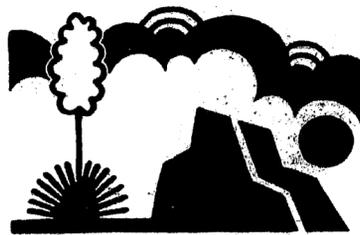


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Samuels, Siddens strike back

Motions would disqualify Mitchell, allocate funds

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Sheriff Don Samuels, through his attorneys Dan Bryant and Michael Gross, has filed two actions in district court in the latest chapter of the battle between the sheriff's office and the Lincoln County Commissioners.

One motion was filed to disqualify county attorney Gary Mitchell from representing the county commissioners in a writ of mandamus proceedings. Mitchell filed the writ Jan. 14 on behalf of the commissioners asking 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 deputy sheriff Jimmie Luna and to cause all types of physical and verbal abuse of employees to cease.

Samuels claims that Mitchell has a duty to represent the county as a body and has an inherent conflict of interest which disqualifies him from acting as personal counsel for the commissioners in an action against the sheriff.

Attached to the motion is an exhibit which is a clipping of the Nov. 25 Lincoln County News in which Mitchell is

quoted as saying, "Because my obligation is to boards and commissioners and elected officials, except in disputes; then to act in a neutral position to see that everything is fair and to avoid liability to the county."

Samuels alleges that Mitchell has not acted in a neutral position in the writ action and has decided to act on behalf of the commissioners. Samuels further alleges that Mitchell has acted as counsel for the sheriff in matters related to the writ.

The other motion filed by Samuels is for a stay of proceedings until funds are allocated to represent Samuels. He alleges that the county has failed and refused to provide the county sheriff with a line item for paying legal fees.

He further alleges the commissioners have refused and continue to refuse to allocate funds to provide legal representation for the sheriff despite the fact they have "frozen" some \$34,000 of the sheriff's department capital outlay budget for the purposes of paying legal fees.

The motion states: "As a result of the petitioners' (commissioners) failure to allocate funds, the county sheriff does not have counsel to represent him, other than at his own per-

sonal expense."

Samuels has made a claim to Risk Management, insurers for the county, and counsel has been retained, but the scope of the representation is limited and not sufficient to address all the matters alleged in the writ.

According to the motion, the district attorney for the 12th Judicial District has agreed to designate Daniel A. Bryant and Michael A. Gross as attorneys to represent Samuels but has no budget allocation from which to compensate said attorneys.

The hearing for the writs was scheduled for March 14. District Judge Robert M. Doughty held a phone conference with Mitchell, Bryant, Gross and another attorney for Samuels, Kathleen D. Lebeck, on March 4 and agreed to devote March 14 to hearing the latest motions filed on behalf of Samuels.

Lincoln County Clerk Fran Siddens, through her attorney Dan Bryant, has filed two motions in district court to have county attorney Gary Mitchell disqualified and to have a stay of the writ hearing until funds are allocated for the county to

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SOME AREA RESIDENTS call this Deadman's Curve, located three miles west of Capitan. Work on this widening project was diminishing this week. The final mat will be laid when the wind dies down and the weather warms up.

'Too many claims'

Civil rights insurance for county to be terminated

Civil rights insurance coverage for Lincoln County is scheduled to be cancelled effective July 1, 1988.

Risk Management Division (RMD), under the direction of the secretary of the General Services Department for the state, advised the county of the planned cancellation.

According to a letter sent by RMD to County Sheriff Don Samuels and County Manager Suzanne Cox, RMD is "very disturbed about the number and types of civil rights claims being received from Lincoln County." The letter continues: "The civil rights coverage is set up to protect an entity based on the assumption that only an occasional claim will occur. These claims are quite expensive and often it takes several years of loss-free experience in order to pay for the

occasional claim which occurs.

"But, in your case, it appears we may have a multitude of claims."

The letter quotes percentages of loss ratios and the anticipated loss from Lincoln County. "This is, as you can imagine, totally unacceptable from a monetary standpoint." RMD will review the matter, but plans to send a cancellation notice to the county by April 1, cancelling coverage July 1, 1988. RMD is willing to negotiate and will outline conditions for negotiations. If RMD and the county are unable to negotiate, the cancellation will stand effective July 1.

A civil rights suit was filed in federal court Feb. 11 naming as defendants Lincoln County and Samuels as well as sheriff department employees

Undersheriff Rex Skellett, Sgt. Max Watson, Sgt. Oscar Villado, Lt. Paul Wersich and Sgt. Herman MacArthur.

Plaintiffs are Ronald Harrison, Jimmie Luna, Orlando Montes and Lerry Bond. Elizabeth Simpson of Albuquerque is their attorney. According to reports, Simpson has never lost a civil rights case when RMD represents the defendants.

It has been estimated that 75 percent of all law enforcement claims are civil rights and go to federal court. And the largest growing number of claims is in wrongful termination.

RMD also insures the county for law enforcement officer's liability, EMT liability, excess insurance liability program and medical malpractice in addition to the civil rights coverage at this time.

Juvenile in custody for girl's murder

Matt Surratt, 16, San Patricio, a student at Hondo High School, was taken into custody March 4 for the murder of Katina Chavez, 15.

The girl's body was found in the Rio Ruidoso on Feb. 21 following an all-night search. According to the autopsy report the girl died from strangulation and drowning.

Surratt is being held in the juvenile section of the Otero County Jail in Alamogordo. He is being held on a petition alleging that he committed murder and is therefore a juvenile delinquent.

At a first appearance hearing March 9 the allegations of the petition were denied. Surratt remains in custody.

A motion has been filed by the district attorney's office to transfer the case to adult court. If the case is transferred to adult court, Surratt can be tried as an adult where he will be subject to adult penalties. A hearing is to be held within 30 days.

ABE classes to begin March 14

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program of New Mexico State University at Alamogordo will be starting new ABE classes that will prepare students for the GED exam. Classes will begin March 14.

These classes are free to adults 18 years of age and older. The classes are held at the NMSU-A campus on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In addition to the classes, GED review and pretests are given individually on a drop-in basis. Call the ABE office, 437-5015, to register or obtain more information.

'Town not safe,' residents complain to town council

More than 35 people attended the March 8 meeting of the Carrizozo board of trustees and many voiced their opinions about the recent rash of burglaries in town.

"As a business owner in town, I don't feel safe," Linda Gibson said. She spoke about her concern for older people living alone and asked, "Can we have some kind of help?"

"We need more manpower so we can patrol day and night," police officer C.A. Morales said and suggested more police officers be hired.

"First we need to get maximum protection for the money spent," Hoot Gibson said. "I think if we got 50 cents of every dollar spent we would be way ahead."

Gary Lovelace complained that the Country Club had

been broken into on Friday or Saturday but no one discovered it until Sunday.

"Our homes and businesses are not safe," Linda Gibson said, and mentioned that their store, Western Auto, had been burglarized four months ago. "I can take care of the building in the daytime but not at night," she continued. "It's scary."

When Eileen Serna asked why the town didn't hire more police officers, Mayor Bob Hemphill explained there was not enough money. He said the town had spent \$1,000 in advertising for a certified police officer.

Jim Carpenter asked why the town didn't hire someone and send them to the academy to be certified.

"The town doesn't have a

position for another full-time officer unless the council wants to move money in the budget to pay for one," Hemphill said.

Newly elected trustee and former mayor Harold Garcia mentioned that it had been a problem even before he had been elected mayor in 1982. He suggested that Hemphill appoint a citizen's committee to become involved and work with trustees on the matter.

Bill MacVeigh noted that there are no sheriff's deputies in this area to help with the problem. "They (sheriff's deputies) are all in Ruidoso," he said.

"Someone will start sitting in their business at night," Hoot Gibson said, "and so

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Capitan Chamber

Bundick, Shaw discuss economic development

By Bartley McDonough

Two dozen members and guests of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce were present at the March 7 meeting where Buddy Bundick and Don Shaw, officers of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, assured everyone that the corporation is working for all of Lincoln County.

Bundick said that five of the 14 board members are not from Ruidoso. All villages are represented on the working committees. "We're probably three decades behind the rest of the state in economic development," he said.

It was noted that the White Sands is also in Lincoln County. The county gets very little benefit out of this and this needs to be changed. Capitan has more plant sites than Ruidoso, and Carrizozo has a rail head.

