

Other irregularities cited

# AG says commissioners 'informal closed sessions' are illegal

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Commissioners were in an "informal" briefing Monday evening and decided to close their doors to discuss a personnel matter. County attorney Robert Beauvais of Parsons and Bryant law firm said the commissioners did not go in an "executive session"

because they were not in a regularly scheduled meeting of the commission.

News reporter Ruth Hammond said, "I thought the law was very strict on executive sessions."

County manager Nick Pappas said, "I think in the strict letter of the law, you may be correct. I know that the briefing is common practice among different counties

and if the issue becomes one of personnel, which it was today, then you can close your doors as long as no decision is made by the commission."

Hammond asked why the matter was not handled during a regular meeting to allow the county clerk to record the closed session in the minutes of the meeting. The regular meeting of the

commission is held the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. Pappas advertised for the briefing session to be held at 5 p.m. before the meetings. The first advertisement was in the April 20 issue of the News.

Hammond said, "If the rules governing executive sessions are not followed the county commissioners can decide to go into an executive

session for personnel at any time they choose without publicizing it."

Hammond's questions were brought up at the end of the regular meeting. Commission chairman Bob Hemphill said the briefing was just an informal briefing unless personnel was discussed.

When Hammond asked about the commission using

the briefing as an excuse to go in the closed session without the clerk recording the action, Hemphill said the Ruidoso reporter was present at the time the commission decided to close the door.

"Yes, but he is not the county clerk and was not elected to fulfill those duties," Hammond answered.

Beauvais said, "If you are

really concerned about it we can check into the legality, but to go into executive session, technically go into executive session, that's in the context of a regularly scheduled meeting. The briefings are just merely for the purpose of advising the commission of the items that are going to be on the agenda. They the briefings are open but they are informal. So you don't go in executive session because you are not in a regularly scheduled meeting of the commission."

Hammond called the New Mexico Attorney General's office to ask about the legality of the executive session.

Scott Spencer, director of the civil division in the AG's office, said there was no such thing as an "executive session" because that term is not in the state statutes. "A meeting is either open or closed," Spencer said.

Spencer also said that minutes have to be prepared of every meeting of the county commission, whether it is called a briefing, informal or regular meeting. He said that any time the county commissioners meet to discuss county business, it is a meeting.

The minutes are to be prepared within 10 days and must specify the date, time, place and action taken. According to New Mexico State Statutes 4-40-3, "the clerk of the county or her deputy shall attend all board of county commission meetings and record in a book provided in her office for that purpose all proceedings of the board, including at a minimum, the date, time and place of the meeting, the names of members in attendance and those absent, the substance of the proposals considered, and a record of any decisions made and votes taken which show how each member voted. In addition, she shall make regular entries of all the board of county commissioners resolutions and decisions and all questions concerning the raising of money."

Pappas and Beauvais said the briefing was not a formal meeting and not a regular meeting. No minutes of the briefing sessions are on record in the county clerk's office, even though they are required by law to be prepared within 10 days.

The county commissioners have scheduled a phone conference for this morning at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the landfill situation and possibly take action.

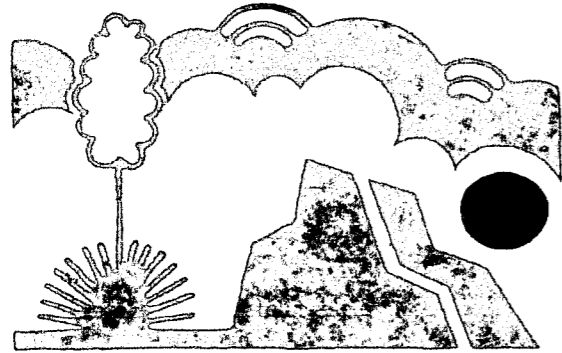
Pappas said the phone conference was legal when 24 hours notice was given prior to the phone conference. Spencer said the phone conference is not legal and commissioners must be in physical attendance at meetings.

Section 4 of the open meetings act states: No notice shall be required for any meeting of the county commission pertaining exclusively to threat of litigation or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant. Spencer said this is the only closed session allowed by the county commission without notice being given in the time required.

Spencer also said state statutes require a motion be made by one of the county commissioners to go into a closed session. The motion must be seconded, the reason given for the closed session, and a roll call vote must be taken, whether the meeting is considered a briefing, informal or regular meeting. Action concerning any of

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### Landfill suits are combined

The Lincoln County landfill suit against the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has been consolidated with a larger suit that was filed by 85 cities and counties in New Mexico.

Lincoln County Commissioners had met in special session May 3 to consider joining in the larger suit which would cost the county \$2,000. Commissioners decided at that time to try other alternatives before going to court.

County attorney Robert

Beauvais filed the suit on behalf of the county for a temporary restraining order (TRO) on May 12 in district court. District Judge Robert Doughty ordered the county suit be consolidated with the larger suit.

The News asked county manager Nick Pappas when the county commissioners met to take action to instruct the county attorney to file the suit. Pappas said that maybe the county attorney had canvassed the commissioners singly about the matter.

During the May 23 county commission meeting the News asked the commissioners when the action was taken. Commission chairman Bob Hemphill said it was an "administrative decision."

### Capitan rancher burned

Grady Lee Eldridge, 23, of Capitan received burns on more than 60 percent of his body Tuesday when a controlled burn on pasture land on the Eldridge Ranch north of Capitan jumped a county road and went out of control.

Eldridge received a combination of first, second and third degree burns. He was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center by Capitan ambulance and then flown to the burn center in Albuquerque. The burn center listed Eldridge's condition as satisfactory Wednesday morning.

The fire burned 2,000 acres before it spread into an arroyo and burned itself out. A firefighter at the scene said it was an extremely hot fire and appeared to be burning on its own gasses.

State Forestry and US Forestry personnel were on the scene Wednesday morning checking for "hot spots."

### Major fire avoided near Alto

A major fire may have been avoided Thursday in the Lincoln Hills area northeast of Alto.

Workers from Jack Johnson Excavating Co. spotted smoke approximately 1 1/2 miles off Ft. Stanton Road. They notified Lincoln County Sheriff's Department which dispatched the Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept.

Upon arrival, firefighters found a half-acre of smoldering light woods and brush. A downed log was still in flames.

High winds had moved (Cont'd on P. 4)



CARRIZOZO WAS named Outstanding community System by Region III Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Corp during Region III's annual convention in Portales, May 20. Region III serves 14 counties in southeast New Mexico. Accepting the award on behalf of the entire community were Ernie Gonzales, physician assistant at Carrizozo Health Center, (left) and Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill. Debbie Midgley, executive director of EMS Region III presented the award and said, "The totality of this community's commitment to Emergency Medical Services is exemplary, and most worthy of our recognition."

### Carrizozo policewoman resigns

The Carrizozo board of trustees accepted the resignation of police officer Corina Chavez May 23.

Action on the matter came after an hour-and-a-half closed session for personnel. Chavez began her duties as police officer October 1988. Her letter dated May 22 listed June 2, 1989 as the effective date of her resignation.

In other business, trustees discussed the bid specifications for the new fire station building with Fire Chief Albert Najar. The new fire station will be built on property recently acquired by the town on 8th Street, just off Central.

The town had placed an advertisement for a contractor for the building. Three local contractors, Ned Pieters, Gary Vega and Jack Turner, were at the meeting and agreed the specifications in their present form are "too loose."

Trustees agreed to withdraw the advertisement from publication and to ask the state fire marshal for state approved specs for the building. Najar was concerned that the state might "pull the money" if there was no progress on the building by June 30.

Trustees agreed to award the audit bid to De Aun Willoughby contingent on her bid being the low bid. Three bids were received by

the town. —Eddie O'Brien spoke to trustees about paving of Lava Loop. He said the Jones Company was ahead of schedule on the highway project and would have extra materials. The town will talk to Jones about the matter. If the cost is more than allowed, the town will be required to put the project out for bid.

—The town received an extension from the state until June 13 to prepare the 1989-90 fiscal year budget. A budget workshop will be held

today at 6 p.m. —A setback variance request from Archuleta at the corner of 3rd Avenue and Birch Street was approved. Archuleta's mobile home will be nearer the alley than the 20 feet allowed by the town but will be the same distance as neighboring residences.

—The town received a request from Carrizozo Schools, operator of the Carrizozo swimming pool, for \$1,500 to help with operation costs at the pool for the summer.

### Pickup driver runs over, kills horse

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane reported a vehicle hit and killed a horse at the Wilson ranch headquarters near Ancho, May 22.

Dennis Lee Journey, 31, of Carrizozo, driver of the vehicle, has been charged with DWI second or subsequent offense, driving on a suspended license, and possession of a controlled substance under one ounce, to-wit, marijuana.

McSwane announced Corina Chavez has been hired as a deputy sheriff with her duties to begin June 5. Chavez is presently a Carrizozo police officer and Carrizozo town trustee accepted

her resignation effective June 2.

