

Capitan Files Petition To End CCNG, Split Assets

by Doris Cherry

Capitan has filed a petition in district court to get out of the agreement with Carrizozo that created the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) company, claiming Carrizozo is stymieing the sale of the co-owned gas company.

Carrizozo says they will go with the split, but this petition will result in more time needed to complete the dissolution of the joint powers

agreement and the division of gas company assets.

Capitan village attorney Marc Prelo at 4:59 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, filed in District Court in Carrizozo a petition to terminate the joint powers agreement and for distribution of property.

"Capitan Trustees by Reso-

Carrizozo Mayor Says Petition Will Slow Process

lution 2005-18 adopted on May 14, has determined that CCNG is no longer acting for the benefit of the citizens of Capitan and that CCNG should be dissolved and the 1996 Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) be terminated and rescinded," the petition states.

"We are going to try to save our end of the company, if we can," said the mayor of Carrizozo to *THE NEWS*. "I don't understand why they (Capitan) have no patience. An appraisal is needed before we can do any split so we can find out what the company is worth and how to

fairly divide the assets."

The mayor of Carrizozo said at the last special meet-

ing of the CCNG he got the understanding the two municipalities were going to take a presentation (about CCNG) to Zia Natural Gas Co. owner David Hamilton. (Zia Natural Gas Co. was the only responder to a request

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State Land Commissioner To Attend County Meeting

by Doris Cherry

New Mexico Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons is scheduled to attend the Lincoln County Commission meeting on June 21 to make a presentation about Otero Mesa.

Lyons is scheduled on the tentative meeting agenda to speak at 1:15 p.m. The meeting will be held in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Otero Mesa, located south of the Sacramento Mountains mostly in Otero County, is an isolated area of state and Bureau of Land Management

public lands with a very large reserve of natural gas. Recently federal legislation opened up the BLM lands on Otero Mesa to gas drilling.

Also on the tentative county commission agenda is a report from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority operational supervisor Debra Ingle and consultant Joe Lewandowski. They will present information about the LCSWA fee schedule and obligations.

The tentative agenda also lists an executive session for county commissioners to consider the solid waste request for proposals (rfp). At their May meeting, county commissioners voted to do rfps for solid waste services, after at least one county commissioner complained about the service from LCSWA. They directed the county manager to develop the rfp language.

Other items on the tentative agenda include:

- Manager's Report.
- EMS Recognition.
- County-Forest Partnership presentation from Buck Sanchez, ranger for the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District.
- ETZ update.
- COPE presentation by Debbie Haines about purchase of a building for a domestic shelter.
- Report from the county manager about unbudgeted

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POSTING THE COLORS. Joe Salazar, member of the American Legion Post #57 in Capitan, posts the New Mexico flag as part of the color guard opening of the May 28 Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Service. See more pictures of the service on Page 7.

Ruidoso Mayor Appoints Village ETZ Task Force

by Doris Cherry

In response to the Lincoln County Commission appointment of a special Extraterritorial Zone "task force", Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston has appointed a village ETZ task force.

At the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on May 31, councilor Deborah Byars reported on how she and councilor Don Williams attended the May meeting of the Lincoln County Commission concerning the ETZ. "We were pleasantly surprised to discover that the county is willing to continue with the current village administration of the ETZ with some changes," Byars said.

Byars included a memorandum from the Lincoln County ETZ Task Force (county commissioner Tom Battin, Maury St. John and county attorney Alan Morel) in which the task force lists four proposed changes to the ETZ ordinance and administration.

"We are asking the mayor to form a similar ETZ task force as the county has in place," Byars continued. "We are suggesting two councilors with planning director Chay Rennick for our task force."

Councilor Ron Hardeman inquired which county commissioners serve on the task force, saying he was "scared" about possibly having county commissioner Earl Hobbs on the task force. (Hobbs has been in opposition to the current ETZ and administration.) Hardeman said since he currently serves on the ETZ Authority to represent

the village (with two county commissioners who serve on the ETZ Authority) and thought it would be conflict to serve on the village ETZ task force also.

Williams and councilor Ray Nunley volunteered to serve on the ETZ task force and asked village attorney John Underwood to serve with them, instead of Rennick.

All councilors approved the mayor's appointment of Williams and Nunley and Underwood to the task force.

Also at the meeting, councilors unanimously approved a resolution in support of the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District (ALSZD). Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission chairman Earl Adams presented the resolution which he said was drafted in order so the Alto Lakes Special District will

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Sen. Domenici Statt To Be In C'zozo June 16

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be in the Lincoln County Courthouse in the commission chambers on Thursday, June 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

Carrizozo News Goes Around The World

Adis Robertson, a native of Lincoln County and now a teacher in Jordan, was quite surprised to see "Carrizozo, New Mexico" in *The Jordan Times* February 23, 2004.

A photo of the train wreck that happened in Carrizozo in February last year was published in *The Jordan Times*, an independent Arab political daily. The photo was in the English version of *The Jordan Times*.

"When I saw Carrizozo under the photo, my first thought was, how many places could be named Carrizozo," Adis said.

Adis is visiting family in the Corona area, the first visit back to Lincoln County in about three years.

Governor Is Invited To Tour New Shelter

The public is invited to join Governor Bill Richardson, who is scheduled to be in Ruidoso Downs at 3 p.m. Monday, June 13 to tour the new home of the Lincoln County Battered Women's Shelter.

The shelter is located at Scarlet's Nest which is one block east of Ruidoso Downs

Police Department (city hall). The tour and event are sponsored by the Lincoln County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

Earlier on June 13, the "Sexual Assault Response Team" (SART) will have a luncheon meeting from 11:30

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C'zozo Receives Request To Annex 3,200 Acres

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo town trustees were "cautiously excited" when they were approached by developer Daniel Lazola who wants the town to annex 3,200 acres northeast of Carrizozo. But excitement soon turned to concern for whether the town can provide water to such a large development.

Carrizozo town trustees got a presentation from Lazola in a special called meeting on May 31. After more than an hour of Lazola describing what he plans to bring to the

town in terms of homes and businesses, town trustees voted unanimously to direct the town attorney to meet with Lazola's attorney to work on an annexation plan, and bring that plan back to trustees for consideration.

Lazola, who owns the company that developed the Windmill Ranches in the county near Ancho north of Carrizozo, offered no survey plans, property descriptions or documents. He said he just wanted to know if the town was interested in annexing property and thus providing water and sewer services to the new development.

Town clerk Leann Weibrecht told *THE NEWS* that the property Lazola is planning to develop is the old Barham Ranch which adjoins the town limits behind the old Cimmaron Mill (east of Highway 54 and north of Highway 380), and goes east to the Pino Ranch. The property is located in the vicinity of the old town trash transfer site.

Lazola told town trustees that he plans to develop the property with tracts of three, five, 10 and 15 acres for home sites; a manufactured home park with no single wide mobiles allowed; possi-

bly a strip mall with grocery store; laundromat; dry cleaners and small retail businesses for clothing and other products unavailable in Carrizozo. Lazola said there would be no cost to the town, because his development company will put in all water/sewer lines and streets.

Discussion brought out problems with water and all agreed water is an issue. The mayor of Carrizozo asked Lazola if he would be willing to pay for and install a large water storage tank for the development. The storage would be needed for fire fighting purposes as well as

for providing enough storage. Lazola indicated that request could be looked into, but otherwise he made no commitment.

The mayor said the attorneys for both sides need to get together and discuss the development plans and then bring back a report to the council.

Carrizozo town attorney David Stevens said the issue is water and that needs to be resolved before any annexation can be discussed.

Weibrecht told *THE NEWS* that Lazola offered no water rights with his annexation presentation.

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for proposals to purchase CCNG.)

"I thought that we (Carrizo and Capitan) were going to work together on dissolving the company, which would have made it go faster." the mayor of Carrizo added. "Now all of this will prolong the time needed and Capitan's mayor is blaming Carrizo."

In the evidence supporting Count I in the petition, it states that on January 25, 2005 the Capitan and Carrizo boards of trustees held a joint meeting where a majority of both elected boards voted to sell or liquidate the natural gas utility.

"Thereafter, CCNG requested proposals for the purchase and sale of the assets of the natural gas utility," the petition states, and continues:

"CCNG received one bid from Zia Natural Gas Company, a regulated public utility offering natural gas service in Lincoln County, to purchase the system for the sum of \$250,000."

"... the mayor of the Town of Carrizo," stated under oath on Thursday, May 12 that the \$250,000 offer was not acceptable to the Town of Carrizo." the petition states. "It is therefore obvious that CCNG will not be sold pursuant to the request for proposals as a result of the agreement between the two parties hereto to sell, and that any further effort to sell CCNG will be futile."

"Because CCNG is no longer serving its stated purpose of benefitting the citizens of the municipality, the Village of Capitan is entitled to terminate or rescind the JPA."

The petition goes on to state that "Carrizo as an owner of an undivided one-half interest in CCNG has refused to cooperate in the operation and management of the municipal natural gas utility. Carrizo has failed and arbitrarily and capriciously refused to convene meetings when necessary notwithstanding requests by Capitan."

"Notwithstanding the JPA requirement that revenues generated by the billing for gas service in excess of the amount necessary to meet actual costs for operation and maintenance of debt service be used for rate reduction, the CCNG Board has consistently raised rates for natural gas causing hardship on the citizens of the village of Capitan."

"When Capitan, through its board of trustees and members of CCNG board have attempted to resolve issues with (Carrizo) and its representatives on the CCNG Board. Capitan has been met with procrastination, delay and ultimately threats. The Mayor of Carrizo has verbally made a threat to the mayor of Capitan to 'carve you up like a Christmas turkey.'"

