

# Fire Marshal Selected by County Manager

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County now has a fire marshal. Bill Martin became the official Lincoln County Fire Marshal on August 16 when county commissioners at the regular monthly meeting in Carrizozo adopted a resolution establishing the office.

Martin, the county-employed Lincoln County Emergency Services Coordinator, has been working "diligently with the fire departments," county manager Tom Stewart

told county commissioners in supporting the new position. Stewart said Martin also has obtained more than \$43,680 in funding for administration of the fire departments.

"In discussing improvements to our fire districts with the State Fire Marshal's office," Stewart said, "It was pointed out that counties that have a fire marshal perform much better than those that don't."

Stewart said the state fire marshal's office supports the idea of having a county fire

marshal with experience overseeing and assisting the fire departments in bulk purchases, coordinating fire suppression efforts, etc.

When asked if the \$43,000 in state fire funds he helped obtain would be used for his salary, Martin said the state funds can only be used to offset the actual costs of administering the fire districts, such as utilities and equipment at his office in Ruidoso, not for salaries.

County commissioner

Maury St. John was concerned about some of the authority the resolution gives to the county fire marshal. She also asked if the fire chiefs had been consulted.

Martin said they did not consult or ask the eight different fire district chiefs about the county fire marshal position. Martin said the resolution just standardizes and codifies what he had been doing as emergency services coordinator.

Listed among the 16 differ-

ent duties and authority of the fire marshal is the authority of the fire marshal to:

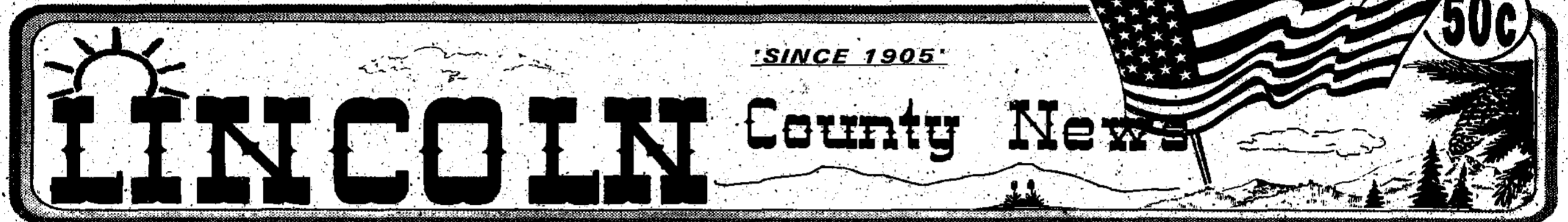
--Act as administrator for fire district chiefs and to impose discipline after providing due process;

--Direct and coordinate county fire districts to ensure an efficient and uniform level of services throughout the

county.  
--Oversee fire district elections, to ensure fair and Democratic election of officers;  
--Develop and enforce uniform administrative and operational policies, rules, regulations, standards and protocols.

Martin said the state fire

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## State Requires Street Renaming for 911 \$\$\$

by Doris Cherry

The state is requiring the county and its communities to get rid of all duplicate road names and to clean up address numbering before it will provide funds for new local 911 emergency dispatch equipment.

This was reported by county rural addressing officer Connie Stone to the Carrizozo Town Council at their meeting Aug. 9. "The state is requiring the county commission and the municipalities to send letters to the state advising they are on board with addressing and renaming of duplicate streets," Stone said. "The county must be at least 96 percent compliant (with street addressing) before it can get the 911 equipment money," Stone added.

Tularosa Basin Telephone Co. is working with town clerk Leann Wehbrecht and Stone to locate what is known as street addressees unknown or SAUs to get these corrected. "The intent is to not rename all streets in town," Stone said. "Just the duplicate names (streets that have the same name as streets in differ-

ent communities or elsewhere in the county.)"

Also there is confusion about Central Ave. where it intersects with E. Ave. and also with the street numbering on Central.

Wehbrecht said the problem is E. intersects and combines with Central for almost two blocks, then E. Ave. continues over the railroad tracks while Central (Highway 54) makes the curve and goes south. The problem is the current 911 public answering safety point (PSAP) dispatch equipment gets confused when two streets combine into one, Stone explained.

When asked for recommendations, Stone said protocol would suggest that Central, since it is a US Highway, should continue through the town from the northern town limit to the southern town limit. Stone offered to meet with the town Planning and Zoning Committee and Wehbrecht for discussion and recommendations for renaming those streets with duplicate names.

Wehbrecht said she and

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MRS. CHRISTINE HARKEY, of Carrizozo, donates an original photo of the Third Legislature of the State of New Mexico, dated 1917, to the county of Lincoln at the August 16 county commission meeting in Carrizozo. Mrs. Harkey said she and her husband bought the old Cibola Hotel in Carrizozo where they found a very large picture of a locomotive. When they took the train picture down, they found that on the back was the photo of the 1917 legislators and the two New Mexico Governors. Gov. C De'Baca was elected in 1916 and sworn into office on January 1, 1917, but died on February 18, 1917. Lt. Gov. Washington Elsworth Lindsay subsequently became governor. Lindsay was a native of Ohio who moved to Roswell. The photo also includes Lincoln County's senator James Tulley of Glencoe. In 1966, Mrs. Harkey loaned the photo to a state legislative committee that wanted to copy it. She was not to hear about the photo until she received a letter in 1999 from the state legislature committee telling her the photo was lost. "So I got on the phone and asked them if they had looked in the basement," Mrs. Harkey said. In December 2004, a Mr. Rodriguez called and said they had found the photo and had it refurbished and mounted because it had received water damage while it was in the basement. "It is my pleasure to give this to the county, find a good place to put it. I've looked at those photos so long I could write biographies about them all." The photo will be mounted in the county commission chambers.

## Residents Concerned for Ruidoso Annexation

by Doris Cherry

A recent declaration by the mayor of Ruidoso that the village should annex everything has several county residents and some county commissioners very concerned.

At the Aug. 16 county commission meeting in Carrizozo, county attorney Alan Morel reported on progress being made to revise the Extraterri-

torial Zoning Ordinance. He said the task force committees, appointed by the county commission and village council were meeting twice a month and he was working with the village attorney and staff. Morel said he finally received a map showing the current boundaries of Ruidoso and the one-mile ET zone and the three-mile planning and plat-

"We are trying to simplify the ordinance," Morel said. He added that they hope to have recommendations for the county commission by its September meeting and to the ETZ Commission within two months.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked about the annexation the Ruidoso

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## New Rules for Voter Registration

by Doris Cherry

New election reform law passed by the state legislature that requires all "third party" voter registration agents to be certified took effect on July 1.

The new law required the "third party voter registration agents" to register and become certified with the Secretary of State office in Santa Fe. Because of the great distances and associated cost for many to travel to Santa Fe, NM Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron issued a new rule to allow third party voter registration agents to register and become certified with their local county clerks as well as with the Secretary of State office in Santa Fe.

"The new rule will make it easier for the third party registration agents to comply with the law without having to travel long distances," Vigil-Giron said in a press release.

"It is my duty to issue rules to ensure the integrity of the registration process," Vigil-Giron stated. "The law requires that voter registration organizations account for all voter registration forms used by voter registration agents."

The new rule concerning third party voter registration applies for all statewide primary elections, general elections, special statewide elections, county wide elections, elections to fill vacancies in the office of the US Representative, and regular or special school district elections.

Election reform law passed by the NM legislature in the last session requires a signed, sworn statement by every third party registration agent in which the agent will obey all state laws and rules regarding the registration of voters. The sworn statement also has language advising the agent of criminal penalties (fourth degree felony) for false registration.

All voter registration forms are numbered and each agent must account for these forms. Registration forms are now in triplicate, with one to be retained by the registration agent which does not include

the date of birth or social security number of the voter.

Registrars must have some authorization to become agents for an organization such as a political party in order to become certified. All registrars will have a certification number which they must have whenever registering voters.

For more information about the new rules, call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 505-648-2384, ext. 6 or the secretary of state office at 505-827-3600.

