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## Grievances settled in private

The Lincoln County Personnel Board met Tuesday to consider grievances filed by county employees against elected officials. Grievance board members appointed by the newly elected county commissioners are Israel Miranda, Betty McCabe and Glen Crane, each appointed from a different commission district. Elected official probate judge John W. Page, and county employee Patsy Vallejos. Miranda was elected chairman of the board, and will serve a two-year term. The two grievances that were to be heard were settled in closed sessions before they could be presented to the board. Terms of the agreements are confidential and this information will be presented to the county commissioners.

### County commissioners

## Cox resignation seen as an 'emergency'

By Ruth Hammond

Suzanne Cox resigned as Lincoln County Manager effective Monday, Feb. 20.

She was not in her office Monday and when asked during a phone interview why she resigned, she answered, "No comment." Asked about her plans for the future, Cox answered, "No comment."

She had been Lincoln County Manager since 1982. She submitted her resignation to the former county commission on Dec. 27, 1988 with the effective date being Dec. 31, 1988.

"It is my personal desire to continue as Lincoln County Manager," Cox said Dec. 27, "But in all fairness to the newly elected county commissioners, this will allow them the freedom to appoint a county manager whether it be myself or another. The county manager serves at the pleasure of the county commission and carries out their desires."

The former commissioners voted to give the resignation to the new commissioners for the action.

"I had hoped this would open doors for them to make easier decisions," Cox said. Apparently the new commissioners chose to not reappoint Cox for their term of office as had been done by the previous four sets of commissioners.

During the first meeting of the newly elected commissioners on Jan. 3, commissioner Karon Petty discussed the philosophy of the three employees who work for the commission (county manager, road superintendent and county attorney.)

"We want to hire those people who work directly for us," Petty said, and added that there are people in the county interested in working for county government.

"Under those circumstances, I move we open all three positions to proposals and applications and employ our personnel and fill those positions as of April 1."

At the request of the commissioners, Cox resubmitted her resignation with an effective date of April 1.

Saturday, Feb. 18, commissioners called an emergency meeting and went into executive session for personnel. At different times during the three-and-a-half-hour meeting, Cox was in the closed session with the commissioners. At other times road superintendent Tommy Hall was in the closed session.

No action was taken following the emergency meeting.

Another emergency meeting was set for Monday afternoon. The commissioners went into executive session for personnel. County clerk Martha Proctor was the only other person in the hour-long closed meeting.

When commissioners came back to an open session, chairman Bob Hemphill read the hand-written resignation received from Cox which stated: "I hereby resign effective this date. (2-20-89) I have enjoyed working for the people of Lincoln County for the past six years, five and one-half months. I wish you

the best. If I can assist any of you, please contact me. Sincerely, Suzanne Cox."

Petty made the motion to accept Cox's resignation and said, "we wish her the best in the future." Hemphill seconded and Simpson cast an aye vote.

Hemphill announced that until a county manager is hired, the road superintendent will report to Simpson and the staff in the county manager's office will report to Hemphill.

Applications for the three positions will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27. The commissioners meet at 6 p.m. and will consider the applications at that time.

When asked by the News reporter the nature of the emergency to call an emergency meeting, Hemphill said the resignation of the county manager affects the welfare of the people of the county and was classed as an emergency.

According to the resolution approved by the commissioners Jan. 9, which sets forth notice provisions for notices of public meetings of the county commissioners, section 3 states:

"Notice shall be given at least three hours in advance of any emergency meeting of a quorum of the members of the county commission held for the purpose of considering any matter that needs emergency treatment because of a clear and present danger to the health, and present danger to the health, welfare or safety of the people of the county of Lincoln."

## Suzanne Cox resigns as county manager

Lincoln County Manager Suzanne Cox submitted her resignation effective Feb. 20. The resignation was accepted by the county commissioners. Cox was hired as Lincoln County Manager on Sept. 1, 1982. She served in that capacity under five separate sets of county commissioners, including the month and half for the newly elected commissioners who took office Jan. 1, 1989.

Cox has ties to Lincoln County dating back before she was born. Her grandparents were married in White Oaks and her grandparents buried their first child in White Oaks Cemetery.

Her husband's grandfather worked at the White Oaks store when he was 12 years old and Cox said the stories of White Oaks became more alive when she was in this area. "It is easy to understand now why our grandparents loved this area so much," she said.

Lincoln County as county manager she set her goals to help improve the Alto roads, Carrizo Canyon road, Gavilan Canyon road, the county landfill situation, help the ambulance service settle their differences with the Ruidoso Ambulance, and to help the ambulance service get more equipment, supplies and training, as well as to preserve the beauty of the county.

While she was county manager, roads were rebuilt and Lincoln County was the first county in the state to form a paving assessment district. Other firsts included computerization of road records and development and approval of the county Hazmat plan and drill.

With her help, the county ambulance service and the Lincoln County Medical Center work together as one unit assisting one another. The Lincoln County EMS has received many grants for

training and equipment to the point it is used as a model for other volunteer services. The group has won some very high awards.

Cox was a member of the New Mexico Association of Counties Land Use Committee, Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln County Extraterritorial Commission, Lincoln County Extraterritorial Authority, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, and Civil Defense Director.

She is a member of the Carrizozo Health Center Advisory Board, New Horizons Developmental Center and is a past member of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission and was in charge of the Lincoln County Ambulance Service. "I have appreciated and worked with all of our boards and have come to know these individuals per-

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOL board president Wally Ferguson, left, congratulates newly elected school board member Nick Serna. Eugenia Vega, right, and Serna were sworn in last Tuesday during the regular meeting. New members will officially begin their duties at the March 21 meeting.

### School policy being reviewed

## Linda King takes child abuse complaint to board

Linda King took her complaints alleging child abuse to the Carrizozo School Board Tuesday night.

King and Annette Boone spoke to the board and asked that the school's disciplinary policy be reviewed. They also asked that principal Mel Holland's contract not be renewed.

King said that even though she had signed a paper saying she did not want her son spanked he had been spanked as were two other boys. She told the board of taking the three boys to Human Services, the police department and the district attorney.

Boone read the school's corporal punishment policy and asked how he (Holland), "can pull the kids off the football field to spank them."

Boone referred to the policy statement that parents would be called and said "A lot of parents have had their kids spanked and feel Mr. Holland is in flagrant violation of the rules."

King said she was circulating a petition asking the D.A. to look at the situation again. She said that if a prisoner had bruises as her son had there would be an investigation, and she said she asked the D.A. if her child didn't have the same rights as a prisoner.

They also said that if a parent whips a child like that the parent goes to jail.

King said several petitions are being circulated at this time; she has one with "nearly 100 signatures asking the school not to renew Holland's contract."

Board president Wally Ferguson told the crowd of more than 30 people that the board is revising the school policy now. He said the board will look at the corporal punishment and "probably accept public input."

King had a manila folder with reports from two different doctors, testimony from Holland and a deputy sheriff,

statements from teacher Winnie Wilmore saying the children were not hit hard, and other copies of testimony. She said there were a "lot of discrepancies."

Boone said, "The kids are tired of being spanked and the parents are tired of their kids being spanked." She suggested other methods of discipline such as running laps around the track.

"We trust you," Boone said. "You say you will call and you don't." She went on to say that some kids had been threatened and she thought "threatening comments should stop." She said a petition went around and the kids were threatened to sign it.

"I don't know about that," Ferguson answered.

"Why not?" Boone asked. "You are on the board."

King told of one child who had received a 12-hour penalty for not signing a letter.

When Wilmore asked the name of the teacher that threatened the child, Ferguson said, "no."

King said that if the situation did not stop she would

do something and maybe go to the A.G. "The school should follow its own policies."

Mary McDonald asked, "Why not have Dr. Amy Barton say what she found?"

Barton asked how many members of the board had read the report prepared by the deputy sheriff and added, "I think you should read it."

Lonny Matthews said he had signed a paper saying he did not want his children spanked and he wanted to make sure Holland understood that.

Ferguson asked Matthews if he had signed the paper and Matthews said he signed the paper last year.

"But not this year?" Ferguson asked. He said that with the new administration they probably did not know about the paper. He said he would ask that the files be updated.

Nancy Mendheim, J. King's aunt, asked, "Do you delete a child's file every year?" She wanted to know if it was the policy to delete a

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MARY McDONALD addressed concerns regarding Carrizozo's school disciplinary policy to the school board Tuesday evening. McDonald joined Linda King, Annette Boone, Lonnie Matthews and Nancy Mendheim, King's sister, in voicing opinions about the need to revise the school's corporal punishment policy.



ANTHONY CHAVEZ of Las Cruces will be working with the Lincoln County Extension office in Carrizozo until March 10. He is majoring in agriculture and extension education at NMSU and will graduate in December 1989. His parents are Louis and Josie Chavez of Las Cruces. After his extension work, Chavez will student teach in Clint, TX.

## Fred Vega appointed to AF Academy

Fred B. Vega Jr., Carrizozo, has been offered an appointment to the US Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, according to Congressman Joe Skeen, R-NM.

He will enter the academy later this year as a member of the Class of 1993.

