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## County commissioners

### Goodloe objects to rural addressing system plan

By Ruth Hammond

"I object to the scare tactics used here," Shirley Goodloe said Monday evening at the Lincoln County Commission meeting.

She referred to the tragic examples given of where emergency vehicles were unable to find a house or location because of inadequate directions. The examples usually ended in the death of a person or where a building burned to the ground.

Goodloe's comments came during a presentation by US West telephone representative Susie Turner and Larry Bigler of Contel.

Turner presented a slide show on two methods of rural addressing systems and asked commissioners to consider a countywide addressing system that would benefit the residents, property owners, utility companies, delivery services, post office and emergency vehicles.

"We shouldn't be scared into doing this," Goodloe said. She added that some ranchers work away from home during the day and if people had access to maps of where ranchers live it would be possible for thieves to go to a ranch while no one was home and rob it.

Sheriff James McSwane was in favor of the addressing system and suggested the county limit the maps that would be made after the addressing system was implemented. He said the maps should be used only by the sheriff's department, EMTs, and utility companies and the cost of the book should be "so much that a common thief couldn't afford it."

Lincoln County EMS Director Nancy Guck was also in favor of the rural addressing system. She said EMTs responded to 344 calls last year and there were nine deaths.

Turner said, "When people have a need for emergency services such as fire, ambulance, law enforcement or civil defense, critical time is lost by those agencies not being able to immediately locate those needing assistance."

She recommended using the mile marker method because federal and state highways have markers at one mile intervals. There would be a possible 100 addresses per mile with all residences, businesses, and vacant subdivided lots having addresses.

"The need for addresses, road names and house numbers in rural areas is great," Turner said. "The benefit derived from this in rural areas would more than offset the cost of bringing addresses up-to-date by assigning addresses as building permits are issued or when final subdivision plats are filed

with the county building department."

The phone companies will donate \$5 per address toward the cost of the project if the county decides to use it. Turner suggested the county ask for donations to help finance the program.

"People are tired of donating," Goodloe said. She added that she feels the county EMTs, fire departments and sheriff's deputies know where things are in Lincoln County. "I object to it."

Commissioners referred the matter to newly appointed county manager Nick Pappas to look at the feasibility of such a project.

In other business, the application to participate in the law enforcement protection fund distribution presented by McSwane was approved. McSwane is applying for \$21,800 to be used for repair and purchase of law enforcement apparatus and equipment and for expenses for advance law enforcement planning and training.

The petition to open two roads east of Corona was withdrawn by George Ranney.

Road review committee member Patsy Sanchez asked the commission to require additional information on forms to open or close roads. She said the committee went to one road and learned the owner of the property did not want the road open.

Budget increase of \$433.18 for the senior citizens center was approved. More meals than anticipated were served, which enables the center to receive more

money from Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging.

The Board of Finance investment policy was approved. It applies to all financial assets of the county including general funds, special revenue funds, capital project funds, enterprise funds, debt service funds and agency funds.

The goals of the policy are to protect and invest the public funds in a manner that insures safety of investment, provides adequate liquidity, and yields maximum investment income within the safety and liquidity needs of the county.

Action on a request by Bill Smith for a time extension for the completion of a low water crossing and roads in Mountain Lakes Subdivision was tabled until the April 10 commission meeting.

Billy Stephenson and A.W. Gnatkowski requested the county budget \$10,000 for predatory animal control in the next budget cycle. Last year the county budgeted \$5,000.

Commission chairman Bob Hemphill stated that Guck's salary is not fully federally funded as he had announced at a previous meeting. Guck's salary is computed on a formula using federal money as well as other money.

Road superintendent Tommy Hall said he had received requests to place county dumpsters at two businesses. One business is now paying \$27 per month for a dumpster and wants a county dumpster.

## Fort Stanton included

### 'Boots and Saddles' tour

A bill co-sponsored by US Senator's Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domenici was introduced recently authorizing the study of a "Boots and Saddle Tour" of eight historic forts in New Mexico during the Civil War and Indian campaigns.

If established, the tour would promote tourism by allowing visitors to enjoy the forts in New Mexico by auto, foot and even on horseback, and would also result in increased protection for the forts.

Fort Stanton in Lincoln County is one of the forts included. The other forts are Ft. Craig, Ft. Cummings, Ft. Union, Ft. Sumner, Ft. Seldon, Ft. Bayard and Ft. McRae.

The bill would authorize a one-year study of the unique forts by Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan Jr. Lujan, acting through the BLM and the National Park Service, would develop an

alternate method of interpreting and preserving the forts, including the feasibility of establishing tour routes for vehicles and horse-mounted visitors.

Bingaman said the legislation would help promote tourism in a number of areas in the state, as well as pre-

### Free energy assistance for small businesses

Small businesses in Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, and other pilot communities in New Mexico will be eligible for free technical assistance and on-site energy audits this spring.

The service is sponsored by the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service and the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

An energy audit of a small business gives specific



LINCOLN COUNTY Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Extension Homemakers sponsored a bread in a bag workshop Tuesday at the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Janice Christopherson (left) and Debbie King were two of the 14 women who made a loaf of bread to take home to bake. Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCreight plans to organize a Carrizozo Extension Club. Anyone interested in joining should contact her at 648-2311.

### Town trustees discuss gas offer, annexation

Gas, annexation and bids for construction of Carrizozo streets were on the agenda at the Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting April 28.

The town received four bids for street construction: Turner Roach Corporation, Albuquerque submitted a bid of \$64,237.50, Bill McCarty Construction, Ruidoso's bid was \$77,444, Connie H. Daulley Construction, Alamogordo submitted a bid of \$69,530 and J.R. Hale Contractors, Albuquerque submitted a bid of \$72,592.50.

The engineer's estimate was \$62,500. Engineer Joe Shain of Pajo Technical Services, engineers for the project, reviewed the bids. The bids will be taken under advisement and the bid will be awarded at a later date.

Members of the board of the Capitan-Carrizozo

Natural Gas Association and C-C attorney Bill Payne attended the meeting to discuss a recent offer made to buy the gas association.

Payne said Natural Gas Processing Company from Wyoming had made an offer to assume the HUD indebtedness of \$453,000 plus an additional \$100,000. Dave Hamilton, from Natural Gas Processing Company, had talked with the association about the offer.

The C-C board consists of three members appointed by the Carrizozo board of trustees and three members appointed by the Capitan board of trustees. No definite action concerning the offer has been taken by the board at this time.

