

County commissioners

Difficulty in enforcing Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance

By Ruth Hammond

The Lincoln County Commissioners completed routine business by noon in a short meeting Tuesday.

David Lee spoke to commissioners about violations of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance. One matter

concerned the screening of a satellite dish owned by Ron Becker and the other matter was the screening of boxcars on property owned by Mike Hainer.

Lee said the Historic Preservation Board approved a plan for Becker with the work to be completed within a

month. He said nothing has been done at this time.

County attorney Gary Mitchell said that the county is being accused of "not moving" but that the board is trying to work with Becker and Hainer.

"It is my understanding that the people of Lincoln wanted to give them (Becker

and Hainer) time to comply," Mitchell said.

Commissioners approved having Mitchell take affirmative action. The necessary action will be to file in magistrate court.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution for the emergency purchase of insurance for general liability and civil rights coverage for the county.

The county had received a notice from the New Mexico Risk Management Division that the civil rights insurance would be cancelled effective July 1. The county then received a notice that the civil rights

insurance would be renewed by increasing the premium from \$4,927 per year to \$70,000 per year.

The county also received a notice that Travelers Insurance Company was not going to renew the county's general liability policy.

County Manager Suzanne

Cox reported that the county could not afford the increase in premiums and started making inquiries of obtaining insurance from the private sector.

Fidelity Insurance Company in Roswell will provide both the general liability and civil rights insurance for the county at a cost of \$40,397, with an effective date of July 1, 1988.

Commissioners approved the emergency purchase of insurance. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the state auditor and state department of finance and administration.

Commissioners approved a budget increase of \$2,065 for the sheriff's department due to the sheriff receiving a reimbursement for helicopter services.

According to a letter from sheriff Don Samuels, the \$2,065 check dated Feb. 9, 1988 had been held by advice of counsel. The reimbursement came from Bear Helicopters.

Undersheriff Rex Skellett discussed with commissioners the status of the present traffic safety grant. The grant called for a match of \$25,000 to be paid by the department. At this time only \$4,000 has been spent.

Skellett said he had talked to officials in Santa Fe and "worked out a system to comply" by spending the necessary funds.

Commissioners tabled action on a new traffic safety grant application to see if the department can comply with the current grant before making further commitments.

Agreement with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD) was approved. The county will contribute \$1,500 for services provided by SENMEDD.

The annual automated voters record system contract was approved. This agreement keeps the list of registered voters in the computer bank.

Final payments for the Alto Paving project were approved. The amount due McCarty Construction is \$131,154 and the amount due Pajo Technical Services is \$25,928.57.

Commissioners also approved change order No. 10 for deletion of fog seal because the adding of fog seal to the sand seal would not be cost effective.

Commissioners released a bond in the amount of \$28,000 to McCarty Construction for work associated with substantial completion No. 1. That document was issued July 7, 1987 and the bond is to be kept by the county for one year following completion date.

Commissioners approved issuance of substantial completion No. 6 for the project. The entire Alto project was completed with a net underrun of \$85,900. This money will be used to retire the bonds earlier than planned.

Action was tabled on agreements with the state highway department for bridge work.

The school bus route agreement with the state highway department was approved. The project to work on 4.5 miles at the north end of Transwestern Road will cost \$53,611 with the state to provide 100 percent funding and the county to do the work.

Commissioners agreed to bid for an engineer for the work to be done on old Fort Stanton Road. This will combine four separate coop agreements with the state highway department.

Two of the agreements are county arterial program (CAP), one from last year and one for this year with the state to pay 75 percent of the cost and the county to pay 25 percent.

The other two are cooperative agreements, one from last year and one for this year with the state to pay 60 percent of the cost and the county to pay 40 percent.



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Former councilman laments:

Capitan's 'war' could destroy the village

By DAVE STRICKLAND

It's a sad thing indeed to watch a beautiful and thriving little village go down the drain. It's even harder when that little village is your home.

When two different factors have a simple (and I emphasize the word, simple) disagreement and instead of merely sitting down and working it out, they choose to go to war.

No, it hasn't come to shoot-outs in the street yet but it's a war just the same. A war of words and name calling and backstabbing and turning neighbors against neighbors, friends against friends and even family against family.

When the public elects a mayor and council to represent their best interest and some of these same council members have the opportunity to act as mediators to prevent these unpleasant situations, then I ask you, is it in the best interest to create havoc by listening to only one side and then to level charges and even lodge a criminal complaint against their own mayor and the village itself? Couldn't we sit down and work it out somehow?

Capitan has come forward in leaps and bounds over these past two years. Most people have forgotten that the National Guard was hauling drinking water to us just two short years ago.

Most people don't know that when the present administration took office two years ago, that they had to struggle and juggle and maneuver to keep from letting part of the village work force go because there wasn't enough money to meet the payroll.

Well, we kept our work force and they've since had two raises.

Most people don't know that not only is there enough money for a first-class work force now, but that there is a quarter of a million dollars in CDs and money funds for future use. This in just two years!

Most people don't realize that our water storage capacity is three times what it was two years ago. They don't know that our insurance rates will probably go down, because of the increased fire fighting capabilities.

Most people don't know that the village had to borrow and beg from other organizations for enough equipment and materials just to keep the water, sewer and street departments operating. That was two years ago. Today we don't have to take a back seat to anyone.

Granted, we're not at the top yet, but we're well on our way. Or rather we were. Now it seems like everything we had planned for the future has come to a screeching halt because the war is more important than progress.

Most people don't know that we have come within a gnat's eyelash of receiving a \$50,000.00 grant (free money) for the purpose of upgrading our sewer system and making it meet all state requirements, but one village trustee says "No, leave it just like it is." I, personally don't understand his reasoning when he knows full well that we are polluting a major water source in the Hondo Valley not to mention our own ground water.

We have been working on obtaining grant money (again free money at no expense to the taxpayers) for other important projects such as a city park complete with a small fishing lake, Little League park, playground, picnic tables, etc., and getting our city streets paved, installing street lights, sidewalks, curbs and gutters. But we've had to put these things on the backburner so that we can fight our war.

I resigned from my seat on the village council on June 15 this year so I could take a low-paying job with the village in order to pursue these available grant monies. There's a lot of money out there in the form of state and federal agency grants, but someone has to go

after it. That, in a nutshell, was to be my job.

My goal was to try for five hundred thousand dollars to accomplish some of the above projects. Even if I only got half of what I went after, I felt it would more than justify my salary of \$1,200 per month.

But you guessed it. We have a council member who thought a \$1200 per month salary was just too much to pay for a half a million dollars for the village. So, I have resigned.

Capitan, if you feel I'm not the right person for the job, so be it. But you need someone in city hall to get you this money. You are entitled to it and you deserve it. Keep in mind now that we are talking about grants. No increase in taxes. No bond issues, but free money.

But, back to the war. I know I speak for a lot of people when I say, let's work it out somehow and look to the future.

We do have a lot going for us. We have the best school in the state. We have the best water in the state and plenty of it. We have a chance to have the best streets, sewer treatment plant, and the prettiest city park in the state. We have the best little village in the state.

Let's not run it with these stupid and petty disagreements. Let's work it out. It's that simple.

Well, there's the challenge. Are you big enough to accept?

Complaint names Capitan's mayor

The Capitan Village versus Capitan Village battle continued when Capitan Fire Chief Virgil Hall and assistant fire chief Pat Huey filed a complaint against Capitan Mayor Benny Coker.

The complaint alleges that Coker violated several town ordinances. Coker appeared before Capitan Municipal Judge Jimmie Stewart July 14 and entered a plea of not guilty. A hearing is scheduled for July 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Apparently the latest phase of the battle concerns having locks changed on meeting room doors at city hall and the removal of 10 chairs from the sub station. According to reports, the chairs were taken to village hall to be used for a meeting.

Ordinances alleged to have been violated:

3-3-7—Apparatus shall not be loaned;

Fire apparatus and other village property in charge of the fire department shall not be loaned or rented except by permission of the chief of the fire department and with the approval of a majority of the membership of the fire department.

3-3-10—Interfering with the fire department;

(a) No person shall be allowed to enter the fire station unless accompanied by a member of the fire department.

(b) No person shall interfere in any way with the fire department in the performance of its duties.

(c) No person not a member of the fire department shall use any of the fire apparatus at fires or otherwise unless acting under orders of the commanding officer.

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CONGRESSMAN JOE SKEEN talked with members of the audience during the town meeting in Carrizozo Monday.

Skeen's Carrizozo town meeting draws a crowd

Congressman Joe Skeen was greeted by a standing room only crowd Monday when he came to Carrizozo for a town meeting. The conference room at city hall was filled to capacity and many people stood at the back of the room and in the doorway.

Skeen welcomed everyone and said the reason for the town meeting was "to help me do my job better." He gave a quick synopsis of what is going on in Washington and spoke about the war on drugs.

Three members of Skeen's staff accompanied him, Alice Eppers and Alice Bruin from the Roswell office and Suzanne Eisold from the Washington office. Skeen's wife Mary also

attended the town meeting.

Several times throughout the meeting Skeen stressed that his office would help people with problems they have with government agencies. He asked that people try to limit mail to one issue per letter and said his office tries to respond to all mail.

Skeen answered questions and talked with members of the audience about different topics, from the White Sands Missile Range displacement of ranchers, textbooks being written by Russians, the INF treaty and Forest Service district policies to the heifer tax.

When approached about

monetary assistance for the Water Defense Association in the Mescalero water suit Skeen said, "I represent both sides in this thing."