Shaw said that Corona will be visited soon. Shaw also added that more involvement is needed from Capitan. "We've got to have the facts, figures, profile of Capitan before we can sell Capitan." He said "we need to work together rather than having many splinter ac-

tions."

County commissioner Ralph Dunlap told of a situation that might come to the Ft. Stanton area if "we" work hard to get it.

The board of directors of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will meet Thursday, March 10, at the fair building in Capitan. Interested citizens are invited to this 7 p.m. meeting.

It was noted that Thursday night bingo is coming along nicely. Some pots will be increased. Other pots will be increased depending on the size of the crowd. The bingo committee consists of Kay Strickland, Norm Renfro, Carol Reamy, Dick Beck, Maxine Wright, Marilyn Leek and Bonnie McEuen.

The chamber is looking into the possibility of buying a popcorn machine. A refrigerator used during bingo has been purchased. Frank Miller reminded everyone of the corn beef and cabbage supper at the Capitan Senior Center, March 17. Capitan police chief Randy Spears said he would like to get the public involved with a neighborhood watch program. No formal action was taken.

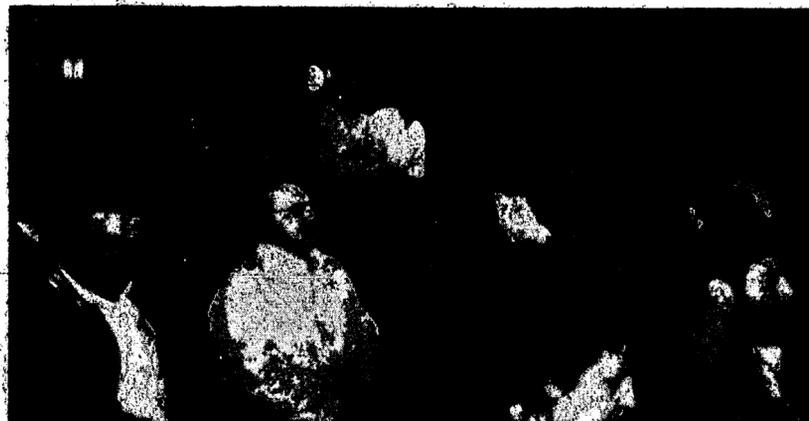
Spears would like to be notified when Capitan citizens leave town for a period of time and where they can be located. He would like to be notified if anyone sees something unusual.

Maxine Wright stated that

she was concerned with the safety of school children as they walk home.

Spears later informed the chamber that he gets good cooperation from the Ruidoso

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MORE THAN 35 people attended the March 8 meeting of the Carrizozo board of trustees. Several complained of the town not being safe because of the "rash of burglaries" committed recently.



HUBERT QUINTANA was honored with a reception at Carrizozo city hall followed by a dinner at Four Winds Restaurant on March 4. He has helped the town receive grants through the years. Patsy Sanchez, former town trustee, presented Quintana with an original memo from the town etched on a mirror. Quintana had been executive director for the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.



PAULA JACKSON plays the lead in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown".

'Molly Brown' in Carrizozo Sunday

Molly Brown will sing in Carrizozo Sunday when the Alamogordo Music Theater presents "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" at the Carrizozo school old gym.

The special road performance will feature 29 cast members and a 13-member orchestra.

Veteran AMT performer Paul Jackson plays the lead in the true story of a woman from a mining town in Colorado who falls in love with "Leadville Johnny Brown," a miner who strikes it rich. Molly runs into

problems with "the beautiful people of Denver" and goes on to enchant all of Europe. She never gives up, even when she is a passenger on the Titanic when it sinks.

The musical is sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club for the enjoyment of the community. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and senior citizens and are available from any Woman's Club member. United New Mexico Bank, the J.G. Moore Insurance Agency or at the door. Showtime is 3 p.m.

National award to Canyon CowBelles

The Canyon CowBelles have earned a national certificate for 100 percent membership. The award was accepted at the national meeting in Orlando, FL by state CowBelle president Viola Jeffers of Springer.

Jeffers will present the award of Canyon CowBelle president Anne Ferguson March 29 in Carrizozo when the Canyon CowBelles host the District I meeting. District I includes the Corriente chapter of Capitan, Crown chapter of Corona, Chuckwagon chapter of Mountainair, and Roadrunner chapter of Santa Fe as well as the Canyon CowBelle chapter in Carrizozo.

The 100 percent membership award for 1988 was received because none of the 1987 members dropped out of the club. The Canyon CowBelles was one of eight chapters in the nation to receive the national award.

During the March 2 meeting at the home of Bunty Richardson, the local chapter attained a membership goal of 50 members with two new members, Rene Burton and Nancy Knight. Knight was a charter member 25 years ago but dropped out for a few

years. March birthday ladies were Bunty Richardson and Carol Wilson. They contributed to Pennies for Birthdays. This money is sent to the Girls Ranch along with other donations.

The chapter will donate six \$10 beef certificates during Buzzard Days held in Carrizozo April 9-10. The certificates will be awarded to some of the winning horseshoe pitchers.

The annual beefburger fry will be held at noon March 23 at the Carrizozo ag department to honor students and teachers in the ag and home ec departments.

Canyon CowBelles has hosted the event for several years to show appreciation for help with CowBelle projects and activities in the promotion of beef. The menu will be grill-cooked beefburgers, beans, chips and desserts. Ag Day is a national CowBelle promotion every year.

Bessie Fay Leslie won the door prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Genevieve Duncan in Nogal April 6.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



LEFT HAND SIDE

Headline on a national story in one New Mexico newspaper: "Parents can dial when children misbehave."

Chuck Mittlestadt: "Wonder whatever happened to the good old reliable method of padding?"

One Duke City daily newspaper had this headline: "Albuquerque's air still filthy in 1987."

Mittlestadt: "That's a great way to attract new business to the city, especially if word gets back East."

"The Left Hand Side of the News" by Mittlestadt in the Hobbs Flare included this remark: "The US Postal Service has announced new abbreviated hours for most of the post offices around New Mexico. Some folks are wondering if we might do better to bring back the Pony Express."

SUN HALO

Socorro's Defensor Chieftain explained the unusual phenomenon in the sky on Feb. 25 which was observed in Carrizozo also.

The circle around the sun is technically called a prohellic circle, according to Dr. Marvin Wilkening, professor at New Mexico Tech. The accompanying "sun dogs" or small bits of rainbows intersecting the circle, were caused by high clouds and ice crystals which had formed in them.

The strange formations in the sky were seen by Carrizozo residents, including school students during the lunch hour.

BIGGEST SELLERS

This past Saturday I stopped at an out-of-town book store and wasn't surprised to find that the biggest sellers are cookbooks and diet books.

The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it.

EASY-TO-MAKE DUTCH TREAT

The Pennsylvania Dutch claim the Snickerdoodle cookie as their own. Sometimes called "schneckenoodles" this cinnamon cookie is easy-to-make.

Ingredients for 3 1/2 dozen cookies:

2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp. cream of tartar

1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. vegetable shortening
1 1/2 & 1/4 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla

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Siddens-Samuels motions...

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pay for legal representation for her.

The motion for the stay of proceedings states that she has been sued by the county commissioners for acts she performed in the course and scope of her employment as Lincoln County Clerk.

According to the motion, Siddens made a claim to Risk Management and was advised the Risk Management does not

ordinarily represent public officials with respect to mandamus actions and that coverage is not available to her.

The writ of mandamus is the writ filed by county attorney Gary Mitchell on behalf of county commissioners concerning the preparation of minutes of county commission meetings.

Siddens alleges that the county commissioners have failed and refused to allocate funds to provide legal representation for her and "that in order to obtain funding for her legal expenses in this matter, she must appear before the Board of County Commissioners and make a request therefor."

Siddens requested a stay of the writ proceedings until such time as funds are allocated for the county to pay for her legal representation.

The other motion filed by Bryant on behalf of Siddens is to disqualify Gary Mitchell from representing the county commissioners in the writ proceedings. The motion alleges that Mitchell has an inherent conflict of interest which disqualifies him from acting as personal counsel for the county commissioners in an action against the county clerk.

