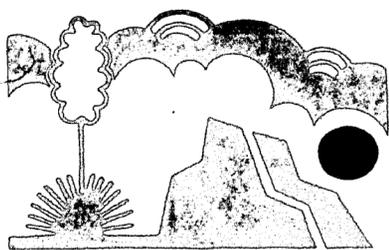


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Courtroom setting changed

District Judge Richard Parsons will hold court in the conference room next week because the large courtroom has been reserved for a five-day jury trial.

Parsons schedule for the week of Aug. 28 through Sept. 1 will be to hear criminal cases continued from this week and sequestered juvenile cases.

District Judge Robert Doughty will conduct a five-day jury trial in the main courtroom beginning Aug. 28. The trial is *Elon Guthrie, et al vs. Robert Beavers, et al.*

Blasts didn't dry the spring

The News received reports that the spring at Camper Ranch Club of America, 13 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54, was damaged last week by explosions on the missile range.

"The water from the spring has never stopped running," June Gordon said. She and her husband Chuck are managers at the site.

A leak was discovered in the water storage area on Aug. 15. The storage area usually has a depth of 42 inches of water in it and last week the depth dropped to six inches. The cause of the leak is not known.

The storage is six foot round and about eight feet deep with sides of reinforced concrete blocks. It had been an open pool until a spring house was built over it recently.

Winter bowling begins

Winter bowling leagues are now being organized at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

All bowlers are invited to attend the organizational meeting of the league of their choice.

All organizational meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Rec Center. Ladies league meets Aug. 28, mix-up league meets Aug. 29, couples league meets Aug. 30, and men's Valley of Fires league will meet Aug. 31.

League bowling will begin the week of Sept. 11.

Booster club hosts a bash

The Carrizozo Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet the athletes" event at the Carrizozo swimming pool Friday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.

Carrizozo athletes will be guests of honor. Activities for the evening include a hamburger fry, refreshments, and a swimming party.

Parents of athletes, school personnel, and persons interested in meeting the 1989-90 athletes are invited to attend.



LINCOLN COUNTY Sheriff's Posse members are conducting a raffle to raise funds to buy posse equipment. Prizes are a hand-carved saddle, a silver mounted bit, and a commemorative 30-30 Winchester carbine. Raffle tickets are offered for a donation of \$5 each. Displaying the prizes at the Corona Summer Festival were posse members (from left) Moises Sambrano, treasurer Elizabeth Sambrano, Glen Ellison, and Buckley Zumwalt.

\$766,895 to run the town

Carrizozo approves 1989-90 budget

The town of Carrizozo has received final approval from the state department of finance and administration for the 1989-90 fiscal year budget.

The final budget totals include an unaudited beginning cash balance of \$513,210, estimated revenues of \$585,975, and budgeted expenditures of \$766,895 which will leave an estimated ending cash balance of \$332,290 on June 30, 1990.

The general fund began the fiscal year with an unaudited beginning cash balance of \$194,789, estimated revenues of \$204,351, budgeted expenditures of \$257,927, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$141,213 on June 30, 1990.

General fund revenues: property tax \$5,327, franchise tax \$673, gross receipts \$52,112, liquor licenses \$800, dog licenses and pound fees \$205, business registrations \$1,525, livestock on premises registrations \$300, gasoline tax \$27,128, 40 percent distribution auto license \$769, 60 percent auto license distribution \$335, cigarette tax of two cents \$3,671, 1.35 gross receipts tax \$72,772, motor vehicle administration fees \$812, drivers license distribution \$1,757, title and registration fees \$1,595, court fines \$2,470, rents and royalties \$2,100, and state grant \$30,000 for a total \$204,351 revenues for the general fund.

Total general fund expenditures will be \$257,927. Total general fund expenditures for each department in the general fund:

Executive/legislative department \$1,200. This includes the \$10 per meeting, not to exceed \$20 per month, the trustees and mayor receive.

Judicial department,

personal services \$5,211 and operating expense \$1,300 for total \$6,511.

Financial administration department, personal services \$22,876, operating expense \$20,053, furniture and equipment \$1,000, tort liability insurance \$14,768, and workmen's comp \$7,874 for total of \$66,571.

Public safety department, personal services \$70,004, and operating expense \$21,035 for total \$91,039. Other government department, personal services \$41,720, and furniture and equipment \$25,000 for total \$66,720.

Highway and streets department \$4,200 for oper-

ating expense.

Parks and recreation department \$2,500 for operating expense.

State board of finance payment \$5,000.

Election operation \$1,500.

Airport department

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Capitan makes appointments, policy for new school year

By Bartley McDonough

The Capitan Board of Education at its August meeting approved appointments of high school principal Bill Stowe to be the director of athletics and elementary school principal Jerry Newsom to be director of special education.

Blane Miller was approved to be head coach for boys basketball and track. James Fowler will be the junior high boys basketball coach. Norman Cline was approved to be the girls head basketball coach. Pam Allen will be the head girls track and Emmett Raby will have junior high girls track.

The board approved Diane Riska to be the annual staff sponsor. Dick Valenzuela will have band and choir. The board approved Bill MacVeigh to sponsor the student senate and mock trial team. Karen Payton will sponsor the varsity cheerleaders.

The resignation of teacher Pat Holland was accepted. Mary Lou Cozzens will replace Holland as a 5th grade teacher. Sulliver was awarded a service plaque.

The school board approved the release of a stu-

dent athlete to participate in athletics at Ruidoso High School. This student will not be eligible for one semester.

Section 6.9.1 of the school board policy was revised. Corporal punishment will

not be administered without written authorization from the parent.

The milk bid was awarded to Gonzales Distri-

(Cont. on P. 2)

County to loan money to road department

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Commissioners plan to loan \$200,000 to the county road department with the money to be used to purchase materials to begin the state highway co-op, county arterial program (CAP) and school bus route projects.

The decision to loan the money to the road department was made by the Lincoln County Board of Finance during a meeting Aug. 17. County commissioners constitute the county board of finance.

A resolution concerning the loan will be presented to county commissioners at the Aug. 28 meeting for approval.

During the board of finance meeting commissioner Karon Petty was concerned that \$45,000 in the First National Bank was underpledged. The board requires that each bank, savings and loan association or other financial institution in which county funds are deposited to pledge 100 percent securities for uninsured county deposits.

The county investment policy, which was approved March 27, 1989 and became effective April 1, 1989, applies to all financial assets of the county including the assets of the general fund, special revenue funds, capital project funds, enterprise funds, debt service funds and agency funds.

The goals of the investment policy are to protect and invest the public funds held by the county 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.

County money is distributed to financial institutions in the county on a pro-rata (percentage) basis according to state statutes.

Chief deputy treasurer Janice Silva Ware said the matter of the \$45,000 being underpledged is being addressed.

During the board of finance meeting commissioners agreed the \$200,000 loan to the road department would be enough money to purchase materials for all three state cooperative projects. The county will save money on delivery costs by ordering all items at one time.

Work for the three co-op projects is to be completed by the county before the money is reimbursed by the state. It is the intention of the commission to have the road department repay the loan when the money is received from the state.

County treasurer Shirley Goodloe will make the decision about which county investments will be used for the loan.

