramedic for arrival at LCMC at 2:22 p.m.
2:48 p.m. Ruidoso CYFD office requested assistance at location on CR22 off Highway 48. Deputy dispatched.
6:17 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance where alarm was sounding at business on Sudderth Drive. Deputy dispatched.
7:18 p.m. abandoned vehicle at mile marker 278 on Highway 70, white Chevy S-10 with South Dakota plates. Deputy dispatched.
8:58 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a report of harassment at location on Biscuit Hill. A female stated two males are threatening to kill her and they were on their way to her house now. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 3:21 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 4:23 p.m.

May 21
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Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers for Spring Semester / Grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

BOTTOM ROW: Jace Hill, Sierra Anaya, Shayna Gallacher, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Rylah Zamora. **2nd ROW:** Sara McNatt, Johnathan Smith, Brittany Simmons, Patrick Ryan, Nikko Ryan. **3rd ROW:** Catalena Vega, Victoria Ventura, Eric Lueras, Marshall Ventura, Travis Calvert.

Old Lincoln Town

By Rosalie Dunlap

The new high school graduates are beginning their new lives. Patrick Luna went into the Armed Forces, and Brandon Kessler will be going to the University in Phoenix. Congratulations to all the graduates.

Colt Parker has received word that he will be joining the Armed Forces in Iraq.

Shianne Winn, 10 years old, finished her school year winning the spelling contest in Capitan and then participating in Ruidoso. She made it through five rounds.

Dan Eagan has returned from his class reunion in Pennsylvania. Sounds like he had a great time.

Beverly Hammond is working at the Dr. Woods House and Jack Rigney is filling in at the Tunstall Store. I will have more info next week on the museums hours, etc.

David Coleman, Portland, TX arrived Thursday morning to visit with the Dunlap's and take his wife home. Lois had been with us for two weeks during Ralph's initial recovery. She will be missed by both of us. They returned home Saturday.

While here David may have been bitten by a brown recluse spider in our basement.

So we not only have to watch for snakes, rodents and now spiders and scorpions. A

neighbor got bit by a scorpion that was in their bed. Guess he was trying to find a cool place in all this hot weather.

The Anderson-Freeman Museum has a water leak today. I hope we didn't start a trend to broken water lines.

The MacArthur grandchildren are busy. Aaron Hooper was elected to be president of his sophomore class this

coming school year. He will be leaving for his "People to People" trip to Greece, Italy and France June 26. Bethany Hooper will graduate from high school this weekend.

Lincoln was a busy place over the weekend. Besides the Natural Fiber Fest, the Museum had some programs and of course we had the motorcycles.

Obituary

LILY F. NORTON
Lily F. Norton, 92, of Alamogordo, died April 26. She was born June 18, 1912 in Weed.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Lee Stover of Alamogordo, and Mary Jo Joy and her husband Tom of Carrizozo; eight grandchil-

dren; 19 great grandchildren; 12 great great grandchildren, and a brother, Emmett Jones and his wife Pat of Alamogordo.

Graveside services were held at Monte Vista Cemetery with Charles R. Walker officiating.

Everyone Invited

100th Anniversary Celebration
First Baptist Church of Corona
June 5, 2005

11:00 a.m. -- Morning Worship
12:00 noon -- Dinner, Rec Room
2:00 p.m. -- Testimonies, Music and Message.

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- RON GRIMES AS PAT GARRETT, RUTH BIRDSONG AS MADAM VARNISH, VOICES OF THE PAST AND MUCH MORE.
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GRIZZLY
WEEKLY
 by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
 Sarah Ball, Instructor



Carrizozo High School Yearbook/Journalism Class members pose for camera (left to right); Tony Medrano, Natasha Renney, Krista Padilla, Nicole Nava, Jacob Verdugo, Tierney Burd, Brandon Morales.

Carrizozo Journalism Class Says, "Thank You" to The News!