Other things discussed were the appropriation cycle in congress, the proposed mandated health benefits employers are to provide if approved, the election year and the minimum wage. "Minimum wage is not a living wage," Skeen said. "It was never intended to be a living wage but an entry level wage."

Skeen said that his second congressional district in New Mexico includes 500,000 people and is one of the largest congressional districts.

Carrizozo schools

Teacher resigns; summer purchasing goals set

The Carrizozo school board accepted the resignation of teacher Zale Woodward during the July 19 meeting. Woodward taught high school English and was assistant varsity football coach and head track coach.

Sunday liquor sales rejected

Capitan voters went to the polls Tuesday and once again rejected Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages.

The question to be resolved was "Shall Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the license premises of licensees be allowed in this local option district?"

266 voters voted; 94 for the proposal, 172 against the proposal.

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. canvassed the votes.

School Supt. Danny Burnett announced he has good prospects for the teaching positions that are open. The school needs a high school math teacher and a band teacher in addition to the high school English position. The district plans to share a band teacher with Corona.

Burnett presented the school purchasing goals for this summer: carpet seven high school rooms, paint exterior of buildings, paint interior of high school rooms, purchase a sewing machine for department, painting walls, end retaining wall.

The board met in closed session for 38 minutes to discuss personnel. No decisions were announced following the executive session.

Blood drive

The other two are cooperative agreements, one from last year and one for this year with the state to pay 60 percent of the cost and the county to pay 40 percent.

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Around Corona

Crown CowBelles met July 7 at the home of Eve Latham. Myra Richards and Suzie Maness were co-hostesses for the salad luncheon. Guests were Louise Korgess and Phil Gregory, Boys Ranch manager. Enjoying the swimming pool and picnic table were Rachel, Dana and Michelle Hendricks. Jennifer Lueras, Sandra and Randy Proctor are Creighton Maness.

Gregory gave a talk on the operation of Boys Ranch and showed slides. Boys Ranch has five divisions, Boys Ranch at Belen licensed for 50 boys, Girls Ranch at Lamy for 20, Hart Ranch at Melrose for 10 boys, a successful thrift shop and a family center to help with adoptions, both in Albuquerque.

Boys Ranch receives no government help. It is a working ranch with support from interested individuals.

The wedding ring quilt was ready for busy needles during the business session. Some members remained to work on it after the meeting in spite of the dark clouds.

President JoAnn Proctor reviewed composition of committees and made additions: Lincoln County Fair Booth—Lee Sultemeier, Cleo Maddon, Marie Owen and Eve Latham; Buyers Luncheon—Lee Sultemeier, JoAnn Proctor, Marie Owen, Crown will furnish paper goods flatware; Corona Festival booth—Carol McConnell and Eve Latham.

The booth will be in front of Owen Hardware. At both the county fair and Corona Festival booths napkins, bandannas, CowBelle and Mexican cookbooks will be offered for sale. Operation Respect, beef recipes and other free

materials will be distributed. The napkins, cookbooks and bandannas are always available at Owen Hardware.

Anniversary Tea—Elaine Steele, Eve Latham, Robin Pfeiffer, Johnnie Bond and Katie Sultemeier. The tea marking the 10th anniversary of Crown CowBelles will be Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28 at the Steele home. All women in the Corona area, CowBelle locals in this district and state officers are invited. CowBelle of the year—Eve Latha, Juanita Owen and Karen Sickler.

Sue Maness and Cleo Maddon helped with the New Mexico Beef Cook-off June 4 at Albuquerque's Del Norte High School. Thirty dollars was voted for the girls attending basketball camp at Dexter.

The October meeting will be at the home of Lee Sultemeier, in November at Katie Sultemeier's and in December at the home of Esther Johnson.

Bill Furgason has been transferred from Lincoln Station to El Paso. Mrs. Furgason has resigned as 4-H leader and volunteers are needed.

Mrs. Delia Green remains in serious condition after 12 days in an Albuquerque hospital following a car accident. She was to undergo hip surgery Monday.

Jim Young was taken to an Albuquerque hospital Wednesday evening to remove a non-malignant brain tumor. A CAT scan Monday shows remnants of the tumor remaining and a second surgery is scheduled for Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price left early Sunday for their home in Pampa, TX. They had extended their visit by several days in order to be with his daughter, Sharon Young, and family in Albuquerque.

Coach G. Ray Johnson has resigned in order to accept a position as graduate assistant in basketball at UTEP.

The basketball girls appreciate all the help they have received toward expenses for their camp next week at Dexter. They lack \$200 at this point but will make and sell ice cream at the 4-H Play Day Saturday, July 18. The girls are Tina Aaron, Michelle Hendricks, Traci Kelly, Denise Lightfoot, Mary Romero and Callie Young.

Rufino Romero and Christina Nunez enjoyed visits last week from Eddie Lueras, Friona, TX, Pedro Madrid, Tucson and Jose Aguilar, Roswell.

Rusty McDaniel, Dimmitt, TX, arrived Tuesday to spend some time with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davidson. Genie Peterson, Florence, AZ is visiting her sister, Pet Davidson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Heather, and Heath brought

barbecued ribs and a freezer of ice cream to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson accompanied the Rex Robinsons to Edmond, OK where they visited with the Butch Robinsons and attended Woody Robinson's wedding.

Mrs. Dick Wiegert returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she visited with Edward Bryan and the Dan Hutchisons. She was in Durant, OK to see her sisters.

Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Belen, is spending several days at the ranch as she recuperates from bruises received in a fall at her home July 4. She attended a meeting of Chuckwagon CowBelles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Humphreys have resigned as pastors of churches in Ancho, Corona and Nogal effective Aug. 1. Patrice will assume duties as director of Christian Education at Immanuel Presbyterian in Albuquerque and Sloan will continue to work toward his PhD.

Mrs. Bernice McCord has returned home after a three month vacation with relatives and friends in California.

The cemetery arch now has two angels, the gift of Joy Ann and Cotton Yancey.

Byron Yancey retired June 30 after 31 years and five months with the New Mexico Highway Dept., 25 years of that time as highway maintenance one foreman. He was honored July 1 with a covered dish luncheon at the Roswell Highway Dept. The same evening his crew here honored him with a steak dinner at Linda's Cafe. Byron now is a part-time employee of the Village of Corona. Since the four to five inch rain Tuesday he has hauled 22 loads of caliche from the streets.

Henry Chavez has advanced to foreman to replace Byron.

Electric co-op holds annual meeting Aug. 3

Central NM Electric Cooperative will be holding its annual meeting on Aug. 3 at the Mountainair High School gymnasium.

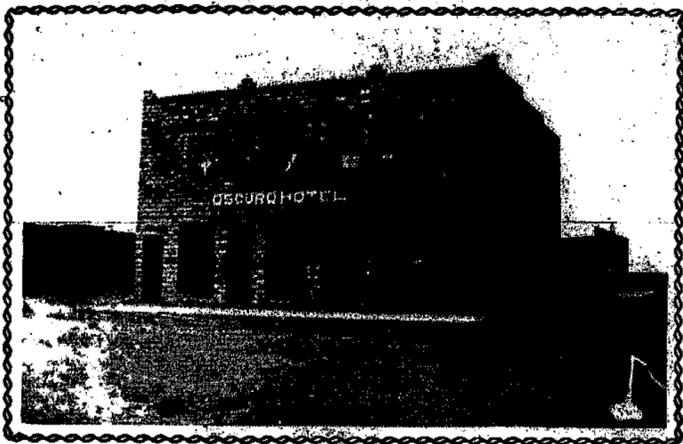
Registration will begin at 10 a.m., and a \$5 credit will be given on the electric bills of all members who register.

After the meeting, there will be a drawing for door prizes, and refreshments will be served.

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Sandra Copeland wins national scholarship

Sandra Copeland of the Corona FFA chapter has been named the recipient of a \$1,000 national scholarship sponsored by the National Beef Council as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The scholarship will be applied toward further education for Sandra at New Mexico State University.

Copeland, daughter of Ernest and Brenda Copeland of Clauch, received notice of the scholarship after a national FFA panel judged her application among the best in the nation. Judging criteria included evaluation of Sandra's Supervised Occupational Experience (SOE) program in high school agriculture, FFA activities, school and community involvement, high school grades and career plans. Sandra's FFA advisor is Jamie Widner.

This is the fifth year such scholarships have been made

available through the FFA Foundation by business and industry. The program has experienced rapid growth in the past few years and the FFA leaders believe it will continue to expand.

Dr. Larry Case, national FFA advisor, said, "The agricultural industry is becoming increasingly specialized. Of the 48,000 new job openings in agriculture annually, more than 75 percent require training past high school. FFA and the high school agriculture program are preparing students for further training in agriscience, business, marketing and a host of other areas."

The FFA is an organization of students preparing for careers in the agricultural industry. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in high school agriculture by giving students practical experience in the ap-

plication of agricultural skills and knowledge developed in the classroom. A major emphasis of FFA is the development of personal skills and abilities to prepare young people for leadership roles in agricultural careers.

State FFA officer attends conference

Jason Gibbs, recently elected state 1st vice-president of the New Mexico FFA, attended a National FFA Leadership Conference for state officers in Durango, CO. It was one of nine national conferences being held across the nation.

The FFA conference is designed to improve leadership and communication skills, develop an understanding of state officer responsibilities, and prepare state officers for effective leadership roles in their state FFA association. The conference is also a forum for the exchange of ideas between officers from several states.