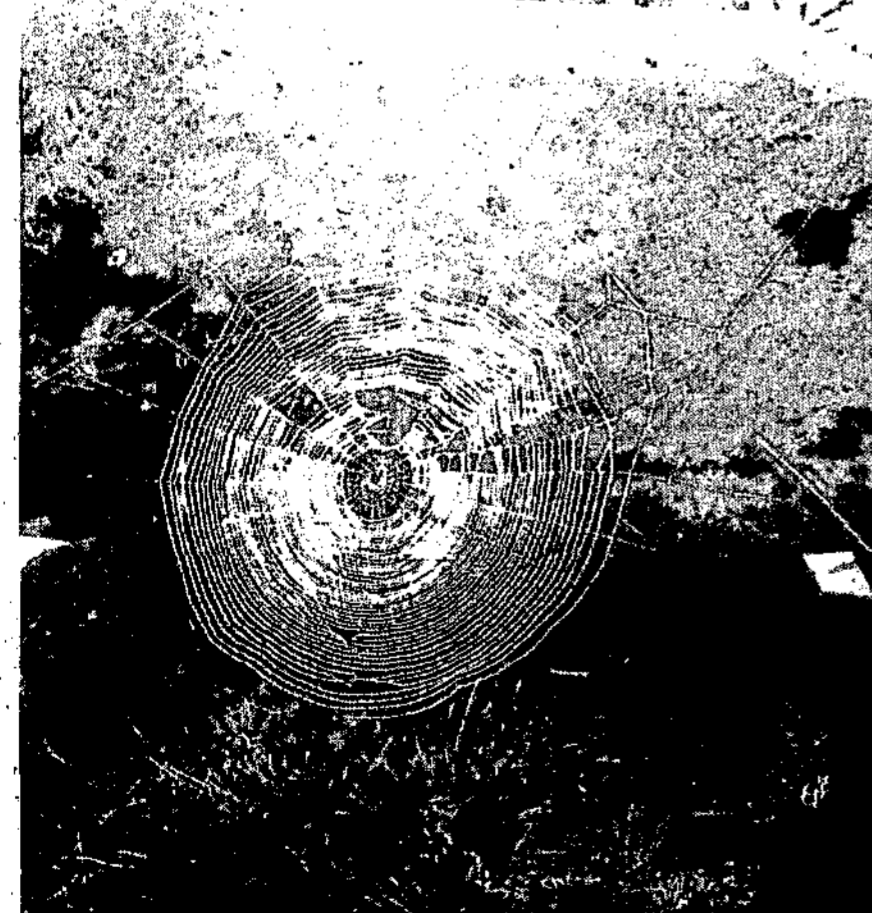
## Drug Arrests Made

Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit and Ruidoso Police arrested several Ruidoso residents on various drug charges.

According to a press release, officers served search warrants on a tan colored Suzuki SUV located at a residence on Monica Court. In the SUV officers found methamphetamine, cocaine, prescription pills, marijuana, plastic jewelers bags, scales and a .357 magnum handgun. Officers arrested the occupants of the vehicle, Greg Jolly, 31, Ruidoso charged with three counts of distribution of controlled substances, one count of trafficking a controlled substance, one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, one count of felon in possession of a firearm and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia; Christopher McAdams, 36, of Ruidoso, who was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance; and Carrie McLeod, 26, of Ruidoso, charged with one count of distribution of controlled substance and one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance.

Officers then served a warrant at the residence on Monica Court where officers found methamphetamine, marijuana pipes and a syringe. Officers arrested Frances Doan, 37, of Ruidoso who was charged with one count of distribution of a controlled substance and one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance.

All four suspects were transported to the Lincoln County Detention Center.



**WEB-MASTER.** An industrious keyhole spider made this masterful web outside the home of THE NEWS reporter Doris Cherry. The web captured moisture from the morning fog on Tuesday and was illuminated when the sun finally broke through. The web was so strong the heavy rains in Capitan area over the last weekend did not damage it. The spider is not poisonous.

# State Requires Street Renaming

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deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle have walked the streets trying to correct the SAUs.

The mayor and P&Z chair Pat Voss had no problem with P&Z taking on the task of recommending street names. Stone said the actual numbering of the addresses will be done by Weibrecht and herself.

Trustee David LaFave did not hesitate to say that Central should go all the way through town, even around the bend

and E. Ave. should stop at the yield sign at the intersection with Central. A resident of E. Ave. suggested E. Ave. beyond the tracks should be designated as South E. Ave. But Stone said the new county addressing ordinance does not allow streets with directional names such as West View or South E. because of the potential confusion on the 911 equipment.

Stone said the county is offering to send a mailing to all

residents along streets that are being proposed for name changes. "Now would be the best time to change the street names since the state is requiring it," Stone said. "I would like to see the community to get behind this so you can come up with good street names and get the address numbers squared away."

Voss said she could call a special P&Z meeting to work on the street names. Weibrecht said P&Z meets the first Monday of every month and can bring recommendations to the trustees at their meeting the following week.

LaFave made a motion which received unanimous approval, to have P&Z come up with recommendations for new names for duplicated street names in Carrizozo to be brought to the trustees for consideration and action.

P&Z meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the new Carrizozo Municipal Building.

Trustees also accepted a sewer rate study produced by engineering firm Bohannon Huston which designed the new waste water treatment facility. Weibrecht said the next step is the proposed rates will be written into a proposed ordinance which must go to public hearing and be adopted by trustees.

Trustees voted unanimously to give notice of and hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to adopt the recommended sewer rates.

Copies of the rate study can be viewed at town hall. THE NEWS will carry an in-depth report on the proposed rates in an issue prior to the public hearing in September.

Trustees also: --Approved a resolution in which the town accepts \$200,000 from the state appropriations project through the New Mexico Environment Department for improvements to the town water system;

--Accepted a resolution that continues the town as a member of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) which provides technical assistance in developing and submitting grant applications and provides lobbying and tracking services with the state legislature.

--Approved the service agreement between the town and SNMEDD, that outlines services SNMEDD will provide to the town in exchange for the annual \$520 membership dues paid by the town.

--Heard a report from Bohannon Huston engineer Matt Thompson that there has been a problem with the locating of electrical service poles at the new waste water treatment facility. He suggested the town pay, in a lump sum, the amount requested by Otero County Electric Cooperative, instead of the OCEC proposal for the town to pay an additional \$57 a month to pay for the service pole.

--Heard the mayor read a letter addressed to him from the mayor of Capitan, in which the Capitan mayor sent his sympathy to the Carrizozo mayor for his recent knee injury.



## Obituary

### JOE S. VENTURA

Funeral services for Joe S. Ventura, 76, of Carrizozo, were held on Monday, August 8, at Santa Rita Catholic Church, with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating at the Mass. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery, with Fr. Bergs and Bro. Art Dunn of Nogal conducting the burial services, assisted by the Army Honor Guard from Ft. Bliss. Ventura died on Thursday, August 4, at the VA Medical Center in Albuquerque.

He was born on October 6, 1928, in Carrizozo to Lucas and Maria Ventura, and had lived in Carrizozo all of his life. He attended Santa Rita school through the 8th grade, and then graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan for nine months, and then for eleven months he was a Medic on the front lines in Korea. He had served as a Trustee and on the Carrizozo Town Council, and was Chief of the Fire Department, and was a civilian Deputy Sheriff.

He married Neva Rae Garrison on September 3, 1955 and they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 3 of this year.

Surviving family members include his wife, Neva Rae Ventura, of Carrizozo; five sons, Joseph Ventura, Jr. and wife Laurie of Palm Bay, Florida; Bobby Ventura and wife Sherrie of Dumas, Texas, Pat Ventura and wife Sheila of Nogal, NM, Chris Ventura and wife Jenny of Carrizozo, and John Paul Ventura and wife Deborah of Carrizozo; three sisters, Jovita Torres and Ysabel Hernandez, both of Carrizozo, and Mary David of Independence, Louisiana; and 20 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



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".

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Friday, March 14, 1930

## A Drummer Attends Church Here

"While in your town I noticed a local paper the announcement of church service and that a local pastor was going to preach to the Christian who does not go to church, and I made up my mind then and there that I would go, just to see what he would say. I supposed there would be fireworks of some kind, and the fizz and boom and the trail of fire hissing in the sky attracted me."

Upon reaching the church a little late, I looked around to see how many of my kind were there, and I found Bill and Tom and John and his wife sitting way back and taking refuge behind a row of big hats, in anticipation. I suppose, of the time when the person should consign them to -- to -- oh, that land that is hotter than this. They were good people, if they did not go to church; but they knew that preachers generally ridiculed such goodness, supposed this one would, and expected him to use invective in place of argument."

"He too the fight out of us right at the beginning by giving us a little clear to mansions in the sky; oh, not just that, but near enough to incline us favorably to him."

"Here's a grove of fruit-bearing trees," he said. "There outside the fence, is a tree resembling these. How came it there?" Dig down; you find a root. Follow the root; it comes from the grove of fruit bearing trees. So with the fruits of Spirit; the roots are in the church, but they spread everywhere and produce fruit outside the enclosure. So some men had found a very helpful and satisfying service outside the regular forms of church work. It could hardly be otherwise since the church had weakened and discredited by her divisions."

"But he said, bristling up a bit, "some men stay away from church to escape all service, to shirk obligations. They have no taste for what the church offers, and it does not alarm them that they have no taste; they think the food insipid; they seem to be wholly unconcerned that it is the food Heaven had prepared that is unpalatable to them, and appear not to know how serious a symptom it is."