For two years I've been in Mrs. Ball's Yearbook/Journalism class. Every week, a member of our class submits an article that contains information about interesting or informative events that are taking place inside these narrow halls. In this article, I would just like to express my thanks to the Lincoln County News for publishing our work. I greatly appreciate the experience we shared. It's not everyday that you can read your work in the town paper. All of us are privileged to have had this great opportunity to write for a real newspaper. Thank You.
 Brandon Morales

First, I would like to thank Mrs. Ball for pushing us though yet another year of school. Secondly, I would like to thank the Lincoln County News for sponsoring the Yearbook and Journalism class. And especially to everyone for reading our section of the newspaper. Yearbook class was fun and I enjoyed it. I would definitely recommend yearbook class to any under classmen. Thank You!
 Tierney Burd.

I would like to thank Mrs. Ball for giving me the experience to feel what it is like to do articles for the Lincoln County News. I also like to thank the people at the Lincoln County News for letting us inform the town about what is going on in our school. I am not much of a writer, but I have a better view on how to work as a journalist. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to learn.
 Natasha Renney

I started late in Mrs. Ball's yearbook class, but since I was in it I'd like to thank Mrs. Ball for showing me how to write articles that are good enough for the paper. I would also like to thank the Lincoln County News for letting us publish our articles. I hope more people enroll in this class next year because it's awesome.
 Tony Medrano

This year was my first year being in the Yearbook/Journalism class and writing articles for the Lincoln County News, and I have to say that I really did enjoy it. So first I would like to thank Mrs. Ball for helping me along the way with everything, especially with writing newspaper articles. I would also like to thank the Lincoln County News for publishing my articles and supporting our Yearbook/Journalism class.
 Jacob Verdugo

I never thought that Yearbook/Journalism would be as challenging or as fun of a class to be in. I really enjoyed writing the articles for the Lincoln County News. It gave me a chance to open my mind to writing that I never thought I could do. For that I thank Mrs. Ball. Also, I would like to thank the Lincoln County News for putting my writing in the newspaper. It was a great feeling to see my name in print under something I wrote.
 Nicole Nava

First of all, I would like to thank Mrs. Ball for putting on a great year in yearbook. I really enjoyed putting pages for the yearbook together; it was fun. It allowed me to open up my mind and be creative visually and verbally. It was also challenging at times, but I got through it. I would like to thank the publishers of my articles, the Lincoln County News, for putting my writing in the newspaper. But most of all, I would like to thank everyone that supported our yearbook and our journalism.
 Krista Padilla

*To All of Our Veterans,
 Thank You!!*

Obituary Court Calendar

JOHN FREDERICK TILCH JR.

John Frederick Tilch Jr., 59, a former resident of Carrizozo, died May 16 at Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center in Alamogordo. He was born December 21, 1945 in Deming, the son of John Frederick Tilch, Sr. and Christine Parker Tilch.

He attended schools in Carrizozo, Golden City, Missouri and El Paso. He attended college at Texas Western in El Paso. He was a life member of the El Paso Amateur Radio Club. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and served aboard the Richmond K. Turner. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Christine Olivia Parker Tilch of Alamogordo; one sister, Joan Means and her husband, Donald W. Of Carrizozo, and one cousin, Renee Blake.

A funeral was held May 18 at the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Hayden Smith officiating. Interment services will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery Odd Fellows Section in Carrizozo at a later date.

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#2 Douglas Lant; CR-2004-42 (Schryer/Mitchell) Friday, May 27
 8:10 a.m. Teleconference. Stevens v. Gieb; CV-2004-339 (Stevens/ProSc); Default.
 8:30 a.m.

First Appearances:
 Freddy Salazar; CR-2003-231
 Alejandro Garcia; CR-1997-145
 Jeremy Torrez; CR-2005-60
 Michael Massey; CR-2005-89
 Guilio Pagliuca; CR-2000-158
 Jennifer Silva; CR-2005-34
 Josh Tremblay; CR-2005-88
 Glenn Reinsbergs; CR-2005-38 & 46 & Motion to reconsider conditions of release.

Pre-trial:
 Creighton Westerfield; CR-2004-40
 Patricia Sundquist; CR-2004-162
 Jose Perez; CR-2005-06
 Ellery Yahnahki; CR-05-08; Motion.
 Bradley Turner; CR-2005-02; Motion.
 Kristine Essex; CR-2005-09
 Francisco Gandarillo; CR-2005-17
 Jimmy Chavez; CR-2005-12
 Cheryl Mills; CR-2005-15
 Robert Wynn; CR-2005-16
 Floyd Ryan; CR-2004-164/191
 Heather McMillian; CR-2004-205

Other:
 Travis Thomas; CR-2005-56; Motion to reconsider conditions of release.
 Ebony Cummings; CR-2004-125; Merits.
 Michael Keaton; CR-2004-213 & 214; Status & CR-2003-180; Sentencing.
 Charles Otero; CR-2003-183 & CR-2004-116; Competency.