"Although the property owned by both parties is currently on the market for sale to third parties, it is alleged on information and belief that Carrizo will continue to stymie the sale by delay tactics and refusal to cooperate in the sale, and that CCNG will not be sold in time to avoid exorbitant gas rates for the customers of CCNG for the Winter of 2005/2006."

"The parties because of the actions of (Carrizo) are no longer compatible, unable to work together for the benefit of the citizens of the respec-

tive municipalities, and there is no reasonable expectation that this will change."

Count I of the petition--termination and dissolution of the 1996 JPA and dissolution of CCNG--states that while the 1996 JPA does not provide a method for rescinding or terminating the agreement, it is clear that state statutes allow that the (JPA) agreement can be terminated by one of the parties.

Count II is for the division of the real and personal property assets which are held in common between the two parties.

"(Capitan) is entitled to an immediate determination and distribution of the one-half of the assets. Capitan is entitled, to, to include distribution lines in Capitan, appropriate transportation lines and their proportionate share of equipment, vehicles, buildings, parts, etc." the petition states in evidence to support Count II.

"A special master should be appointed to determine appropriate values and distribute the assets accordingly," the petition goes on to state.

"Wherefore, (Capitan) prays the Court's Order finding that Plaintiff (Capitan) and Defendant (Carrizo) can no longer continue to exist as co-owners of CCNG; Ordering that the 1996 Joint Powers Agreement be terminated; Ordering that CCNG forthwith and immediately be dissolved; and that a Special Master be appointed to determine appropriate values and to distribute the assets of CCNG according; for attorney's fees, costs and whatever further relief the court may deem just."

The petition provides a background of the CCNG company which is an "inter-community natural gas provider jointly owned by the Village of Capitan and the Town of Carrizo that provides natural gas to Carrizo, Capitan, Fort Stanton, Loma Grande, Nogal and Sweetwater Hills. CCNG receives its gas via transmission line owned by Zia Natural Gas."

"CCNG is a local distribution system with approximately 38 miles of cathodically protected steel pipe measuring from two inches to four inches in diameter. There are approximately four miles of plastic PVC line and 25 miles of polyethylene line two inches in diameter or less. CCNG has regulator stations in Capitan, Carrizo, Fort Stanton and maintains farm tap regulator stations as well."

"CCNG owns and occupies the office building located at 217 Lincoln Street in Capitan."

No hearing date has been set in court for the petition.

Governor Invited

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a.m. to 1 p.m. at the conference room of Lincoln County Medical Center on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

SART consists of emergency medical personnel, nurse examiners, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, rape, crisis advocates, counselors and volunteers. SART teams are created to provide immediate and ongoing support for the victims of sexual assault and to improve prosecution rates.

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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 "Lincoln County News".

Friday June 24, 1932

Tales of the Chiefs

By Editha L. Watson

SITTING BULL

Probably no Indian is more widely known than Sitting Bull, and certainly no Indian has had as many conflicting stories told about him.

In turn we find him called a hero, a coward, a politician, and old scallawag, and the finest type of Indian. The times in which he lived have given him some of these names, the changed values of a later day, others. Perhaps he was all of these. One thing is certain, he was colorful.

The year of his birth in South Dakota, 1834, is almost a hundred years ago. South Dakota was a wild country then, inhabited by Sioux, who fought the other plains tribes incessantly. The Shoshoni and the Crows knew the valor of this tribe, and as time went on, young Sitting-bull became noted far and near as a warrior of the Sioux.

Certainly, his youth was not that of a coward. He distinguished himself in hunting buffalo calves at the age of ten, and at fourteen he had gone with his father on the warpath and counted his first coup.

Coups are counted in three ways: killing an enemy, scalping an enemy, or being the first to strike an enemy. Considering the ferocity of Indian warfare, it must be granted that it was a brave lad who counted coup at the age of fourteen.

As he grew older, Sitting Bull was often consulted in the role of peacemaker. He a leader in war, was also foremost in peace; but this did not extend to the white man. For them, Sitting Bull always had a sense of disdain and hatred. It shows in his pictures, glaring out from his Indian eyes; It showed most - and always - in his life.

His first important engagement against the whites was at Fort Buford in 1866. The next three years found Indians from various tribes flocking to his standard. Then came seven years on the warpath, when the band was never at a loss for a fight; there were frontiers posts to swoop upon, Shoshoni to battle with, or Crows to raid.

Then the seven years of joyous warfare came to an end. The government stepped in. This was no longer an Indian land, where the Indian might do as he liked. Peace was the word of the day, and peaceful Indians went on reservations and behaved themselves.

Yes, but Sitting Bull was not a peaceful Indian!

The battle on the Little Bighorn, where Custer and his men fell, is of course the most famous engagement in which Sitting Bull is named. Here one may always start an argument about him.

Was he a coward? He is said to have fled with the women and children on that eventful day. Or was he the mighty medicine man who stayed in the hills and prayed for his people, although his heart inclined to the thick of battle? Who can tell? Gall and John Grass fought bravely, trained in the same school which had taught Sitting Bull the lessons of war. Many other Indian warriors fought bravely also. Is it believable that he, who had spent the last ten years on the warpath, had fled from this handful of white men - especially when he had already predicted the Indian victory?

But with General Miles hot on his heels afterwards, no one can blame him for escaping into Canada. General Miles was another sort of enemy, with an uncanny manner of achieving his ends in the face of all sorts of opposition.

The year 1881 saw the return of Sitting Bull to his own country. He had been promised amnesty, and surrendered at Fort Buford, where, 15 years before, he had made his first great fight against the whites.

It is almost impossible, in describing the Sioux leader at this time of his life, to avoid using the expression, "a caged eagle." It so exactly fits him. His fighting heart was not tamed, even if his power was limited. Was this a martyr who urged his people not to yield to the white men, a prophet who foresaw the fall of his race, or an old scallawag with an insatiable desire to make trouble? The truth, no doubt, lies

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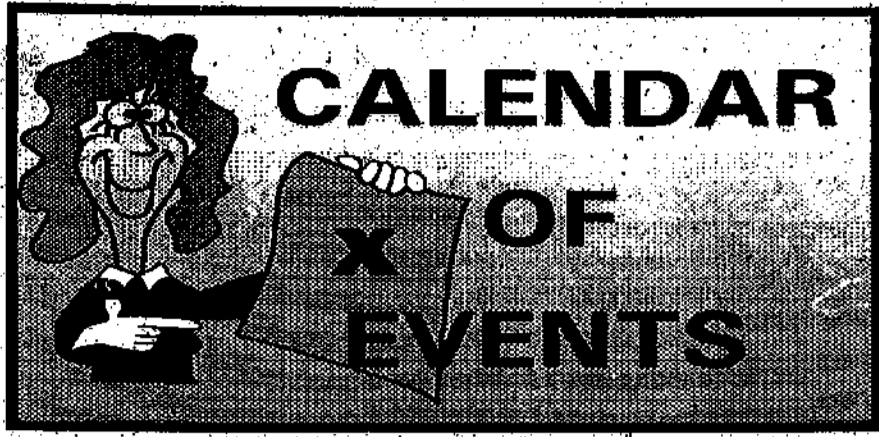
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Juan Hernandez from the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

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, JUNE 9

--Capitan School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

--Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 1 p.m. at Capitan Village Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Four Winds Restaurant.
 --Carrizozo trustees have postponed their meeting to June 28 to allow for the move to the new city hall.
 --Capitan Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 --Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m. at village hall.
 --Corona Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m.
 --Corona School Board meets at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

--Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board meets at 8 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
 --NM Sec. of State Rebecca Vigil-Iron guest speaker 12 noon. Casa de Suenos Restaurant in Tularosa, hosted by Otero County Democratic Party. RSVP by June 10 or call 505-430-1640 for more information.
 --Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meets at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair committee meeting, 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

--Meet Sen. Domenici staff from 10 to 11 a.m. at Lincoln County Commission Chambers in courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Free Family Law Workshop, 6 p.m. Ruidoso Downs City Hall.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

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Ruidoso Mayor

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no longer fall under the administration of the ETZ.

The ALSZD was approved last year by more than 51 percent of the voting registered electors who reside within the special district area, Adamy said. Currently the ALSZD overlaps portions of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County one-mile ETZ, yet the ALSZD is under the administration of the elected ALSZD commission. The ALSZD includes about a 1,000 homes.

Adamy said the Lincoln County Commission in March approved a resolution recognizing the ALSZD as having its own jurisdiction. Adamy said according to the ETZ maps, the Alto area was zoned according to the development covenants, which are often more restrictive than the ETZ regulations. However, covenants can only be enforced in civil court.

Hardeman was in support of relinquishing the ETZ administration over the ALSZD areas. Nunley said he saw no disadvantage to the village of Ruidoso by allowing this. "The ETZ has no control

over Alto anyway because of the covenants," Nunley said.

Adamy assured that should Ruidoso even annex Alto, the special zoning district will go away. "We believe Alto will be a good neighbor," Adamy said.

"We are requesting that the ETZ Authority be authorized by the village to remove the ETZ administration once the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District commission adopts its own zoning ordinances," Adamy continued.

Councilor Michele Rebstock questioned the number of voters in the special Alto District election and whether there can be repercussions from property owners who were not allowed to vote because they are not registered if property values are adversely affected.

Underwood said the Alto District is valid as it was statutorily created. He said there are always issues on whether someone is disenfranchised by such a vote, but he did not believe it to be so. "If this was an action that took away their rights without due process it might be so," Underwood said. He went on to say he researched state statutes and found them devoid of case law and guidance concerning such special zoning districts in an ETZ.

Nunley said he did not remember any issues concerning Alto and the ETZ.