Natural Gas Processing Company recently bought the gas company in Ruidoso. The rates are lower in Ruidoso than in Capitan and Carrizozo and Hamilton indicated to the board he would put it in writing that the rates in Capitan and Carrizozo would also be lower if C-C was sold to Natural Gas Processing Company.

Former board member Arnold Boyce objected to consider selling. He said the association would be paid for in the year 2000 and said, "In the year 2000 we could have free gas."

Board members told him the gas would not be free but the rates would be lower.

The hour-long discussion ended after many options were considered. The town trustees cannot make any type decision concerning the matter.

Annexation was discussed when Cecilia Kuhnel asked if the town was planning to annex property to the town. She was told the town was told that annexation would have to be completed by June 1, 1990 to be included in the 1990 census but no plans were being considered for annexation at this

time. A closed session for personnel lasted 47 minutes. No action was taken.

### County manager, road superintendent hired

Nick Pappas was hired as county manager and Tommy Hall was re-hired as county road superintendent during a special meeting of the Lincoln County Commission March 23.

Commissioners Bob Hemphill and Karon Petty went into executive session for 46 minutes of the 54-minute long meeting. Commissioner Rick Simpson did not arrive until nearly 7 p.m.

Pappas is from Roswell. He was Chaves County Commissioner 1985-1988 and executive director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District 1971-83. He was proprietor

### Girl, 14 found dead in bathtub

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is assisting the Carrizozo Police Department in investigating the death of a 14-year-old girl Monday.

The body of Susan Cupit was found in the bathtub in her home in Carrizozo. The body was transported to the office of the Medical Examiner in Albuquerque for an autopsy.

Sheriff James McSwane said his department is treating the death as a homicide until all reports are completed. "All unattended deaths are investigated as homicides," McSwane said.

There were no external signs of foul play. The toxicology report will be sent to the sheriff as soon as it is completed.

### BLM to discuss federal land use at Stanton

Larry Woodard, state director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will be at Fort Stanton Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss plans for recreational uses of federal lands surrounding Fort Stanton Hospital.

This will be the first of several meetings which will be held as plans are designed for the area. The purpose of developing these plans is to meet increasing public demands on federal lands. Some of the demands include hiking, and camping, as well as horseback riding associated with the proposed National Center for the Western Horse.

BLM wants to share current proposals and listen to concerns of citizens.

## High technology

### Computer stolen from Carrizozo City Hall

A Tandy 2000 computer monitor, keyboard and disc drive was stolen from Carrizozo City Hall sometime between 1 p.m. Friday, March 24 and Sunday morning.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos cleaned the city hall office Sunday morning and was aware the computer was gone. He did not report it because he thought maybe the computer had been removed by a town official for repairs.

City Clerk Carol Schlarb reported the computer stolen Monday morning when she opened the office at 8 a.m.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's department is assisting the Carrizozo Police in investigating the theft.

City Hall can only be entered through two locked doors, either the two glass doors at the front of the building or by going through the police department door into the hall and through another door locked by key and deadbolt.

There were no signs of forcible entry into the building. All windows in the building are stationary plate glass. No windows were broken.

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**CORONA JUMP-ROPE** For Heart contest winners: (l-r) front, Amy Bonds, Sarah Stewart, Angela Arellanes; middle, Kim Riley, Rhiannon Chacon; back, Juanito Gonzalez, and Ronda Miller. Albert Sanchez was not available for photo.

## Chamber considers brochure to promote Carrizozo area

James Hobbs presented the program at the March 14 Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Hobbs owns the Flying J Chuck Wagon in Ruidoso and has a new business, printing Ruidoso brochures.

Hobbs said the Pikes Peak, CO brochure inspired him to begin publishing the "Official Guide to Ruidoso, Lincoln County and Mesquero." The first printing of 37,000 copies was the winter/spring edition.

Published twice a year, the brochure contains information on attractions, things to do, entertainment and maps of Ruidoso and the surrounding area. One map shows Carrizozo, the Valley of Fires State Park, White Oaks, Capitan, Alamogordo, Cloudcroft and the Hondo Valley.

Hobbs said he plans to print 63,000 copies of the summer/fall edition. These are distributed to motels, restaurants and tourist attractions in Lincoln County as well as in El Paso and other neighboring areas.

Hobbs wants to add an attraction page with information about Carrizozo. "I would like to promote Carrizozo as a tourist destination," Hobbs said. A paid ad at the bottom of the page would cost the chamber \$633.

Chamber members agreed to talk to Carrizozo merchants about placing an ad in the summer/fall edition. The board of directors will make a decision by the end of the month.

In other business, the chamber agreed to donate \$250 for a scholarship to be given to a 1989 Carrizozo

graduate. Members of the scholarship committee are Danny Burnett, Ann Anderson and Phyllis Schlegel.

Plans were made for the Buzzard Days celebration that will be held May 13-14. The Carrizozo Buzzard Ringers will sponsor the horseshoe pitching contest, and the chamber will sponsor the other activities which will include booth space for vendors.

President Dorothy Forsythe reported the Cheese and Wine Social held at Roy's Gift Gallery Feb. 24 was a success. Plain's Realty will host the March 31 Cheese and Wine Social.

Beulah Moore invited everyone to attend the soup supper and old-fashioned melodrama that will be held

April 8. Proceeds will be used to help send five senior citizens to the National Senior Olympics in St. Louis in June.

Carrizozo brochures were discussed. Glen Ellison has 1,000 of the brochures yet to be distributed. New Carrizozo brochures will be printed in the fall.

Polly Chavez announced an exhibit of old photos will be held in the conference room at Carrizozo School. "Early Day Carrizozo" will be sponsored by the school and the art program, with photos courtesy of Johnson Stearns.

The chamber received 12 letters this past month asking for tourist information.

## Jumping rope for the heart

Corona elementary students K-6 participated in a Jump-Rope For Heart contest March 23.

The contest promotes physical fitness and health, and is sponsored by the New Mexico Heart Association.

Grand champion school jumper was 4th grader Kim Riley with 781 jumps. This is her second school championship. She won the school contest as a 2nd grader with 311 jumps.

Each participant received a certificate, sticker and pin from the New Mexico Heart Association. Students are eligible for individual prizes based on the amount of money collected for the association.

Students will be collecting pledges for jumps they completed, either per jump or lump sum. The New Mexico Heart Association refunds 10 percent of the money collected to the school for the purchase of physical education equipment for elementary students.

Mrs. Devra Post, high school math and PE teacher, organized the contest. She was assisted by counters Denise Lightfoot, Clay Post and Marie Owen. PTO served popicles to students following the contest.

