

# Town council rejects chance to obtain steel mill

After more than two hours of debate Monday night, Town of Carrizozo trustees voted down a resolution that would have permitted Zia Steel Corp. to proceed with location of a mini-steel mill near the town.

The 2-1 vote, with Trustee Bobby Crenshaw absent, took a curious turn. When Mayor Harold Garcia read the resolution which would have opened the way for Zia Steel to proceed, his call for a motion got no response. Nor did a

second call, when David LaFave made the motion and got no second. He then asked for and received a motion for trustees to vote against the resolution, which Jim Payne and Roy Harmon did with LaFave opposed.

Failure of trustees to adopt the resolution effectively kills any chance for Zia Steel to locate here. Bill Payne, attorney for the corporation, said the proposal will now be submitted to Socorro to locate the \$35 million plant at San

Antonio.

Asked by the NEWS if Carrizozo would have another chance to adopt the required resolution for Zia Steel to proceed with its plans here, he said, "No way."

Mayor Garcia explained the vote following the meeting. According to him, the council received the resolution it was being asked to approve only minutes before the opening of the meeting.

"It is a rather lengthy document," Garcia told the NEWS, and said he and the councilmen had been under the impression that adoption of the resolution did not obligate the town to later pass an ordinance authorizing \$10 million in industrial bonds. "We thought we could indicate our interest in the mill and, should we later decide against it, we could just decline to authorize the bonds without incurring penalty."

"According to my reading of the resolution prepared by Zia's attorney, this resolution authorizes Zia Steel to acquire, construct, and complete a project (the mill) . . . and that the Town of Carrizozo in this resolution pledges that it will, 'at such time or times as may be appropriate, authorize and issue one or more bonds for the purpose of defraying the costs of such project.'"

"I felt, and apparently council felt, that if the city failed to pass

an ordinance authorizing the bonds, this resolution could make the town liable to the bonding companies for as much as 10 percent of the issue, or \$1 million," Garcia explained. "The resolution says the town 'will' authorize the bonds, not 'may' authorize the bonds."

However, item 2 of the defeated resolution, which does obligate the town to pass the ordinance at a later time, provides an escape clause which reads: ". . . neither this Resolution nor any other resolution, ordinance or agreement adopted or entered into by the Town shall ever be construed in such a way as to (1) impose any pecuniary liability upon the Town, or any change upon its general credit or against its taxing power . . . It is expressly understood that all costs, fees and expenses in connection with the acquisition and completion of the Project and the financing relating thereto are or will be defrayed either by ZIA STEEL or from proceeds of the bonds."

In short, the town council felt passage of the resolution could possibly obligate the town to pay bonding company expenses incurred prior to passage of the ordinance, should for some reason the bond ordinance not later be passed by the council.

Approximately 100 persons gathered in the commissioners room at Lincoln County Courthouse to hear corporate officials answer questions from concerned business and community leaders.

Present to answer questions on behalf of Zia were Edward Bottinelli, president, Dallas; Sam Fall, consulting mining engineer, formerly with Kennecott and Anaconda; Dr. Clay Smith, chairman of the geoscience department of the School of Mines, Socorro; Norman Bishop, plant superintendent of the mill being purchased by Zia when it was in operation in Arizona, Pueblo, Co.; Bill Sherwood, a mining engineer and metallurgist, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; Carlos Villachica, president of Sparton International; and Payne.

Each expert recited his qualifications and fields of expertise at the opening of the meeting, after which Mayor Harold Garcia called for formal presentations and questions from the audience.

Willie Silva opened the questioning by asking for the name of the underwriters of the project which would handle the \$10 million in industrial bonds which the town would later be asked to approve. Bottinelli said that he did not care to involve the underwriter with endless phone calls, but later advised that the bank was InterWest Bank of Denver, CO. Silva also pressed for a report on Zia by the New Mexico attorney general's office.

Silva prefaced his question by saying the town wants and needs such an industry, but noted no feasibility study exists, that he was unaware of the names of the corporation's financial backers, raised questions regarding possible pollution by the mill, and where water and power would come from.

"We want industry that provides jobs, but we want them in the right way," Silva declared. "We want all 52 cards on the table or we don't play."

At the request of Harold Sims, Zia principals explained that the town is being asked to approve a resolution which would allow Zia to proceed with site preparation and preliminary studies. Later, the town would be asked to approve an ordinance issuing \$10 million in industrial bonds to be used in transferring the plant from Arizona to Carrizozo and putting it into operation. They said the town would not be obligated for any costs for any reason, a matter which Garcia disputed later.

Bishop said that the plant already has an unqualified permit from the Environmental Protection Agency and that pollution problems would be resolved in advance to satisfy EPA and New Mexico environmental concerns.

Bottinelli told the group that no site has been selected for the mill, and that Carrizozo isn't the

only site under consideration. Final selection, he said, would depend on further data as to availability of railroads and costs of transporting coal and iron ore.

R. E. Lubojhacky of American Mineral Recovery, Inc., of Carrizozo questioned the local availability of water, which he estimated at 8500 gallons per minute to process ore. Bishop responded that the plant is designed for desert operation and has already operated in water-scarce Arizona without excessive water use.

State Sen. Charlie Lee touched on the subject skirted by most questioners: is Zia Steel a legitimate operation and not a "scam" as has been some other mining ventures in the area in recent years? He also suggested that Zia might invite the council to Arizona to see the plant in question, and to provide them with financial statements and income tax reports.

As to the possibility that bond funds might be misused or diverted, Bottinelli told the council "Zia get nothing. The city gets the \$10 million. Three department heads, including one councilman, have to sign checks for withdrawal of any funds. There is no way funds can be expended without approval of the city."

Woody Schlegel asked the number of people to be employed at the proposed mill, and Sam Fall replied that all (estimated at from 60 to 80) persons employed would be local except for two or three outsiders.

Hoot Gibson told Bottinelli "It's a strange coincidence that the amount of money the town can bond is the exact amount needed for the mill."

James Edwards of the state environmental division, Ruidoso, inquired about sources of coal to fuel the mill. Bottinelli replied that he had an appointment the next day with the Public Service Co. of New Mexico about the coal situation, and that a 10-year contract must be negotiated before any bond money is spent. Payne said he had hoped for local coal, but Bishop said the mill requires a high carbon type.

Eddie O'Brien was concerned about the success of the mill. "What if it isn't successful?" Bottinelli responded that Zia Steel has all ingredients for success—raw material, proven equipment, people and markets. He pointed out that if it isn't successful, the \$10 million in bonds is the responsibility of the underwriters, not the town. He also said that all utility and transportation of raw material for the mill will be finalized before any bonds are issued. Payne added that "any money spent between now and passage of the bond ordinance will be borne by Zia principals, not the town."

## Sheriff reports arrests

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. reported the following arrests over the past week:

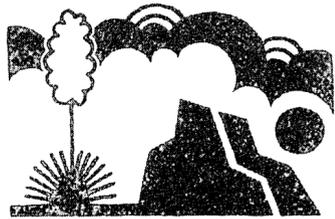
Randolph A. Williams, returned from Santa Fe, in jail charged with fraud.

J. P. Vaughn, wanted on a bad check warrant out of Eddy and Chaves counties, was arrested in Ruidoso by Deputy John McIntyre and released to Eddy County officials.

William Cochran was arrested at Ruidoso Downs on a Texas warrant charging him with theft of property over \$10,000 in connection with the theft of a quarterhorse. He was released on bond to answer charges in Texas.

Albert Simpson, arrested in St. Louis for auto theft, is "on hold" for Lincoln County on bad check charges.

Ray Surratt, 23, San Patricio, was free on bond following his arrest for larceny over \$100 and less than \$2500 (4th degree felony).



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## Tuesday's ceremonies

# 24 seniors graduate from Carrizozo High

By P. E. CHAVEZ

Valedictorian Robert Montano's message to his Carrizozo High School graduating class Tuesday night was that their goal in life shouldn't be wealth or power but rather making people happy. . . even if we have brought a simple smile to someone's face, then we have fulfilled that goal in life, and that's what makes life worth living. Live life the way it ought to be lived,

happy and full of love."

"Society puts an enormous emphasis on success and the want for material goods. I think we sometimes forget why we are here on earth and who we really are," Montano said.

He told a story about a young man who had wealth, power and knowledge, yet he was still unhappy. The boy's father could not comfort his son because his father knew nothing of love—only

money, business and success.

Montano ended his speech expressing thanks to the faculty, staff, and administration at Carrizozo High for the opportunities and experiences provided to him and his classmates.

Montano's college and university awards include Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, \$5,350 total aid; Jostens Scholarship \$500; UNM total

package \$3,178; Brigham Young University, UT, tuition \$2,800; University of Arkansas tuition \$1,500; Texas State University \$1,300 and the UNM achievement plaque and \$50 tuition. Montano will attend Oral Roberts University with plans to major in corporation law, with a minor in fashion designing and purchasing management.

