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Access road work to begin immediately

Work will begin immediately on the Sierra Blanca Airport access road. Construction of the road had been halted until certain matters could be settled in court.

The contracts for Twin Mountain Rock to begin the work will be signed Friday. The state highway department concurs with Lincoln County on the work.

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THE NEW MEXICO Municipal League District 6 meeting was held at the Carrizozo Rec Center March 11 with 80 representatives from local municipalities attending.

Carrizozo hosts Municipal League

The New Mexico Municipal League District 6 annual meeting was held in Carrizozo March 11. District 6 consists of Corona, Capitan, Cloudcroft, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, in addition to Carrizozo.

William F. Fulginiti, executive director of the NMML, and Regina Romero, intergovernmental relations director of the NMML, presented an update on 1988 legislation that affects municipalities.

Leonard Padilla, municipal section supervisor, and Anita Hisenberg, project representative, spoke on local

government division, DFA overview, with emphasis on budget and financial review issues and grant/loan assistance programs.

Other workshops included information of motor vehicles division, benefits to municipalities, municipal gross receipts tax distribution and a business meeting. The newly elected officials attended an orientation with information on the open meetings act, budget/finance, nepotism, conflict of interest and discrimination. Veteran officials discussed buying and selling real property, petitions, counting of abstention votes and other commonly raised

issues.

A total of 80 people, including mayors, clerks, councilors and municipal department heads attended the meeting. Dinner guests included State Senator James Martin, State Representative Ben Hall and State Representative Toots Green.

The Municipal League was organized in 1927 and was incorporated in 1958 as a non-profit, nonpartisan, voluntary self-help association of municipalities. Through NMML, all municipalities may pool their resources in the areas of research, publications, technical assistance, training, policy development and legislative action. This pooling allows municipalities to profit collectively from a wealth of expertise and services which would be impossible or prohibitively expensive for them to obtain singly.

One of the most important functions of NMML is providing answers to questions about local government. NMML maintains an impressive array of authoritative references as well as consulting the New Mexico Supreme Court law library and the state library federal depository.

The league staff continually studies various phases of government. It prepares model ordinances and codes, manuals, guides and survey reports on topics of major municipal interest.

There are 99 municipalities in the state. To help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of municipal government, the league sponsors, cosponsors and conducts numerous seminars, workshops and conferences each year.

Throughout the year the league staff works with legislators, interim committees and legislative staff to develop laws that are helpful in operating responsive municipal governments.

The league is governed by a 23-member board and employs an executive director who employs professional and support staff of the league. Bill Fulginiti has been executive director since October 1977. He presented part of the legislative update at the annual meeting.

Hearing lasts all day

Judge to rule on motion to disqualify Gary Mitchell

By Ruth Hammond

District Judge Robert M. Doughty presided Monday to hear motions to disqualify county attorney Gary Mitchell from representing Lincoln County in the writ actions against Lincoln County Clerk Fran Siddens and Lincoln County Sheriff Don Samuels.

Lasting from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., the hearing also included a motion for stay of proceedings until the county allocated funds to pay for attorneys for Siddens and Samuels.

Siddens was represented at the hearing by Dan Bryant of Parsons & Bryant, P.A. of Ruidoso, and Samuels was represented by Kathleen D. LeBeck of Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf, P.A. of Albuquerque and Michael A. Gross of Lanphere, McBride and Gross, P.C. of Albuquerque.

Doughty announced at the end of the proceedings that he did not know how long it would take to make a decision and write an opinion in the matter. The decision is expected within the next few days.

Attorneys for Siddens and Samuels combined their information so as to not duplicate testimony and exhibits and lengthen the hearing. Called as witnesses for Siddens and Samuels were Mitchell, county assessor Marian Schlarb, county treasurer Shirley Goodloe, Dan Bryant, Samuels, county manager Suzanne Cox, and Siddens.

After the attorneys for Samuels and Siddens completed their side of the case Doughty said, "I could have ruled on this case in about one-third of the time." He then had a conference with all attorneys present.

Witnesses for the county were county commissioners John Allen Hightower, Bill Karn and Ralph Dunlap.

Early in the hearing, members of the audience laughed when Mitchell answered a question about representing the county and departments in the county. Doughty admonished the audience and announced that if it was necessary he would exclude the audience from the proceedings and go on with the hearing.

Mitchell's testimony included information in his answer to the motion to have Mitchell disqualified: that he is a private attorney for the board of county commissioners and, "whether, I can provide advise to other officials is an issue that I do not think has been resolved and is not clearly resolved by the statutes."

"It is not to say that I have not provided advise to elected officials," Mitchell's answer states, and later says he feels he could tell the elected official what the law was, "and what procedure should be followed in order to comply with the law, but that in no way prevented me from taking action against that official, if in fact, they did not comply with the law."

Bryant entered into evidence an exhibit of Mitchell representing the assessor and

treasurer in a cause of action for refund of property taxes. Bryant, as a witness, explained his (Bryant's) duties as county attorney for Otero County. He said his duties were to represent the board of Otero County Commissioners as well as provide representation for the elected officials on any matter in the county that may have legal import.

After direct questions by LeBeck, Mitchell declined to ask any questions during cross-examination of Bryant.

Samuels testimony included an overview of his background before being elected county sheriff. He said the work load had increased since he became sheriff and stated that as a result of the overtime his employees were putting in on the murders, etc., he was now being sued. He testified that he had discussed the overtime situation with Mitchell prior to Mitchell filing the writ on behalf of the county commissioners.

When asked of mistakes on invoices, Samuels responded, "I'm not aware of any mistakes." As to the portion of the writ that alleges harass-

ment of sheriff department employees by superior officers in the sheriff's office, Samuels

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FRAN SIDDENS, Lincoln County Clerk, (right) talks with her attorney Dan Bryant (left) after the hearings Monday. Listening is Doug Siddens (center), son of Fran Siddens.

Carrizozo hosts annual event

Judging contest to attract 1,000 FFA, 4-H participants

The Sixth Annual Carrizozo Invitational Judging Contest will be held March 19 at Carrizozo High School.

There will be contests in the following areas: livestock, horses, entomology, farm management, crops, meats, agricultural mechanics, wildlife, land, and wool.

More than 1,000 students representing 35 FFA Chapters and 15 4-H Clubs are expected. The Carrizozo Invitational is one of the largest of its kind in New Mexico.

All FFA contests are a natural outgrowth of the instructional program. The contests help make classes more interesting and encourage the development of special skills.

The agricultural mechanics contests consist of oxyacetylene welding, brazing and cutting, electrical wiring of circuits and switches, troubleshooting and repair of small gasoline engines, problem solving, quizzes and identification of over 376 tools along with specifying their uses. This contest will be held in the vocational agriculture shop.