Friday Bodine; CR-2005-37; Plea.
 Shawn Brooks; CR-2005-51; Motion.
 Amanda Brimer; CR-1999-44
 Greg Baca; CR-1999-84; Motion.
 Robert Leniger; CR-2004-201; Plea.
 Gabriela Comacho; CR-2004-75; Motion.
 James Kelllogg; CR-2004-79; Motion.

Sentencing:
 Josh Holmes; CR-2004-144
 Sandra Samora; CR-2004-226
 David Dalton; CR-2004-04
 John Cowan; CR-2005-71
 Daniel Dunn; CR-2003-79
 Mitch Dembowski; CR-2003-222

Cooler Weather Expected for Memorial Day Holiday

After a spell of sizzling hot temperatures, a cool front crossing over Lincoln County today through Sunday will bring relief with showers and thunderstorms from Ruidoso to Corona. Memorial Day is predicted to be mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s in the mountains to the high 80s in the low lands.

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(Parent or Guardian Must Sign if Under 18 years of age) Duplicate as needed for other family members or friends that want to participate

ETZ Squeaks By on 3 to 2 Vote

by Doris Cherry

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extra-territorial Zone ordinance and administration will continue while a special county task force continues to work on a new ordinance for the special zone.

On a vote of 3 in favor and 2 against, Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting on May 17 in Carrizozo voted to allow the Extraterritorial Zone (ETZ) to be continued under the current ordinance and administration by the village of Ruidoso. County commissioners Tom Battin, Maury St. John and Eileen Lovelace voted in favor and county commission chair Rick Simpson and Earl Hobbs voted against allowing the ETZ to continue.

Reacting to complaints from citizens living in the ETZ, in particular businessman J.R. Behringer, county commissioners set deadlines for the ETZ to be revamped or they would allow the ETZ to "drop dead". They directed the ETZ Commission to re-

write the ETZ ordinance and bring it to the ETZ Authority for consideration.

Although the ETZ Commission and ETZ Authority adopted their revised ETZ ordinance, some county commissioners continued to dislike the ETZ, largely based on their concern with the Ruidoso Village planning director.

In March, county commissioners requested the county commission chair to the appoint a task force of two county commissioners and the county attorney to look at and make recommended changes to the ETZ ordinance. A month later, the county commission chairman appointed the task force which went to work immediately. By May 11, the task force had developed four proposed changes to the ETZ ordinance and a question which they presented at the May 17 meeting.

The first proposal was for a standardized form to be distributed with all ETZ project/variance applications.

The forms would describe exact requirements and procedures for any specific project. The forms would vary depending on whether the project is request for variance, conditional use, building permit or zoning change. Each form would include a check list. "By having the precise requirements identified and printed on the forms, the administrative subjectivity should be eliminated from the process," said county attorney Alan Morel, a member of the task force. "Now it is a burden on the Ruidoso planning department to decide what is right or wrong."

The task force also proposed to amend Article III of the ETZ Ordinance to allow an appeal process to the ETZ Commission. The appeal can be made at any point in the process if an applicant feels aggrieved by a decision of the Ruidoso planning administrator, as it relates to application of the code and the proposed plans. Any decision of the ETZ Commission would be final unless an appeal is initiated within 10 days of the decision by the ETZ Commission. This would give the ETZ Commission an opportunity to deal with problems and issues coming before the ETZ early on in the process, Morel continued.

The task force also recommended the county planner Curt Temple attend all ETZ meetings so he can make monthly reports to keep the county commission apprized of ETZ activities, which would give county commissioners opportunity to deal with problems with the ETZ early in the process.

Another amendment recommended is to provide for the ability of an applicant to use either state or Village of Ruidoso inspectors for any project.