Winners were: kindergarten, Albert Sanchez 21 jumps; first grade, Sarah

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## Historical Society to meet

The Lincoln County Historical Society will meet March 30 to make plans for a southwest garden as grown in the late 1800s. The garden will be grown in Lincoln on the Dr. Woods property.

The society works closely with the Heritage Trust to promote the Village of Lincoln as a tourist attraction. It consists of a large group of

members with meetings four times a year.

The first meeting is April 15 at the San Juan Baptista Catholic Church in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome.

## GOP FIRST MONDAY SET FOR APRIL 3

Lincoln County Republicans invite all interested persons to First Monday, an informal dinner gathering, Monday, April 3, 6 p.m., at the Inn-credible Restaurant in Alto.

On the informal agenda will be the upcoming county convention April 8, said County Chairman Rhonda Johnston.

Reservations are not required, but interested persons may contact Johnston at 268-5403.

## Energy . . .

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Implementation, energy savings and payback period for each measure, and an objective, accurate assessment that won't try to sell a product or the services of a vendor.

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Requests must be received at NMSU by April 19, 1989. The audits will be scheduled between May 1 and June 30, 1989.

## Committee elects officers

Janice Christopherson was elected chairman of the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee during the March 14 meeting.

Gail Journey was elected treasurer and Ruth Hammond was re-elected secretary. Other members are Patsy Sanchez and Willie Silva.

Members agreed to place an ad in the Ruidoso Downs official program for the 1989 season. The half-page ad lists places to see and visit and gives information about services offered in Carrizozo.

Members agreed to submit a recommendation to the state department of finance and administration objecting to a proposal to revise the lodger's tax structure and send some of the local lodger's tax money to the state for statewide promotion.

Lodger's tax money is to be used to advertise and promote the community in which the funds are collected. Members agreed to request the structure remain as it is with the local Lodger's Tax Committee being responsible for seeing that the money is used to advertise and promote Carrizozo.

## PFK sets spelling bee date

People For Kids plans its annual Spelling Bee for May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Participants will be members of Carrizozo's 3rd and 4th grade classes.

Other business transacted during the March business meeting included the PFK \$100 scholarship which will be awarded to a 1989 Carrizozo graduate majoring in education.

PFK's bake sale was March 22, and the group is also providing popcorn for students during the all-school circus performances on March 24.

Art instructor Polly Chavez displayed copies of student art work which is being printed on the backs of school bulletins daily. She also presented a slide show prepared for art students. The slides included classic cars, architectural designs, landscapes, quilts, and student activities, all to be used for stimulating student creativity.

Outstanding employees for the month of March are Mike Schwartz, high school math teacher; Flora Saroya, cafeteria aide; Pat Jiroc, custodian; and Winade Wilmore, 5th and 6th grade language arts and typing teacher.



"COME WITH ME," the villain tells the heroine in an old-fashioned melodrama that will be held April 8 at Carrizozo School in the old gym. Proceeds from the play and a soup supper will go toward expenses for five Carrizozo senior citizens to participate in the National Senior Olympics in St. Louis in June. The supper will be at 6 p.m., play at 7 p.m., cost \$4 per person.

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# By the way

By P.E. Chavez

## PROMOTES READING

First Lady Barbara Bush will tour the US this year as honorary chairman of the "Year of the Young Reader," a campaign initiated by the Library of Congress to encourage book reading by children. Mrs. Bush has long supported literacy and book reading among youngsters.

"Our young people need to know that reading is a joy as well as the most essential of skills, and that libraries are inviting, accessible places dedicated to the joy of reading," she said in a statement.

Congress designated 1989 as the "Year of the Young Reader." National Library Week is April 9 through 15.

## FREE EXPRESSION

Time magazine (March 27) reported that artist Dread Scott Tyler was astonished that mobs of outraged veterans and others gathered daily at the School of Art Institute of Chicago to protest his controversial work featuring an American flag stretched on the floor.

Politicians, patriots and just ordinary people joined in angrily condemning what they believed was desecration of Old Glory.

Other artists felt obligated to counterprotest what

they said was a curtailment of Tyler's right to free expression.

The Art Institute school was the site of a similar controversy last year over a painting portraying the late Mayor Harold Washington dressed in lingerie. At the time Tyler joined protests alleging that the portrayal of the mayor was racist.

## ROADSIDE SPECTACULAR

Stanley Marsh II owns a wheat field west of Amarillo where he "planted" 10 Cadillac nose-down. The roadside attraction sculpture was created by a group of architects from San Francisco called The Ant Farm.

"It's like owning Stonehenge," Marsh told TV's Charles Kuralt.

Marsh is in oil, cattle, banking, real estate, and art.

## COUNTRY ROMEO

They were strolling down the country lane when he suddenly stopped.

"Oh, look at the cow and calf rubbing noses in the pasture," he said softly. "That sight makes me want to do the same thing."

"Well, go ahead," she answered. "It's your cow." Clinton Rushing in the Progressive Farmer.

## HUMOR THERAPY

According to a newspaper called "Capper's" medieval physicians believed health was the balance of mysterious fluids called "humors," and a Swedish physician has some new evidence that humor, in its modern sense, is also a helper.

Six women got significant relief from painful symptoms of musclebone disorders and depression with a course of humor therapy.

The study suggests that a humor therapy program can increase the quality of life for patients with chronic problems and that laughter has an immediate symptom-relieving effect for patients.

Their self-confidence also seemed to increase, they coped more ably with their symptoms and allowed them-

selves to be happy and enjoy life regardless of their medical problems. Rr Carrizozo Little Theatre play April 8. Read NEWS ad, this issue, for details.

## IMPENDING CRACK-DOWN

Espanola residents are concerned about teenage alcohol abuse and humor will not make the problem go away.

The Rio Grande Sun reports that while law enforcement agencies are concerned with underage kids who are drinking alcohol, owners of small retail liquor businesses are concerned that they get blamed for every drop of alcohol on the highway.

The police chief invited area liquor retailers to a seminar to remind them of the law, answer their questions and convey his concern that too many local kids have access to liquor.

The main speaker at the



seminar was Thomas Stavros, supervisor of the special investigations divisions of the State Department of Public Safety, which includes Alcohol Beverage Control.

Stavros was there to emphasize the serious problems of sales to minors, or to adults buying liquor to pass it to minors waiting outside.

As to the ready availability of liquor to minors, liquor dealers said the blame most of the time belongs with the parents, who allow their kids to drink and often furnish them with liquor or beer.

