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### Reward offered for killer

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating what they believe to be the county's latest homicide. The body of 15-year-old Katina Chavez was found in the Ruidoso River, approximately 1/2 mile from her home in San Patricio.

Lincoln County authorities are asking anyone who may have information pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of Katina, to call their office or Crime Stoppers.

If anyone has information of Katina Chavez prior to when she was found, call New Mexico Crime Stoppers toll-free at 1-800-432-6933, Lincoln County at 258-5688 or Ruidoso Crime Stoppers at 257-7265.

The New Mexico Crime Stoppers Commission is offering up to \$1,000 for any information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for Katina Chavez's death.

### Assessment bills mailed

Lincoln County Treasurer Shirley Goodloe announced the Alto Area Gading Assessment bills were mailed this week.

The payment is due April 1 and will become delinquent with late fees added on April 2.

The special assessments, which are a part of Lincoln County Special Assessment District No. 1, are being billed in 20 semi-annual installments.

Persons having any questions about the bills are asked to call the county treasurer's office at 648-2397.

### Carrizozo Development Corp. to meet

The Carrizozo Industrial Development Corporation will meet Saturday, March 5, 2 p.m., at Carrizozo City Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers.

President Ruth Armstrong invites all interested persons to attend. The organization was started in 1965 to help bring industries to Carrizozo.

### Reception will honor Quintana

A reception will be held at Carrizozo City Hall Friday, March 4, 4 to 5:30 p.m., to honor Hubert Quintana.

Quintana has helped the town receive many grants through the years, including the paving grant last year and the housing grant in 1984. He was formerly the executive director with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD) and is now with the Water Defense Association.

The public is invited to attend.

### Carrizozo house numbering to be finalized

Representatives from Mountain Bell were in Carrizozo yesterday to discuss their grid method of numbering houses in town.

Trustees will finalize the house numbering system at the March 8 meeting at 6 p.m. E Street will be the division between houses with east or west addresses.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and voice opinions about the proposed numbering system.

### File, money missing

## Lietzman files suit to recover \$5,000

By Ruth Hammond

Carolyn Lietzman has filed a suit in district court in Alamogordo to have \$5,000 returned to her. The money in question was seized by the Alamogordo Department of Public Safety (DPS) from her late husband, Robert W. Lietzman.

The amended complaint filed by Carolyn Lietzman in February states that the \$5,000 was seized by DPS in connection with a transaction between Robert Lietzman, now deceased, and Steven K. Sanders, who was then the duly elected district attorney for the 12th Judicial District.

An investigation ensued to determine whether the \$5,000 which Lietzman gave Sanders constituted a crime. No criminal action were filed

against Robert Lietzman by either the district attorney or the attorney general.

The complaint alleges that a secret proceeding was held in district court between Judge Robert M. Doughty and the attorney general wherein the court ordered the money be forfeited to the state of New Mexico school fund.

Further allegations are that the secret proceedings were sealed, the court file is now missing, and the money did not reach the state school fund.

Carolyn Lietzman, as duly appointed representative of the Robert W. Lietzman estate and surviving spouse, says she was not given notice and an opportunity to be heard at the secret proceeding and was denied due process of law. She says the money remains in the custody of DPS.

She is asking for return of the \$5,000, compensatory damages, court costs, punitive damages and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

According to reports, Sanders says he turned the money over to DPS and contacted the attorney general's office and turned the investigation over to the AG's office.

Sanders said that Lietzman did give him the \$5,000 and said it was a campaign contribution and should not be construed as a bribe. Sanders says all his meetings with Lietzman were recorded and the tapes were turned over to DPS.

Carolyn Lietzman lists as defendants the attorney general's office, the DPS and the 12th Judicial District attorney's office.

### 'Unclean hands'

## Sheriff answers writ of mandamus

Sheriff Don Samuels has accused the Lincoln County Commissioners of coming into court with "unclean hands" in his answer to the writ of mandamus filed Jan. 14.

The writ filed by the county commissioners had asked that Samuels be ordered to comply with county ordinances, rules and regulations, turn in bills in a timely and proper fashion so as not to

incur interest and late penalty charges, reinstate Jimmy Luna as a deputy sheriff and a full time employee, and to cease and desist and to order ranking officers in the sheriff's department to cease and desist from any type of physical and/or verbal harassment of employees and their right of access to their elected officials.

Samuels' six-page answer

denies 16 of the 45 paragraphs of the writ and admits 10 of the paragraphs. Another 19 paragraphs are partly denied and partly admitted by Samuels.

Samuels denies he has failed to comply with any rule, regulation or ordinance of the county. He further denies any allegations that are contrary to statutory provisions. He says the ordinances speak for themselves "that inasmuch as they are inaccurately quoted" he denies that they are accurate allegations.

The answer contains seven affirmative defenses and a request that the application for writ of mandamus be denied and that he be awarded his costs and attorney's fees and for such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper in the premises.

Among the affirmative defenses: the commissioners seek to control official discretion of the sheriff's office, which is not a proper function for a writ of mandamus; the commissioner's relief should be denied as a result of their failure to abide by federal laws, state and county ordinances and regulations; and it should be denied because the commissioners come to court with unclean hands.

Samuels says he has performed all acts required of him by law and the commissioners are attempting to usurp and invade his office and are attempting to deny his First Amendment rights under the United States Constitution. He claims they are attempting to exceed their powers as granted to them by law.

Samuels is being represented by Kathleen D. Lebeck of Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf, P.C. in Albuquerque; Michael A. Gross of Lanphere, McBride & Gross, P.C. of Albuquerque; and by Daniel A. Bryant of Parsons & Bryant, P.A. of Ruidoso.



APPROXIMATELY 40 to 50 pounds of drug were destroyed recently by Carrizozo Volunteer firemen in a controlled fire at the Industrial Park. Sheriff's Department personnel Rex Skellett, Paul Wersich, Jim Rethal and Wayland Hill assisted in transporting the no longer needed evidence room drugs, the majority being marijuana (seeds, cigarettes, roaches, bulk) and included LSD, heroin and vallum.

## Municipal election results

Carrizozo results are official following the canvass by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. Wednesday morning. The two trustee positions will be held by Harold Garcia, with 130 votes, and Dale LaMay, with 99 votes. Beulah Moore received 78 votes and David Vermillion received 25 votes.

A total of 234 Carrizozo voters went to the polls for 42 percent of the registered voters. The new trustees will be sworn in Monday at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Corona reported 33 of the 100 registered voters with all 33 votes cast for incumbent Lee Roy Mulkey. Corona has two

trustee seats open but only one declared candidate. The other seat will be filled by appointment by the mayor. Corona's results are unofficial at press time.

The Capitan election, with five declared candidates, unofficial results for the two trustee seats: Norman C. Renfro 124, Robert L. York 108, Darralene J. Stewart 97, James A. Cleeves 94, and William Jordan MacVeigh 89.

A total of 260 votes were cast in Capitan.

Ruidoso Downs unofficial results with 51 percent of the registered voters going to the polls to fill three positions and a municipal judge position: Trustee: Leonard Bergeron, incumbent, 93; Fred Bernard, incumbent, 147; Bill Smith, incumbent 139; Alice Allison 130; and Thurman Gartman 112.