The motion further alleges that Mitchell should be disqualified because he has personally involved himself in the case and has personal facts and knowledge of the events recited in the petition for the writ of mandamus.

The hearing for the petition for writ of mandamus was scheduled to be heard in district court March 14. District Judge Robert M. Doughty agreed to hear the motions on March 14 instead of the writ proceedings. His decision came after a phone conference call with Mitchell and Bryant.

Capitan C of C...

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and New Mexico State Police. Norman Renfro said there would be an attempt to organize a Lion's Club. A meeting will take place March 22 at the Smokey Bear Restaurant. The time is 6:30 p.m.

A meeting has been scheduled by the planning and zoning committee of Capitan for March 21. This 7 p.m. meeting will be at village hall. Goals and directives will be addressed.

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Obituary

CARRI LYNN SANCHEZ

Carri Lynn Sanchez, 29, of Ruidoso Downs, died Feb. 29 in Madison, Ohio.

The Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., March 4, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, with funeral services at 10 a.m., March 5, with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating.

Mrs. Sanchez was a homemaker who has resided in Lincoln County for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Sanchez of the home; two daughters, Marisa Sanchez and Mia Lynn Sanchez, both of Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Ernie Caduf of Albuquerque and Arnold Caduf of Denver, CO; three sisters, Torna Jacobson, Jan Caduf and Gail Caduf, all of Washington State; her father, Edward Caduf of Washington State; and mother, Nancy Caduf of Madison, OH.

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Ute Wlazorek speaks four languages

German exchange student is chamber guest speaker

Ute Wlazorek was guest speaker at the March 3 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting. She is a foreign exchange student from Germany attending Carrizozo High School as a senior this year. While in Carrizozo she is living with Rosemary Zink.

Ute was introduced by Carrizozo School Spot, Danny Burnett. Burnett said that Ute is maintaining a 4.0 grade point average and is active in school sports. She was on the volleyball and basketball teams and is participating in track.

As to the 4.0 grades, Ute said, "It is no wonder because school is so much easier here." She explained that in Germany students start school at the age 7 and begin learning English and other languages at age 11. English is a required subject.

School in Germany is for 13 years followed by six and a half years of college. Her year of schooling in Carrizozo will not count toward her 13 years of school and she will have to repeat 12th grade when she returns home.

School is held year-round in Germany with breaks of two to three weeks in the fall, at Christmas, Easter and six weeks in the summer. Daily lessons include oral reports that are an hour long.

Ute speaks four languages; German, English, French and Danish. She is also learning Spanish. Her majors in Germany are the German language and history. She said she also likes biology.

Schools in Germany concentrate more on languages and sciences and "sports are no big thing." She said if students want to get involved in sports in Germany they join a club. In comparison she said practice is held every day here.

One thing she misses while in America is breads of different kinds. She said that a town of this size in Germany would have six bakeries.

When asked about discipline in German schools, Ute said that extra homework is given. "It works," she said and told of the daily homework expected of each student.

Chamber president Betty Howell presented Ute with a

rose for being guest speaker. Ute arrived in Carrizozo Aug. 18 and will be here until June 18.

During the business meeting Howell mentioned that some of the Afghanistan pine trees planted on the road to the Carrizozo Municipal Airport are "trying to live." Dale Good explained that Carrizozo is on the borderline of good growing conditions for the trees and that some of them would live. Woody Schlegel announced that he had donated the trees and he was taking care of them.

In other business, Carrizozo trustee Linda Haller reported that new trustees Harold Garcia and Dale LaMay had been sworn in Monday night and the first meeting with the new trustees would be March 8. The agenda includes finalizing the house numbering system for the town. She said the grid system proposed by Mountain Bell will be used with some changes. The house numbers donated by Mountain Bell will be available as soon as the numbering is completed.

Glen Ellison reported that the board of directors would like to have a membership drive for the chamber and commented that the attendance of 20 or more people at the chamber meetings was encouraging.

Willie McPherson, co-chairman of the Pony Express race, spoke about plans for the annual event in August. She asked for old memorabilia that deals with Lincoln County to be used in the booklet this year.

Burnett announced that

15 of the 22 students participating in the regional science fair in Portales placed and many qualified for the state science fair.

Phyllis Schlegel noted that March is Mental Retardation Month and asked people to recognize the abilities of the mentally retarded rather than their disabilities. She told of the ABC bowling tournament that will be held at the Rec Center March 19-20. A \$100 savings bond will be raffled at 2 p.m. March 20 with tickets available for a donation of \$1 each.

Sue Stearns invited everyone to attend "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" Sunday in the old gym at Carrizozo school. The musical is produced by the Alamogordo Music Theater and is being sponsored locally by the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Stearns explained that the Woman's Club is not making any money on the show but is promoting it for the enjoyment of the community. Money from ticket sales will go to help pay royalty fees and the expense of AMT to rent a truck to bring the sets, props and costumes to Carrizozo.

Howell announced that the senior citizens center will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage at the Rec Center on March 17, 5 to 7 p.m.

Scott Shafer announced that the Carrizozo Invitational Judging Contest will be held March 19 and there could be 1,000 young people in town for the event.



UTE WLAZOREK and Betty Howell.

Mental Retardation Month proclaimed

March has been proclaimed Mental Retardation Month by President Ronald Reagan and locally by the Lincoln County Commissioners and Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill.

During March the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Lincoln County has launched an awareness campaign to call attention to needs and abilities of children and adults with mental retardation.

Mental retardation is a

condition which affects more than six million American children and adults and their families. It can be caused by any condition which impairs development of the brain before birth, during birth or in the early years.

All individuals who are mentally retarded have the capacity to learn, develop and grow. The proclamation urges all citizens to give full support to efforts toward enabling people with mental retardation to live productive lives and achieve their potential.

ARC of Lincoln County meets quarterly with the next meeting scheduled for the last week in April. Timely programs with updated information are presented at the meetings and are available to families needing more information on mental retardation.

Parents, family members and interested citizens are invited to become involved with the local chapter. Activities through the year include the Harvest Moon Ball held in October, sale of ARC Christmas cards and calendars in December, donations of books to libraries in the county and an annual bowling tournament held in March with the proceeds to go to ARC of Lincoln County.



TED TURNBOW, right, operates the Carrizozo Golf Course. The course is in great shape and Ted would like to see more golfers try it out. Ruben Chavez on the left.

Carrizozo Boy Scout court of honor held

Carrizozo Boy Scout Troop 153 held a court of honor Feb. 25. Parents of the scouts participated by accompanying their sons as awards were presented.

Lee Najjar and D.J. Vermillion received the scout

badge, citizenship and family living skill awards. Coby Sims received the scout badge and the citizenship skill award.

Boys receiving the scout badge, which is the first step in scouting, were Cory Collins, Heath Rickman, Jonathan

Vallejos, Joe Vega, Valentin Reyes, Blas Herrera, Davin Epperson, Jesse Navarette, Mike Lueras, John Sparks, Gilbert Barela Jr. and Jay King.

Lee Najjar, D.J. Vermillion and Coby Sims have completed requirements for the rank of tenderfoot and are working on their second class badges.

The troop earned the Quality Unit award and each scout received a patch for his shirt. Scoutmaster Mory Pifkofsky announced that the fundraising events have been successful with proceeds being used for scout uniforms and related expenses. Special thanks for donations go to Fina, Zozo Food Mart, Pat Riley, Michael Monreal, Karen Goulet and Rosemary Zink.

Adult leaders are Dave Vermillion, Steve Graham and Mary Means. All boys age 10½ and older and who have completed the 5th grade are eligible to join the scout troop. The next court of honor will be held April 7. Family, friends and everyone interested in scouting is invited to attend.



SCOUTMASTER Mory Pifkofsky (right) and D.J. Vermillion display a chart of Boy Scout Troop 153 activities during the Court of Honor held Feb. 25.

Around Corona

Crown CowBelle's met March 3 when President JoAnn Proctor introduced Karen Sieder, Crown's newest member, and her young son. Her daughter, Shantell, is now a junior member. Irma Hoogerhuis and Monique Johnson were guests.

Treasurer Esther Johnson reported a \$100 gift in memory of Nancy Ranney from Donald Myers, Roswell realtor. Ranney requested this be put in the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Johnson asked for a budget to simplify her work. This will include \$100 Christmas gifts to Boys and Girls Ranches, scholarship, FFA ad allowance, etc. One hundred dollars each were allowed the president and secretary, \$150 each to the treasurer and sunshine chairman.