Kevin Wilmore, salutatorian also directed his speech to the graduate and other students. The topic of his message was on honoring parents. "It's sole purpose is to make you realize how much your parents have done for you."

"I know this probably sounds old because we've been told many

times to honor our parents by everyone." Wilmore added. He went on to name sacrifices parents make to meet their child's financial and physical needs.

Wilmore advised graduates and students to treasure their relationship with their parents and to voice their appreciation for all they have done.

College and university awards to Wilmore include NMSU tuition \$800; UNM tuition \$550; ENMU faculty-staff \$300; Silver Room Grant \$670; NMSU Pell Grant \$135; and the UNM achievement plaque and \$50 tuition. Wilmore will attend NMSU and plans to major in chemical engineering and with a minor in architecture.

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## Commissioners adopt budget of \$3,303,722

The Lincoln County budget for fiscal year 1983-84 in the amount of \$3,303,722 was adopted Tuesday at a meeting of the county commissioners.

All budget requests from the various departments called for increased expenditures over the 1982-83 budget requests.

Suzanne Cox, county manager, told commissioners that last year's budget addressed such needs as additional office space and a data processing system, and that next fiscal year's budget calls for completion of those improvements and expansion of the data processing system to include road and sheriff's departments.

She pointed out that the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration has advised that the county include revenue sharing and payment in lieu of tax monies in the same amount as last year, but said it is possible that such funding may run into trouble in the Senate. If so, commissioners will have to revise the 1983-84 budget and establish priorities for funding.

Last year's preliminary budget was \$3,035,439, which included most of the construction cost of the new courthouse annex and the Ruidoso sub-station. Unforeseen expenses later brought the 1982-83 budget to \$3,304,284.

The new budget also provides for additional personnel: a bookkeeper and mechanic for the road department, one investigator and two deputies for the sheriff's department, and two fulltime jailers.

All county employees got a 5.50 salary increase across the board. General Fund expenditures are set at \$1,583,467; roads, \$635,278; farm and range, \$56,000; recreation, \$3,000; Bonito Fire \$39,981; Ft. Stanton Fire \$53,053; Hondo Fire \$35,774; Nogal Fire,

\$24,171; predatory animal \$6,000; EMS grant \$3,200; Carrizozo Clinic \$236,383; Ruidoso Hospital \$397,357; revenue sharing \$119,756; debt service bond issue \$73,694—which makes up the grand total of \$3,303,722.

Commissioners also passed an extraterritorial zoning ordinance. Extraterritorial zoning members and Dist Atty Steve Sanders assured citizens that this zone, to extend only one mile outside the City of Ruidoso, would promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of all residents of the county.

In other action, the commission:

—Approved a \$62,205 increase in the budget to enable the road department to begin a new cooperative agreement with the State Highway Dept. The county has already received \$62,205 from the Highway Department from cooperative agreements already completed.

—Approved the Carrizozo Health Care Center's establishment of a branch in Corona to provide medical services to that area. The commission approved an agreement with the American Legion for use of its building as offices.

—Approved purchasing equipment from Frank Titsworth that he has already furnished the Hondo Ambulance in the amount of \$601. The commission expressed its gratitude to Titsworth for his service to Lincoln County.

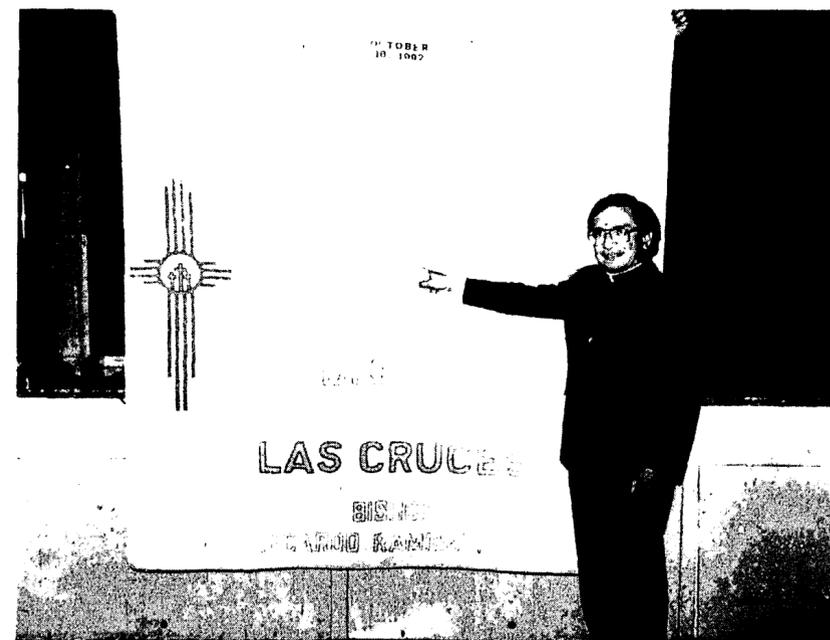
—For the second time, received no bids for equipment for the Lincoln fire truck. It may now go outside the bid process to find the needed equipment.

—Approved a request of New Horizons to remodel part of the county-owned building it occupies.

—Denied a request from American Mutual Life Insurance Co. for a list of property owners, which would require a special program on computer.



VALEDICTORIAN Robert Montano, right, and Salutatorian Kevin Wilmore.



THE Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces, is shown with the quilt presented to him following his baccalaureate message to graduation seniors. The quilt was designed by Polly Chavez and quilted by Santa Rita Quilting Group. Bishop Ramirez points to Carrizozo on the quilt map. The quilt honors his Oct. 18, 1982 installation as the first bishop.

# By the way



## YOUTH BOWLERS

Ten junior and senior bowlers from Carrizozo were in Alamogordo Sunday to compete with other youth bowlers from Holloman and Alamogordo. The all-day event was held at the Rocket Bowl Lanes located on south White Sands Blvd.

The Carrizozo bowlers did not place in the contest but still enjoyed the time and a side trip to the mall before returning home. Doyle and Karen Woods and Charlotte Archuleta accompanied the bowlers to Alamogordo. The Woods manage the Carrizozo Rec Center.

## RETIRING

School board president Wally Ferguson presented Veda Lou Stephenson with a plaque at this month's regular meeting May 12. The presentation was to recognize the teacher's service to the young people of Carrizozo from 1961 to 1963 and again from 1976 to 1983. She is P. E. instructor and coach and will not be returning to school this coming fall.

## AWARDS RECEPTION

A break for cookies and coffee followed the bus drivers' safety awards presentation at the school board meeting this month. The annual snacking is in honor of the Carrizozo school bus drivers who boast accident-free records.

Receiving pins from the National Safety Council were Sharon Hefker who has driven 8 yrs.; Linda Greer, 2 yrs.; Lois Roper, 13 yrs.; and Barney Roper, 10 yrs.

## MEMORIAL DAY OUTING

Local people and their guests for the Memorial Day holiday may want to enjoy a drive to White Oaks on Monday, May 30, to enjoy the scenery. While in the area folks are invited to stop at the White Oaks school house for coffee and cake.

The White Oaks Historical Assn is sponsoring the Memorial Day get-together. The nominal fee for the refreshments is for the benefit of the White Oaks cemetery. You need not have relatives buried at the cemetery to stop at the school house to sample the goodies.

## SHOWERED WITH GIFTS

The Carrizozo Home Economics department was given a large assortment of kitchen utensils and other kitchen aids, compliments of members of the Carrizozo Womens Club. Accepting the gifts on May 19 were home ec teacher Susan Thornton

and FHA-Hero officers Sandra Silva and Valarie Silva. The chapter and their advisor, Miss Thornton, have assisted the club women in several events. The club women expressed their appreciation by giving the group the needed kitchen items.

## CLIPPED COMMENTS

If men talked about only what they understood, the silence would be unbearable. The toughest thing about raising kids is convincing them that you have seniority. Far too many Americans are killed by unloaded guns and loaded drivers. One farmer said the drought in his part of the country was so bad last summer that he had to lather the wheat to mow it. We are proving that man can live in outer space and at the bottom of the sea. Meanwhile, in the area between, it's getting tougher and tougher. The good old days are defined as the days when a teenager went into the garage and came out with a lawn mower instead of the car.

## COMMUNITY ORIENTED

At their May 19 regular meeting the Carrizozo Woman's Club held a small ceremony to install new officers for the coming club year. New officers are Lynn Miller, president; Charlotte Wall, first vice; Jackie Vigil, second vice; Raylene Greer, secretary; Mary Spencer, treasurer; and Carlyn Ladd, parliamentarian.

Members do not meet during the summer months, but will meet once in June to discuss several fundraising events during the summer that will benefit the community. Outgoing president Mary Ellen Payne urged members to cooperate with the fire dept. and the school in the campaign launched to save the pool. She asked members to donate food items to this Friday's enchilada supper spearheaded by the fire dept.