Fred is the 18-year old son of Fred Sr. and Maria Vega. He is a senior at Carrizozo High School where he has held offices in the National Honor Society, the Student Council and the Future Farmers of America. Fred is also active in a Catholic Youth Group. He has played football and basketball at Carrizozo High School and has participated on the track and bowling teams.

He was chosen as a delegate to New Mexico Boys State and is included in the Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was also a regional winner at the Southeastern Science and Engineering Fair for three consecutive years.

In making application to the military academy, Fred writes, "The Academy encourages a person to develop the self-discipline and motivational skills necessary to be successful throughout one's life." He plans a career as a military officer.

"Fred will be a credit to Carrizozo and the Air Force," Skeen said. "I am pleased to have had a part in giving him this opportunity."

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

child's file and said that the files from her school years contained all the information she needed to travel in foreign countries.

Ferguson said it was not the policy to delete the files and added, "If it is in the file it should still be there."

High school secretary Margie Serna said all information is kept in the files. "My child's file is not complete," King said.

"I am not defending the situation," Ferguson said. "But sometimes you give a child something and they don't get to school with it."

McDonald asked if school enrollment was up or down and said she had helped the school "a couple of years ago, when there was a threat of consolidation. Ferguson said enrollment was up.

Teacher Mariann Patterson said she had taught in the Carrizozo School under three different principals and said Holland was very supportive. "The kids would go up and hug that man, they think that much of him."

Jim Patterson, Mariann's husband, said he was strongly in favor of the present policy.

"But the present policy dictates you call the parents first," Matthews said.

Mendheim wanted to know about another situation. She said J. had brought a paper home about Little League and she had given him the money to join, but "Mel Holland would not let him." She asked if this was a school function and if it was being discriminating.

She was told it was held on school property but was not a school function. Mr. Holland IS discriminating," Holland said.

Board members Nat Palomarez and Richard Hollis looked at the paper but said nothing.

Ferguson said the board will look at the corporal punishment policy while revising the board policy.

In other business, the board adopted section 100 of the school board policy revision. It contains policies

regarding the school board and general policies regarding the staff.

"The needs assessment meeting will be held Feb. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. The school hired Dr. Max Luft of Cooperative Educational Services to compile the needs assessment. A cross-section of 120 people have been invited to participate with 50 to 60 of these people saying they will attend the meeting.

Luft will prepare a comprehensive written report for the school. "One of the most important things we will do for a long time is the needs assessment," Supt. Danny Burnett said.

Students of the month for February are Cathy Najjar, high school, Lee Greer, mid-school, and Mary Beth Bond, elementary.

Science fair winners were announced. The three overall high school winners were Cheryl Hightower, Nancie Vega and Brett Barham. They will each receive a \$100 savings bond donated by the two banks, Rotary Club and PFK.

The three overall winners at mid-school were Christie Brown, Lori Gibson and Jamie Torrison.

The local science fair was held Feb. 8-30 winners at the local level will go to Portales Friday to compete in the regional science fair.

Burnett commended the boys varsity basketball team for being undefeated district champions.

Plaques were presented to board members Richard Hollis and Tommy Guevara for six years service on the board of education.

New board members Eugenia Vega and Nick Serna were sworn in. The next school board meeting will be March 21.

School board members were invited to attend the school board member institute March 3 and 4.

## Lent 89 for high school students

St. Eleanor's Catholic Church presents Lent 89, a special program for teens of Lincoln and Otero counties. Lent 89 is sponsored by the Youth Office to the Diocese of Las Cruces.

The program of song and skit will look at what happens when teens are on a "collision" with Christ.

Mary Pugh and Tracy Hancock, youth ministers from Alamogordo, will present the program for teens of Lincoln and Otero counties. Lent 89 is sponsored by the Youth Office to the Diocese of Las Cruces.



STEVE BROOKS is the new store manager at Shop Rite in Carrizozo. He was assistant manager at Shop Rite in Floydada, TX for three and half years. "I am looking forward to serving the public's needs as much as possible," Steve said. He and his wife Leesa and daughter Darbie, 11, have moved to Carrizozo. Shop Rite is owned by the Safeway division of Furr's.

## \$270,000 sought

# Fair board members to lobby for improvements

Lincoln County Fair Board members learned at their Tuesday meeting that a group will go to Santa Fe Feb. 24 to lobby for HB 400.

Ralph Dunlap, Dan Bell and possibly Tonya Payton will attend a hearing of the taxation and revenue committee considering revenue legislation.

HB 400 is a bill introduced by Rep. Paul Harrington asking \$270,000 for improvements to the Lincoln County fairgrounds.

Fair board president Ralph Dunlap said a new bleacher section would be installed Feb. 22. Part of its cost will be paid by a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo will have four performances this year. There will be 7 p.m. performances on July 1 and 3. The performances on July 4 will be at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The action on July 2 will consist of novice barrel racing for the ladies at 9 a.m. Team roping is scheduled for 10 a.m.

The Hatch Brothers Band will play for dances on July 1 and 3. A local band is being sought for a July 4 dance.

The Lincoln County Fair Board said livestock judges had been lined up, and a photographer is still to be chosen even though contacts have been made.

Aug. 15 through Aug. 19 are the dates for the 1989 Lincoln County Fair.

4-H extension agent Sid Gordon said he has a group going to Santa Fe March 13-14 to serve as pages. This group includes Aaron Russell, Warren Russell and Melissa Daubert from Captain and Kelly Racher, Brent Racher, Lisa Hightower, Cheryl Hightower and Brett Barham of Carrizozo. Gordon and extension home economist Betty McCreight will accompany the group.

There are 14 members of the Lincoln County Fair

## Stearns, Silva present program

Bob Stearns and Cindy Silva presented the program at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Silva attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) New Mexico Leadership Seminar in Albuquerque 1988. She was sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

The purpose of HOBY is to create the opportunity for sophomores from all over the state to meet for a three-day seminar to recognize and reward their leadership potential. The seminar is designed to further develop their leadership abilities and to promote greater pride and understanding of America's free enterprise system.

The ultimate objective is to watch the students' self-development, understanding and, hopefully, positive attitude toward the business

world and how they can become a contributing leader in society.

Stearns gave information on IRAs and explained how women can invest for the future with as little as \$25 per month. The program is flexible to meet a person's needs.

The club earned \$72.50 from the Valentine's bake sale. This money will be sent to Girl's Ranch.

Phyllis Schlegel reported there were 29 prospective donors at the blood drive Jan. 31, and 21 units of blood were donated. The quarterly blood drive will be held again in April.

Marcia Hefker was selected as the applicant for the Harriett Donohoo Scholarship. Hefker will compete statewide for the scholarship. There were three applicants at the local level.

Maggie Lane and Alma Sherrill donated \$10 to the club.

## CHEESE AND WINE SOCIAL FRIDAY

The 'Last Friday Cheese and Wine Social' sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be held at Roy's Gift Gallery on Feb. 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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*We all thank you so very much.*

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payton and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Horton Jr. and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlarb and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlarb and family



CAPITAN FHA students participated in the district meeting in Las Cruces, Feb. 11. They are, front row, l. to r., Gina Griego and teacher Laura Jones; second row, l. to r., Eddy Kiper, Rose Doyle, Melinda Whitaker and Melanie Whitaker. Back row, Stacy Cox, Della Joiner, Marsha Nevarez and Sheila Montoya. Not pictured are Pauline Montes, LaShauna Tillotson and Helen Luna.

## Treasurer creates a new position in her office

A new position has been created in the county treasurer's office.

"Lincoln County business has grown by leaps and

bounds," Lincoln County Treasurer Shirley Goodloe said. "When I took office for the first time on Jan. 1, 1987, my office handled four checking accounts. In less than two years we became responsible for 12 checking accounts as well as the additional duties of administering the first county paving assessment district in the state."

Sending tax bills to property owners and collecting the taxes paid are just two of the duties of the county treasurer. Money is distributed to municipalities, schools,

assessment districts and the state, monthly reports are sent to the State Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) as required, monthly reports are sent to the State Office of Education (the treasurer is fiscal agent for Corpora Schools), county warrants are verified and redeemed from the bank daily, county money is invested on a pro rata basis as set by state statutes, and daily transactions are entered into the computer.

In addition, bank reports and savings and loans reports are compiled monthly and information is entered in the tax rolls daily. This information becomes a permanent record and is used for reference and in title searches.

"It is because of this additional workload in the financial accounting and reporting area that I have created a new position in my office," Goodloe said.

Treasurer's Accountant is the title of the new position. The specific duties and responsibilities of the position will include general ledger maintenance, creating and maintaining financial and related reports, supervising cash transactions, reviewing the tax schedule, tax receipts and tax distributions, organizing and overseeing the data processing, and assisting the treasurer as required.

"The treasurer's accountant position will be a classified position and will provide for continuity of the financial work in the treasurer's office. This position will not be affected or interrupted by political change," Goodloe added.

She explained that everyone in her office has specific duties and there is a need for another full time employee. The county commissioners gave Goodloe permission to create the new position, and a job description is available from her office.

The treasurer's accountant will serve directly under the county treasurer and will work with other offices in the financial accounting area as needed. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., Feb. 28.

