

A dream for Ruidoso area

# An old file gave Dick Weber plan for \$99 million railroad

By Doris Cherry

When Ruidosoan Dick Weber "inherited" a file cabinet containing years of data and personal information from V.B. Mulholland in 1988 he had no idea it would evolve into an extensive railroad idea.

From the moment he opened the files, which contained a dream of a man who envisioned a railroad like the one in Durango, CO, connect-

ing the Village of Ruidoso with the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort on the Mesquero reservation, Weber knew he had a project with which he could become involved. A newcomer to the Ruidoso area, Weber took the cabinet and its idea of a railroad and began to talk with other area persons interested in the idea.

In the mid 1980s the railroad idea had deteriorated from Mulholland's original small narrow gauge railway

system with a small shopping center, all privately owned, to a ultramodern Swiss style cog-trolley type railroad to service the ski mountain.

A company, based in Atlanta, Georgia, had brought the proposal of the cog railroad to Ruidoso and was selling the idea hard, so hard it approached the Lincoln County Commissioners for a feasibility funding. A \$25,000 feasibility study was eventually okayed and was

begun. However, no local group backed the study and it died a natural death of disinterest until the state realized it had no final report. So last year, Ron Sheck with the New Mexico Transportation Dept., completed the study and made a final verbal report to the Ruidoso village council. The report essentially stated the cog railroad could succeed for about \$99 million.

Mulholland died in 1986 and his dream was stored

with the cabinet at his children's home. After Weber inherited the files, he was inspired by the items stored in them, such things as wallet contents and train information. He began talking with those who remembered the project and inspiration took hold.

Last year the Ironhorse Railroad idea was born and its organizers began work at getting a non-profit status.

With the status the group could qualify for promotional

funds with Lodgers' Tax money and could approach local government about creating a transportation district.

After numerous meetings, the group, with the help of Rebecca Wardlaw, succeeded in getting the non-profit status. Bill Dean also helped set up the railroad's accounting and the non-profit status.

In January of this year, the Ironhorse Railroad Foundation, Inc. approached

the Lincoln County Commission and requested it consider the establishment of a transportation district. The district is allowed under New Mexico statutes—a bill that was passed in the state legislature last year. With the help of Rep. Ben Hall and Sen. James Martin the bill was passed that would allow railroads to be built with transportation district that are for people and tourism. The former law read the railroads could be built with transportation districts for the extraction of natural resources.

The Ironhorse Railroad system will consist of modernized, diesel-powered steam locomotives which will pull modernized antique-looking cars along a narrow gauge railway. The group would like to serve the new Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the Downs racetrack, Inn of the Mountain Gods resort, the ski mountain and any development at Ft. Stanton, Lincoln or Capitan. In the far future, the group hopes to incorporate a second operation utilizing full-gauge trains.

The reason to choose the narrow gauge railway was because of the mountain environments with canyons and grades which are negotiated much easier with the narrow gauge. Obstacles in towns and villages also can be avoided and the tracks can go down an alleyway. Yard operation for maintenance, train make up and equipment storage will be constructed in an undeveloped area to eliminate any unnecessary noise in residential areas.

The cost of the narrow-gauge railroad will approach the amount for the cog rail trolley—\$99 million. To attract railroad lovers and anyone else interested in the project, the group has prepared and is waiting on delivery of a brochure which details the project and its possible funding through bonds.

Weber, chairman of Ironhorse, Inc. said "we feel Lincoln County atmosphere is Old West and the steam powered locomotive fits! I just don't picture Billy the Kid riding on a 1986 Swiss-trolley."

The steam powered system lends itself to filmmaking and documentaries and to the promotion of tourism in the area.

The railroads themselves were symbols of progress in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The Ironhorse Railroad will capture the spirit of that time, plus provide the Ruidoso area with timely transportation to and from its ski area, race track shopping districts and forest lands, the brochure reads.

The Ironhorse Foundation meets monthly with a board of directors and officers. Still in its formation stage, the group invites anyone interested in the railroad to attend the meetings. For more information call Weber at 257-2000, Lila Goodman at 336-4515 or Lee Buchagan at 257-4622. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the evening of March 7. Call for more specific times and location of the meeting.

Weber said he has received excellent response at the civic groups to which he has taken the railroad idea. He is available to talk to any group who is interested also.

All this from an old file cabinet.

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### County seeks state funds for courthouse addition

It appears the New Mexico State Legislature may cast a favorable eye at Lincoln County's request for funds to construct additional courthouse space.

Traveling in a snowstorm, Lincoln County Commissioner Bob Hemphill and county manager Nick Pappas went to Santa Fe Friday to appeal to lawmakers to favorably consider House Bill 321 sponsored by Reps. Ben Hall and Dick Knowles for the courthouse addition.

HB 321, written as an emergency project, was germane and referred to the House Taxation and Revenue Committee for consideration, Pappas said. While testifying in committee, Pappas and Hemphill presented a packet with a summary of the county needs, bonding capacity and mandated requirements by District Judge Richard A. Parsons. A writ of mandamus filed by Parsons against the Eddy County Commis-

sioners on behalf of the District Court judges in October 1989 also was included in the summary.

"The committee read the packet thoroughly, especially the writ," Pappas said.

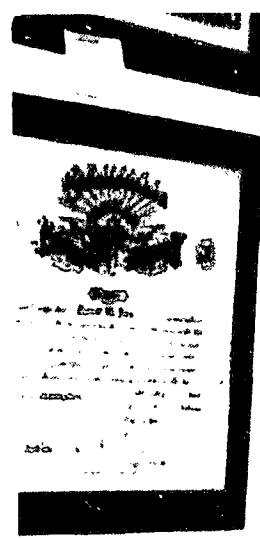
"We made a good presentation as we knew our priorities and details," he added. Some requests from other towns and counties were incomplete, often without the entities knowing where the land would come from or if any matching funds would

be available.

The men did not meet with the committee when they first arrived in Santa Fe. The committee did not meet until late in the day, but Pappas said the late stay paid off.

One question first asked was why the county did not consider the project with a general obligation bond issue. Pappas said the county might have to consider a gen-

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CARRIZOZO PHARMACIST HAL SIMS was awarded the Bowl of Hygia, an honor presented by the US Pharmacists Association, at a recent ceremony in Santa Fe.

### Hal Sims wins national pharmaceutical award

"I can't believe I got it," said Carrizozo pharmacist Hal Sims about winning the Bowl of Hygia, a national award.

Sims, pharmacist and owner of Family Pharmacy in Carrizozo, was awarded the honor at the New Mexico Pharmacists Association meeting last weekend in Santa Fe.

Unsuspecting of the honor, Sims said he watched the crowd around him at the banquet and could not believe it when his name was called and he was to give a speech in front of his peers.

"It put me on the spot," he said. "I guess I did alright."

Alright indeed. Sims was unanimously chosen by the New Mexico Pharmacists Association by secret ballot for the state's entry into the national contest sponsored by A.H. Robins Company, makers of pharmaceuticals. The winners were selected on the basis of community service and dedication to the profession. Sims joined about 40 other pharmacists in the US given the award this year.

In addition to the plaque, Sims won an all-expense paid, five-day trip to the National Pharmacists meeting in fall, 1990. He and his wife, Mignon, will travel to Williamsburg, VA, tour the A.H. Robins plant, meet with

the governor of Virginia, the president of the American Pharmacists Association, the president of the National Association of Retail Drug-gists and the president of the Canadian Pharmacists Association.

The award was first given in the 1950s and has evolved into the large national organization it is now.

Sims said the award is usually given to older pharmacists and rarely to a rural pharmacist.

"You sit here and think nobody is listening to you, it's nice to get known for your efforts," he said.

Sims not only operates the Family Pharmacy but is involved with community development efforts, Medicaid and Medicare restructuring and other interests.

He earned his pharmaceutical degree in Southwest Oklahoma State University, the third ranked pharmaceutical school in the nation, in 1973. He worked in various retail drug stores and at a hospital in Missouri before coming to Carrizozo in 1981. He has two children, Coby in Carrizozo School and Jeanna at Adams State College in Alamosa, CO.

"It was quite a deal, it is the most prestigious award a pharmacist can get," Sims concluded.

