

This time he's off to London—

Paul Dean sells New Mexico all over world

By RIGO CHAVEZ
"Hobby?" Paul Dean asks with sort of a half-grin on his round red face, before finally answering, "real estate."
"I love it. I enjoy what I'm doing so much that you could say that it's my hobby as well as my

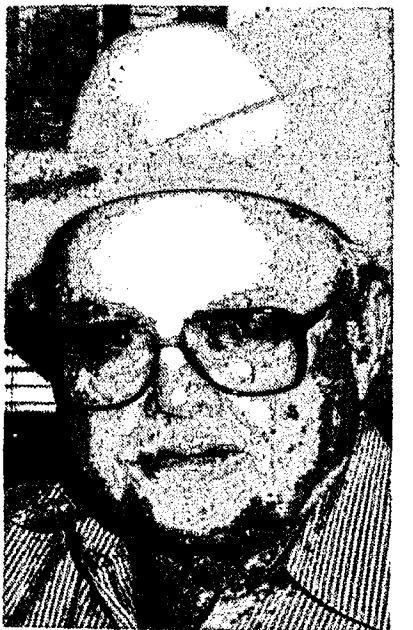
job," the 60-year-old Dean says with an enthusiasm that has taken him to Europe and the Orient to market US properties.
In mid-April, Dean will take to the skies again as he presents a seminar at the American Real Estate and Investment Show in

London. Some 2,000 people are expected at the show which will draw more than 200 real estate brokers, developers and lawyers from across the United States.
Dean, who is the president of Dean Land and Cattle in Ruidoso, said some of the largest foreign

investors from Europe and around the world are expected at the show and seminars.
"I'll be talking about all the things that are necessary for a foreign investor to do to buy real estate in the United States," said Dean, whose specialty is selling

ranch and farmland in New Mexico.
Slick brochures extolling the virtues of New Mexico and the Southwest help Dean, who has been a cattle rancher most of his life and been a real estate broker for the last 30 years, to sell the

property.
Last year, Dean's company sold some \$8 million worth of land to foreign investors, mostly from Mexico, but several from Europe.
"In the coming years, there are going to be lots of foreigners



Paul Dean

bringing their money to the US because they feel their investments are safer and more secure in this country," Dean predicts.

In the fifties, when Dean first began, he sold cattle and ranches in Mexico, later he went to seminars and joined several international real estate groups to expand his market. "I thought that the foreign market would be one of the better markets for our real estate, as local markets had begun to turn bad."

He has been attending the international shows for the past three years, and two years ago presented his first overseas seminar in Rome.

Dean said the main reason many foreigners buy property in this country is so they will have a home to go to should events in their homeland lead to their having to flee. "Many Mexicans, for example, think their country could go communist at any time and they would lose their land," he said.

Development of a market for foreign investors is just beginning in the West and Sunbelt states, Dean said. In the past, Europeans were attracted only to the East and West coasts and its only been in the last five to 10 years that they have been investing in other areas of the country.

"We here in New Mexico have a lot to offer in terms of hunting, fishing and other recreational sports compared to Arizona and Texas. And, these states have many more foreign investors. But I think we are beginning to be discovered."

In order to help these monied investors discover the opportunities in the West, Dean's company also purchases full-page ads in European real estate and general interest magazines.
A third generation New Mexican, Dean still ranches in the Estancia Valley near Moriarty where he was born.

Following his graduation from Albuquerque High, he attended the University of New Mexico for a year before joining the Navy in 1941. He later took business courses at St. Lawrence University and went to mid-shipman's school at Cornell University.

After his discharge from the Navy in 1946, Dean learned to fly, which is something that helps him in his business today. "I can fly clients in and out of El Paso or Albuquerque, bring them up here to show them property and have them back in the same day. It's very convenient," Dean said.

As noted before, his flying is not limited to this continent. In May, Dean and his wife Mary will jet off to Taipei, Taiwan to attend the 37th Annual Congress of the International Real Estate Federation.

"What's good about this one is that I present properties to realtors from all over the world and they take them back to their country. If they have a client that's interested they contact me. We get exposure all over the world," Dean said.

So, as long as Paul Dean is around, New Mexico will have an unofficial ambassador to the world telling people about the land he loves.



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RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD—The Lincoln County Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Association has been named to receive the Governor's Volunteer Services Award. This association consists of 85 members and seven ambulances located at Alto, Tinnie, Ft. Stanton, Capitan, Corona, and two in Carrizozo. A crew from KOB Television was to be in Capitan March 19 for interviews and pictures. Pictured above: The Ft. Stanton and Capitan units and (l. to r.), Phil Keller, Gwen Jones, president of the association; Kay Tracey, Linda Wright, treasurer, Jimmy Don Wright, past president, Bob Batte and Joel Lacey.

Citizens ask pointed questions at meeting-

Council names dept. heads

By RUTH HAMMOND
Mayor Bob Hemphill appointed department heads at the Carrizozo town council meeting on March 11 at which more than a dozen people attended and asked questions of the newly-seated board of trustees.
Trustee Patsy Sanchez was appointed mayor pro-tem. Carol Schlarb was appointed town clerk, C. A. "Choncho" Morales was appointed chief of police, and Faustino Gallegos was appointed town foreman.
Department heads will be: Patsy Sanchez, streets and alleys; Albert Baca, parks and recreation, which includes the cemetery and golf course; Linda Haller, water and sewers; and Eddie O'Brien, police. All appointments were made with the concurrence of the council.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodman asked

about the paving of Lava Loop since vehicles are being driven around a guy wire which has changed the course of the street. Sanchez answered that the street will be paved where designated.
Polly Chavez asked about the curfew. Hemphill said the curfew will be enforced and the council will pursue the proposed amended ordinance.
Arnold Boyce spoke to the council about dogs running loose and Clovis Perry asked Baca about the golf course. A lengthy discussion was held about street paving and water pressure.
Hemphill explained that since the town is on a slant, the water rushes to the lower side of town, causing low pressure on the top side of town. Restrictors are needed to control the flow of water to maintain pressure in all parts of town. He said plans are

being made to take care of this problem.
The council agreed that something needed to be done about the animal control problem.
Hemphill said, "We need to do a better job of communication to let it be known what is being done about problems."
In answer to questions about the paving, Sanchez explained that the last time it was a chip and seal and this time it will be paving.
Boyce asked, "Who put all that cement in or on those fields?" in reference to the curbs that were installed on 3rd Avenue with the last CDBG money for streets.
There will be no curbs or gutters on the new paving project
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Need for light industry cited—

Ruidoso included in campaign to attract industry, tourism

Ruidoso should look to light industry in order to diversify its tourism dependent economy, Gordon Thompson, director of the economic development division for the state, told a group of Ruidoso businessmen last week.
Meeting with members of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and the Ledger's Association as part of the state economic Development and Tourism department's "team-out" program, Thompson and department secretary Bob Gold said the state would be pushing hard next year to attract both more tourists and more industry to the state.
"We feel that although Ruidoso is very much in the tourism sector, there is a definite need for diversification into some sort of light industry so that the area's economy is not effected so much by ups and downs," Thompson said.
He added that the economic development division would be targeting ads in business and industry journals telling of all New Mexico has to offer business.
"We will be looking to attract a very broad base of light industry, possibly light manufacturing to the area. We won't be looking at any smoke-

stack industries that would harm the local beauty," Thompson said.
Gold told those attending the meeting about the state's plan for its first multi-media—including billboards, radio and television and magazine ads—advertising campaign.
"The campaign has already started with a \$3,000-billboard erected in Dallas which will be seen by thousands of motorists every day," Gold said.
The billboard says, "The Stars Shine Bigger and Brighter in New Mexico, USA. Land of Enchantment."
Billboards are also planned for Colorado Springs, and Phoenix and Tucson, as well as an additional eight signs in the Dallas area.
All told, Gold said the state would have \$1.6 million for advertising the state to attract tourists. Of this \$1 million would be in cooperative advertising funds to market specific areas of the state and \$600,000 would be for generic advertising such as the Dallas billboard.
Gold added that he would be trying to pull resources with private sector advertisers such as the New Mexico Hotel and Motel Association, the oil and gas association and the retailers association. "With the private

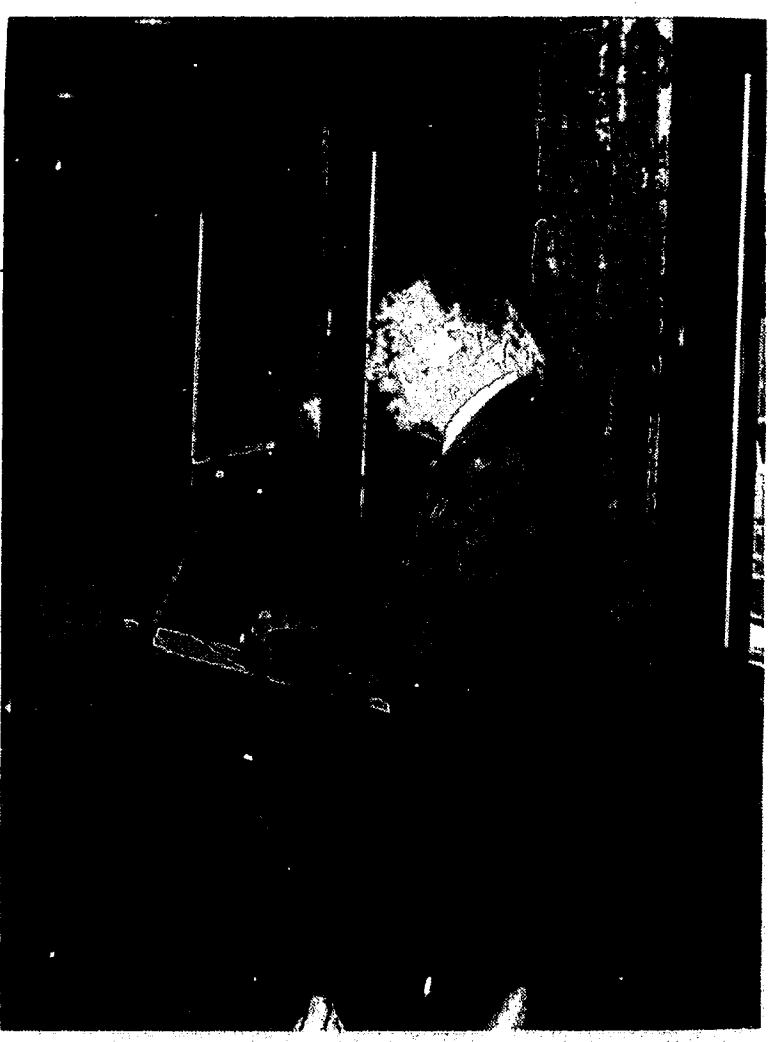
funds we could have perhaps \$3 million to spend on advertising outside the state," Gold said.
Gold said that additional tourism dollars could go a long way towards making up for the losses in state revenues caused by the slump in oil and gas prices.
He added that the number of visitors to the state's parks and tourist welcome centers are up.
"We plan to take our advertising to a new height," Gold said. "We'll get input from the various communities and begin promoting year round."
He noted that Santa Fe had recently began a springtime push for tourists that emphasized the

safety of travel within the U.S.
"A resort or retreat for doctors from a Texas hospital would fit in very nicely in the Ruidoso area," Thompson said as an example of tourism related industry that might be attracted to the area.
"We hope to have our studies completed and our ad agencies chosen so we can hit the ground running when the new fiscal year starts on July 1," Gold said.
The secretary added that the proposed airport could have a great impact on the number of tourists attracted to Lincoln County and the southeastern part of the state.