One small retail liquor dealer said the kids whom she turns down often come by later waving beer cans at her that they're purchased elsewhere.

In the final quarter of 1988, Espanola police officers arrested 90 kids on alcohol offenses.

## GRATITUDE

The Progressive Farmer magazine included a collection of gratitude expressions, among them:

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."—Mark Twain.

"One good thing about having only one suit of clothes... you've always got your pencil."—Kin Hubbard.

"We mortals realize the value of our blessings only when we have lost them."—Plautus.



"HURRY, HURRY the show is about to begin!" Library aides at Carrizozo Schools, filled about 300 balloons with helium Friday. The library joined the rest of the school in "Circus Day," an event featuring clowns, monkeys, circus acts and popcorn. The circus was followed by the annual Reading is Fundamental balloon release on the football field. Grades K-4 received free RIF books. Library aides shown preparing the balloons are left to right, Jesse Gallegos, Jacob Narvaez and Diane Najar.

## Club donates \$200 to fund trip

The Carrizozo Grizzly Athletic Booster Club donated \$200 to the basketball team to be used to attend the state tournament in Albuquerque.

Each member of the booster club received a letter from the school and coaching staff and members of the team, expressing appreciation for the support, good will and enthusiasm the booster club showed during the 1988-89 basketball season.

The letter states: "The sports program and specifically the basketball program was successful due to your efforts to provide financial support, boost morale and team spirit. We are firmly convinced that the team

would not have done as well without your support, particularly in winning the district tournament championship and the semi-final game at regionals which allowed our boys to go to state."

The letter specifically thanked the booster club for the \$200 donation.

The club was organized to buy meals for all Grizzly players when they are on out-of-town trips for sports events. This includes girls and boys in high school and mid-school in all school sports.

## ADULT STUDY CLASS

A four-week adult study class is being offered at St. Eleanors Catholic Church beginning April 3 at 7 p.m.

The classes are sponsored by the Diocese of Las Cruces. Topics will be Being Church, Church as Family, Revelation and the Person of Jesus. The classes will center on participation and input from the members as well as the presentation.

# Obituary

GRADY WALTON

Grady Walton, 76, of Ruidoso died March 25 at the VA Medical Center in Albuquerque.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 28 at the Gateway Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ed Rimer, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Lamesa (TX) Memorial Park under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Walton was born March 7, 1913 in Limestone County, Texas. He had been a resident of New Mexico since Oct. 1, 1977 when he moved here from Lamesa, TX. He was a disabled veteran of World War II, serving in the US Army.

Mr. Walton is survived by his wife, Ethel Walton of Ruidoso; a daughter, Marilyn Smalley of Ruidoso; and two grandchildren.

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LINCOLN COUNTY athletes competed in the Alfalfa Relays March 24 in Hagerman. From the left, Beth Sweeney, Captain; Rachel Monreal, Carrizozo and Nanette Boyd, Captain.

## Carrizozo track team results

The Carrizozo track team participated in the Alfalfa Relays March 24.

This is the second meet of the season for the varsity track team and the first junior high track meet of the season.

The high school boys placed 4th in the 800 meter medley relay (5:02.05); team members were Rachel Monreal, Yvette Hernandez, Yvonne Estrella, and Kim Coultter; Tyana Trolinger placed 5th in the 300 hurdles (58.4). Yvonne Estrella

placed 5th in the 100 yard dash and 3rd in the 400 yard dash (56.38). (14.0). Tyana Trolinger placed 1st in the Shot Put, 36.1". Nancie Vega placed 2nd in the 3200 meter run (15:20.40).

The junior high boys placed 4th in the 400 meter relay (55.44); team members were Jonathan Vallejos, Fernando Medina, Nathan Portillo, and Anthony Archuleta; Jonathan Vallejos, Blas Herrera, Nathan Portillo,

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Ernest V. Joiner's

OPINION

Ten years ago Iran and the United States were embroiled in how to cope with some 60 Americans being held hostage in the US Embassy in Tehran. Ten years of "negotiating" with Iran has been fruitless. The hostages are still being taken and Iran continues to engage in terrorist tactics. What would have happened had the US taken a tough, uncompromising stand against Iranian terrorism 10 years ago? For all that we have done to quiet Iran, nothing has happened. Isn't it time, after 10 years, to end the diplomatic pussyfooting? On Nov. 15, 1979 this column offered a solution to Iranian terrorism. One must wonder, as I do, what would have been the outcome had my suggestions been considered seriously. Here's what appeared in this column about the Iranian affair 10 years ago.

It may mark me as a person of low ambition, but for the first time I find myself yearning to be President of the United States, but only for one day. That would be time enough to Christianize some Islamic maniacs holding more than 60 Americans hostage in the US Embassy in Tehran until the former Shah is returned to Iran for execution. As president, Executive Order #1: would be for the immediate return of all US citizens in Iran not already held hostage, and dissolution of all US business and government ties there. Executive Order #2: Round up and jail all Iranian students illegally in the US, along with all those demonstrating against the Shah. Executive Order #3: Iranian students held US hostage would be released unharmed. Executive Order #4: would be relayed to Iranian officials through their ambassador in the US: "Should the Iranian government or any of its citizens carry out the threat to execute the American hostages, 10 Iranian student demonstrators will be executed for each American life taken." Then do it.

Whether or not the present administration succeeds in securing the hostages' release by means of the current creampuff diplomacy, this country should immediately stop purchase of Iranian oil or any other commodity until sanity prevails in Iran. Americans would be required to cut their oil consumption by four percent, but few of them would hesitate to cut their energy uses in return for regaining some measure of respect for the United States around the world. We are held in contempt everywhere simply because there is a universal conviction that we're godless and won't fight. Our greatest show of strength is to send a note of protest to those who rob and humiliate us. There is no way we can force the world to love us, but by God it can be persuaded to respect us. Of the two, I choose to be respected.

I carry no brief for the former Shah of Iran, but he is in New York receiving treatment for cancer. We should protect him: First, for humanitarian reasons; second, he is a temporary guest of this country; third, turning him over to his enemies would mean sentencing him to death by torture; and fourth, we should not yield to blackmail by Iran or any other country.