### Carrizozo's municipal candidates tell how to improve the town

Carrizozo municipal candidates faced the community and answered questions about law enforcement, new business, civic pride, clean-up and other issues at a forum sponsored by the Carrizozo Improvement Committee (CIC) Tuesday night.

Committee member Dorothy Forsythe moderated the forum.

Mayoral candidates Cecilia Kuhnle, declared, and Eileen Serna, write-in, and trustee candidates, Gilbert Archuleta, declared, Sandra Morales, write-in,

and Angelo Vega, write-in, responded to questions compiled by CIC and to audience questions also.

Trustee candidate Patsy Vallejos was unable to attend the forum.

All agreed for the need to utilize the Carrizozo Industrial Park. "Why have an industrial park that is fallow?" Kuhnle asked. "Let it be productive and put the town on its feet."

She also was in favor of a county-wide waste and recycling project if it meets environmental regulations. Pri-

ivate businesses such as the recycling and a private prison were also favored by Kuhnle because they will stimulate investment.

"Jobs, jobs and more jobs...money, money and money, all will benefit," she concluded.

Serna did not support the idea of a private prison until she knew more about such projects and she did not encourage a recycling project unless it was countywide. "We have a good system in Carrizozo now," she said. About the industrial park

she was unsure why no businesses have been attracted.

Morales said the industrial park is an "asset going to waste."

Law enforcement created much response with all agreeing on the need for increased protection. Archuleta advocated hiring another officer to fill in when the other officers are off-duty, away at school or other reasons. "If you want full time coverage get one more officer."

Serna echoed Archuleta's comments and added she would look into the budget to hire another officer, especially at night.

Morales credited the current law enforcement as "good and bad." She advocated hiring qualified officers to get the "best results."

Vega also considered law enforcement in Carrizozo inadequate. He said the chief of police needs more control and should answer to the council as he is responsible for the officers. "The council should not be involved with law enforcement duties," he said.

Kuhnle agreed the department needs strengthening, but the officers now should be held accountable for the lack of enforcement. "If not, why not?"

A question from the floor about law enforcement followed a comment that the village hires young people who get certification and leave. "How do you attract people?"

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### Here's why Cong. Joe Skeen will speak at Capitan High

It's no accident that Rep. Joe Skeen is coming to speak at Capitan High School at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Skeen's presence will be because of an invitation sent by Capitan High School student Adrian Morris, a student in Myrtum Whitaker's Contemporary World Problems class.

As class projects, students in the "honors" class were required to choose a topic of timely importance to world problems, to research the topic and present the findings. A speaker is often called in to further discuss the topics.

So far this school year the class has invited speakers

from the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and US Border Patrol who spoke to the entire student body and speakers in the classroom on the pro-life issue and from US Customs.

The students are required to make all arrangements for speakers—from selecting the topic to contacting the speaker or department, to arranging for the assembly with school officials.

The honors class teaches students not only about world problems but how to do things on their own. "It's really a good class," Whitaker said.

Whitaker began the class

last year and was so impressed with the students' results she continued the class this school year. All students in the class must be juniors or seniors who have taken world history.

The students in the class are Angela Schryer, Vickie Sedillo, Melanie Whitaker, Cindy Castillo, Leslie LaRue, Kerri Runnels, Adrian Morris and Ronald Reynolds.

From the class a Humanities Club has formed. The club, a community service club, distributed 10 food baskets and toys to needy families in the Capitan area at Christmastime. The club also plans fund-raising activities in the future.

# Carrizozo's municipal candidates . . .

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Eddie O'Brien asked. Vega said the best way to correct the law enforcement problems is to let the officers do their job. "That's why they don't stay in Carrizozo," he said. Most of the complaints are the officers are not allowed to do their job because the

councillors stop them. "We have a chief, that's his job." Archuleta said there is a great need for officers during the day, not just night, especially when the children are in the school zones. Morales- agreed with Vega the problem is there are

"too many chiefs and not enough Indians" as too many are telling the chief how to run his business. If someone feels an officer is not doing his best it should be brought up to the council and be treated as a professional complaint, she added.

Vega agreed pride should be with self, then extend to civic involvement.

Kuhnel said more pride would breed greater "brotherly love and friendship." She encouraged residents to start with their own backyards to feel better about themselves and the town. A happy smile for visitors and residents would encourage more civic pride also.

floor brought the response from Kuhnel that the business avenue to encourage firstness to come to the industrial park. Serna said there is not any one priority, but look at all facets such as the industrial park and clean-up projects. Morales said improvements will attract more people and businesses. And Vega said to work with everything with a positive attitude to support all businesses in all ways the city can.

Audience member Gary Lovelace said the town needs to recognize those who have cleaned up the town. "I've cleaned up more of this town than anybody here."

"We've had enough negative advertising about this town, we need more positive," Serna said.

Forsythe encouraged all candidates, whether they win or lose, to attend town meetings to learn more about town government.



The La Junta Extension Club met at the home of Hazel Day for their January meeting.

Therry White presented a program on EMTs and their function in emergency care. It was very educational.

Plans were also made for table decorations for the upcoming Cultural Arts to be held at the Carrizozo Woman's Club in March. Handouts were given to the members to work on for the show.

It was also decided to have a booth at Old Lincoln Days in August. A workday will be held Feb. 1 at Tinnie Fellowship Hall.

## County seeks . . .

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eral obligation bond to construct adult and juvenile detention facilities in the future. The county also only has one mill left to impose and if done would exhaust the mill levy capacity.

Pappas said the county is willing to find matching funds if the state will commit money to the project. If the county solves its solid waste problems, the money committed to that could go to the courthouse project, something Pappas said would be in the county's favor.

To supplement the packet already in the Taxation and Revenue Committee's hands, Pappas met with Judge Parsons and Albert Baca in the county assessor's office this week to draw preliminary work for the district court addition. They propose to construct the addition behind the existing courthouse annex, with connecting passageways. No land will be purchased for the project. The drawing was sent to

the committee to supplement the request.

The needs for the courthouse addition include separate witness rooms with bathrooms, area for a law library, attorneys' conference rooms, second courtroom, computer room for microfilming and use by the public to examine records, storage room for court reports and security stations.

The bill must pass out of committee and be included in a general appropriations bill before it becomes reality.

"We have a really good shot," Pappas said.

Hemphill and Pappas also testified with Lincoln County Fair Board members Ralph Dunlap and Scott Shafer. House Bill 317 for Lincoln County Fairgrounds improvements also was sponsored by Hall and Knowles and both were referred to the House Taxation and Revenue Committee.

Village clean-up was explored. Serna believed there are adequate ordinances about cleaning but they should be enforced. She did not have a plan to enforce the existing ordinances, but she said the town should improve itself first. As far as increasing property taxes by cleaning up a property, she did not see this happening because only increasing the size of buildings on the property could do that, a comment all candidates expressed.

Morales didn't like the idea of enforcing the ordinance, rather she advocated working with people and talking to them about beautifying their properties. "You'll get more if you work with people instead of against them."

Vega agreed with Morales and could not see the mayor and council threaten people with citations, rather assist people who need help.

Kuhnel said THE NEWS feature "Dump Heap of the Week" helped orient all citizens to the general clean-up campaign. "Mine will be completed," she said about the old Girard Hotel which was a subject of debate with the current administration. She said the trustees should continue to follow ordinances but help those who need it.

Archuleta disagreed the town should enforce the clean-up, but advocated the judge direct persons who are sentenced to do community service work by cleaning up. If it is enforced, cite the people to show they meant it, so it will be cleaned up, he said.

Vega said, "you'll get more if you offer assistance than enforce it." And Morales added if enforcement is needed, then do it, but first work on pride in community, then work together as neighbors to get the clean up accomplished.

On civic pride, Morales said people need to find pride in themselves first. "Lots of people have low self-esteem...with nothing to be proud of. Start by setting an example by involving ourselves," she said. Participation in town projects, such as Buzzard Days, she agreed to, if they

are "fun." Vega agreed pride should be with self, then extend to civic involvement.

Kuhnel said more pride would breed greater "brotherly love and friendship." She encouraged residents to start with their own backyards to feel better about themselves and the town. A happy smile for visitors and residents would encourage more civic pride also.