"While he was talking, I was trying to make out which kind I was. First I thought I was the one, then I might be the other, then, that perhaps I was a little of both, then, that I was possibly neither. And it worried me a little that my species was so hard to classify. If I had such a time finding out where I belonged maybe, when I stood up yonder the Lord would have difficulty classifying me. At that moment one thing came ringing clear out of the discordant sounds; my bent ought to be so pronounced that no one, no even myself, could be in doubt as to which way I would fall."

"Well, after granting that some people might be doing very well apart from the church, and leaving me in doubt as to whether I was or not, he said he knew, "that in religion some men claimed the right to do as they pleased." All right, but the sense of fairness would compel them to grant that right to others -- wouldn't it? Yes, of course. Well, if all others took hat right as some of you have done (pointing in my direction), there would be no church, there would be nobody to conduct Sunday schools. In their stead there would probably be a few reform organizations against this particular evil or that, but nothing calling on the whole man to be clean."

"That jolted me a bit, I confess. My course -- followed -- would destroy the church! I was hardly prepared for that, but how was I to escape?"

"Could the organization you work a little in," he went on "take the place of the church? Hardly. It stands valiantly against one or two cardinal evils, and strongly supports a few great virtues; but has no program for the whole man with all his good and all his evil, and for the whole world with all its vice and all its virtues, like that set forth by Christ. In other words, it is only a fragment of Christianity -- a good fragment, to be sure, but only a fragment. As proof I cite you to yourself. It has left you with practically no interest in the world-wide program of Christ except in those few things your organization stands for."

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## THANK YOU!

To all of our wonderful friends. We appreciate so very much all of the calls, concerns, visits, and especially the prayers you sent our way.

Our lives are blessed by your presence.

Preston, Willa, Tracey, Kimberly and Troy Stone

## PAUL'S TAKE OUT

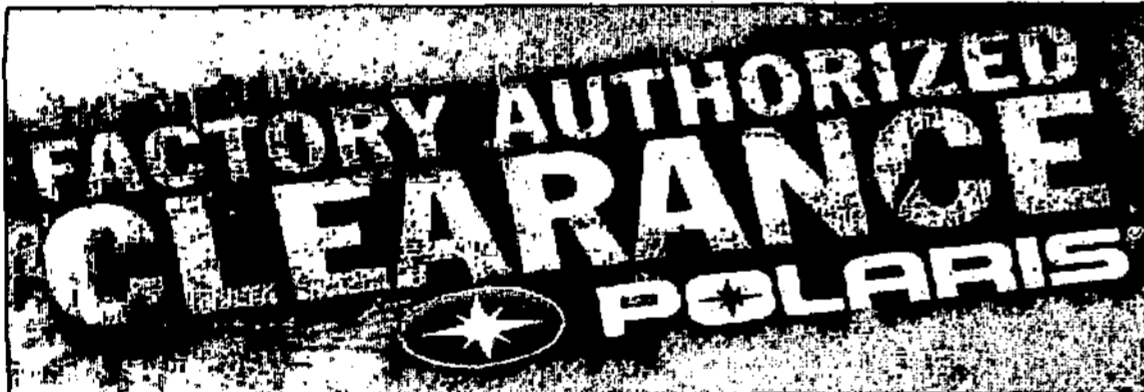
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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Another Annexation Issue Arises

By Ruth Hammond

Can you imagine living in an area near a town, but not in the town, for whatever reason, and then being told your property will be annexed and you will have higher property taxes to pay? That is one concern some of the residents in and near the village of Ruidoso are complaining about.

Out in the flats Carrizozo residents have other concerns, and both issues are about annexation. Whether services can be provided to everyone, both in the proposed annex areas and to areas now within the municipalities, raises questions.

Not everyone chooses to live within a municipality, and others prefer having the municipality provide water, sewer, and trash service. If the municipality is unable to provide services there is reason to complain, especially if having been annexed without their approval because the increase in property taxes should cover the cost for those services.

There are extenuating circumstances that may change situations, but before property is annexed the municipality should make certain services will be provided to everyone.

Residents of an area have a right to be concerned. The Carrizozo situation is that people want to know whether the present system is adequate to serve the proposed annex area. People want answers, not Good Old Boy double-talk.

Other concerns are that the municipality will have the authority to dictate rules and regulations that some people don't want. A family moved out of a municipality because of inconsistent enforcement of town code ordinances.

Visitors to an area might be influenced by neat yards but they might also wonder why other yards are unkempt. Enforcing codes should be consistent, not based on what a person's name is, or whatever reason is given at the time.

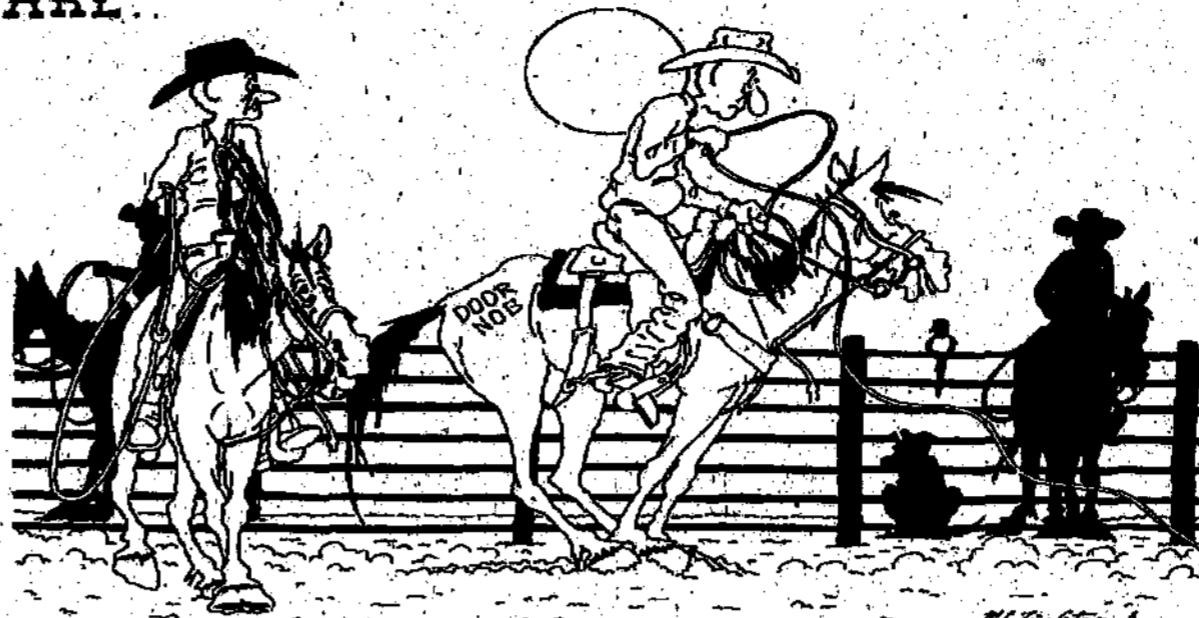
Evidently the possibility of annexation of property near Ruidoso is making more people aware of problems that some people thought was unique to Carrizozo. Now that others have similar concerns, maybe the entire annexation issue will be discussed openly with answers for everyone.

Radical rumors abound in both situations and the first thing people should do is attend meetings, get information and ask questions. Don't be swayed by double-talk, get the facts. If it will be a few years before services are available then request annexation be delayed until they are available.

Services should be the first thing considered and there should be no decrease in any services for those inside a municipality, just as there should be similar services for annexed areas before the annexation process is started.

Yes, there may be advantages to living in a municipality but people in the proposed annexation areas have a right to know what the advantages and disadvantages are. And it should be the decision of those in the proposed annex area to decide whether they want to be annexed or not. And those in the present municipality should know the facts too.

## EARL



EARL SAYS HE COULD WIN A LOT OF MONEY IN THESE NUMBERED TEAM ROPINGS IF HE COULD JUST CATCH SOMETHIN'



SANTA FE

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Here we go again. The company that administers telephone numbers for the federal government says it will know by October whether New Mexico will need a second area code by 2008.

Even though it is three years in the future and even though we have no idea if it will be necessary, the fight has started.

An Albuquerque lawyer, who represented a group that didn't want to lose the 505 prefix, says Albuquerque has more contacts with out-of-state businesses than the rest of the state so would have to spend more money informing people of the area code change.

Possibly that is true, but it seems rather difficult to prove convincingly. Maybe there is a way to measure long-distance calling volume from all areas of the state, but there are many complicating factors.

And how much does that matter? Computers now can facilitate communication so much that telephone number changes can be located quickly. Yesterday, when I got a wrong number for a California company, I googled that company's name and had the new number in far less than a minute.