Adamy said he met with Ruidoso planning staff to look at the ETZ maps and found that Alto is "zoned according to the covenants." "I understand nothing had gone through ETZ for Alto because it goes through the Alto Architectural Control Committee," Adamy said.

Eggleston said the village could do an ordinance to remove the ALSZD from the ETZ once ALSZD adopts its own zoning ordinances. Adamy reminded that the ETZA can change the ETZ ordinance without approval from the Ruidoso Village Council.

Adamy said a reason they pursued the ALSZD was to update covenants concerning water conservation and lawns, forest health and other provisions. "Our covenants were deemed unenforceable once property owners in Alto violated them," Adamy said. "So we realized we needed new regulations."

Councilors unanimously voted to approve the resolution that supports the ALSZD once the ALSZD has adopted its own zoning ordinances.

Relative Looking For Family Members

Carl F. Nelson of Mayetta, KS was in the area earlier this week researching records in hopes of getting information about family members from years ago.

Rasmus Nelson either married or lived with a woman named Rasamina, who was Danish. The had a daughter, born March 24, 1885, named Rasamina Christina Nelson. Rasamina, Minnie, married Glen Miller. Glen was probably from Ft. Riley, Kansas, either a soldier or civilian contract worker, mule packer, hay contractor or whatever. Minnie lived in Douglas, Arizona at one time.

According to the information provided by Carl F. Nelson, Minnie had a son, Jesse, daughter, Alice, and daughter, Margie, who lived in Carrizozo. Margie died of measles and may be buried in Carrizozo. Minnie died during childbirth with her fourth child and may also be buried near her daughter in Carrizozo.

Any information about any descendants would be greatly appreciated. Contact Carl F. Nelson at 14351 S Rd. Mayetta, KS 66509, phone 785-966-2645.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT L. LUNA

Robert L. Luna, died Saturday, June 4. He was born on April 8, 1945 to Ramon S. Luna and Crucita H. Sedillo in Roswell.

Robert, formerly of Carrizozo was assistant town clerk, and served as Town Trustee for the Town of Carrizozo, as well as Post Office Supervisor for the Carrizozo SCF. He became postmaster in Hagerman on June 3, 1978, and served as postmaster until his retirement on February 2, 2002.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Ramon S. Luna and Crucita H. Sedillo.

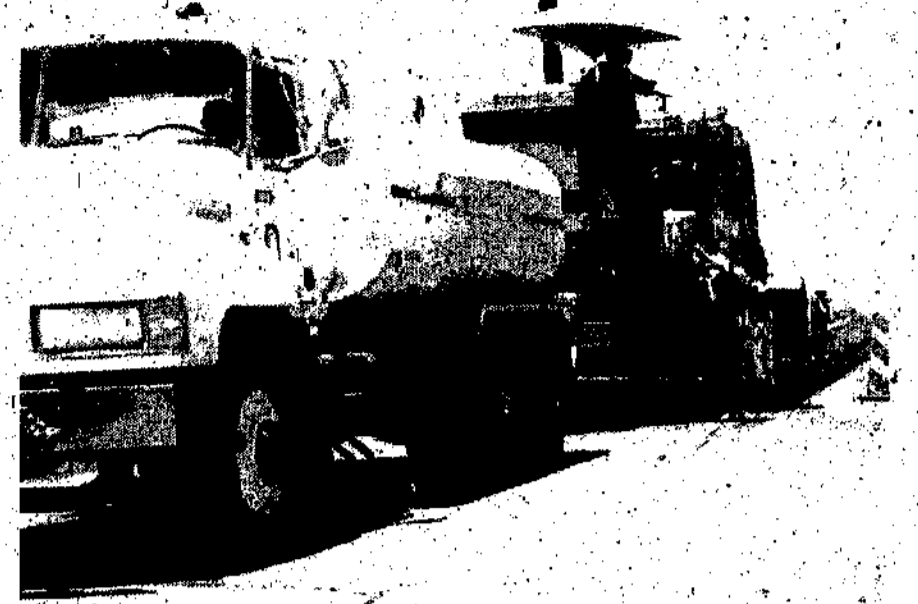
Robert is survived by his wife Beatrice L. Luna; his children, Zanetta L. Granado, Dina J. Males and her husband William E. Males, Kristopher J. Luna and his wife Rhonda; and grandchildren John L. Luna, Johanna Luna, Gary Luna, Amber Luna, Alissa Males, Alexander Males, and Allyson Males.

He is also survived by his brothers and sisters -- Sofia and her husband Tony Adler, Mary and husband Ralph Delgado, Albert and wife Theresa Luna, Eddie and wife Renee Luna, Rick Luna, Darlene Salazar, Orlidia Luna, Nancy Luna, Terry Luna, Henry Luna, and Gene and wife Shala Luna; and numerous nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be his brothers, Albert, Eddie, Rick, Henry, and Gene Luna. Honorary pallbearers will be his nephews.

A rosary was recited Tuesday, June 7 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, June 8, at Santa Rita Catholic Church with burial following in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.



PAVING POWER. Crews with Hamilton Construction are nearly done with repaving Highway 380 from mile marker 63 west of Carrizozo to mile marker 74 east. The last of the paving is expected to be completed by this weekend. Motorists going west from Carrizozo on 380 can still expect delays of up to 15 minutes.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Questions People Ask

By Ruth Hammond

Differing opinions have been expressed by people as to why certain things happen and why some officials do the things they do. Some people want to know why the rhubarb over the gas company can't be settled in a civil manner. Others are concerned about municipal water.

Ideally there would be enough water for everyone, as there is in the Ozarks, but here in New Mexico water is a precious commodity. You've heard of the range wars that were started over water rights more than a century ago, but it appears that new battles are emerging over water rights. Capitan has begun negotiating to sell water to a planned subdivision three or four miles north of Capitan. All this while people living adjacent to Capitan are being denied access to Capitan water. People are asking why. There was no request to have the property annexed and the cost to obtain right-of-way and install water lines and service the lines was not clearly defined in the request.

Listening to the comments has been interesting, if not educational. Some people say that obtaining treated water from a municipality is less costly than drilling wells or having to build a water treatment plant for a subdivision. The Capitan village council meeting Tuesday could be exciting, if the people objecting to the water deal attend.

Even if a large area of land would be annexed, such as has been proposed to Carrizozo, there are concerns about water. People are asking what effect a large subdivision would have on the Carrizozo water treatment facility. And more than one person has said Carrizozo should take care of existing water lines before considering adding new ones. Brown water out of the tap is not pleasant.

Many other concerns have risen in both situations. If water rights are transferred to either municipality, will it be in the same amount as the water used? Or will more water rights be transferred? Agricultural water rights and municipal water rights could vary greatly, and it would be only fair to be assured the correct amount is transferred.

Maybe all these issues will be revealed in negotiations, but Capitan didn't mention having the village attorney in on the negotiations. Carrizozo is having the town attorney involved in negotiations about the proposed annexation.

Annexation can have advantages and disadvantages. If annexing an area for a subdivision would help improve the quality of water in Carrizozo it would be a plus. Years ago when mostly Bonito water was used by the town we usually had clear tap water. The only exceptions were if there was a water main break. When mostly well water was used, which is not treated, brown water plagued us. Or rather it plagued most of us, the town was buying bottled water for the police department and may still be. Brown or clear? It was a major difference of opinion.

EARL...

IT'S RAINING SO HARD I GOTTA GET HOME SO I CAN PUT SANDBAGS AROUND MY NEST!



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"HEY LOOK! THIS GUMBO AND BENTONITE GROUND IS SO SLICK EVEN THE RATTLESNAKES CAN'T STAY RIGHT SIDE UP!"

Inside the Capitol



by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Santa Fe comes by its nickname "The City Different" quite honestly. Few will dispute the point.

But many Santa Feans and others figure Santa Fe got weird within the past several decades, with the coming of artists, beatniks and hippies.

The truth is that Santa Fe has always been The City Different, ever since its founding 400 years ago. And that raises a side issue. Santa Fe should begin celebrating its 400th anniversary immediately. Albuquerque recently began celebrating its 300th anniversary -- a year early.

Since Santa Fe's 350th anniversary in 1960, documents have been found and purchased from a London antiquities dealer indicating that Santa Fe was in existence in 1607. That happened a decade ago but city officials have been busy solving world problems.

And at one point since then, the Museum of New Mexico thought it was on the trail of proving the founding date was 1605.

Whenever that founding date may have been, Santa Fe began being different right away. It was the northernmost outpost of the Spanish Empire in the New World. Who would want to go live there?

Other than some religious and military underlings who were sent here, the rest were adventurers, treasure hunters, and those on the fringes of Spanish society, hoping to escape persecution or hoping to avoid the watchful eye of government or religious authorities, who seldom could get all the way up to Santa Fe to be sure their subjects were behaving.

Those also were the days of the Spanish Inquisition, when deviation from the norm was not popular. We still have vestiges of crypto-Jews and Penitentes, from those days.

After over 200 years of living at the end of the Camino Real, Mexico gained its independence from Spain and opened trade with the United States over the Santa Fe Trail.

Santa Fe suddenly became the hub of trade. After many weeks on the Santa Fe Trail or the renamed Chihuahua Trail, travelers were anxious to let 'er rip once they arrived in town. And The City Different became even more different.

A century later, when D.H. Lawrence began attracting the European art community to northern New Mexico, another layer of uniqueness was added to Santa Fe. Not long after came the beatniks and then the hippies.

But these latecomers were not what made Santa Fe different. They came here because Santa Fe already was different. It was a place they could feel comfortable.