Serna said the city should clean up but it is a service that had to be rendered to all. The council and mayor should go out and help with volunteer cooperation. That cooperation is "needed a whole bunch more and comes along with pride," she said.

All candidates found no problems with the current holidays calendar, which places presidents' birthdays after Thanksgiving and Christmas to give three-day holidays.

All candidates advocated street improvements and a four-year plan to do such. Projects such as "adopt-a-pot hole" were seen unfavorably by all but Morales, who said why not try it.

When questioned about the use of existing recreational facilities and spending a dredgers' tax special fund to an agreement with all candidates the facilities need improvements and the golf course, except the extended. All but Serna did not know about the special fund and Serna only knew the funds must be used in special ways.

"We are really blessed," Kuhnel said. Few towns our size have golf courses and other recreational facilities, she said. She advocated seeking out funds to improve or expand them.

In response to a question about increasing the sales tax base and encouraging buying in town Serna said too many necessary items are not available in Carrizozo, but what is here should be patronized.

All candidates echoed the same feelings. "We're fortunate to have what's here," Vega said. "Encourage more varied businesses," Kuhnel said. "The shop owners here do a great job," she added.

All candidates agreed with Morales' answer that a village attorney should be present only if the topic of discussion warrants the legal advice. "The attorney should be present for legal matters and to answer audience questions," Vega said. "When necessary," Kuhnel said.

Serna said she agreed but was not sure if a law exists requiring the attorney to be present.

Another question about civic pride brought varied responses. Vega said a positive attitude is needed to create pride. Kuhnel said self-improvement will lead to an inclination for civic improvement. Serna believed in talking with friends to encourage civic pride with a "personal touch." Morales said to work with people to find pride in themselves.

A question was directed to the mayoral candidates about the process of determining who is qualified to serve in various appointed positions. Kuhnel said part of the process should include qualifications, certification, education and experience. Also those considered should be questioned why they want to serve in the position.

Serna said the mayor should not have the say, but rather be open enough to submit names to the council which will decide according to the persons' qualifications.

Morales also said the mayor should not have that privilege to appoint people, rather the appointments should be made by the public. Another question about increasing revenue from the

Other reasons for difficulty in attracting business are the lack of right-to-work laws and the current workman's compensation laws.

Nat Palomarez questioned the candidates about the proposed sell of the Carrizozo-Capitan Gas Company. All candidates said they would need more information about the proposal before agreeing to anything, but Vega said he would consider the current employees and their jobs.

Archuleta was set against the sell. "Don't sell, they might raise the rates for a year, but bingo, raise them."

Kuhnel said the town has a say in the company as long as it has a part in it, "once the ink is dry, we'll have no say."

## REAL ESTATE UPDATE

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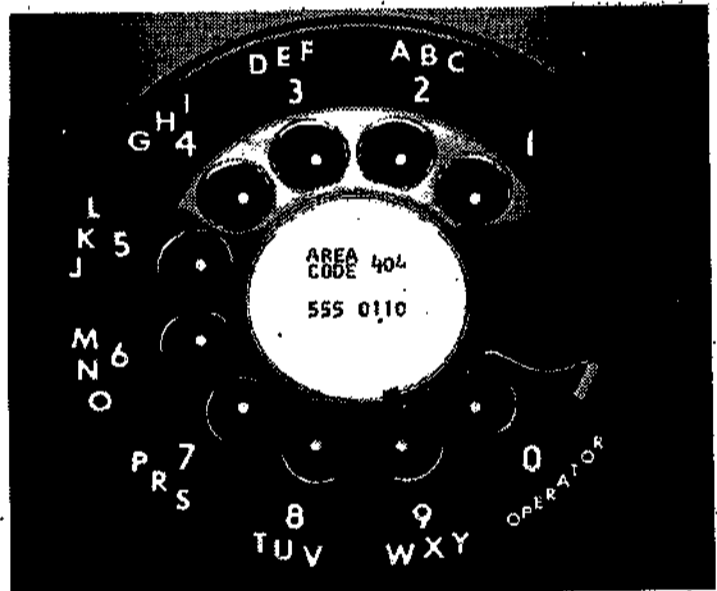
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# Zoning maps authorized by county commissioners

Lincoln County Commissioners are moving to zone the county and to help with the zoning map process. Commissioners approved a proposal with D. T. Collins and Associates, surveyors in Ruidoso, for preparation of the maps.

At a special-called meeting Friday, Feb. 3, commissioners Rick Simpson and Bob Hemphill approved the proposal which will provide for a base map set for the zoning using available county maps, Albert Baca in the appraisal department in the assessor's office and Tommy Hall in the road department. Additionally, the mapping process will be coordinated with the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z).

In the proposal, Collins will prepare a set of 18 maps, formatted for filing. Each map page will show a chart of all existing zoning designations.

The first page will be the existing county road map. About 18 areas will be blocked on page one and will direct a user to pages 2-18 for an expanded scale of the areas. The remaining part of page one will probably show an agriculture designation.

Pages 2-18 will be accessory maps reduced in scale to allow an area six miles north and south and 12 miles east and west in width. Specific zoning will be shown on each tract. Specific areas such as Corona, Angus, Ancho, Carrizozo, Capitan, Lincoln, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and US 70 from Ruidoso to the county line will be shown. The limit lines of a village or town will be shown with a note that zoning within the area is not shown. The Ruidoso Extra Territorial Zone will contain the same note.

The proposal also stated Collins will use Lincoln County assistance for the base map copies or original, if one exists, for copying, with the rough draft copy of the

actual one, check ownership and representation of properties on sheets where questions exist, locate boundaries of all towns and villages and draft such on the base maps and provide blue-line copies of all maps.

Collins' fee totaled \$1550 for the first phase.

In the second phase Collins proposed meeting with P&Z to review the zoning designations, code the maps to show actual zoning of specific pieces of property, work with county officials and P&Z to zone specific pieces of property, attend public meetings and assist as an adviser with P&Z, which will travel the county to verify or determine actual zoning of properties.

The second phase will cost the county \$40 an hour for meetings with the board, commissioners and personnel, \$25 an hour plus materials for the coding of maps, estimated at 80 hours, and travel will be charged at the hourly rates shown from Ruidoso.

County manager Nick Pappas recommended the commissioner use Collins as the "orchestrator" of the zoning project. He originally asked Collins to prepare a proposal for the map project.

Hemphill was concerned about the rate proposed because the county has people on staff who can do part of the process. He said he did not fully understand the proposal until he reread it and found that the phases proposed would exceed the budgeted \$3000 for the zoning project. The county budgeted the funds at the mid-year budget review in January.

Hemphill advocated more work be done "in-house" and scrutinize the cost with Collins as the county proceeds with the project. "I guess we could set a clock on the table and stop when the \$3000 is up," Simpson.

In the proposal, Collins stated he would start on the mapping process so they can be completed for the February P&Z meeting; the fourth Thursday of the month.

All agreed time is of the upmost and approved the contract, with the costs to be scrutinized.

The commissioners also approved an amended contract with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept. The contract is for a matching fund project for replacement of Bridge 8024 which crosses the Rio Hondo about one-half mile west of the intersection of US 70 and 380. The state will provide \$320,000 and the county will provide \$64,000 which will be paid in three payments; \$22,000 upon completion of the project, fol-

lowed by two annual payments of \$21,000 each.

The bridge will consist of steel structure and concrete deck. The project includes removal of the old bridge, construction of the proposed structure and approaches, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation.

In other business, the commissioners:

—Rejected a bid for a used tractor and approved a purchase of a lowboy trailer from Clarke Equipment for \$16,800.

—Approved a lease for three new articulated motorgraders from Rust Tractor at \$1660 a month each.

—Received no response to an invitation for sealed bids for a truss bridge located on Highway 880 about four miles west of the Hondo junction on County Road B-022, the Feliz Montano Road. The county listed the minimum

bid at \$1000.

A letter was received from James Sanchez in Lincoln who offered \$100. He stated the cost of moving the bridge is almost prohibitive, but he would be willing to move it and bear the cost if the \$100 is accepted. Sanchez was to be contacted.