If that hadn't worked, I could have gone to the phone book and looked through three pages of area codes for major cities throughout the United States, along with a map and a listing of area codes that have recently, or soon will change.

This isn't rocket science, folks, I'm technologically challenged, but found the process of locating a new area code quite easy. Arizona, by the way, has 16 area codes. I'm told by relatives that the changes are taken in stride there, with no more complaining than when a zip code is changed.

So it doesn't make much difference who gets the new area code, if it turns out to be necessary. The change won't be that traumatic. Any company knows who it deals with out of state and can notify those companies about a change, if it feels it will never hear from them again.

My suspicion is that Albuquerqueans just don't want to be one-upped by the rest of the state.

That attitude hasn't surfaced yet this year, but it certainly did in the heat of battle three years ago. When three of the five members of the state Public Regulation commission voted to make Albuquerque change, the president of the coalition fighting the change referred to those PRC members as "backwater politicians doing dumb things."

The fellow must not have been from around here. In arid New Mexico, there aren't many backwaters. Those three commission members were from Las Cruces, Roswell and Crownpoint. Admittedly, Crownpoint is isolated, but there surely isn't much waer around there.

Albuquerque's biggest beefs three years ago were that the PRC staff had recommended Albuquerque and Santa Fe not be changed. So had the company responsible for assigning area codes nationally, as well as an industry group that included the phone

## Inside the Capitol

companies serving New Mexico's rural areas.

Evidence also was presented that no other state has changed the area codes of its economic and political centers in favor of outlying areas.

But when it comes down to the final decision, only one consideration matters. On an emotional issue such as this, commissioners are very likely to vote the wish of their constituents. That is what happened last time.

Four of the five commissioners have changed in the past three years, so the present commission may see things a little differently. But I doubt it.

New Mexico's elected governmental bodies have been restricted since that decision. The Albuquerque contingent tried to figure a way they could dominate the five-member commission.

But it is difficult to dominate three of five districts with only about a third of the state's population. Add Santa Fe to that, and it's still not enough.

So no one should fret too much about the change. If it happens, politicians will make the decision, but they'll be representing their constituents.

## "Good" NEWS Bulletin

### Is Dictatorship Ahead?

Nothing stands still. An individual, a business or a government, keeps in constant motion. It either goes forward or back.

The government of the United States has for several decades been moving steadily away from the constitution and toward a new order in which state and individual rights will be submerged beneath an autocratic, centralized power in Washington.

Now we are at a cross-roads. Either we are to go further away from constitutional ship, or we are to turn back to constitutional principles of liberty and freedom of action, in our social and business lives.

Can we live as a free people under political domination and intimidation? Too many rights have been thrown overboard. Too many minorities have forced their will upon majorities.

If this process continues without being checked our constitution will become void and the United States will face dictatorship at the hand of a powerful political class.

The future is hidden in the hearts of the people. -- The Manufacturer.

The above article was published in the Lincoln County News in 1930 -- Friday, January 10 edition.

The only hope of preserving what is best, lies in the practice of an immense charity, a wide tolerance, and a sincere respect for opinions that are not ours. -- P.G. Hamerton.



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**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)** You might not feel up to anyone or any more things going wrong. It's in the stars! This is a good time for you to fire up that "I can do anything with nothing feeling". Act and feel like you're a teenager.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)** You know that you're doing something right when someone thinks you should do it another way! Stick to your guns and do what you know, what is in your heart and the best for everyone else too. Take a trip soon.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)** You'll feel like everyone and everything is going the wrong way, but you'll soon learn that spirit knows what's best for you. Have faith in yourself and know that you'll come out smelling like a rose. Speak with kindness.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)** Don't backslide now, you don't have the money or the time to start over! "Get'er Done" is the motto. Run fast, leap tall buildings, and kiss everyone that needs to be kissed. Hugs add extra points. Smile.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)** Step back and take a good look at what needs to be done to make you happy. Let others take care of themselves right now. You can't do any more than you already have. Give what you can then move on.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)** Not the time to prove anything to anyone. You have too many fish to fry and enjoy them after all the work you have done. It's time for others to come to your aid. Your world as you know it is going to change.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)** Money? It's not about money, it's about how you feel where the money is coming from. Start working harder on your end so you don't depend on anyone but yourself. If you're already happy then, smile.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)** There isn't much you can do but let others do what they came here to do in the first place. "Yeah" This will give you more time to work out what you need to do for you and your family. Love comes first.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Tired? Not a good thing so get some rest and if you don't, you'll pay for it in the end. You need all the good energy you can muster up for the next couple of weeks. P.S: Let someone love you for a change!

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** This could be a great time or a hard time! It's up to you. The way you look at things, the way you feel about people, places and what you want out of life. Feelings are not facts. Let others be themselves.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Count to 10. Count to 10 again. Count to 10 until you understand that others can't count on you if you count on yourself. Take care of you first and everything will fall into place. Your faith will carry you through.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** Yes. Is that the answer you were looking for? Yes you can do this. Yes you will do this. Yes your life can change for the better. Yes you will be loved by someone that wants to love you for you. Yes if you want it.

## Fire Marshal Selected

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marshal's office is trying to get uniform policies and rules concerning discipline throughout the state. Martin said he in the process of establishing administrative policies for the fire districts.

Stewart said when it comes to discipline, the intent is to treat fire fighting volunteers like employees. Martin said now it is a very subjective decision on who is allowed in or put out of some of the fire districts. "Now we will have due process," Martin added.

County attorney Alan Morel said standardized procedures are very good policy because they will provide equal due process.

County commission chair Rick Simpson asked if the fire chiefs will deal with only Martin or can they come to the county commission.

Martin pointed out that the resolution includes a final clause that reads: "Nothing herein shall preclude fire district chiefs from direct contact or communication with the Board of County Commissioners."

Martin said in the past fire chiefs have come to him, Stewart or the county commission directly.

County assessor Rick Silva said having a county fire marshal is a good idea because as elected chair of a New Mexico Association of Counties Association committee that deals with fire department issues, he has one person to go to instead of eight differ-

ent chiefs. County resident Jerry Carroll said he does not believe in concentration of power and he was concerned the resolution gives the county fire marshal position too much power. Carroll recommended the position be established by ordinance, which would require a public hearing.

Simpson disagreed, saying the county fire marshal will have a boss, the county manager, whose boss is the county commission.

Martin said he has no problems with fire district policies being set by the county commission.



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# Sheriff's Report

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

**August 9**  
 8:49 a.m. medical call at location on 200 block of Crown Ridge Road in Alto area. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso dispatched.  
 9:21 a.m. disturbance/other at location on 100 block of Winter Park in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:50 a.m. medical emergency at location on 300 block of B. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 9:03 p.m. request for deputy at business in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.

**August 10**  
 3:37 a.m. death at location on 300 block of Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police and ambulance dispatched.  
 1:16 p.m. animal/dog at location on 100 block of War Bow in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:38 p.m. disturbance/other and location on 1900 block of Highway 70 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:56 p.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso. Med 2 dispatched.  
 4:03 p.m. fire at location on Forest Road 120A in Ruidoso area. Bonito fire dept. and deputy dispatched.  
 4:13 p.m. medical emergency at location on 100 block of Long Road. Capitan ambulance and police dispatched.

**August 11**  
 4:49 p.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.  
 4:58 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on the 600 block of Gavilan Canyon Road.  
 5:12 p.m. hazardous materials spill at parking lot of business. Carrizozo fire dept. dispatched.  
 5:28 p.m. check welfare at location on 300 block of Kerr Avenue in Corona. Deputy dispatched.  
 9:38 p.m. request for deputy for unknown nature at location on 100 block of La Cueva Court in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
**August 11**  
 12:35 a.m. check welfare at location on 100 block of Alpine Village Road. Deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. disturbance/harassment at location on 100 block of County Road CO22 in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.  
 6:38 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of a missing person from location on 400 block of Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.  
 8:07 p.m. disturbance/other at location on Lower Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.  
**August 12**  
 12:54 a.m. check welfare at location on 100 block of Island Road. Capitan police dispatched.  
 7:07 a.m. damaged property/no crime at location in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:04 a.m. animal at large at location on Highway 70 in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.  
 10:18 a.m. deputy advised of felony at location on 100 block Upper Terrace Drive in Ruidoso.  
 12:01 p.m. traffic offense at location on High Mesa. Drive in Alto. Deputy dispatched.  
 12:32 p.m. assault at location on 200 block of Woodwind Lane in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:01 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested assistance at accident at DiPalo Hill on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs area. Deputy dispatched.  
 2:37 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 200 block of Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:57 p.m. construction company reported animal at large at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.  
 4 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on 100 block of Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:41 p.m. medical emergency at location on Mira Monte in Alto area. Med 1 dispatched.  
 9:26 p.m. trespassing at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70 in San Patricio area. Deputy dispatched.  
 11 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70 in San Patricio.