Goodloe said the administrative duties of her office preclude her from giving her full attention to the treasurer's accountant will perform, which is the most important area of the treasurer's office.

"The major thrust of creating this new position will be to provide continuity from one administration to the next," Goodloe said. "Everything produced in this office must be as accurate as possible, regardless of who is elected treasurer."

## Capitan basketball results

Capitan varsity boys defeated the Tatum Coyotes Feb. 17, 53-50.

Anthony Sanchez led the way for Capitan with 15 points. Tino Gallegos was close behind with 13 points, Johnny Castillo 7, Jerrod Martin 6, Heath Huey 5, Warren Russell 4 and Erik Fuchs 3 points.

The Tigers earned the victory with a strong 4th quarter. Brown scored 20 points for the losing cause.

Tatum's junior varsity defeated the Tiger JV boys 57-51. Owen Washburn was high point man for Capitan with 18 points. Sean Seay helped out with 16 points.

The Capitan "C" squad outscored the Tatum "C" squad 65-62. Bobby Griego found the range for 19 points,

Tom Cox scored 14 followed by Aaron Russell with 13 points. Salazar was the big gun for Tatum scoring 27 points.

The Cloudercroft Lady Bears defeated the Lady Tigers in Capitan Saturday night 56-48 to win the district tournament. Lora McKay scored 14 points for the Tigers followed by Sherry Gowen with 10 points. Gage and Warren each scored 17 points for the winning cause.

The Lady Tigers play Ft. Sumner at Ft. Sumner Feb. 24 in a game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. If the girls lose their season is over. If they win, Capitan will be the winner of the Cloudercroft-Mountainair game on Saturday night at 6 p.m. The Lady

Tigers will advance to state competition on March 1 whether they win the Saturday night game or not. The stronger teams the Tigers might have to play in Albuquerque include Texico and Floyd.

The Capitan varsity boys defeated the Weed Bulldogs 75-52 Monday night to begin the district playoff competition. Warren Russell was high for the Tigers with 15 points. Owen Washburn and Anthony Sanchez each scored 10 points for the Tigers.

The Tigers played at Lake Arthur Wednesday night. If the Capitan boys get

past Lake Arthur, they will play Hagerman on Friday night or meet Loving in Capitan, depending on the winner of that game. The district championship will be played in Cloudercroft Saturday night.

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## FHA members attend meeting

Twelve members of the Capitan chapter, Future Homemakers of America (FHA), attended the district meeting Feb. 11 in Las Cruces. They were Rose Doyle, Marsha Nevarez, Pauline Montes, Melinda Whitaker, Melanie Whitaker, Gina Griego, LaShauna Tillotson, Stacy Cox, Della Joiner, Sheila Montoya, Helen Luna and Eddis Kiper.

Rose Doyle and Marsha Nevarez were three-star winners in the job interview category. Melinda Whitaker was a three-star winner in

illustrated talks. Her topic was infant mortality. Gina Griego was a two-star winner in illustrated talks. Gina's topic concerned illiterates.

Sheila Montoya, Marsha Nevarez, LaShauna Tillotson and Della Joiner received two-star rating in Life Situations.

All of these students are ready to participate in the state competition this March in Santa Fe.

The group was accompanied by teacher Laura Jones and Inez Marrs.

## Homemakers plan arts contest

The Lincoln County Extension Homemakers will have its county cultural arts contest March 1 at Croc Meadows in Ruidoso, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The theme will be "Homemaker's Use of Natural Resources." The contest itself is open only to paid extension homemaker members. It will be open for public viewing from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Dr. Susan Wright, extension clothing specialist from New Mexico State University, will present a program on "Preserving Your Family Heirlooms." Greg Hausler of the Soil Conservation Service will be a part of the program.

Other short programs include a demonstration of spinning, dyeing and weaving wool by Beanie Jones. Opal Armstrong will show how to make a hand and body cream and Phyllis Zumwalt will talk about home health remedies. Betty McCreight, Lincoln County home economist, will display several cornhusk wreaths. These programs are open to the public.

Reservations are required for a luncheon to be served at noon. For reservations and information call the Lincoln County extension office at 648-2311.

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Ernest V. Joiner's  
OPINION

Five years ago in this column I was grieving that it cost California taxpayers \$3754 for every bill or resolution introduced in the state's legislature. Then I computed that there is an average of 6,900 bills introduced in each session of that legislature, for a total cost of \$25 million—just for introducing bills. Obviously there are not 6,900 things wrong in California that needs correcting during any session. It is just as obvious that many of these costly bills are silly, frivolous, without substance, or politically motivated. I cited one instance where a resolution was passed commending Michael Jackson on his movie entertainment, a rather apparent tribute to Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, who is black. If the move was not a sop to Speaker Brown, why didn't the legislature just send the jerk a dozen roses, and save taxpayers \$3,700?

It appears we have a similar problem in New Mexico. During the current session of the state legislature a total of 1,681 bills and resolutions have already been introduced, and the session is only half over. Are there 1,681 things wrong in New Mexico today that demand correction by the legislature? Hardly. When the current legislature adjourns there will be at least 1,681 things that were legal 60 days ago but which will henceforth be illegal. This is a lawyers paradise. No wonder the US has more lawyers than the rest of the nations of the earth combined.

As far back as 110 A.D. Tacitus, Roman historian, orator, and politician, was stating a fundamental law: "The more, corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws." After 1900 years of confirmation of Tacitus' statement we haven't caught on.

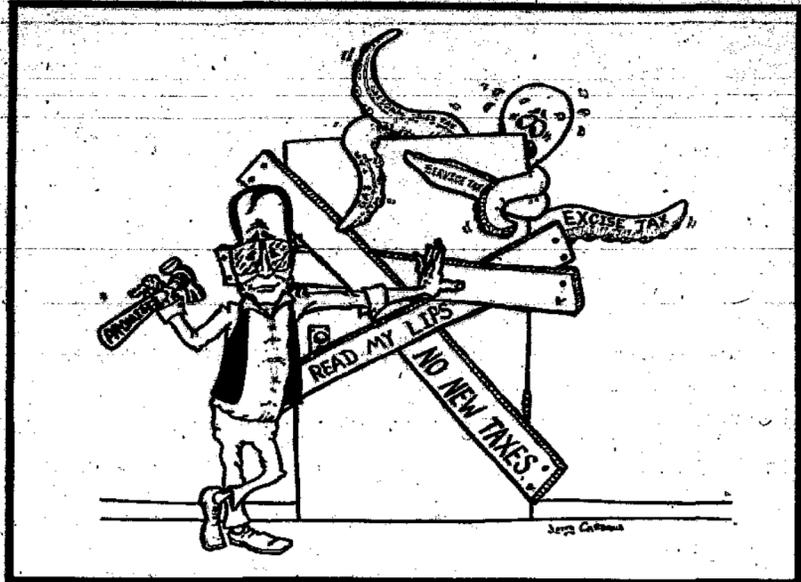
Fortunately, our New Mexico legislators aren't paid more than a pittance. If they were, some heads would surely roll because of the furore in Santa Fe over the legislature's preoccupation with designating the tarantula hawk wasp as the state's official insect. Why not designate one of the legislators for the honor? Anyway, the tarantula hawk wasp won over eight nominees, including the Jerusalem cricket and yucca moth. To show how contagious this malady is, New Mexico will become the 17th state to have an official state insect. The insect will now join the yucca, pinon tree, cutthroat trout, and black bear as this state's official plant, tree, fish, and animal. Why not add to this prestigious roster of official foolishness the designation of an officially recognized "state idiot." I would offer myself as a candidate, but I do very well in a non-official capacity as publisher of this newspaper!

If no qualified idiots can be found in New Mexico, why not import one from out of state, in which case I would nominate Prof. Donald Johnson, a Colorado State University expert in animal nutrition. For 20 years he has been studying bovine flatulence. He claims the average cow emits 200 to 400 quarts of methane per day as compared to the average human daily discharge of about a liter of methane gas. The vegetarian lobby now claims that cattle flatulence is a major cause of the "greenhouse effect," which is due to demise us all, sooner or later. The lobby is girding up to curtail the eating of beef as a means of reducing the flatulence factor that fuels the insidious "greenhouse effect." This won't set well with New Mexico cattlemen and CowBelle organizations that depend on the sale and consumption of beef for life and livelihood. Life is terribly complicated.

Our official idiot, whoever he may be, should join others of similar status in denouncing Louisiana's new state representative, David Duke. Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan leader and organizer of the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP), defeated Republican John Treen who was backed by President Bush, former President Reagan, the National Republican Chairman, and other proponents of civil rights. There is afoot a move to refuse to seat Duke by challenging his qualifications. Never mind that voters in Duke's New Orleans district have spoken. Democracy and tradition must take a back seat to reverse bigotry.