In closing, Morel said the task force also developed a question. They asked what Village ordinances are applied to the three mile planning and platting area over which Ruidoso planning department has jurisdiction. For instance Morel asked if the three mile area would be required to meet the stringent Ruidoso land use policies, forest health and thinning ordinances. "This needs to be incorporated into the forms so the public will know

which laws are applicable to them in both the ETZ and the three mile planning and platting jurisdiction," Morel added.

"These first proposed changes are limited to administrative issues," Morel said. "There will be additional changes to the ordinance proposed through this process."

"It seems there are major problems with the administration of the ETZ," Morel said. "These (Ruidoso planning department) are village employees and the county has no say over how they do their job."

Who administers the ETZ is the major issue with the ordinance now, Morel continued. Although there have been requests for the county to take over the ETZ administration, that would require the county to hire an additional employee, to charge fees to offset costs and would it be a joint administration. "We are unsure how we would split the responsibilities between the county and village," Morel added.

Battin said he is a supporter of the ETZ, contingent a proper drafting and administration of an ETZ ordinance. He said his biggest problem with an ETZ is the people in the ETZ do not have enough direct control over those who administer the ETZ. "I'm not sure how to handle this since the county does not have the money to take over administration of the ETZ," Battin said.

"(The proposed changes) come a lot closer to giving the people more say and opportunity to appeal any time in the application process," Battin added.

Ruidoso village councilor Deborah Byars, who attended the county commission meeting, said she as an individual councilor liked the proposed amendments. "I feel they are a compromise and I really like compromise," Byars said. She said she understands the concern of the people living in the ETZ because they cannot vote for a representative on the village council. But there are ETZs in every state and many communities in New Mexico, and as Ruidoso annexes more land, there will be new ETZs.

When asked why he did not

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-03-22

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 1997, FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-2,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHERILL ZAMORA, a/k/a Sherril Zamora, ak/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora, JOE R. ZAMORA, and FIRST INTERSTATE BANK,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 23, 2005, at the hour of 12:10 p.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Cedar Street, Capitan Area, New Mexico 88316 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within Tract 107 of MESA VERDE ACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Tract 107 of Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 3, for a point of beginning of this tract (NE corner); thence South 88° 38' West, 298.3 feet to a point for the NW corner; thence South 03° 50' West 202 feet to a point for the SW corner; thence North 87° 52' East 272 feet to a point for the SE corner; thence North 11° 20' East 202 feet to the point of beginning, which has been called 1.32 acres, more or less, in previous instruments,

including a 1985 16x60 Mobile Home, VIN No. 485660S52685CR, and any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$34,148.59, and the same bears interest at 13.1250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$12.28 per diem, commencing on August 12, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Sherill Zamora, a/k/a Sherril Zamora, a/k/a Sherril A. Zamora, a/k/a Cheryl Zamora for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or an part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders:

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonably receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$34,148.59, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$8,374.96 for a total judgment plus interest of \$42,523.55. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA,
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-142
Div. III

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
412 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 258-5546 / 258-3528 fax
Attorney for Petitioner

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2004-07
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of M.G., Child,
And Concerning Michelle Gordan
and Tim Law,
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

TIM LAW

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected M.G., a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruett
P.O. Box 2
Alamogordo, NM 88311
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-04-281

TOWN AND COUNTRY CREDIT
CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

v.
NANCY L. BANKSTON, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF NANCY L. BANKSTON,
ROBERTA M. COX, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ROBERTA M. COX, and FED-
ERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 8, 2005, at 12:15 p.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2 SHANGRI LA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, June 27, 1980, in Tube No. 708

The address of the real property is #2 Shangri-la, Alto, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 14, 2005, in the above entitled

and numbered cause, which was a suite to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$208,237.59, plus interest from April 1, 2005, to the date of sale at the rate of 7.99% per annum, or \$38.51 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$213.50, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation for the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: April 29, 2005.

PETER BACA
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500015

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME
MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL BROWN AKA MICHAEL K. BROWN; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL BROWN AKA MICHAEL K. BROWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 15, 2005, at 12:10 P.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 45, BLOCK 3 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE.
INCLUDING THE MOBILE HOME:

2000 SILVER CREEK, 28X48,
SERIAL #SCH01004636AB

The address of the real property is 45 Little Big Horn aka 1413 Little Big Horn, Alto, NM 88312. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 19, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$110,065.03, plus interest from April 29, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real

property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: April 29th, 2005.