Recount narrows margin Hemphill 121 - Kuhnel 119

Recount and recheck of the votes cast for mayor in the March 4 election in Carrizozo was conducted March 19 at city hall. District Judge Richard Parsons was present at the recounts and rechecks by both the precinct board and the canvassing board.
Official results by the precinct board on the night of election gave Cecilia G. Kuhnel 115 votes to Robert E. Hemphill's 121. Official results of the recount

and recheck by the precinct board: Cecilia G. Kuhnel 116 to Hemphill's 121.
Official results by the canvassing board on March 6: Cecilia G. Kuhnel 118 to Hemphill's 121. Official results after the recount and recheck by the canvassing board: Cecilia G. Kuhnel 119 to Hemphill's 121.
Robert E. Hemphill has 30
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Bob Gold

'It ties our hands in many ways'—

Miller critical of new education reform law

By RIGGO CHAVEZ

Ruidoso Superintendent Sid Miller says the New Mexico Legislature's Educational Reform Bill (SB-106), which was signed into law last month, will make it extremely difficult to come up with a budget for next year.

Miller told Ruidoso School Board members during their regular meeting last Wednesday night that the law "tied our hands in so many ways."

In an interview following the meeting Miller said he was pleased that teachers got a \$2,200 raise. "But, they (the legislators)

didn't allow us much flexibility to build a budget," he said. "It's just not good business sense."

Miller said he felt the legislators wanted to compensate teachers for the loss of tenure. "The raise was a buy-out."

Although the new law does away with tenure, it puts in place a review process for teachers. The process is not as strong as the tenure requirements were and will make it easier to get rid of incompetent teachers, the superintendent said.

"What's ironic is that because the raise approved is an across the board raise, both the good teacher and the poor teacher will get \$2,200 more.

Miller also said he thought the legislators erred in freezing the salaries of school administrators making more than \$40,000 per year. "It will be those administrators who have to implement the new law and the wage freeze doesn't say a lot for their confidence in us."

Only three persons in the Ruidoso district are affected by the wage freeze—Miller, associate superintendent Mike Gladden, and Ruidoso High School Principal Tom Hansen.

The teacher's pay raise will bring the average teacher salary in the district to \$27,297 next year, up from \$25,400 this year. The district will continue to rank in the top 10 districts in the state in average teacher salary.

Another inequity in the new law, Miller cited, was the fact that the district's diagnostician, who evaluates students' learning and progress, had been left with only the 5 percent raise all other state employees will get next year. "This doesn't hardly seem fair because the diagnostician has to have more education and he works with the children too," Miller said.

Among the areas Miller said would suffer because of budget constraints and mandates for lower student to teacher ratios, more teachers aides and few extra curricular duties for teachers is custodial maintenance. He also said supplies and appropriations for support staff like secretaries may have to be cut.

"I hate like thunder to say that we will have to cut personnel or programs, but it is a possibility because of a decline in the growth of the student population as a whole," Miller said.

Some provisions of the reform measure are vague, and local districts will have to wait for further direction from the state before they are implemented. Miller said he is unsure of how to interpret the mandate for no more than 10 absences by a student per semester. "Does this count half-days, a single one-hour period or



Sid Miller

only whole days," he asked.

The law provision for 180 days of instruction would outlaw the districts current program which allows student to take off one afternoon per week to go skiing. "The skiing is not instruction time, but I think it's a good program because it helps students stay interested in school and it allows parents to go skiing with their students if they can't go on Saturdays or Sundays," Miller said.

Miller added that he wants to look at the law in a positive manner and there are some aspects he thinks are very beneficial.

Ruidoso State Bank has new president

Jack R. Foster, former executive vice-president in charge of operations for Ruidoso State Bank, has been named president of the institution replacing Richard D. Browning.



Jack Foster

Browning, who reportedly resigned to pursue other interests, had been president since 1983.

Foster, 58, joined the bank in 1983 after moving to Ruidoso from Oklahoma City, OK. "My wife and I had planned to retire, and then I became involved with this bank," Foster said.

Foster was named to his post during the regular monthly meeting of the bank's board of directors on March 11. During the meeting Olen Brock, a senior vice-president at Ruidoso State, was named to the board of directors.

Formerly president of Citizens National Bank in

Oklahoma City, Foster attended the University of Oklahoma for three years before beginning his 35-year banking career.

Foster said no one had been appointed to his former position yet. "We plan to re-align some of the management to run the bank as a team," he said. The bank's executive committee currently includes Foster, Preston Isaacs, executive vice-president in charge of lending; and senior vice-presidents Lamar Osbourn and Olen Brock.

Foster and his wife Betty have two grown children, a son and a daughter, both of whom live in Oklahoma City.

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funded by the Community Development Block Grant. It was announced that Carrizozo's CDBG grant application was the only one in the state funded 100 percent.

The board will need to hold public hearings on how to spend the latest one-fourth of one cent gross receipts tax money that is dedicated to streets and alleys. One suggestion was to use it for gutters and drainage on the planned street paving project.

Hemphill also told the audience, "We need meetings with the public to ask the direction they want us to pursue." He also said that the growth of the town would depend on an appearance change.

In other business, leaking roofs at the fire house and the rec center were discussed, and a commendation was made to the fire department for their quick response to the fire at the Curtiss Ranch west of Carrizozo on March 9.

Recount . . .

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days from the service of the complaints contesting the election in which to answer to district court. A trial date will then be set as soon as possible.

Judge Parsons said, "The case must be advanced on the docket."

State voting machine supervisor Tony Armijo was present for the opening of the voting machine to verify the total number of votes cast.

An audience of more than 25 watched the opening of the ballot box for the recounts and rechecks and the opening of the voting machine.

No date has been set for the trial of the lawsuit filed by Kuhn charging voting irregularities and challenging Hemphill's legal residence.

'Master Plan' asked for

State Land Commissioner Jim Baca is asking professional consulting firms to submit proposals for preparation of a Land Use Master Plan for development of about 630 acres of State Trust Land near Ruidoso. The land, about one mile east of downtown Ruidoso, includes all of Moon Mountain. It is held in trust for New Mexico State University.

Requests For Proposals on the preparation of a Land Use Master Plan for the acreage will be mailed to consulting firms throughout New Mexico, Commissioner Baca said. Other firms may also submit proposals, he said.

Current projections call for a four-month study of the optimum use of the land.

"Creating a Land Use Master Plan for the potentially valuable but under-utilized Moon Mountain property will both provide sound planning for the timely development of the Ruidoso area and ensure increased revenues for New Mexico State," Commissioner Baca said. "This is the second Master Plan we've sought for development of State Trust Land and I am convinced such plans increase the value of the land."

A Comprehensive Master Plan prepared for the State Land Office's Mesa del Sol property south of the Albuquerque International Airport is being used to plan quality development well into the 21st Century, he said.

The State Land Office has scheduled a briefing for interested parties on the request for the Land Use Master Plan at 10 a.m. April 2, in Morgan Hall of the State Land Office.

100,000 annually Persons with mental retardation constitute one of the largest handicapped groups in America, according to the Association for Retarded Citizens. Each year some 100,000 babies and young children are born with or acquire the condition.

County meeting —just routine

By RUTH HAMMOND
Routine business conducted by Lincoln County Commissioners at the regular meeting March 4 included approving resolutions, holding a public hearing to amend the solid waste ordinance, and proclaiming March as Mental Retardation Month.

The resolutions that were approved were for automobile insurance, budget increases, a budget transfer, and a request for the state highway department to assist the county in establishing and posting of bridges that have a low load carrying capacity.

In other business, a request to open the road from County Road C-005 to the Carrizozo High School ag barn was denied.

The contract with Donald R. Wingfield, certified public accountant, to provide audit services for the 1985-86 fiscal year was approved.

A road request by R. A. Canning was tabled.

Commissioners received a copy of the forest road agreement with the schedule for road maintenance that had been approved in February.

Verna Adams, director for Home Health Services, spoke to commissioners about the Home Health Services program. She provided information about how the program works. It is for home-bound or terminally ill patients who are under the care of a physician and need skilled nursing or physical therapy care at home.

The non-profit program began in 1976 when federal seed money was provided. Many of the services are one-time services, such as drawing blood. Adams explained that Medicare pays 76 percent of the charges involved, 15 percent comes from private insurance and the remainder is from Medicaid, charity, and donations.

Commissioners proclaimed March as Mental Retardation Month. Mental retardation affects six million individuals and their families across America. The proclamation further states that the most effective weapon for prevention and alleviation of this serious problem is public knowledge and understanding and urges that the citizens give full support to the educational and fundraising campaigns in an effort to overcome mental

retardation. —After an executive session, Jimmy Stewart was named as assistant county road superintendent.

Club names new officers

The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso elected officers for 1986-87 during a luncheon meeting at the First Christian Church on Tuesday.

Elected were Ovella Estes, president; Mary Lou Moore, first vice-president; Jean Stillman, second vice-president; Shirley McCormack, recording secretary; Alice Smith, corresponding secretary; Rosina Boyd, treasurer; and Jane Terrell and Rosine Stout, directors.

The new installation of new officers will be June 17.

Altrusa is an international service organization of business, professional and executive women. The club in Ruidoso has 75 members.

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POLICE BEAT

By P. E. CHAVEZ
This past Saturday, according to the Carrizozo Town Police log, the department conducted illegal alien arrests. Lincoln County Jail records show that March 5, Carrizozo Police apprehended two additional Mexican Nationals, who are among the hundreds of illegal aliens who find their way into Carrizozo via the Southern Pacific rails.

Arresting and booking illegal aliens occupy four local law enforcement divisions: Southern Pacific Railroad Police; Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept.; New Mexico State Police and Carrizozo Town Police.

Wayland Hill, Lincoln County Jail Administrator, stated that last year 448 illegal aliens were booked into the jail and held for the Border Patrol, who transport them back to Mexico. This year, the months of January, February and to this date in March, illegal aliens total 45. Many of the Mexicans apprehended are

young males in their twenties. The youngest jailed this year was age 14, the oldest 53.

The majority of the illegal aliens are picked up by the Southern Pacific Railroad Police, who this year have placed 28 in jail. Sheriff's Deputies have picked up 9; the Carrizozo Town Police 5 and the State Police 3.

This week's Carrizozo Town Police log includes the following:

March 11
8:30 p.m. A passing trucker stopped Officer Richard Baker and reported that unknown subjects threw eggs at his vehicle as it traveled past the courthouse on Central Ave. on US Hwy. 54. Chief of Police C. A. Morales and Baker looked around town and were unable to locate the egg tossers.