The areas of farm management deals with principles of record keeping and accounting, tax regulations, crop machinery and livestock management practices, agricultural economics, agricultural law and land, labor and capital management. Students take written tests and complete problems on a worksheet format.

Livestock judging requires a broad knowledge of breed characteristics, ability to rank classes of animals, animal selection, grading according to USDA standards and ability to give verbal reasons for animal placement. Students deal with cattle, sheep and hogs. The livestock contest will be held at Bar W Ranch headquarters two miles

north of Carrizozo.

The meats contest consists of grading carcasses for yield and quality, identifying wholesale and retail cuts of beef, pork and lamb, and making decisions based on visual comparisons. In addition, students are required to take a written test on meat technology, solve problems associated with formulating meat products and rank classes of wholesale and retail cuts of meat. The meats contest will be in the Old Gym at Carrizozo High School and will

be hosted by the Carrizozo FFA Meats Judging team.

Horse judges rank classes of horses both at halter and in performance. They must determine the structural correctness of horses, defend the placings, and have basic knowledge of the different breeds. This contest will be held at Bob Curtiss Stables.

The entomology and crops contests test student ability to identify and classify insects, plants and seeds. A quiz over

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Capitan council gets reorganized

By Bartley McDonough

The primary business at the March 14 meeting of the Capitan Village Council was reorganization.

Janet Keel was reappointed clerk/treasurer and Randy Spear police chief. Don Dutton will continue as village attorney.

Village employees who will continue in their present capacity are: billing clerk, Deborah Cummins; water level II, Terry Cox; water department and inventory controller, Danny Davenport; water and street department, Manuel Miller Jr.; street department, Guy Henley; clerk in the motor vehicle department, Janell Renfro; police patrolman, Tom Hammonree.

Appointments to various boards such as planning and zoning, cemetery, water advisory, economic development and Eagle Creek Water Association will remain the same.

Mayor Benny Coker appointed Dave Strickland to be commissioner of streets; Robert York, commissioner of planning and zoning; commissioner of sanitation and wastewater, Dr. David Rouleau; Norm Renfro, water commissioner; and Mayor Coker will be personnel com-

missioner. The mayor pro-tem will be Norman Renfro.

Hubert Quintana gave a report on activities of the Water Defense Association. Coker will be on the board of directors of this association.

Coker proclaimed the month of March as Mental Retardation Month.

Engineer Jack Atkins informed the council that he will go out for bids soon for phase II, which is the filter plant.

Bob Sanders was introduced as the new service technician for Lincoln Cablevision in the Capitan area.

Attorney Dutton announced that associate Mike Runnels will assist him.

Jimmy Don Wright announced that there will be a meeting March 21, 6:30 p.m., at the village hall to go over the goals and objectives of the Capitan master plan.

The agenda includes: Introduction by SNMEDD and Mayor Coker; introduction of consultant's project team by Easterling and Associates; approach to project, project phases and final plan; project scheduling and communication; purposes of goals and objectives meeting; discussion of goals and objectives topics. This is divided into growth issues, land use, services and environmental/neighborhood quality.

6 dead, 3 injured in county mishaps

Three separate accidents in Lincoln County have left six people dead and several injured. The six people were killed when a pickup truck and a compact car collided head-on near Hondo, March 10.

Victims were Roswell residents Rebecca V. Lee, 24, the driver of the 1981 Datsun, Robert E. Lee, 7-months old, Orlando Ray Johnson, 14, Tammy R. Johnson, 10, and Sherry Morgan, 12. Also killed was the driver of the pickup, Charles Taylor, 68, of Cadiz, KY. Injured were passengers in the pickup Clara Taylor, 65, and Clara L. Taylor, 7.

Gary Vega was injured when his car went off the road and hit a concrete and steel retaining wall nine miles east of Carrizozo on March 5. The Carrizozo ambulance responded and extricated Vega from the vehicle and transported him to the Lincoln County Medical Center. He was there for four days.

Vega is now at home and recovering "slowly but surely," according to his father, Leandro Vega. Gary received cuts

and lacerations in the accident but no broken bones. He also received a bruise to his liver that is causing problems.

Vega was traveling west at the time of the accident. His vehicle was totaled and his dog was killed in the accident.

Two women were injured March 6 when the vehicle they were in went off the road by the rest area near the top of Nogal hill and hit a cedar tree. Elizabeth Beltran, driver of the vehicle, was pinned inside the vehicle. Passenger Margaret Luera was able to get out of the vehicle.

The Carrizozo ambulance and Alto ambulance responded and extricating equipment was brought from Alto to extricate Beltran from the pickup. Both victims were transported to the Lincoln County Medical Center. Luera was treated and released. She received cuts on her back and bruises. Beltran was admitted to the hospital and treated for facial cuts and pulled ligaments in one leg. She has been released from the hospital.



SHELLY YARBROUGH, daughter of Mrs. Karen Yarbrough, and Todd Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay will be married Saturday, March 26 at the Carrizozo Assembly of God Church. A reception and barbecue will follow the ceremony at the Carrizozo Country Club. Shelly is employed by Sandia Savings & Loan in Albuquerque. Todd is a 1981 graduate of Carrizozo High School and has attended ENMU at Portales and NMSU at Las Cruces. He has enlisted in the US Navy and will be stationed at Orlando, FL for basic training.

Capitan Extension Club

The Feb. 24 Cultural Arts Show in Carrizozo was attended by eight members of the Capitan Extension Club. There were 43 entries representing 11 members from Capitan.

The program was presented by Verna Adams of Ruidoso on Home Health Services. She showed a videotape of several of their patients and explained requirements for their services. It was very well accepted and appreciated.

The Carrizozo 4-H mothers catered luncheon. The afternoon consisted of some free time to view the many exhibits on display at the United New Mexico Bank.

New Mexico First was the theme of the program presented by Judy Howard, who emphasized the importance of everyone taking part and taking pride in the state of New Mexico.

The last program was presented by Nancy Guck who manages the Lincoln County Emergency Medical Technicians.

There were probably about 35 to 40 who attended. The Capitan Club helped Charolette with the registration and the labeling and recording of entries.

Judges for the Cultural Arts Show were Beulah Moore and Nancy Knight.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez

BENNY'S POSSIBILITIES

Actor Larry Drake received on Feb. 25 the first-ever official commendation from the Association of Retarded Citizens. Drake portrays Benny, the "L. A. Law" office boy.

Benny began as a one-episode character. He was hired at the firm and became TV's first ongoing retarded character because of Drake's acting talent. Drake, 38, from Tulsa, OK, isn't retarded. This is his third role as a retarded man and he's excited about Benny's possibilities.

Benny went on his first date in a recent episode. In it, Heidi Hennessey, a mildly retarded actress with a San Francisco theater group, made her TV debut.

In USA Weekend, Liz Moore of the Association of Retarded Citizens, says the sexuality line is "really bold—that's a courageous step," and casting a retarded actress "is just the icing on the cake."

