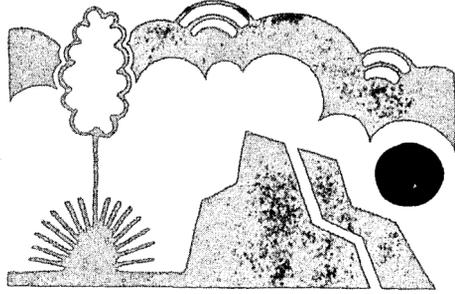


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Ranch Tour June 7th

Modern day ranching operations will be showcased at the 7th annual Lincoln County Ranch Tour on Saturday, June 7. The tour, sponsored by Corona Crown CowBelles, will include visits to the Lovelace and Ranney Ranches where sheep and cattle work will be demonstrated. Another stop on the tour will be the Corona Arena where Arabian horses from the Hindi Ranch at Duran will be featured.

Registration will be at Corona School where coffee and wake-up refreshments will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Buses will leave at 8:30 a.m. 4-H County Council will host concessions at each stop and a barbecue chuckwagon lunch will be served at the school. Cost for the day is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12.

Reservations must be made by June 1 with Ruth Wilson at (505) 648-2459 or Ancho Rt., Carrizozo, NM 88301. Motel accommodations are available at the Corona Motel (505) 849-4366 or in Carrizozo at the 4-Winds Motel (505) 648-2356, Crossroads Motel (505) 648-2363, or the Sands Motel (505) 648-9982.

Directory refunds received

By RIGO CHAVEZ

At least two businesses that bought advertising in a phone directory that was never published have received refunds from a Utah telephone directory company.

Rosina Boyd, president of Ruidoso Escrow Services, and Kathy Barnett of Barnett Carpets both reported they had received refunds following an investigation by the Lincoln County News.

Boyd said she was very surprised when she received her check for \$70 from Phone Directories Co. of Provo, Utah. "I never really thought I would ever see the money," she said, adding that she had sent a copy of the News article with her claim to the Utah Attorney General's Office.

Barnett, who also filed a complaint with the Utah Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection, said she received her check for \$216. "I was surprised and happy," she said. "I cashed the check right away too."

Both Boyd and Barnett purchased advertising in May 1984 for a telephone directory called the "Lincoln Forest Directory," which was supposed to be published sometime in 1985. It never was.

None of the other nine businesses located in the News investigation had received refunds as of Tuesday.

Peter Strobel of Century 21-Aspen Realty said his company had also filed a complaint with the attorney general. "As far as I know we still haven't gotten anything from the (Phone Directories) company," he said.

Several of the other businesses contacted during the March investigation by the News had exchanged services for their advertising. None of these businesses has received a refund from the company.

Marc Bingham, president and general manager of the

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Carruthers says---

Efficiency is key to better government

By RIGO CHAVEZ

Garrey Carruthers, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, would like to see Lincoln County cultivate the retirement industry as a way of diversifying its seasonal economy.

"Continued advancement in developing a retirement community would provide a more stable year 'round population," Carruthers said.

He did not, however, rule out the expansion of the racing industry in the area or efforts to attract what he termed a "footloose industry," such as telecommunications.

"A telephone company could set up a service center here and deal with customers from throughout the country because they aren't dependent on being near a major transportation route."

Carruthers, who is one of six Republicans seeking his party's nomination for governor in the June 3 primary, was in Ruidoso April 22. He spoke to several groups and was honored by about 600 people at a barbecue at Sierra Mall.

Carruthers said one of the challenges facing the next governor of New Mexico is leading the state from a position of being dependent on extractive industries to one that gets revenue from a variety of industries.

"Diversification will be the key," he said.

One of the new industries Carruthers would like to see the state attract is high technology manufacturing.

"We probably have more scientists per capita than any of the surrounding states because of Los Alamos and Sandia labs. We are currently exporting the technology being developed there, and I don't see why we can't start doing some of the manufacturing here too."

He added that he believes New Mexico's two-year college training programs are turning out enough skilled graduates to staff such industries.

In order to attract more industry, Carruthers said state government must be more responsive to industry.

He cited passage of a right-to-work law, which he favors, and a restructuring of workman's compensation laws as a way of developing "a proper business environment."

Right-to-work laws allow non-union members to work along side union members in business or industry where the workers are represented by a collective bargaining unit. Such laws have been proposed in New Mexico before and have always failed.

"Of course the easiest way to broaden our revenue base is by helping New Mexico businesses grow," Carruthers said.

Carruthers, who was raised on a ranch in San Juan County and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture from New Mexico

State University, said the state should return more authority to local school boards.

"The state should define minimum quality standards and let each district decide for itself how best to meet those standards."

The biggest contribution the 47-year-old Carruthers believes he could make to state government would be more efficient management.

Calling state government "top heavy," Carruthers said it should be streamlined to work more efficiently and with fewer managers.

"While I was in the Department of Interiors, we were able to cut our staff by 15 percent simply by becoming more efficient," said Carruthers who served as an assistant secretary in the Interior Department from 1981 to the end of 1984.

He said not only would staff cuts save money, but it would allow better compensation for the remaining workers.

He said he would consider a tax increase for state government only after a management system has been implemented. "The fiscal stress we are going through right now should yield better government," he said.

Carruthers, who holds a doctorate in economics from Iowa State University and was a professor at NMSU for 13 years, notes that among the Republican gubernatorial hopefuls only he has management experience.

He added that he sees the large field of Republican candidates as a positive sign for the party.

"It's a signal of optimism on the part of the voters," he

said.

A recent statewide poll showed Carruthers to be among the front runners with Republican voters who expressed a preference.

Joe Mercer and Collin McMillan were also identified as being among the top three in the poll taken last month.

Artisans exhibit

Artisan of Old Lincoln will exhibit their work on the Porch and Lawn of the Wortley Hotel and Restaurant from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 17. This event is sponsored by the Lincoln Pageant and Festival Corporation.

Artisan from the Lincoln Community include wood-carvers, artists, weavers, bronze sculptors and jewelers.

Some of the artisans invited are, artist Gary Morton, Walter Henn, Elisa Phillips, Gary Miller, Joe Salazar, Glen Dennis and Joy Lane will exhibit their bronze sculptures. Turquoise handmade jewelry will be shown by Horace Cordova and John West. Other artisans include Leota Pfingsten wood carving, Jerry and Cleis Jordan soap, and Clark Pfingsten indian artifacts.

Drug abuse

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, under the direction of Barbara Langley, will present a Drug Educational and Abuse program.

The program will be at the Carrizozo High School on May 2, 1986 starting at 8:30 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.



DISCUSSING STRATEGY: Republican gubernatorial candidate Garrey Carruthers talks to his Lincoln County campaign manager Kerry Boyd of Ruidoso.

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PUSHATHON IS HERE - Wednesday, May 7, Linda Padilla will push Frank Miller (in a wheelchair) from Capitan to Carrizozo. The event begins at 7 a.m. Its purpose is to raise funds for the Senior Olympics and help finance an additional room to Capitan's Senior Center. Mail your contributions to: Zia Seniors, P.O. Box 662, Capitan, NM 88316.

Sr. Citizen sponsored Pushathon is May 7th

Can a young woman, 32 years old and 110 pounds push a standard, unmodified wheelchair 23.8 miles in less than four hours and 2 minutes? These are the questions that we hope to answer May 7, 1986, as once again, the Capitan Zia Senior Citizens will hold their exclusive Push a Thon.

On Nov. 1, 1984 the Capitan center "invented" the Push a Thon as a means to generate monies for operating expenses. At that time a young man, just out of military service, was the "pusher". The concept is that the rigors of the distance, the altitude and time

may be too much for a woman to endure.

Starting at Capitan (alt. 6500 ft.) the roadway climbs, in an almost continuous accession to cross Indian Divide near the six mile point. Any type of exertion at this altitude has a very negative effect on human stamina, a drain on physical capabilities. The course then falls nearly a thousand feet in a steep decline. Here is the most dangerous segment of the trip, as one miscalculation or "neglect of duty" can result in - one may say - trouble. It is, by no means, a lazy day jaunt!

Due to severe cuts in program financial aids, the Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens must find ways to supplement financial support for existing and projected programs. It is hoped that this

Push-a-Thon will be of help in sending Lincoln County seniors to the Senior Olympics in Roswell, NM, May 28-30. The '84 event raised \$2800 and hope to exceed that amount in '86.

Please help realize a dream with your best wishes and support.

Davis overturns P & Z decision

By RIGO CHAVEZ

Ruidoso Mayor Lloyd Davis lashed out several times at his own administrative officers and state government, during Tuesday night's village council meeting.

In overturning a decision by the Planning and Zoning Commission to deny a variance for John Chapell in the Skyvue Heights subdivision, Davis took a swipe at the commission and code enforcement officer Paul Davis.

"I don't think this should be before the city council," Davis told Chapell. "People feel like they are in a police state in this town, they don't like the police, they don't like Paul Davis, they don't like Planning and Zoning and they don't like the city council."

"I think we should cooperate and get people back to where they like us," Davis said adding an apology to

Chapell. "I'm sorry you had to go through the expense of drawing up plans and having to come here."

Chapell's request for a variance on required property line set backs had been denied by the P and Z, although it meant Chapell would have to dismantle a storage building he constructed closer to his property line than the allowable 10-feet.

P and Z chairman Mike Callaghan said following the meeting that he would not change his interpretation of the set back ordinance unless the ordinance is changed.

"We need input from the councillors as to what they want us to do," said Callaghan. "So far that input has been minimal—they are welcome to sit in on our sessions but they just haven't been there."

Paul Davis said that he

hoped any gray areas in interpretation could be ironed out in the new master plan. "But, no, I won't change my interpretation of the ordinance. It's their responsibility to give us an interpretation and get the gray areas straightened out," he said.

Mayor Davis agreed that the discrepancies should be cleared up in the new ordinance in the master plan.

Later following a presentation of bids for painting of a 5 million gallon storage tank, Davis let his wrath fall on the state of New Mexico.

Village Engineer Mike Davalos told the council that he was not able to award the low bidder the project because of problems with his bond. The low bid was \$37,800 for the painting with the next lowest bid at \$93,000.

(Con't. on P. 2)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Thursday, May 1
 Immunization clinic at Hondo School 9 to 12.

Friday, May 2
 District track meet in Ft. Sumner.

Saturday, May 3
 District track meet in Ft. Sumner.
 The Alamogordo Community Chorale will present 'Shower of Stars' at Robovec Hall at the NMSU-A campus in Alamogordo. Carrizozo singers will participate.

Monday, May 5
 The Lincoln County Fair Board will meet at the Fair Building in Capitan at 7 p.m. Business will include final plans for the Smokey Bear Stampede to be held July 4 and 5, the Lincoln County Fair Book, and liability insurance for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, May 6
 Immunization clinic at courthouse in Carrizozo from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
 "Accent on Youth" presented by the Carrizozo music and art departments will be held at 7 p.m. The music program will feature the band in the old gym. Immediately following, there will be an art show in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited.