The co-op projects are funded 60 percent by the state and 40 percent by the county. County roads B-018 and C-047 are to be improved by June 30, 1990 according to the agreement approved by commissioners July 10. Cost of the two co-op projects is estimated at \$112,000. The state's share will be the lesser of \$67,200 or 60 percent of the project's total cost.

The CAP project, with 75 percent funding by the state and 25 percent funding by the county, is to install culverts and base course on Magado Creek road at an estimated cost of \$131,300. The state's share will be the lesser of \$129,000 or 75 percent of the project's total cost. The CAP project is to be completed by June 30, 1990.

Cooperative school bus route agreements usually call for the state to fund the project 100 percent. According to the agreement approved July 10, work to replace the bridge on county road B-022 and reconstruct approaches is estimated to cost \$46,000. The state has agreed to pay no more than \$35,497 of the cost. The school bus route project is to be completed by Dec. 31, 1990.

Weekend seminar on New Mexico history

There are still openings in registration for the Lincoln County Historical Society's seminar, "Chasing New Mexico History Around the Southwest," to be held in Lincoln the weekend of Aug. 25-27, according to Ann Buffington, president.

The seminar features noted write-historian, Leon Metz of El Paso, author of seven books, including *The Shoshone*, *Pat Garrett & Western Lawmen* and *John S. Linn*. Texas Gunfighter.

Each of the four sessions will be held in a distinctive historic setting. The seminar kicks off Friday at 7 p.m. with registration and a reception at the old Juan Paton home, now Casa de Paton, a bed and breakfast establishment.

From 8-10 p.m. Metz will give an overview of Southern New Mexico history. Saturday morning and evening sessions will feature the military and Indian history of the

region. The session in the morning, from 10 until noon, will be held at Fort Stanton. During the afternoon, participants may either join a guided cemetery tour or explore Lincoln individually. The evening session will take place in the courtyard of the Lincoln County Heritage Trust Historical Center.

The seminar will wind up Sunday morning with a look at the "Lincoln County War" to be held at the old Community Church in Lincoln.

Admission for the weekend is \$30. For registration call 653-4304 or 653-4265.

Bank to host CoC social

United New Mexico Bank will host the Aug. 25 cheese and wine social sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

The social will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the fountain area at Hector's Rancher's Truss, Wednes-



THE GRAND CHAMPION lamb at the Lincoln County Fair. Aaron Russell's animal sold for \$550 to Valve Maintenance. Aaron is on the left with his dad Butch.



C'zozo budget (C'ont. from P. 1)

\$12,686 for operating expense.

Other budgeted line items: Cemetery fund unaudited beginning cash balance of \$4,614, estimated revenues of \$300 for burial permits and \$300 for lot sales, and budgeted expenditures of \$3,000 for operating expense, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$2,214.

Fire protection fund unaudited beginning cash balance \$59,056, estimated revenues of \$30,125, and budgeted expenditures of \$89,181 which will leave an estimated ending cash balance of -\$29,645 state fire allotment and \$480 for rent of fire hall. Expenditures are \$10,944 for operating expense, \$900 for insurance, \$2,500 for convention and school, \$60,803 for capital outlay for new fire building, and \$14,034 for lease purchase for the total \$89,181 expenditures.

Recreation fund, unaudited beginning cash balance of \$2,688, estimated revenues of \$1,618 from one cent cigarette tax and \$1,500 from Lincoln County for total \$3,118 revenues, and expenditure of \$4,118 for operating expense which will leave an estimated ending cash balance of \$1,688.

Local government correc-

tion fund unaudited beginning cash balance of \$1,273, estimated revenues of \$1,280 from the \$10 correction fee, budgeted expenditure of \$1,892 for operating expense, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$641.

Law enforcement protection fund unaudited beginning cash balance of -\$0-, estimated revenues of \$17,900 from state law enforcement protection grant, expenditures of \$2,400 for operating expense and \$15,500 for capital outlay for total \$17,900 expenditures, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

Lodger's tax fund unaudited beginning cash balance -\$0-, estimated revenues \$8,448, transfer \$4,224 to lodger's tax promotional and operating expense of \$4,224 leaving an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

Lodger's tax promotional fund unaudited beginning balance \$15,037, estimated revenues \$20,000 from property taxes, budgeted expenditures of \$10,790 coupons due this fiscal year, \$5,000 bonds due this fiscal year and \$210 plying agent fees for total \$16,000 expenditures, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$19,037.

Utility, water-sewer department unaudited beginning cash balance \$132,391, estimated revenues of \$97,813 for sales and service, \$600 connection charges, \$5,624 gross receipts tax, \$2,100 water taps, \$203 interest on investments, \$36,444 sewer fees, and \$750 sewer taps for total \$143,534 revenues. Budgeted expenditures \$97,734 for personal services, \$31,077 operating expense and \$14,723 for fuel and power for total \$143,534 expenditures leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$132,391.

Airport improvement fund unaudited beginning cash balance \$899, expenditure of \$899 for operating expense leaving an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

Street project fund -\$0- beginning balance, estimated

revenues of \$44,000 from state highway department cooperative grant, operating expense of \$44,000 leaving an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

Carrizozo has 10 full time employees and three part time employees. The 1988-90 budget is for the 78th fiscal year. Valuation of residential property is \$2,717,973 with an operating tax rate of .000989 which produces \$2,688 for residential property. Non residential property is valued at \$1,870,206 and at an operating tax rate of cash balance \$18,225, transfer in \$4,224 from lodger's tax fund, no budgeted expenditures, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$22,449.

Sanitation fund, unaudited beginning cash balance \$5,258, estimated revenues \$64,800 for refuse removal charges, budgeted expenditures \$64,800 for operating expense, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of \$5,258.

Airport fund, unaudited beginning cash balance of \$8,280, estimated revenues of \$4,744 for sale of fuel and \$375 for three hangar lot rentals, for total \$5,119 revenues. Expenditures of \$6,000 for operating expense will leave an estimated ending cash balance of \$7,399.

Water project acquisition unaudited beginning cash balance \$37,982, no revenues, budgeted expenditures for water improvements \$37,982 leaving an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

Gasoline fund unaudited beginning cash balance -\$0-, estimated revenues of \$17,000 from one cent gasoline tax, budgeted expenditures of \$17,000 for operating expense on streets, leaving an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

Special municipal gross receipts tax unaudited beginning cash balance \$32,718, estimated revenues from one-fourth gross receipt tax \$12,860 and \$12,860 from one-fourth gross receipt tax for total revenues of \$25,720. Budgeted expenditures of \$58,438 for operating expense leaves an estimated ending cash balance of -\$0-.

General obligation bond unaudited beginning cash .001411 the production is \$2,639. Total production of residential and non residential property is \$5,327.



CORONA 4-H received first place with this parade entry in the Corona Summer Festival parade Aug. 12.

Award winners at Corona festival

Corona's annual summer festival was held Aug. 12. Activities for the day included a parade, vendor booths, playday and rodeo for youths age 19 and younger, lunch, and a western dance.

First place parade winners were Corona 4-H, Alamogordo Shriners, Torrance

County Sheriff's Posse, Nathan Tracey, Jim McCommas with a 1959 Chevie pickup and 1973 Corvette, and Jason Smith.