—Approved the purchase of three in-vehicle and three hand-held radios for the road department as requested by supervisor Hall. Currently, motorgraders removing snow must be followed by a country truck with a radio in case of trouble.

"He needs his communication," Simpson said.

Pappas said there are funds in the road budget to cover the purchase which will be made under state purchasing.

The next regular county commission meeting is a 4 p.m. Feb. 12.

## Money management course offered to teenagers

Consider the following exam question: A line of credit refers to (a) the amount one owes on a credit card, (b) an open-ended credit limit, (c) a prearranged loan allowing one to borrow up to a set amount of money, (d) a credit line open to several authorized signatures all on one account.

You don't have to be a financial planner to select (c) as the right answer. But to many American teenagers, the answer may not be obvious. American teens spend an average of \$3,000 a year and have easy access to credit cards, but many may not be capable of sound money management.

"Without the basic skills to complete a tax return, balance a checkbook or budget their expenses, young people are forced to acquire financial expertise by trial and error," said Betty McCreight, County Extension Home Economist.

To help combat New Mexico youth's financial illiteracy the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service is working with area high school teachers to start a money management program in the schools.

Lincoln County will conduct a teacher's workshop Feb. 15 at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo to train teachers in the use of the high school financial planning program, developed by Colorado's College for Financial Planning.

The curriculum can be integrated into required high school economics classes or other classes, and has been endorsed for that purpose by the State Department of Education, said Jackie Martin, state Extension family finance specialist.

The course covers personal finance basics, such as personal net worth, setting financial goals, cash flow, taxes and tax forms, invest-

ments, credit, insurance, banking and car-buying.

The College for Financial Planning, an independent, non-profit educational institution, is offering the curriculum designed for high school students as a public service. The college provides manuals and other classroom materials to teachers free.

"This program is successful because it goes beyond theoretical concepts," said McCreight. "It helps students understand real-life financial decisions that will confront them, and how to prepare for them by developing goals and strategies."

The Extension Service is scheduling 37 workshops for teachers in 28 of New Mexico's 33 counties, Jan. 18 through Feb. 22.

For information, contact Betty McCreight at 648-2311.

## Hondo hosts FFA speech contest

Hondo recently hosted the Southeastern District V FFA Speech contests.

Young people from Artesia, Goddard, Lovington, Hobbs, Hondo and Roswell high schools participated in the contests or helped with various aspects of timing and assisting the judges. Topics included many subjects such as: equine rabies, farms of the future, genetic engineering, wolf re-introduction, woman's role in agriculture.

Judges, according to Hondo FFA sponsor and V-Ag teacher Jerry Burchett, were chosen from throughout Lincoln County and needed to have some knowledge of agriculture or ranching. Judges were: Al Booky, Lincoln; Ernest Booky, Hondo; "Punk" Cooper, Arabela;

Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln; Barry Herd, Carrizozo; Mike Randle, San Patricio and Lynda Sanchez, Lincoln. Mrs. Molly Warren, Hondo English teacher, read and evaluated the written manuscripts.

Winners in the following categories were: (First-Fourth Place)

Greenhand: Fritz Freeze, Roswell High; Misty White, Hobbs High; Shelly Joe Dickens, Hobbs; Coby Fox, Roswell High.

Chapter Prepared: Gena Dupree, Goddard; Becky Joy, Artesia; Dawn Hill, Goddard; Shala Lee, Hobbs.

Extemporaneous: Dawn Hill, Goddard; Gena Dupree, Goddard; Shala Lee, Hobbs; Tim Davis, Lovington.

# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Last week the same severe wind, until Thursday night a three-inch very wet snow and no wind. The most beautiful fairyland picture all day, followed by one more inch of drier snow that night. Then 6 to 8 degrees below zero with light breeze. Snow is lingering.

The Capitan FFA held its annual award banquet Feb. 1 at the school cafeteria and initiated their new members.

Gerald Dean Jr. has a petition out for registered

voters to sign. Watch and sign therefore he could have another four years. He is a very good man.

There were 88 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum last week. For the month of January there were 980. Thank you with our deepest appreciation to CBS, Bill Wood and Channel 10 of Roswell for showing Smokey Bear Jan. 29 in Roswell. We all are grateful.

Welcome to new residents of Capitan. We wish

you many years of peace and happiness with us. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Forlano of Encino, CA purchased a home in Holidays Hills addition and moved in last week. She is a sister of Mrs. Robert Stephens.

Jack and Jolie McGarry of Temple City, CA became parents of a son, Jerod Stanley. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker of Capitan. Jack graduated from our school.

Students home from college last weekend were Stacey Cox and Della Joiner at Portales and Jerod Martin at Silver City.

LaVonne and Jim Neatherlin of Carlsbad surprised their parents, Pauline and Al Whitaker, with a visit last weekend.

Richard Purcella of Albuquerque was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Purcella.

## Rachel Archuleta wins school geography bee

Rachel Archuleta won the Carrizozo Geography Bee and moves one step closer to winning a \$25,000 college scholarship from the National Geographic Society.

Rachel won the school's geography bee on Feb. 1. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the second annual National Geography Bee that is being sponsored by National Geographic World, the Society's magazine for children; Amtrack, and Kudos Snack.

The bee was kicked off the week of Jan. 29 in thousands of schools around the United States, District of Columbia and five US territories. The school winners, including Rachel, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scores in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee March 30.

The National Geographic Society with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC for state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the finals on May 23 and 24. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a

\$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

Rachel's teacher is Mr. J.C. Richmond.

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# OPINION

● Recently a district judge ruled that begging in subways constitutes an expression of free speech which is protected by the US Constitution. It brings to the mind the US Supreme Court ruling in the case of the Texas man who was arrested for burning a US flag, which was contrary to Texas law. The court ruled that flag-burning is an act of freedom of expression which is protected by the US Constitution. Strange, because the Constitution does not guarantee freedom of expression in any form except by speech and press. Look it up. The words "freedom of expression" is not even mentioned in the document.

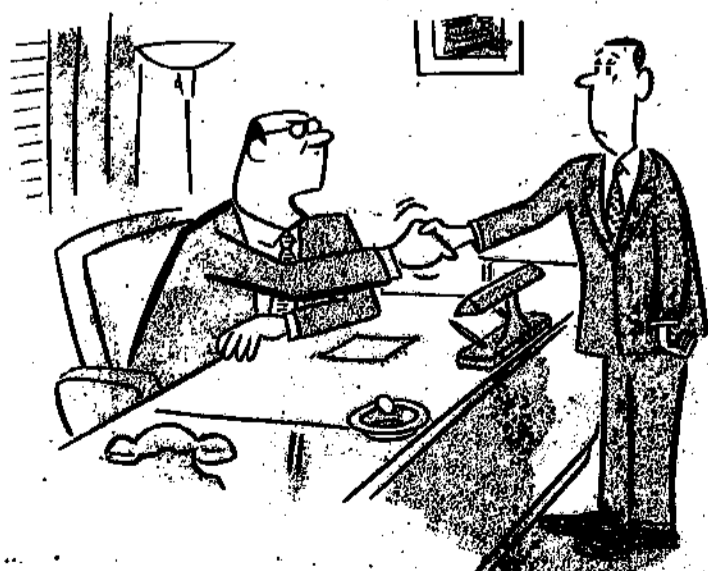
● Let's take the case of one fellow who burns a US flag. Let us assume he had no political, economic or social statement to make by such an act. Upon questioning, he did not defend his act. He just had an urge to do it. He wasn't protesting anything, making no statement, or trying to influence anybody to do anything. He just decided to destroy the flag. He would be arrested, tried, fined and sentenced for disorderly conduct, destruction of private property, or sheer vandalism.

● But take the case of a fellow who burns the flag to protest freedoms enjoyed by Americans. He admits to being a Marxist and says his flag desecration is a political statement in that he wants communism to prevail in the United States. He did it to express his joy for Stalin and maybe for Gorbachev. It expresses his hatred for the United States. It also expresses his conviction that the US Government should be overthrown by force and violence. What happens to this turkey? He is charged with nothing and is not arrested. He becomes a hero to the liberal/left. He goes on speaking tours, mostly on university campuses, where he earns big dollars as speaking fees. Anything he writes is snapped up by newspapers and magazines. He writes a best-selling book. His picture appears in newspapers and he's invited on talk-shows for radio and TV.