PETER BACA
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-104

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF
THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 1997-4,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DUANE CAMPBELL AND THE FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1997-4 (hereinafter referred to as "Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee"), in which Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee prays for foreclosure of its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 326 N. Hemlock, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

LOT 16, BLOCK 12, PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II,
RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-
OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER
13, 1956,

including a 1994 Oakcreek, VIN number OCO59446521, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee is Little & Drantel, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico; and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on 5-13-05.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL)
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Clerk

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The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, May 26
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. East winds 15 to 20 miles per hour (mph) becoming southwest. High near 78. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 50.

Friday, May 27
Partly cloudy with high around 85. southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. High around 85. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 53.

Saturday, May 28
Partly cloudy with high near 88. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 55.

Sunday, May 29
Partly cloudy with high near 89. Tonight mostly clear with low near 54.

Monday, May 23
Memorial Day
Mostly sunny with high near 86. Tonight mostly clear with low around 53.

Tuesday, May 31
Mostly sunny with high near 88. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 55.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, May 26
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, 30 percent chance in Capitan and 50 percent chance in Corona. East winds 15 to 20 mph becoming south. Highs near 72 in Ruidoso, 74 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso and Capitan and 40 percent chance in Corona. Lows near 45 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 48 in Corona.

Friday, May 27
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. East winds becoming south 5 to 10 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan and west winds 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in Corona. Highs near 77 in Ruidoso, 80 in Capitan and 78 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 48 in Ruidoso, 50 in Capitan and 51 in Corona.

Saturday, May 28
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 78 in Ruidoso and Corona and 82 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, 20 percent chance in Capitan and Corona. Lows near 51 in Ruidoso, 52 in Capitan and Corona.

Sunday, May 29
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 79 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear. Lows around 50 in Ruidoso, 51 in Capitan and 52 in Corona.

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day
Mostly sunny with highs around 77 in Ruidoso, 80 in Capitan and 79 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 49 in Ruidoso, 50 in Capitan and Corona.

Tuesday, May 31
Mostly sunny with highs near 80 in Ruidoso and 83 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight mostly clear with low around 52 in Ruidoso and Capitan and 53 in Corona.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, to be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Office, 105 Kansas City Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following item:

**REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL-
 COPPER RIDGE SUBDIVISION**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. For further information, please contact Curt Temple, Planning Technician, at the Lincoln County Sub-Office (505/808-1380). Copies of the agenda may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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ETZ Squeaks By

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draft proposed amendment language, Morel said he wanted a consensus from the county commission on whether to continue with work on the ETZ ordinance. Battin said the suggestions were very preliminary.

Don Gunn, newly appointed to the ETZ Commission, and a county resident in the three mile jurisdiction, said he also likes the proposed changes. He said he wanted to see the ETZ continue with the county and the village working together. "I feel the problems are on their way to being worked out and changes being made in the administration of the ETZ," Gunn said. "Maybe it's all the publicity."

St. John said she has asked for an exact map of the current ETZ which would be helpful. Also she believes the ETZ ordinance should be living document that is reviewed and changed on a regular basis.

Berhinger again told his story of how he came to the county commission with complaints about his treatment by the Ruidoso planning department. He said the planning department almost succeeded in shutting down his business just before Labor Day 2004. He said Ruidoso has problems of its own with many codes being broken right on Sudderth Drive, and the village should annex islands of county land before extending its jurisdiction into the ETZ.

Berhinger said the ideas in the proposed changes seemed good.

Jerry Carroll of Oscura said the currently existing county land use plan is applicable to the ETZ. Battin asked for specifics on how to incorporate the land use plan into the ETZ ordinance.

Carroll said at one time Ruidoso refused to recognize the county land use plan, which had been recommended to be used as reference for planning and ETZ deliberations, because the plan leans toward individual rights as opposed to the opposite.

Battin said personally he has no problem considering the county land use plan principles to avoid contradictions with the ETZ ordinance.

Carroll also suggested the county administer the ETZ because if "Ruidoso can make money off it why can't the county?"

Zack Cooke, assistant attorney for the village of Ruidoso, said he was asked by the village council to be at the county commission meeting as an "act of goodwill". He said both groups want the ETZ to continue and he offered to help Morel with the ETZ ordinance revisions. "This is a good start," Cooke said about the task force proposed changes.