Second place parade winners were Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, Corona School Band, and Sara Stewart. Third place winners

Capitan school (Con't. from P. 1)

scholarship because of her good showing at the national high school rodeo finals in Pueblo, CO. Owen Washburn also competed in this competition.

Bus drivers and substitutes were approved. Section I of the school board policy was approved.

Bill Stowe will vote for the Capitan Schools at the New Mexico Activity Association.

At a teacher meeting Tuesday, school superintendent Scott Childress said that L.C. Cozzens is a part-time business manager for the Capitan Schools. Childress announced that teacher Norman Cline had earned his master's degree over the summer.

Childress told the teachers that shortage of space

still exists. He said the Capitan Schools will have to go out for a bond issue once again.

Childress advised teachers that preparations will begin this school year for a visit by the state department of education during the 1990-91 school year.

A staff advisory committee will be organized.

Childress said new labs will enhance teaching, and that Latin will be taught in the future.

The teachers were welcomed back by Childress and school board members Preston Stone and Hollis Fuchs. buting of Ruidoso. A half pint of milk will cost the school 25¢.

It was reported that Rachel Lacy received a \$500

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90 attend Leslie reunion

The 3rd Leslie family reunion was held July 22 and 23 at White Oaks school in White Oaks with 90 people attending.

Hosts were Kathy Chapman of Capitan, Teena Underwood of Terrell, TX, and Melissa Leslie and Charlotte Edmunds of Carrizozo. Ceramic awards were presented to Robert Leslie of Carrizozo as the oldest man attending, Dola McMillan of Alamogordo as the oldest woman attending, Gary Chilcoate of Seattle, WA for traveling the farthest distance, and James Barlow of Carrizozo as the youngest person attending.

New Mexico, California, Texas, and Washington were the four states represented. The Ward Leslie family had 27 family members present for the largest family group. The reunion is held every two years. The next one will be held in July, 1991.

were Angie Luyeras and Corona cheerleaders. Other parade entries included American Legion Post 35, Jason and Shawn Tracey on a bicycle, Alex Rael with a 1950 Chevie and service van, Bob Burroughs with a 1980 Chrysler, Hind's Arabian horses, Terry McKibben on a 4-wheeler, Forest Tracey on a motorcycle and St. Mary's Parish princesses from Vaughn.

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CORTEL

Hondo Video is burned to ground

Hondo Video burned to the ground Aug. 17. Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane reported dispatchers received a call about the fire at 9:40 p.m. on Aug. 18. Fire departments from Hondo, Lincoln, and Ruidoso Downs and sheriff deputies responded. The fire was under control at 10:32 p.m. McSwane said his office received another call at 4:30 a.m. Aug. 17 because the building caught fire again. The second fire totally consumed the building. Cause of the fire is unknown.

in a breaking and entering on Cedar Creek Road on Aug. 20.

Vandalism was reported in Carrizozo Aug. 20. Woody Schlegel said the plants at his office on Central had been pulled up by the roots and were scattered.

Criminal damage to property was reported east of Ruidoso Downs Aug. 20.

Tires were slashed on a vehicle.

Criminal damage to property was reported Aug. 20 after fences had been cut near Lincoln.

Bear problems continue because of lack of food. McSwane cautions everyone to not feed bears because they will return for more food after being fed once.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the Hattie Phillips family met recently at the Logan, NM home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch. Pictured here, back row, are Mary Lou Welch, Logan, great-grandmother; Hattie Phillips, Lincoln, great-great-grandmother; Nancy Humble, Lincoln, grandmother; Tommy Humble, Ute Lake at Logan, father; and Amber Dawn, grandchild.

Schools open athletic season

The Capitan varsity football Tigers travel to Eunice Aug. 25 to play the Cardinals. The game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Lady Tigers have a volleyball jamboree on their own court. This is set for all day Saturday.

Football Grizzlies play Melross Aug. 26. This Saturday game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Leab's Field.

The Hondo Eagle football team has a scrimmage scheduled in Magdalena on Saturday. The volleyball girls also scrimmage in Magdalena.

Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

Another Lincoln County Fair is now history.

There was rain and hail one afternoon and a heavy rain just as the Junior Livestock Auction was over.

Doria Salazar won 1st and champion ribbon with her oil painting; Joe Salazar a blue ribbon on his beautiful wood sculpture; Jim Griego, a blue with his pen and ink; and Rosalie Dunlap a 3rd and 4th in photography, and red on her red hot poker in the flower division.

Rebecca Phillips and Matt Ferguson were married in the yard of the bride's grandmother, Hattie Phillips.

The bride is the daughter of Elisa and Richard Phillips, Lincoln, and the groom the son of Ann and Wally Ferguson, Carrizozo. The rain held off until the marriage ceremony was over. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the barbecue and visiting in the rain.

Ernest McDaniel and Leota Pfingsten were entertained by two interested bystanders, the horses. The paint horse loved coleslaw off the plastic spoon and the red roan teased Leota until he was fed beef and slaw. Where else would the guests be entertained by horses and enjoy the wedding dinner? Approximately 600 guests were present. The bride will teach in Capitan, the groom will be involved in ranching north of Carrizozo.

The Wortley Hotel is experiencing a large increase

in business this summer. The three cooks are Ceil Chaffins, Pam Preciado and Joe Salazar, with a staff of friendly waitresses and kitchen help. The cooks are enjoying the new cook stove installed recently.

Ron Smith and Sharon Daugherty are busy finishing the wooden fence around the Lincoln County Historical Society's garden. The fence is a replacement according to an old photo of the property.

Lincoln Pageant and Festivals group held a brainstorming session Sunday afternoon. Ideas were presented, problems discussed and plans begun for the next year's event.

The next meeting will be in October at Dr. Woods annex.

Dr. Tom Docek and his international group of university archeology students will be closing up their dig the end of the week.

Electric cooperative holds annual meeting

An annual meeting was held in Moriarty Aug. 2, marking Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative's 40th year of service.

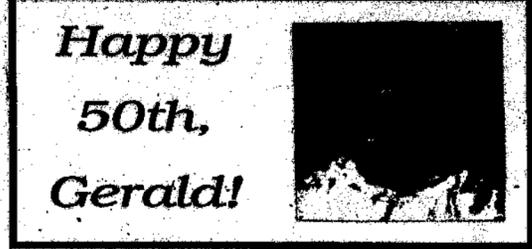
Director J.T. Turner, District 8, Edgewood, was re-elected to his position, and A.W. Gnatkowski, District 7, Ancho, and Kenneth Shaw, District 5, Corona, kept their seats on the co-op's board of directors by running unopposed in their territories.

A crowd of more than 500 member-owners filled the Moriarty Community Center to vote for their directors, be brought up-to-date on the various aspects involved in the cooperative's activities, meet the employees, and stay for the drawing of doorprizes.

Highlight of the meeting was giving Director Certificates to five board members by Carl Turner, past execu-

tive manager of the N.M. Rural Electrification Cooperative Association of Santa Fe. All the cooperative's eight directors take periodic director update courses to keep them informed of important elements impacting their job as a director, however, director certification requires six courses and two elective courses for a total of 112 classroom hours, successfully completed, containing fundamental and detailed education relative to the ongoing work of the board of directors. Now certified are Bennie Gallgeogs, Lee Thomas, Truman Pierce, Ray Johnston and A.W. Gnatkowski.