Chavez will be stationed in Carrizozo. She will spend the first two weeks of her employment with the sheriff's office in training with female deputy sheriff Connie Hopper of Ruidoso.

May 18 the sheriff department received a call of an 18-wheeler wrecked north of Carrizozo. The incident is being investigated by state police.

May 21 a vehicle driven by Danny Morales of Carrizozo with passenger Rebel Sandoval of Carrizozo hit a guard rail at mile marker 72

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Memorial Day  
May 29



VALEDICTORIAN  
Leah Patterson



SALUTATORIAN  
Fred Vega

# Scholarships, awards for Carrizozo High graduates

Twenty-one seniors were graduated from Carrizozo High School Friday, May 19.

The class Valedictorian and Salutatorian were Leah Patterson and Fred Vega Jr., respectively. Other honor graduates were Jonna Gibson, Marcia Hefker, D'rese Aguilar, Cathy Najjar, and Jeanna Sims.

There were 51 scholarships and awards presented with the scholarships totalling over \$30,000.

The following students received scholarships and awards:

**Leah Patterson:** gold scholarship, Valedictorian, scholarship and academic scholarship from Texas Tech University, National Honor Society scholarship, Presidential scholarship from Eastern New Mexico University, Robert Byrd scholarship, Firestone Corporation scholarship, Wal-Mart scholarship, Carrizozo chapter of National Honor Society scholarship, and Carrizozo Lion/Lioness Club scholarship. Leah was also named a New Mexico ACT Scholar which is based on a 26 or higher ACT score and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better.

**Fred Vega Jr.,** appointed to the United States Air Force Academy, Carrizozo Alumni Association scholarship, Marjorie Reese Whitaker scholarship, Carrizozo

Lion/Lioness scholarship, Honors Scholarship from Eastern New Mexico University, Citizenship Award from United New Mexico Bank and the Scholar/Athlete Award from the United States Army.

**Jeanna Sims:** National Scholarship and an Honors Scholarship from Adams State University, Honors Scholarship from Eastern New Mexico University, Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, People For Kids scholarship and the Scholar/Athlete Award from the United States Army.

**D'rese Aguilar:** University of New Mexico scholarship for Science Fair Project, Carrizozo Alumni scholarship, 4-Winds Restaurant and Motel scholarship, and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce scholarship.

**Marcia Hefker:** Carrizozo Alumni Association scholarship, Canyon CowBelle scholarship, Carrizozo Woman's Club scholarship, Carrizozo Rotary Club scholarship and the Vocational Advisory Council scholarship.

**Jonna Gibson:** National and Honors scholarship from Adams State University and Carrizozo Alumni Association scholarship.

**Cathy Najjar:** Ruidoso State Bank scholarship, Carrizozo Volunteer Fire

Department scholarship, 4-Winds Restaurant and Motel scholarship, Vocational Advisory Council scholarship, the Carrizozo Student Council scholarship and the Carrizozo Alumni Association scholarship.

**Johnny Ortiz:** Carrizozo Alumni Association scholarship and Carrizozo Rotary Club scholarship.

**Diane Najjar:** Carrizozo Booster Club scholarship, Plaza Dee Academy scholarship and Carrizozo Alumni Association scholarship.

**Tyana Trolinger:** National Scholarship from Adams State University.

**Linda Silva:** Roswell College of Cosmetology scholarship.

**Darlene Zamora:** Roswell College of Cosmetology scholarship.

## Tent meeting in Tinnie

Mario A. Gonzales, pastor of El Buen Pastor Church in Las Cruces, will preach at the bilingual tent meeting in Tinnie June 1 through 4.

Gonzales is an economics professor at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

The sermons will be in Spanish with an interpreter present for all services. The tent meeting will be in the parking lot of the community center behind the fire station. Services Thursday through Saturday will begin at 7 p.m.

Sunday a joint service with the Tinnie Baptist Church will be held in the tent at 10 a.m. for bible study and 11 a.m. for bilingual services. The public is invited.

# May 29 is Poppy Day in Capitan

American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red, handcrafted poppies honoring America's war dead on May 29, designated as Poppy Day by Auxiliary Unit #57 in Capitan. Planned to coincide with the Memorial Day holiday, the annual event pays tribute to those veterans who have died in the last 70 years. It also honors the millions of Americans who have willingly served their country in seven decades.

It serves, as well as honors the veteran, with all proceeds from the distribution invested in local programs for the benefit of the veteran and his family.

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## Capitan sports

Junior High list of awards from Capitan's spring sports banquet:

8th grade basketball, Kyle Allen, Jeff Cox, Jim Griego, Jeremie Livingston, Carlos Preciado, Kyle Traylor, Jason Trujillo, Bryan Turnbow, and Tony Cantrell.

7th grade basketball, Trevor Cox, Wes Robinson, and Damian Roybal.

Junior varsity basketball, Tommy Cox, Roger Fowler, Nathan Fuchs, Bobby Griego, Larry McEuen, Aaron Russell, J.R. Smith, Charles Tracy, and Stormy Trost. Jennifer Eldridge, Mickie Griego, Jennifer Newsom, Brandi Peralta, Tammi Peralta, Kim Robinson, Sonia Sanchez, Beth Sweeney, and Stephanie Wheeler.

Junior High track, Anita Aldaz, Melissa Daubert, Rose Doyle, Shannon Garber, Stacy Gowen, Alma Lively, Melarie Padilla, Jennifer Montoya, Pam Tafaya, Shadow Tate, Tycie Traylor, Marisa Valenzuela, Kyle Allen, Tony Cantrell, Jeff Cox, Jim Griego, Eddie Kipper, Jeremie Livingston, Car-

los Preciado, Aaron Quintana, Derrick Thompson, Jason Trujillo, Bryan Turnbow, Trevor Cox, Wesley Robinson, Mike Reynolds, Jeremy Turner, and Damian Roybal.

Golf team, Dallas DeWees and Bryan Turnbow.

Rodeo club, Sherry Gowen, Rachel Lacy and Owen Washburn.

Luke Hall, Johnny Castillo, Gina Griego, Marnie McDaniel and Lisa Edwards received interscholastic achievement awards. The scholar athlete awards from the Army were presented to Colynn Washburn and Johnny Castillo.

OOPS... An error was made in last week's newspaper regarding the local government section. Please note the following:

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### CHEESE AND WINE SOCIAL FRIDAY

The last Friday cheese and wine social sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be held at Sands Motel and RV Park May 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## CowBelles offer scholarships

The Corriente CowBelles are offering a \$250 scholarship for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture or a field of study which could benefit the beef cattle industry.

To be eligible the person must be a Lincoln County resident with preference given to Capitan area students, be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student in agriculture or related field and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply, students need to write a paragraph defining their needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship. The application and grade point average verification should be submitted to Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316 by July 1. The scholarship will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelle's annual team roping scheduled for July 29 in Capitan.

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It is not only your students who recognize this debt of gratitude, but also the parents of the many children whose lives you have helped to shape. As a parent yourself, you may realize the degree of gratitude we feel toward you because of the profound affect you have had upon our children. We are proud of our children, and we are grateful to you for your efforts to insure that they become the productive citizens they are today.

Christa McAuliffe, the young teacher who lost her life in the space shuttle tragedy, once said, "I touch the future, I teach." By this small gesture we wish to assure you that, you also, have touched the future. Your students stand as a living monument to your efforts, and the parents of those students will forever be grateful to you.

Thank you, Pat, for all the many things you've done for the community of Corona and the school system.

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# Carrizozo athletes honored at banquet

Carrizozo High School and Junior High athletes were honored at the 1988-89 season athletic banquet recently.

A crowd of more than 200 attended the event, which included featured speaker Nelson Franse, Albuquerque attorney. Franse is a former Clovis High School and UNM basketball standout.

Varsity volleyball coach Ron Becker handed out special awards to the following girls: Leah Patterson, most improved; Tyana Trolinger, best setter; Jeanna Sims, best server; Marcia Hefker, best blocker; D'rese Aguilar, best defense; and Diane Najar, best spiker.

Special awards were handed out by varsity coach Mel Holland to: Marcia Hefker, best freethrow shooter and best offense; Jeanna Sims, best defense.

In boys varsity basketball, Abe Padilla received the best freethrow shooter award; Fred Vega, best defense; Jacob Narvaez, best rebounder; Michael Chavez, best offense; Mark Guevara, most improved and Dennis Vega, best assist man.

Varsity football honors went to Mark Guevara, fighting heart; Rodney Serna, best offensive lineman; Mark Guevara, best defensive lineman; Dennis Vega, best offensive back; Michael Chavez, best defensive back; Val Reyes, most improved.

## In the service

Airman Peter D. Narvaez, son of Peter D. Narvaez and Rita S. Narvaez, both of Carrizozo, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. Airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. The airman is a 1987 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

The prized "Golden Helmet" award trophies went to Dennis Vega, most valuable player on offense, and Mark Guevara, most valuable player on defense.