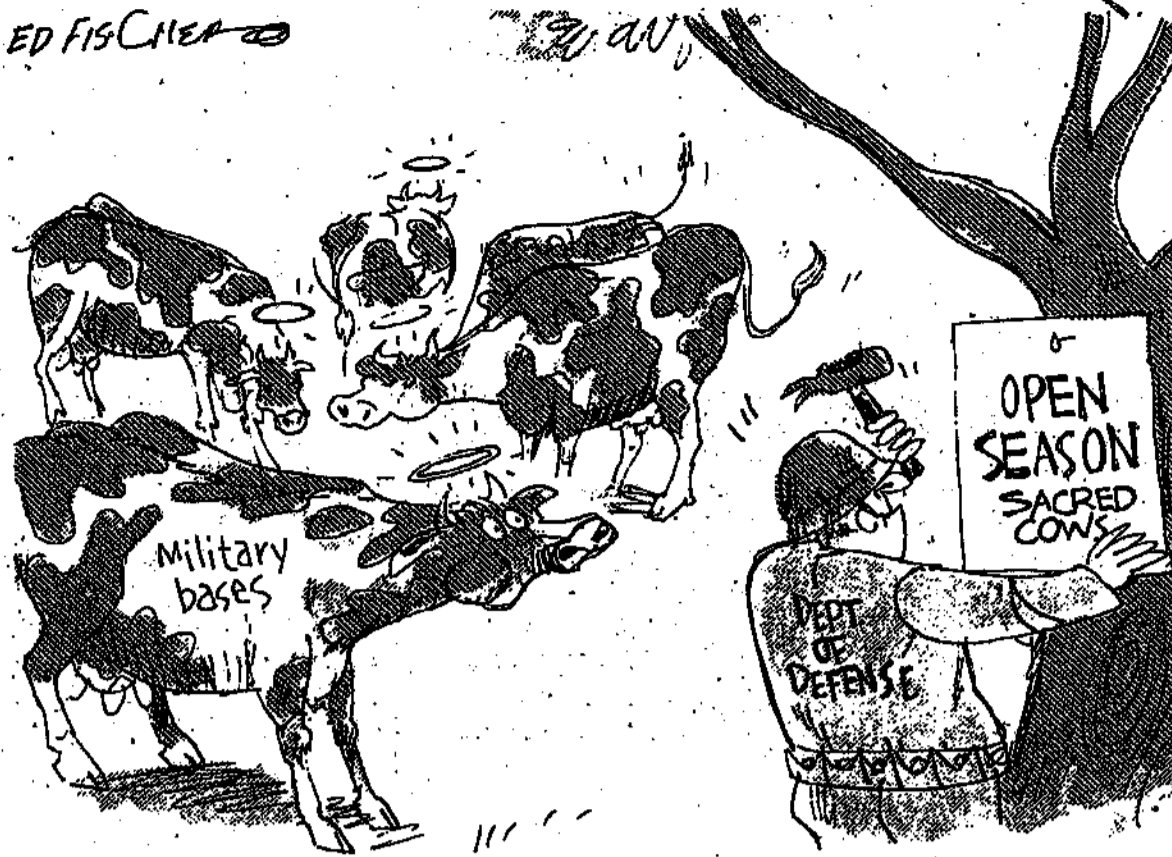
● If you think that's far-fetched, consider Tom Hayden, Jane Fonda. Neither would have become rich, famous and respected had they not indulged in flag-burning, symbolic or otherwise. They wouldn't be millionaires today had they not advocated overthrow of the government, and by lending aid and comfort to our nation's enemies during wartime. By any definition, Hayden was a traitor to his country. But he got elected to the California Legislature instead of being stood before a firing squad.

● The Constitution says nothing about freedom of expression; the court made it up, just as it does many of our laws. Dr. William Eaton, a San Francisco constitutional lawyer and political science professor, proves it all in a new book, "Who Killed the Constitution," or "The Judges v. The Law." The US Supreme Court, he says, has not been faithful guardian of the Constitution. Such adherence is a myth. He explains how the Court has taken over the lawmaking duties of congress and the executive branch, and is shaping the nation along its own social lines. Which is why flag-burning can be a crime, or it can be a legal and honorable example of freedom of expression.

● Care to guess how the Court will handle this one? A former employee of the Salvation Army in Tampa, FL, has filed suit in federal court charging that the Salvation Army has an English-only language policy in its office that is an insult to Hispanic employees. Ivet Gonzalez worked as a probation counselor for the Army in 1986. She was forced to resign that year for repeatedly violating a ban on speaking Spanish to other employees while in the building. Such a policy was initiated because of arguments and misunderstandings over what was being said in the presence of employees who did not speak Spanish. What she wanted was for all employees to speak Spanish whenever and wherever they wished. Her suit alleges the Army violated federal employment discrimination laws. She wants her job back, back pay, and more than \$10,000 in damages for "emotional distress." Isn't it ridiculous to demand that her associates speak Spanish? Should all such employees enroll in Spanish classes to satisfy this one Spanish-speaking person (who also speaks English, by the way)? Or is it all plain silliness? Wait for the Supreme Court ruling, then we can all go to Mexico and demand that all Mexicans speak English in our presence.



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## Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—Should Landfill of Enchantment?

The question is being hotly debated during this legislative session.

And it will continue to be debated during the next four months of the primary election campaign if former Albuquerque Mayor Harry Kinney gets into the race. Kinney feels he can win the GOP primary by pushing the out-of-state garbage dumping as his primary campaign issue. If he does happen to be the Republican standard bearer in the general election, it will mean an additional five months of debate.

The New Mexico Legislature could alter that debate considerably during the next 15 days if it passes a highly restrictive law that would effectively prohibit out-of-state dumping.

Such a law is not likely to cut off further debate since Gov. Garrey Carruthers will have until March 8 to sign or veto the measure. Restrictions that are too heavy-handed or which appear to discriminate against out-of-state companies could easily be vetoed by Carruthers on the grounds that they would never survive a federal court challenge.

Kinney feels out-of-state garbage dumping is the perfect solution to New Mexico's economic problems. He wants to attract 25 percent of the nation's solid waste to our state. That's about 40 million tons. He proposes a surcharge of \$10 a ton, which would bring \$400 million into state coffers—almost a 25 percent increase in state revenues.

Those revenues would be used, Kinney says, to vastly improve our education and economic development efforts so that New Mexico could begin attracting the high-tech industry we have been losing to neighboring states in recent years.

Kinney indicates that, in addition to the \$400 million in new state taxes, the garbage industry would create an estimated 1400 jobs in the direct operation of the landfills plus many other support jobs with railroads, heavy equipment operators and in university research on all aspects of solid waste disposal.

Four landfills would be located around the state under Kinney's plan. They would not be allowed within sight of any residence, interstate highway or passenger-carrying railroad. He estimates that one percent of the state's land would be enough for 1500 years of dumping. Sites would be chosen after considering depth of water table, soil characteristics, remoteness, unemployment and access to rail lines. All waste would be transported by railroad in order to

avoid highway congestion. The only exception would be nearby communities.

Kinney's plan calls for coal to be the only commodity that could be hauled by railroads on their return trip, if he can pull that one off, it would be a major boost to that industry.

Will New Mexico voters go for Kinney's plan? Surveys indicate a majority are opposed to becoming the nation's dump site. Fears are expressed about ground water contamination, build-up of methane gases, unsightliness, loss of tourism and the bad reputation of some companies in the waste management industry.

Many of these fears are being addressed by the law now being considered. Corporate disclosure requirements are sure to be strict. Current landfill operations nearly eliminate gas production by keeping water out. And former landfills are being reclaimed for grazing, parks and recreational uses.

In the East, where it already costs \$100 a ton to dispose of garbage, landfills reportedly don't have as bad a reputation as they do here. It is said some people buy property next to a landfill in order to guarantee they will have open space in the future. Albuquerque has already reclaimed previous landfills for the Balloon Fiesta and industrial parks.

Kinney says his plan will also be a great savings to cities and counties in New Mexico by freeing them from having to meet the strict landfill regulations that are sure to come.