The co-op's next annual meeting is scheduled to be held in Estancia in August, 1990.



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OPINION

Some of the best humor comes from malapropism, the misuse of words. For weeks I have been chuckling over the wording on the marquee of the Four Winds Motel in Carrizozo. It boldly states: "Clean sanitary truckers welcome." I suppose that means that unclean, unsanitary truckers are not welcome. And how does one tell a clean sanitary trucker from an unclean unsanitary trucker? Is the business discriminating against dirty jeans and smelly armpits?

The English language is difficult and it takes an expert to avoid occasional misuse of words that change the entire meaning of an intended message. A friend of mine has done a study of word arrangements in church bulletins. All are authentic, taken directly from announcements made in various church bulletins. Here are some quotes from those bulletins:

This afternoon there will be meetings in the south and north end of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

Tuesday, at 4 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk, please come early!

Wednesday, the Ladies Literary Society will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put Me in My Little Bed," accompanied by the pastor.

Thursday at 5 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become Little Mothers will please meet with the minister in his study.

This being Easter Sunday we will ask Mrs. Brown to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the men will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they can be seen in the church basement on Friday afternoon.

On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the new carpet. All wishing to do something on the carpet please come forward and get a piece of paper.

On the other hand, humor can be expressed in tongue-in-cheek innuendo. If you have been reading Jay Miller's "Inside the Capitol" column you know how he feels about lawyers and how they have their hands in the public pocketbook up to their armpits. Hal Sims, local pharmacist and raconteur, has provided me with the 1989 Rules and Regulations for Hunting Lawyers, including bag limits for several types.

Any person with a valid New Mexico State hunting license may harvest attorneys.

Taking of attorneys with traps or deadfalls is permitted. The use of currency as bait is prohibited.

Taking of attorneys with a vehicle is prohibited. If accidentally struck, remove dead attorney to roadside and proceed to the nearest car wash.

It is unlawful to chase, herd, or harvest attorneys from a snow machine, helicopter or aircraft.

It shall be unlawful to shout "whiplash," "ambulance," or "free Scotch" for the purpose of trapping attorneys.

It shall be unlawful to hunt attorneys within 100 yards of BMW, SAAB, or Mercedes dealerships.

It shall be unlawful to use cocaine, young boys, \$100 bills, prostitutes or vehicle accidents to attract attorneys.

It shall be unlawful to hunt attorneys within 200 yards of courtrooms, law libraries, whorehouses, health spas, gay bars, ambulances or hospitals.

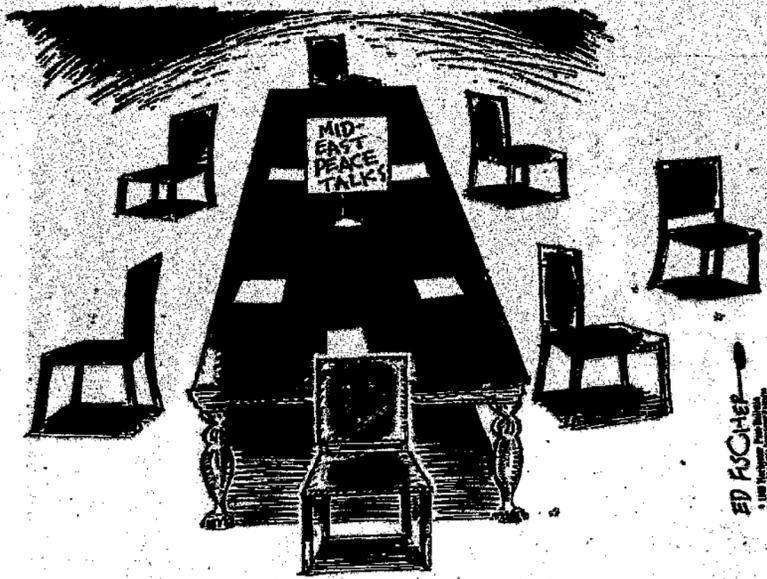
Staffed or mounted attorneys must have a state health department inspection for AIDS, rabies and syphilis.

It shall be illegal for a hunter to disguise himself as a reporter, drug dealer, female

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Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—A few weeks ago, I took on the legal profession for its stifling control of state government, the unconscionable fees charged the state by big law firms, the statute that keeps settlement amounts against the state secret and the State Bar Association's take-over of the judicial selection procedure.

Reactions have been numerous. Most of them have come from the smaller guys and gals in the law business, who say they hope I wasn't painting them with the same brush I was using on the big guys. The little folks don't get appointed to the judicial selection committees, they don't make big contributions to candidates and they don't make big bucks for defending the state.

It is the young attorneys in practice by themselves or with one or two others of their ilk who are asked to contribute some of their work to the state on a "pro bono" basis—meaning they don't get paid a thing for their efforts.

One such attorney tells me he was representing some indigent clients against the state when he suddenly found himself faced by seven attorneys from the giant Rodey law firm of Albuquerque. He claims that when the hearing ended the judge severely reprimanded the defense lawyers for having so little expertise on the matter at hand. He wonders why an attorney should ever accept pro bono representation of indigents when the state can afford to spend huge sums on big private law firms.

Another attorney feels I have focused my displeasure on the wrong party. He says it is the state's Risk Management Division that is the real culprit. This division handles the state's litigation on civil liability suits.

The attorney says the state always displays an attitude of arrogance in vehemently denying it could do anything wrong. He contends the state rarely, if ever, tries to fairly evaluate and negotiate a claim for purposes of resolution early in the process.

He says that attitude was evident in the case against the Highway Department by the contractor on two stretches of road in the Mesquero area. The plaintiff was willing to accept \$2 million or less to settle the case early, but instead, the state ended up spending over \$9 million trying unsuccessfully to defeat an unjust claim.

The attorney also takes exception with my charging that the legal community has never been too excited about legislation or alternatives to court action. He says the state Risk Management

Division always demands juries despite decrying their verdicts.

The problem may be that the state has too much money at its disposal—your money and mine! It can always reach deep into our pockets to raise the stakes one more time in hopes of scaring out the poor guy on the other side. When he doesn't scare, like the highway contractor, the state's bluffing ends up costing sap citizen taxpayer some mighty big money and, incidentally, further enriching big law firms.

What about the claim by the state's risk management people that releasing settlement amounts would only cause juries to make higher awards? Our lawyer friend says the state, like doctors and manufacturers, routinely demands juries when claims are filed against it. He cites a recent study done of court filings in Bernalillo County that shows insurance companies and other defendants demand a jury 88 percent of the time in civil cases. He says in the rest of the

state, it might be higher.

And lest you think insurance companies are footing the bill for the state's costly trips to court, think again. We are self insured and currently are millions of dollars in the hole.

So I will admit to painting the legal profession with too broad a brush. There are many struggling attorneys working just as hard as you or I to make ends meet. Many of them are infused with an idealistic desire to help their fellow man.

And what of the others who are doing so well working the system for large chunks of our money? There's nothing illegal about it. Free enterprise is the American way.

It appears the real culprit is the state Risk Management Division. It needs to come up with a lot better methods of sticking a thumb in the dam. And who is advising RMD on its legal decisions? Two highly-paid private attorneys who are very, very much a part of the system! Much more on this later.