Special awards in track went to Val Reyes, most improved (boys); Rachael Monrreal, most improved (girls); Sean Wootton, high point (boys); Tyana Trolinger, high point (girls). Varsity football and track teams were coached by John Wootton and Michael Schwartz.

A barbecue dinner was prepared and served by the Carrizozo Grizzly Booster Club.

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. JUDE'S

A Memorial Day Mass to honor those who died in the service of their country will be held May 29, 10 a.m., at St. Jude Cemetery in San Patricio.

Visitors are urged to come early to list relatives and friends they wish to have remembered at this service. The reading of those names will take place during the homily.

## In the service

Marine Cpl. Gary R. Fannon, son of Pamela K. and Lloyd H. Fannon Jr. of Ruidoso, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. He joined the Marine Corps in November 1985.

Army Private Michael A. Chavez, son of Ofelia and Jake Chavez of Capitan has arrived for duty at Fort Knox, KY. Chavez is an armor crewmember with the 10th Cavalry. He is a 1988 graduate of Capitan High School.



CARRIZOSO JUNIOR high and high school athletes were honored at the 1988-89 Sports Banquet last week. Recipients of the Golden Helmet awards in football were, left, Dennis Vega for offense and right, Mark Guevara for defense. Many awards were handed out in volleyball, basketball, track, football, golf and cheerleading.

# Awards banquet ends another successful year for FFA

On May 15 the Carrizozo FFA Chapter held its annual Parent-Member Awards Banquet.

Alumni and chapter members were on hand to celebrate another successful year for the Carrizozo FFA. The evening began with the meal, sponsored by the Canyon CowBelles. Following was a special film presentation, "Be All You Can Dream." This was a film telling about the FFA and all of its opportunities. After the film, awards were presented in many areas.

Certificates of appreciation are given each year to people in the community who have helped the FFA through the year. This year's recipients were Robert Hemphill, John Paul Ventura, Mark Pacheco, Celia Sedillo, Kevin McClellan, Richard Hollis and Tommy Guevara.

Proficiency awards were presented to: John Maxwell and Kelly Racher, sheep production, Lisa Hightower, beef production and extemporaneous public speaking; Marcia Hefker, horse proficiency; Justin Hefker, wild-life proficiency; Alfonso Lucero and Leah Patterson, extemporaneous public speaking; Damian Luna, agricultural sales and service; and Brett Barham, diversified livestock.

This year's leadership awards went to Alfonso Lucero, ag I, Loren Patterson, ag II, Lisa Hightower, ag III, and Marcia Hefker, ag IV.

Scholarship awards are presented each year to the member in each class who maintains the highest grade point average. Cheryl Hightower, ag I, Kevin Sheehan, ag II, Kelly Racher, ag III, and Leah Patterson, ag IV, received these awards.

The student who is consistently outstanding in the judging field receives recognition and a plaque. In wild-life it went to Kevin Sheehan. The land award also went to Kevin. Leah Patterson, who was 6th high individual at the state contest, received the ag. mechanics award. The meats award also went to Leah. She was high individual in this contest at state. In livestock, Brent Racher received the plaque. Marcia Hefker received the horse award. The farm management plaque was given to Cheryl Hightower, and Jeanna Sims received the crops award.

Honorary Chapter Farmers were inducted into membership at the 1989 Banquet. Those who received this recognition were Linda Brown, Chris Ventura, Steven Spencer, Mignon Sims and Jan Barham. Only the most outstanding supporters of the FFA are eligible for honorary membership.

presented to Gary Lovelace and Dan Burnett. Lovelace was presented with the Distinguished Service Award for his help at the ag farm throughout the school year and the summer. The Blue and Gold award, the highest award given to an FFA supporter, went to Burnett.

The Carrizozo FFA Star Chapter Farmer for 1989 was Lisa Hightower. Her

devotion has proven over and over again through her participation in judging, leadership activities and supervised occupational experience program. The Star Greenhands this year were Brett Barham for production and Cheryl Hightower for leadership. They both participated in all aspects of FFA.

Advisor Mike Gaines was

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# Lisa Edwards wins award

Lisa Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Edwards of Capitan, was recently named winner of the 1989 DeKalb agricultural accomplishment award.

The award, sponsored by DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and supervised agricultural program.

Lisa attends Capitan High School where she has been president of the FFA chapter, Star Chapter Farmer, and a member of the National Honor Society. Lisa was also a member of Capitan's state champion girls' track team. Her agricultural program consists of show lambs and show pigs. Edwards plans to attend

New Mexico State University and major in agriculture business.

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# OPINION

As much as I realize this nation is a bureaucracy and not a democracy, I am still amazed at the antics of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in its attempt to deal with toxic contamination at the old Cimarron millsite at Carrizozo. This was a pease-sized gold mining operation that used cyanide, arsenic, chrome, cobalt and other materials in the mining process. EPA initially estimated it would take five years and \$5 million to clean up cyanide and other contaminants at the millsite. This bruhaha began in 1981 when a small part of the site tested positive for cyanide.

Cimarron was a small mine and the amount of toxic waste can hardly be called gigantic. If it were, why would EPA sit on its bureaucratic butt for eight years before moving in to clean it up? During those eight years nobody to my knowledge has gotten sick or died from cyanide poisoning. Now, all of a sudden, civilization seems endangered and the honchos of EPA suddenly concerned. Qualified biologists and chemists have said that cyanide evaporate over a period of a year or two. If so, what's the big deal now? EOP says it will take six to eight months to test wells for cyanide. Why so long? How long does it take a private concern to take a water sample and analyze it for contaminants? Maybe an hour, and at considerable less cost than \$5 million.

If the site tested positive in 1981, and the amount was hazardous, then the EPA should be stung in jail for waiting eight years to begin their piddling around.

Instead of horsing around, calling public meetings to scare the pants off local citizens, authorizing more "studies," appointing a few committees, and ramming their fingers deeper into taxpayers pockets, I suggest a quick remedy. Hire two dump trucks and six men with shovels, give them three days to load up that garbage (if any) and haul it to an approved dumpsite. Hire mining experts and metallurgists from the School of Mines at Socorro to spend a day checking the site and analyze results on day two. I think professional mining, biological, and metallurgical experts from the school would do a better job in that 48 hours than the whole EPA task force can do in years of dilly-dallying around. What would EPA do if confronted with a really toxic disaster—study it to death for 20 years?

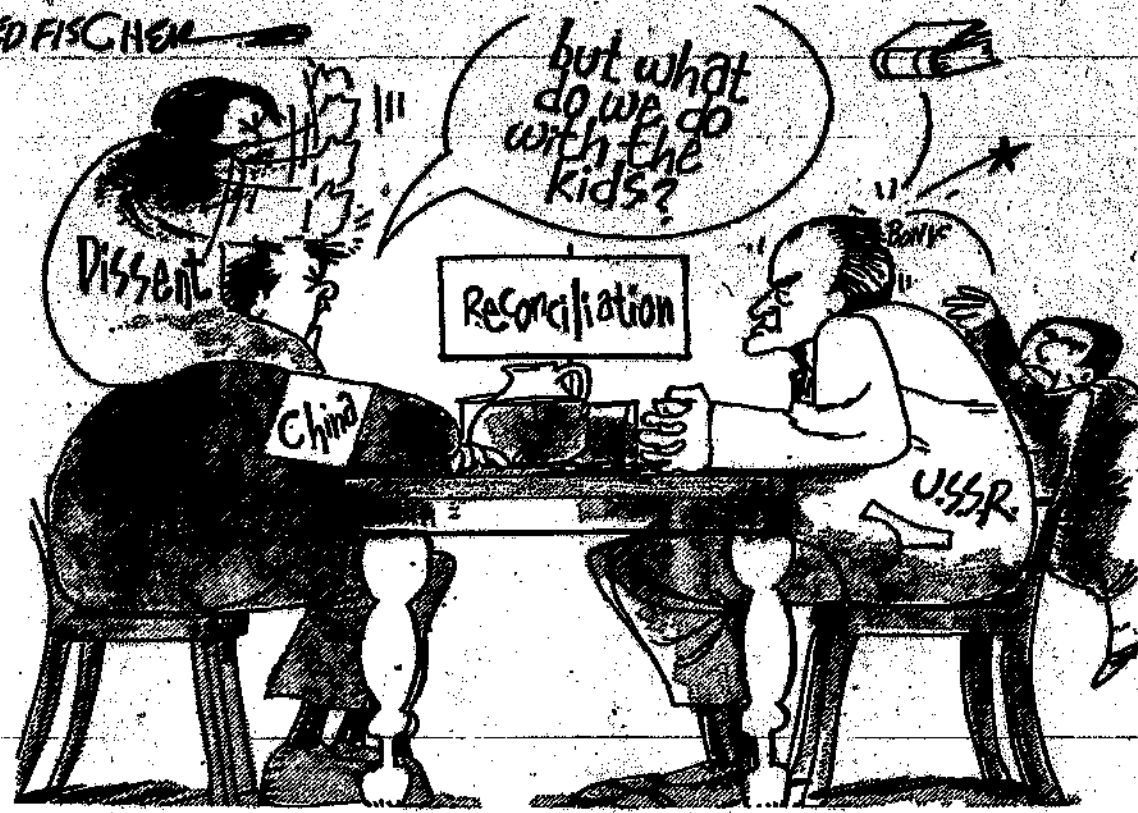
We know about bureaucracy. We live with it night and day—then we die with it. They regulate our lives, our conduct, and our businesses. They were created to relieve congressmen of making decisions they were elected to make, not delegate. Bureaucracies are faceless. They are irresponsible to public needs. We don't know who they are or why they do what they do. We cannot remove them. They are entities unto themselves, set their own policies and enforce them. The people do not elect them and cannot remove them. Meanwhile, congressmen sit idly by and when people complain of bureaucratic misconduct they spread their hands and say to their constituents, "What can we do?" Thus they are freed up to earn big honoraria making speeches about our great "democracy" that no longer exists—thanks to them.