WEDDING PLANNED. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terriere of Willamina, OR, and Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Baca of Carrizozo, announce the wedding of Jill Terriere and Albert Baca to be held May 31 at 2 p.m. at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo. Jill is a 1976 graduate of Willamina and she is employed by Lincoln County Abstract. Albert is a 1974 Carrizozo graduate and is employed by the Lincoln County Assessor's office. Jill and Albert will reside in Carrizozo after the wedding.

Alternative to prime time media

In a small, brightly lit room at Lincoln Cablevision, Inc., four-plus people are preparing another evening of issue raising, public awareness, and often just plain good fun.

Upon entering the camera- and monitor-filled area, the air becomes thick with excitement and tension.

In the corner amid the switches can be found Dennis Martin, director of Channel 11.

If asked, Martin reveals the interest and concern for offering Ruidoso residents with an alternative to prime time media.

"An example of this type of programming is the Community Affairs Live Show" he said.

"This program tries to address important issues and events involving the Ruidoso community."

One particular evening the viewing public, along with the host Deborah Lester, had an opportunity to listen and question two local judges, District Judge Richard Parsons and Magistrate Judge James Wheeler, regarding the judicial system and citizens' rights.

"The Community Affairs Live program is meant to be more than a tool of reporting events; rather, we hope it is a key to fostering public awareness, influencing public opinion, and furthering greater public understanding of the Ruidoso community," Deborah Lester, the show's host commented.

This happens weekly on Thursday evenings. Amid often blunders and giggles from host Lester, much interesting and informative material can be found.

"Much more than just issue raising can be found on Channel

11" Martin said.

"We are offering live musical entertainment on Monday evenings featuring the Flying J Wranglers and special guests" Martin added, "Tune in for some foot stomping and thigh slapping good times."

Paul Crown, manager of Lincoln Cablevision, Inc., who is providing Ruidoso with this medium confirmed that Channel 11 will continue to air the race results this season. But intends to expand the availability of other programming for year round viewing.

The public has already had the opportunity to enjoy such events as the Ms. Ruidoso Contest, the Chamber of Commerce Tele-Auction, and recent interviews with candidates in local political races.

Crown said that currently new programs are being developed in all fields of entertainment, such as movies, musical variety, and news and consumer reports.

"Ruidoso has an excellent community tool for broadcasting local news and events. Plus the opportunity for local entertainment as a viewing choice", he said.

Although, Crown remains very busy with Lincoln Cablevision, Inc., his enthusiasm is very real when speaking of Channel 11.

"Take the time to view Channel 11, see new insights, dedication and experience that Channel 11's staff's approach is to current programming."

Crown quotes commentator Lester who said in a recent Community Affairs Live program, "We're having fun now. Join us!"

Davis overturns.....

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Davalos said despite the large difference in the bids, he could not recommend the village award the bid without the proper bonding.

Being that the low bidder was a Ruidoso businessman, Davis said he would like the village to go with the bid despite the bonding problems. He was advised by village attorney John Underwood that state statutes would not permit that.

"That's just what's wrong with this state," Davis said, "those damn people up in Santa Fe and the Legislature have taken too much power away from local governments. We can't do things we think are right even to save some money."

"Maybe we ought to be the first town to stand up and tell the state we won't stand for it," he said.

The councillors finally voted to reject all the bids and delay painting of the tank after Davalos explained that the tank could be put back on line without the new paint job. "We will have to paint it within the next two-or-three years though. The reason we were going to do it now was because it had already been emptied to repair some leaks," Davalos said.

In other business, the council approved a personnel policy change by Councillor Victor Alonso prohibiting

department heads from hiring their relatives.

"There is a serious flaw in the current ordinance that has allowed a lot of abuses," Alonso said adding that his policy change was based on a similar ordinance adopted by the city of Farmington.

"Jobs that are available in the village should be available to every citizen in the village, and the surrounding area," Alonso said.

Councillors also approved: -the zoning of a lot on Hull Road as R-2, which allows for multi-family housing;

-amendments to the nuisance ordinance giving property owners 30 days to remove trash that is considered a nuisance;

-amendments to an ordinance on collection of water bills to give the village more power to collect unpaid bills, and requiring deposits on 3" and 4" water lines to be \$1,200 and \$1,600 respectively;

-an amendment to an ordinance dealing with the posting of utilities during construction projects to require projects that continue excavation for more than seven days to give the village notice;

-an amendment to the sign ordinance that allows only one side of a sign to be considered when determining total signage allowable.

The council also accepted a bid of \$18,850 from A-G Sod Farms of McIntosh for 13,000

square yards of sod at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

A \$5,100 bid from R & R Fence to install fencing at the sports complex was also accepted.

A \$32,336 change order for excavation on the Grindstone Canyon Dam project was also approved.

Refund.....

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Utah company, had said that all the businesses that had paid for advertising would receive refunds "as soon as we investigate and our cash flow permits."

Harry Young of Afari Travel paid the most of any of the businesses located by the News. He is still waiting for a \$450 refund and has filed with the attorney general's office.

Elephants for sale

A rummage and white elephant sale is scheduled for May 9-10 at the Senior Center in Carrizozo. A pancake breakfast will be served May 10 between 7 and 11 a.m. Volunteers to help are needed both days. Customers and donations are definitely needed.



DOROTHY MOORE STRALEY is now working in the District Court Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Dorothy and her husband recently moved back to their ranch at Ancho from Estancia where they have lived for 7 years. Dorothy is assisting District Court Clerk Margo Lindsay. Dorothy had been Court Administrator for 5 years for the 7th Judicial District while in Estancia.

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New insurance agent

Otis McCary, an agent with American National Insurance Co., will join Jett Crouse in serving the Ruidoso and valley area of Lincoln County.

McCary, who has been with the company for 23 years, will be taking over in Ruidoso Downs, San Patricio, Glencoe and Hondo.

"We just had too much work for one agent to handle," said Crouse, who will add Capitan to his area and will continue to serve Ruidoso. Crouse has been the representative in Ruidoso for two years.

McCary moved to Ruidoso in February and had been at the district office in Roswell.



MARY JANE FERGUSON

Ferguson is Outstanding Sophomore

MARY JANE FERGUSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Ferguson of Carrizozo, has been named 'Outstanding Sophomore' at NMSU by the Panhellenic Council. The council is made up of alumni of sororities and each sorority nominates a student for the award. Mary Jane received a \$300 scholarship with the award. She is a 1984 Carrizozo graduate.

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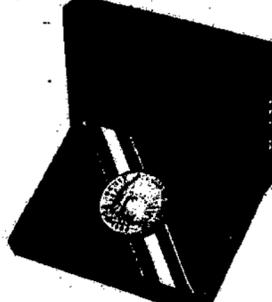
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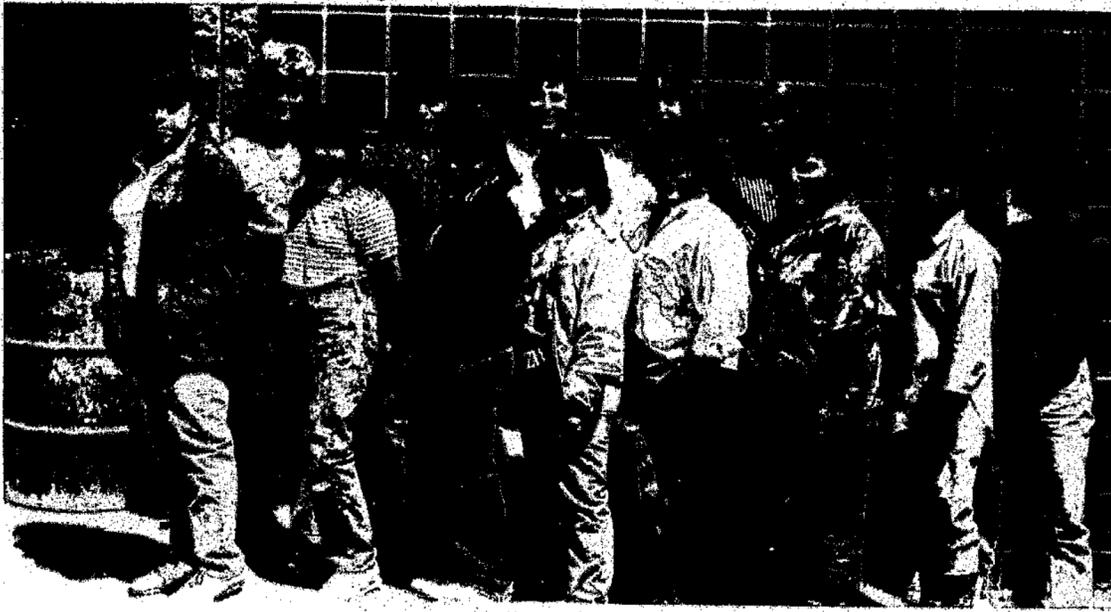
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CAPITAN FFA—The Capitan Future Farmers of America did very well this year in competition. This is the poultry team, (l. to

r.), Johanna Patterson, Julian Romero, Chris McCarty, Chad Reynolds, Clay Guck, Mike Shanks.

Farewell to Comet Halley

ALAMOGORDO, NM -- A whimsical star legend about why the constellations Orion and Scorpio never appear in the sky at the same time will be included in the May Sky Watch program at the Space Center this Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m.

Sky Watch programs are presented the first Saturday of each month and are open to the public free of charge. Omni/Space Theater audio/visual specialist Arthur G. Barton conducts the programs.

Other topics to be examined include the planet Venus, which is prominent in spring and early summer skies, a farewell to Comet Halley, and a discussion of the upcoming Eta-Aquarids meteor shower.

Also on tap this weekend is the conclusion of a series of Comet Halley public viewing sessions sponsored by the Alamogordo Community

Education program and the Space Center.

Scheduled viewing sessions are Friday, May 2, 7 to 10 p.m., Buena Vista Observatory; and Sunday, May 4, 8

p.m. to midnight, at White Sands National Monument.

The Eta-Aquarids meteor shower will be the focus of the Sunday evening session.



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Program sign-up announced

Ronald L. Merritt, Chairman of the Lincoln County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service today reported that a second sign-up period for the new USDA Conservation Reserve Program will be held from May 5 through May 23, 1986.

Farmers will be offered the opportunity to bid for a Conservation Reserve Program contract for either the 1986 or the 1987 crop year. Bids may be offered for both years, providing different acreage is involved.

Producers cannot harvest any 1986 crop planted on land to be placed in the program. For contracts which are effective immediately, annual payments will be made beginning Oct. 1, 1986. For contracts

which become effective on Oct. 1, 1986 or later, producers will be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop, and no annual payments will be made before Oct. 1, 1987.