Existing side by side with this counterculture, however, are the very traditional Spanish families, who can trace their roots back for centuries. Add to that the even more traditional Indian culture and one has the recipe for a very unusual community, one with a little bit of everything -- except a hurry-up attitude.

Santa Fe can offer the history and culture to the oldest continuously-occupied European settlement in the United States plus an even older

Indian culture that was not decimated by the advancing Europeans. And Santa Fe is also a happening place, with arts that people flock here to enjoy and plenty of hangouts for the non-traditional.

Naturally, these dichotomies produce some conflict. Although the essence of Santa Fe is one of tolerance, which attracts so many to the community, it bumps up against resentments of the traditional community at times.

Santa Fe has a strong no-growth attitude. A segment of the community doesn't appreciate tourists. Occasionally tourists or gays are attacked. But that can happen in any community. And there aren't many communities like Santa Fe.

I'd put San Francisco, New Orleans and New York in the same category with their long histories and many cultures. It may not be an accident that New Mexico and Louisiana are the only two states that don't ban cockfighting.

So Santa Fe's difference goes far beyond its rarified air and Shirley MacLaine's crystal field. As a popular local bumper sticker proclaims, "It's not weird enough for me yet."

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

Nothing Good About C-C Gas and LCSWA Situations

Capitan (a/k/a mayor and trustee) has filed a petition in district court to end the joint powers agreement between Capitan and Carrizozo communities in ownership of C-C Natural Gas. Meanwhile the Lincoln County Commissioners have decided to "see what's out there" in attempted move to get out of their agreement with Lincoln Solid Waste Authority, who does the trash collecting in Lincoln County, minus Ruidoso.

Seems strange that these two entities supposedly owned by the consumers of Lincoln County are both in danger of being dismantled. Strange in the fact that both operations are being operated in the black, financially. And these so called representatives of the people are trying to get rid of these two valuable "assets".

If either C-C Natural Gas or LCSWA were "liabilities" instead of being "assets" then trying to unload them would make sense. If someone is unhappy with the way these two "assets" are being managed, so be it... hassle over that and get it fixed if its not running right.

Me thinks we're not being represented, but being screwed, by bad politics and bad representatives!!!

peter aguilar



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Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Nothing is going to do as you plan because the way the planets have been acting, everything is topsy-turvy. Go with the flow, but keep a sharp eye out on a new opportunity to make more money. Cash in.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Old ways are new ways right now. Remember when you used to be excited about going to work? Staying up all hours of the night. Eating anything you want. You can now, if you play, work and love like a teenager.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
Don't worry, what was said was only said because they were hurt. Others react to only what they can feel. Step back and look where they're coming from. Talk from the heart and forgive what needs love.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
Money? It's not how you're making ends meet that is bothering you. YOU are bothering you. Something is missing out of your life. You're like a robot without feelings. Have a talk with your heart, open up.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
When it comes to understanding the opposite sex is when you ask yourself, why do I even try. Because this a game to you. The game you're playing could backfire on you. Be truthful to others, good energy to you.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
Your energy is saying: "Excuse Me? You want me to do one more thing? I don't think so!" Your energy is telling you to take a chill pill, and let others come to you for a change and let go of control. Rest.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Even though you think you're broke, you forget the riches that life has given you. Breathing? A good start. Move your body? Be thankful. Got brain? Even better. You don't have an excuse to fail. Just do it.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
It's good to get away by yourself, but that doesn't mean to hide out. You're running out of time and time means money. Write down what you want in your life, and let your good energy bring it to you.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
You knew this was going to happen, yet you talked yourself into it. Now what? Undo what needs to be undone so you can do what you needed to do in the first place. Ask what you really want. Go get it.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
You've the right to feel the way you feel, but that won't change things that need to set right. Look in the mirror and find the truth in your own eyes. Search your own heart and find what has been missing. Love?

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Your spirit is crying for a change. Change of pace? A change of heart? A change so you don't hurt anymore? The change has to come from within or you'll run away and find yourself in the same place. Stop.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Thinking? Wondering how in the world did you get yourself in this mess? Because you know you can do anything you want to as long as you have faith in what you believe in. Believe in yourself first. \$\$\$

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, June 6

Judge presides over court in Alamogordo; 12 p.m. Brown Bag Judges' luncheon.

Tuesday, June 7 Judge Parsons in Ruidoso.

8 a.m. Shaw Change of Name: CV-2005-142

Juvenile Cases:

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

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

Louis McCallister: JR-2002-43: Judicial inquiry.

Kearyn Jardine: JR-2005-03: Judicial inquiry.

Christina Hernandez: JR-2005-25: First appearance.

Robert Hammett: JR-2005-04: Disposition/Restitution.

Derek Welborn: JR-2005-10: Plea/Pre-trial hearing.

Mikay Nordling: JR-2005-19: Plea/Pre-trial hearing.

Ashley Cole: JR-2005-06: Adjudication.

Katherine Kirby: JR-2005-14: Adjudication.

9:30 a.m. PQ-2004-13 (Prelo) Merits.

10:30 a.m. Rue v. Village of Ruidoso; CV-2003-269

(R.Hawthorne/Underwood); Merits.

11:30 a.m. Mills v. Wood; CV-2003-260 (Beauvais) Order

to show cause.

12 noon. Drug Court Advisory Board.

2 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board.

3 p.m. Drug Court screening.

4:30 p.m. Drug Court.

Darrell Brantley domestic mediate hears cases on Tuesday;

10 a.m.

Karla Villegas v. David Griego: DV-2005-36

Robert Martin v. Cynthia Young; DV-2005-35; New

petition.

10:30 a.m. Rameriz v. Rameriz: DV-2005-34

11 a.m. Beagles v. Franco; DV-2005-01 (ProSe/Villegas)

Motion.

Wednesday, June 8 through Friday, June 10

Judge Parsons to attend the National Drug Court Conference in Orlando, FLA.

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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 31
2:46 p.m. request for ambulance/medical emergency at Valley of Fires. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
4:01 p.m. request for ambulance/medical emergency at residence on Hall Road. Capitan ambulance responded.
4:40 p.m. missing person

from location on Gavilan Canyon. Deputy dispatched.
8:23 p.m. suspicious activity at location on Chisholm Trail. Deputy dispatched.
9:27 p.m. assault in progress. Capitan police dispatched.
9:43 p.m. assault in progress. Deputy dispatched.
9:48 p.m. request to check house at location in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.
10:34 p.m. suspicious activity. subject at location in Capitan. Capitan police dispatched.

10:44 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of a missing person. Deputy dispatched.

June 1
6:17 a.m. medical emergency at location at mile marker 74 on Highway 380.
7:53 a.m. medical emergency at location on 5th Street.
11:08 a.m. medical emergency at location on 5th Street.
12:13 p.m. littering/illegal dumping on Airport Road in Alto area. Deputy assigned.
1:48 p.m. assault, abuse, neglect. Deputy assigned.
2:38 p.m. family disturbance at location in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.

3:50 p.m. traffic offense. Deputy dispatched.
9:52 p.m. traffic hazard at Magistrate Court in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
10:51 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 118 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

June 2
7:30 a.m. accident with injuries Highway 48 in Alto.
10:38 a.m. civil dispute at location at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.
10:50 a.m. request for welfare check at mile marker 119 on Highway 54. Deputy assigned.

10:50 a.m. smoke at location on Cedar Crest.
11:52 a.m. fraud at location in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.
12 noon littering or illegal dumping at location on Schlarb Road near Carrizozo. Deputy assigned.

12:09 p.m. assault, abuse/neglect at location on Reynolds Circle. Deputy assigned.
12:19 p.m. unknown trouble call at old post office on Highway 38. Deputy assigned.

2:07 p.m. burglary at location on Eagle Court. Deputy dispatched.
5:17 p.m. request for ambulance for chest pains at location on Highway 380 near Lincoln. Hondo ambulance responded.

5:48 p.m. agency assistance with State Police at an accident. Deputy dispatched.
7:19 p.m. vandalism at location on Antler Drive. Deputy dispatched.

8:14 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service twice.
9:06 p.m. unknown trouble call at location on Birch Street. Carrizozo police dispatched.
10:29 p.m. medical emergency at location on Highway 55. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

June 3
7:19 a.m. accident at top of Angus Hill. Med I advanced life support ambulance (ALS) dispatched.
9 a.m. medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic.

10:06 a.m. disturbance/other at location on Mary Joe Lane. Deputy assigned.
10:28 a.m. assault at location on Rue Maison. Deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).
2 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 181 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance responded.

7:16 p.m. accident, hit and run, on Sun Mountain Loop. Deputy dispatched.
8:04 p.m. accident. Corona ambulance and fire department responded.

June 4
6:51 a.m. larceny/theft at location on Coggin Ct. Deputy dispatched.
8:17 a.m. medical emergency at location on Highway 54 north. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

12:40 p.m. accident on Highway 380 east of the overpass. Carrizozo ambulance and police responded.
1:50 p.m. burglary at location at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. fire at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70. Deputy, Glencoe Palo Verde fire dept. and Hondo fire dept. responded.
10:56 p.m. State Police requested assistance at suspicious activity-vehicle at location on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

11:23 p.m. medical emergency. Carrizozo ambulance, police and deputy responded.
11:46 p.m. assault in progress at location on west 2nd Street. Capitan police responded.

June 5
7:20 a.m. unknown trouble call. Deputy dispatched.
12:37 p.m. accident with injuries. Glencoe Palo Verde fire dept. and Hondo ambulance responded.

1:18 p.m. medical call at location on J. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
2:10 p.m. damaged property, no crime, at location on Otter. Deputy dispatched.
4:04 p.m. request for deputy to check out at location on Ashwood Loop. Deputy dispatched.