When Hobbs asked if letters from the county to the village had been responded to, Morel said no. He also said the task force had not included anyone from the village because they wanted to come to an agreement on what the county wants first.

Hobbs was concerned about the ability of the village to impose certain ordinances in the ETZ and the three mile planning and platting area. Cooke said the village does have authority to impose certain village ordinances in the one mile ETZ but he was unsure if the village is enforcing its forestry rules at this time.

Hobbs continued to question language in the ETZ ordinance which allows enforcement of "all (Ruidoso) ordinances, resolutions and codes in effect or amended or adopted that restrict construction or altering of buildings." He was also concerned that home owners (anyone not a contractor) seeking a home owner building permit must take a proficiency test. Later Gunn said that requirement is in state codes and applicable to all home builder permits.

Hobbs said while he congratulated the task force for its proposed changes, "I guarantee Ruidoso ain't gonna buy it."

Lovelace agreed the county commission should come to agreement on any proposed changes before sending them to Ruidoso for consideration.

"If we do away with the ETZ," said St. John. "We have given up all our control over the ETZ and we will have no say or mechanism for any say over the ETZ."

"If these are meaningful changes good for the ETZ and will work with Ruidoso on administration of the ETZ, I believe there is a more likelihood we can get Ruidoso to make the changes," St. John continued.

"If we throw out the ETZ now, we have lost all ways to help the people in the ETZ," St. John said.

Lincoln resident Sally Canning, chair of the county Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), commended the task force for their recommended changes which appeared to have strong language for accountability and objectivity in enforcing the ETZ. She also thanked county commissioners for wanting to include and consider the county land use plan for administering the ETZ, which should be done by the county.

Mike Leavy, ETZ resident, said he moved from Austin, TX to get away from such zoning problems. He said he appreciated all the efforts to make a broken document work. "As long as Ruidoso administers the ETZ, it will be a Ruidoso document," Leavy said. He said county people do not feel there are treated fairly if Ruidoso is given authority to fix the ETZ.

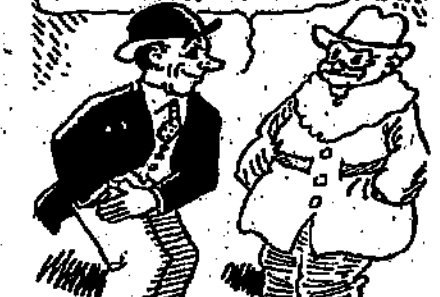
Carroll suggested volunteers attend ETZ meeting for the county commission, instead of Temple. St. John said there are three county representatives on the ETZ Commission who would volunteer information about the meetings.

Byars said her husband is builder who sometimes has issues with the Ruidoso planning department but he works with the system to resolve them. "I am excited about these proposed reforms because that is what I have wanted for the ETZ," Byars added. She agreed that all ordinances need to be specific enough so staff does not have to interpret them.

Simpson said since "day one" he has been against the ETZ rather he advocates that municipalities annex the county lands surrounding their borders and leave the rest alone. "But this is the first time I've seen what looks like progress," Simpson said. "So I am willing to continue for a while."

After Simpson closed the hearing to take public input, Battin made the motion to allow the ETZ ordinance to continue and for the task force to continue its work and for Morel to establish a dialogue with Ruidoso to ensure coordination of the recommendations. St. John seconded the motion. Battin, St. John and Lovelace voted in favor, Simpson and Hobbs against. County commissioners were all in favor of an amendment that requires monthly updates from the task force.

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The Exchange Bank

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The business of the bank continued to grow steadily, and the management found it necessary about two years ago to again increase its capital stock in order to accommodate its patrons, and this was done, the capital stock being increased to \$50,000.00, which is now the authorized capital stock of the institution. This, with the \$32,639.15 of undivided profits shown by their January 1915 statement gives them a working capital of \$82,639.15.

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Lincoln County Manager's Report

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting on May 17 in Carrizozo.

Rio Hondo Sub-District Water Master

On April 22, Stewart met with the Rio Hondo Sub-district Water Master, Stuart Hanson, in his office in Roswell. Hanson reports that he has experience in hydrology in the oil fields and he is "getting his feet on the ground in his new job."