A highlight of the conference is the opportunity to work with the National FFA officers who are conducting the conferences. Besides the training sessions, the 1988 program included a public speaking workshop, an FFA quiz contest, a banquet program and many other leadership activities designed to improve the communications skills of state FFA officers.

Jason, 18, a graduate of Corona High School, is the son of A.J. and Jeanene Gibbs.

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county to pay 40 percent.

After an unusually short executive session for litigation, commissioners authorized Mitchell to proceed with the Bonito water suit.

Complaint...

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Gabe Chavez

Small town boy makes good in the big city

By GLEN ELLISON

In athletics people marvel at a winner. There are usually little success stories that get passed on and on. Seldom is a success story looked at in detail. Usually because no one wants to listen long enough.

The July 16 Albuquerque Journal carried a story in the sports section telling of Gabe Chavez becoming head coach at Manzano High School in Albuquerque. It seemed a small town boy made it good in the big city. Oddly enough, Carrizozo got shorted 50 papers that day and hardly anyone saw the story. But then Carrizozo gets passed by pretty often.

The story told about how excited and pleased Gabe was. It started, "Fulfilling a lifelong dream, the former University of New Mexico player inherits..." Then Principal Jimmy Juarez was quoted as saying, "He has a humanistic ap-

proach with kids... he works well with kids... he knows how to treat people." Then the writer, Phil Casaus of the Journal, concluded: "Once upon a time, he was a tough quarterback at Carrizozo High School. He saw three coaches in four years. It didn't matter... the Grizzlies won four state championships while he played."

We all know little boys copy big boys and Gaby did have some big ones to copy after. Names like Beltran, Ortiz, Crenshaw, Armstrong, Voss, Vigil, on and on. His cousins Bobby Ortiz and Mike Ortiz had been quarterbacks at Carrizozo while Gaby was in grade school, playing touch games on the field during half-times. His father Fred supported him one thousand percent. When Gaby was a junior his uncle, Pat Aguilar from Carrizozo, coached the Clayton Yellow Jackets to a 10-0 regular season record. Certainly Gaby did receive

encouragement. Just before the beginning of the 1972 season, his senior year, the great tragedy of his life struck. His dad died of a heart attack. At 46, Fred was postmaster at Carrizozo, and had been one of Carrizozo's all-time great sports enthusiasts. Within a week Gaby was in pads, along with Chris Monreal and David Roper. These three had played on the three state champions. To round out the squad came four more let-terms and a small squad of unproven people.

The opener at Ruidoso was a bomber, as they say. Carrizozo lost 12 to 6. Gone was the 1971 team that went 11-0 with 375 points scored and only giving up 52 points, along with 5 shutouts. But that night in the drizzle and the mud they grew angry... it wouldn't happen again. They didn't like losing.

Week by week the team worked and fought and dreamed. Eight straight wins and they were off to Melrose for the championship. That night a game was played which is still talked about, perhaps more than any other. And probably the difference in the game was the loss at Ruidoso.

Dan Ward, coach at Melrose, often told of that last minute: "On 3rd and 11, Chavez threw incomplete. I screamed at my line backers and halfbacks to guard the 10 to 15 yard area... he had to go for a first down... it was 4th, less than a minute... we were ahead 14-13."

Peter Aguilar tells this story: "Most of the Carrizozo people were in their cars, warming up the heaters for the long lonely trip back to Carrizozo. I stayed on the sideline... somehow I felt it wasn't over."

UPI started its story out like this: "Quarterback Gaby Chavez hit David Roper with a 50 yard scoring pass with just 23 seconds left to lead Carrizozo to a 19-14 win over Melrose for the Grizzlies fourth straight Class A title."

Mary Chavez tells this story: "I was in the car, crying, cause Gaby was going to get beat his last game. But then we were all back out there screaming with excitement and happiness. I realized next day my coat was torn badly. Melrose got mad because we wouldn't leave and turned the lights out on us..."

A lot of people had something to do with that four-year string. Derrel Pearcy had them in junior high, the forming years. Tom Pennell came from the University of Oklahoma in 1969 and put the first championship together. Eli Casey came in 1970 and still talks about that championship team like it was yesterday. Roger St. Louis came to put the 1971 team on the field and had

guts enough to believe in the 1972 bunch when a lot of people didn't. Gaby, in his five years, worked under four different coaches.

Fred and Mary Chavez were blessed with four children: Dr. Ernest Chavez of Ft. Collins, CO; Christine, a CPA in Albuquerque and Santa Fe; Gabe, head coach at Manzano High School; and John, still doing college work towards a degree.

The bottom line is, the feats and successes of Gabe Chavez are ours also. Because he was, and still is, one of us. One more time Gaby has given Carrizozo a feeling of pride... a payback on a proud heritage.



CARRIZOZO JUNIOR track and field athletes traveled Saturday to Albuquerque to compete at state finals sponsored by Hershey Foods Corp. Pictured with their coach, participating athletes were back row, left to right, Nicole Vallejos, Bill Sumpter (coach), Raphael Chavez and Lee Roy Zamora; front row, left to right, Jonathan Vallejos, Avron Sumpter, Lee Sumpter and Naomi Vallejos. Not available for picture were Willie Silva Jr. and Anthony Archuleta. See story for results of events.

Zamora 1st in state junior track meet

Lee Roy Zamora of Carrizozo placed first in the softball throw at the Hershey's National Track meet state finals in Albuquerque Saturday.

Zamora's throw of 236 feet may possibly qualify him for the national meet which will be held in Hershey, PA in August.

Other winners from Carrizozo: Jonathan Vallejos seemed to have won 1st place in the 100 meters but in a mix-up was ruled in 2nd place and he took 3rd in the 200 meter; Naomi Vallejos placed 3rd in the 50 meter and 4th in the 100 meter, Rafael Chavez placed 4th in 100 meter, Nicole Vallejos placed 4th in 200 meter and 4th in 400 meter, Avron Sumpter took 6th in 100 meter, 5th in 200 meter and 8th in softball throw, and Lee Sumpter placed 9th in 100 meter and 10th in 200 meter.

Other contestants from Carrizozo were Willie Silva and Anthony Archuleta. Chris Barela accompanied the group

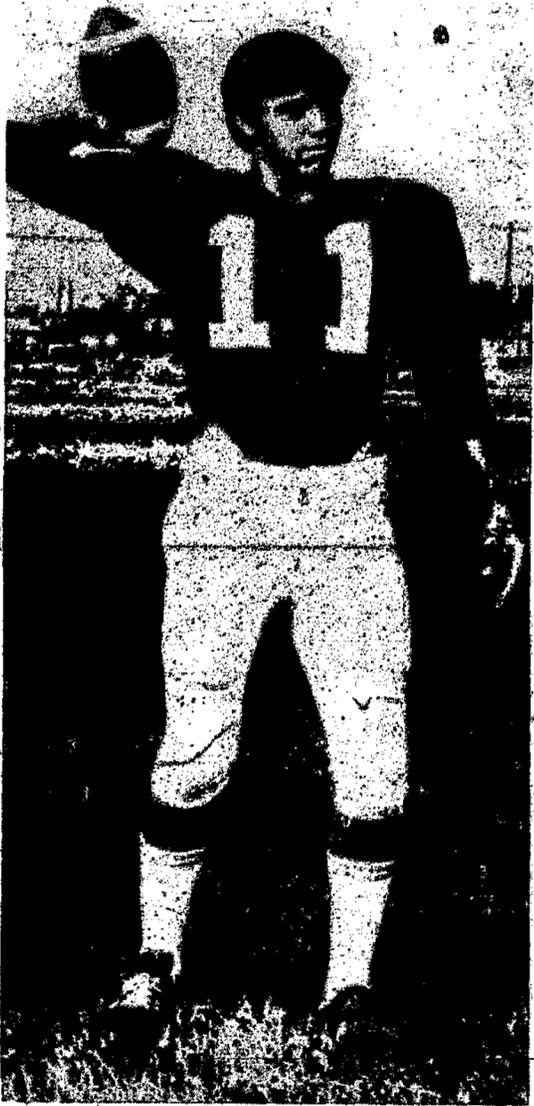
as manager. Adults making the trip were Bill and Rita Sumpter, Neo and Juanita Vallejos, Eugene and Evelyn Vallejos, Sandra, Ruth and Willie Silva.

The trip to the state meet began when the youth met in the Grizzly junior track and field meet in Carrizozo June 11. That meet was sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the Carrizozo Lion's Club.

Bill Sumpter, organizer for the Grizzly event, said he appreciates all the support from

Carrizozo families and also the financial support of the chamber of commerce. At the conclusion of three months training and participation in

junior track meets, Sumpter believes Carrizozo now has a base from which young track stars can prepare for greater success.



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Blood donors needed

Volunteers are asked to donate blood July 28 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building from 2 to 6 p.m.

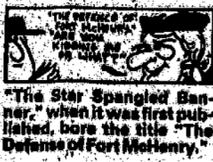
United Blood Services (UBS) of El Paso, a nonprofit organization and community blood center for the southern New Mexico area, will send a mobile unit to Carrizozo to accept the blood donations.

A never-ending supply of blood is needed because of medical advances and modern surgery techniques. Cancer treatments, organ transplants and open heart surgery have contributed to an increase in blood usage.

The blood donation process is easy. The entire process usually takes just 30 minutes. UBS technicians ask medical history questions and check temperature, blood pressure, pulse and blood hemoglobin level. The actual donation takes 10 minutes.