The first priority of a bureaucracy is to keep itself alive and healthy. The second priority is to spend all its allocated resources so that its next budget can be increased. The third priority is for the Bureau to expand in power, personnel, and budget. This is why it is vital for EPA to spend up to \$5 million to do a job that could be done privately for about \$10,000. Second, it helps deplete the budget so more money can be requested in the next budget. Third, it permits EPA to hire more people to chase down every environmental anhill, in the meanwhile hiring more people to cushy, livelong jobs and a jolly pension come retirement. The Internal Revenue is a typical bureaucracy. How do you like it?

Bureaucracy is too entrenched to remove. It's short of a fullscale revolution, but Americans should at least know who's running the country and why they no longer have much say in how it is run. One solution would be to deny any incumbent congressman another term of office until congress resumes its duties and responsibilities. They must stop creating innumerable "independent" government agencies, like EPA, to carry out congressmen's sworn duty to govern, which they don't do now.

Congress, like the bureaucracy, has its priorities. While neither congress nor the bureaucracy will compensate ranchers for the land it stole from them to create the White Sands Missile Range (See Jay Miller column this page), it has plenty of money for everything else except the national deficit. In 1988 congress had enough money to spend on really important things, like paying \$75,000 to research fishing net entanglement. It spent \$1 million for an access ramp to an Ohio amusement park; \$25 million for a private airport in Speaker Jim Wright's district in Fort Worth, Texas, spent \$1.3 million to research health effect of fish oil while giving \$6 million for Dunkin Donuts stand in Lawton, Okla., gave \$170,000 for Dunkin Donuts stand in Lawton, Okla., gave \$100,000 to research into taste aversion to beets and liver, and paid for a harbor for private pleasure boats in Cleveland, cost \$11 million. But our ranchers get nothing for the land stolen from them by the federal government through its military bureaucracy. Now, if you're ready to vomit, take another bureaucratic gem. The National Endowment for the Arts gave a \$15,000 of your tax money to "artist" Andrea Berrana. His "art" was a photograph of a crucified Christ put in a bottle submerged in the artist's urine.

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## Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—At the outbreak of World War II Pres. Franklin Roosevelt temporarily withdrew all public lands in the area that was to become White Sands Missile Range and reserved the land for use by the War Department as a bombing range.

Thus began a series of events that would deprive the ranchers in the area of their income source for at least the next 47 years.

Roosevelt's original idea was that the lands were to be returned to the ranchers when they were no longer needed by the government. Those guarantees were made to the ranchers and were willingly accepted. After all, this was a patriotic group of people who understood we were in a time of national crisis and personal sacrifices such as this must be endured for the good of the country.

Four years later we won the war. Almost a half century since, the federal government still "needs" the land.

And maybe it still is essential for national defense purposes, but the manner in which those four years were expanded more than ten-fold is a textbook example of the insensitivity of big government. No thought was given when it came to compensating these ranchers for their source of income which had been taken away—and taken in such a deceitful manner—one year at a time, "not to exceed 20 years."

As is the case with government work, one year led to another and soon the 20 years was up. And what do you suppose the feds did? At the end of the allotted time, they informed the ranchers they would continue to occupy their land on a year-to-year basis but definitely "for no longer than 10 more years." At the same time notification was served that the payments that had been made to "lease" the ranch units would be considerably reduced.

That was the final straw. The ranchers united and decided something had to be done. The federal government had run over them for nearly 40 years with no resolution to the problem.

First a lawsuit was tried. But federal courts ruled the government had broken no laws. That is when Rep. Joe Skeen and Sen. Pete Domenici stepped in and said if it isn't against the law to take away people's businesses and way of life, then it should be.

If a "national emergency" continued to exist following that war, the government should have compensated the ranchers in such a way that they could have brought other ranches in order to have continued their businesses and their lives. Stringing them along on a year-to-year basis left most

of them up in the air until their deaths, according to the congressmen.

As a result, both Skeen and Domenici plan to introduce legislation within the next few weeks to remedy the situation. Skeen legislative aide, Bruce Donisthorpe, another New Mexican recently moved to our nation's capital, says the proposed solution will likely create a pool of money, which would be distributed to the displaced ranchers and their heirs by a commission that would examine the facts of each case and make an appropriate payment. The total amount may run in the neighborhood of \$15 million in payments.

The amount will come nowhere near adequate compensation for indignities the affected ranchers feel they have suffered at the hands of their government. Many of them have been furious for years.

David McDonald, now 87 and living in Tularosa, has threatened to take his family

and return to their home "even if it requires guns."

At an emotionally charged meeting in Alamo-gordo a few weeks ago, Skeen and Domenici tried to diffuse emotions that had built up over the years. Skeen admitted having a problem with the federal government dictating the terms of more than one contract and then not living up to those terms.

One aging claimant observed, "We're no longer fighting for preservation of our ranches and lifestyles but for compensation to buy bedpans and crutches because we're getting so old."

G.B. Oliver Jr. who remembers his father's ranch being taken, likens the government to a snake that has "slobbered on us for 20 and then swallowed us alive."

Feeling run high. Hopefully congress will understand the problem and act quickly.

## AG says . . . (Cont'd from P. 1)

The issues asked by Hammond will not be taken by the AG's office until the AG receives a letter stating the alleged violations. Once the AG receives a letter, the matter will be pursued and the AG will ask the county for a response.

During the regular meeting which lasted one hour and 15 minutes, action was taken by the commissioners to approve increasing inmate fees for prisoners housed in the county jail.

Sheriff James McSwane asked to have the fees increased from \$25 per day per inmate to \$35 per day for city and county prisoners and \$50 per day for state and federal prisoners.

McSwane said there was more paperwork involved for the state and federal prisoners. The new rate will help cover the rising costs of care of and feeding of prisoners and the increase in cost of transportation and extradition of prisoners.

Hubert Quintana, executive director of the Water Defense Association, asked the commission to concur with the professional services agreement between Lincoln County, Chaves County and Kay Marx.

Marr is to assist in the preparation of the judgment and appeal of the water suit. The contract terminates June 30, 1991. Commissioners agreed to concur.

The amendment to the contract which covers an increase in cash in lieu of commodities in the amount of \$1,755.97 between Eastern New Mexico Area Agency of Aging, Inc. and the county on behalf of Zia Senior Citizens Centers was approved.

insurance coverage proposals were received from The Insurance Exchange in Albuquerque, High Country Agency, Inc. in Ruidoso, Fidelity Insurance Agency, Inc. in Roswell, Stearns Insurance Agency in Carrizozo, and Lincoln County Insurance Agency in Carrizozo.

The lowest bid amounts on all items was accepted. The Insurance Exchange will provide coverage for public officials liability, Stearns Insurance Agency will provide money and securities coverage and volunteer firemen accident coverage, and Fidelity Insurance will provide the remainder of the county insurance.

Two proposals for audit services for fiscal year 1988-89 were received. The bid was awarded to Don Wingfield, CPA in Roswell. Terry L. Jones, CPS in Ruidoso, also submitted a proposal.

The public hearing for an ordinance amending the county personnel ordinance to adopt the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act was scheduled for June 12 at 6 p.m.

Resolution No. 77-64 supporting Hidalgo County in protesting a proposed national landfill in Hidalgo County was approved. Approval of the resolution will not encumber Lincoln County.

Resolution 77-71 to correct a previous budget increase was approved. The matter concerned money for Zia Senior Citizens fund.

Benavente said a lawsuit was filed on behalf of the county, see accompanying story on landfill.

## Letters to the Editor

### KOAT-TV at White Oaks

EDITOR—KOAT-TV recently completed shooting a three-part series about New Mexico's ghost towns. One of the ghost towns to be featured is White Oaks. The series will air on KOAT-7 May 29, 30 & 31.

On behalf of everyone at Action 7 News, I would like to thank the people of Lincoln County, especially Robert Leslie and Dorothy Payne. Without the help of these wonderful people, the series would not have been possible.

The best thing about my job is traveling our state and meeting it's people. I have found none more kind and helpful than those in your communities.