The acreage will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must be planted to a permanent vegetative cover.

Merritt said farmers will receive annual rental payments for participating in the program, the amounts depending on the bids per acre and the number of acres under the 10 year contracts. Program participants also will receive conservation payments of up to 50 percent of eligible costs of establishing trees or grass on the acres placed in the Conservation Reserve Program.

"The rental payments will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible cropland from crop production," said Mr. Merritt, "and the conservation payments will partially reimburse farmers for the one-time costs of establishing required conservation practices on the highly erodible cropland."

He said the annual rental payments will be issued as soon as possible after October 1 of each calendar year. Conservation payments will be made as soon as possible after individual participants report the approved conservation practice is completed.

Lincoln County Long Ago
 By RUTH HAMMOND
 The Lincoln Independent,
 Friday, December 13, 1889.

PRESENCE OF MIND NEEDED

Smother a fire with blankets or carpet.

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In case of opium poisoning, give strong coffee and keep the patient moving.

If an artery is cut compress above the wound; if a vein is cut compress below.

When poison is swallowed mix one heaping teaspoonful each of salt and mustard and drink immediately.

If you fall in the water and have time to think about it, just float on the back with mouth and nose projecting.

For apoplexy raise the head and body; for fainting lay the person flat; and for poisoned wound, suck with the mouth, or cauterize with a cigar or hot coal.

The reason some men can't make both ends meet is because they are too busily engaged in making one end drink.



"ACCENT ON YOUTH" will be presented by Carrizozo Schools music and art departments on Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. The music program will feature the band in the old gym. Immediately following, there will be an art show in the cafeteria. Each student in art will have art work on display. Ribbons will be given to the best entry. Everyone is invited to attend this final presentation of the year. Pictured are band students Cheryl Hightower and Phil Hill and art student Kristi Askew.

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OPINION



Ernest V. Joiner

FUNDITS in Moscow, Washington, and New York deluged the public with the chant that "Star Wars can't work," gloating that the shock of the Challenger explosion would convince even the White House resident that the Jan. 28 disaster proved SDI won't work. However, the "non sequitur" simply doesn't apply. In fact, the cataclysm at the cape has brought NASA to its senses in the realization that many important space missions ought to occur with unmanned rocket boosters.

WHAT will greater emphasis on robotization mean for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)? Probably a great big plus, an acceleration toward successful defense, which really could not use manned shuttles as much as unmanned systems. After all, conventional artillery does not use human cannonballs, either!

UNMANNED rocket vehicles have "off the shelf" features of tried and trusted equipment. NASA in turning toward such systems will build on past success instead of fighting anew the problems which John Young observes had not been solved for a long time. Once before, nearly 30 years ago, our space program had to make a choice for the tried and true Redstone Arsenal boosters to send the Explorer satellites into space. Sputniks had gone beeping around the world, but America had one launching failure after another in the Vanguard program. Finally, four months after the first Sputnik, we got our first space success into orbit with a Jupiter C rocket. It is high time that we focussed on reliable success with minimum hazard for people.

SOVIET spokesmen with solemn faces after the Challenger disaster joined the chorus to say it proved SDI can't (or shouldn't) work. Now the Soviets name their next launched vehicle "Peace" and even announce the launching before it happens, a first time pre-announcement aimed at getting the "high ground" and decrying SDI. Let us not be dissuaded from supporting President Reagan's valiant effort to achieve something better than the Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) which the present stand-off threatens. Instead of relying on nuclear-tipped missiles menacing potential aggressors, let us have SDI-produced interception to prevent enemy ICBMs reaching us. Then we don't have to rely solely on Soviet instincts of self-preservation to inhibit a mad attack being launched.

THE anti-SDI spokesmen must know better, but they count on the post-Challenger shock to make us despair of our technological ability and instead submit to nuclear blackmail. They count on emotion and ignorance to overwhelm and stampede us now to surrender the defense of freedom to totalitarians menacing the world with ICBMs. Why? Who knows? We should not let their fixation hypnotize us, however.

OUR greatest shield against the ignorance-based acceptance of irrational anti-SDI claims will come from solid knowledge and understanding. We need to inform ourselves by access to the fine informational resources of Gen. Dan Graham and colleagues of High Frontier in Washington. We need the information in Dr. Robert Jastrow's recent book "How To Make Nuclear Weapons Obsolete" and in that physicist's lucid explanations in the booklet "SDI: The 'Star Wars' Project" published by the George C. Marshall Institute, 127 E. 59 St., No. 201, New York, NY 10022. The truth will keep us free, if we know and apply the truth. Don't let anti-SDI fanatics throw sand in our eyes!

Meal Care Program to start in May



FR. DAVE BERGS helps himself at a luncheon for volunteers of the Meal Care program. The program will begin providing low-cost meals to senior citizens in Ruidoso beginning in May.



"HAD TO, WHAT WITH THE SOARING PRICE OF COFFEE THESE DAYS!"

WATCH OVER WASHINGTON

ACLU loses one; Young Conservatives libeled

By LES KINSOLVING

WASHINGTON - After a series of court contests with the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Park Service has finally won a major legal battle against ecological eyesores being erected in the vicinity of the White House. And this could have a national effect on other cases where the right to demonstrate has deteriorated to desecration.

Until recently, huge and unsightly billboards were leaned against the White House fence and left there rather than carried. Most of these ranged in message from extremist to incomprehensible. Many of them were relics from the widely thawed and Brezhnev-oriented nuclear freeze movement.

After the National Park Service won a court decision prohibiting these things along the White House fence, they were moved across Pennsylvania Avenue, where they and additional billboards were used as lean-tos to house the protestors who turned Lafayette Park into an unauthorized campground.

Last July 4, just before dawn, a group of Young Americans For Freedom organized as the Lafayette Liberation League, rented a flat bed truck and arrived at Lafayette Park. Here they began loading the unmanned billboards onto the truck. While they had consulted with the National Park Service in advance and had the impression that untended signs were regarded as unauthorized trash, when they began this trash removal, the billboard protestors woke up and began to raise such a howl that the US Park Police backed off and ordered the conservatives to replace the signs on the truck, pending final disposition of the issue in court.

For the next eight months, the millions of Americans who visit this nation's capital from all over the country were obliged to see this historical memorial park defaced, not by the American heritage of sign-carrying picketers, mind you, but by squatters housing themselves in their big billboards.

On Friday morning, April 4, the US Park Police, under new regulations which had passed court scrutiny, moved in with a large cleanup detail. On hand to demonstrate legally without erecting any such eyesores were the Young Americans For Freedom, led by national director Jay Young. When Robert Dorrrough, age 26 of Ruleville, Mississippi, refused a police order to move away from his billboard, he was arrested, manacled and placed in a waiting paddy wagon. This evoked cheers and champagne toasts from the assembled conservatives, one of whom declared that this was "Good riddance." And Jay Young added:

"The park has been cleaned up. Now it should be a place where people can bring their families." Also on hand were reporters, including the Washington bureau chief of The New York Daily News, Lars-Erik Nelson. In an op-ed column the following Monday,

Nelson admitted that these "unsightly billboards" were "in truth an eyesore." But as for these young conservatives, who had done far more about getting them removed than he had, Nelson identified them as follows:

"Both were members of the Young Americans For Freedom, doing their best, as always, to imitate the Hitler Youth."

Did these young conservatives wear jack boots and armbands? Were they anti-Semitic or adulatory of Adolf Hitler? Were they at all violent? Did they sing the Horst Wessel Song or shout any Selg Hells?

Not according to National Park Service spokesman Sandra Alley, who was on hand for this cleanup, which took place in the same Lafayette Park where the Nazis demonstrated on July 3, 1976.

What then was The New York Daily News's justification for printing a charge that these young Americans were acting like young Nazis?

When I telephoned him at his Washington office, Mr. Nelson was perfectly courteous, if resolute, as I asked for his comment.

"To make fun of the insane," said Nelson, "is un-Christian and unconscionable. It reminded me of the Hitler Youth laughing as the insane were taken off to concentration camps."

But were all the billboards protestors in Lafayette Park actually insane - such as William Thomas, who has been filing lawsuits for his right to erect and maintain such billboards?

"Not Thomas, but surely Consepcon Piccioto," answered Nelson, who wrote that this woman protestor contends that "laser penetration of her body has obliged her to wear the black wig that perches unsteadily on her head."

Even if Piccioto were certifiably insane (rather than eccentric and mildly deluded), is it either logical or fair to compare anyone who laughs at her to the Hitler Youth (particularly when she is sufficiently rational to know how and where to enter the public forum to present her protest)?

There is currently a widespread national impression that the bizarre statements of Lyndon LaRouche suggest that he is not all there. Is LaRouche treated gently by the media? Should he be treated gently?

Acute alcoholism is widely regarded as a form of insanity. But when an alcoholic who was chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee went clamoring after a stripper named Fannie Fox, who took a dive into the Tidal Basin, how many Washington reporters found no amusement in this - and failed to savor or repeat a number of jokes about it?

Were all reporters who laughed at the misadventures of Congressman Wilbur Mills comparable to Hitler Youth?

Columnist Nelson identified Lt. H. C. Irwin of the US Park Police as the officer who arrested Robert Dorrrough. But Nelson provided no such identification of "a park policeman" whom he quoted

as saying: "These kids (the young conservatives) turn my stomach."

Did this policeman, who reportedly made this statement out loud, need the protection of anonymity as much as The Daily News needs some editorial restraint in printing unfounded accusations that young conservatives are comparable to young Nazis?

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

It's a pleasure to save state money

By FRED McCAFFREY

SANTA FE-It's always a pleasure to save money for one's native state.

That's just what this column proposes to do, by telling you how we can avoid paying per diem and mileage to 14 legislators already named to a special committee to reform higher education. In addition, if the suggestions made here are followed, we can dissolve that newly formed Governor's Higher Education Reform Task Force and avoid paying its members for showing up at meetings.

Isn't that neat? And if you want to know how we propose to accomplish that, read on. We shall, in the remainder of this space, simply list recommendations we can already say these two groups will arrive at once their studies are completed, and thus make all the labor they plan to undertake completely unnecessary.

SUGGESTIONS: Hold on to your hat and follow this closely. Here are some of all the things we will be told we must do.