\$52.80 was paid the Lincoln County News for the FFA ad. Jamie Widner came in to thank members for this support.

Eve Latham reported that the bandannas in assorted colors will be ready by the next meeting.

Lee Sulfemeier has been appointed chairman for the buyers' luncheon at the Lincoln County Fair in August. She will meet with members from all CowBelle locals and extension clubs to work out details.

Loretta Proctor, quilt chairman, reported that Alma Hobbs is making two double wedding ring quilt tops that will soon be ready for quilting. One will be drawn for a lucky person at the County Fair and the other will go to the CowBelle disposing of the most rickets.

Man of the Year nominations are due at the next meeting. Crown's choice will be honored at a June picnic.

Jason Gibbs, FFA president, presented the program. He spoke on "Computers—The Road to Success and the Ability to Change." He stated that now ranchers have to be everything from market analyst to researcher and in

these computers become necessary. For instance, information on three cattle generations may be called up in seconds. Jason introduced Greenhands Jesse Port and Les Owen. Jesse spoke on leadership and discussed qualifications, opportunities and reward. Les presented the FFA Creed.

At the May meeting, other FFA members will practice public speaking and parliamentary procedure in preparation for the state meeting June 5. Sandra Copeland, president New Mexico Junior Hereford Association will tell of her duties. Crown is giving Sandra \$100 half now, half at mid-year, toward expenses.

In July there will be slides from Girls and Boys Ranches.

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Obituary

JAMES W. GAULDING

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on March 3, at the Dunn Memorial Chapel in Tucumcari, NM for James W. Gauding, 75, who died March 1 in Clovis, NM.

Rev. Bob Miller of the First Baptist Church in Tucumcari officiated. Burial was in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Gauding, born March 27, 1912, in Thayer, MO, was employed on the Signal Gang of the Southern Pacific Railroad for more than 40 years. He had resided in Tucumcari since his retirement. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in Tucumcari.

He is survived by his wife, Queenell (Garrison) Gauding of Tucumcari; a daughter, Linda Selby, Clovis; a granddaughter, Robyn Rael, Clovis, a grandson, Jimmy Daniel, Waco, TX; and a great-granddaughter, Stephanie Daniel, also of Waco.

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OPINION

● A propos of my ongoing crusade against mandatory seat-belt laws, no-smoking ordinances and other government intrusions into one's privacy, I am not without support. One such ally is Wini Wilmore, a teacher in Carrizozo elementary school. Last year she became fed up with the growing public concern for things none of its business, and authored the following proposal:

● Whereas, obesity is a growing problem in our society. (No pun intended; God knows this is not a subject to be taken lightly.) And,

● Whereas, obesity contributes to more health problems than any other single physical condition; and,

● Whereas, the exposure to obesity can have a harmful effect on sensitive, thin individuals, causing severe nerve problems and possible blood pressure fluctuations; and,

● Whereas, the average citizen cannot be trusted to make the best decisions regarding his own health; and,

● Whereas, we, the duly elected officials of this state, naturally know what is best for all our citizens; therefore,

● We hereby propose the following restrictions and limitations to be placed upon all overweight people in our state. The aim of this proposal is to alleviate the unhealthy eating habits of a minority and encourage more uniformity among our citizens. The following are suggested methods of ending the obesity problem:

● One. A tax will be placed on all items containing more calories than Melba toast. This tax will be increased whenever the state is in need of more money for any purpose.

● Two. All public eating places must set aside a special section for overweight people. These sections will be clearly marked with red arrows, and there will be no snacks, no sugar, and no cream on the tables. Waitresses must ask in a loud, clear voice whether the person requires the "Obese" or the "Slim" section.

● Three. Before he will be allowed to order anything other than lean meat and green salad, the person must submit to being weighed, unless he is obviously under the allowed limit. Weight charts are to be publicly displayed in each eating establishment.

● Four. Children of all ages are encouraged to comment on the unhealthy extra pounds carried around by all overweight people.

● Five. There will be a special closet set aside in all businesses where the overweight person may take his coffee break. Food will not be ingested in any other area. Slim people, upon entering this room, should always comment about the stale smell of food in the room.

● Wilmore admits her proposed legislation sounds absurd. But it is in keeping with other proposals coming before the legislature in the past decade. If smokers can be successfully ostracized, she reasons, what group will be next—coffee drinkers, Coke drinkers, gum-chewers? "I seriously propose that my rights have been impinged upon more than enough," she says. "I won't tell you how to eat and I request that you allow me my bad habits with as much equanimity."

● Wilmore's plea to be allowed the bad habit of her choice is not shared by David Freeman, 61, a retired oil refinery worker in Fort Arthur, TX. He has filed in federal court a suit against two whiskey companies on grounds that drinking their products has caused him to contract cirrhosis of the liver. In his suit Freeman claims he "consumed a great deal of alcohol manufactured by the defendants," Canadian Club Whiskey and Calvert Whiskey. He bolsters his case by contending that advertising by the companies promoted drinking without the Surgeon General's warning about "the addictive nature of alcohol." Worse, he says in the suit, the companies failed to test their products to determine the amount of alcohol that can be consumed safely over a long period. Poor baby. Done in by two evil corporations. Perhaps he should also sue the federal government for not having passed a law prohibiting him from exercising his personal choice to imbibe. How a person can live to age 61 and not be aware of the addictive nature of booze is as impossible as stopping smoking with the Surgeon General's warning on each pack of cigarettes. Bro. Freeman made his choice and now he's complaining his cirrhosis is somebody's else's fault.



Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Sen. Roman Maes thought he had a downright good idea.

So did the Senate Rules Committee, which gave it a favorable recommendation.

But after the bill had been reported to the floor of the senate with a "do pass" recommendation, committee members had some mighty powerful second thoughts about the Santa Fe Democrat's proposal.

Several senators approached Maes and told him they had decided that passage of his little joint memorial might mean the end to their political careers.

Maes, realizing his idea had suddenly developed a definite image problem, relented and decided he would do like the Dallas Cowboys—wait 'till next year.

The usual method of gracefully killing the bill of a fellow senator, who had been so kind as to agree to his bill's demise, would have been to put the piece of legislation on the "president's table" and never have removed it for a vote. It would have died a natural death on "the table" at the end of the session.

Not so with Maes' joint memorial. In order to prevent the possibility of its ever being pulled off the table and passed when no one was watching, it was "expunged."

Now, that is a truly horrible-sounding death. I thought those things only happened in movies about the underworld. It stirs up even worse connotations than the "DOA" designation, which follows many bills in the Final Bill Locator—the booklet used by the legislature to track the action on bills. In this case "DOA" merely means died on adjournment.

What was this dangerous piece of legislation that had to be relegated to such a violent death?

It was merely a request that the legislative leadership direct an appropriate interim committee to study the feasibility of changing the New Mexico primary to a date before the Iowa primary to promote economic development in the state.

Maes felt that by attracting the presidential candidate and media attention to New Mexico that Iowa and New Hampshire enjoy, our state would reap millions.

What was the horrible danger detected by some senators?

They would be meeting in Santa Fe while their opponents were back home campaigning. That is obviously a problem. Getting a legislator to vote for something that will give his potential challengers an unfair advantage is about as likely as convincing the lawmaker to vote his seat out of existence—as must be done when legislatures are reapportioned.

What is the solution? One would be to move the legislative sessions to March and April as suggested by House Speaker Ray Sanchez in discussing his bill to study legislative reform. That would put a February primary election before the legislative session.

It would eliminate the con-

flict. But it would also create some lame ducks, who had been defeated in primary elections a month earlier.

Another solution is to hold a separate primary election just for presidential candidates. Many states already do that. The cost of the extra election Maes estimates to be about \$1.5 million. He figures that would be an investment in getting back as much as 20 times that amount in candidate and media spending in every community of our state.

And there is a third solution, which Maes is now investigating and which sounds the most promising of all:

Hold Republican and Democrat precinct caucuses just as Iowa does—and at the same time as Iowa does.

Both major political parties already hold precinct caucuses throughout New Mexico in the month of April to select delegates to their national conventions. Those delegates must be pledged to a

candidate.