Daniels Fund Activity

Ted Allen, under a grant from the Daniels Fund, which the county is administering, is formulating plans for a Sierra Blanca Service Corps. His meetings of April 25 and 26 with the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and Cornerstones Community Partnerships went well with about 30 people attending.

Public Regulation

Commission Inspection of County Ambulances
On April 26, the Public Regulation Commission inspected the county EMS operation. The inspection report indicated the service was in compliance and it also received a comment of "very impressive service."

SEAT Aircraft Stationing Meeting

On May 11, a Single Engine Aircraft Tanker (SEAT) aircraft stationing meeting was held at the Ruidoso Village Hall. Details are being worked out as the managing of the SEAT is undergoing some change with the governing agencies - BLM and State Forestry. An agreement may be reached by the end of the month. In response to a question from a county commissioner, Stewart said the county has budgeted an amount for the county share of the aircraft rental. The SEAT will be stationed at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport for immediate response to wildfire.

American Legion Post 79 Veterans' Display

The Ruidoso American Legion Post 79 Commander Rivera would like to invite the public to a memorabilia display on May 21 at Ruidoso Senior Center. The display would feature Hispanic and Native American Veterans Medal of Honor recipients and other veteran memorabilia.

Lincoln County Community Council on Violence Against Women

The Lincoln County Community Council on Violence Against Women meets the third Wednesday of every month at 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Board of Realtors at 400 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Call 257-4750 or 937-2433 for more information.

The community council and the COPE, Inc is funded by a grant from the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission.

Restorative Justice

At the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice (LCJJ) board meeting of May 10, there was an informative presentation on Restorative Justice by Thom Allena of Innovations for Justice out of Colorado. The LCJJ is working toward bringing the concept to Lincoln County. Restorative justice brings the victims, offenders, law enforcement and community together in a format which leads to understanding between all parties, and reconciliation. The activity is being carried out under the county's Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) grant.

Carrizozo To Bill Jail For Water/Sewer

A letter from the Town of Carrizozo notified the county that Carrizozo anticipates commencing billing the county for water and sewer used at the detention center. The county was not been charged previously as part of the reason for locating the new detention center in Carrizozo.

New Hire for RC&D

Linda Booher of Capitan was hired to replace Sue Stearns as secretary for the South Central Mountain RC&D; Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation Districts. There were five application and the top four were interviewed with Booher chosen.