According to waste management executive Len Stokes, the city of Sunland Park has already found a way to profit from out-of-state garbage. El Paso's company to bury El Paso garbage in the city landfill in return for handling its own waste free.

## By the way

By P.E. Chavez

### HERE AND THERE

How about these snow flurries we have been getting in Lincoln County? Last Friday everyone made a dash for shelter as snow flakes began to fall. In Carrizozo the snow melted before any snowmen could be created. Monday some stuff resembling snow blew around.

Meanwhile in Valdez, the unofficial snow capital of Alaska, it's been a record-setting kind of year. First an Exxon tanker was the cause of the nation's largest oil spill.

Then came the snow. First snow windows were half buried. Then it really began snowing. After many days the constant snowfall could have buried a bus. Still it came down.

An unidentified person stopped at the NEWS to leave me the clipping from the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner which described conditions in 29 feet of snow in Valdez. (The average snowfall in that community from October to May is about 25 feet. By contrast, Anchorage gets almost six feet; Denver gets five.)

In Carrizozo a kitchen broom clears the walkway. In Valdez the weight of the snow threatens to cave in roofs. They use shovels, scrapers, blowers and chain saws to cut the snow on roofs of homes, buildings, vessels in the harbor and streets. The going wage for snow shoveling is \$16 an

hour and gets as high as \$20. The state job agency lists more than 100 snow shoveling jobs. So much snow has fallen that shovellers are running out of places to stack it. Snow piles at the end of the streets are as tall as utility poles. Street signs are buried and cars have collided because drivers can't see around corners.

Despite the snow, Valdez has maintained its record for never closing school due to snow. Monster snowbanks are cleared in play areas and life goes on. **DRINKER'S SPECIAL**

The Pinal Pioneer, "Arizona's most interesting newspaper," carried this ad for Pool Motors.

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"If the same law applies to speeches, Mr. Roosevelt could be sent up for life for giving weight to his speeches by inserting chunks of the democratic platform." This news item went on to say: **YOUR OWN**

"Superfund" is the term for the Comprehensive

## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, FEB. 8:

—The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Apache Trail organizational meeting at noon today in the chamber building on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

—The Capitan Board of Education meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. is rescheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the school administration building.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 9:

—Carrizozo Grizzlies boys and girls basketball teams will play Ft. Sumner teams beginning with junior varsity boys at 4:30 p.m. in Grizzly Gym in Carrizozo.

—Capitan boys and girls basketball team will play Clouderoft beginning with junior varsity at 4 p.m. in Clouderoft.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 10:

—Capitan 9th grade boys basketball team will play New Mexico Military Institute boys at 10 a.m. in Roswell.

—The Capitan boys and girls basketball teams play Hagerman teams beginning at 4 p.m. at Capitan school. The game will conclude the regular season for the girls teams.

—Carrizozo boys and girls teams will play Corona teams beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Corona.

—Capitan Rodeo Club will honor its members at an awards banquet at 5 p.m. in the Capitan School Cafeteria. Bring a covered dish.

### MONDAY, FEB. 12:

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 4 p.m. in the commissioners' room in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at village hall. Items on the agenda include: Frances Shaw for the Cemetery Board, DAR proclamation, Sid Goodloe for a youth building, Frank Warth for the Planning and Zoning, street lights, Ordinance 90-1 Taylor annex, Resolution 90-2 Personnel Policies and an annex proposal by Paul J. Finegan, George Beaudry for the Capitan Lions Club and American Legion—a proposal to run Smokey Bear Park.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 13:

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at United New Mexico Bank conference room.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14:

—Valentine's Day. US Congressman Joe Skeen will visit the area. At 10 a.m. Skeen will speak to the Capitan High School student body, at 11:45 a.m. he will speak at the no-host Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso, at 2 p.m. he will speak to senior citizens and others at the Zia Senior Citizens' Center in Carrizozo, and at 6:30-7:30 p.m. he will conduct a Town Hall meeting at the Ruidoso Administrative Building at 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

## Letters to the Editor

### Reunion time!

**EDITOR**—Forty-five years ago we were helping to make news for the media. Now we need to use your newspapers to locate and inform all 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division and all attached units of our reunion at Killen, Fort Hood, TX, at the Sheraton Hotel, May 30-June 3, 1990.

Write to Loren O. Gugs, Reunion Chairman, 8063 High Point Blvd., Brookville, Florida 34613 for information.

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Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended in 1986, the federal law that provides remedies for abandoned hazardous waste sites. You can get on the mailing list with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to receive your own quarterly status report.

The State of New Mexico currently has 10 sites (proposed or final) on EPA's National Priorities List of hazardous waste sites. This report includes a brief description and the current status of these activities. Among them is Cimarron Mining & Milling in Carrizozo. (According to the report, during 1979-82, the site was used as a precious metal recovery mill using a mixture of cyanide salt solution and metal stripper.)

Your quarterly report will describe the Superfund process involving several steps after a potential site is

initially identified. Write to this address to get your quarterly status reports: US EPA, Region 6/6H-MC, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733.

### RIO OR BUST

Jeffrey Lyne Cox as a high school senior in 1988 brought an AR-15 semi-automatic assault rifle to his humanities class and held the students captive. (According to California's Inter-City Express, this month Cox pleaded no contest to seven counts of kidnapping his San Gabriel High School classmates.) Cox fired one round at the back of the classroom to convince the teacher to leave him alone with the students.

During the siege, he asked school personnel for four large pepperoni pizzas, assorted soft drinks and a package of Camel Light cigarettes. His goal was to either get \$1 million and escape to Rio de Janeiro or die trying.

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# Around Corona

The meadowlarks have returned. The robins and bluebirds remained all winter.

Crown CowBelles met Feb. 1 in the school lunch room. President Sue Maness called the meeting to order in the recreation room. New members are Jeanine Best and Irma Hoogerhuis.

Mrs. Maness was coffee hostess. She appointed Jeanene Gibbs, Elaine Steele and Geraldine Perkins to serve as a scholarship revision committee to report next meeting.

The ranch tour is June 9. There will be a lunch at the school cafeteria. The 4-H and FFA will have concessions at the ranch stops.

Registration at the school auditorium will begin at 8 a.m. with the committee of JoAnn Proctor, Loretta Proctor, Helen Porter and Clara Porter. At this time there will be an art show for local artists under the direction of Mrs. Best. The Chaparral 4-H'ers will sponsor a petting zoo.

Corriente will be asked to furnish ditty bags and Canyon the door prizes.

Bonnie Long, State Fair booth chairman, is asking for any ideas for use in promoting beef education. A valley ag teacher makes announcements often on KHAY and always ends with this, "Remember—if you eat you ARE involved with agriculture."

CowBelle of Month is Robin Pfeiffer, CowBelle Spur of Month, Bessie Gage.

Mrs. Best, treasurer of the New Mexico Wool Auxiliary, reported that the auxiliary handles "Ewes in the Basement Shop" in the wool warehouse in Roswell.

The next meeting will be March 1, 11 a.m. for lunch.

Mrs. Minnie Davenport is now at the home of a daughter in Deming and is recuperating from her heart attack. She hopes to get back

## Pre-natal clinics now open

Appointments are being taken for the Lincoln County Health Division Well Child, Family Planning and Pre-natal clinics, says county nurse Teresa Luna.

The clinics are open to anyone free of charge. Luna said she is most interested in reaching pregnant teenagers who traditionally do not seek pre-natal care. Women who are under 28 weeks in their pregnancy qualify for the prenatal clinic. After the 28-week limit the woman will be referred to a physician who will accept Medicaid payments or a payment arrangement before her delivery date.

For more information about the clinics or to set up an appointment, call 648-2412 or stop by the Health Clinic in the Lincoln County Courthouse Annex, first floor, in Carrizozo between 8 a.m. and noon and 1-5 p.m., Tuesday or Friday. Or call the Lincoln County sub-office health office in Ruidoso at 258-3252 from 8 a.m. noon or 1-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

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### IN THE SERVICE

Navy Seaman Recruit Anthony Sanchez, son of Reyes A. and Mary G. Sanchez of Fort Stanton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. A 1989 graduate of Capitan High School, Capitan, he joined the Navy in September 1989.

as far as Alamogordo soon.