The club women has in the past helped the pool. One year the club sponsored a successful "tasting luncheon" with proceeds going towards pool operations. The club each year sponsors a Sun Duchess who puts Carrizozo in the spotlight; donates to New Mexico Girls Ranch in Lamy; and sponsors the Zia Senior Citizens Center with satellite centers in Capitan and Corona. The club also manages Casa Manana apartments.

Mrs. Payne added that all members are active in the community as individuals or as a group. All that they do reaches all aspects of the community. The club will give a senior a

scholarship this year as in years past. (I believe they are the first club to award club scholarships.)

An extensive project that the club completed this past year was the needed repairs on the roof, plumbing and heating of their historic building.

## GRADUATE TRIP

Eighteen 1983 seniors from Carrizozo were in Phoenix, AZ, Monday through Thursday on a mini-vacation prior to graduation

exercises. The group spent some time at a man-made facility called Big Surf and attended the nearby formula car races. They rode inner tubes on Salt Rivers, went ice skating and miniature golfing at-Metro Mall.

The seniors stayed at the Holiday Inn where they took in some swimming. Accompanying the group were principal Dennis Sidebottom, Nick Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill and Mike Gaines.

## Tim Vega is scholarship recipient

Tim Vega, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vega of Carrizozo, is recipient of the 1983 Truman Spencer Jr. Scholarship, a \$500 award which he plans to use to further his education as a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Vega is president of the Carrizozo senior class and vice-president of the student council. He has a 3.0 scholastic average.

The scholarship is given in honor of Truman A. Spencer Jr., Class of 1935, former member of the commandant's staff and board of regents at NMMI. Spencer is

the grandson of New Mexico's first statehood governor, William C. McDonald.

After graduating from NMMI in 1935, Spencer distinguished himself with the Army Air Corps as a squadron commander in World War II. After the war, he moved to a ranching operation at Carrizozo.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a cadet from Carrizozo who has a grade point average of at least 2.5 and an "A" in deportment. The scholarship may be reawarded subject to the recipient meeting the scholarship criteria.

Airman 1st Class James L. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Owens of Carrizozo, has graduated from the US Air Force Morse systems operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, MS. He is scheduled to serve with the 6917th Electronic Security Group at San Vito Del Normanni Air Station, Italy. He is a 1977 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

## Art Show winners named

The following students won ribbons at the final Art Show of the year held at Carrizozo High School, May 13.

High school 1st place: Pam Beltran, David Desrosier, Arturo Cortes, Wayne Turcotte, Marian Wilkerson (3), Randy Vega.

Buddy Hill, Benny Zamora, Juan Osorio (2), Curtis Zumwall, Diane Vega, Dino Baca, 2nd place winners: David Desrosier (2), Marian Wilkerson, David Morales, Buddy Hill, Mary Poptio, Juan Osorio, Dolores Samora, Ken Vega. Honorable mention: Diane Vega, Marian Wilkerson, Buddy Hill, Benny Zamora, Dominic Vega. 3rd place winners: Pam Beltran, David Desrosier, Arturo Cortes (3), Joe Candelaria, Diane Vega, Marian Wilkerson (3), David Morales, Randy Vega, Buddy Hill, Benny Zamora.

Mid-high 1st place winner: Hal Roueche. 2nd place: Hal Roueche, Collin Ford, John Saucedo. 3rd place: Jason Vinson, Troy Daniels, Joe Lueras. Honorable mention: Hal Roueche.

Jacob Narvaez, Elementary 2nd place: Raymond Montreal, Coby Sims, Paul Clifford. 3rd place: Keith Greer. Judges were: Mrs. I. Phillips and Don Burns, local artists.

## UNM awards for area announced

The University of New Mexico Alumni Association, in conjunction with the UNM Foundation, has announced the recipients of the UNM Alumni Achievement Awards for 1983 in recognition of excellence in New Mexico's high schools.

The following students have received this year's High School Achievement Awards: Ruidoso, Julie Payne and Billy Woodul; Capitan, Robert Parker and David Keller; Hondo, Doretta Burchett and Charles Chavez; and Carrizozo, Kevin Wilmore and Robert Montano.

The Achievement Award is presented to two outstanding senior students from each participating high school in the state who exceed in the areas of science and mathematics, humanities or citizenship.

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## \$280,000 to local school

The Public School Capital Outlay Council in Santa Fe Friday announced an award of \$280,000 in building construction funds to the Carrizozo Schools.

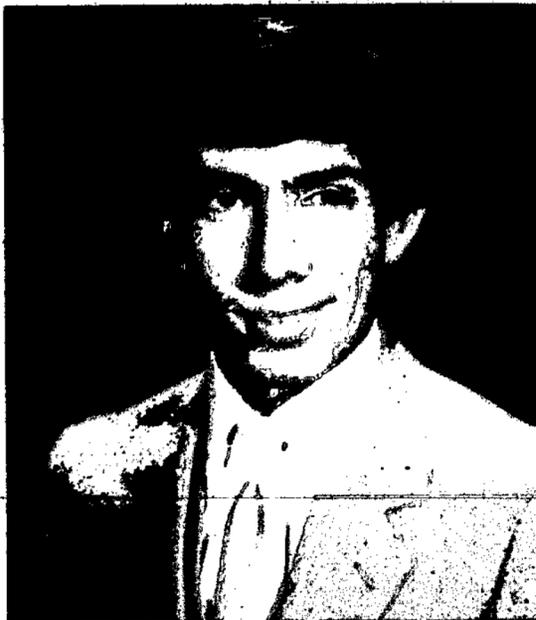
Eligible by virtue of local taxpayer passage in 1981 of general obligation bonds and three year 2 mill tax levy, the district will use the funds to substantially remodel the elementary school.

Receipt of the funds is expected in September, 1983, with construction contracts to be let by November. A five-month project time is anticipated.

Instrumental in acquiring the funds included members of the Carrizozo Vocational Advisory Committee, the FFA Alumni Assn., State Senator Charlie Lee, and State Representatives Mickey McGuire and Maurice Hobson.

Other Lincoln County schools receiving funds were Hondo and Ruidoso for high school physical education facility projects.

## Young People . . .



We are always proud of our graduates from the high schools in Carrizozo, Corona and Capitan. These towns and the country in between composes the main trade area for Citizens State Bank; and contemplating the past as well as the future, it is our opinion that we have the finest young people and the best school people anywhere.

This year, after due consideration, our bank's cash award and plaque for Good Citizenship goes to Timmy Vega, pictured here. He has earned this by dedicated effort and application of himself toward being a good student and a good citizen.

Students coming out of school, going on to college, entering business or being employed will appreciate maintaining their credit standings as credit is an important part of their future. Having bad credit is a handicap as bad or worse than a physical handicap when it comes to getting established in the world.

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# Capitan

# News

By MARGARET RENCH

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Six hundred eighty four visitors enjoyed Smokey Bear Museum, May 18-22. Bruce Dean dropped by there last Sunday. He was reared in Capitan on a ranch 18 miles east. He left here in 1924. His father was Charlie Dean. He knew the Provines, Cummins, Titaworths and many other old-timers. He said he went to school with Vernon Morris.

Robert and Earnest McDaniel of Glencos also visited there the 22nd. They have been in the area since 1980. Earnest said he was the cook for the firefighters during the Smokey Fire in 1960. When they brought little Smokey in, he was very hungry, besides being burned. He fed him condensed milk.

Twenty-seven from the White Mountain School in Ruidoso enjoyed their visit in the museum last Friday.

A retirement tea was held in the multipurpose room foyer May 25 at 3 p.m. honoring Superintendent David Lee. He is a very fine man and has done a good job in our school, and we will truly miss him. I sincerely wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

Little League will begin May 25. Capitan has three teams. Capitan Bears, Capitan Cougars and Ft. Stanton Bombers. Do go and enjoy their games.

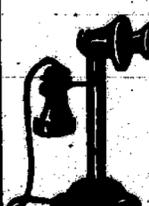
The 1983-84 junior high cheerleaders are Kateri Sanchez, Brenda Griego, Stefanie McKinney, Paula McClain, Joy Misner and Gina Griego. Sponsor is Becky Angell.

1983 football and volleyball high school cheerleaders are Tammy Dean, Tracy Herd, Charis Lane, Kelly Marr and Becky Phillips. Their sponsor is Mary Shanks. They will be selling ads for football and volleyball schedules. Also they will sell snowcones at the rodeo to make money for uniforms.

The Capitan Church of Christ Ladies Class held a dinner at the home of Mary Shanks. They meet every month for study and fellowship.

The Capitan Church of Christ Vacation Bible School will be July 11-15. All are welcome.