Duke has renounced his former Klan status and repudiates any racial or religious intolerance. Whatever else is at issue, I firmly approve his stand on civil rights. "As for getting the government out of our personal lives," he said, and "the right not to associate is just as precious as the right to associate." Bully for him. And he missed no words in opposing affirmative action policies. His constituents agree, and so do I. People should have the right to hire people on the basis of qualifications for the job, not on the basis of color. Question: If Americans are comfortable with having the National Association of Colored People, why are they

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Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—With 1,900 pieces of legislation consuming something like 8 million pieces of paper, it might seem a crime to some that any paper or legislative time is devoted to measures of a whimsical nature. But the truth is that such items are a tension reliever that helps everyone up here keep their sanity when things start getting intense.

Tom Benavidez of Albuquerque's South Valley can usually be depended upon to introduce at least one tongue-in-cheek measure. Because he is not a back slapper with a dozen one-liners to lay on anyone he meets, Benavidez's sense of humor is often a bit disarming.

Last year he introduced a bill to legalize parimutuel mule racing. His method was quite simple. To the definition of "horse" in the horse racing act, Benavidez added a short phrase declaring that mules are also horses—not from a breeding standpoint, mind you, but from a betting standpoint.

To everyone's amazement, except Benavidez, the bill passed. Since he was on a roll, the South Valley senator decided he would decree that ostriches and camels are also horses. It seems the senator discovered that there are people somewhere on this globe that actually race these creatures. Benavidez decided that what these sports need to make them more popular—and profitable—is parimutuel betting. And he'd like New Mexico to be first in line for some of that profit.

Benavidez is probably not thinking about just anywhere in New Mexico for that bit of economic development. His new Benavidez County would be a very good place to benefit from parimutuel mule, camel and ostrich racing.

Yes, that's right. Benavidez County. It's another of the senator's bills. This one is designed to prevent the big Duke City from annexing any more of the South Valley into its city limits by creating a new county. Since he is doing all the work and since he'd be the hero of the South Valley if the gambit is successful, it seems only logical to Benavidez to name the county after himself.

Of course the measure won't pass. But then parimutuel mule racing was never meant to be either. That's the problem with joke bills. Sometimes they end up passing—and the joke's on us.

Then there's the problem of being sure whether a bill is meant to be a joke. Most anyone assumed that Senate Bill 335, introduced by 249 Senate leaders, was a joke. It requires all

vide AIDS prevention kits in every room. Such kits are to contain pamphlets from the surgeon general and not less than two condoms.

The kits are to be checked daily and restocked when necessary. The bill releases owners from liability for any claim for damages based upon the furnishings of a defective condom.

A group of lobbyists decided that it would be great fun to have a bouquet of the devices, filled with helium, delivered to Houston and McKibben on the Senate floor. Fortunately someone remembered that this unlikely duo has sponsored other pieces of substantive legislation designed to seriously address the AIDS problem. What if it's not a joke?

Cox

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sonally and admire their sacrifice and dedication to make Lincoln County a better place," Cox said. The EMT Association honored Cox in 1983 for her caring dedication and in 1984 the Eastern New Mexico Emergency Medical Services Corp. recognized her for her special contribution to the Emergency Medical Service System. The Carrizozo Woman's Club selected her as "Woman of the Month" in November, 1985.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo and is church treasurer, and adult II teacher.

Cox lives in Capitan with her husband Charlie and sons Chuckie and Jeff. Their grown children are Lisa, Jody, Ben and Marsha.

Before coming to Lincoln County, Suzanne was elected to two terms of office as Sierra County treasurer and was appointed chief deputy assessor for two years. While she was county treasurer, she served as secretary of New Mexico Association of Counties.

Cox declined to say why she decided to resign Monday, and gave no indication of her future plans.

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL BOBBER ROLL

- 4th St. Weeks
- 12th grade—Clay Post, Trad Kelley, Michael Pounds, Mary Romero, Tye Lightfoot, Denise Lightfoot.
- 11th grade—Tina Aaron, Marie Arsham, Dan Bell, Shane Owen, Randy Leady, Robert Schumaker, J.J. Young.
- 10th grade—Lyn Owen, Jesse Post, James Miller, Alchua Knight.
- 8th grade—Kara Blund, Gayle McGrath, Candice Hoyt, Tina Glemm.
- 5th grade—Katrice Apollonia, Colinda Owen, Bill Post, Jodi Hobbs, Julia Anderson.
- 1st grade—Jody Brown, Colie Hankowski, Lynn Farver.

Letters to the Editor

Senior Citizen agencies lauded

EDITOR—This letter is written to commend the work and purpose of the Senior Citizen agencies.

It wasn't too many years ago when we didn't have these agencies to provide transportation to doctors, etc., meals for the housebound and ones coming to the center, services such as picking up mail and groceries and social activities for the elderly.

Family members, friends, neighbors and churches in the past provided some of these services, but with the changes in our society of more women working outside the home and families living further away from parents, Senior Citizen agencies became very helpful in providing the needed aid for our elderly.

In the 20 years I have worked as a welfare caseworker I have been into homes of elderly sick people who were physically helpless, no families to help them, who depended solely on outside sources to be able to survive. Senior Center services have kept many people from very expensive personal and government costs in nursing homes.

Any money spent supporting these Senior Centers, I feel, is money well spent.

MARY CRENSHAW, Carrizozo.

Congress caves in

EDITOR—You can chalk up one for the Birch Society. Their monthly bulletin asked Birch members all across America to go all out to defeat that proposed 50 percent pay raise for congressmen, for judges, and for cabinet members.

Well, the results are in. Some 380 congressmen voted against the pay raise; a mere 48 voted for it. In the Senate the pay raise went down 94 to 6. The results are obviously quite convincing.

That shows what concerned political action can do. It looks like "the little old ladies in tennis shoes" have struck again.

RAYMOND C. WILSON, San Juan Bautista, CA.

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distressed at having a National Association of White People? If this doesn't evidence reverse racial bias, I'm a Chinese stunt flyer.

Returning to the subject of flatulence, the 101 Congress is in session. Frustrated that a subversive plan to raise their pay without having to vote on the matter, congressmen are now moaning that federal judges, who were also denied pay raises, are ill-paid which results in qualified people refusing to seek those offices. As usual, they don't tell the whole story. They fail to mention the fact that after 15 years on the bench, judges 65 and over can choose "senior" status. That means they can continue to receive their salaries without hearing a single case. For example, Chief Justice Warren Burger took senior status in 1986. Although he has not heard a single case since 1986, he still collects \$115,000 a year. Had the aborted pay raise gone through, Burger's salary for doing nothing would rise to \$175,000 a year. Judge James Noel Jr. took senior status in 1978, has not heard a single case since then, but still collects an annual salary of \$54,500. The pay hike would have boosted his salary to \$135,000—for doing nothing. In fact, he uses his taxpayer provided office to conduct a private business.

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you seek, you use Arbitration Forums' mediation facility, where the mediator's assistance is advisory. The mediator in the role of a "tour guide" leads the parties to an amicable solution. If not accepted, the parties are free to proceed either through arbitration or litigation.

A third option available through AF's Accident Arbitration/Mediation Forum is a mediation/arbitration proceeding. Here, the parties agree to mediate their differences first. If, at the conclusion of their settlement conference, they can't agree on a settlement, they let the mediator/arbitrator decide in a final and binding decision. Arbitration Forums' program offers New Mexico a speedy, just and cost-effective resolution of their disputes.

AF, a non-profit organization, is the largest dispute resolution company in the United States. Through its many programs, it provides users inexpensive results. The Accident Arbitration/

Mediation Forum is AF's latest. New Mexico is the 28th state where AF offers the program to consumers.

For quality and objectivity, the arbitrators are former judges from New Mexico's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals of District Courts. Time frames guiding the arbitration process make it possible for disputes to be concluded in as little as 61 days. The average cost per party is just \$310.

The mediators are these former judges and qualified attorneys, experienced in litigation. The mediation process is tailored to the needs of the parties and follows no time frames. Besides the reduction of time and money, users of the Accident Arbitration/Mediation Forum also avoid the stress and tension associated with the formality of court appearances.

The Accident Arbitration/Mediation Forum will be incorporated in New Mexico by Howard

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# By the way

By P.E. Chavez



### NEWS BITS

Among the magazines and newspapers that column readers give me was this month's issue of "The Voice in the Wilderness," a non-profit, inter-denominational publication.

"News bits from here and there" included:

Man worshippers are pouring so much money to their dead god, Elvis Presley, until it appears he is making more dead than he did when he was alive. From record sales, licensing fees, and tours to Graceland only last year, the Presley estate harvested \$13 million.

The child star of the movie "ET" has been treated for alcoholism at the age of 13. She says she started with liquor at the age of 9, marijuana at 10 and snorting cocaine at 12.

When Rev. Ransom of Marinette, WI, retired as a minister of the Methodist Church, he did not want to sit down and do nothing. So, he started a job as newspaper columnist for the "Marinette Eagle Star" at the age of 99. Today at 105 he is still at it, does all his own typing, etc. The Eagle's editor calls him "a community treasure."

After 8 years in the White House President Reagan left the office with a whopping 63 percent of the American people still liking him. This is the first such record since FDR, who was a war-time president.

A carpenter in Ghana, Africa, has a new idea about caskets. How about one that has been personalized and perhaps made well in advance of the day you need it? He creates caskets shaped like a Mercedes-Benz for a car fan or a radio for a disc jockey.