Mrs. Steve Brewer and Max hosted a luncheon party Sunday for family members honoring four February birthdays, those of Jeanene Gibbs, Frances Fuller, Ward Harris and Mr. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor made a quick trip from Asheville, NC to pick up some furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracey and Forrest took a long weekend and flew to Vancouver, WA to help Babe's mother, Mrs. Mary Boehm, celebrate her 90th birthday. Five of her seven children were present. Sunday morning Mrs. Tracey tripped over her slipped foot at her home here and broke her leg just below the hip joint. It was pinned that night after the Super Bowl game and she returned home Thursday. Then early Saturday morning Mr. Tracey suffered a heart attack and was taken to an Albuquerque hospital where he is expected to remain in ICU for at least this week.

Faith Hignight and Kayla Dial were here from Las Cruces last weekend.

Anita Harper has returned to her home in Muleshoe, TX and Peggy Owen is spending a few days here with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Keelin.

## Sheriff's report

# Snow, cocaine, shootings, breakins keep sheriff busy

A snow storm that blasted through Lincoln County last Friday created hazardous driving conditions and kept the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement personnel busy.

Other sheriff's activities included:

Feb. 1, at 1:56 p.m. John Vega reported fences were cut on his father's ranch.

At 3:52 p.m. Otero Electric reported criminal damage to a double wide mobile home in the Alto area. Upon investigation officers found nothing missing.

At 7:50 p.m. a report of juveniles fighting in Capitan was referred to Capitan police.

Feb. 2, at 10:13 a.m. a report was taken about a man with irrational behavior at Campers RV south of Carrizozo. When officers arrived they found 22-year old Trinidad Lazcano behaving irrationally and was shredding money. Lazcano was arrested and booked into the Lincoln County Jail on possession of a controlled substance-cocaine. Lazcano admitted to the jailer he had used cocaine and heroin that morning. He then was taken to the Carrizozo Health Clinic for examination but refused a blood test. After the initial exam, Lazcano was

found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. He was jailed with a \$2500 bond which he posted and was released.

He appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Feb. 6 where he pled guilty. He was fined \$1000 with \$500 suspended and court costs, which he paid.

Lazcano had a Franklin Park, IL license but was a Mexican citizen in the US on a work visa.

At 10:30 a.m. New Mexico state police assisted responded to an accident on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo where a UPS piggy-back truck jackknifed. No injuries were reported.

At 10:30 a.m. Irvin Brady of San Patricio reported criminal damage to property—fences were cut and broken. An officer investigated.

At 12:46 p.m. state police investigated a one-car roll over on Highway 54 north of Oscura. No injuries were reported.

At 2:33 p.m. two vehicles, one towing the other, rolled over on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

At 2:50 p.m. state police handled an accident between a 18-wheel tractor truck and a car. Although the Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched there were no injuries.

At 9 a.m. Kevin Puckett, 24, Ruidoso, was extradited to Chaves County on a bench warrant from that county for failure to appear and comply with conditions to charges. He was arrested in Lincoln County and held in the Lincoln County Jail until extradition.

Feb. 3, at 7:24 a.m. state police responded to an accident without injuries on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

At 1:42 the department dispatched a wrecker to the Ski Run Road to remove a stalled vehicle on a blind curve.

At 1:44 p.m. an ambulance was dispatched to transport an injured skier from Ski Apache ski resort.

At 5:55 p.m. officers investigated a stolen license plate taken from a vehicle at Ski Apache.

At 10:10 p.m. state police served papers in a domestic violence incident in Corona. There were no arrests.

At 10:12 p.m. a report from Sierra Vista in the Alto area that a loud teenage party was in progress resulted in the responding officer breaking up the party and sending all home.

Feb. 6 at 2:08 a.m. state police responded to an accident between a vehicle and a

deer on Highway 70. The car had stalled and the driver and his family were stranded in very cold weather.

At 9:24 a.m. a report was taken of a stolen ski mobile trailer in the Alto Village.

At 11:14 a.m. a breaking and entering of a residence was reported in Glencoe.

Nothing was stolen, only windows were broken and doors were open.

Feb. 7, Ruidoso police are handling a suicide of Jack Randy Roper, 29, in Ruidoso. The man reportedly shot his head off with a .30-30 rifle and was found by his girlfriend.

## Homemakers organizing

Two preliminary dates have been set to organize Extension Homemakers Groups in Carrizozo, Monday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Coop Community Room.

These are only preliminary meetings. Times for regular meetings will be selected at these meetings so if anyone prefers another meeting

date it can be changed.

Anyone who wishes may join. Local groups may have small dues to cover operating expenses and most groups also belong to state and national organization. So mark your calendars for February 12 or February 13 and plan to attend. For information call Betty McCreight, Lincoln County Extension Home economist, at 648-2311.

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# SPORTS

## Grizzlies clinch regular season district 3A title.

### Capitan Tigers take 51-50 win over Weed

Capitan boys varsity coach Blane Miller is proud of his team which played a barnburner game with Weed before a home crowd Saturday and won by one point in overtime.

"I can't tell you how proud I am of this ball club," Miller said.

Miller said he had never seen so much enthusiasm in a game as the one Saturday night. "Everyone was going crazy, it was great!"

For good reason. The Capitan Tigers played a game which sea-sawed from even scoring at the half to a 14-point deficit at one point to the 48-48 tied at the final buzzer.

And it was Aaron Russell's 3-point basket in overtime that saved the game for the Tigers, 51-50. Russell also scored one other 3-pointer and three 2-point field goals for a total of 12 points.

Heath Huey also scored 12, all field goals but fouled out late in the game, including one technical. Nathan Roybal scored 11, one field goal and seven of eight free throws. Kyle Traylor scored 7, one field goal and three of five free throws.

The Tigers found themselves at the charity line 22 times and succeeded with 13 for a 59 percentage at the free throw.

Weed was at the free throw line only eight times and succeeded with only two.

At the end of the first quarter the Tigers were two points behind Weed, 10-8, but second quarter success at the free throw line brought the Tigers even with Weed at 22 at the half. But the Tigers lagged in the third and scored only 8 points to Weed's 16, which scared the Tigers into trying harder in the fourth. Russell scored his first 3-pointer and was helped with Roybal's three good free throws, brother Warren Russell's basket and points from Kyle Allen, Traylor and Huey to finish the quarter with 18 points and a tie 48-48 with Weed.

The Tigers finished the game with two freshmen, two sophomores and two juniors on the floor.

Although Weed's M. Mejia scored a 2-point field goal in the overtime, it was not enough and time ran out on the game, giving the win to the Tigers 51-50. Weed made four 3-point baskets but free throw shooting was only 25 percent.

The win for the Tigers put them in fourth place in the district with 5 wins and 5 losses in district play.

Friday night, the home game against Lake Arthur, which is tied with Hagerman for second place, was a struggle for the Tiger boys.

Despite Kyle Allen's success at the free throw line in the second half, the team could not overcome the lead the Lake Arthur Panthers took early in the game and lost 89-51.

The Panthers jumped out into the game with 25 points to the Tigers' 11 in the first quarter. In the second, the Panthers kept the Tigers to 6 and they went on to easily score 19. By the third quarter, the Tigers stepped up their scoring, mostly with Allen's six visits to the charity line. Of 10 tries, Allen made six good. But the Panthers were successful in six of seven free throws and scored seven 2-point baskets and two 3-pointers to end the third with 26 points. The Panthers slacked off slightly in the final quarter and

scored 19, as did the Tigers. But the second half success for the Tigers was not enough to overcome the first slow half and they lost the game 89-51.

The junior varsity boys had two successes against Lake Arthur and New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI). On Friday, the JV Tigers defeated Lake Arthur JV 48-38. Heath Huey scored 8, Traylor 7 with five of eight free throws successful, Warren Russell and Trevor Cox both scored 6, both in field goals. Larry McEuen, Allen and Sean Seay all scored 5.

Saturday, the JV Tigers defeated NMMI 47-36. Seay and Aaron Russell were the stars with 14 points each.