Grazing fees pay part of range improvements

Range improvements such as fences, water systems, and prescribed burns are partially funded by grazing fees collected from ranchers that graze on national forest land.

A portion of the grazing fees are returned to the national forest where they were generated. These are called range betterment funds and are used to complete new range improvements or replace improvements in poor condition.

In 1989, five miles of fence will be reconstructed, 750 acres will be prescribed burned, 96 acres of brush will be pushed with a crawler tractor, and one, 8000-gallon, water storage tank will be installed on the Smokey Bear Ranger District.

Approximately 500 acres of prescribed burning was completed this spring on the Wilson allotment in the Jicarilla Mountains with the remainder being planned for completion this fall. On the Lone Mountain allotment in the Jicarilla Mountains, two miles of fence will be reconstructed, an 8000-gallon water storage tank will be installed, and 20 acres will be pushed with a crawler tractor to remove brush. Two miles of fence will be reconstructed on the Tully Allotment in the Mesquero area. One mile of fence will be reconstructed on the Black Allotment on the edge of the Capitan Mountains.

The forest service generally provides all materials and the rancher provides the labor. Prescribed burns are completed by the forest service. The main purpose of these projects is to improve rangelands for livestock grazing. Wildlife also benefits from water developments and prescribed burning.

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

Obituary

T.C. "DEE" DELANEY

T. C. "Dee" Delaney, 80, of Ruidoso, died Aug. 21 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, followed by interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. James R. Carroll of the Presbyterian Church officiated. LaGrone Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Delaney was born May 9, 1908 in Dettling, TX. He moved to Ruidoso in 1947 as manager of a lumber company. He was a member of the 1948 Club and the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Ruidoso, and a daughter, B. Delaney of Los Angeles, CA.

Letters to the Editor

Ordinance 89-2

EDITOR—In the Aug. 17 issue, the article titled (Petition may force vote), may I suggest that hereafter your reporter understands the issue she reports on more thoroughly before writing the article.

Ordinance 89-2 states only that the developers will place a resort hotel and a golf course on the airport property at Ruidoso. The events center is not included in the ordinance. Other recreational facilities are just words circulated by The Ruidoso News to confuse the readers.

With all due respect to the Spencers for their offer to the Village, the performing arts complex has no connection with the wording of the legal document—Ordinance 89-2 of the Village of Ruidoso.

NED AGOLD, Ruidoso.

Opinion . . . (Cont'd from opposite column)

legal clerk, sheep, accident victim, physician, bookie or tax accountant for the purpose of hunting attorneys.

As usual, bag limits are mandated for certain species of lawyers. There are severe penalties for bagging more lawyers than provided for in the law. The bag limits: yellow-bellied sidewinder, 2; two-faced tort chaser, 3; back-stabbing divorce litigator, 4; small-breasted ball buster (female only), 3; big-mouthed pus gut, 2; honest attorney (extinct), cut-throat, 2; back-stabbing whiner, 3; brown-nosed judge kisser, 2; and hairy-assed civil libertarian, 7.

Then there is the Joiner method of castigating scoundrels with satire, irony and ridicule, but based on fact. Back in 1984 I took on a San Francisco lawyer who makes a living filing personal injury suits against insurance companies. Here's how the column item read: "Lawyer Arnold Laub told some 50 persons hunting for compensation that 'insurance companies . . . are all designed to make a profit.' How beastly! Nobody deserves to be separated from their assets more than selfish, uncompassionate, greedy, unfeeling characters who embark upon a business venture with the purpose of making a profit. How despicable can one get! The man who pumps the gas doesn't expect to profit from his labor, but only to recompense deserving characters for real or imagined infirmity. Supermarkets exist only to feed the hungry, not to make a nasty profit. Landlords shelter the homeless, but would incur Lawyer Laub's wrath if he charged enough rent to buy himself a new shirt from the dry goods merchant who is only in business to clothe the indigent and undeserving. Anyone suspecting a merchant of making a profit should immediately report the swine to Lawyer Laub so he can make arrangements to shear the errant sheep of his ill-gotten gains. He's in the phone book."

Humor, somebody once said, is the hole that lets the sawdust out of the stuffed shirt.

Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1. Hold back
- 2. Shut noisily
- 3. Each year
- 4. Garment
- 5. Greek letter
- 6. Palm fiber
- 7. Musical instruments
- 8. Head top
- 9. Purifies
- 10. Flower
- 11. Coconut
- 12. Aid
- 13. Squander
- 14. Musical note
- 15. Adherent
- 16. Intimate
- 17. Companion
- 18. Lieutenant: abbr.
- 19. Asian: noun
- 20. Stabilia
- 21. Asian country
- 22. Mavin
- 23. Scots
- 24. Pull apart
- 25. All the edge
- 26. Dipped

- DOWN
- 1. Knock
- 2. Printer's measure
- 3. Bit
- 4. Tungsten steel
- 5. Shabby
- 6. Wings
- 7. Sick
- 8. State: abbr.
- 9. Rare
- 10. Enormous
- 11. Petitioner: law
- 12. Muddle
- 13. Pursues
- 14. Pertinent
- 15. Dearth
- 16. Container
- 17. Stubbhorn
- 18. Waterway
- 19. Tricks
- 20. Cove
- 21. Supporter
- 22. Chicken part
- 23. Snake
- 24. Geological
- 25. Hare
- 26. Joint
- 27. Food fish
- 28. Period
- 29. Road's end
- 30. Not Scotch
- 31. Antiquity
- 32. Musical note
- 33. Ireland: abbr.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 5



"Principal evidence? My daughter, Nitsie, is sick and can't come to school today. This is my mother speaking."

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



FIRST FLIGHT

Camera, note pad, a historical book, "Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey," a package of Pepto-Bismol tablets and I was ready for my first airplane ride. Destination: hot, steamy Houston.

The previous week I spent listening to TV news releases about plane crashes. I welcomed flying tips from friends and I endured crash jokes. I was anxious to find seating near the "black box" that is always recovered intact following a crash.

Finally the day arrived. My traveling attire included a pair of athletic shoes (so as not to impede a fast exit from a forced landing) and non-flammable clothing.

The clouds were like floating cotton or meringue on a pie. The mountains were picturesque. The panoramic view of yucca plants was breath-taking. All this from the huge window on the bus I took in Carrizozo headed for Albuquerque where I would board the plane. The Pepto-Bismol still unopened, the first leg of my journey was over.

Then it became hectic. I eyed my still unopened Pepto-Bismol. The roar of engines, checking of seat belts, the screech of tires on pavement, the maddening turrs was on Albuquerque's freeways and finding parking at the airport.

The second phase of the journey complete, luggage checked in and flight confirmed, I waited for my plane. Then I spotted the uniformed men who would have my life in their hands. They looked impressive with their badges, stripes and eagles on their uniforms. They looked young enough to be my sons. I was wondering if they each had a pilot's license, then I realized they were Boy Scouts and my fellow passen-

gers. I was relieved and pushed my Pepto-Bismol tablets into my camera bag.

RECEIVED WINGS

It came time to board the plane. From my seat I could see both wings on the plane. They seemed constructed of tin-foil. I located the famous little bag, just in case I became nauseated. Like magic the plane left the runway. It was early evening. Down below I could see twinkling lights, in clusters and like rhinestone necklaces. The lights I was most concerned with were the lights on the wing tips. I still had a clean, folded belch bag and the Pepto-Bismol unopened. And then I saw it!