10:45 p.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. (LCSD) received a call about a prowler at Drexel and D Avenue. Baker was dispatched to the Dugger residence. Occupants of the house said that someone was knocking on the front door and then would dart around the house. Baker observed against the house a ladder that was not supposed to be there. The elusive prowler was not found.

March 13
11:30 p.m. Officer Adam Montez, heading south on Aspen Street, just this side of the railroad tracks, observed a small pickup truck. The vehicle's driver did not attempt to stop at the sign. Montez pulled the subject over and asked to see his driver's license which was produced.

Montez detected a strong odor of alcohol on the subject's breath. Johnny Kimbrell II, Carrizozo, admitted he had been warned by Morales about drinking and driving. After failing a field sobriety test,

Kimbrell, 24, was arrested on a DWI charge. Bond was set at \$300.

Kimbrell's juvenile passenger asked Montez if she could walk to her truck down the street so she could go home. When asked for her driver's license the female minor said she did not have it with her. After the officer determined that the juvenile was not "drinking or was intoxicated" he allowed her to leave.



NEW POSTMASTER for Nogal is Judith Fletcher, being sworn in by Jack D. Wilkins, MSC Manager-Postmaster in Roswell. The Nogal post office has recently been upgraded to be a full time position and be open 8 hours a day.

Judith Fletcher is Nogal postmaster

Judith Fletcher, formerly of Roswell, is the new Nogal postmaster. The swearing in ceremony was held March 14 with Jack D. Wilkins, MSC manager-postmaster from Roswell, administering the oath. The Nogal post office has just

recently been upgraded to be a full-time position and will be open eight hours a day.

Other postal officials attending the ceremony were Milo Vasquez, safety specialist from Roswell; Nick Serna, SCF postmaster at Carrizozo; Betty Joiner, Fort Stanton postmaster; Maxine Wright, Captain postmaster; Mary Wilson, Alto postmaster; Terry Hayes, Ruidoso officer-in-charge; and Pauline Britton, retired Fort Stanton postmaster.

work for a post office. Her hobbies are macrame and hunting for arrowheads.

Bake sale next week

A bake sale for Thursday, March 27, is planned by Carrizozo's People For Kids (PFK) at school during the noon hour (11:15 - 12:30 p.m.)

Parents and other interested persons are urged to send cookies and help work at this sale. Proceeds will be used to fund school trips and buy teacher-requested equipment and supplies.

Cookies for the sale may be brought by the students on Thursday, March 27, and given to their teachers for delivery to the sale. For information call 648-2142.

Other business discussed at the March 6 PFK meeting was the coming spelling bee for 3rd and 4th graders. The date for this activity is April 17 at 7 p.m. in the old gym. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Ten students and two alternates from each of the two grades will participate.

Mid-high science teacher Delesantro requested \$110 to fund his 6th grade science class trip to study hydroelectricity at Elephant Butte on Wednesday, March 12. Funding motion was passed.

3rd grade teacher Mrs. Caster requested aid to fund a trip to the bird sanctuary near San Antonio. Two buses will be needed and more information will be available soon.

Next PFK meeting will be held May 1 at 7 p.m. in the Carrizozo School conference room.

Bowling results

The Junior League began bowling in league format two weeks ago to train for participation in the state tournament that will be held April 27 in Grants.

Junior League: (1) Team No. 2, 8-0; (2) Team No. 3, 4-4; (3) Team No. 4, 4-4; (4) Team No. 1, 4-4; (5) Team No. 5, 4-4. High games and series: Raymond Luceras, 273 and 674.

Thursday Men's League: (1) Carrizozo Teachers 40-36; (2) Carrizozo Rec Center 48-36; (3) Hi Lo Rollers 47-37; (4) Ruidoso State Bank 40-44; (5) Plains Realty 40-44; (6) Killowattors 28-56. High games and series: Plains Realty 673 and 2465; Ken Kirkland 269 and Gerald Hollis 753.

Monday Women's League: (1) Smokey Bear 42-14; (2) Rusty Anchor 38-18; (3) Antiques 34-22; (4) Number Five 34-22; (5) Bomberettes 30-26; (6) Jackies 30-26; (7) United New Mexico Bank 18-40.

Tuesday Mixed League: (1) Teachers 25-7; (2) Lucky Rollers 23-9; (3) Misfits 20-12; (4) Wild Bills 19-13; (5) Rec Center 17-15; (6) Aces 12-20; (7) ZoZo Top 10-22.



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Letters TO THE EDITOR

The election campaign continues

EDITOR—It has been several weeks since Carrizozo voters expressed their preference for candidates and issues. In reviewing the election and the events which have followed, it is apparent that the election itself has taken on a meaning well beyond the now contested results.

One development has been the emergence of a new kind of politics for Carrizozo. The mayoral race provides an interesting case in point. The importance of the issues in this race, however, far exceed this development and the election results themselves.

It is no secret that in the past 12 months Carrizozo has seen a serious drop in the economy. Moreover, another exodus of active citizens took place, citizens this town could ill afford to lose. Many of those remaining are commuting daily to jobs in other communities. They are taking their dollars elsewhere. With this loss of business, the decline continues. It is this decline, and how to reverse it, that is the real issue of the election.

It is time for each of us to recognize that Carrizozo is at a critical turning point. It is time for each of us to commit ourselves to do whatever it takes to turn our town around. The amount of mis-information recently distributed and published does not contribute to this turnaround. Our town should expect, rather demand, that those who participated in the race stop the election rhetoric and begin actively working together on projects that will save our town. Activities such as improvement of town appearance, reconditioning of streets, and attracting new businesses are where our energies should be focused.

My supporters in the recent election (and I thank them) and many other voters hoped for and saw a vision of what Carrizozo can become. A progressive, well-managed and responsive town government is a major step in the right direction. The active support and leadership of the Lincoln County News and its staff is another. Without this support and an end to campaign pettiness, we, as a community, will be even further behind by the next election.

Let us all join together and move toward a better community.

THANK YOU,

ROBERT E. "Bob" HEMPHILL
Carrizozo

Kuhnel responds

(ED. NOTE. Cecilia G. Kuhnel has been invited to respond to Mayor Hemphill's observations on the recent municipal election.)

Mrs. Kuhnel replies:

It is true, as Mr. Hemphill points out, that there was in the recent municipal election "the emergence of a new kind of politics for Carrizozo." It's called honesty. Veteran city hall watchers say there hasn't been an honest election in Carrizozo in 20 years. Well, this one is going to be, no matter what the outcome.

Mr. Hemphill represents five or six Established people who have controlled local politics for two decades. This "good old boy" network created an industrial park. There has not been a single business come into that idle park to date. The Establishment refused to let a candy manufacturer into the park. The Establishment chased the steel mill out of here, and still resents its proposed plant north of town. The Establishment does not want industry in Carrizozo; it wants to keep the town the "way it used to be."

Mr. Hemphill represents the Establishment, and it is hypocritical of him to mouth phrases like progress, beautifying the town, fixing the streets, and attracting new business. His Establishment has had 20 years to do something about these things, so why haven't they been done? Mr. Hemphill advanced no program for progress until I came on the scene as a write-in candidate and called for the specific reforms he now proudly and pompously claim as his own.

Mr. Hemphill engages in generalities. Let me give one specific that proves that neither he nor any other member of the Establishment-owned and operated board of trustees has any interest in beautifying this town.

On Sept. 18, 1984 there was a Teleconference in Artesia at which 200 cities around the nation were represented. It was produced by "National Main Street Center," a part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Department of Agriculture.

I attended this 8-hour conference on beautification of cities. Mr. Hemphill was invited, but did not attend. Mayor Garcia was invited and did not attend. All trustees were invited, and none attended. I attended as the sole representative from Carrizozo. Where was their interest in beautifying and cleaning up this town?

And I'm not through. What kind of town trustees would vote to place the town's garbage cans in front of our homes, instead of placing them in the alleys where they belong?

Mr. Hemphill represents an Establishment that has actively resisted progress and improvement here for 20 years. The last board of trustees were elected for "progress and improvement," and it didn't happen. So it was with the previous one, the ones that preceded it.

His appeal for "cooperation" and an end to "petty campaign" rhetoric falls flat. That will come when he and his Establishment friends get off their butts and give us one, just one, progressive approach to the town's ills.

Cecilia G. Kuhnel
Carrizozo, NM

Who benefits from airport?

EDITOR—Money spenders and money lenders laugh all the way to the polls. It is so easy to pass bond issues in Ruidoso. Owners who do not live within the city limits can't vote. Less than 40 percent of the voters voted bonds for Grindstone and Alto Dams; the latter evaporated along with the funds.

Ruidoso is about to launch the biggest project in the history of Lincoln County. The Village Council wrestles with the financial obligations like a sapling bending in the wind. They can't afford even to shovel snow from the streets.

Every resident voter ought to line up in front of the First National Bank of Ruidoso and pledge themselves to a personal \$10,000 loan because that is what it is going to cost each of them. They haven't seen anything yet! Additional leases, navigational equipment, roads, etc. etc.

Bill Howard talks about FAA requirements that include using the "highest and the best uses;" this quote is also applicable to the new airport. Ruidosoans should ask themselves who benefits the most from this magnanimous expenditure. Of course, it is the rich and affluent who own airplanes. Who is going to pay? The not-so-rich and affluent Ruidosoans, Roswell Rodriguez has the say over.

WATCH OVER WASHINGTON—

Chris Dodd: The Senate's tax-supported mailman

By LES KINSOLVING
WASHINGTON — In October, Connecticut's US Senator Chris Dodd was the subject of national media coverage, when individual cost of free mailing records of senators was made public for the first time.

The records revealed Dodd to have been what The Waterbury Republican defined as "the champion abuser of the free mail system in Congress." For the Connecticut Democrat had spent more per capita in mailings than any other member of Congress.

Senator Dodd, who is up for reelection in eight months, has now responded to this expose — by mailing postcards to more than one million homes addressed: "Postal Customer, Connecticut."

The Postal Service's Government Relations Department in Washington has disclosed that as of December 1984, there were in Connecticut 1,313,418 of these postal customers.

The Postal Service also reported that the bulk mailing of such a postcard as Dodd's (which was designated "Bulk Mail Carrier Route Sort") cost the taxpayers 8.3 cents apiece. This

would amount to \$109,013.69 — plus the cost of the postcard itself. The postcard is a 32-word announcement of the senator's appearance on a Connecticut cable TV station, which The Waterbury Republican contends "should be sent at the expense of his re-election campaign."

Senator Dodd's administrative assistant, Rosa DeLauro, said during a telephone interview that the mailing to 1,300,000 Connecticut households "was a mistake. We intended to mail only to 800,000 to 900,000 households (1) who are in the receiving area of this cable system."

DeLauro added: "There are several senators who use their committees for such mailings, because neither committees nor the House of Representatives have to report. All our mailings are right up front."

She did not name any of the senators who allegedly use their committees for mail. DeLauro also disclosed, "Sen. Dodd could, under Senate Rules, continue such mailings until 60 days before election. But he has said that he will do no mailings after May."

In Waterbury, during a

meeting with editors of The Republican-American Dodd was much more insouciant than his administrative assistant. For when editorial page editor Sherman London asked him about this latest mailing to more than a million households, Dodd replied:

"Aw, you're nickle-and-dime-ing me."