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OPINION

My friends (both of them) have urged me to run against Lincoln County Commissioner John A. Hightower as a write-in candidate in the November general election. Should I decide to do that, there are some things voters should know. I will not be kissing any babies, shaking hands, making speeches, mailing up placards or knocking on doors soliciting a write-in vote. No money will be spent. You see, I'm dead in the water already because voters have a tendency to vote against any candidate who fails to personally ask for their vote and/or promise to put one or more of their relatives on the county payroll.

What I would do as county commissioner is to make commission deliberations more open to the public. For example, the practice of opening a meeting then going into "executive session" to discuss public business would have to go. If anything discussed in executive session does not follow the law strictly as pertains only to litigation and certain personnel matters, it will surely wind up on the front page of this newspaper. All over the county town councilmen and commissioners are discussing matters in executive session that should be done in public. Going into a secret meeting to "discuss possible litigation" is a convenient device to evade public scrutiny of their activities. Litigation is one thing; "possible litigation" is another. Under cover of "possible litigation" almost anything can be discussed and acted upon in secret. Ordering the janitor to sweep the doorstep could lead to possible litigation because some oaf could trip over the broom and trigger a lawsuit.

Once upon a time when I owned a newspaper in California, the city council almost always went into executive session early in the meeting. I complained that spending two hours in executive session to discuss possible litigation and personnel, then fall to announce the results of the closed meeting, was illegal and unfair to the public. The city attorney smirked that if I didn't like the way the council was conducting business I should sue. I accepted his invitation and filed suit for violation of the Brown Act which prohibits secret discussion of public affairs. It took me two years, but in the end the city was ordered to pay me \$7,000 because the court found the council's discussion had nothing to do with litigation or personnel.

End of campaign. Probably also the end of promising career as a public servant in Lincoln County.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Thursday, July 21
Carrizozo Boy Scout troop #153 meets in multipurpose room at Carrizozo school at 7 p.m.
Nogal Mesa Ranchmen's camp meeting through Sunday.
Monday, July 25
Carrizozo school library open for public 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26
Carrizozo town council meets at 8 p.m. at city hall. Lincoln County fair board meets at 7 p.m. at fair building in Capitan.
Valley of Fires Lioness Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at REA building in Carrizozo.
Wednesday, July 27
Benefit potluck dinner for the Jim and Sharon Young family, 6:30 p.m. at Corona school cafeteria.
Thursday, July 28
Blood drive, 2 to 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Woman's Club building.

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Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—As far as New Mexico's electoral votes are concerned, Lloyd Bentsen is probably Michael Dukakis' best choice.

Bentsen is well known to many Southeast New Mexico oil-patch Democrats, who would have found it very easy to support old friend George Bush—a Texas oilman from just across the border.

Whether the addition of Bentsen to the ticket will be sufficient to keep this group and other New Mexico Democrats of the conservative persuasion from defecting is still a big question.

It no longer will be as comfortable to cross the party line because Bentsen has good conservative credentials—something which many New Mexico Democrats have been wanting to see for the past 20 years.

All five Demo vice-president candidates during that period were card-carrying liberals, who met the so-called "litmus tests" of the special interest groups that traditionally support the Democratic party.

Bentsen doesn't meet any of those tests—and is proud of it. He certainly wasn't chosen to make any of the constituent groups happy. He apparently was chosen to help produce a Democrat win in November—something a lot of Democrat leaders had forgotten how to do.

Bentsen once had presidential ambitions of his own. In 1975 there was a wide open field of Democrats itching to take on Gerald Ford. The Texas senator had beaten George Bush five years earlier for his US Senate seat and was testing the waters for a national run.

He held a fundraiser at a fancy guest ranch north of Santa Fe. It was well attended, especially by big money from Southeast New Mexico. The oil business had just started booming again and many were eager to do their share in financing a presidential run for the big Texan.

Evidently Bentsen didn't encounter the same enthusiasm in other parts of the country. He went back to Texas to hold on to that senate seat in the 1976 elections.

Twelve years later his seat is once again up for grabs—and he is running for it!

A quirky Texas law passed for Lyndon Johnson in 1960, allows Bentsen to run for both vice-president and the US Senate. Federal law prevents him from holding both positions if he happens to win both.

I have been saying for some time that Bush will win New Mexico in November. Bush is where most New Mexicans are on Star Wars, gun control, water law, oil import taxes and the death penalty, to name a few.

Now the Democrats have a vice-presidential candidate who shares all those positions. He would only be the vice-president, however. How much difference will that make?

It will depend on how the shape of things now is. The closest thing to this pairing was the 1960 Kennedy-Lyndon

Johnson duo, but both of them were much closer to the middle of the road.

Never have two running mates been further apart on the issues. How will Dukakis accommodate Bentsen's philosophies? Or will he ignore them completely?

Dukakis says he wants someone at his side to constantly question and challenge him. If the two maintain a close relationship during the campaign and appear to be able to bounce ideas off each other, it may be seen as a masterful move.

Otherwise, it may be seen as merely opportunistic.

If the selection of Bentsen was masterful, the process of not choosing Jackson was anything but.

Whether the snub was intentional or a slip-up, it indicates either bad campaign strategy or bad campaign management.



GOP leaders at the state Republican Convention the weekend before last were feeling great about the vice-president's chances. Bush has been closing quickly on Dukakis in the polls.

Bush supporters are predicting he will be in the lead by tomorrow's final gavel at the national Demo Convention.

Asked how Bush is going to overcome the 152-year tradition of vice-presidents not being able to move directly into the presidency, Republican Bruce Donisthorpe, a sports nut who even follows such good Republican events as yachting, noted that the US held the America's Cup for 152 years before dropping it to the Aussies.

All traditions can come to an end.

Remembering D-Day, 1944

US paratroopers drop into Normandy to commemorate historic WW II event

By DAVID A. LOSLEBEN

STE. MERE-EGLISE, France—Forty-four years ago the people of this anonymous sleepy French village woke to the drone of scores of radial airplane engines, while the flash and crack of German anti-aircraft fire blasted a hellish carnival show in the early morning air.

Floating down under mushroom canopies and gossamer lines came the long awaited salvation—American airborne soldiers were landing and bringing with them long promised liberation of the hedgerow packed province of Normandy. It was D-day, June 6, 1944.

To commemorate the historic event, more than 270 soldiers from the Army's 325th Airborne Combat Team recently parachuted into the same hedgerowed fields their airborne forefathers did 44 years earlier. Recreating a piece of history, Pvt. Gordon M. Harris II, son of Jill D. Harris, 2107 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo, took part in this operation, which was the largest US paratroop airdrop in France since World War II.

"The anniversary of the jump made on June 6, 1944 by the 32nd Airborne Division is important to both the people of France (Ste. Mere-Eglise) and the US Army," said Harris, a cannon fire direction specialist and paratrooper with D Battery, 319th Field Artillery, a unit attached to the combat team. "It reminds us of the importance of the bonds and friendships, both by people and nations alike, and to remember that the bonds of freedom transcend national barriers."

Based on Vicenza, Italy, the 325th Airborne Combat Team's lineage is traced to the airborne armada that dropped paratroopers and guided gliders into the drop and landing zones behind the beaches of Normandy on D-day. When

these present-day paratroopers jumped into Normandy on June 6, they had to deal with many of the same hazards airborne soldiers contended with in 1944. This time, however, there were only friendly French soldiers and Normans to greet them, not occupying Germans.

"I think if I were to jump in on D-day 1944, the worst obstacle to face would be mental," said Harris. "Just knowing that you're going into actual combat would be very nerve racking."

After the airborne troops jumped from their aircraft and landed, they formed up their platoons and marched between the hedgerows lining the road leading to Ste. Mere-Eglise, one of the same routes used by US paratroopers during the invasion. According to this airborne soldier, the march was a time for reflection and pride in his unit's unique place in America's military.

"The pride, camaraderie, and thrill of being airborne is a great high," said Harris. "I've never before felt so much a part of a team. But you are always expected to perform better than everyone else and it's sometimes very hard to meet those expectations."

"I went airborne because my recruiter said that I could make it. Before then, I hadn't given it much thought."

Many of the French were on hand to welcome the return of US airborne forces in Normandy's soil. Some of the original soldiers who took part in the invasion and members of the French resistance told stories to the modern-day warriors about the bleak days of the German occupation and the bloody fighting that wreaked havoc, death, and destruction over most of the countryside.

"It's a very big emotion to see some of the old (American and British) soldiers who in-

Undermining parental authority

EDITOR—The signs of the coming times can be seen in our society today in the undermining of parental authority by the pushing of Planned Parenthood type health clinics in our schools. Since the primary right to educate is bestowed on parents by the Creator, parents have the right to reserve any segment of this education to their exclusive domain.

About 30 years ago the state again invaded the domain of parents and took over the sex education of their children because they said parents were not adequately educating them in this area. The results of this state education can be seen in the myriad of evils that exist in our society today among the worst of which is the skyrocketing occurrence of teenage pregnancies.

The secular humanists in our schools today teach our children that the only real goal in life is self-gratification and promiscuity is a good that should be sought after. With counsel like this they have led our beloved youth down the path of ruin and our nation to the brink of destruction.

Let us admit that the secular humanistic experimentation in our schools for the last three decades has failed and get back to the traditional moral ways. If the state continues to infringe on our rights, the time is not too far distant when it will control our every activity from the cradle to the grave and the holy name of God will be forbidden to be voiced.

If you parents aren't concerned about the secular humanistic sex education of your children, then do nothing. But if you are, then write your legislators at the local, state, and federal levels and demand that the sex education of your children be restored to you. You will then be accountable to the Creator to carry out this task. Even if you failed in this obligation and did nothing, it would not be nearly as bad as what our children receive in the public schools today.