The passengers mumbled among themselves. In a nasal-sounding voice the pilot pointed it out to us. There it was big as the moon. It was the moon, in it's prime time view of total lunar eclipse. At close range I saw the moon undergo a metamorphosis. A sphere bathed in a faint, reddish glow was left when earth's shadow blotted out the yellow moon. The next full lunar eclipse visible to Americans will take place in December 1992.

A flight attendant gave me a pair of wings for my first flight. I never felt the need to resort to the Pepto-Bismol tablets. For the return trip I traveled by day. I kept my nose against the window of the plane looking at the wonderful, crazy patchwork quilt patterns below.

TOURED HOUSTON

The only hats and boots I saw in Houston were crafted items at curio shops. Lincoln County was the last place I saw actual cowboy hats and boots. Sites I visited in Houston and the area included a trip to NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Lyndon B.

Johnson Space Center near Galveston.) There I saw Mission Control Center where manned space flights are monitored. I walked through the Skylab trainers used by astronauts to practice complex tasks in preparation for scientific space missions.

I visited the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston where I saw the work of Renoir, Sargent, Monet, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cezanne, Matisse, Degas and Van Gogh. I couldn't find Picasso's artwork there. On view was a display of ivory objects exquisitely created by African sculptors during the late 15th and 16th centuries.

AMPLE WARNING

Two things I always said I would never do: ride an airplane and go on a carnival ride. The plans ride was a breeze, but I cannot believe I actually rode on a steel coaster, which combined speed with twisting turns and curves, before plunging me into utter darkness in a pit then flipping me upside down on a 360-degree loop. That was the Viper, one of several rides at AstroWorld. The Texas Cyclone was another ride where I felt I was inside a flimsy tin can hurtling through space.

I was warned by signs that people with heart problems were not allowed to ride the big rides. Paramedics and EMTs are on duty at all times at AstroWorld. My birthday is today, Thursday, Aug. 24, and here is a message for everyone age 43 and older: Stay away from the Texas Cyclone and the Viper when you are in Houston. But if you insist on getting on, keep your eyes closed and grip the hand rail tight like I did. And be sure to have your business and private affairs in order.

BIGGEST THRILL

Back on the tour trail, I got a view of the campus at prestigious Rice University. I visited The Galleria, a ritzy mall, home of Gucci's and Neiman Marcus (or Mark Ups) where a pair of ladies loafers cost \$350. I strolled through Old Town Spring, a unique village north of Houston. It has the charm of a bygone era and offers a variety of crafts, foods and services from more than 85 business establishments. I dined Spanish-Mexican food at Nina's and seafood at Pappa's. I attended Mass at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Parish and stopped at Oak Ridge Pottery, a mammoth arts and crafts store.

But the biggest thrill while I was in Texas was last Sunday was watching daughter Number 2 receive her bachelor's degree in business administration from San Houston State University at Huntsville, TX.

Bill Chisholm honored with posthumous award

The Army Corps of Engineers has honored Bill Chisholm with presentation of the Distinguished Civilian Employee Award.

The award states: "Angus William Chisholm had the responsibility for program development of all district appropriations.

"As chief of the Program Development Office, a staff element reporting directly to the district commander, he inspired his subordinates to work long, hard hours to meet some difficult and crucial deadlines.

"Chisholm readily assumed responsibility for

the preparation and submission of all civil works budget programming as well as the analyses, review and coordination of civil works budget planning and justifications.

"With only preliminary guidance prepared by the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Chisholm successfully integrated the new Zero Base Budgeting with the long established Corps budgetary procedures. He was instrumental in the development of the district's resource allocation/project management and resource allocation table program.

"He shaped the elements

and efforts of the district into comprehensive, coordinated and meaningful program management activities.

"Chisholm was a self-motivated worker. Through his diligence and hard work, he acquired a high level of technical knowledge in program development matters. He established an outstanding rapport with personnel at higher headquarters that still exists today. This contributed immeasurably to the establishment of effective communications and exchange of data which is of utmost value during the budget formulation period.

"Through his competency, loyalty and dedication, Chisholm was well respected by his peers. Upon completion of 34 years of outstanding service, he was presented with the Meritorious Civilian Service Award."

Chisholm died in 1986. Chisholm's mother, Mrs. T.J. Chisholm, and his sister, Mrs. E.S. Enker, live in Carrizozo.

The award was presented June 23 in Buffalo, NY. Chisholm's son, Bill Chisholm Jr., accepted the award.



Food preservation workshops offered

Home canning is an important method of preserving vegetables and fruits when they are in season.

To assist in learning about obtaining maximum quality and safety in home canned products, the Lincoln County Extension Home Economist Betty McCraight will offer two food preservation workshops—

Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Texas NM Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso; and on Thursday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m. at the United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo.

Both workshops are free and open to the public. For information call 648-2311. All Extension programs are available to everyone.

Lincoln's summer recitals

Lincoln County Historical Society will present the last in a series of summer recitals at Dr. Wood's House in Lincoln on Saturday, Sept. 2 and Sunday, Sept. 3.

Two piano recitals will be played on the antique Steinway grand piano at the Wood's House Museum. On Saturday Sharon

Goodwin of Clint, TX, will be playing informally all afternoon from 1 - 5 p.m. as visitors tour the historic country doctor's home.

Sunday, Phil King of Artesia, will perform period music at 2 and 4 p.m. Dr. Wood's House will close for the season on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Calendar info needed

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will sponsor a community calendar for 1990. Anyone interested in placing listings in the calendar should con-

tact Barbara Landley at 648-2163, Sue Stearns at 854-2487, or any Woman's Club member.

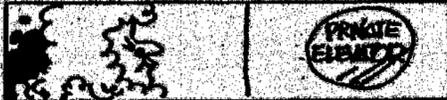
Birthdays, anniversaries, and meeting dates of clubs and organizations are printed in the calendar. Listing information is needed as soon as possible.

How People Use Personal Computers

Michael Kelley of Longwood, Fla., tells this story: "One day, as we prepared to visit my bedridden mother, our 7-year-old daughter announced, 'I want to be state-thing special for Nana.'"

"Preoccupied, we didn't notice her going into the room where we use our Apple IIe. About 20 minutes later, she emerged holding a banner with two doves of peace and the words, 'I LOVE YOU NANA. MOTHER: We were assured she could use a computer to do all that by herself. Now, strung across the wall at the foot of Mother's bed, the banner is a great source of loving comfort for Kirsten's Nana."

That anecdote appeared in a unique advertisement by Apple Computer in a recent issue of Reader's Digest. Apple is paying readers \$250 for similar stories sent to Living and Learning, P.O. Box 3054, New York, NY 10163.



King Louis XV of France had what is considered the first steamboat installed in his private apartment at Versailles in 1743.

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NEW TEACHERS in the Capitan School system. From the left, Linda Marr, English; Molly Weber, English; Becky Ferguson, 1st grade; Sandra Bean, speech therapy and Spanish; Jan LaRue, home economics; Lila Heitman, math. The Capitan Schools reported a first day enrollment of 500 students. 504 were projected. A possible 10 more students should enroll after Labor Day.