Sen. Charles Mathias (R., MD) is chairman of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee which oversees the Senate franking (free mailing) privilege. A spokesman for Mathias said the senator is in the Middle East and that he never comments by name on any other senator's use of the frank. But, she added, "Sen. Mathias has repeatedly deplored the excessive mailing expenditures of some members of the Senate."

And the spokesman added: "The Congress, which appropriated \$127 million for its own operation in FY 1986, had to deduct a \$44 million cost overrun during 1985. This left \$83 million, which at the current rate of Congressional expenditure, will mean that sometime in April, Congress will run out of money on which to operate."

INSIDE THE CAPITOL—

Government corruption still a way of life

By FRED McCAFFREY
SANTA FE — "Conflict of interest" may be too gentle a phrase for what has been going on in New Mexico's government.

The way the personal interests of some of our civil servants have been allowed to clash with their obligations as employees of the state seems to have been more like a head-on collision.

And in almost every instance, personal advantage appears to have been the big winner, with New Mexico and its citizens taking a very bad second place.

ROLLING STOCK: Pete Mondragon, a former employee of the state's Military Affairs Department, has driven up to the Santa Fe county courthouse each day during his current trial in the

very Mercury Marquis prosecutors insist was given him by the grateful contractor Mondragon helped get state business in ways that contravene the law.

Mondragon's daughter, on trial with him, also appears to have been the recipient of something in the automotive line. In her case, it was a brand-new pick-up truck, acquired at no expense to herself, from the same man who was so kind to her father. (She, being less flagrant, does not park it daily where all can see it.)

A Cadillac and another wheeled vehicle are also part of the accusation against Joe Johnson, who resigned abruptly as Cabinet Secretary for Health and Environment so as not to have to face potential rejection

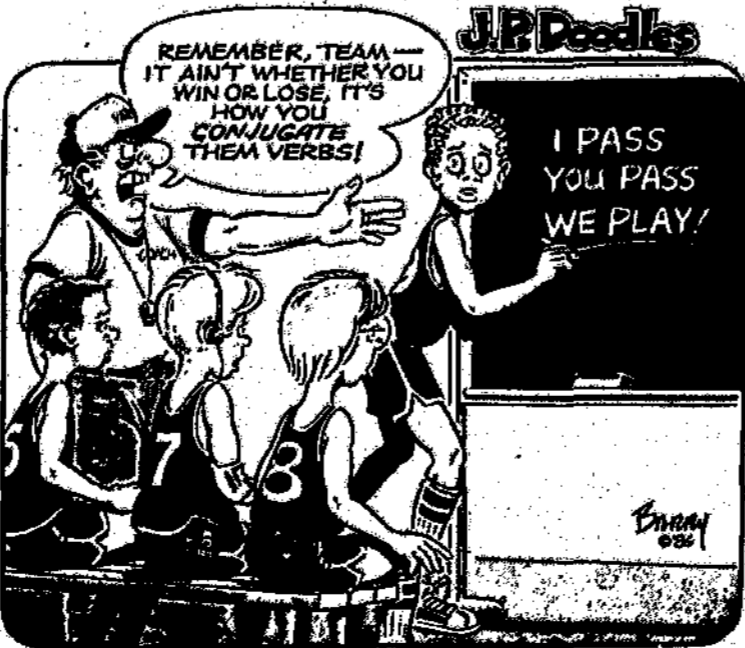
by the Senate of his permanent appointment to that job.

Two men have pleaded guilty to having used those cars, along with other items, in bribing Johnson to take special care of their projects, over which he had some supervision.

Neither the Mondragons nor the former Cabinet Secretary have been found guilty of anything at the time these words are written, but no one has challenged in any way the statements that some expensive vehicles made their way into their possession in highly irregular fashion.

PREVARICATIONS: Abs Rodriguez, chosen by Governor Anaya to head up Alcoholic Beverage Control, is a certified expert in discerning when other people are not telling the truth. In fact, he owns a lie-detector business in Albuquerque—though considering all the trouble it's gotten him into, he may wish he didn't.

What's ironic about all this is the fact that he seems to have lied—something you'd think he'd try to prevent—about just this very company. He publicly stated at a news conference on the day he was given charge of ABC, in answer to a question from this very reporter, that he would avoid even the appearance of conflict of interest by separating himself from that firm. Instead, it appears that he not only continued to control it, but even profited from services the company performed for liquor firms whose activities Rodriguez has the say over.



READERS' eyebrows may have arched last week when they received in the mail a newspaper with the unfamiliar name of "The Recorded Times of Lincoln County." Or, for short, the Lincoln County News. US Postal Service authorities advised the Lincoln County News publishers last week that if the newspaper is to continue going free of charge to every address in Lincoln County, those free newspapers could not be mailed without changing the name. So, paid subscribers outside the county will get the Lincoln County News; the same newspaper mailed inside the county will carry the logo of "The Recorded Times of Lincoln County." Regardless of this change of name plates on page one, the "Times" is the Lincoln County News, word for word. It is not "another" newspaper. And more than 10,000 copies of the Times (also known as Lincoln County News) will be unleashed each week.

MARCH marches in to begin its annual windy task of rearranging the garbage in Lincoln County. Swiss voters voted down a government bid to make their country the 160th member of the United Nations. By a vote of 3 to 1, Swiss citizens sent the message that joining the UN would compromise Swiss neutrality. Now you know why the Swiss enjoy peace and prosperity. Would that we had their courage, enough to dump the UN Building into the Hudson River and send its well-paid spies to some less fortunate country. Iowa State University administrators have ordered the hiring of only minorities and women as faculty members, whether they're qualified or not, thereby discriminating against white qualified men. But who cares about their stupid civil rights when we can wax wroth over civil rights in Nicaragua? A pastor in Colorado Springs, CO was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail for conducting Bible studies in his home without a government license. In a massive international study of high school students that includes nearly every nation on earth, US students ranked 49th in SAT and literacy tests, and near the bottom in science and mathematics. Japan and West Germany students were at the top. Let's hear it for the National Education Association! No wonder one in five US adults is functionally illiterate. In Fort Worth, a high school teacher is under investigation for selling grades to student athletes—\$100 for an A, \$75 for a B. Did I say "let's hear it for the NEA?"

ANENT the above item. A 16-year-old muscular-dystrophy victim with only a short time to live has pleaded guilty to playing hooky from school. Education officials in Columbus, OH say he can be removed from his home and forced into school rather than allow him to spend his last days with his family.

IN California, Rosalinda de Hernandez got the shock of her life when doctors told her that her husband of nine years was six months pregnant. She told reporters that, in retrospect, the couple's love life had seemed odd. John Zaccaro Jr., son of Geraldine Ferraro, a senior at a \$13,000-a-year Vermont school, was arrested for selling cocaine. On campus he was known as "The Pharmacist." And Victoria Sellers, actress daughter of the late actor Peter Sellers, surrendered to authorities in New Jersey to face charges of being a member of an international cocaine ring. In Albuquerque, Margaret Randall, who gave up her US citizenship to boost Communism in Cuba and later worked for the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, has returned and is a teacher at the University of New Mexico. The US Immigration and Naturalization Service notes that her visitor's visa has expired and they want her deported. The fight to rid this country of her unsavory presence opened Monday in El Paso. I hope they boot her all the way back to Sandinista-land, and that UNM earns the contempt of Americans for employing such a character in the first place.

YOU read about President Reagan's 75th party. For what it's worth, Patriek Buchanan, White House communications director, came up with this trivia wisdom. During the president's lifetime eight billion hot dogs have been eaten, 134,875 professional baseball home runs have been hit, and we have six times the number of lawyers we had when the president was born.

ANYONE with compassion will be hard put to stifle their tears over the plight of retired California public employees who have such a hard time making ends meet. At the new Public Employee Retirement System building in Sacramento, visitors are greeted by receptionists at \$4,750 desks, wait in \$2,000 love seats, read magazines placed on \$2,000 granite-topped coffee tables. The furnishings alone in this \$72 million building cost about \$450,000. PERS provides retirement and health benefits for 750,000 state and local government employees, according to Reason Magazine. This is part of the price taxpayers must pay to provide puberty-to-demise care for those responsible for most of our burdens.

"BETTER be a sinner than a hypocrite," goes an old Danish proverb. We know and recognize the hypocrite that lets his light so shine before men that they cannot see what is going on behind it. Harvard University has joined the growing ranks of the hypocrites. Harvard recently divested itself of all stock in companies doing business with South Africa because the university disapproves of that country's race policies. Fine. Now enter the hypocrite. Harvard has not withdrawn its support of companies doing business with the Soviet Union, which also practices apartheid—and a lot of other revolting policies. While American companies doing business with South Africa are thus punished, 26 percent of Harvard's corporate holdings are invested in companies doing business with the Soviets—a whopping \$27,214,000. These companies are providing the Soviets with technology to upgrade the Soviet military. Harvard holds on to its stocks in these companies: Alcoa, Armco Steel, Boeing, Xerox, Dow Chemical, McDonnell Douglas, Hewlett Packard, Lockheed and dozens of other "biggies" who manufacture and sell to the Soviets. If you didn't have a good definition of hypocrite, you do now.



The carpenter who built the first stocks in Boston in 1634, a man named Palmer, was the first to occupy them—for charging what the town elders thought was an excessive sum for the stocks' construction.

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and Alamogordo, who are many times the size of Ruidoso, can't keep feeder airlines or major airlines. Eastern Airlines, who controls the East Coast, is bankrupt. There is not going to be substantial input to the local economy. Dollar for dollar, it simply does not add up.

The Jordans point out a valid analysis to the assessment's findings that closing the current airport will have little impact on the economy and find the benefits in increased tourism listed within the new airport as minimal compared to the cost of the huge project.

Once the council bends it is hard to stop the steamroller, although, they are already considering a "Pie Crust" runway and facilities which will require additional funds later on.

Closing the present airport because it is surrounded is a fallacy. The council can be compared to a bird dog pointing a fool-quail. The school is located where it is because someone donated the land. New airports precipitate construction surrounding the airport. It is surprising that Ruidoso News hasn't initiated a contest to name the new town.

The county seat has an all-weather airport which is only a little more than 30 minutes away. Clock the time it takes to go from any other airport to any other city. To up-date the county seat airport is a teardrop in the financial bucket as compared to the cost of the proposed airport. Politically, Ruidoso would not have control, however, isn't this a regional airport?

The not-so-rich and affluent would benefit a thousand times over the cost of the airport should Ruidosians arise and demand future bond money be spent on a recreational and convention center and consider the county seat airport.

PATT PATTERSON,
Alto, NM.

Recommended reading

EDITOR—Some 35,000 pounds of official Communist documents were found during the Grenada action. This material provided a full picture of how the Cubans and Soviets had transformed Grenada into a Communist satellite. Four secret treaties between Grenada and the USSR proved that the latter had been arming Grenada. Shipping by way of Cuba to deceive the US, each treaty contains a paragraph committing the Grenada government to lie about the treaty's very existence.