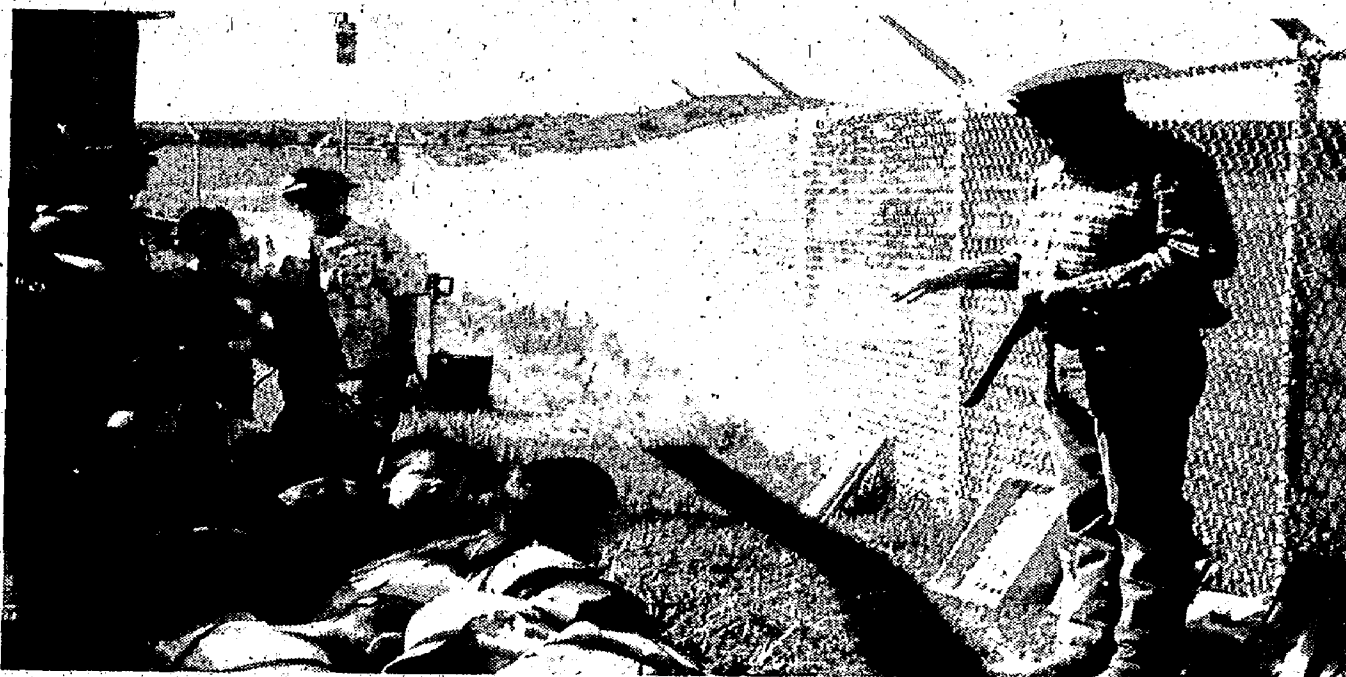
Merchant Marine Ceremony

The 16th Annual Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28 at Fort Stanton Cemetery. Everyone is invited to the ceremony which county commissioner Maury St. John said instills great patriotic emotion to all who attend.

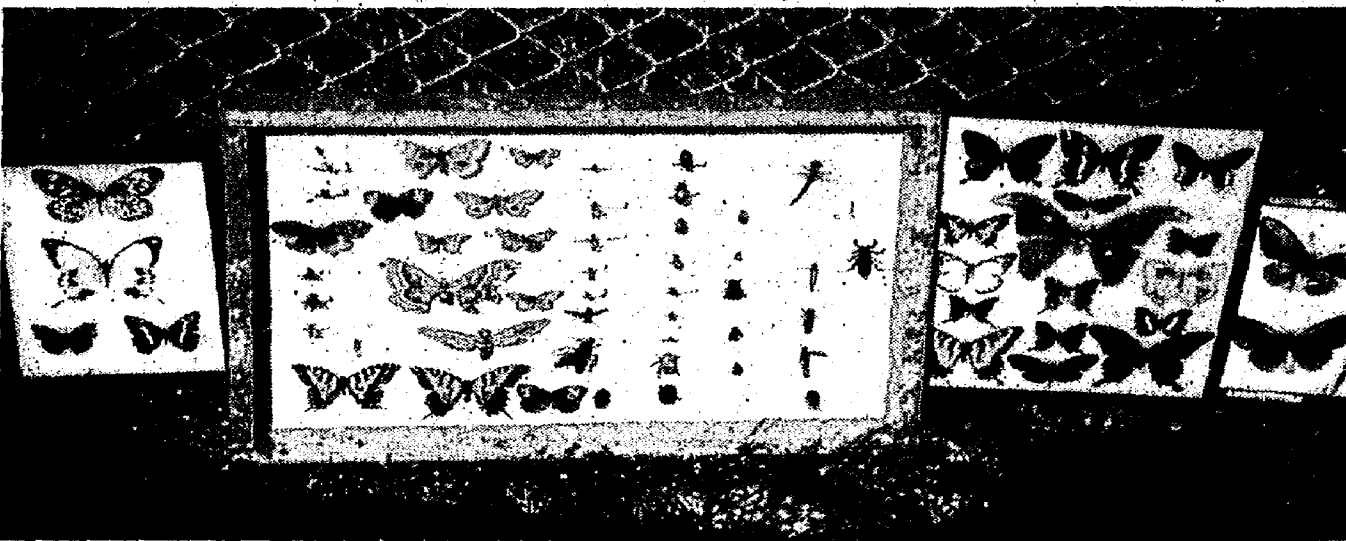
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HAVE A GOOD DAY!!



GREG HAUSLER, butterfly collector from Capitan, shows off his extensive collection of common to exotic butterflies to the Capitan Fourth Grade Classes who were on the field trip at the Capitan Wetlands on Thursday, May 19. The students also learned about birds and wildlife that visit the wetlands and native plants that grow in the area during the all-day excursion.



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