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

Last week 1.8 inch of rain. There was lots of hail.

The Lincoln County Fair drew large crowds. All exhibits were excellent and nicely displayed. The livestock, fowl and other animals were great and in such fine condition.

The Hay Depot is back at its former location on Highway 48 in a new building. If you remember, a fire destroyed the first building. They moved back to their location, weekend of Aug. 12.

Smokey Bear Museum had 1,802 registered visitors last week. Among them was a Tauck Bus Tour of 44 people.

Capitan School started Tuesday morning. It's good to hear and see the children. I wish all of them success and happiness in their studies.

Louise and Billy Ferguson of Albuquerque spent the weekend in Capitan. They were to attend the wedding of Louise's grandson, Matthew Ferguson and Rebecca Phillips were married at the home of her grandmother Hattie Phillips home near Lincoln Saturday afternoon Aug. 19. Their families and many friends attended. It was a beautiful ceremony. I wish this lovely couple years of happiness together.

Steve Shelby and family from San Antonio, TX were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelby.

Rebecca Phillips, the beautiful young lady who was married to Mathew Ferguson Saturday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan spent last weekend in Dallas, TX. They attended graduating ceremonies at the University of North Texas where their son Paul received his masters in business administration as well as graduating "cum laude," an exceptional honor. His parents and grandmother are very proud of him. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan also attended the engagement party of Paul Sullivan and Diane C'ole in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C'ole in Arlington, TX. Paul and Diane are planning a June wedding. Diane is associated with Market Hotel chain in Dallas.

Robert and...

sary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bevill of Nogal. The Bevills are grandparents of Michelle. They also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Holmes, Josh and Shawn; and Bob and Inez Marrs of Ft. Stanton. Robert and Michelle are graduates of Capitan High School.

I wish Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bevill many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright of Abernathy, TX and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Wright and three girls of Melrose, NM were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs Thursday and Friday.

Sunday Aug. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Archuleta of Mountainair visited the Smokey Bear Museum. She is the former Norma Madril and grew up in Capitan.

Kay and Melinda Strickland and Rhonda Reeves attended the wedding of Paul McClain and Dawn McEuen in Roswell Saturday.

Happy birthday to Neo Gallegos, Aug. 23, with health and happiness always.

Vanessa Laney has sent her son to his father in Texas.

Raymond, Barbara and Ronald Sanchez drove to Shreveport, LA to visit daughter and son-in-law Oscar Kateri Ceballos. Spent three days and returned home Monday night. Lovely, beautiful, beautiful weather. Everything was so green.

Happy birthday to Cheyenne Reynolds who was 4 years of age Aug. 16. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reynolds, and she enjoyed a birthday party with her family and friends.

Jana Buff and Phillip Townsend were married in Carrizozo Friday, Aug. 11. Cindy Maroon and John Fogleson were united in marriage at the Shepherd of The Hills Lutheran Church in Rosado, Aug. 18.

Both of these couples are from Capitan.

Old Lincoln Days Fiddle Contest—age 21 years and under, 1st place, Cope Robbins, age 65, 1st place, Cindy Maroon. Both are from Capitan.

Richard S. Chavez and Charlotte of Chula Vista, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Juanita and sister-in-law...

residents of Capitan. Richard graduated here in 1950. It was great to visit with them.

Mrs. Newbaum recently died. A great and fine lady. I extend my sympathy to her daughter, Joan Pamphrey and George Newbaum.

Rick and Debbie Hobbs and family attended the funeral of his grandmother in Deming, Aug. 20.

What does your credit report say about you?

Lurking in the computer of one of the nation's 2,000 credit bureaus is a detailed listing of how much you owe on personal loans and credit cards, how quickly you pay these bills, and how many times your payments have been late.

Unfortunately, most of us have no idea what our credit reports say—until it's too late. Jane, for example, didn't know that her credit report erroneously indicated that she had defaulted on a student loan until a bank rejected her mortgage application. By the time she corrected the mistake, the house she wanted to buy had already been sold.

To prevent such last-minute credit disasters, the New Mexico Society of CPAs suggests that you check your credit report periodically. In most cases, your record is probably filed with one of the country's five largest credit bureaus: Trans Union, TRW, Chilton, CBI, and Associated Credit Services.

As a general rule, credit bureaus can charge you a reasonable fee (usually \$3 to \$25) for a copy of your credit report. However, if you have been denied credit on the basis of information supplied by a credit bureau, the creditors must provide the name and address of the credit bureau issuing the report on which it based its decision. You then have 30 days to request a free copy of your report. Make sure that you supply the credit bureau with your full name, telephone number, social security number, and the name of the party that denied your credit application. Expect to receive a copy of your report in two to three weeks.

When you receive your credit report, don't panic. The average credit report can be as bewildering to read as hieroglyphics in a dark cave. Nowhere in the report will you find a simple sentence explaining whether or not you are a good credit risk. In fact, a credit report does not issue any judgement on your credit reliability. Instead, it provides a factual but selective account of your employment and credit history. For instance, the credit report may list an inactive department-store charge account and yet make no mention of how you handle your utility bills or your mortgage payments.

What does the report contain? At the heart of the report is your credit history, translated into an elaborate system of number and letter codes. The Trans Union form, for instance, uses approximately 140 different codes to indicate how you have handled debt over the years. On the back of the form, you can find a key to the puzzling codes.

While the format of a credit report will vary between credit bureaus, the information contained is always essentially the same. Generally, the report will detail the name, number type, and activity of credit cards issued in your name; the amount of time you have had these cards; the timeliness of your payments; the amount of your credit limits, as well as the amount of your outstanding balances.

Other items that may be found in a credit file include the names of companies that have requested copies of your report as well as notations indicating whether you have been involved in civil suits or

bankruptcy proceedings. All of this information is provided to the credit bureau by your creditors or other parties.

Don't let frustration or confusion prevent you from carefully reviewing all items listed in your report. Remember, each credit bureau must maintain millions of records—and mistakes are not as uncommon as you may think.

If you do find an error on your credit report, you should write to the credit bureau immediately. Jane did just this, informing the credit bureau that she had paid off her student loan some seven years earlier. Upon investigating this case, the credit bureau discovered that the issue of the loan had somehow switched her records with those of another consumer.

When a credit bureau determines that a mistake has been made, or if it cannot verify the information in its files, the items in question must be deleted from your credit report.

Occasionally, you may find that a credit report presents certain correct but derogatory information out of context. In such instances, you should mail a concise explanation (approximately 100 words) to the credit bureau summarizing your side of the story.

Let's consider an example. After being denied a new credit card, Paul checked his credit record, which showed that he had paid his car loan and credit-card bills late for a period of four to five months. While the information was correct, the record did not show that during this same time Paul's wife was undergoing cancer treatments. The

late payments were a direct result of the extreme financial and personal stress that he suffered at that particular time. At the recommendation of his financial advisor, Paul submitted a letter to the credit bureau explaining the circumstances behind this uncharacteristic period of late payments. Paul also asked the credit bureau to send this information to any creditors who had denied his applications in the past six months. Two months later, Paul received a credit card that had been denied earlier in the year. Note that Paul's record still shows the period of late payments, but his explanation is now a part of his official record.