It is also clear that Soviet plans went far beyond the subversion of Grenada. In one captured message, Marshall Ogarkov, then head of the Soviet military, said "Nineteen years ago we had only Cuba. Today we have Cuba, Nicaragua, and Grenada, and the battlefield is El Salvador — we are making progress."

Copies of all the captured documents are available for public review at the National Archives in Washington, DC. The Department of Defense and State have compiled selections from them into a two-inch thick book, with a 15-page introduction. This soft-bound volume, "Titled Grenada documents: An Overview and Selection," can be obtained from the US Government Printing Office, Washington 20402 for \$19.

Serious students will find the book an invaluable source of information on Communist influence in the hemisphere, a virtual blueprint for Communist conquest of Latin America.

TOM MOODY,
Lathrop, CA.

Shrine thanks its friends

EDITOR—The Ruidoso Shrine Club would like to express thanks and appreciation to the following businesses and individuals for helping to make a successful Shrine Club garage sale on March 15.

We would like to thank: Lincoln County News, Ruidoso News, Cable TV, KOAW Radio, KREE Radio, KTNT Radio, Order of Eastern Star, all individuals who contributed items to the sale; and a thousand thanks to Ron McWhorter for allowing us to use his building on Meehem Drive.

Without the assistance of all named above and some I may have missed, it would have been impossible to have a successful sale.

Again, thanks to everyone.

J. D. JAMES,
president,
Ruidoso Shrine Club.

It's still the same old story

EDITOR—Your interesting column is habit-forming and, yes, I'm addicted. Enclosed find my check in the amount of \$17 for a one-year subscription to the Lincoln County News.

American liberals in Congress and the media scream and rant against authoritarian right-wing governments, as with South Africa and the Philippines. But where is their outrage over totalitarian Russia's rape of Afghanistan (rarely even mentioned by the media) or Communist bulldozing of Nicaragua?

Maj. Gen. John Singlaub (Ret.) is chairman of the US Council of World Freedom and of the World Anti-Communist League. During the last two years he has worked with the Contras as an adviser and in arranging financial support. Singlaub has written, in part "...occupation of the Soviet bases now under construction in Nicaragua would give the Soviet Union the ability to cut off the strategic sea lanes that pass through the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico...imagines the situation with Soviet bases in Cuba and Nicaragua and Communist control of the Panama Canal..."

I'm afraid Nicaragua has already gone down the tubes. As with Kennedy and Cuba, and the "boy President's" screwup at the Bay of Pigs (at the last minute Kennedy got cold feet and withheld beachhead air strikes, thus dooming all those brave men already ashore), it appears to be the old story: Too little, too late. More surrender on the liberal installment plan.

STEVE MITCHELL,
Van Nuys, CA.

Williams in race for commissioner

Retired Ruidoso school teacher Walter C. "Dub" Williams has announced his



"Dub" Williams

candidacy for the District I Democratic primary in the race for Lincoln County Commissioner.

Williams, who has lived in Ruidoso for 36 years, retired last year from Ruidoso High School.

"I'd like to do some things for the people of Lincoln County and now I feel I have the time to devote to the office," Williams said.

He said he would like to see the entire county get involved in tourism promotion. "We need communication between all levels of government in Lincoln County to do this."

Currently a member of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital Board, Williams is a past president of the Ruidoso Lion's

Club. He has also been active in many other civic and teachers' organizations, he said.

Williams, a Bogalusa, LA

native, holds a bachelor's degree in education and business administration from New Mexico State University.

He and his wife Kathryn Hale have two sons, Neale of Ruidoso and Berde, a teacher in Texico, NM.

ATTENTION

If anyone had any difficulty in casting a vote at the Carrizozo Municipal Election, March 4; if anyone had difficulty in operating the voting machine; if anyone asked for assistance in voting and did not receive it; or if you were assisted in the voting booth...

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CECILIA G. KUHNEL
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Jerry Shaw to seek commissioner post

Ruidoso Village Councilor Jerry Shaw has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lincoln County Commissioner in District III.

Shaw, who was also recently re-elected Ruidoso Mayor Pro-Tem, said she will be able to retain her seat on council if elected to the county commission.

"The village and the county already have a number of co-op agreements and there will probably be more. Working on both bodies will help foster more of that kind of unity," she said.

Shaw, 58, is the former publisher and editor of Best Bets magazine, which she and her husband Dick operated for more

than seven years before selling in January.

Active in the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Shaw currently serves on the centennial committee for Ruidoso and Lincoln County. She is also on the board of directors for the Lincoln County Humane Society.

"I have really enjoyed learning about government on a grass roots level," she said adding that her experience in city government had led to her desire to work with the county. "It has been a very rewarding experience."

She holds a bachelor's degree in education from Texas Tech University. She and her husband have two daughters.

Inside . . .

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FAILURE TO FILE: Our state has a law that all state employees must annually fill out a form that lists, for public consumption, all potential they may be aware of for their personal interests to conflict with those of their employer.

Only a handful bother to comply with that statute. In light of cases like those discussed here, we might ask how many have reason not to let us know the whole facts.

Governor Anaya has now urged everyone on our payroll to file those papers.

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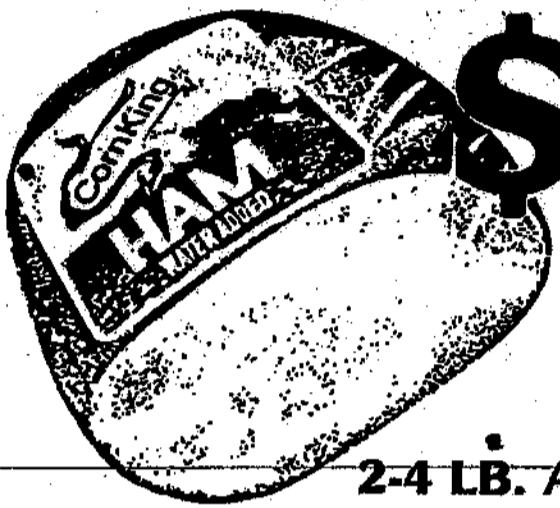
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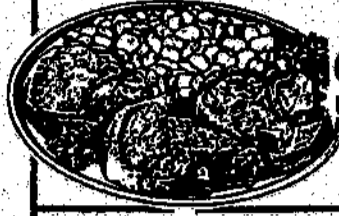


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BAGS OF MARIJUANA valued at more than \$400,000 was recovered by State Policemen Bart Skelton during a routine traffic stop on U.S. highway 380 in Lincoln County on March 12. Some of the 338 pounds of marijuana had been compressed into bales before being placed in the bags. Skelton was recently nominated "Officer of the Quarter" by the 12th Judicial District law enforcement association, commending his outstanding police work resulting in the seizure of over \$350,000 in illegal narcotics.

To explain Halley's, this astronomer makes comet

By KELLI VIGIL
The "Ruidoso Comet" made an appearance last week in Lincoln County at the Ruidoso Woman's Club. Their meeting was held on Wednesday, March 12 with Dr. Herbert Beebe as special guest speaker. He is a

professor and head of the department of astronomy at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

The meeting started off with a slide presentation on comets, including Halley's Comet, by Dr. Beebe.

After his presentation, Dr. Beebe made a "comet" out of dry ice, water and a little dirt. He then placed it in the middle of the room while it smoked for awhile. He also passed out some literature on Halley's Comet.

"The best way to view the comet is through a pair of binoculars; not a telescope," he said.

The literature presented stated that the best naked eye visibility is late March to early April when it is potentially bright with a well-developed tail.

The best locations for viewing are high, dry sites in the Southern

The best locations for viewing are high, dry sites in the Southern Hemisphere (Australia, Chile, etc.); or extreme southern United States. The serious astronomer must travel there for best visibility. However, for folks who stay home, April is the best month for viewing the comet. It will be at its brightest.

Dr. Beebe concluded his presentation by saying that Halley's Comet was last seen in 1910 and the next appearance will be in 2061.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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10th Grade: +Craig Collins, Tommy Giordano, Benjy Herrera, John Saucedo.

11th Grade: Kristi Askew, Jamie Patterson.

12th Grade: Daniel Zamora.

+Denotes all A's.



CARRIZOZO STUDENTS of the Week from the first grade are from left: Dewayne Langley, Rodney Zamora, Willie Silva, and Paul Fitzpatrick. These students were chosen because they have shown the most improvement through the year and are good to their fellow students. Dewayne is the son of Barbara and Allen Langley, Rodney is the son of Mary Lee and Nazario Zamora, Willie is the son of Ruth and James Silva, and Paul is the son of Bonnie and James Fitzpatrick.

Revival at Capitan

Trinity Southern Baptist Church, Capitan, will hold revival services at the newly constructed building, Sunday, March 23 through Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

The Rev. John Torrison, Carrizozo, will be guest speaker each evening.

The revival is being held in conjunction with the statewide simultaneous revival. All area Southern Baptist Churches will be holding revivals sometime during the period March 16-April 16.

Corona

The ground was white Monday morning. High and low temperatures for last week came on the 16th, 54 degrees and 22. Two showers on the 11th and 12th totaled 0.17 inch with winds gusting 39 mph on the 11th.

Nolan Vickrey, Commander American Legion Post No. 35, is calling a special open meeting for the entire Corona community in the Legion Building for 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22. The purpose is to get community input into the proposed cemetery project.

The Corona Baptist Church is planning a revival for next week. Chief Lawson, Albuquerque, is the evangelist and David Brunson will be in charge of the music. The meetings start with the 11 a.m. service Sunday to be followed by a covered dish luncheon. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Good News America is the revival theme. Amanda, Katie and Judy, daughters of Mr. and

Mrs. David Brunson of Artesia, spent five days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brunson. Their father is busy this week with music at services in Carlsbad. He will be in Corona next week and in Pinon the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell, Tucumcari, and their house guest, Mary Nail, Rochester, NY came for Sunday evening supper with the Mack Bells. Mrs. Nail is a sister of Mr. Ralph Bell.

Freddie Stewart has enrolled at the Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix taking classes in automotive and diesel mechanics. Freddie is the last of the 1985 graduating class to go on to college. Students are at Cochise, NMSU and ENMU.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 35 held its regular meeting March 11. President Lola Vickrey reported on the mid-year conference she had attended in Santa Fe. Plans were made to have a combined bake and white elephant sale in the school recreation room, Friday, March 28 starting at 9 a.m. These sales are to raise needed funds for the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary this year is sponsoring two girls Beverly Bell and Waynette Lindsey, to attend Girls State. Kim Worley is alternate. These students were selected by the school and approved by the Auxiliary. The next meeting of the Auxiliary is 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

Earl Roper was scheduled for cataract surgery and a lens implant in Alamogordo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore visited friends in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Keelin was scheduled for major foot surgery Wednesday in Albuquerque. Mrs. Jeff Owen expects to spend two

weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Willie Ann Griffin will be 100 years old March 22. Her family plans a birthday party in her honor Saturday afternoon at the Pecos Valley Care Center. Five generations are expected to be present.

Men are beginning to work on the cemetery getting it ready for fencing and the rock entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey visited Phoebe and Rick Cogdill in Aztec last week. Saturday Amy and Randy Nicholson came from Albuquerque bringing a leperchaun and Sunday helped Anne celebrate her birthday one day early.