- Maintain a healthy ratio of teachers to students.
- Provide for regular evaluations of faculty by their peers and by their students.
- Recognize and reward research activities by providing them sufficient support.
- Keep tenure for faculty members.
- Do not increase the number of two-year institutions of higher education in the state.
- Do not convert any two-year schools into four-year schools.
- Make long-range and annual needs-assessments at all institutions for purposes of planning and program review.
- Expand the number of graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships presently offered.
- Increase recruitment and financial aid for minority students, specifically Native Americans.
- Bring recompense for faculty and graduate assistants into line with salaries paid nationally, preferably at a level above the median for the nation.
- Study and revise the state's funding formula for higher education to make it fit present day conditions.
- Provide more money for endowed chairs, graduate fellowships, merit scholarships and library acquisitions.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

DEFENDING MY EMPLOYEE

EDITOR - In response to the slanderous allegations directed towards our undercover agent by the District Attorney's office in last weeks editorial, I would like to offer the following remarks.

I am not surprised that the Asst. Dist. Attorney and his investigator, (considering their limited experience in handling drug offenders) would take the word of drug dealers over that of a certified dedicated police officer.

Our undercover agent who is a good family man, spent six months on the street of Ruidoso in an undercover capacity trying to do a service to the citizens of Lincoln County.

Now he is being publicly ridiculed by a hostile prosecutor. Our undercover officer is a 16 year veteran certified police officer, who is married and the father of four children. Three of these children are teenagers. He is a Viet Nam veteran, formally assigned to the Special Forces (Green Berets) and was held by the Viet Cong as a prisoner of war for a period of time before escaping and returning to his unit. He has a degree in Police Science and his personnel file contains numerous commendations from District Judges and the heads of other police agencies commending the professional manner in which he conducts his business.

The malicious allegations that our agent had sex with a minor female, and actually sold drugs to a person later arrested, are completely without foundation. They have also caused considerable embarrassment and ridicule to our agent and his family. Is this the way we repay a man who has served his country and community so well?

I am the first to admit that a serious conflict exists between the Sheriff's Department and the Dist. Attorney's office, but I will not stand idly by and witness a malicious character assassination take place without defending my employee. Such conduct by an attorney who is supposed to be our legal advisor is deplorable.

I think the District Attorney's office owes our undercover officer a public apology.

TOM SULLIVAN
LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF

PREPACKAGING: So there you have it—conclusions for a study on higher education already drafted, so the work of actually holding hearings can be avoided altogether.

By now you are undoubtedly asking yourself, "Is there no end to the brilliance of this guy McCaffrey? How does he do it?"

It's simple. Every one of the recommendations above comes directly from a document called "The Future Is Excellence: Report of the New Mexico Governor's Commission on Higher Education" that the state bought and paid for just over two years ago.

Nothing ever was done with the suggestions that came from that report, prepared by a so-called "blue-ribbon committee" headed by UNM prof Fred Harris, so why not use them now? That would at least keep new people from having to plow this same old ground, and would spare them the distasteful sight of all those university presidents taking the stand and trying to put the knock on one another.

"Waste not, want not" say we, smilingly. We have just saved the state thousands of dollars and avoided death by boredom for those of us who resist going all over this same tired material one more time.

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Capitan News

By Margaret Wrench

Severe cold high winds, all of last week ending Saturday night with light mist rain, though not enough to register, then Sunday more terrific wind and 40 degree temperature.

Village clerk Virginia Spall, CMC, just returned from Artesia where she attended the annual Spring Conference of the New Mexico Municipal Clerks & Finance Officers. Virginia is State President of the Association. She reports that seminars covered subjects of reduced gross receipts tax, for municipalities; increases in city gross receipts tax, following legislative action this year; oil and gas cuts (which will affect all cities); budget and social security changes. Honorable Mike Rumlens spoke on the Gramm-Rudmann bill and State Senator Budd Herbert spoke on Outlook of New Mexico Future.

The senior class of Capitan High School will be out trying to sell raffle tickets on a television and cassette recorder, so please give of yourself a little bit and help these kids earn money for a senior trip. Besides the prizes are great.

Congratulations Tiger track team. While competing in Tularosa Friday past, the Tiger girls placed second in the team standing behind host Tularosa and the Tiger boys took the meet. Our track team is going great guns and there should be a lot of Tigers going to State May 9-10. Good luck Tigers at the District Meet in Alamogordo on Saturday. Qualify everyone!!!

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce reports that the clean up of our City was a suc-

cess and they appreciate everyone for their efforts in cleaning and refreshments and everything. It was a job well done, thank you millions.

Go by Old Corral & Sagebrush and register for "Win Yourself a New Man" contest. The winning man will receive a complete makeover from six stores.

The Capitan Sacred Heart Church will hold First Communion ceremonies for children on Mothers Day. They have been training for a year

Corriente Cowbelles meeting May 8, 11 a.m. at the Fair Building. Everyone is invited.

There were 696 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum from April 21-27. Four men from Australia and Michigan were there the 24th. They were bicycling from coast to coast. One is an editor for a bicycle magazine. They were very impressed with Smokey. Twenty of the Alamogordo Tiger football team were on a field trip and enjoyed it there. Brownie Troop 99 planted flowers at the museum last Thursday.

The Corriente CowBelles are putting together a beautiful, full color 8x16 brand board to be placed on Main St. in Capitan. It will have anyone's name and brand on it that is a resident or owns land in Lincoln County. For more information you can call Janice Herd in Capitan, 354-2489.

William (Willie) Vigil, deputy director of State aging, visited the Zia Senior Center April 18. He was very impressed with the way the senior citizens are trying to support themselves, and with the upcoming Push-a-Thon, May 7, that will be televised from Roswell April 29.

The Senior Citizens Committee of Roswell proudly sponsors "The Eighteenth Annual Hobby Show and Lifelong Scholars Exhibit" May 6, 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2-9 p.m. Admission free, prizes, refreshments and entertainment at Roswell Adult Center, a veterans memorial, 807 North Missouri Ave., Roswell, NM.

Betsy Furth has been teaching a calligraphy class at the Zia Senior Center in Capitan. Her students are Debbie Bird, Duffy Morton, Idell Huey, Berta Beavers and Nita Magnone.

The junior high school

girls track meet won 1st place in Cloudercroft April 24.

The Capitan Band and Choir left April 30 for the Six Flags, TX festival. The FFA banquet will be May 6 at the school.

Shelly Eldridge was named All Around Cowgirl at the recent Hobbs College Rodeo. Her rodeo team from Snyder, TX is in 1st place in the southwest region.

There were EMT classes last weekend at our school and there will be again this weekend for training in intravenous feeding. They were here from all over the state.

Happy birthdays to Kateri Sanchez, who was sweet 16, April 21, Delana Smith May 3 and Twanya Adel Reynolds May 7. May you have good health and happiness always.

Dr. Mark J. D'Elia was seriously injured in a one car accident Wednesday morning April 23. He is in St. Mary's Hospital. I wish him a good and complete recovery.

Georgia Maples is hospitalized in Ruidoso hospital with a broken hip and ankle.

Ryan Wooddell is now home from several days in a Roswell hospital. I wish you both a good recovery. Frances Douglas of Ruidoso also fell and broke her hip and will be in Ruidoso hospital for some time receiving therapy. Chin up, Frances, positive thinking, and get well fast.

A Cinderella Beauty Pageant with girls from babies thru 18 years was held in Roswell last Saturday, April 26 at the auditorium at the military institute. It was lovely and enjoyed by a large crowd. There were winners from our area and Ruidoso as well. Five year old Twanya Adel Reynolds daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reynolds, was crowned "Cinderella." Nine-year-old Delana Kaylynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mark won "Miss Miniature Talent." Both girls received beautiful trophies. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse.

Beverly Payne and Kay Strickland of Capitan-Carrizozo Gas Association were in Ruidoso on business last Monday.

Congratulations to my many Masonic and Eastern Star friends for the beautiful improvements on our Lodge Hall. I have received many nice compliments on this. You have done a grand job.

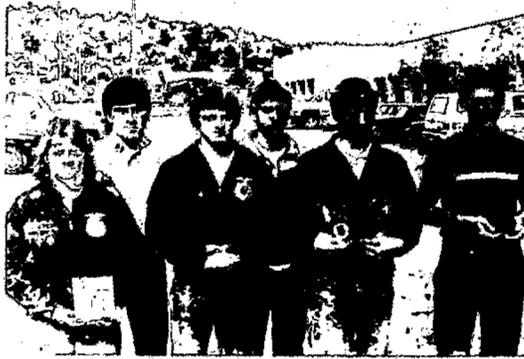
The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of OES will make their official visit to Comet Chapter 29 Thursday, May 1.

Doris Pounds visited two sisters in Santa Rosa last Sunday and they attended the wedding of their nephew in Albuquerque on Sunday.

Joe and Colleen Salazar of Lincoln returned Saturday evening from Long Beach, CA, after attending the funeral of Mary Merchant Salazar, wife of Roger Salazar. Mary was born and raised in Kentucky. She had been very ill for the past 10 years, critically so for the last several months. Roger is a brother of Joe and Alice Griego of Ft. Stanton and son of Marguerita Salazar of Lincoln



CHURCH VIP'S—These men were important in establishing Trinity Southern Baptist Church which was dedicated on April 13. Pictured, (l. to r.), Jay Dark, building committee, Bernard Daugharty, Director of Missions Mid-Valley Baptist Association, Dr. Leonard Hays, Chairman of Deacons, adult Sunday school teacher, Rev. Dale Beeman, pastor, Rev. Ed Kettler, Interim pastor, Elmer Tibbett, Chairman of building committee, Howard Polk, built pulpit and communion table, Danny Misner, Chairman of ushers, building committee, made preliminary blueprints for new church, Albert Paul, helped construct church, Bob Batte, music director, deacon, Sunday school teacher, adult church training teacher.



FHA DOES WELL—These Capitan FHA students of teacher Laura Jones did well at the state FHA Convention in Albuquerque. Pictured, (front row, l. to r.) Michelle Nevarez, Pauline Montes, Marsha Nevarez, Marcie Nevarez, Lisa Zamora, Yvonne Montes, Brenda Griego, and Gina Griego. Back, (l. to r.) Michelle Holmes, Henrietta Griego, teacher Laura Jones, Paula McClain, Colleen Knipe, and Andy Trujillo.



When President Theodore Roosevelt took cross-country walks, he made it a point to always walk in a straight line—even if that meant swimming a creek in winter or scaling a steep cliff.

Pre-school Registration

Registration for kindergarten in Carrizozo will be Monday, May 5 from 8:30 to 12 noon at the Carrizozo School New Gym.

Please bring birth certificates for children being registered for kindergarten.