Ruidoso Downs municipal judge election results: incumbent Harrold Mansell 170, Joe Southard 29.

Ruidoso election results are unofficial at press time:

Municipal judge: Billy G. Payne 301, Otis Spears 128, Sam Pilgreen 129, Kenneth Shockey 198, David Greenhaw 119, Hugh Johnston 144, and Robert Jarvis 45.

Council member for four-year term: J.D. James 740, George White 615, Jess Stinson 643, and J.A. "Al" Junge 620.

Council member for two-year term: Thomas B. McNeil 742 and Jerry Shaw 206.

## Fran Siddens answers writ

Lincoln County Clerk Fran Siddens included 11 affirmative defenses in her answer to the writ of mandamus petition against her.

The answer was filed in district court March 1 by and through her attorney, Daniel A. Bryant of Parsons & Bryant, P.A., Ruidoso.

The writ, filed by the Lincoln County Commissioners, concerned the preparation of minutes of county commission meetings.

Siddens listed in her affirmative defenses: This matter is not properly before this court, pursuant to this court's powers to issue writs of mandamus as prescribed by New Mexico statutes 1978 compilation; waiver, estoppel, laches; unclean hands; the board of county commissioners is barred from seeking this relief by the illegality of their actions; the commissioners seek to control the official discretion of the county clerk's office, which is not a proper function for a writ of mandamus; and that she has performed all acts required of her by law, and the commissioners are attempting to usurp and invade the discretionary day-to-day functions of her office.

Siddens denies that the county commissioners are trustees for the people within Lincoln County and admits that they are, in connection with their official duty, required to act with reasonable skill and diligence and to discharge their duties with prudence, caution and the kind of attention which careful people would usually exercise in the management of their own affairs, but affirmatively states that this board of county commissioners is failing

wholly to so act.

Siddens further affirmatively states that, upon information and belief, Lincoln County is the only county in the state where the clerk or clerk's representative is excluded from executive sessions of the board of county commissioners.

She also states that the county commission has no authority under the constitution and laws of the state of New Mexico to dictate to the county clerk the specific manner in which she will keep minutes of the board of county commissioners.

Siddens listed changes she has made in minutes and stated that the only other instances where changes in the minutes have been requested

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EMMA DEGNER (center) was 94 Feb. 21. She has lived in Carrizozo since coming here from Minnesota in 1926. With her are daughters Agnes Hein (left) and Francis Degner. Her other children are Louise Marquardt of Grants; Henrietta McDaniel, Phoenix; Carl, Moab, UT; and Eugene, Alamogordo.

## Grand jury indicts 5

The Lincoln County Grand Jury handed down indictments to five people on Feb. 24. Indicted were:

Chris E. Yparrea, 26, Count I: receiving stolen property; Count II and Count III: felon in possession of a firearm; all counts are 4th degree felonies carrying a basic sentence of 18 months imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.

William Ray Gardner, 20, Count I: residential burglary, a 3rd degree felony with a basic sentence of three years imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine; Count II: felon in possession of a firearm, a 4th degree felony punishable by 18 months imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.

Harold Wayne Perry, 30, Crime: larceny of a firearm, a 4th degree felony with a basic sentence of 18 months imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.

Harvey Lee Jacks, 18, Count I and II: residential burglary, 3rd degree felonies with a basic sentence of three years imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.

Charles Franks, 24, Count I: possession of marijuana, one ounce or less, a special petty misdemeanor punishable by 15 days imprisonment and/or \$50 - \$100 fine; Count II: possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor with a basic sentence of less than one year imprisonment and/or \$50 - \$100 fine; Count III, Count IV and Count V: receiving stolen property, Count IV is a petty misdemeanor with a basic sentence of not more than six months imprisonment and/or \$500 fine; Counts III and V are 4th degree felonies with a basic sentence of 18 months imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine.



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# Siddens . . .

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are the instances that are the subject of this dispute that have to do with remarks made by the board of county commissioners with respect to the Lincoln County Sheriff.

Attached to the answer is an exhibit which is Siddens' adoption of procedures with regard to the recording of the county commission meeting. She lists eight items in the document which she adopted Jan. 18.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Thursday, March 3

Comet Chapter #29, O.E.S., meets at Masonic Temple in Carrizozo at 8 p.m. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Reception to honor Hubert Quintana will be held at Carrizozo city hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

Saturday, March 5

Carrizozo Industrial Development Corporation meets at 2 p.m. at city hall.

Monday, March 7

New Carrizozo trustees will be sworn in at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant. Business includes Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County and initial meeting of Neighborhood Watch.

Tuesday, March 8

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at United New Mexico Bank.

Carrizozo town council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall. Valley of Fires Lions Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at REA building.

Bookmobile in Corona 12:30 to 2:30, Carrizozo 4 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Bookmobile in Carrizozo 8 to 9, Capitan 9:30 to 11, Fort Stanton 12 to 1, Lincoln 1:30 to 2:30, and Hondo 3 to 4 p.m.

Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. & A.M., meets at 7 p.m. at Masonic Lodge in Carrizozo.

Thursday, March 10

Carrizozo Woman's Club meets at 7 p.m. in Woman's Club building.

Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County board meeting at 7 p.m. at fairgrounds in Capitan.

Capitan school board meeting rescheduled for March 14.

Pre-school story hour at Carrizozo school library 8:30 to 9:20 p.m.

Friday, March 11

Municipal League District VI meeting in Carrizozo at Rec Center.



CORONA STUDENTS participating in the Torrance County Spelling Bee held Feb. 18 in Mountainair, from the left: Daniel Chacon, Jeff Gomer, Dana Hendricks and Callie Gnatkowski. They were accompanied by teacher Jeanene Gibbs and alternates Russell Lueras, Angie Lueras, Lindsey Bonds and Melissa Johnson.

3% are mentally retarded. In the United States about 3 percent of the population, or 6.7 million individuals, will be identified as mentally retarded at some point in their lives, according to the Association for Retarded Citizens. Mental retardation is four times more common than rheumatic fever, nine times more prevalent than cerebral palsy and affects 15 times more people than blindness.

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## Holloman talent featured in 'Molly Brown'

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will feature talent from Holloman Air Force Base when it is presented in Carrizozo March 13.

Lt. Col. John Mollison, commander of the 463rd Tactical Training Squadron, will direct the musical and Lt. Col.

Dave Judson, operations officer and instructor pilot in the 463rd TTS, will portray Leadville Johnny Brown. Capt. David P. Graves, an instructor-pilot with AT-38B Lift Program, has the second male lead as the prince who falls in love with Molly.

"Molly" is the spring production of the Alamogordo Music Theater with Paula Jackson, veteran AMT performer, playing the lead. The performance in Carrizozo will be in the old gym at Carrizozo school at 3 p.m.

## THANK YOU CARD

Thanks to all of the people in Lincoln County for their support, which in turn has helped us keep the Rec Center open. Thanks to Mayor Bob Hemphill and all of the Carrizozo Trustees—Albert Baca, Linda Haller, Eddie O'Brien and Patsy Sanchez for their cooperation and support also.