We hold a primary election only for the purpose of deciding how many delegates each candidate receives. That decision could just as easily be made based on the number of supporters who show up at the caucuses for each candidate.

It sounds like a good idea. The state bears no cost for the extra election.

Many more citizens get involved in the political process by having to go to a precinct meeting. It is pitiful to see the meager turnout at some precinct meetings around the state under the present system.

And New Mexico has an advantage over every other state. We have a better record at picking the winner in presidential general election contests than any other state. We've only missed once. We picked Ford in '76.

As Maes says, "Wait 'till next year!"



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 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.
- Friday, March 11**
 - Municipal League District VI meeting in Carrizozo at Rec Center.
 - Donkey basketball game at Carrizozo school in old gym 7 p.m.
- Sunday, March 13**
 - "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be presented at Carrizozo school in old gym at 3 p.m.
- Monday, March 14**
 - Capitan village council, 7 p.m. at village hall.
 - Capitan school board meeting 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 15**
 - Immunization clinic at health office in courthouse, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 - Carrizozo Lion's Club meets at Four Winds Restaurant at 7 p.m.
 - Capitan planning and zoning commission meets at village hall at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16**
 - Tiger Cubs meet in multipurpose room at Carrizozo mid school at 5 p.m. All children age 7 or in first grade and their adult family members welcome.
 - Humane Society of Lincoln County meets for no-host luncheon at noon at K-Bob's in Ruidoso.
- Thursday, March 17**
 - Carrizozo alumni association meets at Roy's Gift Gallery at 5:30 p.m.
 - Capitan Extension Homemakers meet at 10 a.m. at fair building in Capitan.
 - St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner at Carrizozo Rec center 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by 21a senior citizens center.
 - St. Patrick's Day dinner at Capitan senior citizens center 6 p.m.
 - Pre-school story hour at Carrizozo school library 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 19**
 - Carrizozo Invitational Judging Contest at Carrizozo school.

Letters to the Editor

Fact vs opinion?

EDITOR—Authors of letters to the editor are permitted considerable latitude in expressing concerns of possible interest to the readership of newspapers.

However, amidst charges and counter-charges, innuendoes and misinformation currently rampant in Lincoln County, it seems particularly prudent to both the writer and the reading public to carefully sort out personal opinions which might be construed as fact. Remember the old game of gossip and its results?

A recent letter to editors of both Lincoln County newspapers, signed by Sarah Gnatkowski, may be (in my opinion) an example of the perils involved in public letter writing. She expresses shock and dismay regarding the sheriff's "inability to manage his department," and further writes, "Twice in the past year the sheriff has supposedly conducted searches for fugitives in the Jicarilla-Ancho area. In neither case were area ranchers notified of possible danger, although in one instance, the sheriff stated in the Albuquerque Journal that he had done so. Does this imply that not only is the sheriff incompetent, but he lied?"

We ranch in the Jicarilla-Patos area, and one "supposedly conducted" search resulted in a fugitive being apprehended within two miles of our house. Contrary to Ms. Gnatkowski's assertion, the sheriff's department not only notified us that the suspects were in our vicinity but informed us later in the day that the two were captured.

On other occasions the sheriff's office has apprised us of potential emergency situations and has requested our help in informing nearby neighbors who either did not answer their phone when called, or had no telephone. Other residents in our locale can verify receiving similar messages.

Ms. Gnatkowski continues, "... although county officials are elected by voters of Lincoln County, the commissioners are the ultimate authority in all county matters. We are reminded of this fact by a recent ruling of the State Attorney General." And, "Our commissioners have a difficult task being responsible for workings of each individual department." Are these statements of fact or personal opinion?

Before me is an "OPINION OF HAL STRATTON, Attorney General," dated April 29, 1987 which begins:

"QUESTIONS: 1. Does the county commission or county council have any general superintending authority over other elected county officials? If so, to what extent?"

2. If they do not, what remedy is available to discipline these officials when they do not perform the duties of the office in an appropriate manner, even in violation of the law?"

CONCLUSIONS: 1.No.

2. Elected county officials who fail to perform their office's duties are subject to removal, civil suit, or criminal prosecution if they violate the law."

In the analysis which follows the foregoing questions and conclusions, the Attorney General sets forth the supervisory relationship existing between the county commission and individual county officials. With reference to the county treasurer; the county commission has "general superintending authority over that official with respect to dealing with county money." However, "With respect to the county assessor/clerk/sheriff, the county commission has no general superintending control over this official/person selected to this office."

The OPINION repeatedly reiterates that the duties of each county official or body is governed by statutes, and gives the proper judicial entities which would deal with alleged improper discharge of duties. In view of this, are the county commissioners truly "the ultimate authority in all county matters" and are they "responsible for workings of each individual department"?

Ms. Gnatkowski closes her letter with an excellent observation that "... it is past time for our elected officials to follow proper procedures in all matters and do the job they were elected to do for our county."

Doubtless each caring citizen of Lincoln County can ascribe to this statement and expect that each official will operate as prescribed by statutes, and heretofore followed these many years past.

For the benefit of all, shouldn't we be very careful to distinguish between fact and personal opinion, especially regarding pending judicial matters or politically motivated subjects?

OPAL MILLS,
Jicarilla Route.

Brother, can you spare a ruble?

EDITOR—According to Representative Toby Roth, "The West is supplying the Soviet bloc roughly \$1 billion every month in new loans. Every day Western commercial banks send \$33 million to the Soviet bloc."

Where does the money come from? Roth says "about 45 percent is coming from banks in Japan; about 45 percent is coming from banks in Europe; and the rest is coming from our own banks here in the United States."

These are not rubles we are lending. It's hard currency dollars which the Soviets can use to pay for anything ranging from their financial obligations to Cuba to acquiring illegal sophisticated Western high technology. Japan has been the largest source of loans to the Soviets during the past two years. While the American taxpayers subsidize Tokyo's defense through money and troops, Japan has also become Cuba's largest Western creditor.

Last Aug. 4 Jack Kemp and Toby Roth and eight other Congressmen introduced HR 3095, known as the International Financial Security Act of 1987. HR 3095 would require banks operating in the United States to divulge loans to the Soviet bloc and to give the president authority to halt such loans. This bill is awaiting hearings in both the House Banking Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

Please write your representatives asking them to join in support of HR 3095. Also write to Senators Jesse Helm and Gordon Humphrey asking that they introduce similar legislation in the senate.

ELLEN EDWARDS,
Lodi, CA.



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Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Beautiful warm sunshine last week, but is cold now and windy.

Smokey Bear Museum had 1200 registered visitors in February. Michael Running Wolf, great storyteller, was at the Smokey Bear State Park March 2. He told stories to the 4th graders from Capitan Elementary School.

Patsy Peralta at the Smokey State Park is selling annual permits. Stop by and see her.

The village has repaired

the bulletin board and it is in use. See it for information.

We are so proud of the Capitan varsity basketball girls who won 2nd in the state district A play in Albuquerque. Tatum won 1st and Cloudcroft 3rd.

Cadet David Nolan, who is in Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, was home this weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nolan. The Nolans are owners of the Boat Shop, one mile west of Capitan. David also visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray of Capitan.

Dee Clark, who attends college in Las Cruces, was a Guest in the Nolan home.

Shawna McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel who graduated from Capitan High School in the Class of 1985 and attended New Mexico State College in Las Cruces, is attending a semester of College in London, England, studying and touring England. The Rotary Club of Ruidoso helped her with her London semester. Thank you for the assistance, as we are so very proud of our students. We love to learn and know their accomplishments. We are proud of you, Shawna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herd traveled with their daughter, Shelly Tate, to a barrel race in Ft. Stockton, TX the weekend of Feb. 26. Shelly won 2nd in the barrel race.

Diane Riska was transferred from Capitan, Ruidoso Branch Bank, to the North Branch in Ruidoso.

Sunday night, March 13, "The Wyatts Musical will perform at 6 p.m. at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church on Highway 49. They are excellent; do go and enjoy them.

David Bailey, 8-year-old son of Robert and Carol Bailey, grandson of Paul Spon, attended the state Winter Special Olympics in Albuquerque, Feb. 21-23. He won gold and silver medals in skiing. He won those medals for the giant slalom and slalom skiing in the glider division. Keep up the good work, David.