SAM CONN,  
Reporter,  
Action 7 News,  
Albuquerque.

## Horse . . . (Cont'd from P. 1)

east of Carrizozo on Highway 380 at 3:40 a.m. The vehicle flipped over and caught on fire. Both occupants of the vehicle were transported to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and treated for burns.

The Carrizozo fire

department responded to a grass fire caused by the burning vehicle. The accident is being investigated by state police.

May 21 the sheriff's department received a call that tires on a vehicle had been slashed in the Ruidoso Downs area. The investigation continues.

## Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for May 8: (1) Three Amigos, 44 1/2 wins, 19 1/2 losses; (2) Zozo Misfite, 37 wins, 27 losses; (3) United New Mexico Bank, 33 wins, 31 losses; (4) Alley Cats, 32 wins, 32 losses.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Mela Herrera 209; handicap game, Mela Herrera and Cheryl Sparks 240; scratch series, Mela Herrera 550; handicap series, Mela Herrera 643.

Team high scores: scratch game, Trouble Makers 495; handicap game, Alley Cats 622; scratch series, Three Amigos 1,439; handicap series, Alley Cats 1,806.

## Fire . . .

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the fire quickly from its point of origin in the dry underbrush. "Fortunately it was spotted and put out before the winds turned it into a major fire," said BVFD spokesman.

Cause of the fire was apparently a lightning strike during recent rainstorms. "A tree on the edge of the fire showed evidence of a recent strike," the source said.

## Poppy . . .

(Cont'd from P. 2)

veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each painstakingly made flower. For some it is their only income.

No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying the Poppy Shops, the memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

The Poppy program has been part of Auxiliary programming for more than 85 years. It has been estimated that approximately 25 million Americans wear the poppy to honor America's war dead and all veterans, contributing nearly \$2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs.

Mrs. Herman C. Otero is chairman of this year's event.

## Harkey to retire from SCS

Howard Harkey, range conservationist in Carrizozo, will retire June 2 after 32 years with the Soil Conservation Service.

The Carrizozo district board and fellow workers will honor Harkey for his years of dedicated service to the SCS and the district with a party June 2 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Friends and co-workers are invited to attend. The district will provide meat, and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

## FFA awards . . . (Cont'd from P. 3)

presented with an award by the alumni and chapter officers.

Gaines ended the evening with announcements. He presented Leah Patterson with the DeKalb Outstanding Senior Award. He also presented a plaque of appreciation to the Canyon Cow-Belles. Gaines also announced that the chapter would be receiving several awards at the state convention in June, and Leah would be a candidate for a state office. In closing, he

announced that both the state winning ag mechanics and meats teams would represent New Mexico in November at the national convention in Kansas City, MO.

New officers were installed: president, Loren Patterson, vice-president, Lisa Hightower, secretary, Kelly Racher, treasurer, Kristy Gore, reporter, Kelly Caldwell, and sentinel, Ted Offutt. Loren presented Leah with the past president's plaque.

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# By the way

By P.E. Chavez



## CHILDREN'S COURT

A program to involve ordinary citizens in helping the courts to make sound decisions about the welfare of children is about to take off in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties.

When children are removed from their homes because of abuse, neglect or abandonment by their parents, there are social workers who work with the family and lawyers appointed to look after what's best for children and parents.

But the judge, according to the Rio Grande Sun, cannot visit the child himself and often needs more information from an independent source, a source who can visit the child regularly, talk with the social worker and parents, school teachers or anyone else involved with the child's welfare.

CASAs (short for court-appointed special advocates) received training from local experts on the needs of neglected children. They were taught what to look for and how to maintain a file on the children they represent. The training was held in the Santa Fe Judicial Complex.

The session included a talk on cultural issues to be aware of in assessing a child's situation. Organizers of the program emphasize that it does not involve developing a big brother or big sister relationship with the child. It enables mature people interested in children's welfare, to become involved in a program that assists that case.

## KEY PARTY

A young man of White Rock, NM was tried on a charge of battery, growing out of incidents which occurred at his home New Year's Eve.

The prosecuting witness testified, often in tears and keeping her eyes from the defendant, who she said had been her boyfriend on and off for about three years.

She and the boyfriend and two other friends wanted to have a "key party" on New Year's Eve. A key party, she explained, is one where the guests all turn in their car keys to the host so there is no danger that anyone will drive while drunk. The parents were reluctant but were eventually persuaded.

In the course of the evening, during which she and many of her friends drank to intoxication, one of her girlfriends passed out in the bathroom and seemed not to be breathing. While the girl and a friend hovered over the girl who was passed out, the boyfriend (the defendant) insisted on having the bathroom door opened.

Once the door was opened the angry boyfriend grabbed his girlfriend and threw her against a wall in his parent's bedroom. The scene that emerged from the victim's testimony, was of a group of young people, drinking and stumbling around in a variety of encounters.

The next day, she underwent removal of a ruptured spleen. She testified that three previous occasions the boyfriend had been violent with her. On each occasion, she said, they had been intoxicated.

Disturbed at the role alcohol had played in the incident the judge deferred the case for six months. He ordered the boyfriend to refrain from alcohol and drugs, to enroll in an alcohol abuse program, to provide evidence of his regular attendance at AA meetings. He also recommended alcohol treatment for the battered girlfriend.

Testimony of the young people showed that "liquor was just there." In a sharp summation from the bench following the trial, the judge chastised all the young people and their parents, who he said, are "just as guilty."

The judge felt that they had learned their lesson and probably wouldn't host any more liquor parties for minors.

What do you think?

## MEMO FROM CHILD

I came across a memo "To: Parents, From: A Child." It included the following: Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for. I'm only testing you.

Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it. It makes me feel secure.

Don't let me form bad habits. I have to rely on you to detect them in the early stages.

Don't protect me from consequences. I need to learn the painful way sometimes.

Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. Sometimes they get me the attention I need.

Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.

## SO THEY SAID

"Gossip needn't be false to be evil—there's a lot of truth that shouldn't be passed around."—Frank A. Clark.

"It's not easy taking my problems one at a time when they refuse to get in line."—Ashleigh Brilliant.

"The optimist is the kind of person who believes a housefly is looking for a way out."—George Jean Nathan

# AROUND CORONA

Crown CowBelles will hold the regular monthly meeting, Thursday, June 1, at the Richard and Latham ranch. Bring a covered dish or salad. The program includes Candice Byrd, FFA Greenhand public speaker. President Sue Maness urges all to get in their blocks for the sampler quilt so that she may exhibit the finished quilt at the midyear meeting at Angel Fire in July. The picnic to honor Crown's Man of the Year is postponed because of the date conflicting with the Lincoln County ranch tour. Crown will help with ditty-bags. The tour is to include the Wilson and Gnatkowski ranches with lunch at Ancho. Mrs. Maness

urges support for the Garrick Hobbs Memorial scholarship being established at Corona High School.

Mrs. Joyce Winchester spent several days with the Joe Winchesters at Los Chavez. Joe and she attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick on their 50th wedding anniversary. After retiring from the SP, Henry and Lattie moved to Socorro.

Mrs. R. L. Sharp attended the Heisch family reunion in Portales over Mother's Day weekend. Jerry Sharp, the Wayne Tubbs and the Bill Sharps went to Las Cruces for commence-

ment. Tonya Tubbs and Mrs. David Sharp were awarded degrees.

Morgan Maxwell was the lucky winner in a drawing for the senior class quilt. Mrs. Alma Rose Hobbs presented the quilt top to the CHS senior class. It is an original design with song birds bordering a center sunset scene. Senior mothers and at least one grandmother put the quilt together and did the quilting. Denise Lightfoot, class treasurer, reports that the seniors are grateful to all those involved in the project which added \$511 toward the trip to Hawaii.

Those spending a few days last week at the Sharp ranch included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisch, Cascade, CO, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisch, Continental Divide, Leslie and Missy Sharp, Edmond, OK, and the Paul Cartwrights of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Pauline McCloud has returned home after a

month with visiting with Nora Ann and Al O'Dall, Chattanooga, TN and Mildred and Bill Criddle, Jumping Branch, WY, and their families. She enjoyed the train ride and all the rain.

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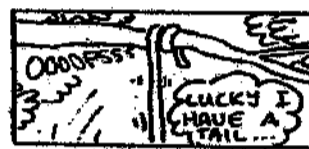
## Extension club meets

The Capitan Extension Club met at the fair building May 10.

Elaine Beaudry, Bessie Jones, Bea Payton and Dorothy Spies were named to the fund raising committee for the club.

A knitting class is planned for this winter. It will be taught by Margaret Lightfoot of Corona who is a "master knitter." There are six people for the beginning class and eight for the advanced. Details will be announced later.

The June 14 meeting at the fair building will begin at 9:30. Willa Stone's 4-H group will have the program.