VAL REYES, Mgr. Carrizozo Rec Center

## Thank you . . .

. . . for your write-in vote for the Carrizozo City Council.

I'll do my best.

Dale LaMay

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Juanita Beltran wishes to thank all of the wonderful people for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our beloved Juanita. For your prayers, flowers, food, cards and money. But most of all, for caring and being there when we needed you.

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The family of Juanita Beltran

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# Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

The first few days of last week was truly winter. The last four days was warm and lovely, with no ice.

Albert Paul, March 5; and Ty Cles, who will be 10 years of age March 9.

The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will hold its monthly meeting in Capitan at the Lincoln County Fair Building, March 10. Public is invited at 11 a.m.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting March 7, 11:30 a.m., at the Smokey Bear Restaurant.

Bingo is going good. The more attending the higher the jackpot. Go and enjoy yourself.

The boys varsity team lost its basketball game last Friday here. The girls varsity basketball team won and will now go to state.

The Feb. 24, Cultured Arts Show in Carrizozo was attended by eight members of the Capitan Extension Club. There were 40 entries representing 11 members from Capitan.

An informative and enjoyable program was presented by Verna Adams of Ruidoso on home health services. She showed video tape of several of their patients and explained the requirements for their services. It was very well accepted and appreciated.

The Carrizozo 4-H mothers catered their luncheon. The afternoon consisted of some free time to view the many exhibits that were displayed at the United New Mexico Bank. The two judges from Carrizozo were Beulah Moore and Nancy Knight. 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 and maintains the Lincoln County Emergency Medical Technicians. It was informative and well presented with an informal atmosphere where they felt free to ask questions. It was an enjoyable day for the 35-40 Lincoln County Extension Homemakers who took part in the days activities.

Happy birthdays with good health and happiness to Ronald Reynolds, Feb. 29; Dorothy Spies, Feb. 29; Deborah Cummins, March 2;

Dave and Karen Palmer of Albuquerque visited the Smokey Bear Museum last Friday. They grew up with Dr. Smith's family. Dr. Smith was the veterinarian who doctored Smokey Bear.

The record of the visitors was not available at the Smokey Bear Museum as Kathleen Massey was not there as she and her family had gone to Clovis, NM to attend funeral services of Mr. Massey, 95, and was in the nursing home. Mr. Massey was loved so very much by all of his family. He was such a good hard working man and all who knew him loved him.

Welcome to Hugh, Bob and Sherrie Huddleston and two sons, Bradley and Chase, who have moved to Capitan from Ruidoso. They both are employed with Union Gas Co. They purchased the mobile home that used to be the Gynecology Clinic. Sherrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs. We are so very glad to have you with us and we do wish you years of happiness here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charles of Capitan enjoyed the visit of his son, Riley Charles of Artesia, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Last Wednesday Jewel Weaver, Cordine Autry and Mitzie Morgan of Carlsbad were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright left last Friday for Lubbock, TX to visit her sister Jonell Lucas. They also visited friends in Tahoka, Lamesa and Seminole. They reported that all lakes were full of water which they had not seen since their childhood. Otherwise, the only flaw was they ran into one sandstorm. But it was a delightful trip and they returned Sunday evening.

Sandy Lightfoot and Jim Robinson of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne last Saturday.

I was informed that Gyens McDaniel's daughter is an exchange student in London. That I am proud to mention as she was a Capitan student. I will follow this up and learn more about it.

## IN MEMORY OF . . .

Our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Juanita Beltran.

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## Carrizozo alumni meet March 17

The Carrizozo Alumni Association will meet at Roy's Gift Gallery at 5:30 p.m. March 17 to begin plans for the annual class reunion. All Carrizozo alumni are invited to attend.

The 1988 class reunion to be held this summer will honor graduating classes whose year ends in the number 8.



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# By the way

By P.E. Chavez



## OBSERVATIONS

Bill Tate, Rio Grand SUN columnist for more than 18 years, died Christmas Day 1987 at his home in Santa Fe. Tate loved writing his weekly column, a collection of humorous observations, barbs and comments on a variety of topics. His first column appeared in the Sept. 18, 1969 issue and was titled "View from Truchas." This was changed to "Bill Tate Says..." when Tate left Truchas and moved to Santa Fe.

Tate served 12 years as a justice of peace, two in Truchas.

## TATE ON POLITICIANS

He often used his column as a means of taking potshots at his favorite target: politicians.

Here is a sampling of political barbs from SUN columns:

—The problem with some politicians is when they are acting like a fool, they aren't acting.

—A lot of politicians passed the bar but a lot of them stopped there.

—A donkey and the elephant are important in American politics, but not as much as the bull.

—People aren't against political jokes... they just wonder how they got elected.

—An honest politician is one who once he's bought, stays bought.

—At a political luncheon right after the chicken they start handing out the baloney.

—The guy who was the town's cutest fiber is now its top politician.

—When a politician says he has nothing to hide he means he has already hidden everything.

—A politician is a guy who can rock the boat; then make you believe he's the only guy who can save you from the impending storm.

## CULTURAL ARTS

Last Wednesday I stopped at UNM's Community Room to view the arts displayed by Lincoln County Extension Club

members. It was a great exhibit, but it was the quilts that captured my attention.

Betty Lou Joiner, Captain, had several quilts—applied puppies, cowboys painted on used Levi's, and cows painted on new denim.

A quilt by Doris Cherry, Captain, featured Sunbonnet Sue under an umbrella. This quilt had a red print backing (bottom layer of a quilt) and was machine quilted.

Elaine Beaudry, Captain, stitched a baby quilt in two shades of lavender. The top (first layer of a quilt) was pieced (sewn) in small blocks and tied (a form of quilting the layers together) with lavender yarn.

## MINDING THE POTS

Did you know that Carrizozo area youngsters have a 4-H Club in the works? It is alive and well.

Carrizozo 4-H Club catered the luncheon for the Extension Homemakers County event, titled "A Touch of Lincoln County."

I stopped by the REA building where the luncheon was served to chat with some of the women—around the county and perhaps meet a few of the cultural artists. I heard several comments about the delicious meal served.

Seen minding the pots and pans at the REA kitchen were Carrizozo 4-H moms Jan Barham, Beth Hightower, Barbie Roper, Trudy Torrison and Martha Bond.

## ALIENS' DILEMMA

Mexican workers and their families have been crossing the US border illegally for generations, working in jobs that many say Americans won't perform. "In the Shadow of the Law," a KNME-TV documentary, examined the daily dilemmas faced by four such families and their constant worries about apprehension by the US Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The recent changes in immigration law are a source of both hope and uncertainty for Mexican workers and their families. An article in the Albuquerque Journal questions—will they qualify for amnesty and become part of American society, or will they remain in the shadows?

"In the Shadow of the Law," was produced by Paul Espinosa, a 1968 graduate of Albuquerque's Highland High School.

## IMAGINARY LINES

Mortimer B. Zuckerman (Is that his real name?) chair-

man and editor-in-chief of US News and World Report, imagined what certain people said to themselves or to others on New Year's Eve.

George Bush: Yes, I have my own opinions, but I don't agree with them.