### FAILURES NOT FINAL

The chronology of Abraham Lincoln's public life suggests his refusal to allow defeat and failure to overwhelm him:

- 1831—failed in business.
- 1832—defeated for state legislature.
- 1833—failed in business again.
- 1834—elected to state legislature.
- 1835—sweetheart died.
- 1836—had nervous breakdown.
- 1837—defeated for speaker.
- 1840—defeated for elector.
- 1843—defeated for congress.
- 1846—elected to congress.
- 1848—defeated for congress.
- 1855—defeated for senate.
- 1856—defeated for vice-president.
- 1858—defeated for senate.
- 1860—elected president.
- 1864—re-elected president.

### VERY INTERESTING

When County clerk Martha Proctor conducted an election workshop for precinct officials, I was among the interested persons observing. I was also on hand for the school board canvassing of the votes after the polls closed.

In the 17 years I have been with the NEWS I have twice been present when the votes are counted. Although this time I was not officially there to report the election results, I was permitted to observe this procedure because I am a "bona fide" representative of a news media which includes newspaper, radio and television.

Did you know that before the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, 19 states did not permit women to vote? Twelve states permitted them to vote only in presidential elections, and two states permitted them to vote in primary elections. Only 15 states offered full voting privileges to women.

Did you know that Thomas Edison invented the first legislative voting machine in 1868? The first practical voting machine used in an actual election was put into service in Lockport, NY, in 1892. The US was the first country to conduct elections by machine.

### CORNERSTONES

A quilting friend gave me an issue of the Progressive Farmer which included these nuggets of gold, also known as food for thought:

"I keep six honest serving-men (they taught me all I knew). Their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who."—Rudyard Kipling.

"The man we call a specialist today was formerly called a man with a one-track mind."—Andre Bolegh.

"Knowledge is ruin to my young men."—Adolf Hitler.

### MINI ART WORKS

Have you ever stopped to study the stamps before you drop you letters in the mail slot?

Maybe it showed an historic event or person you admire. Perhaps it was an animal stamp or one with a flower on it. How about the one with four patchwork baskets?

Those miniature works of art illustrate America's past and present, and even hint at the future.

Stamp subjects and designs are planned with the help of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee, which is made up of historians.

## Herrera wins Hondo Valley spelling bee

Seventh grader Fermin Herrera is the champion speller at Hondo Valley School's recent 1988-89 Spelling Bee.

Herrera edged out another 7th grader, Jason Montoya, for the top honor. He won the event by correctly spelling "habitué" and then "immaterial."

Herrera now advances to the regional Scripps Howard contest, sponsored by the El Paso Herald Post, in El Paso. Montoya will attend the meet as alternate.

Charlotte Lee was overall coordinator of the spelling bee. Ann Mahr and Monica Lewis were judges and David Lee was the pronouncer.

businesspeople, stamp collectors and other people interested in American history and culture. The Committee carefully reviews subjects and designs that are submitted and makes recommendations to the postmaster general. If you have an idea, a design or a suggestion, just write to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, c/o Stamp Information Branch, US Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260-6753.

DAVE VERMILION of Carrizozo is the EMT of the month for February. He worked in law enforcement from 1979 until 1987 and saw the need for EMT training because nine times out of 10 the first person on a scene is a law officer. He took his first EMT training in Alto in 1979 and he enjoys ambulance work. "The best part is knowing that little extra something you did pulled the patient through," he said. Dave works at Zozo Food Mart and is Scoutmaster for Carrizozo Boy Scout Troop 153. He and his wife Sandy have two sons, D.J. 11, and Jimmy 7.

## Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for Feb. 6: (1) The Misfits, 13 wins, 3 losses; (2) United New Mexico Bank, 10 wins, 6 losses; (3) Three Amigos, 9 wins, 7 losses; (4) The Trouble Makers, 9 wins, 7 losses.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Gloria Wheeler 214; handicap game, Gloria Wheeler 247; scratch

series, Ellie Bonmister 526; handicap series, Cheryl Sparks 639.

Team high scores: scratch game, United New Mexico Bank 532; handicap game, Shady Ladies 650; scratch series, The Trouble Makers 1,424; handicap series, United New Mexico Bank 1,373.

## ENMU Graduates

Dena Lee Randle of Ft. Stanton and Valerie E. Luna of Capitan were among 51 students who graduated recently from Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell at the end of the 1988 fall semester.

**Carrizozo Senior Class CHILI SUPPER**  
**Sat., Feb. 25th**  
 4:30 to 8:00 o'clock  
 Before the District Championship Game... Salad and Dessert included.  
**\$2.00 for Kids**  
**\$3.00 for Adults**  
 Also, Crazy Soccer (2) Battle at half-time of game... 50¢ per dance.

# CORONA FFA

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- Journalism
- Education

U. S. Department of Agriculture labor statistics show 15% of these jobs will go unfilled. Together, FFA and agricultural education are preparing students for over 200 different high-tech careers.

*This message brought to you by the 405,000 members of the National FFA Organization.*

EVIDENCE OF LEADERSHIP FROM CORONA—Corona FFA advisor, Jane Winer (second from left) stands proudly with the Corona FFA officers (left to right): State President, Beverly Bell; State Secretary, Clay Post; State Treasurer, Jason Gibbs; State Vice President, Tye Lightfoot; State Reporter, Randy Leely; and State Sentinel, Michael Pounds.

THE 1988 CORONA FFA OFFICERS—These are the officers that were elected at the 1988 Corona FFA Banquet. They are (left to right): Michael Pounds, reporter; Randy Leely, treasurer; Shane Owen, secretary; Clay Post, vice president; Tye Lightfoot, president; and Traci Kelley, sentinel.

FFA CAMP 1988—Clay Post, 6'02", poses a picture of another camper during the FFA Camp Overseas. This is just part of the fun that Corona members have had during their week staying at the State FFA Leadership Camp in Chubbuck.

### CORONA FFA MILESTONES 1988-89

- \*At the state judging contest last April the Corona chapter judged all 12 state contests with 18 members and placed in the top 10 in six of those contests, finishing 12th overall. The farm management team took fourth, the wool and land teams finished sixth, the wildlife team was seventh, the entomology team was eighth, and the meats team was tenth. This year we certainly hope to do better.
- \*At our annual chapter banquet David Frazier, 1986-87 State FFA President, was the keynote speaker and six members were elected to chapter office. They were Tye Lightfoot, president; Clay Post, vice president; Shane Owen, secretary; Randy Leely, treasurer; Michael Pounds, reporter; and Traci Kelley, sentinel.
- \*Jason Gibbs became the third member in our many years to serve as the District President and District Officer. Jason, serving as State 1st Vice President, followed Beverly Bell, State Sentinel, and Marvin Pounds, State President and Secretary. Clay Post was also elected District Treasurer. It is our hope that Clay will follow in the footsteps of Jason, Beverly and Marvin at the 1989 state convention.
- \*Six members of the chapter attended the State FFA Leadership Camp in June.
- \*13 members of the chapter showed animals at the Lincoln County Fair with seven having animals make the premium sale. Corona members' animals made over \$5,800 in the sale. Sandra Copeland also took home the Grand Champion Steer trophy. Ahrie McGibben rounded out the prizes, winning Grand Champion Ag. Mechanics project.
- \*Five members competed in the State Fair and seven competed in the Eastern New Mexico State Fair.
- \*Seven members gained the right to travel to the National FFA Convention. They were Tina Aaron, Traci Kelley, Dan Bell, Clay Post, Les Owen, Michael Pounds and James Miller. While at the convention the members watched fellow member Beverly Bell receive the highest honor in FFA, the American Farmer Degree. She was the third member, from Corona, in two years to receive this degree. They also cheered as Marvin Pounds competed for National FFA office, the first from Corona. Unfortunately Marvin didn't win, but he is still top in our eyes.
- \*Corona took Sweepstakes for the third year in a row in the District 1 Leadership Contest. Clay Post won the public speaking contest, Candace Byrd won Greenhand Creed, Greenhand Public Speaking, and second in Greenhand Quiz, Garrett Marshall won third in the quiz and Kema Buford won third in the Creed. Both Parliamentary Procedure teams took second place.
- \*The Chapter Farmer Parliamentary Procedure team took fourth place in the state contest. The team consisted of Clay Post, Tye Lightfoot, Emmet Stearns, Dan Bell, Shane Owen, Randy Leely, and Barbara Mikesell. This was the fourth year in a row the Corona team had been in the state contest.
- \*Five members applied for the state farmer degree. They are Michael Pounds, Clay Post, Shane Owen, Emmet Stearns, and Tina Aaron. Sandra Copeland also applied for the American Farmer Degree. We have had 18 state farmers in the last three years and we hope to add five more members to the roster. We are confident that Sandra will be the fourth member from Corona to receive her American Farmer.

National FFA Week  
February 18-25, 1989

## Avoid . . .

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 Hines, president, Arbitration Forums Inc. The meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE, (505) 881-8900. It will start promptly at 9 a.m. and will take only one hour of one's time. Attendees will include representatives from the legal and insurance communities, media and the general public.  
 After the meeting, cases will be handled through AF's Albuquerque Branch Office (P.O. Box 11847, Albuquerque, NM 87192, (505) 243-2812). Information is always available through AF's toll free number, 1-800-426-9828.