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12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of May 29—June 3:

Monday, May 29  
Memorial Day observed.  
Tuesday May 30  
9 a.m.—Allied Insurance Co. vs. Robert Rush, et al.  
Wednesday, May 31  
F.D.I.C. vs. Ardeen Bass.  
10 a.m.—F.D.I.C. vs. Allen H. Jacobs.

11 a.m.—In re: Glenn S. Kasehagen's Petitioner and Laura J. McKenna, Respondent, et al.

11:15 a.m.—Christine Hodges vs. Howell H. Hodges  
11:20 a.m.—Maria Del Consuelo Morales vs. Stephen Morales.

1:30 p.m.—Reserved for Juvenile or Criminal matters.  
Thursday, June 1  
9 a.m.—Bill L. Willey, et al. vs. Hall & Co.  
#2—Ruidoso State Bank vs. Johnny Mobley, et al.  
#3—Ruidoso State Bank vs. Cross Valley Partnership, Ltd., et al.

FB-84-40—Estate of Zachary Tillotson, Dec. Judicial Inquiry.  
FB-84-41—Estate of Peter Hurd, Dec. Judicial Inquiry.  
PB-88-19—Estate of Joyce L. Sanders, Dec.

10 a.m.—First Interstate Bank of Roswell vs. Luis Chavez, et al.

11 a.m.—Henry Townsend vs. State of New Mexico, ex rel State Highway Dept., et al.  
Friday, June 2  
9 a.m.—Alamogordo, Judy Bourbon vs. W. Douglas Bourbon.

1:30 p.m.—Reserved for Juvenile or Criminal matters.  
Saturday, June 3  
9 a.m.—Jonathan Taylor vs. Ruidoso State Bank.



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NO. CV 88-487 ABQ BANK, FSB (formerly known as Albuquerque Federal Savings and Loan Association), a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs. MIGUEL PEREZ and ELIZABETH PEREZ, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 15th day of June, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. at the Northeast Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or decreed liens all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Timshare Unit 510, Week 28, of Trips Crown Condominiums, the Declaration for which is recorded at Book 89, pages 539 through 581, as Document No. 85-044392, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico and The Supplemental Declaration of Timshare-Convenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded at Book 100, pages 19-34, as Document No. 85-05551, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and all amendments thereto, if any. The Real Property has the address of Box 606, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on April 25, 1989, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a lawsuit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff. Plaintiff was awarded Judgment of \$14,510.69, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees, plus interest from December 7, 1988, at the rate of \$4.39 per day, totaling \$781.42 to date of sale, plus all costs of sale, including publication and Special Master's fee. The Special Master will sell the property as a whole, or en masse, to the highest bidder, for cash or certified funds, payable by 5 p.m. the day of the sale, and Plaintiff may bid at the sale, in whole or in part, its judgment amount as if the same were cash. DATED this 10th day of May, 1989.

THOMAS W. MAYNARD, Special Master. By: KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A. BY WILLIAM M. CASEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, P.O. Drawer AA, Albuquerque, NM 87103, (505) 842-8282.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV 88-325 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, Plaintiff,

vs. LESLIE D. (L.D.) WHITECOTTON, JR., WANDA YOUNG WHITECOTTON, MICHAEL WALKER and SUSAN WALKER, husband and wife, CHARLES THOMAS and PHYLLIS THOMAS, husband and wife, DONALD BURG and LOIS BURG, husband and wife, WILLIAM WALKER, MATHEW WALKER, KENNETH BUEHLER and ANN KUEHLER, husband and wife, and JACQUELINE E. OSBORN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO LESLIE D. (L.D.) WHITECOTTON, JR., and JACQUELINE E. OSBORN, Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained. YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of June, 1989, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted. Plaintiff's attorney is Allen M. Sowle, Jr., One Western Bank Plaza, 606 Marquette, N.W., Suite 1, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Witness My Hand and the Seal of the District Court this 25th day of April, 1989.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of June, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. at the Northeast Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or decreed liens all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Timshare Unit 510, Week 28, of Trips Crown Condominiums, the Declaration for which is recorded at Book 89, pages 539 through 581, as Document No. 85-044392, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico and The Supplemental Declaration of Timshare-Convenants, Conditions and Restrictions, recorded at Book 100, pages 19-34, as Document No. 85-05551, Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and all amendments thereto, if any. The Real Property has the address of Box 606, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on April 25, 1989, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a lawsuit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff. Plaintiff was awarded Judgment of \$14,510.69, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees, plus interest from December 7, 1988, at the rate of \$4.39 per day, totaling \$781.42 to date of sale, plus all costs of sale, including publication and Special Master's fee. The Special Master will sell the property as a whole, or en masse, to the highest bidder, for cash or certified funds, payable by 5 p.m. the day of the sale, and Plaintiff may bid at the sale, in whole or in part, its judgment amount as if the same were cash. DATED this 10th day of May, 1989.

A tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Section 24, described by metes and bounds as follows: Starting at the Southeast corner of said Section 24 and going North 00° 04' 23" East a distance of 972.12 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence continuing North 00° 04' 23" East a distance of 247.50 feet; thence North 89° 55' 39" West a distance of 134.57 feet to the Southeast right-of-way line of the Fort Stanton road; thence along said right-of-way as follows: Along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 02° 00' 41" and whose chord bears South 46° 44' 02" West and whose radius is 1849.66 feet an arc distance of 64.94 feet; thence North 47° 49' 32" West a distance of 204.57 feet; thence South 89° 55' 39" East a distance of 180.00 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 1.000 acres more or less;

the property address of the above described real property being on Fort Stanton Road, 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 25th day of April, 1989, wherein a Plaintiff, OTERO SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, was granted Judgment over and against the Defendants, LAWRENCE A. HISCHER and JANET I. HISCHER, jointly and severally, and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$81,864.28, 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 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold 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 for 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 Thomas W. Maynard, 408 Sunset, Alamogordo, NM 88310, Special Master.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV 88-325 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, Plaintiff,

vs. LESLIE D. (L.D.) WHITECOTTON, JR., WANDA YOUNG WHITECOTTON, MICHAEL WALKER and SUSAN WALKER, husband and wife, CHARLES THOMAS and PHYLLIS THOMAS, husband and wife, DONALD BURG and LOIS BURG, husband and wife, WILLIAM WALKER, MATHEW WALKER, KENNETH BUEHLER and ANN KUEHLER, husband and wife, and JACQUELINE E. OSBORN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO LESLIE D. (L.D.) WHITECOTTON, JR., and JACQUELINE E. OSBORN, Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained. YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of June, 1989, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted. Plaintiff's attorney is Allen M. Sowle, Jr., One Western Bank Plaza, 606 Marquette, N.W., Suite 1, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Witness My Hand and the Seal of the District Court this 25th day of April, 1989.

that said cause is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-88-325, and the general object of said action is foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage on property as described in the Complaint in said cause, said property being located in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to recover judgment on a Mortgage Note.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of June, 1989, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted.

Plaintiff's attorney is Allen M. Sowle, Jr., One Western Bank Plaza, 606 Marquette, N.W., Suite 1, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.

Witness My Hand and the Seal of the District Court this 25th day of April, 1989.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court

COURT SEAL. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1989.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-89-78 Div. III FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, Receiver for Community Bank & Trust Co., Enid, Oklahoma, Plaintiff,

vs. THOMAS SIDNEY ORR, SUSAN ANN ORR and LEWIS BLACKWELL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: THOMAS SIDNEY ORR and SUSAN ANN ORR, defendants against whom constructive service of process and publication is sought to be obtained.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled court and cause by the above-named plaintiff, the objects of which are to recover upon Promissory Notes and to foreclose real estate Mortgages given to secure the Promissory Notes covering real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

It is alleged in the Complaint that the defendants Thomas Sidney Orr and Susan Ann Orr executed and delivered to Community Bank & Trust Co., Enid, Oklahoma, two Promissory Notes, one dated September 29, 1982, for loan in the principal sum of \$58,000.00, payable 180 days after date with interest at a floating rate, initially 4 1/2 % per annum, and a Promissory Note dated November 19, 1982, for loan in the principal sum of \$62,000.00, payable March 28, 1983, with interest at a variable rate, initially 14% per annum.

It is further alleged that defendants Thomas Sidney Orr and Susan Ann Orr, in order to secure the indebtedness due and owing upon the two Promissory Notes, executed and delivered two real estate Mortgages, one dated September 29, 1982, filed October 15, 1982, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Receipt No. 78455 and recorded in Book 108 at pages 457 and 458 of the Records of Lincoln County, and the second dated November 19, 1982, filed November 29, 1982, in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Receipt No. 79225, recorded in Book 109 at pages 144 and 145 of the Records of Lincoln County. Both Mortgages created liens upon real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as Lot 23, Block 13 of Unit 2 of Black Forest subdivision as shown on the plat filed with the Lincoln County Clerk May 8, 1972.