Michael Deaver, convicted former Reagan aide: Don't open up a can of worms without knowing how to get the worms back inside.

Joe Biden: Originality is the art of concealing your sources.

Pat Robertson: God will forgive me. That's His job.

Gary Hart, who changed his name from Hartpence: I should have kept my pence on.

Margaret Thatcher: Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.

Henry Kissinger: I am not as smart as God, but I am as smart as God was at my age.

Lee Iacocca: Before you build a better mousetrap, it helps to know if there are any mice out there.

## TEAR-JERKER

Have you seen La Bamba? Almost lost my contacts.

And now as Bill Tate would sign off... "Have a good one."

## Obituaries

### TOM FURNESS

Tom Furness of Carrizozo died Feb. 28 following a heart attack at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was 59.

No funeral services have been scheduled, but plans are being made for cremation.

Mr. Furness was born at Kirtle, MI, Jan. 18, 1929. He was a carpenter at Ft. Stanton and was a resident of Lincoln County for the past six years.

He is survived by the widow, Shirley; four sons, Thomas Furness, George Furness and Rick Furness, all of Michigan, and Todd Furness of Farmington, NM; a daughter, Sjaro Girtman of Pontiac, MI; brothers, Willard and Alford, both of Michigan, Ed of Oklahoma and Cecil of Florida; and three sisters, Elizabeth Pierce, Louetta Pierce and Margaret Thane, all of Michigan.

### BILL UNDERHILL

Bill Underhill, 75, died suddenly Feb. 24 at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Feb. 27, at the Church of the Holy Mount with the Rev. Ann Gaddy and Deacon Bob Batton officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Underhill was born May 2, 1914 in West Fork, AR. A retired conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and for the last 10 years with Am-track, he had been a resident of Lincoln County since Aug. 1, 1978.

He was a member of El Maida Shrine Temple in El Paso, Masonic Lodge No. 1137 in El Paso, Valley of El Paso Orient of Texas Scottish Rite, and Church of the Holy Mount.

He is survived by his widow, Ann Underhill of Ruidoso; a brother, Ira Underhill, Concord, CA; and two sisters, LaRama Jett of Fayetteville, AR, and Beulah Shaffer of Ruidoso.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Church of the Holy Mount, Box 3367 H.S., Ruidoso, NM 88345.



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# OPINION

It is a federal crime for an American citizen to enter into peace negotiations with a foreign country. So why isn't the Rev. Jesse Jackson in jail for having negotiated with Cuban Dictator Fidel Castro, and for flying to the Middle East to discuss sensitive foreign policy with hostile, fanatic heads of state? Why isn't House Speaker Jim Wright in Texas in prison, along with several members of congress, for having set up a "US embassy" in Managua to negotiate peace with the Marxist dictator of Nicaragua? Why isn't Dr. Bernard Lown in leg-irons for having led a coalition of American and Soviet physicians in efforts to achieve world peace? Why aren't the churches that make their own law by offering sanctuary to aliens put on the block and their vast holdings confiscated? Under Britain's treason laws, all of the above would be subject to execution for treason. The United States enacted a similar law in 1799 based on the British system, and known as the Logan Act. It makes it a crime for citizens to enter into peace negotiations with a foreign nation. The Logan Act has never been enforced, but it hasn't been repealed, either. So it is the law. Perhaps it is time to dust off the Logan Act and put an end to the multitude of Americans going abroad to negotiate peace with foreign heads of state. Foreign policy is the responsibility of the executive department and not of roving, starry-eyed lunatics. Strangely enough, the Logan Act is titled "An Act to Prevent Usurpation of Executive Functions." Some president, some day, must invoke the Logan Act to save this country from its detractors. I wish it had been Ronald Reagan.

I have been invited by the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang Inc., New Mexico's newest regional tourism promotion organization, to march on Fort Sumner March 5 to honor Billy the Kid who came to New Mexico from the slums of New York to become this state's undisputed hero. Billy reputedly killed 21 men before getting himself shot to death at age 21. Amid pageantry, paeons of praise and attendant hoopla the BKOGI will unveil a marker for Billy at the site where Sheriff Garrett & Posse captured the Kid in 1880. Appropriately, the marker will be placed at Stinking Springs. The whole idea stinks. With all the decent and honorable people who could be honored by New Mexicans, they are passed over in favor of an outlaw scumbum. William C. McDonald, the state's first elected governor, was only recognized last year for his contributions to the new state. Few people in Carrizozo even knew McDonald made his home here. So we have a Gov. William McDonald Park in Carrizozo now, with a plaque to be installed there in his honor on Memorial Day, 1988. He will never become the hero and role model that Billy presents. If the Devil had any smarts he would take up residence in New Mexico and somewhere down the line get the publicity, public adulation, honor and emoluments the public bestows upon its most worthless, useless and despicable cruds. No, I will not attend the outrage at Stinking Springs. But if some more enlightened group decides to dig up Billy's carcinogenic carcass, and while the US Marine Band plays, gives him the hanging he deserves, I'll take a dozen box seats.

Here we go again. A conservation group, the National Parks and Conservation Association, wants six new national park units in New Mexico and the expansion of nine existing parks. The state's total acreage is 77,766,399. Only 45.8 percent of the land mass is privately owned. The federal government owns 34.1 percent and the state owns 11.8 percent. The rest is in Indian Trusts. With more than half the state already owned by government, that doesn't appear to be enough to satisfy conservationists.

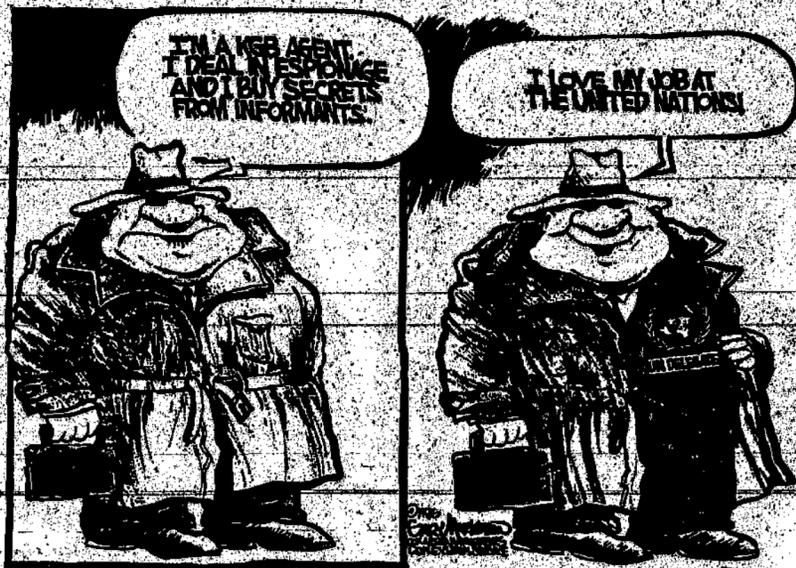
The United States gross area is 2.3 billion acres. Today the federal government owns more than 741,508 acres of it. That's about one-third of the land mass of the US. States, counties and municipalities own another one-third. That leaves one-third for private ownership. How much is enough land for people to sniff the flowers under supervision of state and federal watchdogs? Much more, according to the NPCA. It is currently recommending the creation of 86 new park areas in 41 states and the addition of 10 million acres at 217 of the nation's 341 existing National Park Service units. Further, NPCA is belaboring congress to appropriate at least \$150 million a year for National Park Service land acquisition. At this rate, how long will it be until there is no private ownership in the US? If land averaged \$1,000 per acre, it would take only five years for the federal government to buy the entire private sector acreage!