5:16 p.m. disturbance/harassment at location on E022. Deputy dispatched.
7:08 p.m. shots fired at location on War Bow Trail. Deputy dispatched.
7:42 p.m. juvenile at location on Little Creek Hills Road. Deputy dispatched.

9:33 p.m. battery at location on Pfingston Road. Deputy dispatched.
June 6
8:21 a.m. civil dispute at location at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.



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somewhere in between.
There is something a little sad in Sitting Bull's death. The chief was of more than middle age; his eloquent opposition was his only effective weapon against the whites. Two troops of cavalry with two Hotchkiss guns, and 43 trained Indian police, were sent at night to take him. They woke him where he slept, and told him to go with them, and bitter-heart that he was, he berated them as he made his preparations.
He was shot as he went out with his captors. Fearful that his followers might effect a rescue, the Indian policemen at his side killed him, in front of his people who had crowded around to save him. Killed by men of his own race, Sitting Bull died as he had lived, hating and despising the white men and their ways to the last.

Announces for Sheriff

A.S. McCamant of Corona announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, in his week's News, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic convention.
Mr. McCamant has been a leading citizen in the civic and business affairs of this county for more than twenty years, and is recognized as one of its best citizens. He is a ranchman and farmer of the Corona country, and has a close acquaintance with all conditions of the county.
Mr. McCamant is known as an honest, upright citizen and possesses tact, caution and courage, both moral and physical; that well equip him for the office of sheriff.
Mr. McCamant has friends in all parts of the county who believe he will make an excellent sheriff, and he will, no doubt, receive most substantial support.

Definition

A fourth-grade teacher was trying to introduce the subject of mining.
"What is a mine, Samuel?" she asked.
"A mine," began Samuel, "why a mine's the thing we got inside our heads."

There is no good way to do a bad deed.

Gatewood Announces

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of James Gatewood of Nogal, for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County.
The announcement of Mr. Gatewood's candidacy does not come as a surprise to many of his friends who have solicited him to make the race for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. New Mexico has been Mr. Gatewood's home since boyhood and Lincoln county has claimed him as a citizen for quite a period. In vigorous middle life, with the spirit of the frontiersman; at home in the saddle or on the hustings; a jolly, pleasant fellow who makes friends readily.
He is courteous and possesses many other qualities that make him an acceptable candidate for sheriff -- a thorough knowledge of the county and its people; and is energetic. Mrs. Gatewood presents his candidacy to the people of the county and respectfully solicits their support.

Those who are always telling what a vigorous, virile stand they would take if they were running a paper -- when they do write something for publication, touching on public matters, send it in anonymously.

Friday, August 12, 1932

Tales of the Chiefs

By Editha L. Watson

SETENGYA, SATANTA and BIG TREE

The excitement of a raid against the whites must have held considerable fascination for the Kiowa. There were the gathering of a war-party, the ceremonies, the preparations; the stealing out, every sense alert; the first glimpse of the white men; and the mad gallop down upon them, feathers flying, yelling, shooting. Then there was the battle itself, in which the startled white men sometimes were victors, but oftener not, and the return to camp with the spoils, where the women admired the warriors or wept for the slain.
The danger of such a raid only added to its excitement. It was the great outlet of the Kiowa people, and when the tribe was compelled by

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancio 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
648-2869 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (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
1-505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301.
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 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 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 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

Angus Church of the Nazarene
'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 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.

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Around Corona

Corona First Baptist Church Celebrates Its 100th

Services were held in Mansfield, Arkansas, Wednesday, June 8, for Maud Eford, 92. Maud and her husband C.O. were one of the first families at Lincoln Station. Two sons, R.B. and Carl and one daughter, Jan Ball survive her. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.O. and a son, Harold.

Roma duncan and her mother, Reatha Melton Reynolds, Tularosa, were here Tuesday to make their annual visit to the Corona Cemetery. Roma is excited about buying a new tractor to improve her acreage.

Tim and Janell Kane flew to Springfield, MO late last month to attend the high school graduation of Candace Knight, Tim's granddaughter in Joplin. She will attend college in Joplin before taking special classes to become the best gourmet chef in the state. Last Saturday they enjoyed the festivities here but took time off Saturday afternoon to go to Alamogordo to attend the 75th birthday celebration of Bertha Faye Patterson, a

cousin of Janell's mother.

Danny Romero was walking down the street Monday after having surgery Tuesday to fuse three vertebrae in his lower back. He came home Friday.

June 2 - 24 are the dates for "The Circle G Ranch" Corona Community Vacation Bible School to be held at the Presbyterian Church this year.

Volunteers from all the churches will be helping. Hours are 8:30 to 12:00, so bring your hats and come on down.

Mrs. Janet Verna's first day on the job as the new village clerk will be June 13. Jacque Davis will continue as clerk's assistant.

The First Baptist Church of Corona celebrated one hundred years Sunday, June 5, with special services and a huge lunch. Gleanings from church records show that June 14, 1905, seven charter members: Sister Brown, J.W. Willingham, D.A. Willingham, Erma Willingham, Sister A.A. Willingham, Jessie A. Corn and Dallis Corn led by R.D. Pope, pastor, met to read and adopt the Church Covenant. The Church met in the DuBois Store. In August of 1905, the pastor's salary was raised to \$100.00 per year.

In 1919, A.W. Varney, started the first Sunday School and in 1921, the Varney and Corona Churches were consolidated. In 1925, A.W. Varney, Mrs. L.L. Argenbright, Mrs. G.L. Benson and Joe Willingham were elected to the building committee and the church accepted the offer of T.M. DuBois for a piece of land 80 x 100.

The complete cost of the building was \$3,094.24. Five cornerstones were laid representing four denominations, the fifth by F.E. Jones placing his Bible representing the Assemblies of God.

The Church has continued to grow from those seven charter members and at least six pastors have their roots in the Corona Baptist Church.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Good News. The Wortley Hotel is open under new management. It has been open for a week for meals and rooms. Dave Gamaleri will have the hotel open seven days a week from 8:00 am to 4:00 or later.

The hotel features period furniture and atmosphere including no telephones or TVs. You can enjoy the scen-

ery and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on the rocking chairs on the front porch.

Dave originates from Cottonwood, IL, which is a suburb of Chicago. He was a microsoft engineer since 1989 and had his own company, Computer Media. The country is also known as John Dillinger country. Welcome to Lincoln Dave.

Katherine and Andi Meador of Arizona were Memorial weekend visitors with Katherine's parents, Linda and James Sanchez.

Pat and Jerry Pastrano visited Pat's grandparent's, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap over the holiday weekend.

The annual cleanup day and Memorial Day celebration was held at the Amgus Cemetery.

"I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW - I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD"



Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!

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Sunny, dry and breezy weather, typical June, dominates this week with no break in the sunshine predicted.

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, June 9 Sunny with west winds 10 to 20 miles per hour (mph). High around 89. Tonight mostly clear with west winds 5 to 15 mph. Low near 55.

Friday, June 10 Mostly sunny with south winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. High near 88. Tonight mostly clear with low around 55.

Saturday, June 11 Mostly sunny with high around 88. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 57.

Sunday, June 12 Mostly sunny with high near 88. Tonight mostly clear with low near 57.

Monday, June 13 Mostly sunny with high around 88. Tonight mostly clear with low around 60.

Tuesday, June 14 Mostly sunny with high near 91. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, June 9 Sunny with west winds 10 to 20 mph, gusts up to 30 mph in Capitan. Highs near 81 in Ruidoso and Corona, 86 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with west winds 5 to 15 mph. Lows near 51 in Ruidoso and Capitan and near 50 in Corona.

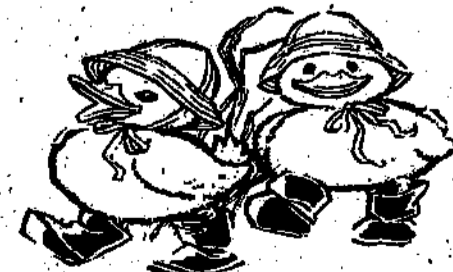
Friday, June 10 Mostly sunny with south winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, west winds 10 to 15 becoming south between 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 mph in Corona. Highs near 80 in Ruidoso, 84 in Capitan and 78 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 50 in Ruidoso and Corona and 53 in Capitan.

Saturday, June 11 Mostly sunny with highs around 79 in Ruidoso and Corona, 83 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with lows near 52 in Ruidoso and Corona, 54 in Capitan.

Sunday, June 12 Mostly sunny with highs near 79 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 51 in Ruidoso and Corona, 53 in Capitan.

Monday, June 13 Sunny with highs around 79 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 56 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 55 in Corona.

Tuesday, June 14 Mostly sunny with highs around 82 in Ruidoso, 85 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 57 in Ruidoso, 59 in Capitan and 56 in Corona.