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The annual Memorial Day service will be observed Sunday, May 29, with singing and preaching service at 11 a.m. with Rev. Joe Emmanuel of Alamogordo as guest speaker at Angus. Everyone is invited to attend this service and join in a social hour with a basket lunch followed by a business meeting which he urges everyone to attend.

Do go and enjoy the day. They do such a fine job of keeping that cemetery clean and looking nice.

There will be a work day at the Ancho Cemetery, May 28. All help would be greatly appreciated. They have the cemetery in very good shape. The work is so much easier now, but it still needs to be done.

The Capitan Junior Rodeo Club held its first playday of the year Sunday, May 22, at the arena in Capitan with 47 kids participating. High point winners of the day were Britanni Wooley, Cody Wilson, Tammy Payne, Jeramie Livingston, Tonya Payton, Jim Leslie, Wendy Tata and Lee Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Allen and Gid attended a High School Rodeo in Farmington last weekend. Gid placed third in the average in calf roping and first in one go-around in steer wrestling.

Capitan kindergarten through 3rd grades went on a field trip last Monday to White Sands. Fourth through 6th grades went to Bonita.

The awards assembly for grades K-6 was held last Tuesday morning.

Here is a very interesting item of two Capitan boys retiring after 30 years service. Lewis Thomas, principal of Tularosa School and Seldom Burks, principal of Alamogordo Schools. Both of these men grew up here and went to school. Spent their happy childhood with us, and we loved them. We are proud of them and wish them many more years of happy healthy retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller Sr. returned last week from their vacation in California.

Joseph and Liz Montoya attended the high school graduation in Tularosa of his brother Freddy, who graduated with the class of 1983.

The Rebels Band furnished music for the Firemans Dance at Bole Acres Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright enjoyed an outing last weekend at Elephant Butte.

Melvin Romero of Las Cruces spent last weekend with his family here in Capitan.

Neva Gentry of Hondo Valley

enjoyed her birthday last week with the graduation of her daughter and her two grandsons graduating from college together. I wish her many more.

Orville Trammell of Hobbs spent last weekend with the Terry Stricklands in Capitan.

Stephen Strickland will have a birthday Monday, May 30. He will be 12 years old. Joy Misner had a birthday May 20 and she was 12 years old. I wish these children many more years of

## OLD LINCOLN TOWN

By JERRY LOCKE  
Early Friday morning Alfred Locke died. Alfred lived in Lincoln only a total of six years; however, during this short span he came to know almost everybody in the valley. He was a friend to many here.

These friendships, as well as the truly great character of the community, were expressed in the immediate and strong support of so many Old Lincoln Town residents coming to the aid of Alfred's family. It is not possible in this small space to detail the instances or to name names. This is not really necessary. Those who are being spoken of know and would most likely be embarrassed being singled out. Alfred and his family thank all of you.

Debbie got married. Have known Debra Womack since she was a young girl, and am now happy to see her blossom into a lovely young lady. Debbie and Scott Wagley tied the knot May 21 at the First Baptist Church in Capitan. They plan to live at Melrose, NM.

The cemetery cleanup was a booming success. 10 to 12 people armed with weed cutters, rakes, etc., showed up and laid waste to the overgrown brush. The place looks a bunch better.

## 'Trash, Treasure Mart' in Lincoln

A "Trash to Treasure Mart" will be held May 29 in Lincoln, NM, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
Site of the Mart is just east of the Torreon. There will be a miscellany of antiques and treasures from the homes, cellars and attics of local residents. The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corp. will be selling lemonade and homemade cookies. The local museums will be open, as will the Wortley Hotel.  
This is the first event of its type for Lincoln, with space rent going to the pageant corporation that puts on the annual "Billy the Kid Pageant."  
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The Brownie and Girl Scout Troops held a potluck supper at Ft. Stanton. The girls all received their badges they have earned and the Brownies will be girl Scouts next year.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Nellie Miles of Bay City, TX, who was 83 years of age. She was the last of the Aber family; sister of the late Dona Hobbs of Carrizozo.

## Curtis Page: guilty but mentally ill

Curtis Page, 53, was found "guilty but mentally ill" in his trial for burglary by a 12-man jury Monday night in 12th District Court, Judge George Zimmerman presiding.

Page's indictment stems from an incident at the residence of his ex-wife, Lupe Page, Capitan, on Oct. 20, 1982.

Judge Zimmerman delayed sentencing until a pre-sentencing report is received from other agencies.

Page was represented at his trial by Don Wall. James Askew, assistant district attorney, led the prosecution.

James McSwayne, investigator for the district attorney's office, told the NEWS Tuesday that the trial of Johnny Morales, charged with burglary, has been set for June 8 in 12th District Court.

## Witnesses to attend Silver City assembly

The 15 members of the Capitan congregation and the 65 members of the Ruidoso congregation will join the anticipated 1200 Jehovah's Witnesses attending a two-day circuit assembly, May 28-29, according to Bobby Ford, local spokesman for the group.

The assembly will be held in Silver City at the Fine Arts Center on the campus of Western New Mexico University. The program will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Theme for the assembly is

## Sgt. Johnson assigned to Alamogordo

Sgt. Jack E. Johnson, veteran New Mexico State Police officer, has been transferred to the Alamogordo district effective May 21.

Johnson has been stationed in Capitan for the past 10 years. His wife, Marguerite "Chuck" Johnson, will remain in Capitan for the present where she is employed as secretary at Capitan High School. Johnson plans to commute from Alamogordo to Capitan on his days off.

Sgt. Bobby Miller of Alamogordo has been promoted to lieutenant and assigned to the State Police office in Ruidoso. This leaves Capitan without a resident state police officer.

Johnson who was active in the Carrizozo Crime Stoppers, told the NEWS he is "very grateful" for the support shown him by the residents of Lincoln County during his 10-year tour of duty here.

"I want to thank the people of Lincoln County for all their support," he said, "and for their support of the State Police and law enforcement in general. I would love to have remained in Capitan until my retirement, but that's the way it is in this profession."

"Be Rich Toward God, Not Covetous" said Ford. The program is designed to strengthen determination to lay up spiritual treasures and conquer imperfect fleshly desires. One of the key parts of the program is entitled "Producing Doers of the Word." It emphasizes that just hearing the Bible is not enough, but that one must be a worker in God's service. Two overseers from the Ruidoso congregation, Ken Eberline and Dave Schultz, will both be delivering talks during the program.

The main public talk to be given at 2 p.m. Sunday is entitled "Is This World Doomed to Ruin?" It will be delivered by Frank Bartell, a traveling representative of the Watchtower Society. Larry Punko, also a traveling overseer, will discuss the timely matter "Our Godly Devotion Means Deliverance."

Individuals from 10 congregations in south central and southwest New Mexico will be present for the assembly. The public is invited to all sessions of the program. Collection plates are never passed at meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Upon return from Silver City, local Witnesses will prepare to attend the four-day district assembly in Midland, TX. The dates for this assembly are June 16-19.

Spec. 4 David B. Wilson, son of Bill F. and Ann A. Wilson of Ruidoso, has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, GA. Wilson, a vehicle driver with the 533rd Transportation Co., was previously assigned in Stuttgart, West Germany.

CAPITAN—The Roundtable met May 19 at the home of Francis Shaw with all members present. Marie Edgar's birthday was celebrated and Harriett McGinnis won the raffle. The June meeting will be held at the home of Amelene McIntosh.

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A FEDERAL appeals court in Atlanta last week upheld a Florida law prohibiting that state from awarding diplomas to high school seniors who cannot read or write well enough to be classified other than as "functionally illiterate." The 2-1 decision means that 1,300 Florida high school seniors who failed to pass the state's literacy test will not receive diplomas. The dissenting judge is upset because she thinks "irreparable harm" will result from turning illiterates loose on society without a paper certifying they are literate. Parents of affected students are equally upset. They want their children stamped literate even when they're not. But this isn't the point.

WHAT IS the point is that the United States spent \$215 billion last year trying to educate the nation's youth. No nation on earth spends this much money on education. Yet educational standards are higher in most western nations than in the US. In those spending far less money on education, students are learning three to five languages in high school. In the US, we are hard-pressed to make a graduate proficient in only one—his native language.

WHILE teachers' salaries have increased over the past two decades, student proficiency, as reflected in Standard Aptitude Tests (SAT), has fallen. Now, 75 percent of that \$215 billion went for teachers' salaries. The same percentage applies to any school budget. What Americans fail to grasp is that even more money for teachers' salaries has nothing to do with increasing the quality of education, which the National Education Association disputes. If the NEA were right, every time teachers get a wage raise, student aptitude test scores would rise. Actually, when teachers' salaries rise, SAT scores go down. So, as President Reagan said in a televised speech last week, the \$11 billion current budget increase for education sought by Democrats in Congress has nothing to do with increasing the quality of education. The president may not know everything, but he can read test score results—and he can count money.