These figures apply only to national parks. They do not include constant taking of private land by the Department of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and the US Department of Agriculture—all of which have constantly growing appetites for additional land. Also not included are growing demands for more land by the Bureau of Land Management, US Army, US Air Force, Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Navy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission—plus demands of the 50 states, their counties and cities.

There is only one conclusion I can draw: the ultimate purpose of these government land-grabs is to place in government ownership every acre of the nation's gross acreage of 2.3 billion acres. In short, the aim is to abolish the foundation of individual liberty—the private ownership of land. That means the American people will become virtual peons of the land. That also means the end of individual property rights and the end of individual freedom—except for whatever benevolence we can expect from a National Landlord. Every libertarian economist in the past 200 years has conceded that individual freedom and property rights are inseparable; as one goes, so goes the other.



An acre of land was initially the size of a yoke of oxen pulled along by a pair of oxen. The yoke differed in size from one county to another.



## Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The Legislature wants to reform the judges.

Some of us didn't even know they needed reforming, but sentiment seems to be growing for selecting judges in a different way and it is being called "reform."

Many people think voters are not well enough informed to choose their judges and that the cognoscente need to choose them for us.

Under a constitutional amendment proposal adopted by the 1988 legislature, a commission of 14 experts would recommend candidates for judicial appointment to the governor when vacancies arise.

The judge would serve until the next general election, at which time he or she would run for office in a partisan election.

If elected, the judge would serve a full term and then be subjected to a non-partisan vote for retention or rejection. That would continue at the end of each succeeding term.

Merit selection of judges has been suggested many times—most recently in 1982. Every time the proposal is a little different but each time the result is the same. Voters don't like being told they aren't smart enough to choose their own judges. And they don't care if a lot of lawyers, whom some people think would make good judges, would feel self-conscious about every running for the job.

This time, proponents think the outcome could be different. The proposal, on which voters will decide next November, contains one partisan election, which previous proposals have not.

Also of importance, some leading opinion-makers are supporting the change for the first time. Chief among these is House Speaker Raymond Sanchez, who carried the house version of the proposal.

One of the biggest factors in the defeat of merit selection of judges in the past has been opposition by a coalition of conservatives and minorities.

It was generally assumed that the 1989 Constitutional Convention would adopt merit selection. But the aforementioned coalition killed both the appointive and non-partisan election ideas.

Hispanic convention delegates worried that fewer minority judges are likely to be appointed than would normally be elected. At that time, there hadn't been an Hispanic governor elected in 50 years.

They were concerned that non-Hispanic governors would be apt to appoint judges after their own images to promote their own ideologies. Some of that fear may have subsided with the election of two Hispanic governors out of the last four.

In addition, population projections give our state's minorities the majority status before too much longer.

Conservative opposition by the constitutional convention delegates centered around the desire of a shorter ballot, a belief in the wisdom of the

voters and a reluctance to change anything that appeared to be working reasonably well.

Legislative proponents of merit selection successfully argued that their system would take politics out of the judicial selection process.

Somehow, it seemed odd to hear politicians talk about the need to take politics out of the system.

Granted, our country's method of selecting its governmental leaders is imperfect—but it sure beats the alternative. I'll choose the elective method everytime.

Let's examine the process we'll be asked to vote on next November.

A panel of experts will suggest a list of nominees to the governor. Now, if that sounds like a process that is devoid of politics, you have just fallen off the cabbage truck.

Unless the "experts" are totally inactive in political and civic affairs, they are going to have their partisan biases. How would they ever get appointed in the first place if they were uninvolved in community affairs?

A list of nominees will be forwarded to the governor, who will choose a person from that list for appointment as a judge. Who is going to find us a governor who is not involved in politics?

What criteria are the experts and the governor going to use for their selections? Will they be the same criteria you or I would use?

Don't let anyone kid you. Both the elective and appointive methods of selecting judges involve politics. It is up to us to decide whether we want those politics to be out in the open as part of the elective process, imperfect as it is, or the behind-closed-doors struggle among competing interests on a nominating commission.

If there is any truth to the claim that minorities and conservatives have generally opposed merit selection of judges in the past, that appears to leave non-minority liberals to support the idea.

I once knew one of those people, and I'm not sure I want him selecting my judges.

## Letter to the Editor

### Extending helping hands

EDITOR—Living in a rural area has many advantages but up to more recent years the availability of medical assistance was not among those. But with caring people, radio, telephone communications, good roads and ambulance equipment has changed all that.

All this was brought to our attention more closely recently at which time Jimmie Belvin and two friends were returning to their ranch home near midnight and came upon a one-vehicle accident on State Road 48 about 35 miles northeast of Capitán.

These young men reported the accident, gathered blankets and returned to the scene. In minutes Billy Bird, Preston and Willa Stone and Frank Sisneros, all Lincoln County EMTs, were there to aid the injured. Soon two Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies, two ambulances, and their personnel were there to assist. In all, eight EMTs assisted. The names of the remaining I do not know.

When these things happen, and we are involved, we realize how fortunate we are to have dedicated caring people who are willing to give their time and effort to those in need in emergency medical situations.

We know we are so fortunate to live as friends and neighbors to the people mentioned above, and many more who work behind the scenes to make everyday life safer for us.

Our hats are off to all Lincoln County EMTs.

JEANETTE SMOOT,  
Capitan.

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### Commissioner Karn 'unloads'

EDITOR—Now that the petition has been turned in and I've re-read some old letters to the Editor and articles by Al Junge, I feel its time "For the rest of the story."

After being elected the county commission inherited: (1) attorneys under signed contracts for \$75 an hour plus one for \$37.50 for water lawsuits; (2) Cedar Creek Road unfinished even after all the road co-op money and close to \$200,000 more had been spent; (3) no money or land for a new road to the airport (Nelson's has held up your road by filing three protests and lawsuits to stop construction even though they were not the low bidder on either of the two bid openings; (4) one attorney under another contract for over \$58,000; (5) an airport commission that would have led to double taxation for Capitán, Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso; (6) a shortfall of over \$200,000 in the airport commission funds that could have stopped construction of the airport.

With the exception of the road (which we're working on) all of these problems and more have been taken care of.

Al Junge in The Lincoln County News worried that county government had come to a slow walk—wrong. More capital outlay money has and will be spent for projects in Lincoln County than at any other single term of county commissioners.

A new personal policy is being drafted with input from ALL the other elected officials. The first zoning ordinance for Lincoln County is being prepared for public comment.

The Port Stanton study for other projects as well as the hospital, have been presented to the public. Also your county money is safe (state law says that the county commissioners are responsible for all county funds, and we have been constantly checking on your money).