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*Fort Stanton, New Mexico
May 28, 2005*

" IT IS THE SOLDIER "

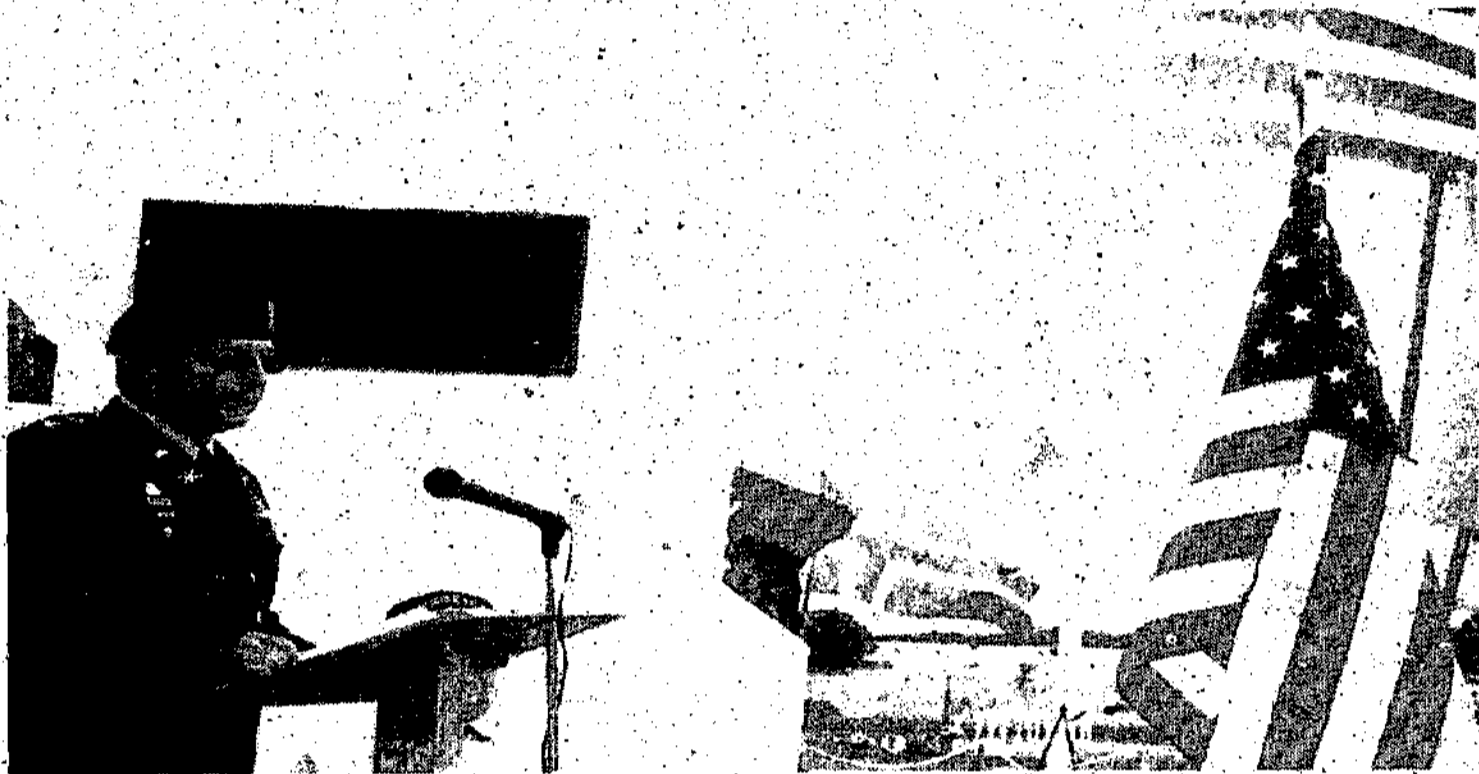
It is the soldier, not the reporter
Who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the soldier, not the poet
Who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer
Who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It is the soldier, not the lawyer
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier
Who salutes the flag,
Who serves under the flag,
Whose coffin is draped in the flag,
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.

-Charles M. Province

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Col. Jack L. Davis representing the New Mexico Army Reserve and National Guard delivered the Main Address.



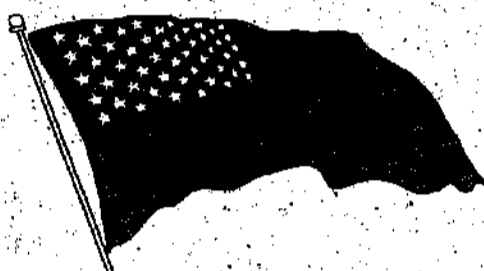
Betty Lou Joiner (right) and Willie Hobbs (hat) manned the sign-in booth at the memorial day service.



Lanita Rasak of Corona and representing the Daughters to the American Revolution organization did the honors of the Laying of the Memorial Wreath.



21 Gun Salute duties were handled by members of the American Legion and VFW of Capitan and Ruidoso.



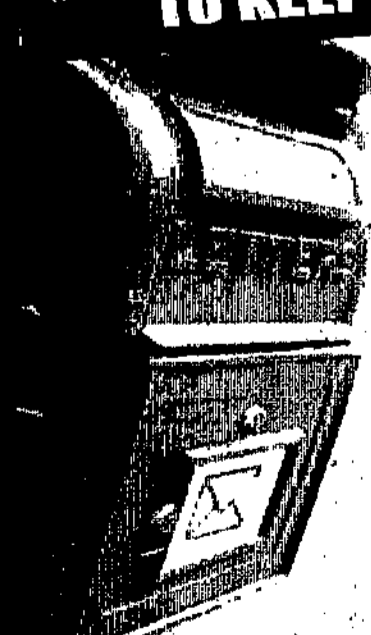
A "STONE" FOR NEW CITY HALL. Carrizozo mayor (top photo/center) says a few words with the Masonic Lodge State Grand Master Wayne V. Morrison and members of the Masonic Color Guard at the June 4 Masonic Lodge Cornerstone Ceremony in Carrizozo. The ceremony, the first done in the state in many years, included a symbolic testing of the "cornerstone" (a bronze plaque) with a "plumb" and "square" (left photo). The Grand Master told of how Masons are an ancient society first organized to build cathedrals and other stone buildings, that has evolved to the current civic and charitable organization that teaches men ethics in their business and personal lives. The ceremony included a procession (right photo) from the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge down E. Avenue to the new city hall, that included the Albuquerque Bagpipe and Drum Corps and members of the Carrizozo Town Board of Trustees. Carrizozo Town Hall is expected to be completed before the next town trustee meeting on Tuesday, June 28. The meeting was delayed from the usual second Tuesday of the month to give employees time to make the move from the current offices in the Rec Center to the new facility.

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**Free Family Law
Workshop June 16
In Ruidoso Downs**

A free family law workshop will be held Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the city council chambers in Ruidoso Downs City Hall.

This workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Marc Prelo regarding divorce, custody and other child support issues. The attorney will explain options and available service and answer questions.

This free family law workshop is a community service sponsored by the State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico Civil Legal Service Commission. Call 1-800-876-6227 for details.

**State Land
Commissioner**

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unemployment compensation billing.

--Forest Health/Water Rights Notices/PLURAAC report.

--NM Association of Counties request for commitment letter for the county to host the Association of Counties meeting in Ruidoso in June 2007.

--1 p.m. comments from the public and other county officials.

--Appointments. Official agendas will be available from the office of the county manager the day prior to the meeting, or from the county website at www.lincolngo.nm/state.

**Old
Lincoln**

(Con't. from P. 6)

Mandy Arrowsmith of Lincoln graduated on May 7th from West Texas A&M University. Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice and a minor in sociology. Upon graduation she was also recognized by four national and international honor societies.

Mandy attended Capitan High School and Mississippi College, where she played NCAA volleyball for two years. But she missed the west and Lincoln area and transferred to the West Texas A&M University to complete her college education. She is working at the University but plans a career with the FBI or US Marshals. Congratulations.

Aaron Hooper has been visiting with his grandparents, Pam and Mad MacArthur.

Ralph Dunlap spent three days in the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and is finally getting on the road to recovery from his surgery. It has been a long 5 weeks, but things are finally looking up.



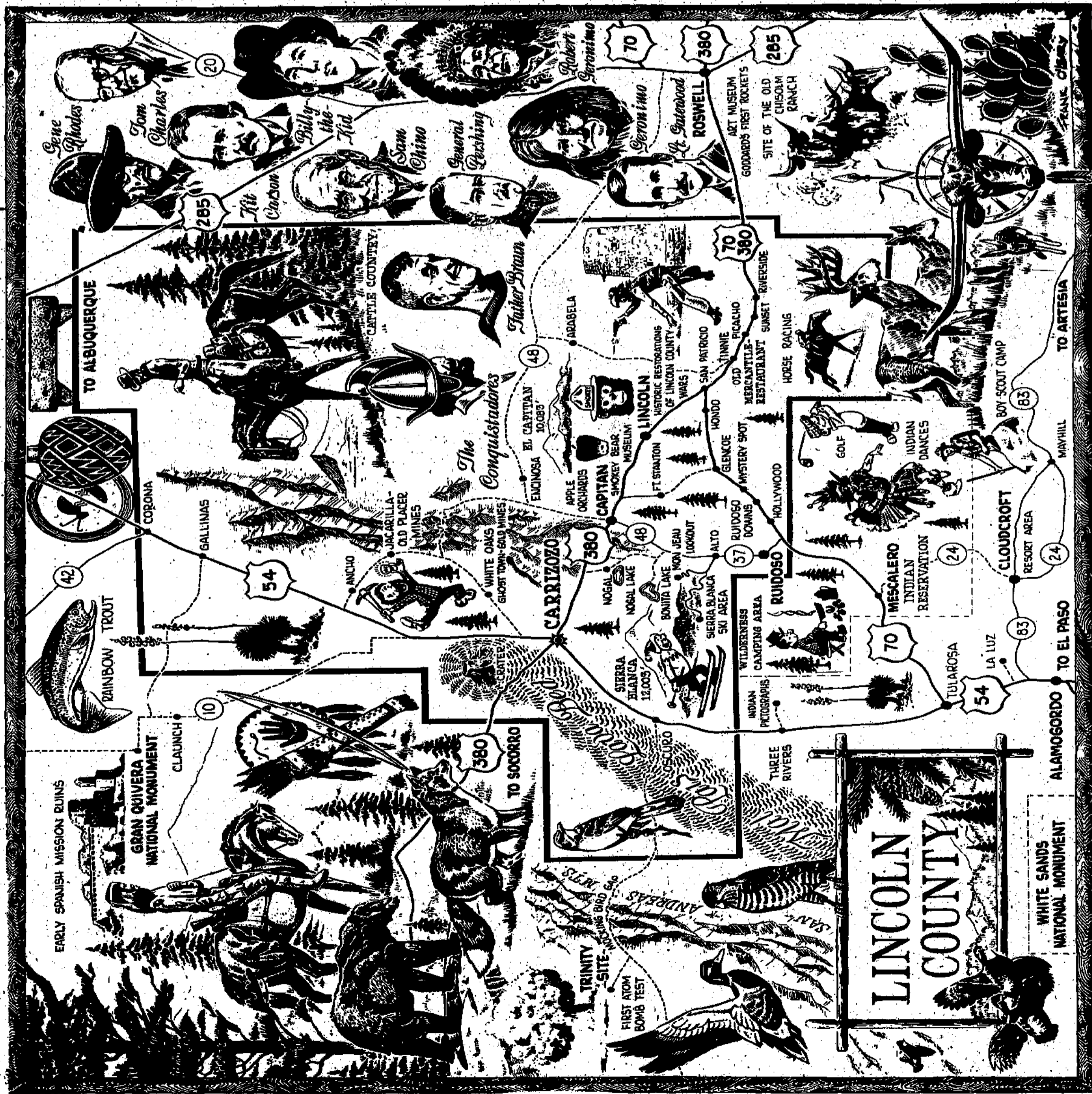
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
 No. CV-03-22