Have you wondered why the suddenly livid Iranians have never demanded that Mexico surrender the Shah? Why have they not seized the Mexican Embassy and held its personnel hostage? After all, the Shah lives in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Mexico has no great military might as does the US, so Iran couldn't fear invasion. I think Iranians refrained from forcing the expulsion of the Shah from Mexico because they know the Mexicans would cuff their ears soundly and tell them to go to hell. The more prudent Iranian students will recall what happened in Mexico City a few years ago when that country was hosting the Olympics. A student demonstration broke out. It was quickly quelled by the Mexican National Guard which shot about 20 of them to death. End of demonstration. Uncle Sam, guilt-ridden and bleeding for the unfortunates of the world, dedicated to peace at almost any price, is another matter. How fortunate for the ayatollah that the Shah sought medical treatment in New York, out of shooting range of the Mexican National Guard!

The final humiliation is that the Palestine Liberation Organization, the most base and despicable gang of murderers in the world, has offered to intercede in our behalf with the Iranians for release of American hostages. That should reflect what the Third World thinks of us. Then we sent that stupid ass, Ramsey Clark, to Iran to negotiate for the release of the hostages. That reflected what we think of ourselves. Even the Iranians had the good sense to refuse him admission to their country!

Once upon a time an American citizen traveling anywhere in the world enjoyed the protection of his government. Few countries dared to mistreat Americans because reprisals were sure and swift. An illustration is the kidnapping of an American citizen by a Barbary pirate named Reesku back at the turn of the century. A message delivered to the sultan from the US president demanded the kidnapped American alive "or Reesku dead." The US fleet steaming that direction brought hasty release of the hostage. That all ended when President Eisenhower yielded to a request of Spain that all Americans (US stationed on US military installations in Spain henceforth be tried for criminal offenses under Spanish law, not US law, as was the custom to that time. Subsequent administrations have taken the position that Americans abroad are, for the most part, on their own. There are exceptions, such as the present mass evacuation of US citizens in Iran. That should not go far enough. All citizens, including those in the embassy, should have been returned and the embassy set on fire. A firm stance by Washington then would have averted the greater crisis at hand.

Ernest V. Joiner's



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Will New Mexico voters have greater appreciation for their elective franchise if we make it as difficult as possible for them to register for the privilege?

That is currently the subject of hot debate between Democrat Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron and the state Republican party. The GOP contends that people just don't appreciate anything that is given to them. It is much better to make them work for it. They point to our state's 79 percent turnout of registered voters in the 1988 general election as evidence that those who go to the trouble to get registered, turn out in greater percentages than other states' registered voters.

But, Vigil-Giron argues, even if 100 percent of New Mexico's registered voters had gone to the polls last November, we would have ranked only sixth nationally in the percent of voting-age population that went to the polls. As it is, our state ranked 38th in voter turnout because we have one of the lowest voter registration rates in the country. Only 61 percent of our voting age population is registered to vote leaving about a half-million citizens in the Land of Enchantment not registered who should be.

Vigil-Giron has several ideas about how to reach these half-million potential voters. Nearly half the states in the nation have mail-in registration. With unrestricted distribution and return of registration materials, the goal is to make forms as widely available as possible so that registration is easy and accessible.

Other states, including Arizona and Colorado, have gone to agency-based registration such as at motor vehicle departments. "Motor-voter" registration enables individuals to register at the same time they renew their driver's licenses. Still other states allow election day registration or have no registration requirements at all.

When Republican lawmakers hear of such ideas they begin suffering from shortness-of-breath, their eyes roll back and they start feeling faint. They are sure these are ideas borrowed from some communist country.

Actually, it is a predictable partisan response. No matter which party is in power, the other party is always sure any attempt to increase the voter base means the majority party has found a way to register more of its own people.

Vigil-Giron was successful in the 1987 Legislature getting the close of registration period reduced from 42 to 28 days prior to an election. It has helped but New Mexico still ranks behind its neighbors in making it easy to get registered. In a recent study, accord-

ing to Vigil-Giron, the United States ranked 23rd out of 24 western democracies in level of voter participation. Not surprisingly, in almost every other western democracy, the government acknowledges a responsibility to actively reach out to citizens to ensure their right to vote.

Going from a two-year to a four-year cycle for purging people who don't vote from the registration files is another method suggested for keeping the number of registered voters higher. But Vigil-Giron opposes that solution. "The main purpose of a purge law" she says, "is to determine if a person is still residing in a specific election district. The fact that a person does not vote is simply a triggering mechanism to indicate to a county clerk that a cancellation notice needs to be mailed. A four-year purge cycle builds up a tremendous number of people who are no longer around."

Outdated voter-registration lists are a tremendous burden to candi-

dates, who use them for calling lists, walking lists and mailing lists.

The battle over registering more potential voters has produced a couple ironies. Vigil-Giron's efforts to keep voter lists current gives a boost to the GOP program that mails an absentee voter application to every registered Republican on the voter rolls.

And consider the Republican philosophy. It's all right to mail an absentee voter application to every Republican in the state but it's not OK to mail voter registration application forms or make them readily available at banks and other places people frequent.

What it all comes down to is a matter of political advantage. Democrats think that by making voter registration materials readily accessible to the masses, the extra who register are more likely to vote Democrat. And Republicans are afraid the Demos are absolutely correct.

We never get something for nothing—Goodloe

By SHIRLEY GOODLOE

Rural addressing is being pushed by a phone company representative who says the utility companies, i.e., electric, gas, phone, and private businesses in the county will "donate" the necessary funds to "initiate" this program for the benefit of all county residents.

It is historic that projects such as this are never quite funded adequately and the taxpayers of the county end up carrying the financial burden through higher taxes in future years.

We are economically depressed at this time, and I suspect that enough "private sector donations" will not be forthcoming to handle the expense of this project.

I applaud the splendid job done by our emergency services in the county and support them wholeheartedly, hoping they will have the equipment and locator information necessary to function at the highest level of their capabilities at all times. But, I object to a phone company representative using life threatening emergency situations repeatedly as a "scare tactic" to attempt to cause emotional support of this project. Residents should look at the future of this project and long range costs of maintenance and addition expenses, considering who will have to fund the project in the future.

My suggestion is that the utility companies to whom we pay high rates for services, and who take in millions of dollars each year above expenses, should totally fund this rural addressing project from start to finish,

and have the contractual obligation to fund it perpetually.

It is not right for a private corporation to expect our elected county officials to supply "free" labor to plan, map and set into operation a project that is initially proposed to help multi-million dollar corporations. Let's not forget the taxpayers are paying the salaries of these county employees and nothing in state statutes supports such action.

Public hearings should be held around the county to determine the thoughts and wishes of residents concerning this proposal before we encumber the taxpayers of the county with a possible extra burden of funding such a project.

It seems the phone com. (Cont'd on P. 5)

Posse to meet at fairgrounds

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will hold its get-acquainted get-together at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m.