Moore would like to see Benny getting married and becoming a parent. Drake and "L. A. Law" writer Bill Finkelstein agree.

March is Mental Retardation Month and citizens should recognize the abilities of the mentally retarded rather than their disabilities. Carrizozo's ARC is sponsoring a bowling tournament at the Rec Center on March 19-20.

MARCH SPECIALS

Newspaper, schools and community groups throughout the US are joining together to celebrate Newspaper in Education Week (NIE) March 14-18. Teachers in classrooms across the country use the newspaper as an innovative teaching tool. NIE Week is sponsored by the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the International Reading Association.

March 17 is declared Government Day and the government of New Mexico is being moved to Sierra County today, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Governor Carruthers and members of his cabinet will be in T or C and Sierra County to meet with local citizens and discuss local problems.

National Poison Prevention Week is March 20-26. If you are concerned about drug interaction or if you have any other questions call the Poison Center at 1-800-432-6866.

Girl Scout Week was celebrated March 6-12. You probably have snacked on Girl Scout cookies lately.

Home Extension Week this year was March 6-12. The Home Extensions Clubs in Union County observed the week with newspaper articles, radio talks or window displays. Mary Ellen Payne, Union County home economist, served Lincoln County in the same

position at one time.

And then there's Arbor Day, a day set apart for planting trees and is observed especially by school children. In California, Arbor Day comes on March 7, the birthday of naturalist Luther Burbank. Arbor Day began in Nebraska when J. Sterling Morton, a newspaper publisher, realized that trees would enrich the soil and conserve moisture. April 10, 1872 was set aside as Nebraska's first Arbor Day.

YOU ASKED FOR IT

Sunday, March 20 photographs from Lincoln County News files will be available to scrapbook fanatics. The photos, available for sale only for one day and only at the REA building (next to the post office), are suitable for framing. See ad in this newspaper for additional details. Mark your calendar and come browse through the glossies.

PRODUCT EXPERT

"Sew News," the magazine for people who sew, features Belle Rivers in her column, Great Notions. She has been seen in her own television show, "The Joy of Sewing." In the April 1988 Sew News she says that after visiting a quilt show she was inspired to tackle a small sized quilt made by blending different colors and sizes of silk fabric. The experience provided a practical means of learning how to use many of the new quilting notions.

Rivers discovered that many of the notions used for quilting are all equally suitable for fashion sewing or accessories for the home. She has found pleasure in applying quilting techniques to fashion sewing, whether it's for one-of-a-kind bag or a touch of quilted



motif around a neckline or portions of a skirt.

FRUGALITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

"Kentucky Quilts and their makers" by Mary Washington Clarke is a study of Kentucky quilters, their work, and how they go about it. Piecework and quilting began as a utilitarian salvage activity—sewing together useless scraps to make a piece of cloth large enough to be useful in some way.

"Many of the quilts piled high over a sleeper in a chilly upstairs bedroom were made for warmth. Large squares of wool salvaged from men's suits, wool skirts, and other cast-off clothing were pieced together for a top, then tacked with ample filler to an outer flannel backing."

Clarke's book offers a tribute to the women who for generations created beautiful quilts, and to the museums and individuals who have taken the trouble to preserve them.

Sgt. John Taylor honored

Sgt. John Taylor, son of Ray and Nina Taylor of Lincoln, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Ord, CA. The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Taylor is a motor transport operator with the 301st Transportation Company. He is a 1976 graduate of Capitan High School.

Carrizozo School honor students

Carrizozo Municipal Schools has released its student honor roll for the fourth six-week period.

1st grade—Jessica Atwater, Elizabeth Avila, Cara Baker, Anthony Epperson, Briton Goad, Jessica Malone, Cortney Maynard, Amanda Miller, Miguel Najjar, Melissa Nava, Joseph Nickless, Sunshine Parra, Veronlea Sainz, Victoria Sainz, Julie Samora, Lavanna Sumpter, Amber Vallejos, James Verdugo, Jimmy Vermillion, Melanie Whittaker, Krystal Winfield.

2nd grade—Mandy Baca, Juan Warner, J.R. Portillo, Jonathan Morrison, Amanda Greer, Jesse Brown.

3rd grade—Julie Barham, Paul Fitzpatrick, Miguel Garcia, Katie Hightower, Rashelle Hollinger, Dewayne Langley, Samantha Sainz, Justin Serna, Keri Shafer, Willie Silva, Rodney Zamora, Michelle Barela.

4th grade—Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Jacob Caldwell, Zachary Chavez, Jacqueline Epperson, Sarah Funk, Jeff Maynard, Tabitha Means, Neil Montes, Avron Sumpter, Jamie Torrison, Wayne Downs.

5th grade—Lynette Hernandez, Jenny Northup, Billy Sheehan, Chris Spencer, D.J.

Vermillion.
5th grade—Rachel Archuleta, Christy Brown, Davin Epperson, Lori Gibson, Renee Roper, Spence Spencer.
7th grade—Amy Funk, Gail Journey, Dolores Luéras, Micha Schlarb.

8th grade—Brett Barham, Kelly Caldwell, Rafael Chavez, Cheryl Hightower, Brent Racher, James Silva, LeeRoy Zamora.

9th grade—Yvette Hernandez, Kevin Sheehan, Jenny Vinson.

10th grade—Mark Guevara, Lisa Hightower, Denise Hill, Connie Najjar, Suzanne Saucedo, Cindy Silva.

11th grade—Jonna Gibson, Marcia Hefker, Cathy Najjar, Leah Patterson, Jeanna Sims, Fred Vega Jr.

12th grade—Clarica Carpenter, Robert Guevara, Claudia Lopez, Marcella Sandoval, Kelly Sheehan, Ute Wlezorek, Wendy Wootton.

*Denotes all As.

ROSSELL—Gail Hopkins of Pecho was among 184 students to make the Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the 1987 fall semester.

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PIANO IN LOUNGE



CARRIZOZO BAND students attended the March 12 Sierra Blanca Honor Band event in Capitan. Students from small schools across the state participated in a day of rehearsal and an evening concert. Pictured here are bottom row, left to right: Dolores Luaras, Christy Brown, Kelly Gore, Jennifer Luna, Cory Collins; center row, Lori Gibson, Amy Funk, Brent Racher, Scot Brown, Cheryl Hightower, John Sparks; back row, Jim Gaddis, band director, Diane Ortiz, Brett Barham, Alfonso Lucero, Val Reyes. Not available for picture were Michela Schlarb, Sonya Zamora and Alfred Medina.

Cinderella Pageant Saturday in Ruidoso

The second annual Cinderella Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, at the Ruidoso Middle School Gym. A total of 26 contestants and 10 babies will be competing. The pageant gets underway at 10:30 a.m. with the baby dress competition. The sports event is set for 1:30 p.m. The talent part of the competition and final judging will be at 6:30 p.m. Wally Wilson will be the master of ceremony for the pageant.