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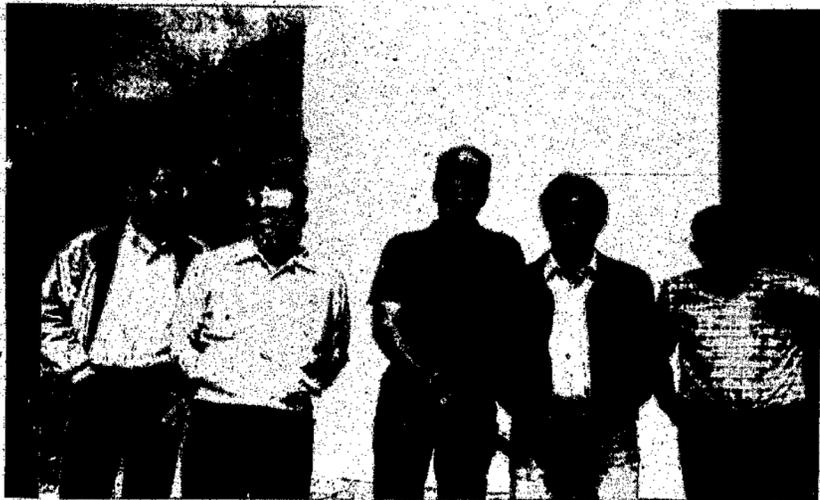
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JOHN BURKSTALLER and Bill Webben (left) from the EID in Santa Fe; Jack Atkins, engineer; Mathew Borowski and Ralph Dunlap, members of the Lincoln Water Board, are pictured with the new water tank in Lincoln. (Photo courtesy of Rosalie Dunlap).

TIP CLIPS

By POLLY CHAVEZ



*For a masculine-looking gift package, use sporty paper and tie with heavy yarn.

*You can keep your backyard free of mosquitoes if you regularly clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs, so no water stays.

*You'll be able to chop onions without tears if you periodically rinse your hands under cold water while chopping.

*Soak cut apple pieces in salted water for 10 minutes. They will remain crispy longer and won't turn brown.

*Add a teaspoon of lemon juice per each quarterpound of butter when sauteeing mushrooms. It will keep them firm and white and add a marvelous flavor.

*Lettuce or celery will crisp up more quickly if you place them in a pan of cold water along with a few slices of raw potato.

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USDA guarantees credit

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has authorized \$50 million in additional credit guarantees to US exporters so Mexico can purchase US breeding livestock under the Commodity Credit Corporation Credit Guarantee Program in fiscal year 1986.

Lyng also announced an offer of dairy cattle to Indonesia under the US Department of Agriculture's Export Enhancement Program.

"These two actions help USDA intensify its red-meat purchasing policy to offset the market impact of increased slaughter of cattle under the dairy whole-herd buyout program," said Lyng.

"We expect about two-thirds of the total dairy herd liquidation to take place in the first period of the buyout program—April 1 through Aug. 31," Lyng said, "and we are taking all measures possible to purchase an equivalent amount of red meat in that time period."

Sign-up begins May 5

A second sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng.

According to Ronald L. Merritt, chairman, Lincoln County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), the sign-up period will begin May 5 and end on May 23.

During this sign-up period, producers may do either of the following:

Enter into a CRP contract to become effective when the ASCS county committee signs the contract. Annual payments would be made beginning Oct. 1, 1986. Producers would have to destroy any 1986 crop that was planted on the land to be placed in CRP; or,

Enter into a CRP contract to become effective on Oct. 1, 1986, or the date the 1986 crop is harvested, whichever is later. Producers would be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop. Annual payments would not be made until after Oct. 1, 1987.

Tentative results from the first sign up show that 33,963 acres in New Mexico were approved to go into the conservation reserve. The accepted bids ranged from \$18.50 to \$40 per acre. Merritt explained that this involved 115 farms statewide and the average bid was \$31.85.

Detailed data on the CRP can be obtained from the county ASCS office in the courthouse at Carrizozo.

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Carry Outs

By the way

By P. E. CHAVEZ

HELL BURNED OUT

The late O. M. Russell, publisher, editor, reporter, ad manager, janitor and flunky of the Ruidoso Reporter continues to fascinate me with his literary efforts in his attempt at a county coverage publication in the 1960s.

The Sept. 26, 1968 issue had the following salute to Carrizozo:

Carrizozo, located in the southwest part of Lincoln is the county seat and is served by the SP railroad which is the only railroad in the county. It has a combined economy of ranching and mining and serves as a trade center for a large area. It is also near the "Valley of Fires State Park" which is a large lava flow generally referred to as the "Malpais" by the natives. If anyone had asked me to suggest a name for it I would have called it, "Holy Valley" as in the distant past it had hell burned out of it. In the past few years a considerable quantity of surface lava rock has been used for masonry work on buildings and a lot of it has been shipped from this area to other states.

Population-wise Carrizozo has only between six and seven hundred people but like the Texan said about the small town he came from, "Thar ain't to many in numbers but most of them are great big 'uns." The ghost town of White Oaks is only a few miles northeast of the town and many tourists visit there in the summer months. Carrizozo is a crossroads stop on the way west from Roswell to Socorro on 380 and near Socorro you can pick up 60 into Arizona and to California. From Alamogordo to Santa Fe you will pass through Carrizozo on highway 54. You will find good

tourist accommodations in the town and those big 'uns I mentioned are all friendly people. (The feature is accompanied with pictures of Lincoln County Court House, Citizens State Bank (now UNM), Recreation Center and Petty's, later known as Gambles.)

AIN'T IT SO?

Russell says of Ab Gunter, contributor to the Ruidoso Reporter's 'Ain't It So' column: "A lot of folks half way like Ab's wit but he lets making a living interfere with his literary efforts and doesn't produce much. Of course if I paid him he might get on the ball?"

"Ab keeps neglecting his column on the excuse he is trying to make a living working... I have no choice but to hijack something... The following is stolen from the Belton Journal:

If you make a mistake in speaking, you can swear you were misunderstood or misquoted. But if you make a mistake in print, your stupidity is bare and exposed, for all to see and laugh at. And when you try a correction and make still another error, the embarrassment is compounded.

The following may be apocryphal, but it is supposed to have happened in a small daily. The newspaper started out with the following classified ad on Monday:

"FOR SALE: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with cheap."

On Tuesday - "NOTICE: We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

On Wednesday - "R. D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows. FOR SALE: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him."



CYNTHIA VANDERWALL

Cynthia Violanda VanderWall, 35, passed away April 27, at her home in Rio Rancho, NM. She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Mrs. VanderWall was born Sept. 10, 1950 in Capitan, the daughter of Roman and Florinda Sanchez, both deceased.

Survivors include her husband Barry VanderWall; son Neal VanderWall; daughters, Melissa, Amanda, and Amber VanderWall, all of the home; brothers, Ernest Sanchez, Orlando Sanchez, Freddie Sanchez and Roman Sanchez Jr. of San Patricio, Brezel Sanchez and Luvin Sanchez of Roswell; sisters, Delfina Vega and Flora Vega of Carrizozo, and Geraldine Montes of Mesquite, TX.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Tuesday at St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio, NM with Father Dave Bergs celebrant. Mass was Wednesday, April 30. Interment in Hondo cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ernie Sanchez, Lee Vega, Ray Sanchez, David Sanchez, Dick Vega, Bobby Montes. Honorary pallbearers were James Sanchez, Gary Vega, Kenneth Vega, Anthony Sanchez, Patrick Sanchez, Doug Cowan, Freddie Sanchez, P. J. Fredericks, Rudy Chavez.

Arrangements by Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary, Ruidoso.

LEANNA LARREMORE

Leanna Larremore, 17, of Marathon, TX, died April 28 at Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine, TX, following a sudden illness.

Born Sept. 26, 1968 in Alpine, she was a member of the 4-H club, FFA, FHA, and the junior class in Marathon, TX.

Gravesite service was 2 p.m., April 30, at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home the Rev. Bob Garrett officiating.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brian Larremore of Marathon, maternal grandparents Luther and Tinnie Anderson of Alpine, paternal grandmother Lucille Larremore of Llano, TX, a great-grandmother Ina Lou Anderson of Alpine, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Finally on Thursday - "NOTICE: I, R. D. Jones have NO sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the telephone has been taken out. I HAVE NOT been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."

LINCOLN COUNTY HUMOR

More Russelling from the Feb. 20, 1968 issue:

"Only a few years back a Ruidoso resident went prospecting on the Apache Reservation a few miles away and he carried along a pair of work shoes to wear in the rocky terrain. When he arrived he pulled off his cowboy boots and noticing they were in bad shape he decided he would just throw them away and he tossed them down on a pile of old, bleached deer bones and went on his way. It was about two months when the discovery of a dead man who died with his boots on was reported."

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Zia Senior Citizen news

Senior Citizens to State Olympics

By BEULAH MOORE

The local eight ball Pool Play-offs were held at the center last week. Representing Carrizozo at the State Olympics will be Beulah Moore in the ladies 55 to 69 age group. The men will be represented by Bucky Baer in the same age group. So far we don't have an over 70 contestant.

Bud and Dorothy Payne got lots of practice in horse-shoe pitching over the weekend.

Last weeks raffle was won by Viola Vigil. This weeks prize is a 35mm camera, donated by Barbara Ward. The weekly raffles will end on May 23.

In reference to the article in the April 17 paper on "Big John, I received a letter from a lady in Hobbs, NM. She wanted to know how old "Big John" was and where he was "looking". It's gratifying to know that the Lincoln County News and my column is being read as far away as Hobbs, NM. Thanks.

The center will be having another Pancake Breakfast on Sat., May 10. Buy your tickets early.

Our annual Rummage Sale will be May 9-10. Call the center for any "pick-ups" of rummage you would like to donate.

As a reminder for those planning to have lunch at the center, please call in before 10 a.m., or if you can, call the day before. The cook would like to have some idea of how many lunches to prepare. Thank you.

We hope that the town of Carrizozo will turn out in force to welcome Frank Miller and Linda Padilla at the end of their "Push-a-Thon" May 7. They will be here around noon.

IT COULD HAPPEN ONLY IN CARRIZOZO

I've asked everywhere and can't find anybody that's ever heard of a "Rattlesnake Race" anywhere but Carrizozo.

CORONA NEWS

The van will leave for Alamogordo at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 6. The monthly Arts and

Crafts Day will be May 8. The girls have made lots of pretty new items.

Gladys Keelin is in the hospital in Alamogordo. We are hoping she will be home soon.

The drawing for the hand-crocheted laphrow will be Monday, May 5. Last chance to buy tickets.

We had a nice turn-out for the potluck dinner April 14. The next dinner will be at 7

p.m., Monday, May 12. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

CAPTAN NEWS

If you haven't made a pledge yet for the "Push-a-Thon", there's still time. Wednesday, May 7, will be the "Big Day"! Come down to Capitan City Hall at 7 a.m. to cheer Frank and Linda off to a good start.

Corona hosts Legion meet

The American Legion held its Dist. 3 conference meeting April 19 at the Beever-Bond Post 35 in Corona. The meeting began at 10 a.m. with registration, coffee and doughnuts supplied by volunteer cooks.