It is to be a family affair. There will be a meeting of the board of directors immediately following.

It is hoped by Sheriff James McSwane that those who still wish to join will come at this time and fill out their membership application and become active.

Membership is open to all Lincoln County residents 18 years and older, and any active member is eligible to be in the parade unit.

Letters to the Editor

Co-op defends demand charge

EDITOR—This letter is a response to Mrs. Jeanie Clancy's letter printed in the March 23, 1989 issue of your paper. Mrs. Clancy accurately describes the situation leading up to the New Mexico Public Service Commission's action with respect to the Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc.

However, she goes awry when she emphatically states that "the cooperative is the only electric utility in New Mexico that imposes a demand charge on residential customers" and overlooks the fact that residential rates with capacity charges are in general use in Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota, and Ohio just to mention a few.

Likewise, all of the residential customers certainly are subject to a demand charge. The rate engages the capacity charge once an account exceeds 10 kilowatts. On an average, 95 percent of our residential consumers either do not require this volume of power, or are effectively controlling their load in order not to incur the added charge for capacity.

The ability to control the electrical capacity for a given family is one of the advantages of our current rate design. A number of our consumers have installed automatic demand controllers and others are limiting their demand requirements manually. Either choice is a cost savings to both the consumer and the cooperative.

Contrary to Mrs. Clancy's contention, the cooperative has not raised or in any manner altered its filed rates for three years. In fact, the average selling price per kilowatt hour was almost one cent lower in January 1989 than it was in January 1986. Our continued increase in sales, as well as a decline in the wholesale cost of power have enabled us to provide power to the consumer at a lower price. Also a fact, the rates charged by the cooperative are lower than or very competitive with most of the other cooperatives and investor owned utilities in New Mexico.

Mrs. Clancy adequately portrayed the impact of tourism and vacation enterprise upon our service area. Several paragraphs later she favorably hailed the NMPSC rate proposal as having only a 1-4 percent increase and completely overlooked the second half of the NMPSC proposition that imposes an 18 percent increase for the second home (vacation cabin) consumers. I cannot believe real estate sales will be enhanced appreciably if this class of consumer is created.

The cooperative's current rate design has evolved from a philosophy and the dedication to provide reliable power to our consumers at the most reasonable and fairest pricing. The demand charge, which gives the consumer some options, provides a portion of the revenue required to operate the cooperative, and has been a part of our tariffs for more than 25 years. When this portion of the revenue disappears, the cost of a kilowatt hour has to be increased accordingly. Furthermore, the consumer loses the ability to control a part of his costs when the billing is keyed to kilowatt hours alone.

We appreciate Mrs. Clancy's diligence and attention to detail and have grown to respect her persistence. On the other hand she has not done any favors for about 95 percent of the members of the electric cooperative.

BILL MERSHON, Otero County Electric Co-op, Cloudfcroft, NM.

P.S. The overwhelming response the cooperative has received from its recent mailing does not support Mrs. Clancy's letter and in fact appears to be a mandate to the board of trustees and the management of the cooperative especially in view of the 2 to 1 handicap we have experienced with the NMPSC.

Who, if anyone, is right?

EDITOR—This letter is in response to Mr. McIlhenny's letter regarding the "alarmist report by the Natural Resources Defense Council."

Recently, I watched Meryl Streep and an "activist" from the Natural Resources Defense Council on a nationally televised talk show. Not once during this show did I hear them say do not buy fruit from American farmers. They did say however, that fruit imported (mainly from South American countries) has been sprayed with pesticides banned in the United States by the EPA, FDA, etc. They said to talk to your produce managers in the supermarkets and find out where the fruit is coming from. If possible, look for local fruit producers and buy directly from them. They said to not stop buying fruit, just to be aware of where its coming from and preferably buy local.

I understand that many activists group are out of hand with their banning things right and left. However, Mr. McIlhenny's information is quite different from the information discussed on the show with this particular activist group.

I would like to know who, if anyone, is right? Jeanne Tatum, Logan, NM.

Letters to the Editor . . . (continued on P. 5)

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Local 'Chinese Fire Drill'**

**EDITOR**—Observations on the Special Lincoln County Commissioners and Planning and Zoning meeting on 3/23/89; time 7 p.m.—uh, make that, uh, 6 p.m.—to address the question regarding P&Z Ordinance 88-4.

- (1) A Chinese Fire Drill is better organized;
- (2) Part of the proceedings was probably illegal.
- (3) Thanks to the two politicians (one of whom is an obvious liar) and one lump, we now have a political appointment as road superintendent with alcohol abuse problems.
- (4) After wading out most of the opposition by BS, the P&Z Ordinance 88-4 was brought up, and the same clique of 'Ole Boys' and wornout lies prevailed until tabling of the ordinance;
- (5) Soon to come; another sign reading, "Private Property of Owner, Controlled by Lincoln County Commissioners and Planning & Zoning Committee. Morals will be strictly regulated." Wake up, people!

**JERRY CARROLL,**  
PFFHG,  
Oscurio, NM.

**Enriching lives**

**EDITOR**—I recently saw the movie "Rain Man" and applaud its choice for Oscar nominations and other awards.

Like millions of other movie goers, I was deeply touched by the story and the performances. I also watched this movie as a sibling of a sister with Down Syndrome, my late sister Martha, who lived to the age of 52; and was the "love center" of our family. Also, I watched as a member of the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC). May this perspective urge you to understand the movie's basic theme: People with disabilities enrich lives—not only the lives of their own families but of others in society as well.

Nationwide we are living among people with disabilities such as autism and mental retardation. Gone is the AUTOMATIC placement of people in large institutions. For some, however, the institution is the only answer.

One of every 10 families is touched by mental retardation. You could be that one. Let us assist, admire and appreciate people with disabilities who are living, working and contributing to our communities.

**PHYLLIS W. SCHLEGEL,**  
President,  
ARC of Lincoln County,  
Garrizozo.

**Goodloe . . . (Cont'd from P. 4)**

panies and other utilities never fail to know where to send a bill, or cut off service if a bill is not paid on time. It eludes me as to why they now need a map and rural addressing to find where these utilities have been installed.

When county funds are spent on locator maps, they become public information. The maps would be available to all comers besides emergency services and utility companies. Solicitors, potential thieves, and any other unwanted "visitors" would have access to the information. Vandalism takes an expensive toll on signs in rural areas and they

would have to be replaced—at whose expense and by whom?

If this project is so urgent and vital, some of the money public utilities get for services provided to subscribers can certainly be used to set the plan into operation and continue to fund its maintenance.