Happy birthday to Sabrina Wood, Feb. 18; Patsy and Patrick, Honda, Joiner twins March 14, Millie Muse, March 5, and Shannon Brazel, March 17. May good health and happiness always.

I join Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne in wishing a Happy 45th wedding anniversary March 14. Then there is Jim and Linda Wright whose anniversary is March 19. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paul spent last week in Albuquerque to bid their grandson Ty Paul, goodbye as he left for Great Falls, IL where he has been accepted in the Army.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul last weekend were Betty and Curley Burchfield and mother of Silver City, NM.

Frank and Jana Huff and daughter Jennifer attended the Class A Girls Basketball Tournament last Saturday in Albuquerque.

Charlie Booher of Antler, OK was a business visitor in Capitan this last weekend. He stated that the family has much improved there and that they like it. It is much warmer and all health has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClain brought Paul McClain home in their minivan last Saturday from the Presbyterian Hospital where he underwent heart surgery. I wish you a continued good recovery, Paul. Easy does it. Remember.

The city election was a success and everyone is very happy with the results.

95-year-old G.S. Massey of Clovis died Feb. 28 and was buried there. He came to that area and homesteaded from Earth, TX in a covered wagon. He was at Fields, NM, and when that was proven they returned to Texas for a few years. They returned to New Mexico to make their permanent home. They sold and moved to four miles from Clovis. He was a market butcher for years and retired during World War II. They moved into Clovis proper. His wife Eliza preceded him in death. Survivors included 2 daughters, 3 sons, 11 grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

By the way.

2 tsp. cinnamon
Preheat oven to 375 degree. Combine flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large bowl, with electric mixer on medium, beat shortening until creamy. Gradually beat in the sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Gradually beat in flour mixture.

In small bowl combine 1/4 cup sugar and 2 teaspoon cinnamon. Roll dough into 1 inch balls. Roll balls in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Place on ungreased cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake 10 to 12 minutes.

(To give the cookies a St. Patrick's Day look, try rolling the dough balls in dry lime gelatin as it comes from the box. If using any flavor gelatin, omit the sugar-cinnamon mixture in original recipe.)

The balls of dough are not pressed as the cookie will spread as it bakes. Children enjoy forming the balls of dough. If your oven has a window the baking is fascinating to watch.

BACK IN TIME
Dry-goods stores of a generation ago were equipped with brass tacks, driven into the counters at specific distances for accurately measuring cloth. Sometimes a salesman would measure a yard of cloth by stretching it from fingertip to shoulder, but

E.M.T. of the Month

Lueras is dedicated to community service

By DOROTHY GUCK

Civic leaders, firemen, club members, teachers, clergy, county and community personnel who volunteer hours of service beyond their job duties, are all acutely concerned with the welfare of the people in their living area.

They are often looking for ways in which to better serve the public, make their activities and interests less self-centered, and more worthwhile. Most of the Lincoln County EMTs are also volunteer members of other organizations involved in community welfare.

Danny Lueras of Corona, the EMT for March, is a prime example of a community organizer, leader, and actively involved citizen.

He was born, raised, and

school through high school in Corona. His parents are Ernest and Lucy Lueras. His father is Mayor of Corona and owns and operates the Shell Oil Station there. He has one sister in Corona, and another who has been home ec teacher at Menaul High for several years. His wife, Sherry, is a Corona girl. They have three children, Randy, Phillip, and Rachel.

Danny went to Highlands University and earned his degree in electronics in 1974. He worked two years in construction and with the Geological Survey before putting in four years in the Army. He saw duty at Fort Jackson, SC, Fort Belair, VA and Fort Hood, TX.

Danny was an NCO at Fort Hood, dealing in nuclear biological chemicals. He

taught more than 200 men, a good many highly-ranked Army officers, the use of equipment and procedures in employing chemicals, such as the manipulation of gas masks and other safety devices.

When Danny mentioned he belonged to Headquarters A Company, 27th Maintenance Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, he was asked if that meant he took care of horses. Laughing, he explained, "The Army doesn't use horses in combat, usually only in parades now days. The cavalry today is made up of tanks, trucks, and other mechanized mobile units."

Before his Army service, his applications for jobs in electronics were met with "not enough on-job experience." After he again entered civilian life he was refused a job in electronics with "you are too experienced and well qualified for us."

Danny worked with his father and used his construction talents until he and his sister Bessie bought the Corona Trading Company grocery store in 1986. He has been chief of the fire department for five years, and took his EMT training in 1983.

"From the time I was a boy in elementary grades," Danny said, "my father urged me to get involved. Get into sports, get into all the school activities you can. Your life will be a lot more interesting and you'll learn more if you get involved. Help people and they will help you to a better life. In competition, it doesn't matter if you win, it's how much effort you put into the contest."

"My father set a good example by involving himself in Corona activities and living up to his own advice. Now, I'm trying to do the same thing. Just recently, some of the men in town and I started having Christian Brotherhood meetings. They are non-denominational, and are for make fellowship to enrich our lives, help each other, and further the 'good neighbor' policy. By combining our thoughts and efforts as a group, we can contribute to a better life in our town."

Danny went along on a few ambulance runs before his EMT training was completed and realized he could handle the medical work if he had the know-how. He has seen plenty of action since his licensing. "The most traumatic case for me occurred," he said, "a year or more ago when a semi truck overturned on Hwy 54. A mother and baby in the truck were killed. The baby was about the same age of my own daughter. The husband survived. But we never had a chance of aiding his wife and child. That helpless feeling was hard to take."

"Most of our ambulance runs are for accidents, more often at night — possibly the drivers falling asleep, using alcohol, or just being strangers on our mountain roads."

"We have completed a new fire station for our three department vehicles and the ambulance. One truck is a small rescue vehicle with extricating tools and water to douse fires at accident scenes. We've been short-manned here, but our veteran EMTs have not only volunteered so much of their time, but have lent the help and encouragement the newer ones have needed."

The active Corona EMTs are Dorothy Bradley, Brenda Copeland, Dwayne Joy, Dorothy Nell Lightfoot, Crystal Lueras, Danny Lueras, Deborah Moore, Marie Owen, Pat and Rand Perkins, Bill VanHuss, Byron Yancy, and Sharon Young and Bob Byrd, a driver.

The EMT Association members say, "the Corona unit is very adept at scheduling members for on-alert hours, and responding in a professional manner to all calls. Lincoln County EMS is proud of the group and its dedicated members like Danny Lueras."



DANNY LUERAS

(Cont'd from P. 2)

a prudent customer might suggest he "get down to brass tacks!"

The tacks long since have disappeared as measuring devices, but the familiar phrase has remained in our language.

NUGGET OF THOUGHT

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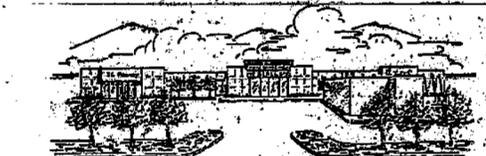


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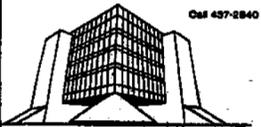
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Class A State Champs

Tatum knocks Lady Tigers out of first place, 63-46

The fighting Lady Tigers advanced to the Class A state championship basketball game last weekend before being stopped by Tatum, 63-46. The Capitan girls found Tatum's 2-2-1 press difficult to handle.

Tatum took a 24-14 advantage at halftime. The Tigers had a big 4th quarter but fell short of victory. The freshmen looked good in this game.

Lora McKay had a hot hand with 19 points. Other Tiger scoring included: Colynn Washburn 9, Kateri Sanchez and Sherri Gowen 6 each, Leslie LaRue 7 and Kari Cox 2. Thompson led the way for the

Lady Coyotes. Captain played its first game on Thursday defeating the Rehoboth Lynx 55-45. Coach Annie McKay's bench strength came through in this one. Sherri Gowen and Kateri Sanchez played well. Nita Hale looked good.

Leading the Tigers to a big W (win) were Lora McKay 15, Sherri Gowen and Marnie McDaniel 14 points each. Kateri Sanchez scored 5 points. It was Colynn Washburn 3, Kim Eckland and Nanette Boyd 2 each. Norris was the big scorer for the Lynx with 20 points.