Let New Mexico be the state that leads the rest through the crack in the dike.

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Hay marketing service to aid farmers in drought areas

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau has established a hay marketing service in an effort to assist state farmers in locating buyers in drought areas.

NM Farm Bureau is coordinating the program in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau Federation's national effort to put buyers and sellers together.

While some areas of the US have lost all or part of their feed stocks, New Mexico has a plentiful supply of hay and is receiving adequate rainfall statewide.

Hay growers looking for buyers will list their crop with the NM Farm Bureau hay

marketing coordinators and that information will be fed into a nationwide computer network linked to all state Farm Bureau offices.

Farmers interested in listing hay for sale in this program should contact Margaret Johnson or Carmen Macias at the NM Farm and Livestock Bureau in Las Cruces, 526-5521.

Upon contacting NM Farm Bureau, growers will need to supply the following information to marketing coordinators: harvest date, type of hay, state of maturity, cutting, number of bales in lot, size and type of bales, drying agent used, preservative used and price per ton.

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PVT. GORDON M. HARRIS discusses with a fellow paratrooper a monument dedicated to soldiers killed in the area around Ste. Mere-Eglise, France, during the liberation of Normandy. Harris took part in the 325th Airborne Combat Team activities in and around Ste. Mere-Eglise, during events commemorating the 44th anniversary of D-day on June 6, 1944. (US Army photo by Staff Sgt. Richard D. Ghym)

Capitan Board of Education

Resignations accepted; new teachers hired

By Bartley McDonough

The Capitan Board of Education accepted the resignations of teachers Kendal Lawlis, Michael Katko and Frank Silva at its July 14 meeting. The resignation of custodian Larry Griego was also accepted.

Placed under contract were Norman Cline, James Fowler, Diane Riska, Jim Robinson, Tommie Neal and Mrs. Sidney Hammontree.

Norman Cline will teach math. He has eight years experience, having taught in Reserve and Floyd. The Clines have three children, two in elementary school.

James Fowler will teach math and science. He has a masters degree from North Texas State University. Fowler has 28 years teaching experience, all in Texas.

Diane Riska has a BS degree from Eastern New Mexico University. Even though this will be her first teaching assignment, she brings valuable experience from the business world. Riska will teach business education.

Jim Robinson will be part-time custodian.

Tommie Neal will be the speech pathologist. This teacher comes to Capitan from Coleman, TX and has two pre-

school children. Mrs. Sidney Hammontree will teach biology and chemistry. Hammontree brings eight years experience with her from San Antonio and Odessa, TX.

Wayne Dacy, Irrigation contractor for the new football field, met in executive session with the board of education.

The board approved an activity transportation contract with Nora Silva for \$1.20 a mile.

The water drainage project will go out for bids Aug. 1. The total cost of the project is \$31,815. Capitan Schools will pay 20 percent, village of Capitan 20 percent and the state highway department 60 percent. The school's cost is \$6,263.

The board of education made the decision to dispose of certain cabinets and miscellaneous items. These items could be sold at public auction or by bid.

Computers will be leased for the high school lab at approximately \$25,000. These will

be purchased when funds become available in January.

The board approved budget increases for \$13,141 and \$2,000. The \$13,141 will be used for an insurance increase and the rent-lease computer system. The \$2,000 is in the cafeteria fund.

The transportation boundary line with the Ruidoso School District came in for more discussion. Michael Yonker, state transportation director in the school transportation division, would like the two districts to settle their own transportation boundary lines and avoid duplication.

The Capitan Municipal Schools have a \$60,231 cash balance, carry-over from the 1987-88 school year. This is \$14,000 over what was expected. Superintendent Scott Childress gave an explanation for this and said he had spent all but \$118 of the 87-88 budget.

The next meeting of the board will be Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the old elementary school building.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Total rainfall for last week was 1.2 inches. Much cooler until the sun appears, then is extremely hot. Grasshoppers by the million.

The Junior Riding Club parent day is Sunday, July 24.

The Ranchman Camp meeting at Nogal Mesa started July 20. Enjoy the cool and the good services.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 1697 registered visitors, July 11-17. Among them was a lovely lady who was born in Ft. Sumner in 1910, one of 10 children of H.K. Owens, homesteaders in Portales in 1889. Left Ft. Sumner in 1918, Texas bound. Arrived in November at Turkey, TX. Still there. She has 68 descendants and five generations. She visited Smokey Bear Museum July 12, a daughter, Donna Ramsey and children of Silverton, TX accompanied her. She had visited the childhood area before arriving here and was so very happy. Expressed it as that was her first time back since 1919. July 13, Boy Scout Troop 8919 and their leaders from El Paso, TX expressed their joy there. A group of 35 from Abilene, TX attended VBS at Church of Christ, Church and Mame brought the group. July 14, a family reunion group of 20 from Roswell made the visit. A group of 17 children and adults from Black River Christian Camp were happy there.

Guest of Curtis and Beverly Payne July 14 were Mr and Mrs. Bud Payne of Carrizozo, Bonnie Miercer, Phoenix, AZ, Darlene, Kevin and Tonya Gilliland of Tularosa. They enjoyed celebrating Dorothy Payne's birthday.

Jim Robinson and Sandy Lightfoot of Roswell were married at the White Oaks school house Saturday, July 16. The Payne, Leslie and Ward families and lots of friends and other relatives enjoyed helping the couple celebrate with dinner and dance after the ceremony.

Sally Black of Lincoln was a guest of her friend, Janet Keel, in Capitan Sunday.

The Wright family reunion held at Bonita last weekend was a happy one in which there were 42 in attendance. They came from Texas, New Mexico, and Arkansas. A good time reported even if it was wet

from that good rain.

Jo Armstrong became a new employee of the Capitan Mart Monday.

Thomas John and Cathleen of Las Cruces were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Story. Their daughter, Casey spent a week with her grandparents, then returned to Las Cruces with them.

I join Kay Strickland in good wishes for parents Howard and Maxine Wright on their 41st wedding anniversary, July 23.

Arthur and Patty Baca of Colorado Springs, CO were guests one week of Mr and Mrs. H.C. Otero and family.

Jerry and Julia Hobbs of Las Cruces became parents of a son, Danny Lee, born June 25 at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Chuck Wooddell will undergo knee surgery Thursday at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Arcenia Castillo underwent surgery Monday in Lincoln County Medical Center.

Last Friday afternoon lightning killed one of Fletcher Hall's horses in the pasture. Netted only 1 in rain in that.

That lovely lady of 85 years, Alice Grantham, died June 29 after short illness in Ft. Worth, TX. Burial was in Wichita Falls. Her survivors are a son, N.C. Grantham, Capitan; daughter, Wichita Falls. To know her was to love her. A beautiful, sweet person.

Tornados sighted

Two tornados were sighted near Capitan Tuesday afternoon. The first one was spotted north of Frankie Silva's property west of Capitan and the other one was reported east of Capitan near the sight of the new Capitan well.

Both tornados were in the air. The tornado east of Capitan was reported to have been going toward Ruidoso but no further sightings were reported.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's office also received reports of flooding on the Rio Bonito between Capitan and Lincoln on Tuesday. Under-sheriff Rex Skellett said the waters were down by Wednesday afternoon.



RACHEL LACY, Capitan High School senior, will be competing in the national high school finals July 24-31 in Pueblo, CO. Rachel's rodeo specialty is breakaway roping.

Capitan cowgirl makes national rodeo finals

Some 300 cowboys and cowgirls belong to the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association. Lincoln County is represented by Justen and Owen Washburn, Sherry Gowen and Rachel Lacy.

During the 1987-88 school year, Rachel Lacy participated in 19 rodeos and the state finals. Lacy earned the right to go to the national high school finals by being in the top four in breakaway roping. These finals are July 24 through July 31 in Pueblo, CO. Over 2,500 high school students will compete.

Rachel Lacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lacy of Capitan. She will be a senior in Capitan High School. Rachel recently was initiated into the "C" Club and was awarded an academic "C" letter by maintaining a 95 grade point average. She has lettered three years in rodeo.

and will be competing in her second national finals rodeo. Each state has a bulletin board at the finals. Telegrams wishing the team or an individual good luck may be sent to the Colorado State Fair, Media Office, Pueblo, CO. The phone number is (719) 561-8484. The New Mexico bulletin board was blank last year.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet Tuesday, July 26, at 11 a.m., at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

Members of the board will meet promptly at 10 a.m. The program will be letter writing to legislators about pending bills. This fulfills one of the award requirements.

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Obituary

PATRICK EUGENE BLAKE

Funeral services were held July 16 for Patrick Eugene Blake, 10, of Pena Canyon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

President Marvin Hansen and Fr. Larry Gosselin of St. Joseph's Catholic Mission officiated.

The child died after being struck by an automobile. Patrick was born Sept. 22, 1977 at Alamogordo, the son of David Marden and Elsa Blake, both of whom survive. Also surviving are three brothers, Ryan Blake, David Marden Jr. and Christopher Marden, all of Mescalero.

Burial was at Mescalero cemetery under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

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White Oaks In The News

By Willa Lee Martin

White Oaks was alive with adults, horses and children Saturday. Everyone visiting with friends and riding their horses getting ready for the Pony Express team roping event to start at the Crenshaw arena.