Pfc. Walter Gensler is home on leave from the US Marine base in San Diego. He is visiting with the Hand and Riley families. One weekend he accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey to Las Cruces to visit his mother and family, the Littletons. Walter will go to sea next month.

New Mexico CowBelles District No. 1 met in the Corona School auditorium Wednesday, March 12. District No. 1 is composed of five locals: Crown, Canyon, Chuckwagon, Corriente and Roadrunner.

Crown president Loretta Proctor welcomed the group. Viola Jeffers spoke on Be Aware and Care. This was followed by a trivia quiz. Fita Witte, NMCB treasurer gave hints on Help with Membership. Next was LeAnn Smith, NMCB sec. talk was on the CIA, Communications of Internal Affairs, Druella Wilbank, NMCB 1st VP told What's New. In the afternoon Viola Jeffers, NMCB 2nd VP spoke on Beef Education and Promotion and More. There were suggestions for raising funds and much more. The Tater Family presentation by Die Tator, Agl Tator and others gave one pause.

Lunch featured brisket, salads and dump cake. The tables were laid with pastel cloths and centered with small potted plants and baskets of Easter eggs. The bubble heads, Dan Bell, Randy Leslie, Shane Owen, and Emmet Sultemeier entertained with their comical dance skit. Marvin Pounds gave his speech "Put Yourself in my Boots" which won him first place.

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Capitan News

by Margaret Rench



MAYBE NEXT YEAR—Michelle Gober, left, and Paula McClain, Capitan sophomores, were in Albuquerque last month for interviews concerning an exchange program between West Germany and the United States. They were edged out by students more familiar with the German language.

Last week there were snow and rain showers from Tuesday, and a little sun. Monday it has arrived again. At times snow heavier and it is very cold.

The Capitan Band Boosters Club is sponsoring a talent show March 25. It will be held at school at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$2.50. First prize is \$25, second \$15, third is \$10, and there are other prizes. Profits will be used to send the band students to the Six Flags Festival in May. To enter, see Mr. Valenzuela.

Congratulations to Emergency Medical Technicians of Lincoln, which includes the Capitan EMT and its van, and the Fort Stanton as well, for being selected to receive the Governor's Excellence Award. A crew from Albuquerque was in town Wednesday to report this.

Robert Runnels of Runnels Outfitter Guide Service, flew to Sparks, NV Monday to represent the New Mexico Council of Outfitters Guides at a meeting with Forest Service officials from Washington. This gathering will be to discuss special use permits, required insurance coverage, and other related items pertinent to the guiding industry in New Mexico.

Congratulations Tigers! We're so proud of both our boys and girls basketball teams. You're State Champions to us.

The basketball season is over now. Both the boys and girls will go to the Hagerman Track Meet on March 27.

There were 483 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum March 10-16. There are lots of families taking advantage of the spring break.

Happy belated birthdays to Robbie Runnels, whose day was March 14, and to Ronnie Sanchez, who turned 17 on March 16.

The MS Read-a-thon will expire on March 31.

Congratulations to winners of the Capitan Spelling Bee held March 14. Winners are, first place, Cindy Castillo; second, Inez Quinones; third, Keith Carter. Cindy and Inez will go to

regional competition in El Paso the middle of April.

Congratulations also goes to the Capitan 4-H wool team for placing first in Carrizozo last weekend. The team consisted of Warren Russell, Aaron Russell, and Guy Payne. The 4-H livestock team placed 4th. The three horse teams placed 5th, 10th and 11th.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce bingo party held at the fair building last Thursday night was successful, with a big crowd. Hope it continues. Come out and have lots of fun.

Happy birthdays and many more with good health galore always to Cathleen Story, March 15, Colleen Salazar, Ellen Faye Hammons, Betty King, Dorothy Lacy and Pat Boyd, March 17.

Luce Hernandez, former resident of Capitan and daughter of Guy and Rose Henley, visited here last week. She is a graduate of Capitan High School (1981). She was having a ball visiting classmates and friends. She has been working in Durango, CO and was enroute to Denver to enter electronics school, March 17. Good luck, Luce, and come back to see us soon.

Mike Points had a heart attack and was in Ruidoso hospital from last Wednesday through Friday night. He went to work Monday with limited duties. He must make changes. Chin up, Mike, and win that battle.

David Keller is home on spring break from UNM in Albuquerque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Keller.

Suzie and Gary Morton had friends visiting from El Paso, Dale and Susan Moorman.

Sharon Daughtry, Kevin and Jake Phillips have moved to Lincoln, but they still visit Capitan daily.

Mrs. Rench accompanied Millie Muse to El Paso for yearly eye checkup and they had delightful day and journey.

It is good to see the gasoline prices coming down in Capitan, as well as other places.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Mexico will be held in Hobbs. Some local Masons will attend.

Eva Allred, daughter of William and Jane Allred, was married to Ray Abeyta in Albuquerque, March 16. Ray is an artist and has a band. They will live in Albuquerque until May and then move to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tate hosted a birthday supper honoring Albert Paul for his 72nd year, with his wife Lucille. Guests were his sister and husband, Austin and Lola McClain of Roswell, David Ayhens of California, Joe Armstrong of Capitan, Ty Paul, grandson, Shadon and Wendy Tate and Jerry and Janet Tate.

Benny Coker was installed as mayor of Capitan and David Strickland and David Rouleau

were installed as trustees Monday night, March 10. Also, Jimmie Stewart as municipal judge. May God bless them and help them in their duties. We do

have a good group. Now let us all join in and cooperate. United we stand, divided we fall. Let us go forward with smiles and happiness, loving one another all the way. Let peace be with us.

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SPELLING BEE WINNERS—These are the winners of the Capitan Spelling Bee March 14, (l. to r.): Inez Quinones, 2nd; Cindy Castillo, 1st, and Keith Carter, 3rd. Cindy and Inez will go to regional competition the middle of April in El Paso.



BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 124—front row, (l. to r.), J. R. Smith, Ty Holborn, Shane Foglesong, Chris Holborn, and James McCarty. Back row, (l. to r.), Shawn Dark, Scoutmaster Bandy, Jay Sparks, Mark Hays, Anthony McEuen, and Josh Kirbo.

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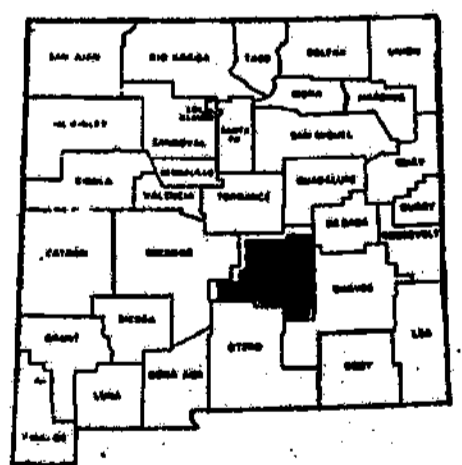
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Centers provide variety of services for Seniors

By BEULAH MOORE



A CHECK FOR \$300 from the Hazel English Memorial Fund was donated to Lisa Crenshaw Vega to further her studies and education in physical therapy. Lisa graduated from Carrizozo in 1982 and attends the University of New Mexico School of Physical Therapy. Upon graduation in September 1987, she plans to return to Lincoln County and work in this area. Her parents are Bobby Dan and Mary Crenshaw. Her husband is Gary Vega, a contractor. The donation from the Valley of Fires Lionses Club was presented by from left, Elizabeth MacVeigh, Beulah Moore, Lisa, Dr. Amy Barton, and Anna Belle Burrow.

ZIA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The center performs many services for the Seniors beside serving and delivering lunches. For instance, because of arthritis and hand control, several Seniors have to have help in writing checks and mailing them for utilities. It performs that service, too.

On March 5 Gerlie Anderson was treated to a surprise 81st birthday party at the center. One son, John Anderson, his wife, Ann and two daughters, Fran Pittillo with her husband, Earnest and Catherine Perry with her husband, Clovis.

March 26 is the monthly bake sale. If you would like something special (pie, cake, sweet rolls, etc.) call early and we will try to persuade our ladies to make it for you. Everything goes pretty fast, especially Alma Sherrill's "coffee can" bread.

Don't forget the enchilada supper tonight (Thursday, March 20), 5-7 p.m.

The center caters luncheon to the Chamber of Commerce at

their regular monthly meetings. One volunteer Senior helped deliver the luncheon this month in the rain and sleet. That's really devotion to the cause.

By the way, the pig with the hernia is alive and well and eating like a hog.

Last week's raffle was won by Bud Payne. This week's raffle is a glass art picture, handmade and donated by Liz MacVeigh. As a reminder, tickets are on sale for the afghan to be given away April 1. Also, for the rattlesnake clock donated by Bud Payne to be given away May 20.

On sick list: Golda Ward, Millie Baer, Vernon Petty, Oralla Najar, Apollonia Vidaurri and Tomisita Montano are in the Alamogordo hospital in serious condition.

Did you know? The first women to ride astride a horse in Parsons, NM were called "Straddle-Bugs." (info: Cliff Zunwalt)

Our valiant leader, Barbara, is still on the disabled list. She wishes to express her thanks and appreciation for all the calls,

cards and flowers.

Our driver and co-worker, John Jiron, returned Friday from Albuquerque where he attended a special state meeting for the center. He brought back the official rules and categories for the Senior Olympics, which will be published at a later date.

It could happen only in Carrizozo! When the local police are called because of dog disturbances, and knows right off what dog belongs to "whom!"

CORONA CENTER

The Corona Center will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for all pre-schoolers on Friday, March 28. Everyone will meet at the center at 1:30 p.m. The hunt will be at the Robin Piffers home. Refreshments will be served at the center after the hunt.

CAPITAN CENTER

The ladies of this center make and sell doughnut "holes" every Friday.

Floyd and Virginia Danielson left this week to attend a daughter's wedding in California.

Linda Padilla attended the State Quarterly Training Session in Albuquerque last week.

Among the workshops there was one of the effects of the Gramm-Rudman Act and the proposed budget cuts for older Americans, and how the act will affect the centers on a local level.

As a fundraising activity the center will have a bake sale at the old hardware store (next door to Cummins) on Friday, March 28.

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by Polly Chavez

FROM YEARS PAST

Ruidoso's O. M. Russell and excerpts from his Ruidoso Reporter in this column last week brought back memories to Alleen Lindamood (Carrizozo); Bart McDonough (Capitan); and Leslie Russell of Ruidoso, grandson of O. M.

In a telephone conversation with Leslie I learned that he was a youngster when his grandfather was publishing the fascinating newspaper. O. M. died about 1972. His widow, Alma, lives in Ruidoso. She retired two years ago from the postal service.

Leslie's father, Owen, lives in Raton and is O. M.'s oldest son. There are two other sons, Randy of Las Cruces and John of Ruidoso.

According to my yellow and tattered copies of the Ruidoso Reporter, this is what O. M. had to say in Feb. 6, 1938:

"My wife and sons insist that I stop Russellizing and write what other people are thinking. The past two weeks I have been reading the papers, watching TV trying to find something to write about. I noticed the governor said he was avoiding controversial

questions, and I wondered if he thought that would make them go away? Or maybe he was passing the buck to higher ups?