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"I had to admit to myself, at least, the truth of what he was saying. Taking it for granted that we were still in a state of belligerency, he said; 'you may not realize the seriousness of a neglect that would let the church die. What organization now existing would take its place in imparting moral and spiritual truth to the young? The church has not even a rival in the field. No other organization makes even a pretense at it. Yours does not. Do you say, let it be done at home? Ah! but if the church is dead, there will be few homes with a surplus of moral or spiritual life to impart to anybody. Other organizations would take it up? Yes, but they would teach only the moral principles of the one or two things for which they stood.'

"It looked reasonable. But I could not think it through while he was talking, so just jotted it down in my memory for consideration at my leisure. Was it true that morals are based on religion, and that our system or morals would not long survive our religion, and that our religion would not long survive the church? I would think it over. Would you be satisfied to have the voice of the preacher stilled in all the land? he went on. 'Who, then, would create public sentiment -- that mightiest of all weapons for the elevation of a people? What propaganda would there be for the incessant bombardment of all that is wrong, the eternal defense of all that is right? Who would create the moral atmosphere out of which all reforms spring, and all moral betterment comes?'

"Now, I knew that sometimes the church and its ministry did not lead, but hung heavily to the opposition, or gave only formal and tardy recognition, and was ready to take issue with him. But after he pointed it out, I saw that if it was the church that hung back it was those developed by the church that went forward; that is it was the church inferior opposing that church superior, the conservative against the progressive. Did the church oppose the truth in Luther's time? I saw that though the church progressive always felt the heavy hand of the church conservative, the progressive ultimately won but, carrying the conservative up with him to the heights above."

"When he went on to name the influence that were at work making or marring character, and asked what qualities we would like to see in the boys that were the marry our girls, and where we thought those qualities were being produced, he touched a tender spot; for had I not, in my mind, already black-balled two young men, and came near 'lickin' one of them? As he went on, I saw that my organization would not develop an all around man. All it would do would be to give him character in spots, and I began to suspect that that was all I had."

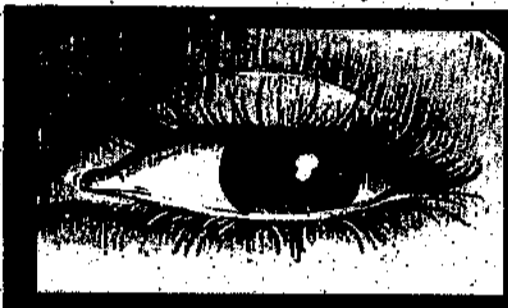
"Well, just about the time he had got me to that ticklish place, he began to jab me this way: 'Your moral character -- what you have -- had been made by the church; or, if not, then by those who got it from the church, or by those who got it from those who got it from the church; and it is not fair to withhold your influence from the institution that made you what you are, to be indifferent to the breast that nourished your helpless days. Nor must you be deceived into thinking that because you now appear to be able to stand without the church your children, who are getting the early moral training you had, will be able to stand like you.'

"John did not nudge his wife at that sally; for had they not had troubles of their own with John, Jr. in days still fresh in their memory? And I didn't look forward John; for, I confess, there was one other man going out of that church with feelings slightly compressed."

"Then he thrust his probe in something like this: 'Are you men not conscious of having lost something during all these years in which you have neglected to refresh yourselves at the Fount of all wisdom? Are you unaware of the finer, more sensitive moral fiber that might have been yours if only you had kept yourselves in the environment where such fiber is produced? Do you think it altogether a matter of temperament that your heart does not respond in the crusades of the kingdom -- that you set indifferently while the trumpet blows and the battle rages around you? That you would rather be at peace with all mankind -- the devil included -- than to make any serious sacrifice for the truth? And that you would probably attribute all this to 'broadness,' or 'balance,' or 'the judicial mind,' or to some other very good thing, instead of that which it really is? I taught you not with not doing this or that, nor urge upon you the doing of what is distasteful, I do a more serious thing: I ask you, are you not alarmed that you have lost your taste for Christ's work? Oh, the deceptiveness of the philosophy that reclines in rocking chairs, unconcernedly amoking its pipe, while the enemy is battering down the doors. Philosophy of ease! 'I'm not my brother's keeper! No, sir, I'm not! Something to the nerves, no doubt. But a man ought to think about his nerves hereafter as well

11:04 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at the race track.  
 11:17 a.m. burglary at location on 200 block of Del Monte in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.  
 12:37 p.m. disturbance/harassment at location on 100 block of Hall Drive in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.  
 3:35 p.m. check welfare at location on 200 block of French Drive in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

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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.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS ..... 8:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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 ..... 8:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. 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 ..... 8:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Churches

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

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

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

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

### Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County'  
 RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**  
**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

*In Memory of...*  
**BILL WINKLER**  
 Insurance Exchange  
 Carrizozo Branch

# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The countryside is so pretty and green with the rains we have been having. It rained on the fair but with all the barns they now have the fair went on. The Fort Stanton 150th celebration was partially rained out. Their ammunition got all wet.

The Lincoln County Fair is history now. There were so many animals, 4H'ers, FFA students with their exhibits both in the barns and the exhibit hall. The young people are so creative and talented.

The art, photography, flowers and other exhibits were well represented.

I do believe the highlight of the art show was Della Bonnell's portrait of her husband David and her two large cartoons. She said she had the third one but it wasn't finished in time for the fair.

The pet show was fun. There were pets from the goats to the smallest, a horny toad. One youngster had a gerbil dressed in a sombrero

with the owner also wearing a sombrero.

I would hate to be a judge although they had categories that were not hard. And the categories were fun - the shortest, the tallest, short tail, long tail and others.

Ralph was honored to present the top showmanship trophy to the winner - and I didn't get the winner's name!

We have lost several friends the past few weeks. Inez Pacheco, who was a faithful member of the Lincoln County Extension Clubs, probably one of the founders; Marjorie Titsworth Slaten of Tinnie and Dale McDaniels of Claunch.

Marjorie had recently finished her renovation and improvement of her parents house in Tinnie and Crocker of Ruidoso.

The Herman McArthurs had a houseful of guest during the pageant. The Johnson family of Portales, longtime ENMU faculty member, Dr. Betty

Johnson, Lt. Richard Johnson, Clovis; P.D. Dr. Angela Johnson of Maryland and their families gathered for a three generation reunion.

Also visiting Pan and Man were their daughter Missty and husband Kerry Gramse, grandson Aaron Hooper and great granddaughters Tatum and Kathryn, all of Roswell.

Marilyn and Jerry Burchett were finally able to move into their new home Monday. They had lost their home to fire last November.

Olga and David Elam returned Friday from a trip to Maryland. They had attended the family reunion of David's family. It sounds like they had a great time with over 20 family members and around 25 friends at one gathering.

For all the inquirers, Ralph is doing much better. He goes for a checkup tomorrow, Wednesday Aug. 17.

## Obituary

### KNOLLIN "Dale" McDANIEL

Knollin "Dale" McDaniel, 44, of Claunch, NM died on Wednesday, August 10 in Capitan. Dale was born November 17, 1960 to Fred and Knollene (Lovelace) McDaniel in Roswell, NM. He was a cattle rancher.

His mother, Knollene McDaniel of Claunch; son Quirt Knollin McDaniel, of Claunch; daughter, Susan of El Paso; sister Roby Ericson and her husband Eric of North Richland Hills, TX, and nephew E.W. Ericson, survives Dale. His father, Fred McDaniel, preceded him in death.

A funeral service for Dale was held on Monday, August 15 at the Claunch Community Church with Pastor Matt Carroll officiating. Interment followed at the Claunch Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack King, Gary Joe Lovelace, David Roper, Lon Holleyman, Marc McKinley, and Billy Bob Shafer. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gary Lovelace and Jack Bechdol.