Students of the month chosen at Carrizozo

Carrizozo students of the month are Kelly Sheehan, Kelly Caldwell and Joel Leslie. Student of the month is sponsored by PFK (People for Kids) to recognize outstanding students each month. The students receive a certificate, gifts from PFK and a letter of congratulations from the board of education.

Kelly Sheehan is a senior and plans to attend New Mexico State University next year. She is senior class president, student council treasurer and vice-president of the local FFA chapter. She was selected high school student of the month because of her good nature, excellent citizenship and her ability to work hard. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan. Kelly Caldwell was chosen

mid-school student of the month because she continually helps other students, not only in academics but as a friend. She goes out of her way to be nice to everyone and is an "all-around good person." She participated in the local science fair and placed 3rd in the regional science fair and is an alternate to participate in the state contest. She is in 8th grade. Her parents are Linda and Gary Caldwell.

Kindergarten student Joel Leslie is the elementary school student of the month. He is a very serious student, taking care to do his school work carefully and promptly. He enjoys playing with his brother Ward and is friends with all his classmates. His parents are Melissa and "Rusty" Leslie.

They will also visit with Governor Carruthers and receive a crown, banner and trophy. **REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO HEAR CORKY MORRIS**

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, at The Bull Ring, Ruidoso. Guest speaker will be Corky Morris, candidate for the United States Senate. Members of the board will meet at 10 a.m. before the regular meeting.

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CARRIZOZO STUDENTS of the month (from left) Kelly Caldwell, Joel Leslie and Kelly Sheehan.

Corona FFA wins top honors in judging sweepstakes

HATCH—The Corona chapter of the Future Farmers of America took top honors at the Hatch Invitational Judging Contest.

Corona FFA earned the Sweepstakes trophy by placing 1st in two contests, 2nd in one contest, 3rd in two contests and 4th in one. Corona edged out Capitan FFA for the victory.

Corona took 1st place in the land contest with Michael Pounds finishing as the high individual. Tommy Mulkey was 2nd high individual and Tye Lightfoot, Emmet Sultemeier, and Jason Gibbs finished 3rd, 4th and 6th, respectively.

Corona also took first in the entomology contest with Pounds again snaring 1st high individual. Julie Furgason was 2nd high individual and Traci Kelley and Les Owen rounded out the team members.

The chapter took 2nd place in the farm management contest with a team composed of Jason Gibbs, Pounds, Shane Owen and Randy Lesly. Gibbs was high individual of the contest.

In the poultry contest Corona took 3rd place with Traci Kelley, Tina Aaron, J.J. Young and Tye Lightfoot as team

members. Kelley was 3rd high individual of the contest.

Corona also garnered third in the meats contest with the team comprised of Sandra Copeland, Miss Kelley, Clay and Jesse Post.

In the crops contest Copeland was high individual of the contest while the team composed of Jesse Post and Randy Lesly finished 4th.

In the remaining contests, livestock, wildlife, ag-

mechanics and dairy, Corona finished 6th in each contest.

On Saturday, March 5, the chapter entered the Las Cruces Invitational and came home with four contest wins. They included 2nd in farm management, 2nd in entomology with Julie Furgason as the high individual, 2nd in wool and 3rd in land.

The chapter will be competing in the Carrizozo Invitational Saturday.

Corona 4-H raise funds for trip

The Corona Chaparral 4-H Club is working to get pledges for the upcoming Skate-a-thon, April 10, in Ruidoso.

Anyone who wants to make pledges can contact any Lincoln County 4-H member. They are working on fundraisers for Citizenship Washington Focus Trip. Delegates from Corona are Emmet Sultemeier and Tye Lightfoot. There is a Pie Supper April 15 in conjunction with the Senior Class Casino Night. We are also selling raffle

tickets for a quilt, an afghan and a black on black ceramic pot.

Traci Kelley and Julie Furgason, last year's delegates, presented poster displays of the Washington, DC area at the November meeting. Julie showed slides of Washington area as a part of the February program.

Callie Gnatkowski and Hannah Walker won 1st and 3rd, and a special 4-H awards at the Carrizozo meats ID workshop.

Capitan FFA wins honors at Hatch

Members of Capitan Future Farmers of America attended competition in Hatch, NM March 12 with the following results: 1st, crops, team composed of Danielle Riska, Kelly Racher, Kelli Rogers and Ronny Coggin; 1st, poultry, Clay Guck, Mike Shanks and Johnny Castillo.

The Tigers placed 2nd in the following: land, team composed of Chris Shanks, Warren Russell, Danielle Riska and Brian Parker; entomology, Mandy Morton, Kimberly Huey, Mike Shanks and Sean Seay on this team; dairy, team of Kelli Rogers, Kelly Racher, Tennifer Trölinger and Victoria Sedillo.

Capitan FFA also attended a meet at Las Cruces High School earlier in the year. Clay Guck, Mike Shanks, and Johnny Castillo brought home a 1st in poultry. The team of Sarah Dockery, Warren Russell, Justen Washburn and Guy Payne was awarded a 3rd place in the wool division.

Tiger FFA members will compete in the Carrizozo FFA Invitational, Saturday, March 19, in Carrizozo. This is an all-day event. Some 35 schools are expected to be in this competition.

Mark Daugherty is the teacher/adviser of the Capitan FFA.

In other school news, both track teams will be in Tularosa, Saturday, March 19, for their first meet of the season. The Tigers travel to Hagerman March 26 for a meet. Their third meet is scheduled for April 1. This is the Goddard Meet in Roswell.

RC&D to meet in Carrizozo

The South Central Mountain RC&D meeting will be held March 22 in Carrizozo at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

The program will include an update on EID programs by James Edwards, EID environmentalist. Howard Shanks, coordinator for the RC&D program, invites interested people to attend. For more information contact Shanks at 648-2941.

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OPINION

It isn't often one has an opportunity to correct columnist James J. Kilpatrick. But I must take exception to references in his Albuquerque Journal column of March 4, 1988 which deals with the ever-sniveling Japanese-Americans who seek compensation for their treatment by the United States in World War II.

Sen. Jeff Bingaman also needs to be corrected for his recent Democrat response to President Reagan's radio address last week. For lack of any substance, Bingaman said the president "hides the fact that during this administration, as a country we have added \$1.5 trillion to the national debt."

The National Education Association of New Mexico also needs some correcting for a recent news release from its offices in Santa Fe. NEA is second only to Japanese-Americans in whining for more money.

Publishing crime news is a deterrent to crime. Having a community know who committed a crime, when and how, is what a lawbreaker doesn't like.

With police cooperation the newspaper published the names of all juvenile offenders, along with the names and addresses of their parents.



Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—It was perfectly legal for the Angel Fire Corp. to invite the entire New Mexico Legislature up for the weekend last summer but if the railroads had helped get them there, it would have been an offense so grievous as to require automatic removal from office.

Such are the little oddities that the Legislative Reform Study Committee will be eyeing between now and the 1989 Legislature. Gov. Garrey Carruthers signed the legislation last Friday.

At one point in our state's history, railroads were an extremely powerful economic and political force. The framers of our constitution decided it was necessary to single out railroad companies from giving free passes to legislators.

The constitution reads, "It shall not be lawful for a member of the Legislature to use a pass, or to purchase or receive transportation over any railroad upon terms not open to the general public; and the violation of this section shall work a forfeiture of the office."

A later provision imposes a \$1,000 fine and a one-to-five-year prison term. These guys were serious.

Such an offense would no longer be considered as onerous. Railroads are no longer the mighty giants to be feared for the power they yield.

But the restriction will always be there as long as our state constitution remains unchanged.

Last summer, some southeastern New Mexico communities wanted to invite a legislative committee that was studying economic development problems of our state to visit their locales. They thought it might be easier to entice the committee to make the tour if they could offer some group transportation.

Someone thought of asking the railroad folks to help out. The answer had to be "Thanks, but no thanks." The New Mexico Railroad Committee had read the constitution.

Other oddities that are little-known to the public include a sentence which reads, "Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sessions of their respective houses, and on going to and returning from the same."

That may explain why you almost got run over by a car with red license plates a few weeks ago. There were 112 tired legislators very anxious to get back home—and they are well aware of their immunity.

At one time in our wild and woolly past, the possibilities were much more likely that some mischievous law enforcement officer just might toss a key legislator in the puke for less than probable cause. Such immunity was probably necessary.

The privilege dates back all the way to the English bill of rights of 1689. In case this is causing you to become interested in running for office, an old, old Attorney General's opinion states that this

privilege does not grant legislators any license to commit crimes.

Another provision of our state constitution reads that legislators "shall not be questioned in any other place for any speech or debate or for any vote cast in either house."

Enforcement of this little provision would leave no one in the Third House or the Fourth Estate, or in layman's terms, lobbyists and reporters.

There do not seem to be any teeth in the provision, so it is unclear what would happen to a questioner. That may be why no one has ever appeared to be particularly inhibited by this restriction.

These are not the reasons why House leaders are seeking legislative reform. In fact, it is not likely any of these three anachronisms will be touched, especially the last two.

The governor and legislators are much more interested in addressing items such as the length of sessions, their content, the time of year for sessions, staggering of Senate terms, legislator com-

penation, limiting the number of bills that can be introduced and preventing the yearly leadership changes in the Senate.

When signing the bill last Friday, Carruthers said he is leaning toward having two 45-day sessions at which any topics could be introduced.

Currently, we have a 60-day and a 30-day session. The short sessions are limited to items of a fiscal nature and those requested by the governor.

The 45-day time limit may be just about the right length.

Carruthers' willingness to give up his right to limit session topics in even-numbered years will relieve him of some headaches but it will also remove a power which he can barter for other legislative favors.

It may sound easy to "just say no" to powerful lobbyists and lawmakers. But many governors can certainly empathize with our youth who are being asked to do the same thing.

New faces on Ruidoso Council; civic center high on agenda

BY J. A. "AL" JUNGE

During the next four years the Ruidoso Council will meet in 96 regular meetings. If the initial meeting held on March 8, 1988 is any indication, future meetings will be increasingly interesting.

By now all know that the writer has returned to the Ruidoso Council after a four-year absence. Meeting attendance as a spectator during the four years past should make the transition to the new position a relatively easy task.

Although the local headlines concerned with water for the Grindstone Lake, equally important subjects were the forefront of discussion by the council.

There are those who would say that Ruidoso is "broke" financially. Having a debt of \$35 million emphasizes this fact.

However, Ruidoso's cash flow and an improvement in the local economy, along with strong controls in operating costs, can make Ruidoso a strong and viable community. The days of the past when money was pouring into our economy from oil rich Texans are gone, at least for the immediate future.

So, we must take a close look at what we spend and how we can provide the best possible city services at the same time.

At the last council meeting the matter of an all-purpose civic center was discussed at length. Most of the time was consumed by a rather ponderous report by the Ruidoso Administration explaining how funds for a center

would be available along with a thesis on how property can be bought, leased, rented or built from the ground up.

The facts and conclusion in this case are simple:

After the 3 percent Lodgers tax is collected, the city matches this amount; then various allocations are made and the resulting balance is set aside for a civic center. The remaining balance has averaged \$92,000 annually. Over the last three years the total amount has grown to \$295,000 (est.)

By further explanation—if you take an annual payment of \$92,000 and go out in the open market you will find that you can buy or construct a building costing \$700,000 with payments of \$92,000 over 15 years with an interest rate of 10 percent.

So, the objective is to spend no more than \$700,000.



No two ways about it. Almost every healthy and mobile adult has to devote at least some time to shopping. You are probably among the millions of Americans who spend a portion of their time checking off items on a shopping list, logging packages, waiting in lines and stacking the larder. Think of how much more pleasant this task could be if you had something easy and warm to look forward to at the end of it, something about as delicious as a hot cup of tea. Put on the kettle as you walk in the house. By the time you've put the groceries away the water will be ready for you to make a soothing cup of tea. Sit back, and relax.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Thursday, March 17
Carrizozo alumni association meets at Roy's Gift Gallery at 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner at Carrizozo Rec center 5 to 7 p.m.; sponsored by Zia senior citizens center.
St. Patrick's Day dinner at Capitan senior citizens center 5 p.m.
Friday, March 18
Carrizozo senior class bake sale at United New Mexico Bank 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 19
Carrizozo FFA Invitational Judging Contest at Carrizozo school.
ARC bowling tournament at Rec Center.
Sunday, March 20
Sale of photographs from Lincoln County News files, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at REA building.
ARC bowling tournament at Rec Center.
Carrizozo school hand car wash at Zozo Food Mart.
Monday, March 21
Capitan meeting for master plan goals and objectives, 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
Tuesday, March 22
RC&D meeting at Carrizozo Woman's club building at 10 a.m.
Carrizozo town council meets at 6 p.m.
Carrizozo school board meets at 7:30 p.m.
Capitan academic awards banquet and National Honor Society induction 7 p.m. at Capitan high school.
Potluck dinner at 6:30.
Thursday, March 24
National Honor Society initiation, 6:30 p.m. in Carrizozo school multipurpose room.
Pre-school story hour at Carrizozo school library 8:30 to 9:20 p.m.

Judge to rule... (Cont'd from P. 1)

answered, "I don't know what is going on in that particular situation. It is all new to me."