MONEY has little to do with education. It never did; it never will. We have just been nurtured on the notion that no matter how big the problem, it can be solved by throwing bates of money at it.

THE BEST teacher I ever had was paid \$60 a month. She taught grades 1 through 8 in a one-room clapboard schoolhouse. I was taught English, history, mathematics (including algebra), classical literature, geography, spelling and penmanship before I ever hit high school. By modern standards, I was deprived of all but a primitive education. I suffered from a lack of driver education, basket weaving, cheerleading, sports, shoelace-tying, toothbrush techniques, hot lunches at taxpayer expense and political indoctrination by my teachers. I don't know how I ever grew up to be 6' 2", healthy, curious and literate.

ASSUME that 20 years ago a teacher was paid approximately \$10,000 a year and there was no complaint about test scores because a diploma guaranteed a graduate could read, write, and recite multiplication tables. Today, assume a teacher makes \$20,000 a year and at the same time educational standards have fallen to the point where SAT scores are lower than at any time in history and functional illiteracy is common. The additional money paid the teacher has resulted in lowered quality education. If teachers' salaries really mattered, the reverse would tend to be true—SAT scores would improve and functional illiteracy would drop. Two conclusions can be drawn from this ridiculous situation: (1) the \$20,000 teacher is teaching no better than he did at \$10,000, which means he is "dogging it" on the job and that he is taking taxpayer money under false pretense; and (2) should he be paid even more, his students will achieve less. This can be supported by NEA's own statistics, and by those offered in the recent report by the President's Commission on Excellence in Education.

EDUCATIONISTS are always willing to try something new, so why not try cutting teachers salaries by half and see if SAT scores rise in proportion? If it works one way, why won't it work the other? If it fails, a valuable point has been determined, and the children couldn't possibly suffer more than they already have. Those who are in the profession for the money, leisure, pleasure and prestige it offers would do us a favor by quitting. Only dedicated teachers would remain on the job. Isn't that what we want—only dedicated teachers? You want a "non-dedicated" teacher moulding your child's future?

IF THE cost of education continues to snowball for many more years, a person can turn a handsome profit by remaining ignorant.

LAST WEEK I attended a dinner party where the guest of honor was one of the nation's most respected Catholic bishops. Days before, I had read where he signed the now-famous pastoral letter issued by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops calling for a freeze on the manufacture, testing or use of nuclear weapons. Extensive press coverage was given to his defense of the action which forbids any Catholic from having any part in the construction or use of nukes. I had a list of questions and yearned mightily to hear his answers, but I have this policy of not starting a fight in another man's house. Not that Bishop Mark Hurlay would object, because he can give and take with the best of us. The arguments could become heated, and no hostess could be comfortable in a verbal exchange over the separation of church and state. Bishop Hurlay is an intelligent, educated, erudite man who is an excellent administrator, and a dazzling speaker with infinite charm. I kept hoping he would bring up the nuclear freeze question at dinner, but he didn't. Now I'll probably never know how a Catholic bishop can be in good conscience, and on moral grounds, ban nuclear weapons as immoral and at the same time concede that some wars are "just wars"—but to be fought only with conventional weaponry.

I WANTED to know why it is immoral to kill many civilians in a nuclear war, yet proper to kill many civilians with less destructive bombs. Do numbers make the difference? Is this preference for guns and bayonets one of principle? If so, how is the principle that it is sometimes "just" to kill a few people with guns different from the principle that it is immoral to kill a great number of people with nuclear bombs? Is it more moral to gut a man with a knife than it is to obliterate him with a nuke?

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New Mexico in Washington

News tries to help Ma Bell and Sandia Lab resist NCC

ATLANTA - From the 2,661 shareholders of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. there came a rousing round of applause for the motion offered by the representative of the Lincoln County News in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The News, owner of one (1) share of AT&T, had sent its Washington correspondent (Yr. Humble and Obt. Svt.) to this annual stockholders meeting in connection with a shareholders resolution from the National Council of Churches (NCC), which pertained not only to New Mexico but to the national security of the United States.

For the second year in a row, the "Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility," a sponsored agency of the NCC, had introduced a shareholders resolution pertaining to AT&T's Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque.

The 1983 resolution called on AT&T's management not to renew its contract to manage this facility which is so vital to our national defense. But the resolution dealt only with nuclear weapons, with no mention of Sandia's inestimably important work on lasers and charged particle beam systems for use in our military defense in outer space.

The representative of the Lincoln County News walked to one of the six enlarged telephone booths where the AT&T management requires all who wish to speak to go—so that once inside the booth, if they become longwinded or rowdy, the management can simply cut off the sound. (A large time clock on stage begins to move the instant the shareholder speaker takes the telephone.)

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS: Mr. Chairman, regarding the goal of achieving economy in our corporate expenditures, as you no doubt know, the October 1982 report of the Securities and Exchange Commission notes that the five shareholder proposals last year cost our company in postage, printing and employee remuneration \$22,000 APIEOE. And since this year we have essentially the same kind of resolution in a proposal which is "coordinated" by the Interfaith Center, a sponsored agency of the National Council of Churches; and since this resolution was so decisively defeated last year; I move, Mr. Chairman, that our directors be requested to rule that if this shareholder proposal number four does not pass this year, that its \$22,000 cost be met—not by our company and all of us—but that this cost be withheld from dividends of each of those 58 shareholder organizations which allow (Applause) — Thank you, fellow shareholders! — who allow their shares to be used for the apparent purpose of obtaining cheap advertising for one of the National Council of Churches more bizarre and ideological concerns and political goals. (Applause) They did it — and they ought to pay for it! (Applause)

AT&T's Chairman Charles L. Brown did not appear to be pleased, either by this motion of the Lincoln County News or by the applause it evoked. He knew that he had enough proxy votes to bury this resolution quite decisively. And even though its proponents had already gotten three printed

pages, as well as their usual round of speakers who were coming up, Chairman Brown was apparently very anxious to apply the familiar executive euthanasia, quickly, quietly and without AT&T becoming a forum for debate. Despite the fact that this familiar attitude of corporate management favors NCC's corporation harassment agency, Brown wanted no debate.

He replied that the directors would consider the Lincoln County News proposal — "But, I don't think it is appropriate for the directors to try to overrule the Securities and Exchange Commission."

Is there any rule of the SEC that allows all of us to be penalized for what these people have done and which forbids you from ruling that they have to pay for what they did?

BROWN: Well, sir — I — No, there is no such rule.

NEWS: Then I ask you to do it! (Laughter)

BROWN: We need to — uh — I say again, we need to — uh — correspond and obey what the SEC regulations are. They permit a resolution to be introduced a second time if it acquires a certain percentage of shares. And there is very little that can, or perhaps should, be done about that.

(This was rather obviously a

copout. For the SEC itself presently has under consideration a number of proposed changes with regard to regulations concerning such national manipulation of shareholders resolutions, when there is no apparent possibility of gaining anything except free publicity.)

Later in this meeting, the Lincoln County News noted that in response to these NCC shareholders resolutions in 1982 and 1983, the AT&T management had made identical responses: "Your directors understand the humanitarian concerns of the proponents of this resolution."

NEWS: When was it, Mr. Chairman, that all of our directors actually engaged these proponents in any extended conversations — or when did any of our directors carefully study the backgrounds of these proponents, as well as their vast number of political positions, in order to conclude that they are merely humanitarian? Since it was quite apparent that these directors had never done anything of the kind, Chairman Brown became skittish. He then became really annoyed when the Lincoln County News began outlining some of the considerably-less-than-humanitarian causes and people

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Inside Religion

Methodists explain Angela Davis

By REV. LESTER KINSOLVING WASHINGTON — The United Press-International's "Daybook" (schedule of events such as news conferences) for the Washington, DC area for March 26 had two items of more than routine interest:

At 11:00 A.M. in Arlington's Crystal City Marriot Hotel, a press conference, with the widows of four of the nation's best known civil rights leaders: Mesdames Whitney Young, Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King and Roy Wilkins.

At 11:00 A.M. at 100 Maryland Ave., next door to the US Supreme Court, a press conference with Angela Davis of the "National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression."

Davis was the nominee of the Communist Party for Vice President of the United States. The UPI Daybook did not mention this, or the fact that the address, 100 Maryland Avenue, is the United Methodist Building. According to David Showers, Administrative Assistant for Constituent Services of the United Methodist Board of Church and Society, this reservation of Conference Room One was not made by him, even though he has the oversight function regarding such arrangements.

The reservation, he explained, was booked by Kim Jones, who is with the Joint Seminar Program of the Board of Church and Society and the Board of Global Ministries. Mr. Jones was repeatedly not available for comment. Neither was anybody available at the phone number of

Angela's National Alliance.