"Read a lengthy article on what one writer said was happening in Vietnam and what he figured would happen. The next day the Vietcong were all over the place and he had not mentioned it.

"He said we were winning, but if we are, those Vietcong are the poorest losers I ever heard of. The whole deal reminds me of one time William Jennings Bryan remarked that in his life time he had made and lost two fortunes. Won one lawsuit and lost one. It is my opinion that US cannot afford to win very many wars like this one, too close together anyway."

TROT RIGHT ALONG

O. M. Russell's Aug. 20, 1968 editorial: "After due consideration I decided to investigate some complaints I have received on several matters. It seems that these folks are sure my publishing the complaints will correct the situation. The subjects will include traffic lights, drug prices, city employees trading out of town and

police department."

O. M.'s comments on police departments: "Police Departments catch hell everywhere with some of it justified and some of it not. The rather recent use of tear gas in the small pressurized cans has caused some growling here and elsewhere but it makes no difference what is used to corral a contrary arrestee, it all boils down to what the means justified and this makes for each case a separate determination depending entirely on the circumstances. If an officer invites some one to come along and they refuse, then other measures are indicated. Whether the invitation is justified is for the court to determine, but at this stage the officer has the authority and its usually the best policy to trot right along rather than argue...Now I definitely don't buy all the policies of many police departments, including Ruidoso's, and if they ever cite me for two or three particular traffic violations I intend to fight the citations but I don't have any intention of resisting arrest. But just to keep them on the ball, I reversed the nozzle on Car Jorrans fit gun."

CARRIZOZO CURFEW

Back to 1936 and Carrizozo. Here is the scene: "It is 2 a.m. You don't know where your teenage daughter or son is."

Due to my continuing interest in the welfare of youth, I inquired at the March 11 town

meeting about Carrizozo's curfew policy. An ordinance states:

"It is unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public places or buildings, or vacant lots between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 4 a.m. provided, however, that section 5-1-6 shall not apply to a minor accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by persons having the care of custody of him."

The mayor said that curfew will have to be addressed by the council. The mayor will pursue the adoption of a curfew ordinance for Carrizozo. But first he must contact a former town attorney (a resident of Ruidoso) to find out what the amended or proposed ordinance states. Carrizozo's present town attorney is James R. Askew Jr. The mayor asked what my interest is in the matter, I replied, "Just a mother."

Trustee Patsy Sanchez, who stated during the meeting that she had received many messages from the election, asked me if I had heard any comments regarding curfew. I said, "No, at the time but since then some parents have expressed their opinion.

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RAMONA ORTIZ IS THE "Woman of the Mouth" for the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Ramona has lived in Carrizozo since she was 4 years old and she and her husband have reared 11 children. She is active in the Woman's Club, St. Rita's Church, a member of the Charismatic Movement, and a St. Rita choir member. She is a former member of the Altar Society, community choir, hospital board member and a planning and zoning commission member. She keeps busy with her crochet, cake decorating, crafts, sewing, and quilting. She has 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Today is her birthday. Happy Birthday Ramona!

They have observed that the courthouse steps are the late night gathering site for teens; that town streets are used for drag racing. What do other Carrizozo residents have to say?

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Dunlap enters race

Ralph Dunlap will be a candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner District 1.

He has been a resident of Lincoln County since 1952 and was County Agent for 30 years. During this time he worked with people throughout the county and was responsible for the 4-H Clubs. He understands the problems of the area. His experience of working with committees and groups will be continued. He will also listen to you and your problems.

He helped to promote economic development and recognizes the need for improved roads and an adequate airport. If elected he will continue to help promote Lincoln County and its development.

Ralph Dunlap has two children, Wayne Dunlap of Boston, MA, and Lois Coleman of Sierra Vista, AZ, along with five grandchildren. His wife of 39 years is also active in community affairs.

Dunlap is president of the Lincoln County Fair Association, Lincoln County Farm Bureau and Ruidoso chapter of the National Association of Federal Retired Employees as well as vice-president of the Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Committee.

Book fair to begin

The student book fair will begin in the Carrizozo Municipal Library Monday, open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Friday, March 28.

Books on display will include new books from many major publishers in popular price ranges. All reading interests will be represented to encourage student interest in reading and building home libraries.

All profits will be used for purchasing new library books. All students, parents and visitors are invited to attend the book fair.

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ELECTRICAL WIRING was one of the judging contests that students from 35 schools participated in at the FFA 4-H Invitational Judging Contest held in Carrizozo Saturday. The event was hosted by the Carrizozo FFA Chapter and the Carrizozo FFA Alumni Chapter.

Goddard winner of FFA 4-H judging

Roswell Goddard won the overall sweepstakes for the third year in a row in the FFA 4-H Invitational Judging Contest held in Carrizozo Saturday.

More than 35 schools and 13 4-H chapters participated. Springer won second place in the overall sweepstakes and Capitan took third.

Crops judging had 28 teams entered with first place going to Lovington, second place to Ft. Sumner and Portales wrapped up third place. Other contests, number of teams entered, and winners.

Livestock, 49 teams entered, 1st-Hot Springs, 2nd-Capitan, 3rd-Artesia, horses, 31 teams entered, Tucumcari 1st, Capitan 2nd, and Gadsden 3rd; 4-H horses, 19 teams entered, Eddy Co. 4-H 1st, Otero 4-H 2nd, Otero 4-H 3rd; ag mechanics, 20 teams, Clouderoft 1st, Alb. Cibola 2nd, Springer 3rd; wildlife, 27 teams, Goddard 1st, Bloomfield 2nd, Ft. Sumner 3rd; land, 43 teams, Moriarty 1st, Ft. Sumner 2nd, Capitan 3rd; farm management, 21 teams, Springer 1st, Elida 2nd, Melrose 3rd; entomology, 20 teams entered, Springer 1st, Alb. Cibola 2nd, House 3rd; wool, 28 teams entered, Capitan 1st,

Goddard 2nd, Ft. Sumner 3rd; meats, 30 teams entered, Hatch 1st, Estancia 2nd, Lovington 3rd; 4-H Livestock, 24 teams entered, Otero 4-H 1st, Eddy 4-H 2nd, Otero 4-H 3rd; 4-H wool, 4 teams entered, Capitan 4-H 1st, Corona 4-H 2nd, and Dexter 4-H 3rd.

The event was hosted by the Carrizozo FFA chapter and the Carrizozo Alumni chapter.

Cordova, Wetzel selected

Under the sponsorship of Post No. 35, two boys from CORONA will attend the 1986 session of American Legion Boys State, Post Commander NOLAN VICKREY announced today.

The students, Danny Cordova and Eric Wetzel, will attend the program scheduled for June 6-13, 1986 on the campus of Socorro Institute of Mines, Socorro, NM. They will be part of some 30,000 high school juniors, nationwide, who will participate in this year's program.

An activity of high educational value, American Legion Boys State developed from the concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of practical operation of government; that the individual is an integral part of, and has a corresponding responsibility for, the character and success of his government.

This is a leadership action program in which qualified male high school juniors take part in a practical government course designed to develop in young citizens a working knowledge of the structure of government and to impress upon them the fact that government is just what they make it.

Those sponsored by Post No. 35 were selected from among students who exhibited the most outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty, and service to their schools.

Capitan Scouts earn awards

Boy Scout Troop 124, Capitan presented the following awards at its meeting Monday night:

Shawn Dark, camping skills, cooking skill, physical fitness, 1st Class Scout; Chris Holborn, family living skills, first aid merit badge, environment skills, citizenship skills, Tenderfoot; Anthony McEuen, Scout; James McCarty, first aid skills, first aid merit badge, citizenship skills, Tenderfoot; J. R. Smith, first aid skills, Mark Hays, Star; Ty Holborn, environment skills, family living skills, first class; Michael Otero, swimming skills.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by scouts and their parents. Scoutmaster Larry Randy showed a film about a Boy Scout camp near Alamogordo.



Capitan FFA sweeps up honors

By BARTLEY McDONOUGH

Members of Capitan Future Farmers of America have been busy the past few weeks receiving honors at various meets. Here's what they've accomplished: Doña, Feb. 22, 1st place, horses, wool, wildlife, and sweepstakes; 2nd place, poultry, 3rd place - wool.

March 1, Lovington, 1st place, horses, livestock; 2nd place, wool, horses, land, wildlife, and sweepstakes; 3rd place, poultry.

March 8, Goddard High in Roswell, 1st place, horses; 2nd place, sweepstakes, land, poultry, and wool; 5th wildlife; 6th, livestock.

March 15, Carrizozo, 1st place, wool; 2nd place, livestock and horses; 3rd place, sweepstakes, land; 4th, wool; 5th, entomology; 6th, wildlife.

Teacher-advisor Mark Daugherty informed the News that the following competition is coming up - March 22, Melrose; and Silver City, March 27-28 District meet in Portales, April 2-5, state meet in Las Cruces.

These students are responsible for Capitan's success: 12th grade, Merry Sue Hogan, Robbie Runnels, Nico Najjar, and Yvonne Montes; 11th grade, Johns Patterson, Julian Romero, Hoss Stewart, Mark Valenzuela, Will Griggs, Ronald

Joiner, Jay Eldridge, John Parker, Mike Lunn, Ronnie Sanchez, Troy Padilla, and Doug Eckland.

10th grade, Kerry Clements, Chad Reynolds, Jeremy McCarty, Travis Frey, Lee Payne, Mandy Morton, Mike Shanks, Justin Washburn, and Joel Lacey; 9th grade, Rachel Lacy, Colynn Washburn, Kim Huey, Sarah Dockery, Marnie McDaniel, Dando Trujillo, Johnny Castillo, Clay Guck, Erik Fuchs, Chris McCarty, Kent McInnes, and John Watson.

Frank Hodnett, a senior at New Mexico State University, is doing his student teaching in Capitan Schools under supervision of teacher Mark Daugherty. Hodnett is majoring in agriculture and extension education. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Hodnett of March 17 for a period of seven weeks.

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**OLD LINCOLN TOWN—
‘Ramblings’**

By ROSALIE DUNLAP
We are seeing more tourists in town the last couple of weeks. Must be spring around the corner; it is also spring break for the schools.

The Wortley Hotel is doing great. Our weekend volunteers from Roswell are having a ball.

Our sympathies go to the family of Elfrigo Griego, who died recently following a long illness.

Young Spencer Seak became ill last week and is in the hospital in Roswell. Inspite of all the illness this young man has had, he is always so cheerful and helpful to his parents.

The Lincoln Mountaineers, a newly organized group of people interested in pre-1850 ways of living, is going great guns with 30 charter members.

E. J. Stevenson, Larry Bandy, Diane Myen and Barbara Downes, were in Lincoln Sunday for a photography session.

Lincoln County Extension Homemakers held their annual Culture Arts Show at the Sierra Mall last Tuesday.