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Winter weather last week with a few fair, warm days ending with four inches of wet snow. Very wet Thursday then cold and wind. This is the old-fashioned moisture which is so appreciated.

Smokey Bear Museum had 320 registered visitors Feb. 13-19.

Saturday night there was a sweetheart dance at school for the students.

Happy birthdays to Kimberly Wright, Feb. 11, and her brother Justin Wright, Feb. 16. Their parents, Jimmy and Linda Wright, took them and their friends, Cline and Keith, to Carlsbad for a

four through Carlsbad Caverns for their celebration.

David, Deborah and Courtney Cummins spent the holiday in Albuquerque.

I thank the ladies of the Church of Christ for the plate of Valentine goodies. Also for the rose from the Kings. Thank you both.

Cheer up, little ladies. Kimberly Wright of the 6th grade won the elementary spelling bee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Capitan. Mirah Peebles, 7th grade, won the spelling bee and goes to El Paso. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

Peebles of Alto. I am proud of you both. Keep up the good work.

Lacy and Joe Salazar are leaving Feb. 27 for Nashville, TN to a live recording session. It is to be held in the Ronnie Milsap Recording Studio. Little Richie Johnson of Belen is Lacy's national promoter.

Donna Erin Keller went to Albuquerque to visit her mother, Emma Skinner, who is 83 years of age and in good health. She has 12 children, 55 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

Bill Strickland has been in the Ruidoso Medical Center for several days. His daughters Sue Schrum of Snyder, TX and Judy Green of Jal visited him. Nora Silva entered there a few days ago.

Georgia Maples was in intensive care there for several days and her daughters of California came here to visit her. She is home now and convalescing nicely. I wish all of you a good recovery.



NATIONAL SOCIETY Daughters of the American Revolution recently sponsored an essay contest. The subject was "My Favorite Patriot of the American Revolution." All five Lincoln County schools were invited to participate. Both winners are in 5th grade in Capitan. 1st place winner Malini Fuangvuthi wrote about Thomas Jefferson. On the winners left is 2nd place winner Jaylen Ware. Members of the Sierra Blanca chapter of the DAR observe. Back row, from the left, Mmes. Gerald Daan, Walter Rawley, Hal Yoder, Roy Stewart, Bill Bates, H.F. Burkstaller, and Herbert Lee Traylor.

## Principals' contracts renewed at Capitan

The Capitan board of education approved two-year contracts for high school principal Larry DeWees and elementary school principal Jerry Newsom at its meeting Feb. 9.

The board of education also approved section 15 of the school board policy which deals with communicable diseases.

Also approved were job descriptions for the head coach of any sport, assistant coaches and high school principal.

Duties of the athletic director have been merged into duties of the high school principal and coaches.

The estate of Jessie E. Fay has bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 to the Capitan Schools to be administered as a scholarship fund for the benefit of deserving students

of a minority race.

The board of education presented a plaque to outgoing school board president James McDaniel for his service to school district #28 for the past eight years.

A five-year contract was awarded to Frankie Silva for athletic and activity travel. This contract is contingent upon the contractor providing a 1989 Chevrolet activity bus with activity seats. This will be a 52 passenger bus. Out of state travel for principal DeWees and teacher Bill Stowe was approved. They will go to Phoenix for the 8th annual microcomputer in education conference.

The next regular meeting of the Capitan board of education is scheduled for March 9, 7 p.m., at the old elementary school building.

## Sportsmen to fund forest improvement

Hunters, fishermen, and trappers on the Lincoln National Forest are required to purchase a \$5.25 wildlife and habitat improvement stamp from the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

Proceeds from this user fee, authorized under the Sikes Act, are used to improve wildlife and fish habitat.

In 1989, four prescribed burns, two water developments, and one spring development will be completed to improve wildlife habitat. Two of the prescribed burns, the 220-acre Pine Canyon Burn, located south of Ruidoso Downs, and the 240-acre Capitan Gap burn, located on the north side of the Capitan Mountains, are planned for completion this spring. The purpose of the prescribed burns is to improve forage for

game species. Browse, primarily oak and mountain mahogany, is regenerated by fire. This results in a more palatable and nutritious forage for wildlife use.

The two water developments will consist of water catchment devices. One will be located in the Patos Mountains, and the other on Reed Mesa. Richardson Spring, located on the north side of the Capitan, will be developed with a spring box and water trough. The water developments provide a permanent water supply for wildlife use. They are especially important during dry periods, generally the months of May and June.

Anyone with concerns or comments with the above proposed projects should contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District at 257-4095.



CHERYL HIGHTOWER recites the FFA Creed at the FFA Greenland installation. 21 Greenhands were installed as members. The Chapter Alumni Christmas Party and Dance followed.



GLEN TRAMMELL, our Student Teacher from Tularosa demonstrated how to shear and prepare a lamb for show.



LOREN PATTERSON used baby pigs at the Meat Lab to do research for his Science Fair Project. The project made determinations of the amount of iron baby pigs need for proper growth.



WORK STARTED this summer and continued through January on the new Slaughter Building. The majority of the work was done by volunteers in the community.

We Congratulate the ...  
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February 18-25, 1989

### CARRIZOZO FFA ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1988 and 1989

- Carrizozo FFA Meats Judging Team consisting of Leah Patterson, Marcia Heffer, Lisa Hightower and John Maxwell placed third at the National Western Meats Judging Contest at Denver in November. The team placed First in Meat Identification.
- Two members attended the State Leadership Camp in Cloudcroft. Leah Patterson and Marcia Heffer represented Carrizozo FFA.
- Numerous Carrizozo FFA members exhibited animals at the Lincoln County Fair. Lisa Hightower, Cheryl Hightower, Brett Barham and Loren Patterson exhibited steers. Marcia Heffer, Leah Patterson, Brett Barham, Brent Racher, and Kelly Racher exhibited swine. Leah's Crossbred pig was the Grand Champion overall. John Maxwell, Kelly Racher, Brent Racher and Casey Dean exhibited sheep. Jearina Sims baked the Grand Champion Cake and Marcia Heffer was selected as the Lincoln County Fair Queen in Welding. Members also served food items at the concession stand with the help of the Alumni. Carrizozo FFA members did well at the 1989 Lincoln County Fair.
- Carrizozo FFA members assembled a display Booth for competition at the New Mexico State Fair and received 1st place and a premium of \$160.00. In addition several members exhibited welding projects. John Maxwell won 3rd place with a Headache Rack and Loren Patterson won 2nd in his category with a Grill Guard. Kristy Gore placed 1st, and Champion with a Meat Equipment Wash Cart and Justin Heffer placed 2nd with an Oxyacetylene Cart. Brett Barham also placed 1st in his division with a Grill Guard.
- Thirteen members and four Alumni attended the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November. Members enjoyed tours through Iowa Beef Processors, Beachcraft Corporation and the National FFA Career Show.
- Leah Patterson placed 2nd in the District VI Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contests held in January. Other speakers included Alfonso Lucero and Lisa Hightower. Leah will represent the District at the State Contest in June. The Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure Team consisting of Brett Barham, President; Brent Racher, Vice-President; Kelly Caldwell, Secretary; Amy Ottitt, Treasurer; Coby Sims, Advisor; Jackson Sparks, Sentinel; and Cheryl Hightower, Reporter; placed 4th in their contest.
- 900 students representing 34 schools and 10 4-H Clubs from throughout New Mexico, judged at the Sixth Annual Invitational Contest sponsored by Carrizozo FFA and Carrizozo FFA Alumni. Over 100 local folks were involved as contest group leaders, tabulators, timekeepers, chiefs, and organizers. This contest was our best ever.
- Carrizozo Vocational Agriculture program received the Quality Education Award from New Mexico Research and Study Council for the "Meats Program". The program placed 1st among 129 applications. The program received \$250.00 and a plaque commemorating the occasion.
- Carrizozo FFA Judging Teams placed well at State Contests. The Agriculture Mechanics Team consisting of John Maxwell, Loren Patterson, and Leah Patterson placed 4th. Leah was 2nd High Individual Overall, the Meats Team placed 2nd Overall. Members were Lisa Hightower, John Maxwell, Leah Patterson, and Marcia Heffer. Leah was 3rd High Individual. The Wildlife Team placed 13th, and the Land Judging Team 12th. The Meats team placed 1st also at Portales and District Contests and 2nd at Hatch and Las Cruces contests.
- Chapter members processed numerous beef, pork and lamb carcasses as a part of the educational curriculum. In addition to learning the slaughter and process steps, students learned sanitation practices, record keeping and management skills needed to run a business.
- Carrizozo FFA hosted the first ever Meat Identification Workshop and Contest this past year with 22 schools and 176 teachers and students participating. Participants were able to see, firsthand, all wholesale and retail cuts possible from beef, pork, and lamb carcasses. Awards were given to 10 individuals and 3 teams.
- Students constructed welding projects and repaired small gas engine for people in the community. The most popular welding projects were framed stock panels, picturehanging racks, grill guards and feeders. Woodworking projects included sawhorses and tote boxes. Students gained a variety of skills in project planning, layout, drafting, fabrication, welding and finishing.
- The Ag. Mechanics team consisting of Leah Patterson, John Maxwell, Loren Patterson and Ted Chitt placed 4th at State FFA Contests. Leah Patterson was 2nd High Individual at State. The same team also placed 6th at District, 2nd at Las Cruces, and 3rd at Hatch.
- 1988 and 1989 brought the addition of two new facilities to the Vocational Agriculture Program at Carrizozo. The new Slaughter Building is 20' x 28' and 20' tall. This addition brings our Meats facility into compliance with the State regulations. The new Woodworking Equipment has just been installed in the old wood shop. This addition will expand the curriculum to include all types of woodworking and carpentry. The new woods shop will be in operation this week.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-84-341 Division II