Mr. Jones's superior, Associate General Secretary Carolyn McIntyre of the Board of Church and Society, was available, however. When asked by this column about the policies under which rooms in the United Methodist Church are made available, Associate General Secretary McIntyre explained: "We cannot rent space to partisan political organizations. The purpose of the organization to whom we make available the space must be in keeping with United Methodist policies and ministries." So we asked: "Therefore the United Methodist Building would not be available for a press conference scheduled by an area fuhrer of the American Nazi Party or a Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan?" "Most likely not," replied McIntyre.

"Why, if those two totalitarian organizations are barred, is the space made available to the leader of another totalitarian organization called the Communist Party?" "Ken Jones made this arrangement on his own time," answered McIntyre.

The room was not made available to Angela Davis but to her organization," said McIntyre. Would it be available to the Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan? "It depends," she replied. "Depends on what? How could the policies of the Ku Klux Klan adhere to those of the United Methodist Church?" "If he were using it for prayer," explained McIntyre.

Letters to the Editor Chamber apologizes

EDITOR—The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce apologizes to all the 1983 Carrizozo High School graduates, their parents, other relatives and all other interested persons for the Lincoln County News' solicitation of Buidoso merchants to sponsor the Carrizozo graduates in the May 19, 1983 Lincoln County News.

The Chamber of Commerce was making plans to honor our graduates as always in the NEWS when this proposed ad was called to our attention. When the NEWS was requested to "kill" the Buidoso ad, the answer was negative.

Again, the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce apologizes to all those offended and prays a more efficient line of communication may be initiated with our local media.

W. A. "WOODY" SCHLEGEL, Pres. Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce

He likes the 'speech'

EDITOR—I think your graduation speech is one of the finest things I have ever read, and I wish to circulate it among some heads of state institutions such NMMI, local school board, etc. I also want to give it to some newspaper editors.

I would like to have some editorial pages only, from the issue of May 19, 1983. If you do not have them I can Xerox from one only. I think you have a wonderful outlook and sense of history. I boost your paper at every opportunity. Stay in thar!

E. MITCHELL, Roswell.

'We love Corona'

EDITOR—My family lived at the Transwestern Pipeline Station for the past two years. We now live in Artesia. I want to take this time to say a very special Thank You to all the wonderful people of Corona.

It has been a dream for my children to live in a small community and attend a small school, as I did when I was growing up. The people are so different that I wanted them to understand. In a small community you find such warmth among the people, a willingness to help, a concern for others that you do not find in the bigger towns. My family found this in Corona.

It would be impossible for me to thank all of them personally, and I could not do it without tears. The school, 4-H Club, are the best in the world. The school administration and teachers were always willing to help the children. Their main concern was the child and what they could do to help the child learn, to accept their own responsibilities, and accept the consequences on their own.

Our 4-H leader was always there to see that the kids knew of the meetings; made sure they had a way to arrive at the activities. She receives no pay and sometimes no appreciation for the time she spent with the kids. We may have forgotten to say Thank You, but you were very much appreciated.

Last but my no means least, the people who make Corona the town that it is. We had no trouble fitting in, because you were so friendly and willing to meet with us and make sure you made us feel welcome. The many times at school, 4-H dances, proms, ball games, or any other activity, all of you were so friendly. We feel as if Corona will be our home for a long time to come.

We are leaving behind a lot of very special people. You will always have a very special place in our hearts. It will hurt to leave and not be a part of Corona any more.

What I am trying to say is we will miss all of you, and thank you for making us part of your community. A lot of other towns could take lessons from the people of Corona.

BILL, PEGGY, CHARLOTTE, BILL AND J.J. HEFNER, Artesia, NM.

Proud grandmother

EDITOR—I was in Capitan May 12 for my grandson's graduation. I am very happy with all he's accomplished in the last two years he attended school there.

I want to thank the school faculty for the help and encouragement he received from them. I also want to thank all the people who extended their friendship and who were so kind to him when the weather didn't permit him to get home. They opened their hearts and doors so that he wouldn't risk traveling in bad weather. As did his fellow students who welcomed him to their school.

He was born and raised in Carrizozo, but because of a misunderstanding with his coach, some of his so-called friends and relatives then decided to choose sides. The school administration heard the coaches side of the story but weren't interested in Jon's side. He was only the student. That was of no importance to them.

But I'm proud that Jon has pride and didn't let this, or anybody, deprive him of what he knows he can do to better himself. Thanks again from a proud grandmother.

ANNIE B. AGUILAR, Alamogordo.

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IF His Excellency had opposed all human conflict, leaving aside the matter of weapons to be employed, it would make sense. But he did not. He opposes only a war in which nuclear weapons are used. It isn't the killing, it's how the killing is done that seems to disturb signers of the pastoral letter.

GIVEN this country's commitment to separation of church and state, I would have been interested in knowing how far the church is prepared to go in the matter of usurping traditional responsibilities of government. I assume his response would be that of a priest who once discussed the matter with me. He argued that whatever impinges upon the moral and spiritual life of a human being is of special concern to the church and falls within its jurisdiction. Nuclear war has much to do with morality and spirituality, hence the unprecedented pastoral letter.

MANY things, not just nuclear, affect morals and have an influence on one's spiritual life. Economics, redistribution of wealth, wages and hours, sanitation, conservation, environmentalism, taxes and education are normally regarded as problems to be solved by government. But all are of concern to the church because all shape to some degree the moral and spiritual composition of people. Death has moral and spiritual overtones. Shall the church assume dominion over it—say when, why and how it shall happen, under what conditions and by what means? Drugs contribute to immorality and induce spiritual poverty. Has a pastoral letter been issued on the subject? Crime affects morality, and some believe poverty causes crime. Will the bishops forbid their flocks to engage in poverty?

JUST ABOUT every human action and condition has been known to become entwined with morals, and to affect man's spiritual nature. That puts our lives within the realm of the church's concern. So, what the hell do we need government for?

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# Corona News

The nights are still too cold for growing worms or grass. Low temperature reading for last week was 29 degrees on the 17th and 20th at Lincoln Station and the high 73 on the 22nd. It was several degrees colder than in the Village.

One of the workers has made this report. "The fundraising lunch for the Corona Health Clinic remodeling and the school hot lunch program on May 14 turned out to be a good time for all those attending at the American Legion Post No. 35 Open House. The barbecue beef and mutton, spaghetti and fresh caught fish were delicious. The Chaparral 4-Hers furnished the cole slaw and desserts and helped with the serving. The beef was furnished by 3 C Meats of Roswell and mutton by the Gnatkowaks of Ancho. Door prizes were awarded by ticket numbers immediately after lunch. The auction following was fun, and the auctioneer was Gordon Owen since "Madam Hornfly" was busy out on the range. Everyone seemed to have a very good time and enough money was made to help out on both projects. Everything donated, and everyone who helped in this fundraising lunch were greatly appreciated. We thank you all.

Clint Lee Roper was here from Farmington for the weekend.

Terri McCommas Cotter was visiting friends here over the weekend. She is back at her old job with the Albuquerque Public Schools.

Scott Mulkey and Jonathan Shelton are looking after the business while Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey, Steve and Tommy, vacation in Southern California with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick were here one day last week. They were enroute home to Socorro after visiting in Nogal with the Lloyd Zumwalts.

Mrs. Bill Winchester returned Friday evening from Roswell where she spent several days with the Buster McDaniels. Timmy McDaniel underwent surgery on his ears and is improving.

Friends here were grieved to learn of the death Thursday of David Crown, 40, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crown. He is survived by his parents of Ruidoso, one sister, Frances Sims, St. Petersburg, FL, and two brothers, James Crown, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Paul Crown of Ruidoso.

Mrs. W. T. Keelin was honored with a money tree and a beautiful cake on her birthday Wednesday by the Cedarvale Quilting Club.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson flew to Denver Friday and went on to Greeley, CO, to attend high school commencement exercises for the class of her grandson, Brett Robinson. Brett's father, Lyndon, will receive his PhD this summer.

The Al James family came from White Rock for the athletic banquet and dance.

Supply ministers will fill the pulpit at the 6 p.m. service at the Presbyterian Church the next two Sundays while the Moores vacation.

Corona Poppy Day will be Saturday, May 28. By accepting one of these poppies from a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or one of their volunteers we aid the living victims of the past wars while honoring our dead and disabled veterans. These poppies have been made in hospitals and workshops where the suffering of war still exists. Understanding the purpose of Poppy Day, would anyone wish to ignore this appeal!

Minnie Davenport was in El Paso last week to see eye specialists. She will return for cataract surgery June 7.

Kelly W. Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, has graduated from the University of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Jason and Ken Gibbs, and Mrs. Ken Fuller attended commencement exercises in Johnson Gymnasium Sunday afternoon, May 15. Miss Gibbs' degree is bachelor of university studies with a journalism emphasis. She has been editor of the UNM Daily Lobo and is now with Associated Press.

Kathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Jones, graduated from UNM Sunday with a bachelor of science in elementary education with early childhood certification. Miss Jones visited a few days last week in the classroom of her aunt, Jeanene Gibbs.