## Court Calendar

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Creighton Westerfield: CR-2005-40  
Pedro Rodriguez: CR-2005-78  
Sentencing:  
Elizabeth Hubbard: CR-2004-194/05-63  
Scott Wright: CR-2004-231 & CR-2005-74  
Jesus Ybarra: CR-2004-166  
Heather McMillian: CR-2005-205  
William Hillburn: CR-2004-136  
Other:  
Steven Grain: CR-2004-105/106/163; Motion.  
Jeff Renteria: CR-2004-29; Pre-trial.  
Charles Otero: CR-2003-183 & CR-2004-116; Competency.  
Luis Triste: CR-2004-06; Judicial inquiry.  
1 p.m. Plea Conferences:  
Cody Bomer: CR-2005-109  
Dawn Hair: CR-2005-76  
Vicky Apodaca-Brown: CR-2005-104  
Fernando Rodriguez: CR-2005-107  
Sylas Apachito: CR-2005-110  
Harlyn Geronimo: CR-2005-111  
Jessup Parsons: CR-2005-112  
Christina Leyba: CR-2005-113  
Lewis Stevens: CR-2005-122  
1:30 p.m. Russell Waide: CR-2004-109; Motions and final Pre-trial.  
2:30 p.m. Applin v. Parker: CV-2004-88; Merits.  
Thursday, Aug. 18  
8:15 a.m. Teleconference, Feter's Spring Ranch v. Bar W Ranch: CV-2005-18 (Jordon/Bell/Runnels/Saiz)  
8:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department cases. JQ-2004-01; Judicial inquiry.  
JQ-2004-04; Subsequent permanency hearing.  
JQ-2004-05; Subsequent permanency hearing.  
JQ-2004-10; Permanency hearing.  
JQ-2002-07; PJR  
JQ-2005-06; Adjudication.  
JQ-2005-01; IJR.  
11 a.m. Atkinson v Atkinson: DM-2004-92; (Raffin/Werner) Order to show just cause and judicial inquiry.  
1:15 p.m. Kelley v. Lewicki: CV-2003-248 (Beatvais/C.Hawthorne); Motion/pre-trial.  
1:45 p.m. Property Owners Rancho Ruidoso v. Walker: CV-2005-243; (Schnyder-Cook); Temporary restraining order.  
2 p.m. Property Owners v. McCowan: CV-2005-09 (Schnyder-Cook/C.Hawthorne); half day for merits.  
Friday, Aug. 19  
Judge Parsons to attend Chief Judges meeting in Albuquerque.  
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator will hear cases on Friday.  
10:00 a.m. Donna Maldonado v. Humberto Maldonado: DM-2005-109; (Schnyder-Cook/McSwane); Interim.  
11:00 a.m. Suzi Farus v. Steven Wright: DM-2003-189; (ProSe) Interim.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Corona, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, wishes to inform all interested parties that CDBG public hearings will be held:

September 1, 2005	10:00 a.m.	Corona Senior Citizen Center	451 Main St., Corona, NM
September 1, 2005	1:00 p.m.	Corona Village Hall	461 Main St., Corona, NM
September 6, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Corona Village Hall	461 Main St., Corona, NM

The purpose of these public hearings will be to report on past CDBG program activities and to receive public input on Community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to assist communities in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. The State of New Mexico estimates the 2006 appropriation of \$16,000,000 to be distributed statewide on a competitive basis.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
- 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
- 3) Meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Applications are limited to a maximum of \$500,000, except for planning applications which have a limit of \$50,000.

Eligible activities and categories will be described. All interested parties are invited to attend, to submit project ideas, to provide supporting data and testimony, and other pertinent information.

With sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests  
Village of Corona  
P.O. Box 37  
Corona, NM 88318

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## NOTICIA AL PÚBLICO

El Ciudad de Corona, Nuevo Mexico, desea anunciar sobre las juntas publicas para informar a los interesados en el proceso de solicitud del program de CDBG del año 2006. Las juntas serán los siguientes días:

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Esta juntas considerará propuestas de proyectos para aplicación de 2006 fondos del Community Development Block grant (CDBG). El estado de Nuevo Mexico ha recibido fondos en la cantidad de \$16,000,000.

El programma de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Title I/Housing & Community Development Act para asistir 1) a comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos, 2) ayudar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados 3) y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar an condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente.

El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El público esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectores que se quieren aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicación es \$500,000, excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecjo que tienen limite fijo de \$50, 000.

Si usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para coinsideración, usted esta invitado a hacer su presentación y petición en esta reunión pública. Para los residentes que no habian ingles, y requierer un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administración, una semana antes de la reunión.

Para la gente que no puede atender la reunión pública, sus comentarios se recibirán en la siguiente dirección:

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## LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT:  
Elementary and High School  
Door Replacement

OWNER:  
Corona Public School District  
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD:  
Greer Stafford SJCF, Inc.  
Chris van Dyck, AIA, Project Architect  
(505) 821-0235

PRE-BID MEETING  
Location: Corona Public Schools Board room;  
250 Franklin, Corona, NM 88318  
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2005.

SEALED BID OPENING DATE:  
September 8, 2005 @ 2:00 P.M. Local Time

BID OPENING ADDRESS:  
Corona Public Schools Board Room: 250  
Franklin, Corona, NM 898318.

Sealed bids will be received at the above specified date, local time and address, then publicly opened at the above specified address and read aloud. Bids received by the above specified date, local time and the listed address prior to bid time, will not be opened or considered. Delivery is solely the responsibility of the bidder.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:  
Bidding Documents may be obtained at Albuquerque Reprographics (505/884-0862) upon payment of \$25.00 for each complete set. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Incomplete sets will not be issued. The successful Bidder will receive refund of his deposit, and any unsuccessful Bidder who returns the Bidding Document in good and complete condition within fifteen (15) days to the Bid Opening will also receive refund of this deposit. No deposits will be returned after the fifteen-day period.

Bidding documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Builder's News and Plan Room (505) 884-1752  
Construction Reporter (505) 243-9793  
Dodge Reports (505) 243-2817  
Reed Construction Data  
(www.reedconstructiondate.com)

The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technical irregularities, and to award the contract to the Bidder whose bid it deems to be in the best interest of the Owner.

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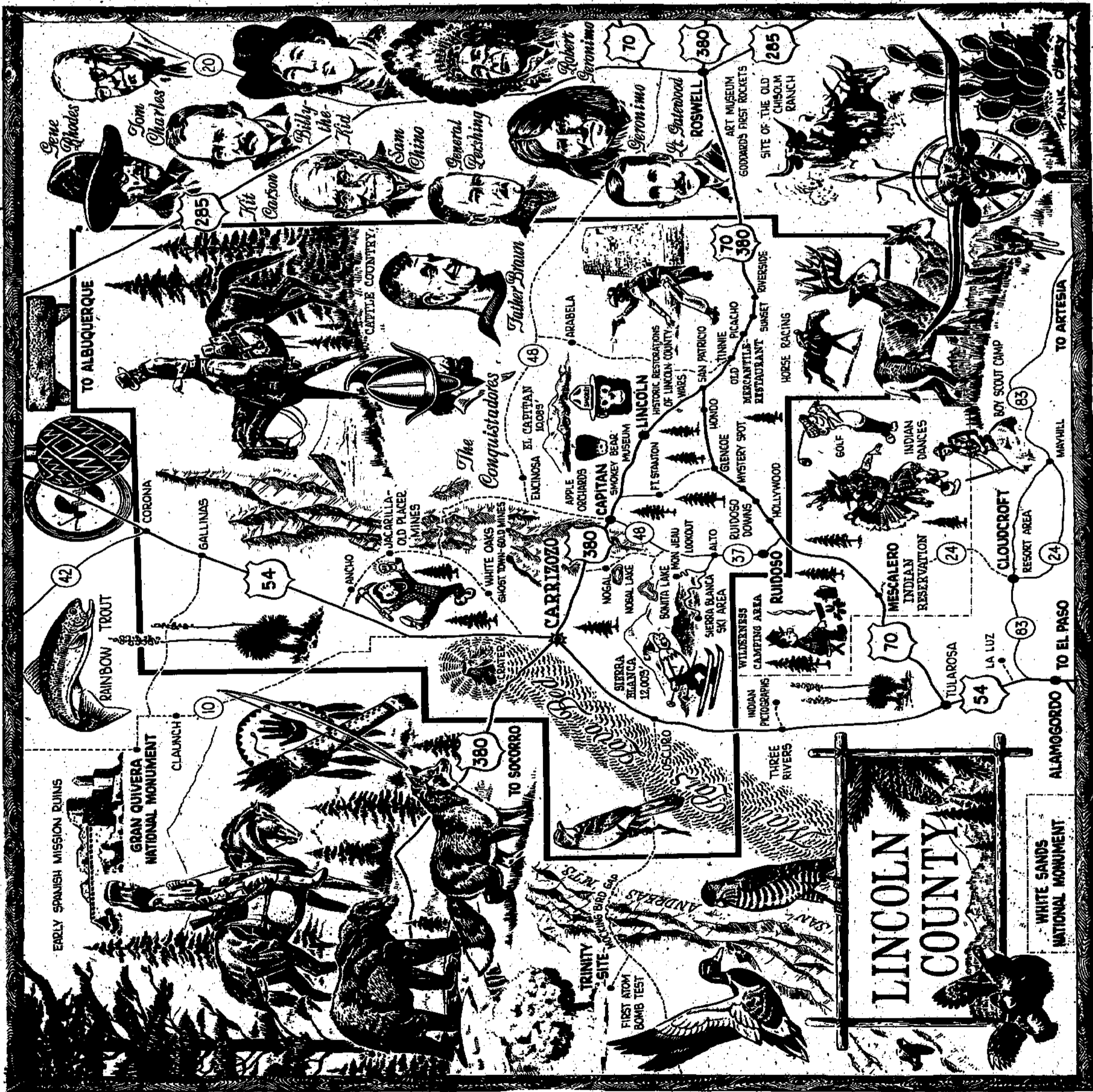
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DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-05-36**