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 hereinafter 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 a 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
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 (505) 648-9925

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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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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
 No. 2099

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TERRANCE GRACE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: May 26, 2005.

JENNIFER E. GRACE,
 Personal Representative
 602 Pine Place
 Whitefish, MT 59937
 Ph. 406-249-2153

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 2 and 9, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 2, 2005, Dunagan Farms, LLC, 5098 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88201-3156, filed application No. H-967 into H-272 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use 41.6 acre-feet per annum shallow groundwater by temporarily ceasing the diversion of said waters from well H-967 located in the SE¼SW¼SE¼ of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 13.0 acres of land described as Pt. S¼SE¼ of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N M P M.

The applicant proposes to temporarily commence the diversion of said 41.6 acre-feet per annum of the shallow groundwater from well No. H-272 located in the NW¼NE¼SW¼ of Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

This is a temporary application to transfer leased rights to the Village of Ruidoso for a ten (10) year period starting upon the approval of this application and extending 10 years into the future. This application may be withdrawn at any time during the 10 year period by written request of the applicant.

Emergency authorization is requested.

The move-from points of diversion and places of use are located slightly north of the Mesquero Indian Reservation along US Highway 70, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the state engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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At His Post

The taxi was going very slowly and the passenger was in a hurry.

"I say," he shouted, "can't you go any faster?"

"Course I can," came the retort; "but I ain't allowed to leave the taxi."

Goes Without Saying

Sergeant -- If anything moves, you shoot.
 Sentry -- Yes, sir.
 And if anything shoots, I move.

Or, Wash Your Face?

Teacher--Remember, Johnny, a job done well never wants doing again.

Johnny -- Did you ever mow a lawn?

Rejected Suitor -- No, no, Joan, don't give me back the ring. After all, what's \$6.75 to a man with a broken heart.

What A Relief!

"You've told me all your grievances?" asked the attorney at law.

"Yes, I think so."

"Then I'm afraid, madam, you have no grounds for divorce."

"No; I feared so -- but I wanted to tell you everything, you listen so nicely."

Play the Game

Don't ask, "Is life worth living?" You have been dealt the cards.

The man who wants to be good has less opportunity than the man who wants to be great.

Ruidoso Looks At Bond Issue or Taxes

To Complete Fire Station
 by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso needs more money to complete a new fire station so it can move out of the old crowded facility in mid town. But all options for more money point to some type of tax increase.

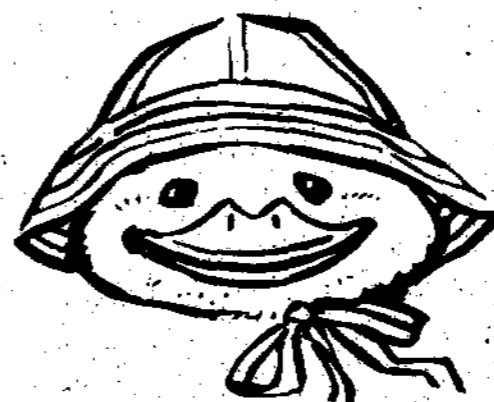
Although the village received state appropriations for the station, the state money will not be enough for the projected \$3 million fire station project.

During their council meeting May 31, Ruidoso village councilors heard a presentation from Kevin Powers with RBC Dain Rauscher, bond counsel, on funding through general obligation bonds or gross receipt taxes. Both options require an election and approval by voters. Powers showed how Ruidoso with its assessed valuation of \$275,352,696 has potential to raise \$11,014,068 with an increase of property taxes.

"The amount of bonds issued for general purposes is limited to four percent of the municipality's assessed valuation," Powers said. There are no limits for bond issues for water and sewer purposes.

Powers said property tax rates in Ruidoso are among the lowest in the state, and fairly low when compared to rates in Albuquerque. A \$20 million bond issue, the size needed by the village, if approved by voters would increase property taxes by 26 mills on residential properties, or about \$150 a year increase for a home assessed at \$150,000. The bond issue would result in about

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Fort Stanton Cave Find Prompts Federal Bill

by Doris Cherry

Senator Pete Dominici introduced legislation on June 6 to provide federal protection to one of the most unique cave formations ever discovered in New Mexico, the Snowy River Passage within Fort Stanton Cave.

The "Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area Act" will create the Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area to protect, secure and conserve the natural and unique features of Fort Stanton Cave. The area would include all of Fort Stanton Cave, including the new rooms and passages discovered in 2003 that include the Snowy River calcite formation that has been mapped at more than two miles long. The area would also include Feather Cave on the north side of Highway 380.

If the Act is passed, the bill directs the Bureau of Land Management to prepare a map and legal description of Fort Stanton Cave, and to develop a comprehensive, long-term management plan for the cave area. The bill will allow BLM to work with colleges, universities and scientific institutions; protect the caves from mineral leasing and mining operations; and protect existing surface uses at Fort Stanton, including recreational opportunities.

The conservation area designation will not effect private land owners in the area. Domenici and members of the media have been invited to Fort Stanton Cave on July 7 and 8 for an update and tour of the more accessible rooms in the cave.

Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs

Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) members got a treat at their meeting Tuesday, June 7 when BLM cave expert Mike Bilbo and Paul Happle, Roswell BLM office recreational specialist, brought a slide show of photos taken in the new rooms in Fort Stanton Cave, including the Snowy River passage, that were discovered on October 11, 2003.

Bilbo showed photos of Snowy River Passage, a more than two-mile long formation of calcite that appears like a bristly flow of pure white. He also showed slides of a "huge" room named the "Metro" that is on the north end of the newly mapped area and appears to end at the Government Springs area along Highway 380, about two miles to the east of the intersection with State Road 220 to Fort Stanton.

Bilbo also had above ground maps that show the extent of the Fort Stanton Cave as mapped, with most rooms trending along a lateral thrust fault that creates the ridge in which the cave entrance is located (east side of Bonito River). Bilbo said many of the rooms in the caves appear to be relatively near to the surface of the ground, and the group is currently surveying and mapping the surface areas to find "blow holes" and cracks that could be dug to provide an entrance. Any entrance from the surface would be equipped with air locks to preserve humidity levels and for security.

"Snowy River Passage is the longest calcite pool formation ever found in the world," Bilbo said.

Snowy River Passage was discovered when caver Lloyd Swartz of Albuquerque, part of a team of several cavers, squeezed through a crumbly "chimney" choked with debris and along his belly for nearly 1000 feet in a "Priority 7" area that took an hour to cross.

"This was a spectacular discovery," Bilbo added. "Right under Fort Stanton Cave."

Bilbo said cavers believe the calcite pool deposit was the result of water standing for a long time. He said Snowy River Passage is made up of calcite microcrystal dog-tooth spar and is pure white. It is about 11 inches deep and several feet wide, varying in width. In places, it appears on the sides of the cave wall next to the "flow."

While it appeared to be delicate, Bilbo said they soon discovered they could walk

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Ruidoso Looks At Bond

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\$800,000 a year for the village projects.

Interest rates are still low, Powers said, making it a good time for a bond issue.

Another option for raising funds is the one-eighth percent gross receipt tax, which also requires an election to authorize. The tax would result in about \$260,000 a year and would in 20 years provide the needed \$3.5 million to complete the fire station, Powers said.

Powers also said his company could provide a refinancing of debt for the village's two current general obligation bond issues which would reduce annual payments about \$40,000 a year.

Powers said September is latest date the village can hold an election on the gross receipt tax in order for the tax to become effective January 1, 2006.

"The bond market is quite attractive to borrow money now," Powers said.

Councilors made no commitment to either option.



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Custer to come in and settle on the reservation, even the presence of Fort Sill in their midst could not stop them from raiding.

Setangya (Sitting Bear) was the leader of the principal Kiowa war society. Satanta (White Bear) was second in rank, and Adoette (Big Tree) was not lacking in importance. Satangya and Satanta were signers of the Medicine Lodge treaty of 1867, by which the Kiowa agreed to go on the reservation. There seems to have been a mental reservation, however, with regard to raids, for the three chiefs were leaders in these forays.