**C'ozozo track . . . (Cont'd from P. 3)**

and Anthony Archuleta placed 4th in the 600 meter relay (2:01.14); Jonathan Vallejos, Blas Herrera, Anthony Archuleta, and Cory Collins placed 5th in the 1600 medley relay. Michael Barel placed 4th in the shot put (33'8"); Fernando Medina placed 5th in the shot put (32'11"), and placed 1st in the discus (120'10"); Nathan Portillo also placed 5th in the 110 hurdles (24.19).

Micah Schlarb placed in the two events for the junior high girls. She placed 4th in the 400 meter dash (1:14.81), and 5th in the long jump (11'2").

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a final public hearing on Monday, April 10, 1989, at 6:00 P.M., in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

This will be the final public hearing for the purpose of the adoption of the Fair Housing Ordinance:

- Section 1. Policy
- Section 2. Definitions
- Section 3. Discriminatory Housing Practices
- Section 4. Exemption
- Section 5. Enforcement
- Section 6. Hearing
- Section 7. Adoption

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

**Robert E. Hemphill,**  
Chairman,  
Board of Commissioners.

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**SPENCER, JR. and ROBERT L. WADSWORTH, Defendants. CIVIL NO. 89-0048M ORDER**

THIS CAUSE coming before the Court upon the Motion of the United States of America for an Order requiring defendant ROBERT L. WADSWORTH to appear or plead in the above-entitled and numbered cause within fifteen days after publication of this Order in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1655; and the Court having read the Motion and being fully advised in the premises, it is therefore

ORDERED that the plaintiff shall publish this Order not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the above-named defendant enter an appearance or otherwise plead within fifteen days after publication of this Order in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1655; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that if the above named defendant fail to appear or plead within the time allowed, the Court shall proceed as if the absent defendant had been served with process within the State of New Mexico, but affecting only the property which is the subject of this action.

**E.L. MECHEM UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. WELDON**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 1989 Kenneth Nacker, Star Route, Glencoe, New Mexico 88324 filed application number 0682, H-203 & H-608 into H-1497 of a with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and purpose of use from surface to ground water of 22.4 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso River, a tributary of the Hondo River, from the present point of diversion located in the SE¼ NE¼ NW¼, of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and supplemental shallow groundwater from well H-203 & H-608 located in the NW¼ NW¼ NEM¼ of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East by ceasing the irrigation of 7.0 acres of land described as Pt. N¼ NE¼ of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, and commencing the use of existing well H-1497 an H-1497-S located respectively in the SW¼ NW¼ SE¼ and the SW¼ NE¼ SE¼, both in Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, for municipal purposes in the Ruidoso area, with return flow to the Rio Ruidoso.

Application is made to transfer right to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association for municipal/domestic purposes.

Only the consumptive irrigation requirement will be transferred and credit for return flow at the move-to wells is requested.

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 protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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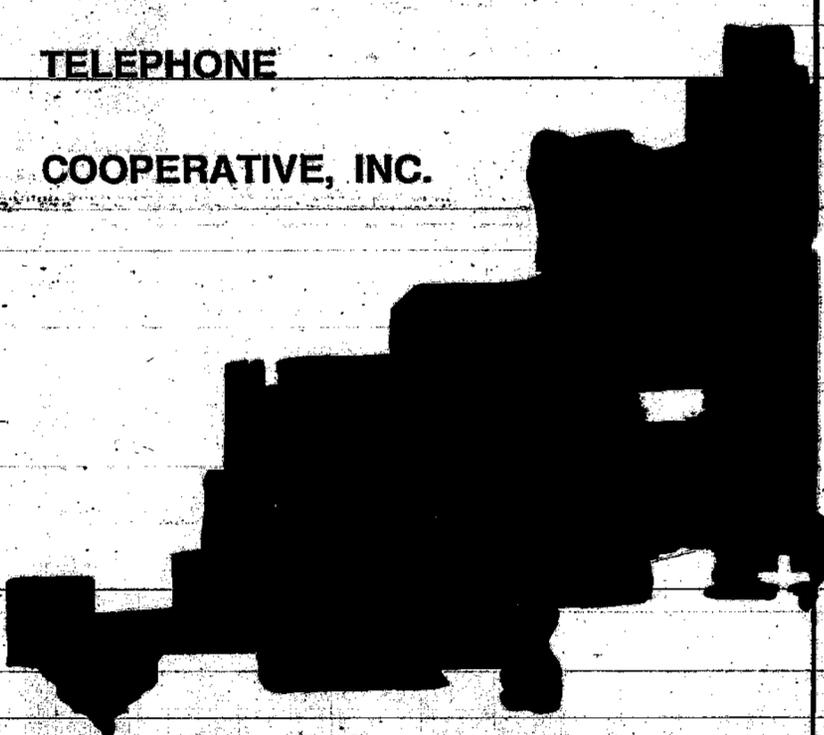
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**Business Meeting: 10:00 a.m. until noon**

Notices Are Being Mailed

# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Monday, March 20, a very, very wet 8-inch snow quietly arrived over this entire area and was all melted in near three days. Wonderful spring moisture. Then sunshine and windy, but ended in warm lovely weather.

Easter sunrise and all other programs were just great and well attended. It was a beautiful warm day. One to be remembered.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 1432 registered visitors last week. Among them on March 24, 26 students and four adults from the Ruidoso Mid-School. On that same day 82 children and 12 adults from Mexico. They were Boy and Girls Scouts.

The Capitan Fire Dept. responded to a 6:30 p.m. call Sunday night at the Trost residence. There was a car on fire. They as always did a good job and won their battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs went fishing at Elephant Butte last weekend. The water was cold but the weather was beautiful. They caught fish and had lots of fun.

Welcome to Brenda Rankin. We missed you.

Jared Winkler of Amarillo, TX who spent his spring break visiting relatives, left Sunday after several very

happy days. Guests of the Terry Stricklands on Easter Sunday were Howard and Maxine Wright, David, Wanda and Stephen Strickland, and Joe Strickland, all of Capitan; Miss Robin Stone of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell and son Cory of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell and Cory of Rio Rancho visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland last Sunday.

Jimmy and Linda Wright, Kimberly and Justin, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Canutillo, NM.

Guests of Beverly and Curtis Payne and family were Bud and Dorothy Payne in Carrizozo, Jim and Sandy Robinson and family of Roswell, Darlene, Kevin and Tanya Gililand of Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trujillo became parents of a daughter born March 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marguierio (Maggie) Trujillo of Capitan.