James and Josephine Ingram stopped by briefly with friends here Monday enroute from their Arizona home to St. Paul, Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Bill Klier of El Paso. Mrs. Ingram's son will receive a doctorate of divinity from St. Paul Lutheran College. The Ingrams are planning a move to Georgia and are hoping Mr. Klier will decide to go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heronemus, Gallup, were here for commencement exercises while spending the weekend with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore.

Velva Edwards and Mildred Beard, Weatherford, TX, flew in for graduation and stayed several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas in Mountainair.

Mrs. Lee R. Owen has returned from a week's vacation in Roswell where she visited evenings with the Ken Marlowes and spent her days housesitting at the Fred Bennett home. The Bennetts were enjoying the beach at Mazatlan, Mexico. A highlight of Mrs. Owen's stay was a tour of five homes in the area, a project of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital to buy equipment.

# Conservation program helps landowners protect land

In 1983, New Mexico farmers and ranchers received over \$1 million in federal cost sharing under the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP).

Administered by the Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, the program provides farmers and ranchers with technical and financial assistance for the protection of soil, water, plant, and wildlife resources.

Annual benefits for a single year are difficult to show because many of the conservation practices improve the grass supply on rangeland which takes several years to establish. Soil Conservation Service records for the past 26 years show more than \$17.2 million was spent on conservation practices with \$11 million used on range practices. The federal dollars do not include the landowner's investment.

The \$11 million SCS expenditure for the GPCP, including

facilitating range practices (cross fencing, water facilities, etc.), has helped to allow grazing management on rangeland within the state. "The cost sharing dollars, combined with the improved grazing management by the state's ranchers, has been responsible for the improving trend in range condition in New Mexico," said Ray T. Margo, who heads the conservation agency in the state.

In 1981, 38 percent of the rangelands in New Mexico were in good to excellent condition. This compares to 26 percent in 1983. Another 17 percent remains in poor condition.

Although market conditions and cattle cycles may operate independently of range condition, improved range condition equates with increased forage production. Therefore, New Mexico ranchers have more pounds of saleable product per acre and an increased net return per unit as a result of range improvement.

The Great Plains Conservation Program helps landowners implement conservation by cost sharing on contracts up to \$35,000 over a three- to ten-year period. The SCS pays 80-90 percent of the costs, depending on the practice. Examples of practices commonly contracted are grass

seeding, terraces, dams, tree planting, livestock wells, cross fencing, and irrigation improvements.

Nineteen counties in New Mexico, comprising the eastern half of the state, are eligible for the GPCP. The Great Plains include parts of nine other states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, South and North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. It is a unique agricultural region unified by similar characteristics in natural vegetation, soil types, and annual rainfall of 10 to 20 inches. The region is highly susceptible to

drought and erosion, yet it is vital to the nation's agricultural production.

The percentage of cost-shared dollars used on livestock distribution improvements has risen in the past few years. Historically, 38 percent of the assistance provided by the GPCP in New Mexico was used to install livestock wells, spring development, pipelines, fences, and water storage tanks.

Farmers and ranchers wanting more information on the Conservation Service offices in Capitan, 354-2220, or in Carrizozo, 648-2941.

## Interest grows in the 'Save The Pool' effort

Funds raised to date indicate a growing interest in the "Save the Pool" campaign undertaken last week to enable the community swimming pool to open.

Several civic and community groups, including the Volunteer Fire Department, the Malpais Colts 4-H Club, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, FHA and FFA, have been selling tickets and collecting donations. The enchilada supper Friday night, billed as "the largest ever in Carrizozo," will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A "Walkman" tape recorder will be given to the 4-H student who collects the most donations and sells the most enchilada supper tickets.

A community afternoon and evening of free swimming has also been planned for mid-June to thank all those who have contributed to this effort.

A list of donors to the pool fund, compiled by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, follows:

Citizens State Bank	\$100.00
Carrizozo Rec Center	50.00
Maggie Bohks	10.00
Monte Vista Texaco	20.00
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Nick Vega	25.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sidebottom	20.00
Belinda Hernandez	3.00
Rayne Greer	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Stearns	100.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$493.00</b>

Anyone wishing to donate to "SAVE THE POOL" may make out checks to SAVE THE POOL and mail to Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, Box 567, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

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## White Oaks

By ROSE VINSON  
Maggie Rustin's grandson, Jim Hutchinson, visited White Oaks Saturday, and also Cedarvale Cemetery to place a headstone on his grandmother's grave. Maggie Rustin was a long-time resident of White Oaks who died in 1977.

A. J. Marks is in the VA hospital in Albuquerque to have his nose rebroken to solve a breathing problem. He had many offers to have it broken and save himself a trip and some hospital time, but for some reason or other, turned everyone's fist down. Do hope everything goes all right for him.

The playground area in White Oaks that was donated by the Valley of Fires Lioness Club, has been revamped a bit. Unfortunately, the swing sets had to be removed as the long cold wet

winter had rendered them rusty and unsafe. The playground area is only for toddlers, at any rate. The sign is up again and the sagging fence repaired.

The DeBerge family is back from a three-week vacation to Mexico. Karen looks suntanned and rested, so figure they had a good time. Sadly they came back to find a long-time pet dog, Jet, a black Lab, had died while they were away.

Also a White Oaks area neighbor, Ivy, lost her big white dog, with no sign of why he died.

Ma Bell's telephone crew is busy working, putting in cable and junction boxes. We all have our fingers crossed that Joyce and Owen Simpson will have their telephone soon. They have been waiting, patiently, for over a year now.

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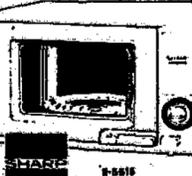
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IN ALAMOGORDO WHITE SANDS MALL IN ALAMOGORDO

**News**

[Continued from P. 4] supported by the National Council of Churches - especially the former NCC Governing Board member, Archbishop Valerian Trifa, who was recently ordered deported by a Federal Court in Detroit, because he lied about his involvement in a 1941 Rumanian program, in which more than 1,000 Jews were murdered.

BROWN: Whether everybody in there (The NCC) is exclusively humanitarian is beside the point!

The NCC agency had lined up seven people to speak in favor of this anti-defense resolution. Most of them had very Southern accents, excepting the usual coterie of activist nuns. They hardly mentioned Sandia National Laboratories' precise functions. Instead there was the standard nuclear freeze and pacifist fare.

So the Lincoln County News, taking note of the fact that one of AT&T's own directors was at that very moment presiding over the annual shareholders' meeting of CBS, asked about the recent CBS "60 Minutes" program devoted to the support of Marxist and terrorist organizations!

NEWS: On that CBS program, they televised five different statements that the church leaders of the NCC are lying to their people. Could we learn from these proponents of the NCC whether the NCC is willing to challenge in the courts this accusation of "60 Minutes" about NCC leadership lying? Or are they worried that they might lose if the evidence were examined?

BROWN: We really cannot get off on these items! I'm not going to ask these people to debate "60 Minutes" with you!

Rather than see even further deterioration of Chairman Brown's cool, the Lincoln County News graciously changed the subject - wondering aloud:

Are all of the financial records of the "Interfaith Center" of the NCC available for inspection by any shareholder of the AT&T who may wonder which persons, organizations - or even nations - are funding this Interfaith Center?

Since this Interfaith Center "coordinated" no less than 88 of these shareholders resolutions last year, what is their track record of success - other than obtaining cheap advertising for assorted causes?

Since both of New Mexico's U.S. Senators, Republican Pete Domenici and Liberal Democrat Jeff Bingaman, have strongly opposed this NCC resolution, do these people propose that the U.S. abandon all non-nuclear forms of defense including non-nuclear space technology in Sandia Laboratories? Do they advocate total unilateral disarmament of the United States? Or only nuclear unilateral disarmament?

BROWN: This is not the place for this!

NEWS: You're ruling out any opportunity for these people to answer?

BROWN: They will have plenty of time to answer!

NEWS: When?

BROWN: Well, not here - I'll tell you that!

The NCC resolution, which had the endorsement of 58 shareholding church bodies was able to total half a million votes. But it was buried under more than 24 million votes in opposition.

The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post all had reporters on this scene - none of whom reported any of this. Instead they reported that the profits of Chairman Brown's AT&T had in the first quarter plummeted by 15 percent, down from \$2.01 billion to

\$1.75 billion. The cost of staging this annual shareholders meeting was \$500,000, excluding salaries for hundreds of Bell System em-

employees taking part." With that kind of an expense account, it is no wonder that Chairman Brown was irked about all the questions from the Lincoln

County News about the AT&T loss of a measly \$22,000. Chairman Brown was also quite obviously distraught about the divestiture of AT&T's 22 local

operating companies, which means that this was the last meeting of AT&T as a national corporation. "It isn't the end of the world," commented Brown.