It is alleged that payments upon both Promissory Notes are in default and that there is presently due and owing upon the Promissory Note dated September 29, 1982, the total sum of \$113,418.25 including interest accrued to March 10, 1989, with interest accruing after that date at a daily rate of 17% per annum or \$27.01 per day, and upon the Promissory Note dated November 19, 1982, the total sum of \$121,827.44, including interest accrued to March 10, 1989, with interest accruing after that date at a daily rate of 17% per annum or \$38.79 per day. In addition, plaintiff seeks the recovery of all its costs and expenses of collection including its reasonable attorney fees

incurred in maintaining the foreclosure action. By reason of the default, plaintiffs claim that they are entitled to judgment upon the Promissory Notes and to a judgment foreclosing the real estate Mortgages securing the Notes and ordering the property described therein sold in accordance with law.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of June, 1989, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 28th day of April, 1989.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court. By Elizabeth Luemas, Deputy.

(COURT SEAL) The name, address and telephone number of the attorneys for the plaintiff are Redey, Dickason, Sloan, Aikin & Robb, P.A. (Robert M. St. John), Post Office Box 1888, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, telephone (505) 765-5900.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 1989, Treasure/Rockhound Ranches, Inc., Box 308, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 filed application number 4342 & T-1495 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit(s) to divert and consumptively use 16.13 acre-feet per annum of surface water of the Tularosa Basin from Jake's Spring located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M. for commercial RV park development and related purposes and to use well T-1495 located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 10 as a supplemental source so that the total amount of 25.13 acre-feet per annum may be diverted from either the spring or the well as necessary.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestants' or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, 530 South Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 11, 18 and 25, 1989.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, June 12, 1989, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the following proposed Ordinance Amending Lincoln County Personnel Ordinance No. 1982-1 to Adopt the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act as Applied to Employees Engaged as Law Enforcement Officers.

SECTION 7: Amendment: Section 7.3 entitled "Overtime Pay" of Ordinance No. 1982-1. The following has been added to read as follows:

For those employees engaged as Law Enforcement Officers including security personnel in operational assignments who begin a work period of at least seven (7) but less than 28 consecutive days, no overtime or compensatory time will be received until the number of hours worked exceeds the number of hours which bears the same relationship to 171 as the number of days in the work period bears to 28.

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

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, Chairman, Lincoln County Commission. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 25, 1989.

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ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, Chairman, Lincoln County Commission. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 25, 1989.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DR-88-128 ROSETTA L. FINLEY, Petitioner,

vs. WILLIAM R. FINLEY, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The following named of designated defendant, WILLIAM R. FINLEY. GREETINGS: WILLIAM R. FINLEY.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT: ROSETTA L. FINLEY, AS Petitioner has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Causes No. DR-88-128, Division III, wherein you are named as Respondent, and wherein, the Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

That unless you enter your appearance or file a responsive pleading or motion in said cause on or before July 21, 1989, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner, ROSETTA L. FINLEY, P.O. BOX 92, Corona, NM 88318.

WITNESS THE SEAL OF THE 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

Margo Lindsay, Clerk of the District Court. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 25, June 1, 8, and 15, 1989.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a Budget Workshop at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May 30, 1989, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. If the budget is completed the approval of the preliminary budget for fiscal year 1989-90 will be held at 8:00 P.M., same date and location.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 25, 1989.

Tell our Advertisers YOU saw THEIR ad in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS!!!

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln is humming with activities these days.

The State Monuments personnel are busy putting up exhibits in the courthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nesbit have opened their snack shop in the Old Curry Salon, the surly rider will begin around June 1, Ramon Maes museum is opening, and Becky Angar's shop will also open soon.

The new restrooms behind the courthouse are progressing. Bob and Linda Hart have moved into the newly renovated Chris Zamora Sr. house. Lincoln Pageant members have been working on the pageant grounds in preparation for the Billy the Kid/Pat Garrett Days, July 14-16, Lincoln County Historical Society members have planted a large garden, cleaned the Dr. Woods house from top to bottom, and are ready for seminars this week on the history of Dr. Wood's and Lincoln.

Two of the most active members of this group are George and Elaine Beaudry of Captain. The society is also hard at work for the La Reunada Days, June 17-18.

The Lincoln County Heritage Trust is also busy. Their new intern, Betsy Nash of NMSU of Las Cruces began work last week. Her husband Horace will be traveling to NMSU Las Cruces working on his PhD in history.

The trust is proud of its new acquisitions, the letters written by Billy the Kid to Governor Wallace and a letter by Wallace to Gen. Edward Hatch. Also the spurs and knife.

The open-house held at the Visitors Center by the trust was well-attended. Visitors were greeted by the Gary and Dee Miller, executive director, Bob and Linda Hart, director of the center, Jeannie Parker, Betsy Nash and Donna Crandall.

After seeing the slide show on Lincoln/Ft. Stanton, visitors toured the museum with the centers personnel explaining the artifacts, photos of various alleged Billy the Kids and the process of using space technology to solve the mystery and visit with friends and neighbors.

Many area residents attended the open house at Ft. Meigs by John Meigs. Meigs has done a fantastic job in the last year finishing up the buildings. Artists in his gallery included Clinton Meigs, Linda Miller, Peter Rogers, Carol Rogers, Peter and Henrietta Hurd plus several others.

The buildings have many old doors and windows from

Mexico and other areas where Meigs picked up in his travels.

Tony Leyba celebrated his 85th birthday recently. He drives his car and takes his daily walks. So you can see he has recovered from his broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zamora Sr. are residing in Roswell. We really miss them but wish them well in their new home.

Congratulations to our seniors, Sara Dockray, Randy Barone and Kent McInnes.

Diane Shrecengost drove the Capitan band and chorus to San Antonio, TX last week. The students had worked hard to earn funds to attend the band and music clinic.

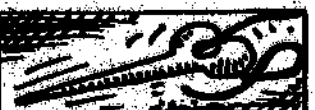
Barbara Barrows, Odesa, TX was a weekend visitor of Rosina Lock.

It was great seeing Mr. and Mrs. William Lumphens of Santa Fe. They were here to attend the open house of the Lincoln Heritage Trust Sunday.

Rosina Boyd, Barbara Barrows, Walter and Nora Henn, and Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap attended the recent "back porch visit with Gene Rhodes" held at the Oliver Lee Dog Canyon Ranch near Alamogordo. Reader was Dave Townsend.

Don't forget the storytelling workshop lunch, Boyd Barrett and concert to be held in Lincoln, June 10. Jay O'Callahan is well known as a storyteller "storymaker" and will present the workshop.

The 1989 festivities are presented by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust and the Roswell Story League. For information contact the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, 653-4025.



The first known sewing needles were made of bone and they are over 30 thousand years old.

CALL 378-4047 FOR APPOINTMENT

Hondo Valley Kennels

'Quality Boarding & Grooming' RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM Located 4 Miles East of Racetrack on Hwy 70 East

Advertisement for Classified Ad. Includes a table for pricing based on number of weeks and word count. Text: 'NOW YOU CAN MAIL OR BRING IN YOUR CLASSIFIED AD'. Pricing table: 1 week \$3.50, 2 weeks \$6.50, 3 weeks \$9.00, 4 weeks \$11.00. Includes a grid for 'HERE'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY' with 20 numbered boxes. Text: 'MAIL OR BRING TO: LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, P.O. Drawer 489, 309 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301'.

# CLASSIFIED ADS!

# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

**ONE MONTH** Free 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., 3 br. \$298/mo. Rental assistance may be available to qualifying applicants. 378-4236.

## Tidwell Mobile Homes

\$1000 rebate on some models. We take care of the RED TAPE. Financing, FHA, VA or conventional. Little or no down some models. 900 Hiway 70 West Alamogordo 437-2444

85 GMC Super Cab, well taken care of, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30 day warranty. TFN-Feb. 2.

**KITTENS FREE** to good home, one half Mast, six weeks old, 15 miles west of Carrizozo. Call 849-1445 anytime. 3tp-May 18, 25 & June 1.

**RN OR LPN NEEDED** for small ICFMR facility. Contact New Horizons, Box 187, Carrizozo, 648-2379 E.O.E. 3t-May 11, 18 & 25.

**FORMS AVAILABLE** at Lincoln County News: No Camping Permitted, Posted-No Hunting or Trespassing (also in Spanish), Warranty Deed, Bill of Sale, Quitclaim Deed, Proof of Labor on Mining Claim, Statement of Transaction. All forms 25¢ each, signs 75¢. TFN-May 11.

**88 F-150 SUPER CAB** pick-up, air, 5 speed, extra nice, save thousands, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30-day warranty. TFN-May 11.

**84 DODGE CREW** cab truck, 4x4, auto, low miles, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30-day warranty. TFN-May 11.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath house in Carrizozo on large lot with unattached garage. Selling price \$23,700. Call Mary at 437-4560. 1fn-April 27.

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED:** Part-time, Sierra Mesa Lodge, Call 338-4515. 1tc-May 25.

**YARD SALE, Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at 1106 C. Ave., Carrizozo. Baby items, clothes, misc. 1tp-May 25.