We had three classes—novice, "B" novice and "A" class. The novice had 56 teams to enter. First-go around paid 1st place \$68, this team winning the case of beer from the White Oaks Casino for the fastest time. Second place paid \$46 of the first-go-around. The second-go-around paid \$68 and \$46. Average in the novice paid \$250, \$150 and \$100. "B" novice class had 44 teams enter. First go-around paid fastest time in this event of \$80. Average in "B" novice paid \$220, \$170, and \$100. "A" class had 26 teams enter, paying \$120, \$96, \$54.

Meanwhile, at the White Oaks school house, there was a wedding in progress. Sandra Payne Lightfoot, daughter of Bud and Dorothy Payne, was exchanging vows with Jim Robinson of Roswell. Sandra was accompanied by her daughters, Michelle of Phoenix, AZ and Monica of Roswell. Along with friends and relatives from Roswell, Farmington, and all other parts of New Mexico, and as far off as Arkansas.

The wedding was followed by a barbecue dinner and a dance featuring the Lone Star Express. Approximately 100 people attended this happy affair.

Back at the White Oaks Casino a large group of cowboys and cowgirls and other good folks were dancing to the music of Young Country, a new group of musicians in our area. The White Oaks Casino has two pool tables and a new shuffle board for everyone to enjoy.

The Pony Express Committee met Sunday at Bob Watson's home and made final plans for the auction that is taking place July 23 at the Carrizozo Country Club. We also

Wanda Roybal, Kennan Gibbs to be married

Wanda Roybal and Kennan Gibbs will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 6 at 11:00 a.m., in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at Pojoaque, NM.

All friends are invited to attend the wedding and the reception dance following.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roybal of Pojoaque. She will complete her degree in psychology at ENMU in December.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gibbs of Corona and is employed by Bishop Printing in Portales.

have our Pony Express Posters ready and they are being put out in the local areas. We also have our entry forms for the Pony Express Race ready.

Watson began excavating an area on the east end of White Oaks for the new Cowboy Chapel, to be built in the near future.

Bill Davis of the Jicarilla has returned home from an extended fishing trip in Colorado and elsewhere. He reports excellent fishing in several areas.

Boston George of the Opel Mills Ranch caught a wild Mufflon Ram sheep in the snare, that he had set for a turkey-eating coyote. He had considerable trouble turning the Mufflon sheep loose.

Nicole DeBerge has a beautiful new paint horse and is often seen enjoying rides in the White Oaks area.

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln is still experiencing showers nearly every afternoon or night. The nights are cool and pleasant.

The Lincoln County chapter of NARFE held its annual picnic at the Lincoln Park Tuesday. More than 50 members and guests attended.

The group was brought up-to-date on the catastrophe illness bill, and Ralph Dunlap reported on several county projects.

The group commended Ralph on his work as a county commissioner. Following the short business meeting they adjourned for a picnic lunch and social hour.

The White Mountain RC and D met at the Dr. Woods annex for its annual meeting Tuesday. Gary Miller, Lincoln Heritage Trust Administrator, showed a film on Ft. Stanton, which everyone enjoyed.

The group enjoyed lunch at the Wortley Hotel.

More than 90 friends, neighbors and guests enjoyed the community barbecue at the Lincoln Park Saturday night. Jack Rigney prepared the barbecue.

The rain came from the west during the picnic and stopped just short of the park. Everyone enjoyed eating, and watching it rain next door.

David and Charlotte Lee, Ann Buffington, and Agatha Long entertained the group with song and music.

A nice group showed up for casting for the annual "Last Escape of Billy the Kid." Diane Shrecengost is director again this year. There will be practice every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



CONDENSED STATEMENTS

Congressman Joe Skeen, following his "synopsis" on the situation of world affairs today, encouraged his audience to ask questions on any topic. He answered with opinions and facts. "If we don't have facts, we'll get them for you." Skeen had members on his staff on hand who helped him after the meeting with persons who had problems with agencies and wanted a private response.

It was educational for me to listen to his talk and interesting to hear his reply to the people who sought his advice and answers. I learned some about congressional

duties.

During his introductory talk Skeen touched on the "war on drugs" and how it affects every community in the US. The crowd included several local residents and many out-of-towners from within Lincoln County, Skeen's home county. No one inquired about the national drug problem, which includes booze used by the underage American.

KIWANIS ORGANIZATION

Anton J. Kaiser, president of Kiwanis International has the same idea and 7,000

Kiwanis clubs in the US have sponsored countless drug-abuse prevention projects since 1969, when the community-service organization launched "Operation Drug Alert."

Kiwanis has sponsored a major, multi-media public service campaign with First Lady Nancy Reagan, including billboards, television spots, ads in magazines, and 14-week radio series.

"Kiwanis is proud to be distributing the public-service radio series for the fifth consecutive summer," says Kaiser.

"We want everyone to know the bad news, that drugs are reaching younger and younger children and the good news, that children can be saved from the tragic consequences by awareness and knowledge, followed by family and community action."

SEVEN STATE TOUR

Agnes Hein of Carrizozo recently accompanied her daughter, June Moore and son-in-law Joe and their family, Michael, Sarah, Tony and Jessica of Hagerman, NM, on a two-week, seven-state tour. While on vacation, Mrs. Hein and the Moores visited with Joe's mother Mildred and sister Betty Fields in Florence, AL. The group spent a week as guests of Mildred and Betty, both former Carrizozo residents, and were treated to an unexpected show on the Tennessee River at Florence. Due to low water levels of the Mississippi River, ship traffic was diverted through the Wilson Dam in Florence. An extended visit to the

Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingsten were in Cloudcroft on business Tuesday afternoon.

Farewell party July 24 for the Humphries

A farewell get-together for Rev. Patrice Humphries and Rev. Sloan Humphries will be held at the Carrizozo Woman's Club on Sunday, July 24 at 4 p.m.

The Humphries have resigned from the Mountain Ministry Parish and will be moving to Albuquerque. The Mountain Ministry Parish has churches in Ancho, Corona and Nogal.

Friends are invited to attend the farewell party.

Obituary

BRIAN MICHAEL WHITEBIRD

Funeral services were held July 18 for Brian Michael Whitebird, 6, of Mesalero.

Services were conducted at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with President Marvin Hansen and Fr. Larry Gosselin of St. Joseph's Catholic Mission officiating. Burial was at Mesalero cemetery under direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

The child was a victim of a hit-and-run driver. Brian was born Nov. 1, 1981 at Alamogordo, the son of Berwyn Whitebird and Annalene Black, who survive. He is also survived by two sisters, Lana and Jacqueline Whitebird, both of Mesalero.

Weekend guests in the Dunlap home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap and son Teddy and their grandson Seath Coleman of Willcox, AZ.

James Taylor of Albuquerque was a weekend visitor with his parents the Ray Taylors. He had come down to pick up his son and daughter.

Janice Gnatkowski, Ancho, and Bessie Jones have been coming to Lincoln to spin and weave and help Ann Buffington at the La Placita.

Mr. and Mrs. John West of Pennsylvania are spending some time at John's home in Lincoln. John has some of his beautiful jewelry in the La Placita Shop.

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ROASTED BEANS... \$1.00
DEBARD'S HOT SAUCE... \$1.69

dam rewarded onlookers as 18 oil barges channeled through the Wilson Dam locks down the Tennessee. The vacationers also visited the Helen Keller "Ivy Green" Museum and the W.T. Handy Museum. (Handy was a jazz and blues composer who wrote the Memphis St. Blues.)

They stopped in Oklahoma City and spent a day in Memphis where they toured Elvis Presley's "Graceland" home. They swam in the Gulf of Mexico at Biloxi, MS, and toured New Orleans' French Quarter which included a ferry boat ride across the Mississippi, and stroll down Bourbon Street, and ate a "cajun" meal complete with catfish, gumbo, jambalaya, frog legs and alligator.

On the final leg of their journey they stopped in Baton Rouge, LA and spent a night enjoying the sights in San Antonio, TX.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Oscura in 1915 had a population of about 150?

Oscura is situated 16 miles west of Carrizozo and 128 miles east of El Paso on the E.P. & S.W. railroad, according to the

Carrizozo News of that year. "The town is surrounded on all sides by the very richest of farming lands, has several fine residences, a two-room school building, two well stocked general stores, a lawyer, a landman and father of the town, E.G. Rafferty."

"The commercial apple orchard promises to be one of the best developments of that section. Various reasons are given by those familiar with growing of fruits as to why the Oscura section will be used as orchards but all experts are of one opinion that the character of the soil, together with the climate and altitude, make a wonderful combination for growing apples. The apple crop has not reached a considerable magnitude as yet, but no doubt in the near future practically all of the Oscura section will be set out in orchards and Oscura will be recognized as among the great apple producing sections of the American continent."

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The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools.—Herbert Spencer

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Ticket Order Form

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September 8-25, Albuquerque, NM
Riding September 8-25 with rodeo extended from Sept. 26-28 and October 1, 2, 3, 7, 8.
Days of All-Star Rodeo beginning September 8.