At 11:30 a.m. a brief joint introductory session took place introducing the following visitors: Dept. Commander Ralph Vigil and his wife Dora of Tularosa; Vice-Commander Mike D'Arco and his wife Viola of Albuquerque; Adjutant Tony Santillanes of Albuquerque; Sergeant-at-Arms Cas Novak and his wife Bea of Albuquerque; Don Segura and his wife Toni of Clovis Post 25; Alex Gazolas and J. B. Nolan of Vaughn Post 53; Herman Thompson and Lewis O'Neal of Moriarty Post 74.

Lunch was served in the school cafeteria by volunteer cooks Benolyn McKibben, Lynette McKibben, Clara Porter and Sharon Young. Pat Myers decorated two cakes honoring the Dist. 3 meeting.

At 1 p.m. the post meeting reconvened with guest speakers Mike D'Arco, Don Segura and Cas Novak. The district selection of officers was held: Nolan Vickrey,

district commander; Alex Gazolas, vice-commander; and Lewis O'Neal, district executive committeeman.

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CORONA GIRLS track team members are (top) Denise Lightfoot, Traci Kelley, Sandra Copeland, Waynette Lindsey, Julie Furgason; (bottom) Mary Romero, Kim Worley, Matilda Miller, Wanda Miller, Tina Aaron. Not pictured are Tammy Sultemeier and Beverly Bell.

Cardinals show colors at Bean Valley meet

By LINDA CALDWELL

Corona track competitors brought home a variety of ribbons from last Saturday's Bean Valley Invitational in Albuquerque after a disappointing performance at cold and rainy Ft. Sumner the week before.

Overall high point individual was sophomore Lee Land with 14; he won firsts in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles. Classmate Tommy Mulkey placed 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles and tied for 1st in the high jump with a 5'8" mark. Seniors Marvin Pounds and Tony Romero qualified for state competition with their times in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.

In the girls events, Denise Lightfoot turned in a first place tie with her 4'10" high jump. She also placed 3rd in 300 meter hurdles and 5th in 100 meter hurdles. Mary Romero ran a state qualifying 3200 meters in 13.11 for a 4th place in that event. Beverly Bell was 5th in the long jump and ran on the 5th place 800 meter relay team along with Sandra Copeland, Waynette Lindsay, and D. Lightfoot.

"We are really pleased with the kids' performance last Saturday. They competed against some bigger schools and held their own," com-

mented Coach G. Ray Johnson. "We are looking good for the District meet this Saturday at Fort Sumner."

Grizzly tracks

The Carrizozo Grizzly 400 meter relay team took first in the track meet at Tularosa on April 25. Team members are Gabriel Chavez, James Guevara, Richard Guevara, and Kenny Crenshaw.

Other results from Tularosa: Kenny Crenshaw took first place when he set a record of 50"7" in shotput. He also placed first in discus with 146"5" and 5th in the 100 meter.

Liz Beltran qualified for state with 99" in the discus. Bean Valley Conference track meet results:

Smokey Bears finish first

The Monday night Roadrunners finished their season April 21 with a roll-off between Smokey Bears and Rusty Anchor. Smokey Bear took the match 3 games to 1.

Season winners: First place-Smokey Bears, team members are: Loreta Holland, Mary Allen, Charlotte Archuleta, Maria Renfro and Pat Schear.

Second place-Rusty Anchor, team members are: Louise LaRue, Bonnie McEuen, Nenna Vega, Rogene Clegg, and Lucy Rickman.

Third place-The Antiques, team members are: Edith Stoneman, Catherine Cornett, Judy Hemphill, Shirley Culley, and Mary Greer.

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LT. GOV. MIKE RUNNELS

U.S. Rep. candidate

Lt. Gov. sets sights on Washington D.C.

Lt. Gov. Mike Runnels, a candidate for U.S. representative in the Second Congressional District, told a group of Ruidoso Democrats he will work for more cooperation between New Mexico and the nation's capitol.

"We need a more cooperative attitude both in Santa Fe and Washington if we are going to solve our problems," said Runnels, who spoke at a meeting of the Lincoln County Democratic Women on April 13.

Runnels is unopposed in the June 3 primary and will try to unseat incumbent Rep. Joe Skeen in the general election.

One of the problems he said he would be asking Congress for help on is water.

"You can't turn water into a mere item of commerce because water will flow uphill to money. The states of Texas, California and Arizona all have more money so we need Congress to step in or they'll have the water too," Runnels said.

He added that as lieutenant governor he had asked New Mexico's congressional delegation for help, "but they said it wasn't the right time to introduce the water legislation.

The 40-year-old Runnels said that in addition to a more cooperative attitude, New Mexico voters need elected officials who don't blindly follow a certain ideology.

"It's a disservice to the people of this district," he said. "I plan to ask the people how they feel because they deserve the representation."

Praising Sen. Pete Domenici for his efforts to put together a bi-partisan budget, Runnels said the budget being promoted by the Reagan White House is strongly partisan and doctrinaire.

"Domenici has learned to be bi-partisan. He took a very courageous stand in his budget plan by calling for new taxes," Runnels said.

Runnels, who chairs the national Democratic Lieutenant Governors organization, said

that he too planned on taking a stand and representing the views of the voters in the Second Congressional District.

"I'm running a door-to-door campaign and am asking the people how they feel about the issues effecting this state. They deserve representation."

He added that there are no problems in New Mexico that aren't problems in other states too.

In a call for party unity, Runnels, whose father Harold

Runnels served in the U.S. House for 10 years, said that he would work to "put to sleep the rumor that Lincoln County Democrats are an endangered species," a remark that drew applause from the more than 60 Democrats gathered.

"In the last election, the Republicans made the governor (Tonye Anaya) an issue instead of concentrating on local issues. They aren't going to be able to do that this year because the governor is not running."

Runnels said that he could best serve the district if he could be the kind of representative his father was: "One who will listen."

A dozen other Democratic candidates also took the podium to tell what they planned to do in offices ranging from state representative to probate judge.

Law Enforcement Assn. will meet May 9

The May meeting of the Twelfth Judicial District Law Enforcement Association will be held at K-Bob's Restaurant, US Highway 70, in Ruidoso, NM on Fri., May 9, 1986 at 12 noon.

Our guest speaker for the Ruidoso meeting will be Mr. Richard LaFountain from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Mescalero. Mr. LaFountain has recently transferred to

Mescalero and is a new member of the Law Enforcement Association. He will be speaking about the BIA structure.

Plans for the Association summer picnic in the Sacramento Mountains for June are in progress. Anyone interested in serving on the planning committee should contact one of the Association

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Jim Wooldridge in District III race

Jim Wooldridge is a democratic candidate for County Commissioner Dist. III. He was raised in Roswell, graduated from Roswell High School, was a member of the National Guard, Army and is a VietNam veteran. He attended NMSU.

Wooldridge owns D & J Const. Co. & Service Co. He has lived in Ruidoso since 1971. He and his wife Jan, have three children, Ty, Jenica, and D. J.

Wooldridge said, "I feel that with my background and knowledge I can contribute to the people of this county a fair and open-minded outlook. I'm serious enough about this position and it's responsibilities that I will put the time and effort into this job."

He went on to say, "It is extremely important to me because of my family and

friends that I do contribute what I can to the so many of you that I have grown to respect and love over the years."



JIM WOOLDRIDGE

Stewardship Week observed May 4-11

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week during the period of May 4-11.

Conservation's New Frontiers is the theme for this year's observance. Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with the nearly 3,000 conservation districts, as one way

to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of our basic soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to carry the 1986 theme of "Conservation's New Frontiers" are being distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1986 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship week are available in this area from the District office, located upstairs in the courthouse annex, phone 648-2941.

Shower of Stars

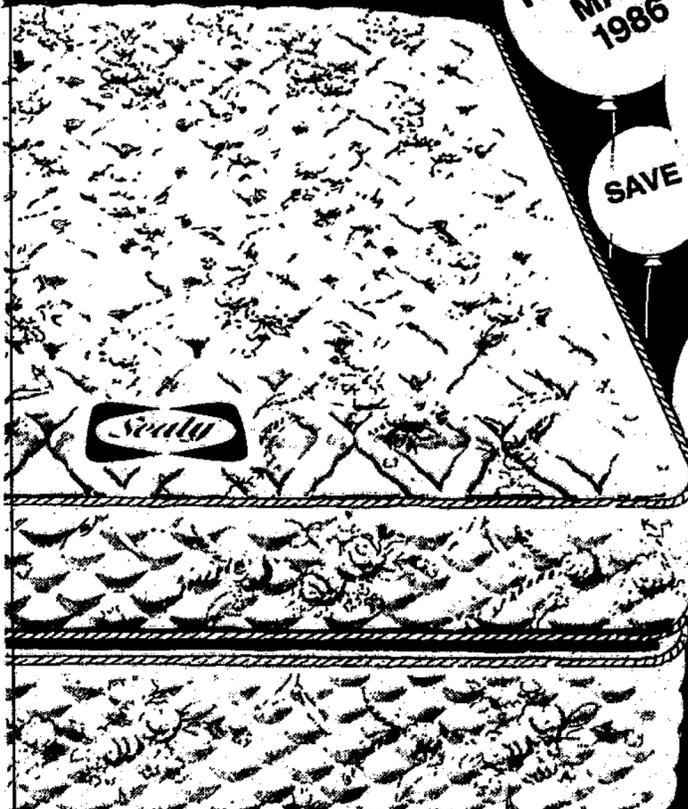
Carrizozo singers presenting solos in Saturday night's "Shower of Stars" will be Eva Zumwalt, soprano, and Roy Dow, bass. The program begins at 7:30 p.m., May 3, at Rohovec Hall, NMSU-Alamogordo Campus.

Lewis Jordan, Music Instructor, will direct the Alamogordo Community Chorale in five choral selections, as one part of the program. Other locals participating are Kim Roper, Phyllis Schlegel and Hal Sims.

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 WHEREAS, today's Older Americans laid the foundation upon which today's younger generations shall shape the future.
 NOW, THEREFORE, the Carrizozo Board of Trustees hereby proclaim the month of May, 1986 as Older Americans Month in honor and appreciation of the contributions our Older Americans have made in building this great Country, with special emphasis on Wednesday, May 7, 1986.

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**BY THE MAYOR
OF THE TOWN
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A PROCLAMATION

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It is especially gratifying that in recent years greater numbers of young Americans are preparing for careers in independent business. Their innovative entrepreneurial spirit has brought a new excitement to the campus and to the marketplace. All Americans can take hope from their optimism, their creativity, and their impressive achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert E. Hemphill, mayor of the Town of Carrizozo, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 through May 24, 1986, as Small Business Week and ask that all Citizens join with me in saluting our small business men and women by observing that week with appropriate activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-second Day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL,
Mayor

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**FINDING OF
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TOWN OF CARRIZOZO**

It is the finding of the Town of Carrizozo that all activities proposed in the 1986 Small Cities CDBG project are categorically excluded from the environmental review requirements because they are listed as categorical exclusions in Section 58.35.