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,  
AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD  
REALTY CORP.,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOHN N. MUHN AND  
BETTY L. MUHN,**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Sequoia, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (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:

**LOT 10 AND 11, BLOCK 8, OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1973, IN TUBE NO. 495,**

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. 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 \$205,853.85, and the same bears interest at the rate of 9.6500%, which accrues at the rate of \$54.42 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2005, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants John N. Muhn and Betty L. Muhn 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 any 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 for 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 reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$205,853.85, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,680.12 for a total judgment plus interest of \$210,533.97. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 2005.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Village of Capitan, New Mexico  
Notice of Adoption of Resolution**

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in a resolution duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico (the "Governmental Unit"), on August 16 2005. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Clerk-Treasurer, Municipal Offices, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN ("VILLAGE") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY. EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE VILLAGE TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT**

**OF \$25,000 TOGETHER WITH INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE FROM THE NEW MEXICO STATE TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-13-3 NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND REVENUES FROM THE STATE TREASURER TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS PURSUANT TO THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORMS OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.**

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Resolution.

The notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2005 to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse Commission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for Lincoln Hills Subdivision. This subdivision is located in portions of section 25, T. 10S., R. 13E., and portion of sections 29 & 30, T. 10S., R. 14E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Planning Commission will also be considering several variances to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance for the Lincoln Hills Subdivision preliminary plat.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln sub office at 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting agenda's will be made available twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact 505-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

**CURT TEMPLE  
Planning Director**

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV-05-240  
Division III**

**SCOTT ALAN FITZGERALD PATRICIA ANN MORGAN McNALLY, MARY CAROL MORGAN, AND LEO PATRICK MORGAN, JR.,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**C.O.R., INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAMELOT OF RUIDISO, INC., A DEFUNCT NEW MEXICO CORPORATION;**

**UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT PARTNERSHIP: J.E. MORGAN AND SONS;**

**UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: MARY C. MORGAN;**

**AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS;**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Scott Alan Fitzgerald, Patricia Ann Morgan McNally, Mary Carol Morgan and Leo Patrick Morgan, Jr., Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-240 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 5, of CAMELOT SUB-

**DIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.**

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 26, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff's in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff's is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of August, 2005.

**JAN PERRY**

Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: **Gloria LaMay**  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
No. CV-05-222  
Div. III**

**THE CHAMPION'S RUN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico non-profit corporation,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CARLOS ARTURO RIVERA ABAID and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, LUZ ESTER MARQUEZ PADILLA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, WILMA W. ALLEN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,**

**BENJAMIN J. BACA, TRUSTEE OF THE BENJAMIN J. BACA REVOCABLE TRUST, CYZ INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, a Texas corporation,**

**JOE DOMINGUEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,**

**JOSE G. GONZALES and LANA M. GONZALES,**

**FRANCUSCO J. MARTINEZ PELAYO and MARCELA SANCHEZ de MARTINEZ, DONALD NOZILO and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,**

**OSCAR SALVADOR TAPIA RASCON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, and GRACIELA JACOBO ORTIZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,**

**GENE L. RUDOLPH and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,**

**PATISIE SPRINGWATER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,**

**ROGER WHITE and KATHY WHITE, and CHAD ROGERS and LEANNE ROGERS,**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO  
EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED  
IN THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:**

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

The general object of the action is to foreclose Plaintiff's Notice of Assessment of Lien recorded against certain time share unit weeks owned by the Defendants at Champion's Run Condominiums in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, as more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before September 20, 2005, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by:

**Lee Griffin  
LEE GRIFFIN &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
(505) 257-2443**

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9th day of August, 2005.

**JAN PERRY**

Clerk of the District Court

By: **Elizabeth Ysasi**

Deputy Court Clerk

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Scattered rain showers continue through this week with highs in the 80s. Last week's storms produced inches of rain in various areas of the county, lowering fire danger to low county wide. There are no fire restrictions anywhere in the county.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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

**Today, Thursday, August 18**  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds between 5 and 10 miles per hour (mph). High near 87. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 61.

**Friday, August 19**  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. West winds around 5 mph. High around 88. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Low around 59.

**Saturday, August 20**  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 85. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 57.

**Sunday, August 21**  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 83. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 58.

**Monday, August 22**  
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 86. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 59.

**Tuesday, August 23**  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 86. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 60.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

**Today, Thursday, August 18**

In Ruidoso and Capitan, partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. South winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 80 in Ruidoso and 84 in Capitan. In Corona, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. West winds 10 to 15 mph. High around 81. Tonight in partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Lows near 54 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and Corona.

**Friday, August 19**  
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 80 in Ruidoso, 84 in Capitan and 81 in Corona. Tonight in Ruidoso and Capitan partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 53 in Ruidoso and 55 in Capitan. In Corona, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with low around 55.

**Saturday, August 20**  
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 78 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and 79 in Corona. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 50 in Ruidoso, 53 in Capitan and Corona.

**Sunday, August 21**  
Partly cloudy with 20 per-

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You  
Thinkin'  
Rain?





# Corona News

The rains have been wonderful, as much as three inches in some places. Roads are muddy.

Max and Seth Brewer came with their parents for the Corona Festival and afterwards spent a week with their grandparents who took them to the plane Saturday to return to their home in Redding, CA.

Clyde McClelen, 90, Brownwood, Tx died July 19, following a stroke. Of the McClelens, Clyde was the one that kept ties with Corona.

Festival Notes: Winners of the Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by the Corona FFA, were Turkey Track, Artesia, 1st, Ballard and Ballard, Malaga split 2nd with /B99, Roswell, and the Black Hills team from Carrizozo came in 4th.

Andrew Bagley, lead singer of "Man Alive" was in rare form at the concert held on the tennis courts. There was lots of good music at the Christian Music Festival, and the Rubio family from Michigan, who were visiting family in Albuquerque, added keyboard, trumpet and saxophone to their vocal renditions as well as short dramatic skits and interpretive dance.

The Class of 55 served as Grand Marshalls for the parade.

Some of the memorabilia was an official program for the 1955 New Mexico State Basketball Tournament, (members of the class on that team were Eddie Abeyta, Allen Campbell, Miles Waldon, Shannon Shaw, Champ Turner, George James, Floyd Earl Proctor and Bill Sharp), a cheerleading uniform, and excerpts from La Corona, the school newspaper, from 1948 to 1955. The class of 55 was responsible for getting the Corona Cardinal annuals started again.

## WEATHER REPORT

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cent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 76 in Ruidoso and Corona and 80 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows near 52 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and Corona.

Monday, August 22

In Ruidoso and Capitan, partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 78 in Ruidoso and 82 in Capitan. In Corona, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with high around 80. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 53 in Ruidoso, 55 in Capitan and Corona.

Tuesday, August 23

In Ruidoso and Capitan partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with high in Ruidoso near 78 and around 83 in Capitan. In Corona, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with high near 80. Tonight partly cloudy 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms with lows around 53 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and Corona.



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as here. Oh! when the King of all the earth arises and asks, "Why come ye not to the help of the Lord, against the mighty? What will you answer?"

"Are you honestly searching for a satisfying philosophy? Search no further; for, without labored process of reasoning, and without the learning of the schools, wisdom comes to him who trusts in Christ and drinks in His word as a babe at the mother breast.

Without labor or worry or doubt and just for the taking, this comes the ultimate wisdom, to guide through all the winding ways; and not all the torches of all the philosophers of all the ages, combined in one, could light your way so perfectly. Listen: read Pa. 119:97-100"

"Well, all I have to say is that I am not so comfortable as I was yesterday. I intend to hear more, or take an Anesthetic."

The Drummer.

## Getting Out of the Rut

Every car driver knows that when a car gets into the rut on a deeply rutted road that it is very difficult to get out of the rut.

It is difficult for a human being who gets into a rut to make the necessary changes and adjustments to get out of the rut and to about face and start out on a new track.

Towns, like individuals, get into a rut and drift along in the same old way until everyone gets the feeling that it is no use to attempt to do anything to change conditions in the town.

This is an unfortunate condition. As a rule it is unnecessary. All that it requires for a car to get out of the rut is to turn aside in another direction.