When I served on The Ruidoso Village council we also had money in Mohcor—but we got ours out before it was in danger of being lost forever!

These and many more projects have been started and/or finished.

But let us move on to communication between elected officials which Mr. Junge (I think could have solved some of our current problems. I was on the Ruidoso Water Board when Mr. Junge made his water deal with Fawn Ridge, but that's another story—quite a story.)

Since being elected over a year and two months ago I have dropped by the sheriff's office and others after every commission meeting except two or three, as well as going by when I was in Carrizozo at other times to see if I could be of any help whatsoever.

The commissioners set up a special budget hearing for just the sheriff's department — it went unattended by the sheriff, with no phone call or memo.

The commission set up an executive session to discuss personal with the sheriff. After waiting 45 minutes while the sheriff was in his office with no phone call or memo, we adjourned.

I talked with Dan Bryant, the sheriff's attorney, about setting up a meeting in Dan's office with each of the commissioners, one at a time, so the sheriff wouldn't feel at a disadvantage. To date no phone call or memo.

Since taking office in January '88 I have received three phone calls from the sheriff's department, all on the same day, dealing with uniform purchasing violations. When the sheriff's office obtained a \$50,000 grant and the county didn't have the \$25,000 matching funds I went over and worked with Rex Skellett to come up with in-kind services so the sheriff's department could get the grant. When the sheriff came in and asked "how is the grant going to fly?" Rex and I explained it.

When Rick Volquardsen called about three past-due bills (almost two months past due) I called and went by both the manager's and sheriff's offices and found the bills at the sheriff's office. Later that day the bills were sent over to the manager's office and paid. Afterwards I instructed the manager to stamp the date received by her office on the bills to keep an account of when they are really received for payment.

One morning I had coffee with Rex Skellett after a commission meeting and suggested that just the commissioners, the sheriff, and deputies that had complaints sit down and see if we could work out the grievances. Rex said he didn't believe that was part of the commissioners' job. My reply was "you might be right but should the sheriff lose the lawsuit filed against him and the county's insurance rates go up, the taxpayers will be paying for it forever. The money to pay the insurance comes out of the general fund and state law makes that our responsibility." No meeting was ever requested.

Others outside government have tried to set up meetings; their phone calls have gone unreturned. It's nice to say you want to talk or communicate—but actions speak louder than words. Also when the county is put in jeopardy of a lawsuit that would affect the insurance and thus the county budget, which state law says is my responsibility, I don't expect a cover-up — I expect to be notified.

As for the minutes of the commission meetings, all that was ever asked of the clerk was to put in what really transpired. The commissioners never asked the clerk to break any law; on the contrary, state law was read three times during a December meeting just to ensure that there would be no misunderstanding (this was not put in the minutes of this meeting by the clerk.)

Also, the commissioners never asked the clerk to put anything in the minutes to make them look good — only what actually transpired. The commissioners never asked that any statement by the sheriff be removed — but mine were removed and changed by the clerk, leaving the impression that the commission was not trying to communicate or work with the sheriff, but don't take my word for it or anyone else's — get a copy of the tapes of the commission meeting in December and a copy of the minutes and go home and see for yourself. Also the commissioners have only asked the clerk to take the minutes the same way they are done in other counties.

Shortly after the meeting between Don Samuels, Lloyd Davis, Aimean Franklin and others was over and the grand jury petition was circulated, I wondered why they didn't want to wait for the March 14 district court hearing. The county commissioners could have gone for a grand jury but we wanted a hearing in open court — not behind closed doors. We wanted the people of Lincoln County to be able to attend and hear for themselves, what is happening — not be told what is happening.

I will be asking that Paul Crown be allowed to tape the court hearing so that you the public can see and hear under oath what is really going on.

Also, the sheriff and clerk could have charged the commissioners with wrong doing in district court—an open court—they didn't, nor have any charges been made.

Yes, the grand jury has a lot of power—the power to find no wrong doing, yet issue a biased report shortly before the primary. But I have faith in the people of Lincoln County and their heritage of justice for all. I am willing to trust in that heritage.

You have heard how many signed the petition and how fast it was presented to the judge. But recently I have been approached by more than 19 people who refused to sign it, which was nice, but even more interesting is the number of people who have come up to me and said "I signed the petition but now that I've learned more I wish I hadn't."

I can't call what is going on The 2nd Lincoln County War because I don't think I or any of the people involved in this rate a place in history anywhere near the level or significance that the Lincoln County War had. I do know one thing—Lincoln County will survive as it always has.

BILL KARN,  
Lincoln County Commissioner.

# Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner Bowling League for Feb. 22: United New Mexico Bank, Family Pharmacy, Rusty Anchor and Means Motor Supply.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Sandra Mancha 215; handicap game, Sandra Mancha 269; scratch series, Mary Greer 536; handicap series, Sandra Mancha 665.

Team high scores: scratch game, Family Pharmacy 654; handicap game, Bomberettes 880; scratch series, Bomberettes 1,850; handicap series, Bomberettes 2,450.



GRIZZLY RICHARD Guevara (white uniform) battles for rebound against three Fort Sumner players in district championship game Saturday.

## Championship basketball

# Grizzly girls lose to Capitan; Grizzly boys bow to Ft. Sumner

Carrizozo Grizzly girls basketball season came to an end Friday night in Capitan as the host Tigers eked out a 41-39 victory in Region D tournament basketball action.

This was the fourth meeting of the season between the two teams—with Capitan gaining a split with the win and also gaining a state tournament berth in Albuquerque later this week (Capitan will face Rehoboth in first-round action of the Girls Class A tournament).

Both teams started out slow in first quarter action and were tied at 5-5 going into the second quarter. Capitan gained the first advantage of the game as they jumped out to a 12-7 advantage only to see the Grizzlies score the next five points to again tie the game at 12-12. Capitan scored only two more points the rest of the quarter as the Grizzlies grabbed a 18-14 lead at halftime.

Carrizozo increased their advantage to 23-16 early in the third quarter, but Capitan went on a 12-2 run and gained a 28-27 advantage on a three-point play by Marnie McDaniel on which Carrizozo sparkplug Claudia Lopez picked up her fourth personal foul as the third quarter came to an end.

Carrizozo regained the lead early in the third quarter at 31-30 and held the one-point lead when Lopez picked up her fifth foul at the 5:58 mark and the Grizzly coaching staff was assessed two misconduct technical fouls giving Capitan four shots at the foul line. Capitan guard Kateri Sanchez made three out of the four shots, Capitan was also given possession of the ball and proceeded to score two more points and grabbed a 35-31 advantage. Another bucket by the Tigers gave them their biggest

advantage of the game before three straight buckets by senior Marcella Sandoval rallied the Grizzlies to a 37-37 tie at the 2:41 mark. Capitan regained a two-point advantage at 39-37 on two freethrows before Sandoval again tied things up at 39-39 on a long jumper with only 46 seconds showing on the score clock.

Capitan scored the winning bucket seconds later when Marnie McDaniel rebounded a missed shot by Laura McKay and put in the winning bucket giving the Tigers the lead at 41-39. Carrizozo had one more chance to tie but were unable to do so as the final buzzer went off.