The Tigers edged past the Des Moines Demons on Friday 45-43. Lora McKay had a good defensive game. Nita Hale looked good in this one also. Captain utilized a 1/2 court press to help them along.

McKay paced the Tigers tacking the win for 17 points. It was Kateri Sanchez and Marnie McDaniel 7 each, Washburn 6, Sanchez and Hale 4 each. For the Demons, Owensby led the way with 13 points followed by Bamion with 11.

Coach McKay told the News that Marnie McDaniel and Colynn Washburn rebounded well during the three games. All 12 on the squad played in the tournament. The coach praised the Capitan fans for their big turnout and enthusiasm. Tatum loses its four starting seniors by graduation and the 5th starter has moved away. The Tigers have a good chance to win state next year as they lose only one senior, Kateri Sanchez.



RAYMOND LUERAS, front, and Richard Guevara were having fun last week fishing in Carrizozo Lake. The lake still has some big ones to be caught. This duo had caught four nice ones when this picture was taken.

ARC-bowling tournament March 19-20

The Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Lincoln County will sponsor the second annual ARC bowling tournament March 19-20 at the Carrizozo Rec Center.

Three separate tournaments will be held with trophies to be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place in all three tournaments with the exception of the Teen Tournament, which will feature a bowling ball and bag for 1st place.

The Teen Tournament for bowlers age 12 to 18 will be held at 10 a.m. March 19. The two adult tournaments will be held at 2 p.m., March 19-20. Trophies will be presented to winners at 8:30 p.m., March 21, at the Rec Center.

An added attraction will be the drawing for the \$100 savings bond that is being raffled by ARC. Tickets for the raffle are available for a donation of \$1. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m., March 20, before the tournament begins.

For more information or to register for any of the tournaments, contact chairman Billie Bannister at 648-2379 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after 4 p.m. at 648-2128.

All proceeds from the tournament will be used by ARC for retarded citizens.

Bowling tournament winners 'cash in'

The annual City Bowling Tournament was held in February with men and women competing on separate weekends. Action for both tournaments began in Ruidoso on Saturday and ended with competition in Carrizozo on Sunday at the Rec Center.

Women vied for \$225 in prize and trophy money in the singles event. Winners were: (1) Joetyne Wright, (2) tie between Mignon Sims and Tania Abernathy, (4) Gloria Wheeler, (5) Jana Sherlock, (6) Mary Greer, (7) Virginia Danielson, (8) tie between Terry Sanchez and Cindy Eggleston, (10) tie between Mary (Pat) Bailey and Cheryl LaBelle.

Doubles competed for \$225 in prize and trophy money. Winners: (1) Bonnie McEuen and Lucy Rickman, (2) Gloria Birch and Lucy Griego, (3) Elodia Almagar and Annie Kiehl, (4) VonRosenburg and Hubard, (5) Mignon Sims and Mary Greer.

Winners in all events shared \$141 in prizes and

trophy money: (3) Tania Abernathy, (2) Lucy Rickman, (5) Mignon Sims, (4) Kathy Britton, (6) Mary Greer, (7) Terry Sanchez, (8) Annie Kiehl, and (9) Virginia Danielson.

Men singles winners: (1) Al Whittaker, (2) Steve Byrd, (3) Ted Brazie, (4) tie between Gerald Hollis and Jim McGarvey, (6) Ralph Baroz, (7) Fabian Valdecrama, (8) Wes Clark.

Men's doubles winners: (1) F. Danielson and R. Bailey, (2) tie between teams of Steve Ortiz/Ralph Baroz and Chris Vallejos/Mike Gaines, (4) Mike Gaines and Ted Brazie, (5) Shorty Hollis/Gerald Hollis, Al Whittaker/Steve LaBelle, J. Clements/B. Britton, and A. Richardson/J. Stephens.

Men's winners in all events: (1) Al Whittaker, (2) Ted Brazie, (3) Steve Byrd, (4) tie between Steve Ortiz and Val Reyes, (6) tie between Steve LaBelle and Floyd Danielson.

Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for Feb. 29: United New Mexico Bank, Family Pharmacy, Rusty Anchor and Means Motor Supply.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Ellie Bannister 213; handicap game, Ellie Bannister 248; scratch series, Ellie Bannister 517; handicap series, Ellie Bannister 625.

Team high scores: scratch game, United New Mexico Bank 636; handicap game, United New Mexico Bank 618; scratch series, Smokey Bear 1,701; handicap series, No Names 2,276.

Science Fair winners from Carrizozo named

Carrizozo senior Clarica Carpenter placed 3rd overall in the regional science fair held in Portales Feb. 27.

She won a scholarship valued at \$1,182 for tuition and fees to attend New Mexico State University.

Carpenter's entry placed 1st in medicine and health. Wendy Wootton placed 2nd. Other winners and categories: physics, (1) Rubeen Gallegos, (2) Leah Patterson; zoology, (2) Loren Patterson; earth

and space, (2) Suzanne Salcedo; behavioral, (3) Kelly Sheehan and Luanna Zamora.

Carrizozo mid-school winners: (1) Amy Funk and Christi Brown, (2) Spence Spencer, (3) Gail Journey, Kelly Caldwell, Brent Racher and Cheryl Hightower.

First and second place winners are eligible to participate in the state science fair at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, April 8-9. Third place winners will be alternates.



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Track, field records sought

Zale Woodward, Carrizozo boys and girls school track coach, is compiling a list of track and field records for Carrizozo High School.

Anyone who is a record holder or knows the names of those who qualify as record holders, are asked to call Woodward at the high school, 648-2345.

He needs to know the event, name of athlete, time/distance, and year.

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The regular meeting of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools Board of Education has been changed from March 15, 1988 to March 22, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Published in the Lincoln County News on March 10, 1988.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Bid Opening on All-weather Track Surface has been changed from March 15, 1988 to March 22, 1988, 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Carrizozo Schools. Published in the Lincoln County News on March 10, 1988.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received a request from Carolyn Lietzman for withdrawing the O-Bar-O Road from the County Road Maintenance System (County Road C-024) and considering that access through the Indian Divide as an alternative. Pursuant to Section 67-5-9, NMSA 1978, the board has appointed a Road Viewing Committee which will meet on Monday, March 21, 1988, at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Manager's Office, Carrizozo, and proceed from there to the road to be viewed. The report of the Road Viewing Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on April 5, 1988, at 10:00 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings. JOHN A. HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN. LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION. Published in the Lincoln County News on March 10, 1988.

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. CV87-394

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, 1971.

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) Published in the Lincoln County News on February 25 and March 3, 10 and 17, 1988.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. DR-87-04743

SALLY HARPER WEBB, Petitioner,
vs. **HARLAN WEBB, Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s), GREETINGS:
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Town not safe. (Cont'd from P. 1)

meone is going to get hurt." Later he said, "We need something done soon." Hemphill said the citizens committee sounded like a good idea and said he would have a proposal at the next meeting. The committee would help make adjustments in the budget by transferring money from one line item to another to provide money for another police officer and would learn what it takes to hire an officer and the things the town has to provide. The discussion took more than 40 minutes of the first council meeting of the new board that includes former trustee Linda Haller and Albert Baca and newly-elected trustees Garcia and Dale LaMay.

In other business, Steve Massey of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD) conducted a public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) set-a-side grant. Belco has applied for \$200,000 in the form of a grant loan.

If the request for the loan is approved Belco would increase its work force by nine to 14 employees in Carrizozo. Haller asked Carolyn Cantrell, owner of Belco, if the company planned to relocate and leave the area. Cantrell said that Belco had never relocated but did have some temporary employees in Mexico at one time when Belco had a large contract to fill and could not get enough help in Carrizozo. Massey said it takes six months to a year to complete the paperwork for the loan. Trustees voted unanimously to finalize the house numbering system using the grid and quad system recommended by Mountain Bell. Most of the houses will continue to be numbered as they are now. The city limits at the east side of town will be the starting point for house

numbering going west. Other houses will be numbered south from 1st St. Mountain Bell has donated decals for each house that will be available after the numbering is completed. Prior to the regular meeting, an organizational meeting was held and trustees elected Albert Baca mayor pro-tem. Hemphill appointed trustee LaMay as commissioner of streets, trustee Garcia as commissioner at large, trustee Baca as parks and recreation commissioner and trustee Haller as water and wastewater commissioner. Hemphill will be police commissioner.