"But it is indeed the end of the Bell System as we have known it for so many years." After the meeting was adjourned, Chairman Brown had no

kind words whatever with regard to the Lincoln County News having come so far and been so persistent in trying to save AT&T money.

# HOLIDAY SPECIALS

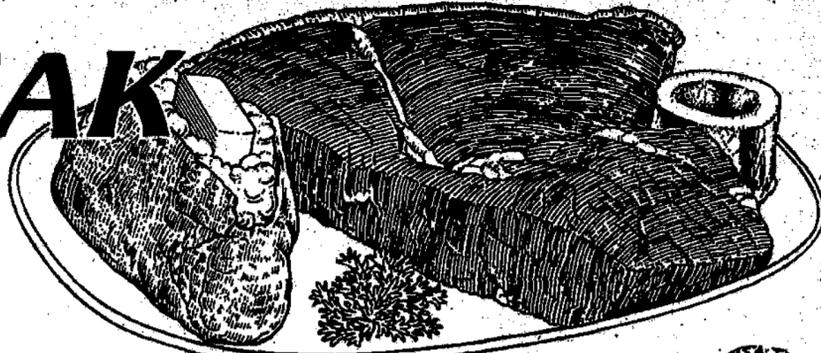
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**How to save the pool**

Just how badly do youngsters want to "Save the Pool" in Carrizozo this summer? Stanley Benson is about to find out.  
Benson wants youth volunteers to help run a local car wash operation, one in which all proceeds will be donated to the "Save the Pool" organization. He will furnish the equipment and supplies himself. All he needs is a large number of youngsters to help vacuum, wash and dry cars for the benefit. Age is no factor, as long as volunteers are big enough to hold a drying cloth.  
Interested youngsters should call him at 648-2478 if they wish to participate in the benefit workday to save the pool.

**CHS graduates meet in June**

Carrizozo High School graduates of 1943 and 1953 will gather with other alumni on June 25-26 in Carrizozo for a special reunion.  
Graduates of 1943 will be celebrating their 40th reunion and the Class of 1953 their 30th.  
The alumni association will host a dance and family-type picnic during the celebration.  
For information on the reunions, contact Roy Dow or Catherine Cornett in Carrizozo.

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**Graduate . . .**

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Class representatives Tim Vega and Lisa Cantrell, on behalf of the graduating class, thanked parents, friends, and teachers for their support and guidance.

Vega, senior class president said: "It's pretty hard to reach people who are in their own little world, but our teachers did and they helped in every way they could to prepare us for this moment. Along the way we had our friends, their parents, our church and most of all, our parents."

Cantrell, class treasurer recounted memories and qualities she admired in classmates. "During the past few weeks I have thought about graduation—not in the sense of it being the beginning of our future, but as an end of all that has been familiar to me. As we say goodbye to the school for one final time, we are also saying goodbye to each other."

On presenting the class of '83, principal Dennis Sidebottom said at Tuesday's commencement ceremonies, "I will now read the roll for the last time."

Twenty-four Carrizozo seniors received their diplomas from board of education member Don Wall.

Phyllis Schlegel played "Pomp and Circumstance" and senior Kelli Vigil gave the invocation. Supt. Dr. Jim P. Miller Jr. welcomed guests. The Carrizozo Honors Band under the direction of John Harris provided special music. Rev. Cleve Kirby, First Baptist Church, gave the benediction.

The baccalaureate service in honor of the seniors was held Sunday, May 22. Neva Ventura provided the professional and recessional music.

The Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces, presented the baccalaureate message on the pursuit of truth. Bishop Ramirez encouraged graduates to read books, magazines, newspapers and the Bible, "God's love letter written to you." He urged them to be careful with their minds, "Do not tamper with drugs and alcohol."

During commencement exercises last Tuesday, scholarships totaling \$5,200 were awarded by local club, organization, individual and business representatives. Six new scholarships were added this year.

The following is a list of source, amount and recipients of the local awards, four of which were presented to students already attending college:

Vocational Advisory Committee, \$100 each, Nancy Lewis and John Hemphill; Canyon CowBelles, \$100, John Hemphill; Taeria Foundation, \$100 Robert Montano; Belco Industries, \$500 each, Kelli Vigil, Kenin Wilmore and Tim Vega; Carrizozo Woman's Club, \$500, Lisa Cantrell; United Methodist Women, \$100, Dorothy Hein (1976 graduate attending UNM); Citizens State Bank, \$100, Tim Vega.

St. Rita Parish, \$350, Tim Vega; Knights of Columbus, \$200 each, Tim Vega, Alex Serna and Marina Baca; Ruidoso State Bank, \$125, Marina Baca; Soil Conservation District, \$100, John Hemphill; Rotary Club, \$150, Rosie Lueras (1982 graduate attending ENMU); CHS Alumni, \$100, John Hemphill; Carrie Magee, \$500, John Hemphill; Chamber of Commerce, \$250, Tim Vega.

Majorie Whittaker, \$200, Robert Montano; CAPA Fine Arts, \$150, Jeanette DeTevis (student enrolled at UNM); New Horizons, \$250, Lisa Crenshaw; Continuing Vocational Education, \$100 each, Mary Portio and Jimmy Delgado; Emma Catherine Lawson, \$100, Lisa Cantrell.

Senior Alex Serna received the ENMU Faculty-Staff award of \$300 and the Silver Scholar Participation Grant of \$200. Tim Vega was awarded the NMMI Truman Spencer Scholarship of \$500.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will hold the Revenue Sharing, hearing and the 1983-84 fiscal year proposed budget at the regular meeting on June 13, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Conference Room at City Hall. Estimated Revenue Sharing for 1983-84 is \$2400.00 plus an estimate of \$7810.59, totaling \$10,210.59.

**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO.**

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District 7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the Associate Director of Public School Finance Division, will on Wednesday, June 8, 1983, 11 a.m., M.S.T. at the Administration Building, 800 D Ave., present and publicly review the budget for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 26th day of May, 1983.

**CARRIZOZO BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Wallace H. Ferguson, President

**ATTEST:**  
Donald J. Wall  
Board Secretary

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**LEGALS**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, PLAINTIFF,**

**VS.**

**STAN T. TRAMMELL and CINDY TRAMMELL, his wife, DEFENDANTS.**  
Cause No. CV-83-55 DIVISION II

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, under and by virtue of the Judgment and Final Decree entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 27th day of April 1983, in the case of **WHITE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation,**

**LEGALS**

**Plaintiff, vs. STAN T. TRAMMELL and CINDY TRAMMELL, his wife, Defendants, being Cause No. CV-83-55, Division II, on the docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of June, 1983, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property, to-wit:**

Lot 10 Block 5, of **WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, New Mexico**, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on February 16, 1979, in Tube No. 652.

**TOGETHER** with all improvements thereon.

**TOGETHER** with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Judgment and Final Decree and to be realized at said sale from the above described real property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

1. Costs of sale, including Special Master's fee of \$75.00.
2. Judgment debt in favor of White Mountain Development Company, Inc. of \$7,874.14, plus interest of \$704.16; attorney's fees of \$857.83; Plaintiff's costs and expenses of \$154.32; for a total of \$9,590.45; PLUS any advalorem taxes due and penalty and interest thereon.

The terms of the above sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the real property is struck off to said purchaser, with the exception that the Plaintiff, White Mountain Development Company, Inc., may bid the amount of its Judgment as above set forth.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 1983.

(s) Leandro Vega, Jr.  
Special Master  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88001

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Corona is considering for adoption at its next regular meeting the following ordinances: (1) An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 42, Business-Registration-fee, by adding a penalty clause; (2) an ordinance imposing a Business License Fee, providing for the regulation of business within the Village of Corona.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available at the Village Hall from Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**VILLAGE OF CORONA, Beatrice Chavez, Clerk.**

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**NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of Bernalillo, In the District Court.**

**CASE NO. CV 83-02355. LATH & PLASTER SUPPLY CO., INC., Plaintiff,**

**v. HAROLD ROBERSON, individually, and d-b-a HAROLD ROBERSON CONSTRUCTION, Defendant.**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in

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the said Court and County by the above named plaintiff, in which the said plaintiff prays for Judgment in the amount of \$3,084.19 plus reasonable interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per year until paid, plus Court costs, attorney's fees of not less than 20 percent as provided by law, and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper, on the grounds of A Complaint on Open Account.

And you are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of June, 1983 judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the relief prayed for will be granted.

**WITNESS** the Honorable Michael E. Martinez, District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County, this April 28, 1983.

(COURT SEAL)  
**ELOISE E. YOUNG, Clerk**  
By **KAREN MARTINEZ, Deputy**

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is Robert N. Singer, P.A. (Timothy J. Dreher) whose post office address is Albuquerque, NM P.O. Box 25565, Albuquerque, NM 87125.

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