Setangya's son, while engaged in raiding in Texas, was killed by the whites. The aged chief -- he was sixty years old at the time -- visited the scene, and managed to collect his son's bones. The bones he tied into a bundle and took them back with him to Oklahoma.

A special horse was assigned the task of carrying this bundle wherever the old chief might go, and from this time until his death, the bones of the son accompanied the father.

In May, 1871, a year after Satangya's son was killed, the three chiefs assembled a large war party and prepared for an elaborate raid. The warriors rode into Texas, attacked a wagon train and killed seven men. Forty-one mules were added to their herd, and the success of this exploit was the subject for much boasting, after the Indian fashion.

The agent at Fort Sill heard the news direct from Setangya, who could not keep from telling the story of the fortunate raid to all who would listen. Unfortunately for the three chiefs, the agent did not view this "battle" with the Indians' eyes, and caused the leaders to be arrested. They were to be taken to Texas and tried there for the murder of seven men.

Setangya, however, bitter old Indian as he was, felt that he knew a better way of dying than being hung by the white men, as the thought would be his fate if he submitted to arrest. His son died fighting, and he determined to do likewise.

Singing his death song, the old Kiowa wrenched the fetters from his wrists, drew a knife which he had hidden in his clothing, and sprang upon the guard. A volley of shots stopped him, fired by the surrounding soldiers. And so died Satangya, as he wished to die, fighting.

Satanta and Big Tree were brought to trial, and their sentence was life imprisonment in the Texas penitentiary. This sentence was not served, however, for only two years later they were given their freedom on condition that the Kiowa would become peaceful and behave well. But the Kiowa were still a raiding people. Peace imposed such a burden upon them that in 1874, they uprose and caused considerable trouble.

Satanta was arrested again. The popular chief, princely and dignified, as he has been described, was taken back to the Texas penitentiary.

Perhaps the memory of Setangya's death came to him, or perhaps he felt that he was disgraced by the outbreak of his people after his release. At any rate, he jumped from an upper story, and was killed.

Big Tree, the last of the chiefs who were on the fatal raid, was held at Fort Sill. He was younger, and therefore less firmly an Indian in his ideas, than the other two. He became friendly, accepted Christianity, and lived on his allotment of land in peace.

Improvements at the Golf Club

The Carrizozo Golf club is now repairing and greatly improving the greens with new oiled screened sand, and we are pleased to state to the people and friends of Carrizozo that the green fees are only \$1 per month for associate members. This gives access to the club and golf links any time, mornings and afternoons.

M.U. Finley, Sec.

Notice to Parents

To the parents of all school children:
 As the time for the opening of school approaches the mother of the family begins to consider whether her children are ready for the opening of school. She given much consideration to his books and clothes. How many give any thought to the child's physical fitness for another year of school?

There is one point that this department wishes to call the attention of all parents and that is the following Public Health Law; "It shall be unlawful for any child to attend school, or for any teacher to allow such child within any school house unless so vaccinated" against smallpox.

Will you, not give us your cooperation by seeing that your part of above law is carried out before the opening of school?

County Health Department

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Fort Stanton Cave Find

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on it without damaging the deposit. However, the spar was so sharp that cavers who explored the areas where the ceiling of the passage is low soon found their clothing being shredded.

An odd thing noticed by the explorers was the Snowy River crystals seemed not to have any mud on them, or any areas that appeared dirty or discolored, opening up questions that future explorers will answer. Bilbo said they did a test of the surface of the formation to determine age, and found the surface was at least 5,000 years old. He said future tests will be done to determine the age of lower layers of the formation.

Snowy River Passage opens into more rooms, with the largest called the Metro with calcite crystals in browns, whites and other colors. Soda straw stalactites grow from the ceiling. Elsewhere in the cave, historical human signatures are found in 14 different locations, with many inscribed with the handy "pencils" soda straw stalactites.

Other formations found were cave "popcorn" bulbous calcite formations, stalactites, stalagmites, "velvet" a yellow translucent calcite micro-crystalline. Yellow and browns come from the iron in the rocks as well as gypsum crystals and other calcite from the surrounding limestones.

None of the formations are giant, such as those in Carlsbad Caverns. Bilbo said.

All rooms in Fort Stanton Cave are wet, with some flooded during wet years. Bilbo said the recent drought has resulted in some of the driest times in the cave, giving cavers a chance to explore areas that would require wading or swimming through the constantly 56 degree water. Bilbo said once cavers get wet inside the cave, hypothermia becomes a problem.

Not really sure how the hydrology of Fort Stanton Cave works. Bilbo said researchers hope to study the cave to determine how flooding on the surface affects the cave. He said some areas appear to have water at all times such as the Crystal Spring. He said a dye test was done years ago by putting dye into Rio Bonito at Fort Stanton. The dye showed up in Government Springs four hours later, he added.

He said research on the Snowy River formation may provide information on past water chemistry, weather trends, floods and drought cycles of the area.

Fort Stanton Cave began drying in 1994, with water drying in 1992, and certain passages so deep inner-tubes could be used in the 1980s. "By 1995, the water was ankle deep," he added.

Bilbo said they are looking for old records, such as diaries, of people who explored the caves and noted the water levels, to see if there is a trend.

Some areas close to the entrance of the cave have

been vandalized over the years. In 1975, BLM began a heavy duty management. Bilbo said. It was then the first of the bat gates were installed. Since then several gates have been installed along passages, with a patented secret design, to keep out curious lookers, vandals and those without caving knowledge. Bilbo said cave environmental education is important, "because human presence can affect the health of the cave."

The BLM permitting system for entrance into the cave has also improved. Bilbo said.

Bilbo said the cave is closed from November to April during the time when the bats hibernate. While bats are present in the rooms close to the opening of the cave, no evidence of bats was found in the newly discovered rooms and passage. They did find tree roots that had grown into some rooms and broken off, evidence that the surface was close to the ceiling.

Bilbo explained how the cave explorers communicate with a low frequency CB type radio, equipped with a PVC antenna. He said the radios used in sequence help establish location within the cave, and is used for mapping.

Local "Grottos" of the Southwest Speleological Society and BLM plan to work collaborative in planning for the future of the caves. Bilbo said. The groups also train for cave rescues, having to use their skills last year to

rescue a young man who broke a leg while inside the cave. Bilbo said it took 17 hours to bring the man out. "Cave rescues take three times the people than an above ground rescue," Bilbo said.

With the discoveries comes more mapping and more re-

searchers. Bilbo said the discoveries will keep scientists coming for years. He said BLM hopes to keep the public informed about the discoveries but he was unsure about ever having a public access to the Snowy River Passage. "It will take a lot of planning and finding mon-

ey," he added.

Bilbo is scheduled to make the same presentation to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 21. The meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

EXTREME GARDENING

June Dry and Windy

by Doris Cherry

As usual, June has turned dry, very warm and windy.

For the gardener June can be a special challenge, and can offer rewards. June is the month the nights finally get warm, making garden vegetables grow with vigor, bloom and set fruit. June is also when cherries and other small fruits are filling out and beginning to ripen.

This year spring weather has lasted a very long while, with warming days interrupted with downright cold ones, rain storms with hail and nights so chilly you need a light jacket. But now June is here, and so are the associated bugs and other problems.

If you have not put in a vegetable garden yet, there are some plants that will still produce if you plant seeds now. Early sweet corn can be planted now, and even if you planted some earlier, plant more now. If you have a shady spot in your garden, or if you are willing to make a shady spot with green or gray shade cloth, you can plant more lettuce. Just make sure to keep the bed moist where the lettuce is planted. Seedlings started inside,

such as tomatoes and peppers, should be in the ground by now, and should be starting to bloom as the nights are now above 50 degrees, the optimal temperature for bloom set on tomatoes and peppers.

Everything in the Extreme Garden was helped by a storm before Memorial Day that left almost an inch of rain on the Extreme Garden. To preserve the precious rainfall moisture, a thick layer of pine needles was laid

Sometimes pests such as cut worms or even the pill/sow bug will eat into the stems of seedlings, either killing them, or causing them to wilt and be sickly. If cut worms have gotten your plants, pull them and replant seeds now. Once plants come up, give them a foil or paper collar where the stems meet the soil. Transplants should get the same treatment.

Along with warm weather also comes the bugs. Grasshoppers are a constant problem in Lincoln County, regardless of altitude. In some areas, such as Eight Mile Crossing on Highway 380, grasshoppers are so thick they are all over the

highway.

While organic grasshopper pheromones are available they only deter the pests, poisons will only kill the ones sprayed, not their successors. Chickens or guinea hens are the best grasshopper remedies around, but these same birds will eat your garden if allowed to. A mix of cheap dried granulated garlic with cheap powdered red chili steeped in water with a touch of dish soap will help deter bugs from your plants. Let the dry mix sit in the water/soap for one day, strain and spray on all plants being affected by pests. It will smell terrible, but it seems to work on insects, and such pests as cats, dogs and deer.

By end of June some garden plants will begin producing. Lettuce will need to be picked and watched as it will bolt (go to seed) quickly in hot weather. Thin out seedlings as they grow to give them enough room to get big and produce vegetables.

Anyone with questions or comments can contact the Extreme Garden at cherry02@zianet.com.

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\$2.99

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12 oz. bot.
89¢

Chuck Tender Steak
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\$2.39 lb.

Top Sirloin Steak
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef
\$3.99 lb.
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Family Pack Moisty Pork Shoulder Small Pack \$1.69 lb.

Assorted Flavors Kool-Aid Jammers
10 pack **2\$4**
Hunt's Assorted Spaghetti Sauce
26-26.5 oz. cans **99¢**

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Assorted 10 oz. reg. 32.43 size or 8 oz. can Fritos® dips
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Garden Fresh Zucchini Squash **99¢**
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