In other appointments, C.A. Morales was appointed police officer and Carol Schlarb was appointed clerk-treasurer. The open meetings act resolution was re-adopted. Standing committees and town employees were re-appointed. After an executive session for personnel, police officer Riley was offered a position at full pay of \$1,100 per month, a raise from \$950 a month, with an extended three-month probation period.

Trey Allen sports
Capitan 3rd grader Trey Allen, son of coaches Pam and Clayton Allen, participated in the Teddy Bear Invitational Swimming Meet in El Paso, Feb. 20-21. Allen took 2nd place in four events and a 3rd place in one event. He received 2nd high point individual for his age group. He competed in the New Mexico State short course championship swimming meet held at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque last weekend. Allen entered six events and was awarded three 6th place medals and two 8th place medals. He also had a 4th place finish in the relay. He finished 6th high point man in his division at state.

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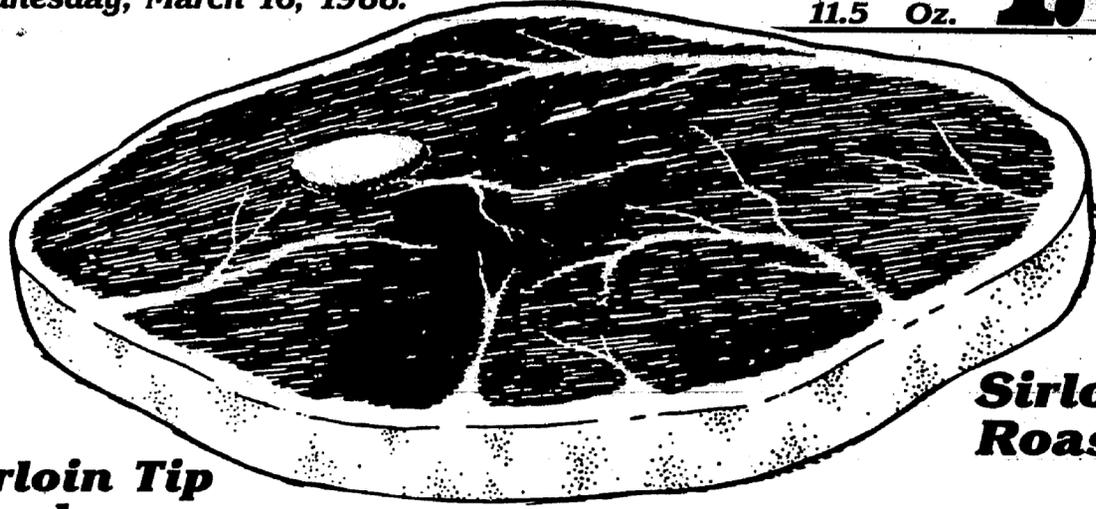
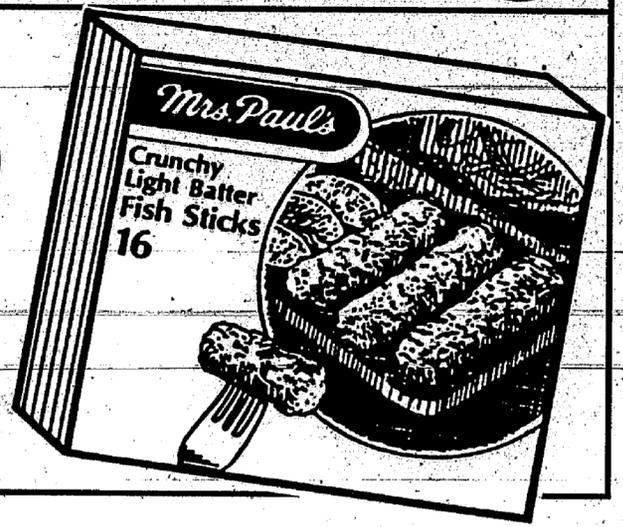
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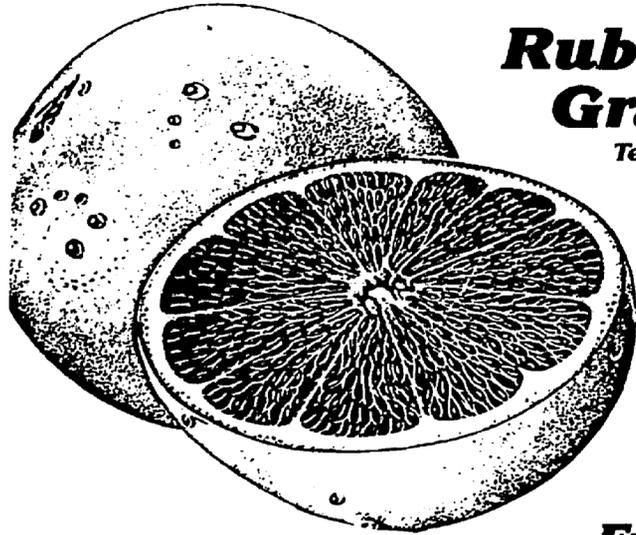
Boneless
Rump
Roast **1.88**
Lb.

Morton's
Corn Dogs
Market Wrapped



Oscar Mayer
Wieners **.98**
Bun Length
All Meat
16 Oz.

1.69
Lb.
Ruby Red
Grapefruit
Texas Finest



6/\$1

Red Ripe
Strawberries
California Finest
Quart Basket **1.97**
Pint **.99**

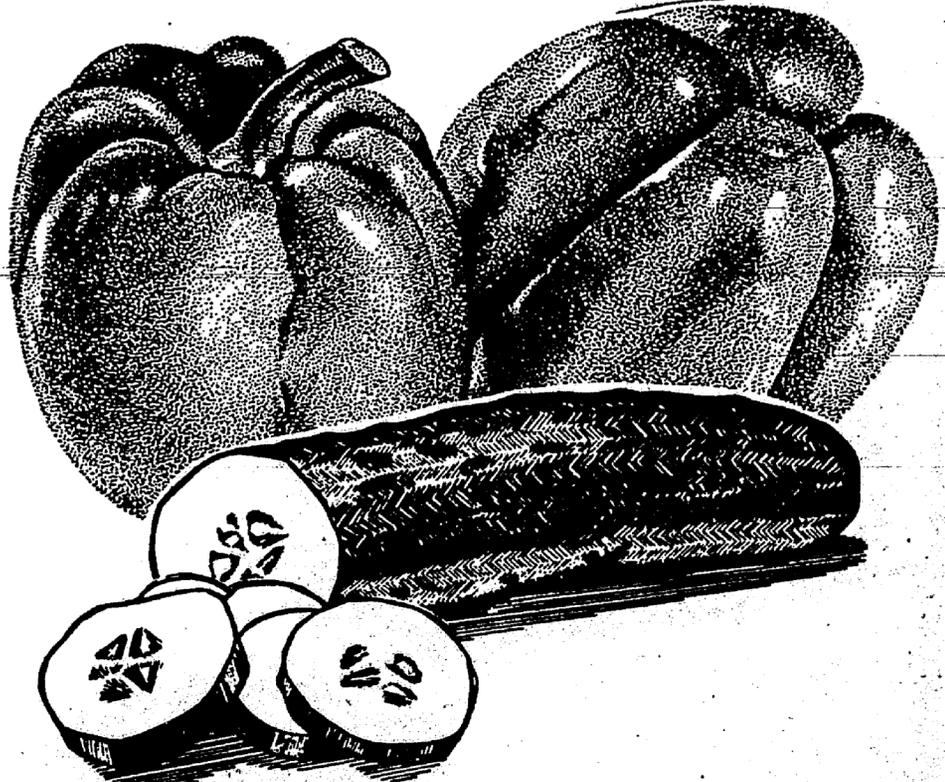
Pillsbury
Biscuits **4/89**
Tender Layer
Country Style,
Buttermilk
7.5 Oz.

Russet
Potatoes **.59**
5 Lb. Bag

Fresh Carrots
3/\$1
3 Lb. Bag

Large Green
Bell Peppers
or Fancy
Cucumbers
Slicers

3/\$1



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Mail-In Rebate **-2.00**

Final Cost **5.99**

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Scott Wash-A-Bye Wipes **1.99**
160 Ct.