Marcella Sandoval led the Grizzly scoring with 16 points, Claudia Lopez had 12, Billie Jo Castillo added 6 and Marcia Hefker had 5 to round out the scoring.

This marked the last game for four of the Grizzly seniors—Judy Vega, Billie Jo Castillo, Claudia Lopez and Marcella Sandoval.

The boys varsity lost their bid to win the District 3A tournament championship when the visiting Ft. Sumner Foxes defeated the Grizzlies 64-52 Saturday night.

Ft. Sumner had advanced to the championship game against the Grizzlies by defeating Mountainair and Vaughn earlier in the week. Carrizozo had won the right to host the game by finishing first in district play with a 7-1 mark.

Carrizozo played catchup all night long in a close fought game until the last quarter when the Foxes were able to pull away to their final margin of victory.

The loss now sends the Grizzlies to the Regional tournament to be held in Ft. Sumner Friday and Saturday. First round action on Friday finds Carrizozo facing powerful and No. 1 ranked team in Class A basketball Cloudcroft, District 5A champion. The other game Friday will pit

District 3A champ Ft. Sumner against District 5A runner-up Hagerman. Winners on Friday will meet Saturday for the regional crown and will advance to the boys class A basketball tournament next week.

Seniors on the Carrizozo squad who could possibly be making their last appearance for the Grizzlies will be—

Robert Guevara, Richard Guevara, John Saucedo, Tom Giordano and Danny Colley.

Named to the District 3A All-Tournament Team Saturday night for Carrizozo were seniors Richard Guevara, Robert Guevara and Junior Fred Vega. Other area players named to the team were Tom Mulkey, Dan Bell and Michael Pounds from Corona.

## Health office open two days a week now

The health office in the courthouse in Carrizozo will be open Tuesdays and Fridays during March.

Public health nurse Theresa Luna and secretary Doris Pounds will be working in the health office in the Ruidoso sub-office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Immunization clinics will be held in Carrizozo March 15, in Capitan March 22 and in Corona March 29. The Carrizozo office will be open only during the afternoon on March 22 and March 29.

## CAPITAN LEGION POST MEETS MARCH 8

The American Legion Post 57 at Capitan, recently reactivated, will hold its first regular meeting March 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

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CARRIZOSO SENIOR Marcella Sandoval (32) puts up high arching jumper against Capitan in regional playoffs Friday night. Marnie McDaniel (53) defends for Capitan.

## American Legion Post reactivated

The Carrizozo American Legion Post, Benjamin I. Berry Post No. 11, held a

meeting to reorganize on Feb. 27.

State Legion officers Ralph Vigil and Tony Genta of Alamogordo assisted with the reorganization.

Newly elected officers are: post commander, Roy Dow; vice-commander, Bill Payne; adjutant, Jerry Tucker; finance officer, Richard Tucker; and sergeant-at-arms, Roy Harman.

An executive meeting will be held March 12. Decisions to be made will include meeting dates, times and places. A membership drive will be scheduled.

Dow was pleased with the attendance at the reorganization meeting. "We had 12 people there," he said.

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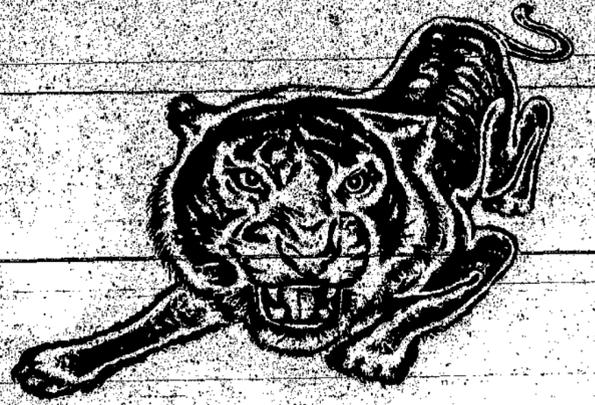
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KATERI SANCHEZ goes up for 2. That's Lora McKay on the far left. Both Sanchez and McKay were named to the District 5A all-tournament team.

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# Capitan Lady Tigers win Region D championship

By BART McDONOUGH

The Capitan Lady Tigers traveled to Cloudcroft Feb. 20 and defeated the Lady Bears 38-36 to win the District 5A championship. The Tigers returned to their home court Feb. 27 and defeated these same Bears 46-44 to win the Region D championship.

The Tigers now advance to state competition March 3 when they play the Rehoboth Lynx at 2 p.m. in the West Mesa High School gym in Albuquerque. If the Tigers are victorious, they play again at Tingley Coliseum on Friday at 2 p.m. They would face Texico or Des Moines. If the Tigers win their second game, they play for the state Class A championship on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in Tingley Coliseum.

In Saturday night's game, it was Lora McKay 14, Colynn Washburn 13, Marnie McDaniel 8, Kateri Sanchez 7, Sherri Gowen 3 and Nita Hale 2. Tiger rebounding looked like this: McDaniel 12, Washburn 9, Gowen 6, McKay 5.

Nita Hale had a good game, playing well under pressure. McDaniel played the 2nd half with four fouls. Sherri Gowen hit a big free throw with six seconds left in the game.

Capitan defeated Carrizozo on Friday night 41-39, and Cloudcroft downed Ft. Sumner 47-41 to advance to the championship game.

The Carrizozo, Capitan game began slowly but turned out to be a thriller in the second half. The score was tied 39-39 with 50 seconds left in the game. Marnie McDaniel hit a big field goal with 32 seconds left and this proved to be the margin of victory.

For the victors it was Lora McKay and Marnie McDaniel leading the way with 12 points each. Also finding the hoop was Washburn 8, Gowen 6 and Sanchez 3.

For the Grizzlies, Marcella Sandoval looked good with 15 points. Claudia Lopez also played a good game with 13 points. Marcia Hecker and B.J. Castillo rounded out the Carrizozo attack with 6 points each.

The Capitan varsity boys defeated Weed 78-52 Feb. 24 to win their 1st round action in the District 5A tournament. Warren Russell led this balanced attack with 13 points. Other scoring included McKay and Sanchez 8 each, Gallegos 6, Reynolds 5, Payne 3, Shanks and Hintikka 6 points each.

Justin Washburn 8, Castillo 4 and McInnes 2.

Hagerman, a team the Tigers had beaten earlier by a wide margin, played an inspired game with help from their fans to defeat the Tiger boys Friday night 55-50. This ended the season for the Tiger boys.

Kirimo Hintikka had a big night for the Tigers with 13 points. It was McKay 11, Anthony Sanchez 9, Gallegos and Shanks 7 each, Chad Reynolds 3. The big guys for the Bobcats were Puentas 16 and Dunnahoo 12.



NANETTE BOYD fires for the basket during the Carrizozo game. No. 34 for Carrizozo is Judy Vega. Number 24 is Capitan's Lora McKay.

## LEGALS

### INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Proposals for the CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS, LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, will be received from Bidders in the Conference Room, Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. Local Time

and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after opening time will be returned unopened.