All that it requires for a town to get out of the rut is for the people of the town to begin believing that the town does not have to continue in the rut. To get the vision that there is a future, and that changes for the better are possible.

The first step is to formulate a plan and then get everyone behind the plan and carry out the program.

Carrizozo can lay out a plan and a program that will be a step further along the road of progress, a definite goal and mark, and then work toward it.

## Ex-President Taft Dies

Death claimed Ex-President William Howard Taft, Saturday, March 8, at 5:14 p.m. following a lengthy illness. The body of the ex-president lay in state in the rotunda of the National Capitol, where it was viewed by thousands, and from there it was borne across the Potomac to Arlington, the beautiful National cemetery, and with military honors, interred with the nation's dead.

A man with a very attractive personality, and certainly a loveable character, Mr. Taft's administration was far from a strong one; though the fault was due to temperament and not for a lack of sympathy to serve his people well. Mr. Taft had the judicial temperament and as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court his qualities were greatly appreciated and it was in that service that he regained the good will of the people, much of which he lost as chief executive; and died honored and respected by all.

William Howard Taft, born in Ohio 72 years ago, gave forty years to his life to the service of his country. Beginning in his native state, he rose from one office to another, and then went to the United States Circuit Court; later was appointed Governor General of the Philippines; returned to take a place in the cabinet, and was elected president in 1908. Retiring to private life, which was chiefly devoted to collegiate matters, he was called to preside over the Supreme Court and there was most happily situated until illness caused his retirement a month ago. The nation mourns his passing.

Demagogues and agitators are very unpleasant, and leagues and registers may be very unpleasant, but they are incidents to a free and constitutional country, and you must put up with these inconveniences or do without many important advantages. -- Disraeli.

Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing and doing it assiduously. -- Thomas C. Haliburton.

"Why the shinguards, old man?" "I'm going out to play bridge with the wife." -- Dublin Opinion.

Of all the satisfactions, that of being courteous is one of the most gratifying.

# Residents Concerned for Ruidoso

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mayor spoke about. She said if her property, located in Cedar Creek in a county area being considered for annexation into Ruidoso, was annexed her property taxes would increase.

"I'm sorry, I am fighting annexation because I do not believe the village can provide me services in the future," St. John said. "So it is important the ETZ ordinance be revised."

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said Capitan area people are concerned about Ruidoso's proposed annexation because of how the village hopped over forest lands to annex the airport. "If they continue to annex from the airport they could get Fort Stanton," Lovelace said.

Cedar Creek area resident Odgen Whipple said if he had wanted to live in Ruidoso he would have moved there in the first place. "It seems like this is nothing but a land grab to increase the coffers to the village without offering services (to those annexed)," Whipple said. "Ruidoso assistant manager Cleatus Richards said the village probably cannot offer services to annex properties for another 20 years, so how can they justify annexation."

County commission chair Rick Simpson said the county is being left out of the loop when it comes to annexations.

Morel outlined the three ways of annexation that state laws allows for: land owners petition for annexation, government petitions to the people or boundary commission which was utilized by Ruidoso Downs when it annexed lands last year. With the boundary commission all a municipality has to do is prove the land is contiguous and the municipality can in a reasonable time in the future provide services.

Lovelace asked if there is a law to protect county citizens facing annexation. Morel said the statutes do allow municipalities to hop over federal and state lands in order to annex.

County assessor Rick Silva had concerns on how Ruidoso's annexation would make undue burdens for the assessor and treasurer's offices because the proposed lands are within two different school districts - Ruidoso and Capitan.

Simpson said had the county been in the loop of the Ruidoso Downs annexation, Palo Verde Slopes subdivision would not have been left out of the Ruidoso Downs annexation.

"It would have been different if the county had been allowed to take part," Simpson said. "But as county government we were only spectators and I personally do not like it."

Lovelace said the county needs to protect county people who do not want to be annexed.

County resident Jerry Carroll said the Lincoln County Public Lands Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) had voted to recommend the county re-

quire Ruidoso to provide an Environmental Impact Statement and Economic Analysis of the proposed annexation. He said any lands annexed into an ET zone would be subject to unwarranted search, etc. allowed by state law.

Carroll also asked if the county was to become a home rule county if it could say no to annexation. Morel said he would have to research that.

Thirty year Cedar Creek resident Bill Sarsgard said state statutes for annexation say the municipality must declare that benefits are or can be made available. "The situation of growth without thought is exactly what is happening in Ruidoso," Sarsgard said. "They don't have enough water, sewer and they have problems with the schools. No

in annexing because it will be more than 20 years before they can provide services."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs then spoke. Hobbs has long been an opponent of the Ruidoso ETZ. He said he thought Morel was a genuinely decent guy who has been taken in by the village of Ruidoso. "I do not believe the village is negotiating in good faith concerning the ETZ or anything," Hobbs said.

"I do not feel Ruidoso is capable of negotiating in good faith as long as they have the same personnel in the planning department," Hobbs continued. "In my opinion I made a terrible, terrible mistake when I voted to retain the ETZ several months ago."

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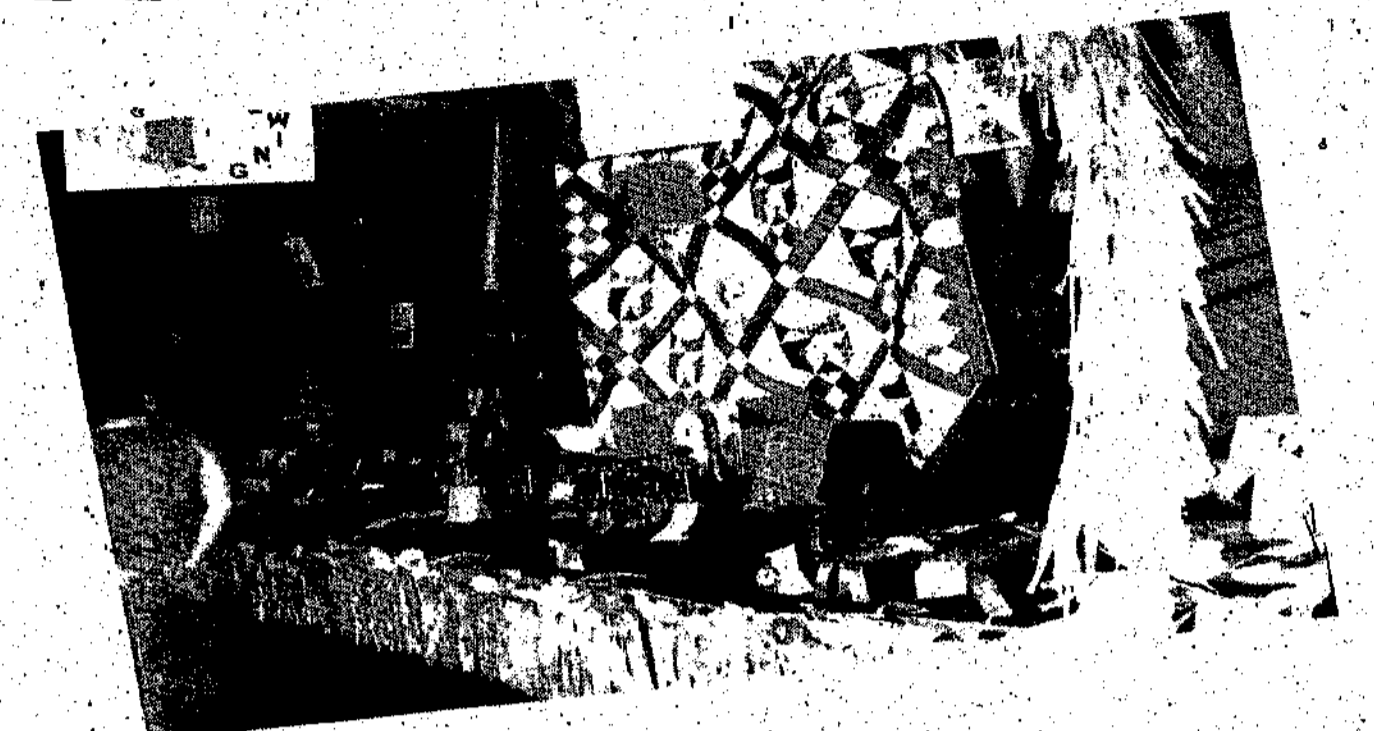
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# SCENES AT THE FAIR



Visitors to the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan last week strolled among the many entries inside the exhibit hall, while outside in livestock barns, cattle and exhibitors take a moment's rest, a young 4-H member blow dries his beef in preparation for the beef cattle show on Friday afternoon. On Saturday, young exhibitors recovered some of their costs associated with raising their livestock when they participated in the Junior Livestock Auction. This was the 50th anniversary of the fair.



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