Samuels did say that during the personnel hearing he was represented by Bryant. Mitchell states that he felt he (Mitchell) should not represent the sheriff or the employee in the personnel hearings, but sat with the personnel board and attempted to assist them regarding the process which they were to follow, the manner in which the hearings were to be conducted, the ordinances, advice regarding state or federal laws and assist them in ruling on evidentiary matters posed by either the attorneys, either for the sheriff or for the employee.

Mitchell also stated in his answer that the only personnel board hearings have involved

the sheriff's office. Mitchell contended throughout the proceedings that none of his conversations with Siddens or Samuels were confidential in nature. Mitchell did say he had contacted Samuels and told him that he (Samuels) must operate in compliance with the procurement code, the county ordinances and within the budget. "This, however, was told of him (Samuels) pursuant to the instructions of the county commissioners," Mitchell said.

Referred to as "a case of first impression" because there has been no precedent in the matters before the court on the motions to disqualify Mitchell as attorney for the county in the writ proceedings, and for a stay of proceedings until Siddens and Samuels' attorney fees are allocated, several exhibits were included in the matter. Judge Doughty stated that it would take time to read all the information.

At one point in the hearing, when Cox was testifying and the county letterheads were presented in evidence, Bryant noted that the letterheads contain the names of the county commissioners, assessor, treasurer, clerk, probate judge and county manager and said to Mitchell, "Maybe next time they will be printed with your name on them."

Doughty said, "my response to sidebar comments between counsel is time in the Lincoln County Jail, and don't think for one moment I won't hesitate to use it."

More than 75 people attended the day-long hearing. Closing remarks by the four attorneys were almost an hour in length. Bryant said the "case for Siddens cries out for justice," during his 21-minute closing speech. Mitchell spoke for 40 minutes in his final arguments before the court.

Several times the merits of both cases were included in the testimony to be used only as reference. Doughty said the merits of the cases would be heard later and required that the questions be reasonable for the hearing.

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Nosker announces for commissioner

Former county commissioner Kenneth Nosker of Glencoe has announced his candidacy for Lincoln County Commissioner, Dist. 1, on the Republican ticket for the June primary.

Nosker served as county commissioner during the 1982-86 and 1987-88 terms. He served four years as probate judge for Lincoln County between his terms as commissioners.

Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln is now representing Dist. 1 as county commissioner. If Nosker wins the primary election, he will face Dunlap in the November general election.

Nosker is a rancher at Glencoe and also owns a meat processing business there. He has been a county resident since 1924. He has a wife and three children. Son Dennis manages the meat packing plant; his daughter lives in Roswell, and another son is a senior at New Mexico State, Las Cruces, in civil engineer-

ing and engineering technology.

"I feel that by applying sound business principles to county government I can be of help in returning Lincoln County to sound principles of operation. All citizens will be treated with respect and receive equal treatment. Definitely, I would cooperate with all elected officials in the county," Nosker told the NEWS Friday.

"Commissioners need to return to a spirit of cooperation with all officials and agencies," Nosker continued. "About 65 percent of the land mass of Lincoln County is owned by the state and federal governments, which makes it necessary to work with them."

Nosker is co-chairman of the Water Defense Assn., formed to protect the water rights of Ruidoso, Bonito and Hondo streams against the claims of the Mescalero Apache tribe and the US government.



JAWS OF LIFE are necessary pieces of equipment for extricating trapped victims from wrecked vehicles. Thunderbird Fire and Safety Equipment of Albuquerque brought the Jaws of Life and cutters capable of cutting brake pedals to Carrizozo for a demonstration Saturday for the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. The tools come complete with a power unit for use in remote areas on the road. Assistant fire chief Raymond Lueras shows how the Jaws of Life will raise a vehicle so a person could be removed from under it.

Judging contest . . . (Cont'd from P. 1)

general knowledge of pesticides and their uses accompanies the entomology contest while seed analysis rounds out the crops contest. Professors in the botany and entomology department at New Mexico State University official the contest which will be held in the mid-school.

Wildlife contests test basic knowledge of different game animals and their habits through identification and problem solving techniques. Students participate in a "practicum" assembled by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and identify slides as well as life size mounts of wildlife native to New Mexico. Area Fish and Wildlife Officers assemble and supervise this contest. The wildlife contest is held in the home ec room in Clegg Hall.

In land judging, students identify soil structure, depth, permeability, slope, surface runoff, texture and erosion factors and couple these to classify types of land according to its best use. In addition they determine mechanical and chemical factors which can help develop the land for the most intensive use. Steve Harkey is contest superintendent and Javier Ruiz, soil specialist with the Soil Conservation Service, is the contest official.

Wool judges learn to appraise wool for quality and yield as well as place classes and defend their placing by giving oral reasons. Students actually place a grade on the fineness and usefulness of the fibers within the fleeces and are able to assess the quality of a line of fleeces.

The tabulation room is supervised by Wally Ferguson, a local rancher and president of the board of education at Carrizozo Schools. More than 12,000 tests, placing cards, and quizzes are graded, and tabulated in one day. Computers are used to store data, and a special Scantron Computer Grading System is used to make grading efficient and accurate. More than 20

qualified Carrizozo grading specialists fill the room to grade, sort, enter and rank data collected throughout the day.

Carrizozo FFA Alumni members hope to serve over 1,000 hamburgers in an eight-hour period.

The awards assembly will be held in the New Gym following completion of tabulation. Outstanding students and schools will be recognized for their achievements. The top three teams in each contest area will receive plaques and individuals will be awarded medals. The school with the best overall performance will receive the Sweepstakes Award and a check for \$100.

The Carrizozo FFA Invitational Contests are co-hosted by Carrizozo FFA members and alumni members from Carrizozo and the surrounding area. The public is invited to attend. For information con-

tact Carrizozo Municipal Schools at 648-2346.

Snakeweed control conference set

A conference to discuss control of broom snakeweed on New Mexico rangelands is scheduled for March 24-25 at the Community Center in Fort Sumner.

"Snakeweed has invaded just about every ranch in New Mexico. The problem is most severe in the southern and eastern parts of the state," said Gretchen Sammis, president, New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts, Cimarron, NM.

The NMACD is sponsoring the conference.

Topics include the life cycle of the plant, its effects on livestock and the economy, and methods to control the spread of snakeweed.

Speakers include ranchers, university professors, and representatives of the New Mexico Division of Forestry, the US Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and Cooperative Extension Service, and the Center for Holistic Resource Management.

The conference begins with registration at 8:15 a.m.

on March 24. A field tour is scheduled for March 25, beginning at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$15.

The NMACD is a private, nonprofit organization made up of New Mexico's 47 soil and water conservation districts. The association is a promotional and educational group concerned with the conservation and wise use of the state's soil and water resources.

For information about the workshop contact the area SCS offices, Greg Haussler, SCS, Captain, 354-2220; Howard Harkey, SCS, Carrizozo, 648-2941.