The facilities and improvements acquired for continued use, are in place and will be retained in the same use that existed at the time of acquisition, without change in size, capacity, or character. (Section 58.35 (a) (1) (1))

The facilities or improvements replace or upgrade existing facilities or improvements with only a minimal change in use, size, capacity, or location. (Section 58.35 (a) (1) (1))

The project judged to be categorically exempt is:

The design and engineering, the paving, and the provisions of storm drainage for the following streets:

1. Third Avenue [14th Street to Rock Island]
2. Fourth Avenue [14th Street to Aspen]
3. Fifth Avenue [14th Street to Rock Island]
4. Fourteenth Street [Birch to Third Avenue]
5. Third Street [E Avenue to B Avenue]
6. C Avenue [8th Street to 3rd Street]

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**FINDING OF
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
VILLAGE OF CORONA**

It is the finding of the Village of Corona, New Mexico that all activities proposed in the 1986 Small Cities CDBG project are categorically excluded from environmental review requirements because they are listed as categorical exclusions in Section 58.35.

The facilities and improvements acquired for continued use, are in place and will be retained in the same use that existed at the time of acquisition, without change in size, capacity, or character. (Section 58.35 (a) (1) (1))

The facilities or improvements replace or upgrade existing facilities or improvements with only a minimal change in use, size, capacity, or location. (Section 58.35 (a) (1) (1))

The project judged to be categorically exempt is:

- Paving of Ker Avenue from Summit Street to Main Street.
- Paving of Thompson Avenue from the Old Willard Highway to Main Street
- Paving of DuBoise Avenue from the Old Willard Highway to Main Street.
- Surface drainage to carry off storm water run-off will be incorporated into this project.

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**FINDING OF
EXEMPTION
VILLAGE OF
CAPITAN**

It is the finding of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico that all activities proposed in its 1986 Small Cities CDBG project are exempt from environmental requirements because they are listed as exempt activities in Section 53.34.

Activities authorized by Section 105(a)(12) of Title I and listed in 24 CFR 570.205 and 571.205. (Section 53.34(a)(2))

The project is judged to be exempt is

A feasibility study to determine the need, set long-term goals and short-term objectives, devise means to attain goals, carry out the management, coordination, and monitoring of water system improvements in the Village of Capitan.

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**NOTICE
OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District 7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the Directors of the Office of Education, will on Wednesday, May 14, 1986, 8:00 A.M., in the Conference Room of the Administration Building, 800 Avenue D, present and publicly review the budget for the 1986-87 fiscal year.

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

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 28th day of April, 1986.

Carrizozo Board of Education
 Wallace H. Ferguson,
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Attest:
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Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as amended.

Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No special municipal gross receipts tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from:

- A. the transmission of messages by wire or other means from one point within the municipality to another point outside the municipality;
- B. transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the municipality to another point outside the municipality; or
- C. a business located outside the boundaries of a municipality on land owned by that municipality for which a gross receipts tax distribution is made pursuant to Subsection C of Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978.

Section 4. Dedication. All the proceeds derived from the imposition of this special municipal gross receipts tax will be used for the purpose(s) listed below: **STREETS AND ALLEYS**

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the special municipal gross receipts tax shall be July 1, 1986, after the expiration of at least three months from the date the results of the election are certified to be in favor of its adoption.

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Section 6. Election. This ordinance shall not go into effect until after an election is held and a simple majority of the qualified electors of the municipality, voting in the election, vote in favor of imposing the special municipal gross receipts tax. The governing body shall provide for an election on the question of imposing a special municipal gross receipts tax within sixty days after the date this ordinance is adopted.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO THIS 3rd DAY OF JANUARY 1986.

ATTEST:
 Carol Schlarb
 Municipal Clerk

Robert E. Hemphill
 Mayor ProTem

I hereby certify that the TOWN OF CARRIZOZO special municipal gross receipts tax ordinance was duly enacted by a vote of the electorate on March 4, 1986, and the results of the election have been certified by me on March 6, 1986.

Harold G. Garcia
 Mayor

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Carol Schlarb
 Municipal Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 1, 1986

**Anniversary
Art Show**

Gallery La Luz will open their 12th Anniversary Show with a reception on May 11, 1986 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Gallery La Luz. Gallery La Luz is located just north of Alamogordo in the village of La Luz. It is one mile north of the junction of North Florida Ave. and Route 82. Artists will be present to greet guests and answer questions. It is an all member show with 32 artists exhibiting works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, graphics, sculpture, stained glass, folk art in wood, pastels, pottery and pen & ink.

Gallery La Luz is an adobe art gallery lending its southwest charm as a background for the art work. The anniversary show will run through June 7, 1986.

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CARRIZOZO STUDENTS placing in the 34th New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair in Socorro on April 18 and 19 were Ty Holborn, 2nd place in junior math, Kelly Sheehan, New Mexico Dental Assn. honorable mention certificate, and Lisa Hightower, US Dept. of Energy Science, junior 2nd, certificate of merit.

Area winners at Science Engineering Fair listed

Six Lincoln County students were rewarded for their efforts at

the New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair held this past weekend in Socorro.

Hamilton Carter, a junior at Ruidoso High School, was awarded a \$250 savings bond and certificate from BDM Corp. for his project that involved the construction of a cyclotron.

Carter also received certificates from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Rusty Smith, a student at Ruidoso Middle School, was awarded a \$50 savings bond from the Auxiliary to the New Mexico Veterinary Medical Association and a certificate from the New Mexico Dental Association. Smith's project was on the effects of the drug tarwin on mice.

Ruidoso High School student Kenny Brunell received a \$200 savings bond from Mountain Bell for his work on a project involving interfacing of laser communication with a computer.

Ty Holborn, a student at Carrizozo Middle School, placed second in the math division. His project was on probability.

Kelly Sheehan, a sophomore at Carrizozo High School, studied the effects of different mouth washes on bacteria and was

awarded a certificate from the New Mexico Dental Association.

The U.S. Department of Energy awarded a certificate to Lisa Hightower of Carrizozo Middle School for her project which tested the effects of different colors on trom walls.

Some 300 students from throughout the state participated in the fair which was held on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro.

Four Albuquerque students were selected to join 10 other New Mexicans in representing the state at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Fort Worth, TX, next month.

Tech, the American Vacuum Society, the Sandia Foundation and the Albuquerque Journal sponsor the annual statewide event.

CARRIZOZO—

POLICE BEAT

By P. E. CHAVEZ
SUNDAY, April 27
 11:40 p.m. According to an incident report at Carrizozo Police Dept., Officer Adam Montez stopped a black Chevette heading north on Hwy. 54. Guillermo Toquinto, El Paso, occupant of the vehicle told Montez that 10 miles out of El Paso he had uncapped the radiator and had burned his abdomen. Montez took Toquinto to Carrizozo Health Center, where the man was treated and released. The report does not show why the man was originally stopped for.

FRIDAY, April 25
 12:15 p.m. A resident of 14th Street stopped at the police department to report that the driver's side window of his vehicle had been broken the previous day. The vandalism is still under investigation.

FRIDAY, April 25
 6:44 p.m. Officer Richard

Baker responded to a call for assistance from Sheriff's Deputy Charles Flanagan. The county officer was dispatched to the Nike Tavern at 6:25 p.m. Eugene Chavez, 39, and Priscilla Aguilar, 35, Carrizozo, were arrested and jailed on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The pair was released next day on their own recognizance.

FRIDAY, April 25
 12:15 p.m. A resident of 14th Street stopped at the police department to report that the driver's side window of his vehicle had been broken the previous day. The vandalism is still under investigation.

2:30 p.m. Montez was dispatched to a residence on Birch Street where a juvenile male was causing a disturbance according to his mother. The officer talked to the youth and learned that the son was upset because his stereo was not working properly. The subject agreed to behave.

6:16 p.m. Carrizozo Town Police radio log at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. shows that Montez contacted the dispatcher and requested a

driver's license check on the vehicle of a local subject. License status: "revoked; not eligible for license." (Montez was not available for a comment on any action taken against the 24-year-old man.)

8:41 p.m. The Sheriff's Dept. received a call about a dead dog from a resident on C Ave. The deceased animal found in a vacant lot in the neighborhood was a coyote. The carcass was removed next day by town workers.



JOHN HASENBUEHLER is the Carrizozo "Student of the Week." He is in 6th grade and was chosen for mid-school home ec because he enjoys learning about all phases of homemaking and he practices at home the things he learns in class. He likes to ride his bicycle and build models. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hasenbuhler.

Tigers trek to Tulie!

Capitan did well in the William Slade Memorial Relays April 25 in Tularosa. The varsity boys won 1st place and the girls came in second behind Tularosa.

The results (BOYS) 400 meter relay (4th) 47.2, Padilla, Sanchez, Eldridge, Peralta. 100 meter dash, Sanchez, (2nd) 12.4; Padilla (3rd) 12.6. 400 meter dash: Romero (1st) 53.1; Runnels 58.2. 110 meter high hurdles: John Parker (jumped gun).

800 meter relay: (1st) 1:37.6, Eckland, Eldridge, Romero, Peralta. 200 meter dash: Eldridge (3rd) 24.8; Eckland (5th) 25.1; Sanchez 26.9. 800 meter run: Revey (1st) 2:08.0. 300 meter intermediate hurdles: Peralta (1st) 43.8; Parker (4th) 46.8; Lunn 48.1. 1600 meter relay: (1st) 3:42.3, Romero, Eldridge, Parker, Revey. 1600 medley relay: (2nd) 4:13.7, Eckland, Sanchez, Padilla, Runnels. Shot put: Layher (4th) 40'3"; Eckland (5th) 38'5". High jump: Parker (3rd) 5'6". Javelin: Padilla (2nd) 152'9"; Lunn (3rd) 131'1". Discus: Eckland (4th) 110'11"; Layher (5th) 106'1".

Long jump: Peralta (tied for 2nd) 18'8". The teams finished this way: 1) Capitan, 2) Tularosa, 3) Cloudercroft, 4) Carrizozo, 5) Hagerman, 6) NMSVH, 7) Weed.

(GIRLS) 400 meter relay: (1st) 53.5, Griego, J. Harris, Herd, Huey. 100 meter hurdles: (1st) Jana Harris 17.8. 100 meter dash: Jana Harris 13.79; Gina Griego 14.50. 1600 meter run: Marsha Nevarez 7:27.13. 800 meter relay: (1st) 1:55.0, Griego, R. Peralta, Herd, Huey. 300 meter hurdles: Jana Harris 51.74; S. Harris 54.57. 400 meter dash: Guck & Herd (only info available). 800 meter run: Becky Huey, 2:46.95. 1600 meter medley relay: 5:21.91, Griego, Peralta, Joan Leslie, Eckland. 200 meter dash: Tillotson, 33.73. 1600 meter relay: Herd, Huey, S. Harris, R. Peralta (no further info.) Discus: L. Guck 88'5"; B. Huey 92"; Tillotson 62'10". Shotput: Leslie Guck 29'2"; T. Trolinger 28'8".