JON P. DENNY and BESSIE DENNY, Plaintiffs,

vs. TICOR TITLE INSURANCE, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 10, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. at the main entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate (the "Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. N4 SE4, Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the quarter corner common to Section 24, T10S, R13E, and Section 19, T10S, R14E; Thence West 2627.13 feet; Thence South 1320.0 feet; Thence East 2625.64 feet; Thence North 1320.0 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING therefrom that certain tract of parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Robert E. Ross and Jean M. Ross, husband and wife, by Warranty Deed dated February 23, 1979, recorded in Book 86, Pages 522-523, Lincoln County Deeds Records, described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter corner common Section 24, T10S, R13E, and Section 19, T10S, R14E; Thence S00 10'09" E, a distance of 1312.71 feet; Thence S89 49'51" W a distance of 753.00 feet; Thence N22 57'35" W a distance of 1423.57 feet; Thence N89 49' 51 E a distance of 1304.56 feet; to the point of beginning, containing in all 31.003 acres of land, more or less; less and excepting the fifty foot Roadway Easement and the Fort Stanton Road as shown hereon, leaving a net of 30.030 acres of land, more or less.

Together with all improvements situate thereon. SUBJECT TO easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any.

The property is located north of the Fort Stanton Road in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

"Cash" for purposes of this sale shall mean (i) cash, or (ii) other immediately available funds.

This sale is held pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment ("Judgment") entered on January 11, 1989 in the above-entitled action for collection under promissory note and for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the Court awarded Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff Doris Maxwell the sum of \$160,361.32, principal, interest and attorney's fees, together with interest thereon at a rate of 8.5% per annum from and after December 6, 1988.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of the sale will be applied first to all costs and expenses of the sale including the Special Master's fees, and then to the amounts owing under the judgment as of the date of sale, including all accrued interest.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that the Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff Doris Maxwell and other parties holding judgments herein may bid and purchase the property at the foreclosure sale and that the Defendant Doris Maxwell may apply all or a portion of her judgment toward the purchase price.

MARTHA A. GARCIA, Special Master.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

James McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice that in Cause No. 24-1-77-0091-B in the Magistrate Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, wherein C.F. Wandenburg is Plaintiff and Gerald Donkin is Defendant, and pursuant to a writ of execution issued pursuant to an Order of the Court entered on January 4, 1989, granting judgment in the amount of \$140.00 to Plaintiff D.F. Wandenburg against the Defendant Gerald Donkin, has seized the following

described property: 1 - Stereo 2 - Speakers 1 - B&W 21" TV Notice is further given that the total amount of judgment obtained by Plaintiff against Defendant is \$140.00, together with interest to the date of sale of 0.00 dollars. The sale of said property shall take place at the entrance of the Sheriff's Office of the Lincoln County Courthouse on the 13th day of March, 1989, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Conditions of sale are cash. Together with the judgment and the costs of the Sheriff's Sale of:

The total amount of judgment, \$140.00. Any proceeds from said sale will first be utilized to pay the costs of the sale and then distributed to Party having the judgment.

By order of the Sheriff, the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

JAMES MCSWANE, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1989.

Patey Vallejos, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires: 3-22-92

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is accepting bids to be opened during regular session at City Hall on March 13, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. FOR SALE One (1) 1970 F 700 Ford Dump Truck, \$1,200.00 minimum bid.

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By order of Governing Body, Village of Capitan, /s/ Janet N. Keel Purchasing Officer.

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CAROL SCHLARE, Town Clerk, CMC.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

James McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice that in Cause No. 24-2-77-0097-B in the Magistrate Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, wherein Blacks Livestock Supply, Inc. is Plaintiff, and Ron Hanna is Defendant, and pursuant to a writ of execution issued pursuant to an Order of the Court entered on January 9, 1989, granting judgment in the amount of \$1,378.34 to Plaintiff Blacks Livestock Supply, Inc. against the Defendant Ron Hanna, has seized the following described property: 1 - Yamaha 4 whl. ATV 4 Zinger Model #YF90 1 - Yamaha 4 whl. ATV Model #YFM 70 1 - Suzuki 230 ATV GendSport Model #LT2305 1 - Amara "Radar Range" Microwave Oven 2 - Pair "Rossini" Skis 3 - Pair "Lacroix" Skis 1 - Pair "K-E" Skis 1 - Pair "Hexal" Skis 5 - Ski Poles (Pairs) 1 - Pair Gaber Ski Boots 1 - Pair Nordica Ski Boots 1 - Pair Salomon Ski Boots 1 - Pair Equinox Ski Boots 1 - ATV Trailer "Black"

Notice is further given that the total amount of judgment obtained by Plaintiff against Defendant is \$1,378.34, together with interest to the date of sale of 0.00 dollars. The sale of said property shall take place at the entrance of the Sheriff's Office of the Lincoln County Courthouse on the 19th day of March, 1989, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Conditions of sale are cash.

Together with the judgment and the costs of the Sheriff's Sale of: 1 - Renting of U-Haul - \$99.17 2 - Charge of Deputy Service - \$25.00 per hour - \$150.00 2 - Gas - \$15.00 for a total of \$369.17. The total amount of judgment, together with costs in the amount of \$1,000.01. Any pro-

ceeds from said sale will first be utilized to pay the costs of the sale and then distributed to Party having the judgment.

By order of the Sheriff, the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

JAMES MCSWANE, Sheriff.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV. 88-399 DIV. III

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs. FRANK H. BACA and SANDY H. BACA, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1989.

Patey Vallejos, Notary Public.

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FORECLOSURE DECREE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, 12th Judicial District, on January 10, 1989 in the case of Transamerica Financial Services, Plaintiff, versus Frank H. Baca and Sandy H. Baca, Husband and Wife, being cause number CV 88-399, Div. III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on February 27, 1989, at the

North door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 14 of McDonald's Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 13, 1906;

Together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the rever-

sion and reversion, remainder and remainder, reversion and profits.

The amount of the Plaintiff's judgment with interest to the date of the sale is \$38,497.93. The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except the Plaintiff may bid all or any part of the Plaintiff's judgment, plus

Della Rockley, Special Master.

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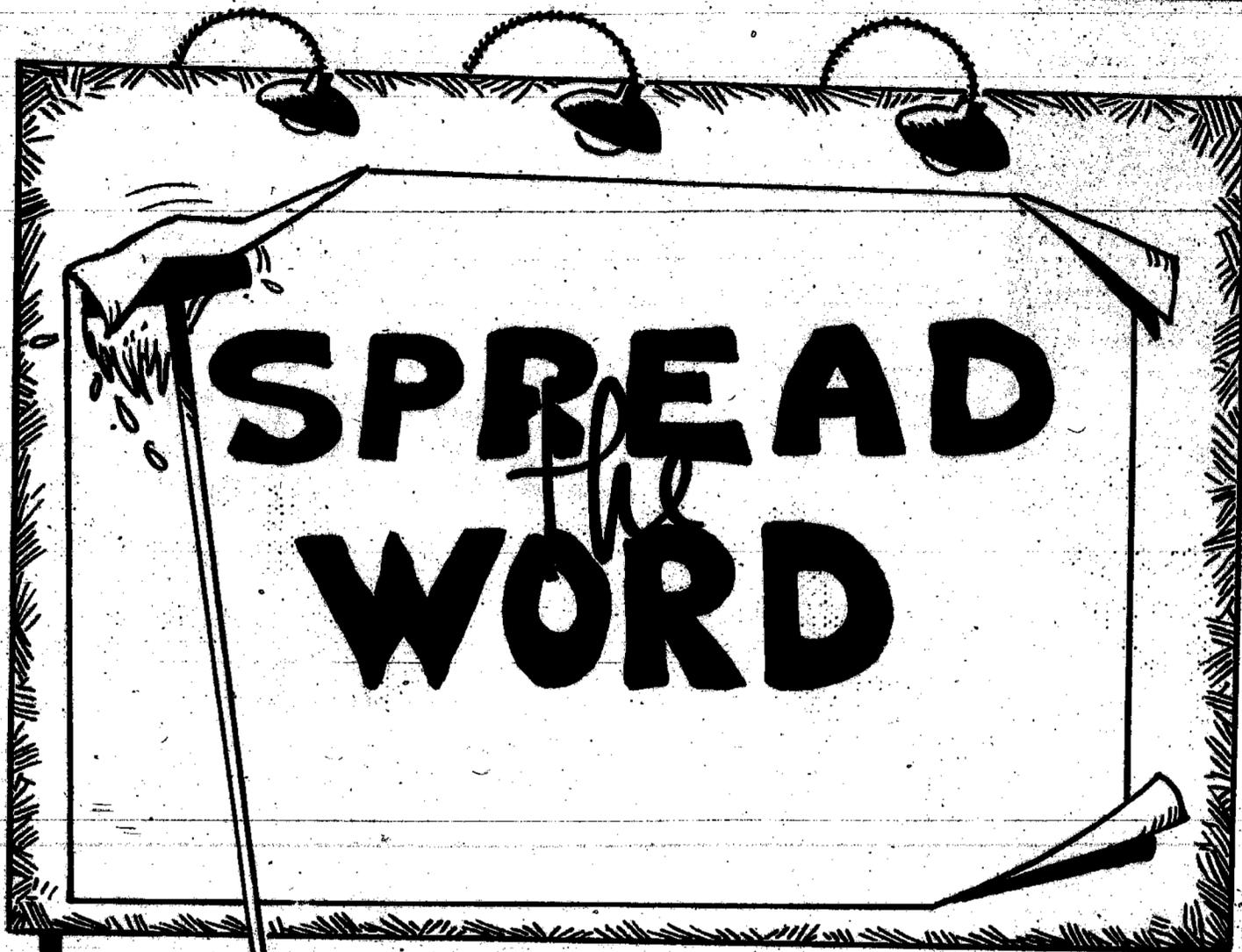
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2tp-Feb. 23 & March 2.