Inspite of the welcome wet snow, there was a good turnout from the four clubs of Lincoln County. Our judges were Pat Skinner, Captain, and Rosemary Gann, Ruidoso. There were 68

entires entered by 23 members. Ed Cass, Photo Shoppe of the Attic, presented How to Take Better Photos. Pam Zimmerman, Angus, gave a presentation on the use of a knitting machine. During the lunch, by Don Kelly of Kelly and Evelyn's presented an informal style show. Corona, Carrizozo, La Junta, Capitan, Ruidoso-Hondo either had entires or participated in the workshop. The top three articles of each division will go on to Dist. IV Cultural Arts, April 15, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.



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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

Sid Miller
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Firms or individuals considered must have specialized expertise in large scale, multi-use land planning, landscape architecture, engineering and architecture.

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Interested firms or individuals may obtain a complete copy of the Request for Proposal from: Pleas M. Glenn Jr., Planning & Commercial Leasing, New Mexico State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148, (505) 827-5760.

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St. Eleanor's Guild elects

The St. Eleanor's Women's Guild recently elected new officers for the coming year.

The co-presidents are Debby Randall and Stella Baca. The secretary is Ofelia Jimenez and treasurer, Josie Martinez.

The Women's Guild hold their meetings every third Monday at 7 p.m. in the St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

CALL FOR BIDS
The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive bids on athletic supplies and equipment for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools for the 1986-87 school year.

Specifications will be available in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Sid Miller, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or telephone 257-4051.

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before bids are opened. No partial sets will be issued. Sub-bidders may obtain one (1) set of drawings and specifications from the Architect upon deposit of \$25.00 per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). The sub-bidders will be refunded their deposit by returning set in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened.

Bid security, in an amount of not less than five percent of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, either cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract promptly and execute the required performance bond and payment bond.

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Bidders are invited to submit proposals for sprinkler work for the schedules listed in the Bidding Schedule of the Bid Form.

Drawing, specifications, and contract documents may be examined, without charge, in the office of the Superintendent, at Ruidoso Municipal Schools, Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they are on file for public inspection, and the office of Alley-Cornell-Strain and Associates, Architects, 207 N. Washington, Roswell, New Mexico. Bona fide prime bidders may obtain two sets of drawings and specifications from the architect's office at 207 N. Washington, Roswell, New Mexico, upon deposit of \$25.00 per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). Those who submit prime bids may obtain refund of deposits by returning sets in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened. Those who do not submit prime bids will forfeit deposits unless sets are returned in good condition at least seven (7) days

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained by calling or writing to: Carol Schlarb, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, 100 5th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Qualified engineers are required to submit seven (7) copies of their proposals to the above on or before the 22nd day of April, 1986 at 5:00 P.M. Contact with Town officials other than to obtain copies of the Request for Proposals will be adversely viewed in the evaluation process.

A. Proposal Contents
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LEGALS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, pursuant to the regulations of the New Mexico Procurement Code, is accepting proposals for engineering services. The Town of Carrizozo requires a qualified engineer to provide design, supervision, and inspection on our CDBG Street Improvement Project. Additional engineering consultation services for special related projects may also be required and will be negotiated under a separate contract and on an hourly basis.

The selection of an engineer will be based on qualifications of the offeror whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to the Town. The contract will be negotiated based on the scope of work which will be developed by the Town and the selected engineer.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold a special meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 1986 at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The purpose of this meeting is to tour various subdivisions.

MRS. SUZANNE COX
LINCOLN COUNTY
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YARD SALE: Capitan, March 21, 22, 23. Lacy's garage, Main Street. 1tp-20

FREE TO good home, 2 female cats, five yrs. old. One calico, one manx. Very loveable. Tina, 257-9717, 338-4681. 1tp-20

LIVESTOCK HAULING: 24 foot gooseneck for hire - Call Bill Hightower, 648-2417. 4tp-Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3.

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SEE WHAT Mary Kay Cosmetics can do for you. Call for a complimentary facial and color consultation. Helen M. Lock, 648-2425. tfn-March 6.

AUCTION

SADDLES AND TACK: Sunday, March 23, 2 p.m. Community Center, Tularosa, New Mexico. Everything for the horse or horse person. Dealers Welcome. Consignments welcomed. For information call 869-6553 or 869-3701. 1tc-20

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home. Best location in town. Furnished or unfurnished; large deck, fireplace, carpet. \$350 per month. Rent now before rent goes up in May. Call 257-4417 or 336-4702 after 5 p.m. 2tc-13, 20.

RETIRED MAN experienced with livestock and agriculture, seeks caretaker job or what have you in exchange for living quarters. Call 437-2388 or 257-7447. 3tc-13, 20, 27.



REWARD

-For the return of a travel organizer filled with Mary K Glamor products lost at the Arts & Crafts Fair at the Carrizozo Rec Center Saturday, March 8. Call Helen M. Lock, at 648-2425.

FOR SALE: Structural pipe and sucker rods for barns and corrals. Ph. 746-6318. Will deliver. 4tp-Mar. 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 7, 1986 in Dr. Wood's Annex, Lincoln.

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HOUSE FOR RENT, Palo Verde Slopes, Ruidoso Downs, 2 bedroom, fenced backyard, water furnished. 1st months rent FREE with 1 year's lease. 437-8292, Alamogordo. tfn-Mar. 6

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FOR SALE: March 27 to highest bidders: 3 - 1/2 ton 4x4 pickups, 2 - 3/4 ton 4x4 pickups, 1 - 1980 Buick. For information call 585-2539. 1tc-20

FOR RENT: Office space. Best location in town. Call Woody Schlegel at 648-2472. Plains Realty, Carrizozo, NM. 2tc-13, 20.

BARN STORED Alfalfa hay for sale \$2.75, barn stored oat-alfalfa mixed bales \$2.25, rain hay \$1.25. 1-835-2790 can deliver. 2tp-13, 20.

WANTED: Corona Public Schools are now accepting applications for a Custodian. Applications may be picked up in the Superintendent's office. Closing date for applications is March 21, 1986. 1tc-Mar. 20

BIDS: Corona Public Schools are now accepting bids for the 1985-86 Audit. Closing date for bids is April 8, 1986. 2tc-Mar. 20, 27

CORRECTION: The polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Corona School District 13 Capital Improvement SB9 Mill Levy Election. 2tc-Mar. 20, 27

'Lincoln County Long Ago'

"One of Lordsburg saloon keepers has evolved a new scheme to beat David P. Carr's woman-in-the-saloon law." He backed the piano around to the window and hired the woman to stand out doors, reaching through the window and thump the ivories."

By **RUTH HAMMOND**

The Lincoln Independent, Friday, November-9, 1889.

Territorial Talk

Some fiend on Wednesday night again attempted to burn up the town of Pinos Altos.

The newspaper at Folsom will be independent in politics, but three Democrats will edit it. A female piano player was arrested in Deming last week for frequenting saloons, and has given bonds.

Miss Abbie F. Hull arrived in Albuquerque from Connecticut and is at the San Felipe. After a few day's rest in that city, she goes to White Oaks to open a school under the "New West."

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Latest News Items

Rube Burrows, the Alabama outlaw, continues to kill an officer occasionally and stand off the sheriff's posse.

Bob Ford, of Jesse James notoriety, shot and mortally wounded a gambler named Ernest Currey, at Walsenburg, Colorado. Currey shot at Ford first.

Yale University evidently does not intend that Harvard shall have any precedence in the matter of properly honoring colored students. Harvard elected a negro class orator and Yale goes her one better and elects a colored man to a place on her football eleven.

Peter Cullen, of Pennsylvania, left \$260,000 to his heirs. They were ready to make a divide when a lawyer put a flea into the ear of one of the crowd, and he began a contest at law. It ended the other day, after fifteen years lawyering, and the lawyers had \$190,000 of the boodle.

Plenty of snow this winter means plenty of grass for Lincoln county cattle next summer.

Railroad rumors continue to fill the air, and it is now pretty certain that it will not be long before Lincoln county will have rail connection with the outside world.

The Democratic federal office holders in this Territory have at last nearly all been removed and the average Republican is correspondingly happy.

The El Paso Herald started a cock and bull story which numerous papers have copied, about a war having broken out among Lincoln county cattlemen, and goes on to tell about Chas. Bruton, F. More, Good, Cooper and a lot more of the cattlemen who are supposed to be on the war path. All the parties are residents of Dona Ana county, and Lincoln county don't want any of the credit of their monkey-

paper and allows its' truths to keep right along sinking deep into his heart.

Personal Paragraphs

J. O. Nabors, of the Carrizozo ranch, was in Lincoln this week. J. P. Sanders, Nogal merchant, was here Wednesday, returning home from a trip to Roswell.

Mrs. Whitman, wife of the White Oaks merchant, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Roswell.

Chas. Wingfield was over from the Ruidoso last Saturday, on business. He probably got home just in time to get snowed in.

Mr. J. N. Coe, President of the Territorial Alliance, left for Albuquerque Sunday, in company with other delegates, to attend the annual meeting of the Alliance.

We Should Remark

That wool shipments still roll through town enroute to the railroad.

That the town is not quite so lively as it was during court.

That the regular fall wood stealing has commenced. A man who would steal wood, would steal anything, wouldn't he?

That Lincoln county produces fine Irish potatoes, and, in fact, fine vegetables of all kinds.

Public Auction!

I will sell at public auction, at Fort Stanton, N. M., November 15, 1889, at one o'clock P.M., the following Public Property; One condemned cavalry horse. Terms of sale strictly cash. Stock must be removed immediately after sale.

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CAPITAN United Methodist Church
Located at the Corner of 3rd & White Oaks in Capitan

Sunday, March 23 - Palm Sunday, 9:30 am - Worship.
Thursday, March 27 - Maunday Thursday, 6:30 pm - Service of Holy Communion.
Sunday, March 30 - Easter, 7:00 am - Community Sunrise at Capitan football field; 9:30 am - Worship.
11:00 am - Easter Egg hunt for children.

TRINITY United Methodist Church
Located at 1000 'D' Ave., Across from the schools in Carrizozo

Sunday, March 23 - Palm Sunday - 11:15 am - Worship.
Thursday, March 27 - Maundy Thursday, 7:45 pm - Service of Holy Communion, "A Service of Shadows" - a special music presentation by the choir.
Sunday, March 30 - Easter, 6:30 am - Sunrise Service at First Baptist Church - 11:15 am - Worship.
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Note

ALBUQUERQUE—Santa Fe County had the greatest number of large employers of all New Mexico counties, a recent Employment Security Department report for the balance of the state outside Albuquerque shows.

ESD economic analyst Charles Lehman said large employers are those who have at least 25 employees.

Santa Fe County had a total of 201 large employers, while Harding County had none.

Other counties and the total number of large employers each had include: Catron 2; Chaves 131; Cibola 28; Colfax 34; Curry 71; DeBaca 3; Dona Ana 177; Eddy 102; Grant 57; Guadalupe 9; Hidalgo 12; Lea 153; Lincoln 32.

Also, Los Alamos 28; Luna 23; McKinley 78; Mora 2; Otero 69; Quay 28; Rio Arriba 41; Roosevelt 32; Sandoval 33; San Juan 163; San Miguel 37; Sierra 7; Socorro 26; Taos 29; Torrance 10; Union 9; and Valencia 35.