**GARAGE SALE, Sat., 27th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Oak entertainment center, Lane cedar chest, vacuum cleaners, baby items, dinette table—much more. Baulah's Shop, 1200 Ave. D. 1tp-May 25.

**MOVING SALE** Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28. Magado Creek Estates, between Bonito and Nogal, Hwy. 37 near marker 5. Follow signs, furniture, tools, cement mixer, steel traps, saddle, household items, plumbing fittings and lots more. 1tp-May 25.

**LINCOLN COUNTY Medical Center** has an opening for a family nurse practitioner or physician's assistant to work in the emergency room. Contact Pat Crumley, 267-7381, Ext. 256; or P.O. Box 3/D, HS, Ruidoso, NM 88345. BOE/M/F/H/V. 1tc-May 25.

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE:** 88 2-year-old bred Hereford heifers — These are the top replacement heifers out of 300 head; 4 regular Hereford bulls, 7 Chi-Maine-Angus bulls. Call 824-9316 or 887-8860. 8tp-May 18 & 25.

**FOR SALE:** Chest-type freezer. Like new. \$150.00. Call 648-2258 for more information. 4tc-May 11.

**88 JEEP WRANGLER,** 4x4, like new, only 10,700 miles, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso, Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30 day warranty. TFN-May 4.

**HORSESHOEING** By Mark Sultemeier; Over 10 years experience. References available. Call 849-1112 after 6 p.m. TFN-March 23.

**87 TEMPO,** 4x4, LOW miles, like new, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30 day warranty. TFN-March 30.

**FOR SALE:** Gooseneck trailer, 26 ft. double axle. \$3,000 firm. Call Belco Industries. 648-2392. 2tc-May 18 & 25.

**86 FORD Aerostar** van, auto/air, extra nice, family vehicle, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso-Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30-day warranty. TFN-May 11.

**"PIGS FOR SALE.** \$20 to \$28. Jim Miller, 648-2449." 1t-May 25.

**HELP WANTED:** Evening cook. Hours #30 to 9:30. 354-2887. 2tc-May 25 & June 1.

**88 F-150, 4x4, AC** like new, save thousands, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 30 day warranty, 378-4400. TFN-May 25.

**87 PONTIAC,** 6,000 Sedan, loaded, extra clean, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 30 day warranty, 378-4400. TFN-May 25.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
Notice is hereby given that the governing body Town of Carrizozo will hold a budget workshop for the 1989-90 Fiscal Year on Thursday, May 25, 1989 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.  
Posted this 24th day of May 1989 at 8:20 a.m.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 25, 1989.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 1989, at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.  
**NICK J. PAPPAS,**  
Lincoln County Manager.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 28, 1989.

**BARTENDERS WANTED,** experienced, full and part-time. If interested, see housing provided. Cliff Carrino, Carrizozo. Phone for appointment, 9 to 4, 648-9988. 8tp-Nov. 23; Dec. 1.

Weather variations last week Wednesday cold and dark as winter ended the day with 3 rain in this area. Followed by winds and heat at nights. Then sultry and hot Sunday night. It's dry.

Memorial Day services will be held in the Capitan Cemetery 11 a.m. Monday, May 29. Everyone is invited to attend.

The American Legion and Auxiliary members will sponsor a picnic Monday after noon, May 29, at Baca Canyon. New members are encouraged to attend.

The Ruidoso State Bank awarded two scholarships this year to the 1989 graduating seniors. The honored individuals were Marnie McDaniels and Rene Griego. Good luck to you both.

There will be a flea market Friday and Saturday. Rent a space for \$10 from the Senior Citizens which will be located at the park on First Street on Highway 380.

Joseph Stevens of Albuquerque won the quilt raffled by Senior Citizens at the center in Capitan.

The Smokey Bear Museum will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting May 27. There were 528 registered visitors there last week. Among them was a bus tour of 44 people from many different states traveling on a Track Tour bus.

Graduation was a happy day for all students. Especially so for Stacey Cox. Many of her friends and relatives from out of town attended. The graduation services, as well as the beautiful dinner hosted by her grandparents, Alton and Pauline Whittaker, were impressive. Participating in the festivities from Carlsbad were Mr. and Mrs. James Netherlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Netherlin and sons, James and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Netherlin and son Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Netherlin and children Riley, Chance and Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Stacey's grandparents; Mrs. Tom Parker, Allison, Andrew and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knight of Brownsfield, TX; Alton Whittaker of Carrizozo, Nina Vega and her son, Freddie Vega, and his friend, Michael Hicks, also of Carrizozo, were guests. Local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Crouse, Maureen Sullivan, and of course, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, proud grandparents, of the honoree, and her sisters, Kerry and Kelley, and her brother Keith.

A memorial scholarship in honor of Marjorie Reese Whittaker was presented to Stacey L. Cox at the 1989 graduation ceremonies at Capitan High School but was evidently overlooked as it was not included with the other announcements.

Bishop Ricardo Ramirez of the Las Cruces Diocese was in Capitan Saturday and Sunday. A beautiful buffet luncheon was served Saturday, hosted by the Ladies Guild of the Sacred Heart Church. Juanita Magnone, president of the Guild, was there working hard when she should have been at home taking care of herself. She is now very ill. They all wish her a speedy recovery and express their love. Marjorie Cometes, another Guild member of Las Cruces, was very ill and hospitalized for several weeks in Ruidoso. She is now at home and they are happy she is now on the

road to recovery. Her sister, Rona Montana, is visiting her for several weeks. Cheers, Marjorie, and welcome home.

The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild honored their member, Inez Marrs, who was nominated for the Governor's Award for outstanding New Mexico Women and the Women's Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Inez, we think you are great.

Mrs. Marrs of Coleman, TX mother of Robert Marrs, warden of Camp Sierra Blanca, was a guest at the luncheon honoring Bishop Ricardo Ramirez. She is visiting Bob and Inez Marrs.

Bob and Inez Marrs cooked and prepared the meal for the Lincoln County

Juniors rodeo. There were adults there to teach youngsters to rope and ride. Sunday was an all-day affair with a large crowd attending. They urge adults to help. All needs to pitch in and make a success.

Albert Muse and Bruce Mark took his boat to Carlsbad to check on the fishing and boating. It was so hot, and the fish were not biting.

School will be out May 26.

Nancy Honey underwent surgery at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso May 17 and is now at home. I wish you a good recovery, Nancy.

Jennifer and John McElroy and three children spent Mother's Day with Dennis and Sabrina and Sonya Wood. They live near Cuba, NM at James Springs. John and Dennis were childhood friends and both lived at Brisbane, CA. He is in construction and Jennifer is substitute teacher.

Mrs. Jackie Conley's father has been very ill. I wish him a good recovery.

Tammi Cummins of Albuquerque visited the Hollis Cummins family last weekend.

A belated happy birthday to Lucille Paul May 9. She is in her 70th year. She and her husband were at the salering in Socorro over two months ago. She tried to stop a 1 1/2 ton truck runaway, and it ran over her legs. Luckily no bones were broken. She has been unable to do anything but be quiet and sit still. Keep up the good work, Lucille. She will have to be quiet for two or more months.

Lacey, Joe and Doris Salazar of Lincoln returned from Denver, CO May 14 after Lacey sang with the little Richie Johnson, national promotion agency of Belen, NM and Nashville, TN for a benefit performance at the Denver Coliseum and Stockman's Arena. The occasion was the first Annual Cowboy

Ball, sponsored by Anheuser Busch for the benefit of all Cowboys injured or other wise "down on your luck." The Little Richie Johnson Group included Jerry Jaramillo, a cousin of Jerry's, Elmer Fudpucker, The Rowe Brothers and Lacey. There were numerous other performers also, including Patsy Montana, Montie Montana Jr., an Sr. Ballet Artists (doing Mexican dances) and authentic Indian dances, plus the Mountain Men and Women, old time Rodeo Stars (New ones, too) and people connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West group. Lacey is scheduled to be in Nashville in June for the annual Fanfare Performance of Country Western Artist.

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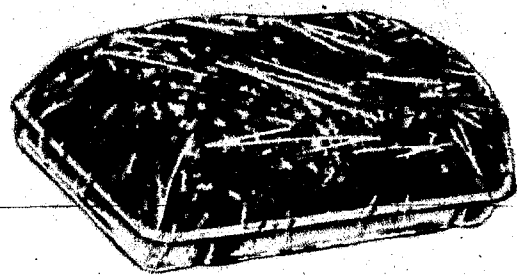
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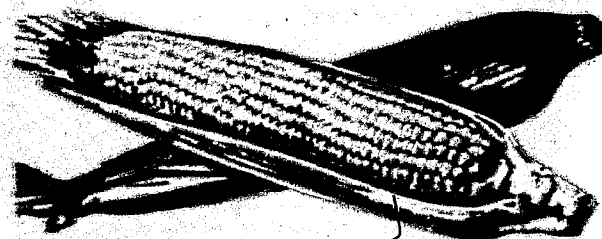
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