The Proposal will embody statements to the effect that the bid is accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond or Cashier's Check, in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum bid, payable to the Owner, with the understanding that if the proposal is accepted, the Bidder will, within ten (10) days thereafter, enter into a contract and give acceptable Surety Company Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the full amount of the contract for such work.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the bid opening for at least 30 days, or until Notice of Award of Contract or rejection of Proposal has been received.

In case of failure of the successful bidder to enter into a Contract and give acceptable Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, the Bid Bond or Cashier's Check will be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages, otherwise it will be returned to the Bidder within thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect, W.T. Harris & Associates, 1000 North Turner, Hobbs, New Mexico and at 121 Wyatt Drive, Suite 4, Las

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The Architect will furnish to each Bidder up to three (3) sets of Plans and Specifications. A deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per set, as a guarantee for the safe return of the Plans and Specifications will be required. The full amount of which will be repaid to each actual Bidder upon return. Contractor's sets must be returned to the Architect not later than five (5) days after the opening of Bids. Supplier's sets must be returned to the Architect within ten (10) days after receipt of same. Individual sheets of Plans will be furnished on request for three dollars (\$3.00) per sheet. It shall be the responsibility of the Plan Holder to coordinate single sheets of Plans with the complete set of construction documents.

The Contract when awarded, may be with or without Alternates, or one or more Alternates may be accepted and the other or others rejected. Decision as to the Base Bid and as to the Alternates or which one or ones, if any or none, is the sole discretion of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any or all bids, to waive defects, and to waive any or all formalities or irregularities. All bids may be held for thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

Proposals not submitted in accordance with the detailed Plans and Specifications and not upon forms provided for the purpose will be considered irregular and the Owner reserves the right to

reject the bids so submitted. The materials, products and equipment described in the Bidding Documents establish a standard of required function, dimension, appearance and quality to be met by any proposed substitution.

No substitution will be considered unless written request for approval has been submitted by the Bidder and has been received by the Architect at least ten (10) days prior to the date for receipt of Bids. Each such request shall include the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted and a complete description of the proposed substitute including drawings, cuts, performance and test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation. A statement setting forth any changes in other materials, equipment or work that incorporation of the substitute would require shall be included. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitute is upon the proposer. The Architect's decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution shall be final.

If the Architect approves any proposed substitution, such approval will be set forth in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approvals made in any other manner.

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

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988, at 1:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME, in the CONFERENCE ROOM, LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER, RUIDOSO, NM.

PLEASE SUBMIT SEALED BID TO:

Steve Keller, Administrator, Lincoln County Medical Center, Post Office, Drawer 3 C/D H.S., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have cancelled their regular meeting of March 15, 1988. Their next regular meeting will be held on April 5, 1988, at 9:00 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 11:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 9, 1988, in the Lincoln County Sub-Office, Ruidoso.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.

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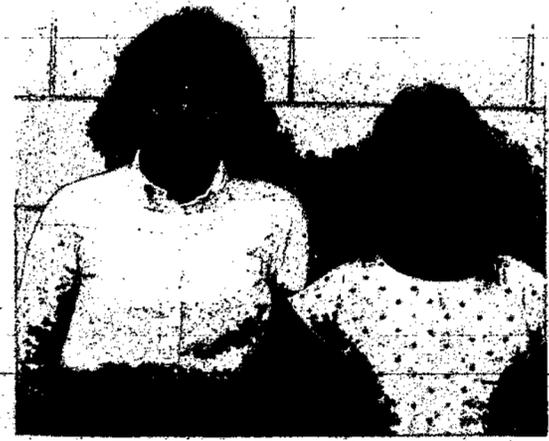
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## LEGALS

### CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education, Carrizozo Municipal Schools that sealed bids will be received until 9:00 a.m., March 15, 1988 for the purchase of an all weather track surface to cover the existing asphalt base for the Carrizozo Municipal Schools track.

BID #5-288.

Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., March 15, 1988, in the Superintendent's Office, 800 Avenue D, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Official bid forms, conditions, and specifications may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office at the same address or by calling the Superintendent's Office at 648-2347 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday of the regular work week. All bids should be submitted on these forms. Proposals may be submitted on a reasonable facsimile of the official bid forms but they must contain all elements of the official bid forms.

The Board of Education reserves the right, in accordance with Section 13-1-131, Procure-

ment Code, NMSA, 1978, to reject in whole or in part any or all bids and to waive any or all technicalities when it is in the best interest of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

Criminal laws of the State of New Mexico specifically prohibit bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks: Section 13-1-191 and Section 13-1-198 of the Procurement Code, NMSA, 1978.

Board of Education, Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

Wallace Ferguson, President.

ATTEST: Thomas Guevara Secretary.

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## LEGALS

### PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the most effective weapons for alleviation of the serious problems associated with mental retardation are public knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the potential for citizens with mental retardation is to function more independently and productively must be fostered; and

WHEREAS, during the Month of March 1988, 160,000 members through 1,300 state local chapters of the Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States are foregoing vital employment, educational and fundraising campaigns under private sector and initiatives.

I, Mayor Robert E. Hemphill, do hereby proclaim the Month of March 1988 as

### MENTAL RETARDATION MONTH

In the Town of Carrizozo and urge that the citizens of Carrizozo give full support of efforts toward enabling people with mental retardation to live productive lives and achieve their potential.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, MAYOR.

ATTEST:  
CAROL SCHLARB, CLERK.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV87-396

PERPETUAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. **ELMER W. HAYES; LINDA S. HAYES; ELINOR LEMON; and TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES.** Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to ELINOR LEMON, GREETINGS:

Your 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 that certain Mortgage executed by Elmer W. and Linda S. Hayes Defendants on May 7, 1985, in favor of Plaintiff's predecessor in interest, First New Mexico Mortgage Company, Inc., in the original principal amount of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), plus interest, covering the following described property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 3 of the Original Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the offices of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 13, 1911.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 7th day of April, 1988, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you.

The Plaintiff's Attorney's name and address is: The Payne Law Firm, (Robert M. Hall), P.O. Box 25204, Albuquerque, NM 87125-5204.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge on the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 17th day of February, 1988.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

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### RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will consider the recommendations of the Road Viewing Committee at a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1988, at 10:00 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The roads to be considered are:

1. Vacation of Davis Drive of Shangrila Subdivision, Unit 1.
2. Vacation of County Roads D-022, B-036 and D-020.
3. Open the road that extends west from Schlarb Road, approximately 2/10 mile to a dead end in front of Carrizozo Schools Bus Compound and Livestock Facility.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at the above mentioned meeting.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Ordinance 88-1

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, did at a Special Meeting held on February 29, 1988, adopt Ordinance 88-1.

An Ordinance Amending 81-1, being the Municipal Code of the Village of Capitan, amending Chapter 1, Article 3, Section 1 and 3. Purpose to amend compensation and maximum compensation 1-3-3.

Copy of adopted ordinance is available at City Hall.

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

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### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. DR-87-04743

SALLY HARPER WEBB, Plaintiff, vs. HARLAN WEBB, Respondent.

### NOTICE OF SUIT

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

You are hereby notified that the above-named (Plaintiff) (Petitioner) 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) 842-1362.

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 Farrell Deputy.

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