Long jump: Griego 14'9". The junior high girls took 1st place in Cloudercroft on April 24.

The district track meet is May 3 in Alamogordo.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Corona School District No. 13, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the Director of the Office of Education, will on Tuesday, May 13, 1986, 3:00 p.m., MDT at the Corona School Library, present and publicly review the budget for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

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

Done at Corona, New Mexico, this 18th day of April, 1986.

Corona Board of Education
 Ernest Copeland,
 President

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV-84-55 Div. II

WILLIAM GERALD DEAN, SR., and MARY IRENE DEAN, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs. MADISON COOK, JR., and OLIVIA M. COOK, his wife; COOK LTD., a New Mexico limited partnership; H&H FINANCIAL CORPORATION; FORT WAYNE MORTGAGE COMPANY; ALBANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE'S FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, Bankruptcy Trustee,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of judgment entered in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in cause No. CV-84-55 on the 20th day of March, 1986, wherein William Gerald Dean and Mary Irene Dean are Plaintiffs, and Madison Cook, Jr., and Olivia M. Cook, his wife; Cook Ltd., a New Mexico Limited Partnership; H&H Financial Corporation; Fort Wayne Mortgage Company; Albany Government Employee's Federal Credit Union; and Elizabeth Cunningham, Bankruptcy Trustee are Defendants, the undersigned Special Master on the 12th day of June, 1986, at 10:30 a.m., at the northeast corner of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, will sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the underlying land as described herebelow save and except the mobile home and any other improvements situated thereon, located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Block 85 of the Town of Capitan, Lincoln

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan Municipal School District 28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico and the Director of the Office of Education, will on Thursday, May 8, 1986, 11:00 A.M., M.D.T., at the Administration Building, present and publicly review the budget for the 1986-87 fiscal year.

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

Done at Capitan, New Mexico this 21st Day of April 1986.

Capitan Board of Education (s) James K. McDaniel, President

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County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the Office of County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 8, 1980.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, which was from a suit to recover judgment for debt and money due and for foreclosure of the mortgages on the described property. Said sale is to satisfy the above judgment, together with all costs and amounts due. The amount owing to the Plaintiffs and adjudged to be liens upon the above described property is \$200,245.69, which amount includes \$133,684.69 principal and \$66,560.90 interest to March 4, 1986, plus judgment interest as of the date the Judgment entry, and there will be costs for additional expenses incurred by Plaintiffs on behalf of Defendants until date of sale and additional costs of publishing this Notice of Sale and a Special Master's fee in the amount of One Hundred and no-100 Dollars (\$100.00).

The above described property will be sold for cash or certified funds to the highest bidder on the date of sale. The undersigned Special Master reserves the right to adjourn the sale from hour to hour or day to day in the event such adjournment is deemed by her to be advisable without further notice other than announcement to those present on the date and at the time hereinabove set forth.

DAWN BOWEN, Special Master

Jud A. Cooper Attorney at Law P.O. Box 2822 Roswell, NM 88201 (505) 622-2211

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DIVISION III

NO. PB-86-20

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALTON WILLINGHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALTON WILLINGHAM, DECEASED AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALTON WILLINGHAM, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HERINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Petitioner, setting forth a request to enter an Order formally probating the estate of ALTON

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WILLINGHAM, deceased, and further setting forth a request that the undersigned be appointed as Personal Representative of the estate will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 15 day of May, 1986, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-40 NMSA 1978 Comp., notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 15 day of April, 1986.

MARGO LINDSAY DISTRICT COURT CLERK

BY s-Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DIVISION III

NO. PN-86-21

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADELIA GERTRUDE WILLINGHAM ALLEN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ADELIA GERTRUDE WILLINGHAM ALLEN, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ADELIA GERTRUDE WILLINGHAM ALLEN, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HERINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the Personal Representative, setting forth a request to enter an Order formally probating the Last Will and Testament of ADELIA GERTRUDE WILLINGHAM ALLEN, deceased, the original of which is attached to the Petition on file in the above cause, and further setting forth a request that the Petitioner be appointed as Personal Representative of the estate, to serve without bond in an unsupervised administration of the estate, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 15 day of May, 1986, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-40 NMSA 1978 Comp., notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED this 15 day of April, 1986.

MARGO LINDSAY

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DISTRICT COURT CLERK BY s-Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

CORINE WEEHUNT P.O. Box 905 Tularosa, New Mexico

FETTINGER, BLOOM & BRANTLEY Attorneys for Petitioner P.O. Drawer M Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Delores Michelle Renney, Petitioner vs. Jay Renney, Respondent

DR-86-53

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Jay Renney

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the aforementioned Petitioner, in which the said petitioner prays for a Dissolution of Marriage, And You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of May, 1986, a Default Judgement will be rendered in said cause against you, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

Witness the Hon. Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 14th day of April 1986.

Clerk of the District Court

Margo Lindsay.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB-86-19

Judge Parsons

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

COUNT H. WALKER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed ancillary personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative care of JOHN E. KEITHLY, Attorney at Law, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico, 88021, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED this 10th day of April, 1986.

CLELIA G. WALKER Ancillary Personal Representative 6117 Bandolero Drive El Paso, TX 79912.

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-86-106

SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE CO.

Plaintiff

vs. JOHN H. ANDERSON, JANE DOE ANDERSON, his wife, ALLIED STORES, INC., dba BIRD HOME CENTERS and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s), GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named (Plaintiff) has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a Mortgage dated October 27, 1983, by and between John H. Anderson, Mortgagee and First City Mortgage Co., Mortgagee, being lot 15, block 9, Unit 2, Alpine Village Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

That unless you enter your appearance or file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before the 23rd day of June, 1986, judgment by default will be entered against you. The real property concerned with herein is located in the County of Lincoln.

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Name and address of (Plaintiff's) attorney(s): Calvin Hyer, Jr., 3816 Carlisle, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 28th day of April, 1986.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1986.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-84-306

JIMMY MILLAR,

Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT MORRISON,

PETER Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-

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named Plaintiff, in which the said Plaintiff prays for Judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$7,500.00, plus costs and interest thereon on the grounds of a contract for sale of a business.

And you are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance within thirty days of the date of this publication, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and the relief prayed for will be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Robert M. Doughty, II, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 7 day of March, 1986.

By: Elizabeth Lueras,

The name of Plaintiff's attorney is Thomas L. Grisham of Grisham & Lawless, 600 Central SW, Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, (505) 247-1401.

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The distribution sites are as listed below with dates and times

- At Ruidoso Downs City Hall.....May 22, 1986 (8:00 to 2:00) At Capitan Senior Citizens.....May 23, 1986 (9:00 to 2:00) At Carrizozo 404 Central.....May 27, 1986 (9:00 to 4:00) At St. Patrick/St. Jude Center.....May 28, 1986 (9:00 to 2:00) At Corona Senior Citizens.....May 29, 1986 (9:00 to 12:00)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS NOTICE OF SECOND HALF PROPERTY TAX DUE LINCOLN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Second Half Installment of Property Taxes due which is required to be paid to the treasurer of this county will become delinquent if not paid before May 5, 1986. If the first installment was not paid by December 5, 1985, then the tax is delinquent and interest at the rate of one (1) percent a month or any fraction of a month is imposed as well as penalty of one (1) percent of the delinquent taxes for each month or any portion of a month they remain unpaid. The total penalty shall not exceed five (5) percent of the delinquent taxes due except, when the penalty is less than \$5.00, the penalty to be imposed shall be \$5.00.

Flora S. Vega LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER

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Comptroller of the Currency

TREASURY DEPARTMENT



OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.

Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been furnished to the Comptroller of the Currency that the first national bank of BILSONO, New Mexico, has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

Not therefore, I hereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

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Ancient woodcarving art flourishing in Ruidoso

By **NORMAN ASHLEY**
At a small shop in Ruidoso, a local woman practices an art that originated over 5,000 years ago. Candyce Garrett, owner of Garrett Designs, carves wooden signs and ornaments, an art she says is dying.

"Probably not over 25 people are doing this for a living in the United States," she said.

Woodcarving, which began in Egypt as an extension of cuneiform writing, has been practiced the world over. Ancient Greeks were skilled in it as mentioned in the Bible.

The Chinese lifted wood sculpturing to a sophisticated art during the Ming Dynasty. Michelangelo was a woodcarver also.

The craft, as known today, came to America from Germany in the 18th century, and remains especially popular on the East Coast and in New England. And, there are many working carvers in Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

Materials and tools for woodcarving come from around the world. The chisels Garrett uses come from around Germany, as does the 23 karat gold leaf often used in lettering.

Her multi-colored paints used for lettering are from France.

Clear (knot-free) white pine lumber, the most often used wood, is grown in Washington and Oregon, but is milled to finish size in Corpus Christi before being shipped here. Mahogany, another popular wood, comes from Honduras.

In turn, Garrett sends her final product far and wide. In addition to the many signs in and around Ruidoso, she has custom made and shipped signs to Arizona, Oklahoma, Mexico, Texas and New Jersey.

"Yes, I learned to carve on the East Coast—in New Hope, PA—from Ray Halacy, one of the foremost carvers in the world," said Garrett, who moved to Ruidoso five years ago.

How many signs has she carved? "I just don't know—I really don't. I'm always thinking about the next sign. Each sign is a separate challenge."

Recently, she donated a sign to Ruidoso High School to commemorate its win at the state football championships. In the center of the sign she sculptured a Warrior.

Garrett, who trained only four weeks with Halacy, really learned by doing. "I had some skills in design from college at SMU in Dallas, and had done

some needlepoint for an exhibit in a gallery. In fact, I had even done a couple of simple sculptures in wood, but nothing like what I'm doing now," she said.

Asked to name her most unusual works, Garrett mentions the sign for the high school, carvings for the lectern at First Christian Church and a couple of doors she has carved for individuals.

"I have to work WITH the wood, sometimes doing what the wood wants to do, instead of what I want to do. So every piece has its own personality. Even the two sides of a sign are not quite the same."

Garrett said that a lot of people think her signs are routed or sand blasted until they view them up close.

"There's really a big difference in the way these signs are made. It takes a lot of time and patience to carve a sign," she added.

Are there any new developments to this ancient art? "Oh, yes," Garrett said, "There is constant improvement, especially in the area of finishes, which are more beautiful and durable than in the past."

She is beginning to use automotive type finishes which open up a whole new range of

products such as metallic and pearlescent colors.

She said she doesn't know of anyone else doing this and is very excited about it.

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