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MERCURY**  
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**YARD SALE:** Household furniture, stoves, refrigerators, roll-a-way bed, chest of drawers, odd and end cooking utensils. Thurs., Feb. 23 thru Sat., Feb. 25. Perry's residence, 17th Street, Carrizozo. 648-2522.  
1tp-Feb. 23.

**85 JEEP** Cherokee, 4x4, runs great, extra clean, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30 day warranty.  
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TFN-Aug. 25.

**84 F-150**, 4x4, extra nice, V8, automatic, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30 day warranty.  
TFN-Feb. 2.

**PIPE FOR SALE**, 1 1/2 inches, 50' a foot. Call 648-2228 and ask for Kelly.  
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**87 CHEVY** pick up, low miles, extra clean, finance with \$195 down, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400, 30 day warranty.  
TFN-Feb. 2.

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC**. A general job description and application form may be obtained from the County Manager's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling 505/648-2385. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on March 9, 1989. **LINCOLN COUNTY, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**  
1tp-Feb. 23.

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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
The Lincoln County Treasurer is now accepting applications for the position of **Treasurer's Accountant**. A general job description and application form may be obtained from the Treasurer's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, 301 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applications will be considered according to the requirements set forth in the educational and experience standards of the job description. Salary commensurate with applicant's experience. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 28, 1989 by 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County is an equal opportunity employer.  
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**Carrizozo Senior Class CHILI SUPPER**  
Sat., Feb. 25th  
4:30 to 8:30/Caterers  
Before the District Championship Game... Salad and Dessert Included.  
\$2.00 for Kids  
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# AROUND CORONA

Preceptor Alpha Mu and Nu chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held a double meeting Wednesday evening at the home of June Tyree. Presidents Eva Mae Holleyman and Lela Holland were in charge of business sessions.

Elinor Smith commented on an article from Time Magazine, "More Guns, More Shootings, More Massacres." Roll call was to comment on the article and on gun control. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Holleyman recognized Mrs. Tyree as Valentine Girl of the Year and presented her with a Valentine card and crown pin. Tammy Zamora was the other Valentine Girl and had been honored with a luncheon at a Belen restaurant on Sunday.

Plans for a joint Founders Day dinner were tabled. Mrs. Holland restated the qualities looked for in officers to be elected next month.

Present from Mountainair were Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Zamora, Kim Dunlap, Nancy Townsend, Sue Sanchez, Marla Riley, Pauline Ness, Debbie Kelly and Susan Brazil.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary delivered plates of cookies, cake, candy and nuts topped with a Valentine card Tuesday.

Robert Carver, Albuquerque, representative for ACCO Feeds, was in the area last week.

Welcome Clara and Ray Howe, recently of T or C, who have bought the Pope ranch.

Mrs. Lucille Porter, Artesia, spent a week with the Pete Porters. During her stay they planned to attend a party in Albuquerque honoring Myrtle and Donald Kaiser on their 50th wedding anniversary. The Kaisers are former Corona residents.

Henry Clements has returned after a week in the Federal Regional Medical Center in Albuquerque where he underwent minor surgery.

Cedar Temple Pythian Sisters met Monday afternoon in the home of Geraldine Perkins. Members paid dues and completed the annual report. It was noted that Jo Hiner and Lee Shumate were ill with colds and that Leta Sharp had gone to Bloomfield to stay with the Cartwrights and to be near a therapist as she recovers from a broken hip. Friday Cedar members will go to Estancia to join with Primrose Temple and practice the reobligation and memorial

rituals to be exemplified at the tri-district meeting in Albuquerque, March 11.

Ernest Dishman fell Wednesday morning as he was walking along his block. Fred McComb took him to Belen where x-rays show three breaks in the radius bone of his left arm. He was taken to Presbyterian hospital in Albuquerque for surgery Thursday evening. He expects to be released this week to go to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jo Atkinson, in Belen at 1515 W. Reinken.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins spent the long weekend in Vernon, TX with their son, Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Alford, Cheyenne, OK, spent a weekend here and enjoyed a ski trip.

An issue of the Portales newspaper tells of the serious illness of Franklin Fuller who is in a Houston hospital undergoing treatment for leukemia. Franklin, 8, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller and the grandson of the late Caroline and Herbert Fuller, former longtime Corona residents.

Mrs. Dick Wiegert left Sunday of last week for Oklahoma City where she will spend a few weeks with the

Dan Hutchisons and Edward Bryan.

Crown CowBelles will meet March 2 for lunch at school and for a program on wood art in the school recreation room that afternoon.

## Obituary

**NORA SANCHEZ McTEIGUE**

Nora Sanchez McTeigue, 64, of Hondo died Feb. 13 at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Rosary was recited Feb. 15 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio with the burial mass Feb. 16 with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Fr. Dave Berg, Rev. John L. Esquibel and Rev. John Anderson officiating. Burial was at Hondo Cemetery.

Mrs. McTeigue was born June 18, 1924 in Hondo, where she lived all her life. She was retired from Hondo Public Schools after teaching there for 27 years.

She is survived by her mother, Tonita Sanchez, and her husband, McKinley McTeigue, both of Hondo; two sons, Donald of Santa Fe and Ray Dean of Hondo; two daughters, Vicki McTeigue Esquibel of Velarde, NM, and Debbie Corral of Dona Ana, NM; two brothers, three sisters, and five grandchildren.

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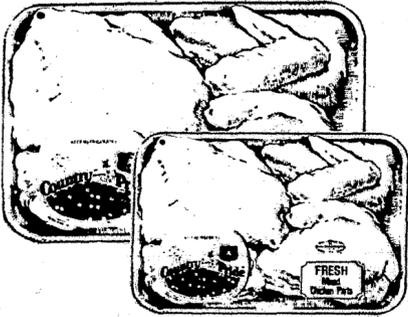
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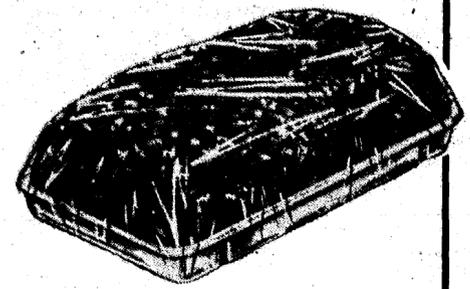
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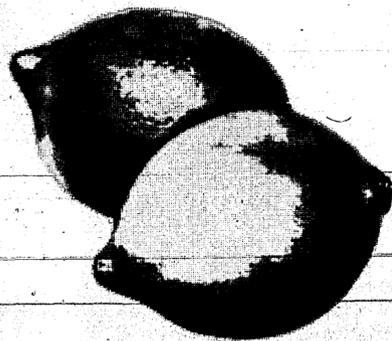
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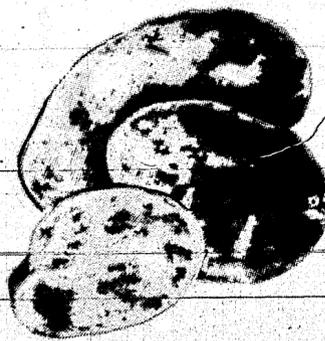
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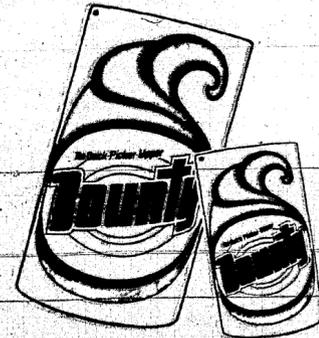
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