Pearl Spohn entered the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso Thursday night very ill. I wish the very best recovery, Pearl.

Butch Allen and Tommy Allen of Portales were guests of his mother, Mary Allen, last Thursday.

(Shorty) Lance Ray Long of Weatherford, TX age 45 years, a truck driver, son-in-law of Albert and Mildred Muse, husband of Creadith Long, lost his life while working on his pickup. It fell off the jack and crushed his chest. He was buried near Weatherford Friday, March 24.

Thanks to employees of the Capitan Mart for taking good care of that business and relieving Lois Coons, Creadith's mom, Mildred Muse, for this sad item in their life.

Kay and Tommy Reynolds and two daughters, Cheryl Mark and daughter, Sabrina (Lois Coons) Wood and daughter and Jenny Martin all attended the services. All of Creadith's family from this area were present at her side.

Shorty Long was one fine young man. A very good clean charactered man who was loved by all who ever met and knew him. He always did such good deeds to help others. He had a good friendly happy attitude with smiles. I am telling you that little man will be missed deeply. I am glad to have known him. May God bless him for he did so much good.

## Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for March 13: (1) ZoZo Misfits, 22 wins, 10 losses; (2) Three Amigos, 21 wins, 11 losses; (3) United New Mexico Bank, 17 wins, 15 losses; (4) Shady Ladies, 17 wins, 15 losses.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Mela Herrera 224; handicap game, Mela Herrera 256; scratch series, Ellie Bannister 550; handicap series, Mela Herrera 640.

Team high scores: scratch game, Blue Horizons 526; handicap game, Blue Horizons 668; scratch series, Three Amigos 1,397; handicap series, Blue Horizons 1,794.

## Jump

(Cont'd from P. 2)  
Stewart 103 jumps; 2nd grade, Anela Arellanes 199 jumps; 3rd grade, Rhiannon Chacon 347 jumps; 5th grade, Juan Gonzalez 574 jumps; 6th grade, Ronda Miller 244 jumps; and grand champion school jumper 4th grader Kim Riley 781 jumps. The most enthusiastic jumper was Amy Bonds.

# Awards given at 4-H Club banquet

Members of the Capitan 4H Club enjoyed an awards banquet March 17 in the fair building.

One year completion pins were presented to Casey Cunningham, Justin King, Angie, Randy and Holt Hutchison. Stacy Erwin and Cody Erwin received 2nd year completion pins. Third year pins were presented to Tracey and Troy Stone and Tycie Traylor.

Kyle Traylor received a four year pin, and Kelli Rogers and Kelley Witter were presented five year pins. Aaron Russell earned a six year pin, Jennifer Eldridge a seven year, and Warren Russell an eight year.

Club officer pins were presented to president Jennifer Eldridge and secretary Kelli Rogers.

Special 4H mugs were presented to the following adult leaders: Glenda Booher, poultry; Idy Eldridge, This is 4H; Preston Stone, horse judging; Wendy Witter, horse judging; Candy Trujillo, rabbits; Jerri Wil-

son, rodeo and braiding; Betty and Warren Russell, wool judging, livestock judging; Jean Cunningham, dairy goats. Willa Stone received a mug for organizational leader and junior leadership.

Betty McCreight and Sid Gordon are on the 4H staff.

Warren Russell, Jennifer Eldridge and Kelli Rogers are junior leaders.

1988 year gate signs were presented to Casey Cunningham, Justin King, Randy and Angie Hutchison.

The Capitan 4H Club meets after school at the fair

building on the first Monday of the month. 4H is open to those between the ages of 9 and 19.

The 4H symbol stands for head, heart, hands and health. For more information call Willa Stone at 354-2356 or Sid Gordon at 648-2311.



MEMBERS OF THE Capitan 4H club. Front row, l. to r., Angie Hutchison, Tracey Stone, Troy Stone, Randy Hutchison, Holt Hutchison and Cody Erwin. Back row, l. to r., Tycie Traylor, Kelley Witter, Warren Russell, Jennifer Eldridge, Aaron Russell and Stacy Erwin.

## Wedding planned



MICHELLE GRAHAM of Ruidoso is engaged to marry Sammy Castillo Jr. of Capitan. Graham's parents are Tommy Graham of Albuquerque and Betty Graham of Ruidoso. Castillo's parents are Sammy and Arceña Castillo of Capitan. The couple will be married at 7 p.m. June 23 at St. Joseph's in Mesalero.

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NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on March 30, 1989.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack King are vacationing this week in Tucson and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lackey and four sons stopped for a night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey. Wilfred is superintendent of schools in Maxwell and the family was on the way to White Sands and other points of interest to the boys.

Mrs. Rand Perkins is out of the hospital and spending a few days in Mountainair with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas.

Mrs. Paul Cartwright and sons brought Mrs. E.L. Sharp home from Bloomfield and stayed for several days during their spring break.

Mrs. L.K. Merritt had two daughters and three grandchildren visiting her last week. Louise Owens, Rockport, TX and Betty Minton with two grandchildren, Dusty and Caitlan Rose Minton, Fort Sumner. Pamela Vickrey was with her part of

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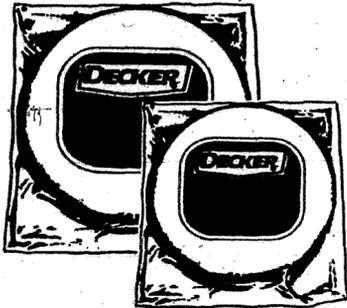
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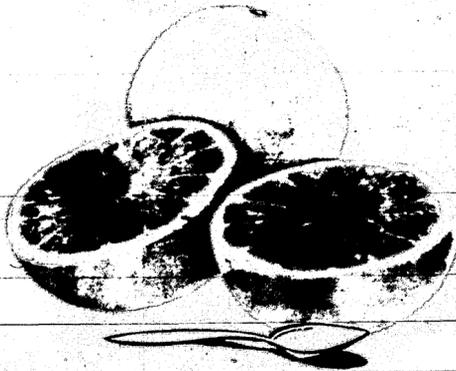


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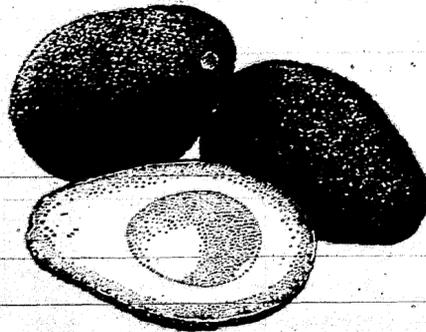
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