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Harkey recognized for 30 years work at SCS

Howard Harkey of Carrizozo completed 30 years of service with the Soil Conservation Service in December. Greg Hausler, district conservationist at Capitan and Harkey's supervisor, presented Harkey with a 30-year pin and a certificate signed by US Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng.

During his tenure with SCS, Harkey has served as range conservationist, district conservator, and acting RCD coordinator. He has worked with most of the ranchers in the district, providing technical information and assistance in applying conservation practices on their land.



HOWARD HARKEY (left) receives 30-year pin and certificate from Greg Hausler.

SCS helps individuals, groups, organizations, cities, towns and county and state governments reduce the costly waste of land and water resources and put to good use these natural assets. The guiding principle is use and conservation treatment of the land in harmony with its capability and needs.

The SCS mission covers three major areas: soil and water conservation, natural resource surveys and community resource protection and development. The help SCS provides is technical and in some cases financial, and it is guided by conservation objectives and priorities established by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) in cooperation with citizens groups, local conservation districts and other local, state and federal agencies.

SCS focuses its assistance on nonfederal land. At the district level, SCS soil conservationists provide onsite assistance and call upon all of the agency's expertise to solve specific problems of land users.

Harkey has worked in the Carrizozo field office during his entire career with SCS. He is familiar with most of the ranches in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District.

Harkey and his wife own and operate a ranch near White Oaks. They are the parents of five children and 11 grandchildren.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Last week was very cold; terrific winds with zero temperatures at night. This morning, March 14, it is 4 below zero at 7 a.m.

There were 622 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum March 7-13. Last Friday, a group of 24 students and

several adults from Grants, NM enjoyed it. A very nice, mannerly group.

Eight members of the Capitan Extension Homemakers Club traveled to Fort Sumner for their annual District 4 meeting on March 9.

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

'Tis the season for new babies, wind, cool weather and shearing. The wool growers have been fortunate this spring with good shearing weather. The pastures are filling up with new lambs, kids (baby goats) and calves.

The Lincoln County Homemakers swept the Cultural Arts Show at the District IV meeting at Ft. Sumner last week. The ladies brought home four of the champion entries out of seven. Bessie Jones, Capitan, received one on her handwoven, hand-dyed vest; Joyce Hall of Ruidoso, set of hand towels and a doll; and Juanita Magnone, Capitan, doll. Lincoln also had its share of officers attending: Phyllis Zumwalt, vice-president; Inez Marrs, nominating committee; and Jan LaRue, district cultural arts chairman.

Others attending were Angie Provine and Mona McEuen, Capitan; Dorothy Talley and Louise Joiner, Hondo; Rosalie Dunlap, Lincoln; Mary Stroemer, Ruidoso; and Lincoln County Extension home agent Charlotte Hill. Phyllis Zumwalt was named to the nominating committee.

The cold nights these past few days killed the apricots that were in full bloom. We will have to wait to see how much other fruit was damaged.

Gary Morton and Barbara Beckley attended the Rural Water Users meeting in Las Cruces last week. They reported it was full of information for all the state's small rural waters users. Benny Coker of Capitan was re-elected state president of the group.

Driver education to be a summer course

The Capitan Board of Education moved swiftly Monday evening and completed its business in 23 minutes.

The board approved a plan that calls for driver education to be offered in the summer instead of the regular school year. The cost of the course is \$75 per student. Tuition will be \$35 with the school paying the remaining \$40. Driver education includes 36 hours in the classroom and six hours driving.

The school board also approved a plan for the kindergarten department beginning the 1988-89 school year. Two groups will meet the entire school day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Two additional groups will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. The classes will "flip flop" on Jan. 13 with the three-day classes going to two-a-day and the two-a-day classes going to a three-day week.

Willie Raby, a retired person who is still certified, was approved to work with the track program as well as drivers education.

The school calendar for the 1988-89 school year was approved. The faculty and staff will meet on Aug. 22. Students will begin school Aug. 23. The last day of school will be May 28. The first semester will end Jan. 12 instead of just before Christmas.

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for March 17. There will be no school for students. Teachers will be in their rooms from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition to standard business, the board of education accepted the resignation of ag teacher Mark Daugherty. The board also accepted a donation from Mrs. Barbara Beckley. A number of old year-books were presented to the school in the name of Barbara's mother, Muraldia Perry.

The next scheduled meeting of the Capitan Board of Education is April 14.

New shopping center for Alamogordo

A new multi-million-dollar shopping center is scheduled for construction in Alamogordo, south of the city on Highways 70-82-54.

Wal-Mart will be the anchor store with 65,990 square feet of space. The next largest tenant will be a food market with 54,756 square feet of space.

Promoters of the new mall found that personal per capita income for Alamogordo residents soared from \$144 million in 1980 to \$245 million in 1988.



The egg of the army is about six inches long and weighs nearly three pounds.

The Lincoln County Fair building suffered minor damage last week during plumbing repairs.

The highway work on Dead Man's Curve is almost finished. They are now working west of Nogal turn-off.

Lincolnites have been getting together the past few weeks to make short-term and long-term plans for the future of Lincoln.

At the first meeting Ralph Dunlap opened the meeting at the Visitors Center with a few remarks. He said Lincoln is unique because it is a living monument with three entities involved, the State of New Mexico, the Lincoln Heritage Trust, a private non-profit organization, and the people. All the properties are intermingled and everyone must work together. Among those present were Nina de Montmillan, member of the State Museum Board of Regents; Helmut Naumes, officer of Cultural Affairs; and Tom Livesay, head of State Monuments; Ben Hall and Robert Corn, legislators, and local residents and employees of state and the trust.

Mutual problems were discussed and ideas exchanged.

A meeting was held March 12 at the Dr. Woods Annex. Approximately 35 residents of the Lincoln area attended.

The meeting began with everyone given the opportunity to present their ideas. A list of 35 suggestions was made. After a discussion the suggestions were listed into three different categories: A - immediate action, B - short term, and C - long term.

Among suggestions made were clean-up of area, weeds

in vacant areas cemetery, enforcement of historic ordinance, underground utility lines, grocery store, increasing tourism facilities such as restrooms, and more facilities open the year around.

The need to coordinate these suggestions with past studies such as the GOLPE report and the 1982 study, and the plan for growth and development was emphasized. Future meetings are planned to begin implementing these ideas.

ARC bowling tournament this weekend

Registrations are being taken for the second annual ARC bowling tournament that will be held this weekend at the Carrizozo Rec Center.

Chairman Ellis Bannister announced that pre-registration is not necessary and walk-in registrations are welcome.

The teen tournament will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday and adult tournaments will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A drawing for a \$100 savings bond will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday before the tournament begins. Tickets are available for a donation of \$1.

The Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Lincoln County will use proceeds from the tournament to help retarded people in the county.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 9:00 a.m., March 16, 1988 in Ruidoso at the Lincoln County Sub-Office.

AGENDA

Notice to Proceed to Twin Mountain Rock Company to start construction on the Sierra Blanca Access Road.

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 17, 1988.

Happy birthday, with good health and happiness, to Jeremie Livingston, March 11; Cathleen Story, March 18; and Colleen Salazar, March 19.

Jackie Jod of Ada, MI is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dock Keel.

A small plane crashed Sunday as it was taking off at the Ruidoso Airport. The three occupants were taken to the Lincoln County Hospital in Ruidoso.

W.L. Baker died last week and was buried in the Capitan Cemetery, with grave side services Friday. He has been ill for a long time. He was a good employee of the Television Cable here, and we did appreciate his loyal services.

Capitan Homemakers Club sponsored a workshop given by Tom Sullivan at the Catholic church at 3 p.m. Sunday. The program was "How women can protect themselves against an attack."

Terry Cox (Water Level #2) and Capitan Mayor Bennie Coker attended the New Mexico Rural Water Association Annual Conference in Las Cruces for two days. It was a very informative meeting.

The Cinderella Pageant will be held Saturday, March 19, at the Middle School in Ruidoso from 9:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. There are four young ladies from Capitan participating.

The Capitan High School boys and girls will attend the track meet in Tularosa beginning at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, March 19.

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MARCH 22, 1988:
San Patricio St. Jude Center 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon and 1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

MARCH 23, 1988:
Ruidoso Downs City Hall... 10:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon and 1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

MARCH 24, 1988:
Carrizozo E.O.B. Center... 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon and 1:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

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U.S.D.A.'s temporary emergency food assistance program is available to all eligible recipients. Rules for participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

The distribution sites are listed below:

- Capitan Sr. Citizens Center... 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on March 31, 1988
- San Patricio St. Jude Center... 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on March 22, 1988
- Ruidoso Downs City Hall... 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on March 23, 1988
- Carrizozo E.O.B. Center... 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. on March 24, 1988

If you need any additional information please call 648-2827 or Toll Free 1-800-626-7951

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Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for March 7: Family Pharmacy, United New Mexico Bank, Rusty Anchor and Means Motor Supply.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Cheryl Sparks 199; handicap game, Cheryl Sparks 269; scratch series, Lollie Lueras 188; handicap series, Cheryl Sparks 615.

Team high scores: scratch game, Means Motor Supply 989; handicap game, No Name 795; scratch series, Means Motor Supply 1,674; handicap series, the between Means Motor Supply and No Name 2,271.

Obituaries

W.L. BAKER
W.L. Baker, 78, of Capitan died March 8 at the Ruidoso Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 11, at Capitan Cemetery under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Baker was born April 26, 1909 in Haskell, TX. He moved to Capitan from Hobbs in 1969, and was a retired employee of Lincoln Cablevision. He was a member of Elk's Lodge #2088 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Ruidoso. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Eleanor Baker, Feb. 22, 1983.

Only a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews survive Mr. Baker.

NITA BLALOCK GRAY

Nita Blalock Gray of Ruidoso died at Lincoln County Medical Center March 12 after a two-month illness. She was 69.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., March 14, at the La Grone Funeral Chapel with Rev. Michael Bush of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs officiating. Graveside rites were held March 15 at Fairview Cemetery in Pecos, TX.

Mrs. Gray was born July 12, 1918 at Brownwood, TX. She was a resident of Ruidoso since 1972. She was a retired magistrate court clerk who retired in 1984. She was a member of the Elks Club Does, Ruidoso Lionesses and the hospital auxiliary.

She is survived by the husband, Alton Gray of Ruidoso; two daughters, Donna Adams of Odessa, TX, and Bobbie Ann McNeil of Pecos; a brother, three sisters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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LEGALS

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

PROBATE NO. 85-32
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAVIS MARTIN, Deceased

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 25th day of April, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, Clerk of the District Court.

DATED: 3-9-88
/s/ Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy Court Clerk.

Larry Kay, ESQ.,
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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN ORDINANCE 88-3

An ordinance amending certain sections of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance 83-6.

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, will at the Regular Meeting of April 11, 1988 consider the following Ordinance 88-3 for adoption:

Section 1, Section 12-6-12-2 of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance 83-6 is amended to read:
"12-6-12-2 Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; penalties; sentencing; and fees."

This ordinance supercedes any previous ordinance relating to such.

A copy of Ordinance to amend is available for inspection during regular business hours at City Hall.

/s/ Janet N. Keel
Village of Capitan
Clerk-Treasurer

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 88-2 COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, will at the regular meeting of April 11, 1988 consider the following entitled Ordinance 88-2 for adoption.

An ordinance authorizing the Municipal Judge to suspend sentences, grant probation, and require community service. This Ordinance supercedes any previous Ordinance relating to such.

/s/ Janet N. Keel
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Capitan.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 1988, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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The purpose of the public hearing will be for the final adoption of the proposed Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance Amendments, as follows:

SECTION IV: DEFINITIONS SECTION VII: APPLICATION

Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Lincoln County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

JOHN A. HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN, LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. DR-87-04743

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., April 5, 1988, for the following:

BID NO. 87-16: Brochures

Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

The opening and review of the bids will be at the same location at 10:00 A.M., April 5, 1988.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

All bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

MRS. SUZANNE COX, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER.

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SALLY HARPER WEBB, Plaintiff
vs.
HARLAN WEBB, Defendant

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 pray for a decree of divorce on the grounds of incompatibility.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of April, 1988, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff(s) (Petitioner's) attorney(s): BRUCE W. BARNETT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 901 Lomas Blvd., N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-1999 (505) 842-1302.

WITNESS the Honorable Susan M. Conway, District Judge

of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County, this 25th day of Feb. 1988.

THOMAS J. RUIZ, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

BY: Pat Ferrall, Deputy.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV87-594

PERPETUAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Precinct Boards and Alternates are to be appointed for the Primary Election, June 5, 1988.

The following is a summary of the Precinct Boards and Alternates:

Pct. No.	Town and Precinct	Polling Place	Board	Alternates
1	Capitan	Fair Building	5	5
2	Nogal	Fire Station	4	4
3	Carrizozo	School	4	4
4	Carrizozo	Courthouse	4	4
5	Corona	Village Hall	4	4
11	Ruidoso	Vt. Mtn. School	5	4
13	Ruidoso	Public Library	5	4
14	Ruidoso	Middle School	5	4
15	Ruidoso-Downs	Village Hall	5	4
16	San Patricio	Old School	4	4
17	Hondo	Hondo School	4	4

Applications for appointment to the Standby List will be accepted in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk.

Signed: Fern Siddens, Lincoln County Clerk.

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TFN-Feb. 11.

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TFN-Jan. 21

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