Order Form

Rodeo Tickets and Hispanic Heritage Day Tickets: \$4.25 general, \$2.25 reserved, \$12.25 box
Preview Night Tickets: \$3 per adult, \$1 children 12 and under

Date	Performance	No.	Cost
8	Thursday	Angie Miller/Preview Night	
9	Friday	Charlie Daniels/Preview Night	
10	Saturday	T. Graham Brown/PREVIEW NIGHT	
11	Sunday	Wendell Williams Day	
12	Monday	Waylon Jennings/PREVIEW NIGHT	
13	Tuesday	Stray Gators/PREVIEW NIGHT	
14	Wednesday	Charlie Pride/PREVIEW NIGHT	
15	Thursday	Waylon Jennings/PREVIEW NIGHT	
16	Friday	Johnny Winter/PREVIEW NIGHT	
17	Saturday	Shelby Lynne/PREVIEW NIGHT	
18	Sunday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
19	Monday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
20	Tuesday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
21	Wednesday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
22	Thursday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
23	Friday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
24	Saturday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	
25	Sunday	Len Barry/PREVIEW NIGHT	

Caravan from the 2000-2001. *This order is not available at children.
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Control this ticket purchase

Child/Adult Ticket Packages: 20 coupons for \$8
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Signature: _____
Return this order form with check or money order payable to:
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The Area Ticket Order Number: 1-800-343-FAIR
Tickets available only at Ticketmaster at Preview Night and Friday, September 8.

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 NO. CV-87-448
 DIV. II
THE BANK OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
C.S.D., INC., et al., Defendants.

and for one (1) member to fill a vacated position which expires August, 1989.
 Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners or the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 9, 1988.
 Nominations must be submitted in writing.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

JOHN A. HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN,
 Lincoln County Commission,
 Published in the Lincoln County News on July 21, 1988.

GEORGE FINLEY, President of DIVERSIFIED MANAGEMENT INC., against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be obtained.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BANK OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff, has instituted an action against you as Defendants in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, said cause being CV-87-448, Div. II, on the docket of said Court, wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate, to-wit:

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools invites your bid for milk for the school cafeteria for the 1988-89 school year. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., August 10, 1988 in the office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 276, Capitan, NM 88316, Phone (505) 354-2239.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 1. Milk shall be delivered to the Capitan School Cafeteria at least twice weekly.
 2. Milk shall be transported by the vendor, in refrigerated trucks to insure the quality of the milk.
 Milk bids shall include: milk 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A Homogenized with not less than 3.25% butterfat; Milk, lowfat with not more than 1.50% butterfat, 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A; Milk, chocolate flavored, lowfat, 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A.
 4. Price escalation clause:
 Homogenized Milk, 1/2 pint per 1/2 pint
 Lowfat Milk, 1/2 pint per 1/2 pint
 Chocolate flavored, lowfat milk, 1/2 pint per 1/2 pint

LOT 2B of the Replat of Lot 2 of the C. A. EILAND TRACT, as shown by the Replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, December 16, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 108.

LESS
 A tract of land in Lot 2B being a replat of Lot 2 of the C. A. EILAND TRACT, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
 Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2B; thence S 89° 48' 32" E along the South boundary of said Lot 2B a distance of 295.36 feet; thence N 0° 18' 08" W along the East boundary of said Lot 2B a distance of 254.22 feet; thence S 89° 41' 40" W a distance of 291.68 feet to the West boundary of said Lot 2B; thence S 0° 23' 00" E along the West boundary of said Lot 2B a distance of 251.63 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1.703 acres, more or less.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15 day of August, 1988, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Plaintiff's attorneys are the law firm of Fettingler and Bloom, P.O. Drawer M, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 24th day of June, 1988.

MARGO LINDSAY,
 District Court Clerk.

By: Elizabeth Lueras,
 Deputy.

(SEAL)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-87-351
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT J. SCOGLUND, a single man, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of August, 1988, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Front Entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 1 and an undivided 1/23rd interest in Lot 24 (common area) of the REPLAT OF ALTO VILLAGE, SITE A, TOWNHOUSES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, December 1, 1980, in Tube No. 721.

the property address of the above described real property being Unit 1, Site A, Alto Village Townhouses, Alto, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the July 12, 1988, wherein the Plaintiff, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, was granted judgment over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$31,234.25, which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs, plus additional interest and attorney fees through the date of sale, all payments, costs and expenses through the date of sale paid or

to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication, and wherein the Defendant, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, was granted judgment over and against the real property and improvements described herein and said Defendant was given the right to bid either full or partial satisfaction of said judgment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to a first lien in favor of LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, in the amount of \$1,878.42, through June 16, 1988, plus penalties and interest provided by law until paid in full, and plus reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$300.00, plus tax and costs incurred by the Defendant in the defense of this matter, and subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein.

CAL HYER JR.,
 for Freda McSwane,
 Special Master.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 87-219

GULF COAST INVESTMENT CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
JEFFREY F. MAUL and MARY V. MAUL, his wife, BRUCE A. BURBRIDGE and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Defendants.

THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 23rd day of August, 1988 at 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at MESA LOOP, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 9, except the South 184.2 feet thereof, of BLOCK 3 of PALO VERDE MOBILE PARK SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, 4 May, 1971, in Tube #406.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on the 15th day of October 1987 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above Plaintiff, wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$65,245.80 plus interest at 12.5 percent per annum from May 1, 1986 to the date of sale, escrow advances, Court costs, publication costs, at-

torney fees and Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and to apply all or any part of the judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The time of the sale may be postponed in the event the Special Master deems it advisable.

MARGARET LUERAS, SPECIAL MASTER.

CLARENCE R. BASS, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF,
 529 CHAMA, N.E.
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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Drainage Crossing, State Highway 48 and Forrest Road, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 will be received by the owner at the office of the Superintendent of schools until 3:00 (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) on August 4, 1988 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

The office of the Architect, Stanley J. French, Sierra Professional Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Dodge Plan Rooms - Albuquerque and El Paso; Construction Reporter - Albuquerque.

Copies of the CONTRACT

DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Stanley J. French located at Sierra Professional Center, P.O. Drawer 44, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-5433 or D. T. Collins, 1042 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, (505) 258-5172. Upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set. A BID BOND in the amount of 5% of the contract amount is required.

SCOTT CHILDRESS,
 Capitan Municipal School District Superintendent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting on Monday, August 8, 1988, at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox,
 Lincoln County Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did at their regular meeting held on July 12, 1988 adopt Resolution 88-10 for the final budget for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Budget for the Town of Carrizozo is available for public review at City Hall, Mondays thru Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAROL SCHLARB,
 Town Clerk.

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NOTICE
 The Village of Corona is accepting application for Asst. Clerk (part-time). Must type and have general office experience, including book-keeping. All applications must be in the Village Clerk's Office by Thursday, 4:30 p.m., August 11, 1988, closing date. Equal Opportunity Employer.

VILLAGE OF CORONA,
 P.O. Box 37,
 Corona, NM 88316

Beatrice Chavez,
 Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on August 9, 1988 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, during its regular session will consider to adopt proposed ordinance under the Planning and Zoning Ordinance to enact new section 4-47.2, A2 Agriculture and Low-Density Residential - Open Space.

Proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at City Hall during normal business hours 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Carol Schlarb,
 Town Clerk.

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Volksmarch in Lincoln County July 23-24

The 5th International Volksmarch will be held in Lincoln County July 23 and 24. The start/finish point will be in Lincoln near the pageant grounds.

The "A" medal to be presented to those who com-

plete the course is the first in a series of three medals depicting life in Lincoln County. The medal can be displayed with the other two medals or worn separately. The second medal will be presented to those who finish the fall 1988 walk and the

third and last medal will be given in the spring of 1989.

The event is sponsored by the Ruidoso Federated Women's Club Mountainmarchers, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting public health, recreation, fun and fellowship through Volkssports events. The 10 KM course (6.2 miles) is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

The walking path of the 10 KM course will be on dirt

beside paved Highway 380, with vehicular traffic. There are no hills but the course is not judged to be suitable for wagons, strollers and wheelchairs.

Participation in the RFWC Mountainmarchers is open to the general public; membership is open to all, regardless of age, sex, ability, race, color, religion, creed or national origin. For membership contact the group at Box 1087, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

American Legion holds fundraiser

The American Legion, Post 11, Carrizozo, conducted the raffle drawing for the 30.06 rifle and scope Saturday at 3 p.m.

The drawing was held at the Club Carrizo dance hall. Lisa Duggar drew the lucky ticket and the winner was Ben Padilla of Capitan.

A barbecue beef dinner was served to all veterans and ticket holders at 8:30 p.m.

The American Legion, Post 11 is grateful for all assistance in this event and particularly want to thank Willie Silva and his staff at 4 Winds, Cecilia Kuhnel and Chris Duggar at Club Carrizo,

Luciano at the Fina Station, United New Mexico Bank, Roy Dow at the Gift Gallery, White Oaks Bar and Museum, Richard J. Solomon of the Rodeo Bar at Capitan and Delores of the Rusty Anchor in Capitan.

Special thanks go to Joe Portillo, who cooked the meat and beans, assisted by Jerry Shanley and to John Jiron, who helped set up the food line and loaned us some special equipment. And thanks to Cecilia and Club Carrizo for the use of the dance hall facility and to Mr. Joiner and the Lincoln County News for their support.

Bad news for parents who don't pay child support

The US Supreme Court has ruled that parents who fail to pay court-ordered child support may be jailed even if their ability to pay is not proved.

The ruling passed with a vote of 8-0 and upholds a practice used in most states. The justices said that citing such parents for civil contempt and jailing them until they pay does not violate constitutionally protected due-process rights.

But the court did say that a finding of criminal contempt, which can also result in a jail sentence, would be unconstitutional without proof

the parent is able to pay the child support.

In most states, court orders withholding wages of parents delinquent in making child-support payments are becoming increasingly available.

Many absent parents are not willing to make child support payments unless they are threatened with jail. These same parents quite often will claim they don't have money for child support but will find the money once the jail cell door closes behind them.