How long can a negative statement be kept on your record? If the statement relates to bankruptcy proceedings, it may stay on file for as long as 10 years. Most other records—including those related to criminal convictions, accounts referred to a collection agency, and civil suits—are usually held no longer than seven years.

The New Mexico Society of CPAs suggests that consumers write to the Federal Trade Commission Correspondence Branch, Washington, DC, 20580, for a copy of the Fair Credit Reporting Act of 1971, which clearly explains their rights related to credit information.

Remember, when it comes to credit reports, what you don't know can hurt you.



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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, September 11, 1989, in the Commission Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to (1) amend the Lincoln County, New Mexico Zoning Ordinance No. 58-4 by divesting additional powers from the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission and (2) to change the membership of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority from elected officials to appointees.

Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, CHAIRMAN,
 Lincoln County Commission.

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Bids submitted prior to that date, including sealed bids should be delivered to the Engineer at the address listed below. The tabulation of bids will be considered by the Governing Body of the Contracting Agency, as the interest of the Owner requires. For instructions to bidders, including bidding forms, 5% bid bonds, contract documents including specifications, plans, etc., to be used in connection with the submission of bids, the prospective bidders are invited to contact the ENGINEER. A \$10.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, contract documents, specifications, and bidding forms. Said deposit will be refunded provided that the bid documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer within ten (10) days after the bid opening.

The envelopes containing all bids must be clearly marked on the lower left corner with name, number, and location of the project. The envelopes must also display the name and address of the bidder.

Name and Number of Project: Roadway Striping.
 General Description and Location of Project: In the greater Ruidoso area of Lincoln County, the following roads will be striped: Gavilan Canyon Road - 147,900 lf; Ft. Stanton Road - 85,600 lf.

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tion 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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LEGAL

Hand-delivered sealed bids will be received by the OWNER Lincoln County at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301 for the Project listed below no later than 1:30 p.m., September 5, 1989, at which time and place public opening and reading of bids received will occur.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS: RAY N. HODGE AND JENNIFER HODGE.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that TRANS-AMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, as plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, civil docket no. CV-89-166, Div. III, wherein said plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is Complaint for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 20th day of September, 1989, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is: Darrell N. Brantley, 1215 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 1st day of August, 1989.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK.
 BY: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 1989, Dr. Wood's Annex, in Lincoln.

The Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 13, 1989, in the Commission Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo.

NICK J. PAPPAS,
 Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE

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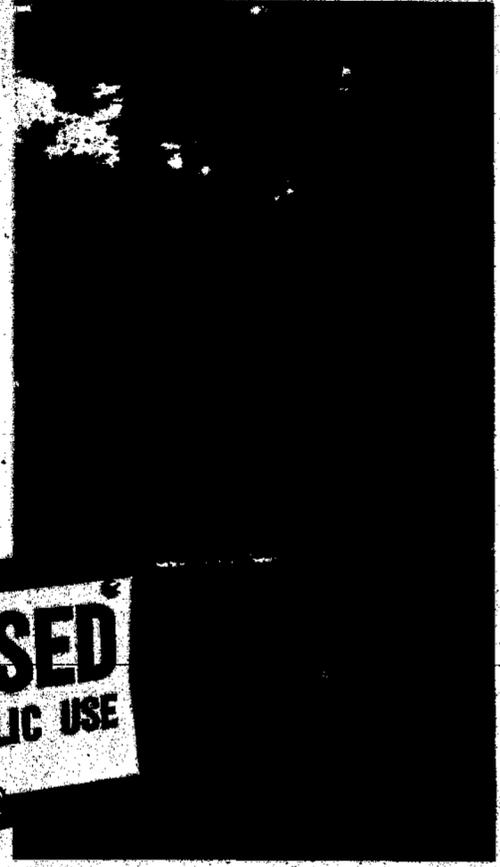
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FOR SALE: 10X50, 2 bedroom mobile, tools & misc. See JoAnne Ortiz, 17th Street, Saturday and Sunday. 1tp-Aug. 24.

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

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Bids accepted until 3:00 p.m. September 12, 1989. Bids opened at 7:00 p.m. September 12, 1989.

Send Bids to: **Lincoln County Fair** P.O. Box 261 Capitan, NM 88316

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During these hot, humid days of summer, why spend more time in the kitchen than need be? Serve your family a delicious, yet light meal of chicken saltimbocca topped off with a luscious cheesecake with fresh, mouth-watering strawberries. Here are two recipes from a Whirlpool microwave cookbook that are certain to reduce meal preparation time while keeping you and your kitchen cool. To save time, assemble all the ingredients in the morning and refrigerate until dinner. Then simply finish cooking in the microwave oven for an elegant, yet easy dish sure to impress family and guests.



- CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA**
Total cooking time: 20 minutes, 30 seconds
- 3 whole large chicken breasts, skinned, boned, and halved lengthwise (1½ pounds)
 - 8 thin slices boiled ham
 - 3 slices process Swiss cheese, halved
 - 1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped
 - ½ teaspoon dried sage, crushed
 - ¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs
 - 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
 - 2 tablespoons snipped parsley
 - ¼ cup butter or margarine

Place chicken, boned side up, on cutting board. Cover with plastic wrap. Working from center out, pound lightly with meat mallet to about 6 x 5 inches. Remove wrap. Place a ham slice and a half slice of cheese on each cutlet, trimming to fit. Top with some tomato and a dash of sage. Tuck in sides; roll up, jelly-roll fashion, pressing to seal well. Combine the crumbs, Parmesan cheese, and parsley. In a 12 x 7½ x 2-inch baking dish place butter. Place in microwave oven.

Melt butter at HIGH for 30 seconds. Dip chicken in butter, then roll in crumb mixture. Arrange chicken rolls, seam side down, in the baking dish so rolls do not touch. Cover and return baking dish to microwave oven. Cook chicken at MEDIUM-HIGH (70% power) for 10 minutes. Rearrange rolls and give baking dish a half turn. Cook chicken at MEDIUM-HIGH (70% power) for additional 10 minutes till done. Place chicken rolls on a serving platter. Stir to blend mixture remaining in baking dish; spoon over chicken rolls. makes 6 servings.

- STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE PIE**
Total cooking time: 2 minutes 30 seconds
- 1 10% or 11-ounce package cheesecake mix
 - ¼ cup chopped toasted almonds
 - 1 quart strawberries
 - ½ cup sugar
 - 2 teaspoons cornstarch
 - 2 tablespoons strawberry-flavored gelatin
 - 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Prepare crust according to package directions, melting the butter called for in 9-inch pie plate at HIGH for 30 to 45 seconds. Press crust into pie plate. Prepare cheesecake filling according to package directions; stir in almonds. Spread in crust; chill 1 hour. Mash 1 cup strawberries; add water to mashed mixture to make ¾ cup. In 2-cup glass measure, combine sugar, and cornstarch. Stir in strawberry mixture. Cook, uncovered, at HIGH for 2 to 3 minutes, till thickened, stirring every 30 seconds. Add dry gelatin; stir till dissolved. Stir in lemon juice. Strain. Chill strawberry mixture till partially set. Spread half the gelatin glaze over pie filling. Dip remaining berries in remaining glaze then arrange, point up, around edge of pit. Carefully spoon remaining glaze over berries. Chill till set.

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