Peaches—The Great Taste Of Summer

The long, lazy days of summer bring with it the goodness of bountiful fresh fruits and vegetables. Nothing reaffirms the presence of summer more than overflowing bins and baskets of fresh, golden peaches at roadside stands and supermarkets.

The sunny summer color and luscious, aromatic flavor of peaches have earned it the affectionate nickname of the "Queen of Fruits." No other summer fruit is more versatile, nutritious and naturally sweet and delicious than the peach. A good source of natural fiber, the peach is also a delight for those concerned about the matter of healthy diet and nutrition.

One medium-sized peach contains about 38 calories; it boasts a negligible fat content and it's sodium free. Peaches have fewer calories than either apples or pears and are an excellent source of Vitamin A and C, iron, calcium and potassium.

Fresh peaches are at their peak throughout the month of July—National Peach Month, and are in abundant supply at area markets. The National Peach Council offers these tips on buying and storing peaches, as well as a quick, tasty recipe:

- Look for peaches that are well-shaped with a creamy or golden background or undertone. The red blush of peaches is an indicator of its variety, not its ripeness.

- Do select peaches that are firm to the touch, not hard.

- Avoid peaches that have a green undertone; these won't ripen properly. Also avoid any hard, dull, bruised or wrinkled fruit.

- To ripen, store peaches at room temperature away from sunlight in a bowl or in a closed paper bag. A well-defined "creak" and "peachy"



aroma indicate ripeness.

- Ripe peaches are ready to eat out-of-hand, include in any meals, or store immediately in the refrigerator for later use. Peaches can usually be refrigerated for up to two weeks.

- To peel peaches, use the tomato method: Place peaches in boiling water, transfer to a bowl of cold water. The skin will peel right off.

Keep these equivalents in mind when buying peaches: 3 or 4 medium peaches equal 1 lb. ...or 2 cups of sliced peaches... or 1 1/2 cups of puree.

For a free brochure with information, recipes and tips on nutrition, selection, storage and preparation, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: The National Peach Council, P.O. Box 1085, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401.

SUMMER PEACH COOLER

During the hot days of summer, cool off with this non-alcoholic, smoothie of a drink. In a blender, combine the following ingredients:

One cup low-fat or skim milk
One medium sliced peach

Several ice cubes
1/8 tsp. of vanilla
Dash of cinnamon, nutmeg and artificial sweetener to taste.

Blend a few seconds and you have a really peachy pick me up. Garnish glass with sprig of mint and slice of peach.



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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 1410 H. Ave. in Carrizozo. Selling price \$26,000. Call 437-4560 in Alamogordo for information. 11n-Feb. 4

GET PAID for reading books \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-C2671, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 3tp-July 14, 21 & 28.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for a full and part-time faller. Submit application and resume to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 278, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline is August 3, 1988. Equal Employment Opportunity. 3tc-July 14, 21, & 28.

FOR SALE: Side-by-side double stroller, \$50. Call 648-2153. 1tc-July 21.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, in town, 5/4 acres, well, sprinkling system, fenced, swimming pool. \$75,000. 648-2593. 4tp-July 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11.

FOR SALE: 15.8 cu. ft. upright, frost free GE freezer. \$125. Call 648-2373. 1tc-July 21.

FOR RENT: Inspiration Heights in Ruidoso Downs. One & two bedroom apartments, carpet, drapes, energy efficient, stove and refrigerator. 1 br. \$204/mo., 2 br. \$243/mo. Rental assistance may be available to qualifying applicants. 378-4236. 4tp-July 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Corporation of Lincoln County is seeking a full-time secretary with good typing skills and word processing knowledge. Mail resume to P.O. Box 1976, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 3tc-July 7, 14 & 21.

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a special meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, July 25, 1988, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager. Published in the Lincoln County News on July 21, 1988.

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NOTICE
 The governing body of the Village of Corona did at their regular meeting Thursday, July 14, 1988, adopt the Final Budget for 1988-89 Fiscal Year. Copies of the adopted budget are available at the Village Hall for public inspection during regular business hours.

VILLAGE OF CORONA, Beatrice Chavez, Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on July 21, 1988.

Army Reserve offers more college loan repayment

Help for those faced with repaying college student loans is as close as the local Army Reserve unit.

The Army Reserve recently doubled the amount available under its Student Loan Repayment Program. Now, participants can have up to \$20,000 applied toward their qualified student loans in return for enlisting for certain critical skills.

Nationwide shortages in the high-tech and medical career fields prompted the increase over the normal maximum of \$10,000, which is still available for all other non-critical skills.

To be eligible for the program, an applicant must have secured a federally insured loan on or after Oct. 1, 1975. The program also repays future qualified loans while a member of the Army Reserve.

For an enlistment in one of the critical skills, the benefit wipes out 15 percent of a loan up to a yearly maximum of \$5,000.

The program offers a unique opportunity to eliminate most or even all of an individual's college debt by serving a standard Army Reserve enlistment in a unit near home. Extra income, bonuses, and many of the Regular Army benefits can help to cut college costs to the bare bone—all without moving away from home.

Details on the Student Loan Repayment Program and other attractive Army Reserve benefits are available by calling a local Army recruiting station.

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CORONA SUMMER FESTIVAL

AUG. 13, 1988
 CORONA, NEW MEXICO

DANCE
 MUSIC BY: Charlie Russell Jr. & The Rainbow Band
 \$7.00 Couple
 \$5.00 Single
9 PM-1 AM
PARADE
 11:00 AM
CLASS & FAMILY REUNIONS!!

ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS
 9:00 a.m. — Main Street

4-H FRIED CHICKEN DINNER
 11:30 a.m. — School Cafeteria

PLAYDAY & RODEO
 1:00 p.m.
 Open To All Youths 19 & Under Horse and Non-Horse Events.

SPECIAL DAYS JACKPOT TEAM ROPING
 1:00 p.m.
 JULY 24, 1988 & AUGUST 14, 1988

For More Information on Booths & Parade Please Write:
SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
 P.O. Box 393
 Corona, New Mexico 88318
 or call 849-7466 849-4055 849-8101

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<p>TRAVEL AGENCY AFARI TRAVEL INC. Complete Travel Service 613 Sudderth/Ruidoso 257-9026</p>	<p>ROY'S GIFT GALLERY OLD FASHIONED Ice Cream Parlor Complete Floral Service ***** Gifts for All Occasions ***** Western Union Services ***** 1200-Avenue E-Carrizozo 648-2921</p>	<p>OFFICE SUPPLIES RUIDOSO OFFICE SUPPLY OFFICE FURNITURE & SUPPLIES Peggy McCallan, Owner WE DELIVER CALL 257-2281 or 257-7014 1605 SUDDERTH DRIVE RUIDOSO, NM Sales Representative Will Be In Carrizozo Every Other Week</p>	<p>PLUMBING HEATING & REMODELING 648-2106 or 648-2992 Ned's Plumbing and Remodeling Lic. #17525 P.O. Box 396 Carrizozo, NM 88301</p>
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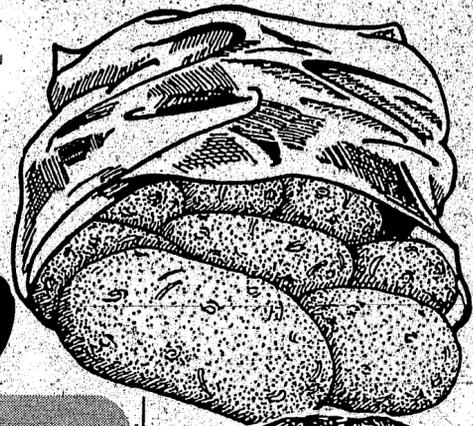


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Thursday, July 21 thru
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Russet Potatoes



10-Lb. Bag **.99**

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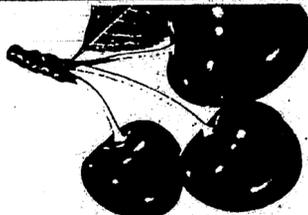
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25 Lb. Bag **6.98**

Del Monte Pineapple
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15 1/2 Oz. Can **.59**

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24 Oz. **2/\$1**

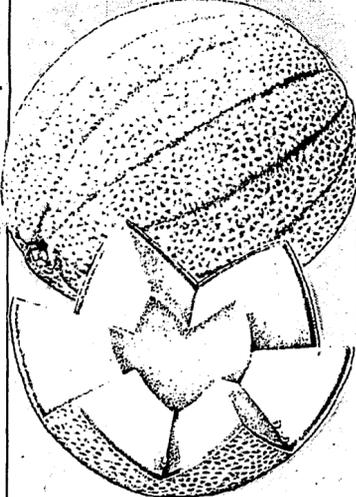
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12 Ct. Pkg. **1.89**



Cragmont Soda Pop
Assorted

12 Oz. Cans **6/99**



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Nice & Ripe

3 Lbs **/\$1**



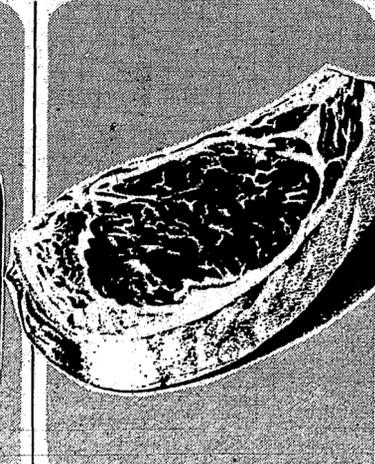
Kraft Mayonnaise
Regular or Light

32 Oz. Jar **1.69**



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