Russell scored three 3-point baskets, two field goals and one of two free throws. Seay scored all field goals. Allen scored 8 and Traylor 5. The Tigers shot 50 percent to NMMI's 17 at the free-throw line.

The Tiger teams will play Cloudcroft Friday in Cloudcroft beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, the 9th grade boys will play NMMI again at 10 a.m. at NMMI.

The varsity team will play Hagerman at home Saturday, the last home game of the season. The boys will play Tatum Feb. 16 at that school, the final game before the district contests Feb. 19-24.

### Lady Tigers wallop Lake Arthur, Weed

The Capitan Lady Tigers breezed their way through last weekend and defeated Lake Arthur and Weed.

On their home court Friday night, the Lady Tigers defeated Lake Arthur girls 69-18. The team was led by Lora McKay with 14 points, all field goals. Vickie Sedillo scored 13, five field goals and three of six free shots. Leslie LaRue scored 10, all field goals. Kim Eckland, Kerri Runnels and Cindy Castillo all scored 6.

Saturday night, the girls defeated Weed 53-20. McKay scored 20 points, all field goals, mostly in the second and third quarters. Eckland followed with 9 points, four field goals and one of three free throws. Sedillo scored 8, all field goals.

The girls will conclude their season this weekend when they play undefeated Cloudcroft on the Bears' home court. The Lady Tigers now stand at 17-3 season record and a 9-1 district record. Their only district loss was to the Cloudcroft Lady Bears.

But the two top-rated district teams will meet after junior varsity play Friday, the JV to begin at 4 p.m.

The final game of the season with Hagerman will be the last regular season home game for the Lady Tigers with JV play beginning at 4 p.m. at Capitan School.

District play-offs begin Feb. 12 and continue through Feb. 17. If the Lady Tigers defeat Cloudcroft Friday night, they will be seeded first and will not have to go through the district tournament. Also if they defeat Cloudcroft, the Lady Tigers can host the district final game.

So all hinges on the big road game Friday night.

### Parents to learn how to deal with adolescents

Being an adolescent is difficult, being the parent of an adolescent can, at times, seem impossible.

In response to the stressful feelings of isolation that parents of adolescents often experience, a parent support group is being formed.

The group will be composed of the parents and guardians of adolescent children in the Carrizozo School District. The purpose

of the group will be to share experiences and help in dealing with a difficult period of transition. Parents helping each other will in turn be aiding the teenagers of the community.

Day and time of the regular meetings will be determined by participants at the first meeting, Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the school conference room.

### Capitan Honor Roll

#### SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

**A**  
8th grade—Alma Lively.

**B**  
8th grade—Anita Aldaz, Christina Imhoff, Edward Kiper, Moriah Peables, Elissa Reamy, Damian Roybal, Tycie Traylor, Marisa Valenzuela, Janelle Ware.

7th grade—Amy Cline, Jessica Cline, Michael Fish, Meghan McGrath, Matt MacVeigh, Stormi Morrison, Rodney Sedillo, Stacie Sidwell, Kimberly Wright.

**A**  
12th grade—Kim Eckland, Tammy Longbotham, Lora McKay, LaShauna Tilton, Melanie Whitaker.

10th grade—Erin Keller, Lori Longbotham.

9th grade—Tammy Payne.

**B**  
12th grade—Tonya Payton, Keili Rogers, Chris Shanks, Beth Sweeny, Warren Russell.

11th grade—Jolene Edwards, Robert Griego, Nathan Fuchs, Nathan Roybal, Cindy Castillo, Vicki Sedillo, Angela Schryer, Kerri Runnels, Rodney Griego, Karie Cox, Heath Huey.

10th grade—Jennifer Newsom, Aaron Russell.

9th grade—Dusty Antrey, Kelly Cox, Laurie Griego, J.J. James, Kyle Traylor, Kelly Witter.

The Carrizozo Grizzlies boys varsity beat Mountainair twice and Vaughn once last week and clinched the District 3A regular season title.

The three district wins raised the Carrizozo district record to 6-0 and their season record to 18-1.

Coach Ron Becker said the team had set some goals before the season started. "The three main objectives in our goals were to practice hard, be a team, and play intense basketball," he said. "Now we have only two more games during our regular season, we need to finish strong and finish what we started. We need to play every game hard."

This was the third straight regular season title for Carrizozo and the fourth in the last five years. The title assures Carrizozo an automatic berth into the regional tournament playoffs. The three district wins raised the Grizzly district record over the last three seasons to an impressive 27-1 record (with the only loss being to Corona three years ago).

The week's work started Friday night at the Grizzly Den where Carrizozo played a rude host by blasting Mountainair 67-38. Nine players got into the scoring column for Carrizozo with Guy Archuleta being high man with 13 points—sophomore Raphael Chavez had 11, Michael Vega 9, Michael Chavez 9, Chris Schlarb 8, and Dennis Vega 7.

Mountainair stayed close for one quarter and only trailed 12-15 after one period, but Carrizozo broke the game open in second period by ringing in 21 points while holding the Mustangs to a

mere 6. Score at halftime was 36-18 and Carrizozo increased the lead to 54-29 after three and outscored Mountainair 13-9 in final period.

On Saturday night Carrizozo traveled to Vaughn and totally demolished the Eagles by the final score of 60-25. The Grizzly pressure defense limited Vaughn to only 10 first half points and held a 24-10 lead at halftime. Carrizozo exploded for 23 third quarter points to the Eagles 9 and coasted in the final period (Grizzlies outscored Vaughn 13-6 in the final period.)

Senior Abe Padilla had a nice game with 14 points to lead the Grizzlies, Michael Chavez hit three 3-pointers and finished with 9. Chris Schlarb added 8, Rebel Sandoval scored 6 and James Silva added 5—all in the final period.

Carrizozo traveled to Mountainair on Tuesday and got their third win in five days by beating the Mustangs again—this time by the score of 50-34.

Senior Michael Chavez got Carrizozo off to a fast start in the first period with 8

points, including two 3-pointers. Abe Padilla added 6 points in first period and the Grizzlies grabbed a 19-10 advantage. Second period saw Carrizozo outscore its opponent 16-8 behind Guy Archuleta's 3 buckets. Score at halftime Carrizozo 35, Mustangs 18.

A slow paced second half saw Mountainair outscore Carrizozo 16-15, but never made any serious run at the Grizzlies. Michael Chavez was high point man for Carrizozo with 16 points and Guy Archuleta was also in double figures with 10. Abe Padilla scored 8 and Rebel Sandoval added 6.

Carrizozo will host Ft. Sumner's Foxes on Friday with JV boys and girls varsity game also on tap. First game starts at 4:30 p.m. Boy and girls varsity will close out district action for the regular season at Corona on Saturday night. First game tips off at 6 p.m.

Girls district 3A playoffs will start Tuesday, Feb. 13. Carrizozo will probably host a game here starting at 6 p.m.

Carrizozo JV boys played a overtime game against Mountainair Friday night and came away with a 58-53 win. Mountainair held a scant 2 point lead 24-22 at halftime and a 3 point lead after the third period 34-31.

### Sign language classes open

Sign language classes are now being formed at Carrizozo High School.

Classes will be taught by Mary Lynn McDaniel, who is deaf but has gone to several colleges.

Anyone interested in learning this new way of communication is invited to call 648-2558 for more information.

Carrizozo answered with a 19 point final period and knotted things up at 50-50 in regulation time. Four points by Justin Portillo and 2 each by Cory Collins and Nathan Portillo sealed the victory for Carrizozo in overtime period.

Justin Portillo had a nice game for Carrizozo with a game high 21 points. Heath Rickman and Nathan Portillo had 8 each and Brian Turnbow added 7.

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## LEGAL

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB-90-05

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BURDETTE C. STAMPLEY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:** I. Diannah Stampley, Joey Suzannah Stampley, John Christopher Stampley, Patricia White, Jason B. White, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; all unknown heirs of Burdette C. Stampley, deceased; and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of Burdette C. Stampley, deceased.

Hearing on the Petition filed by I. Diannah Stampley which requests admission of the Last Will and Testament of Burdette C. Stampley, deceased, to probate and appointment of petitioner as personal representative of the estate without bond, will be held at the District Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico on March 5, 1990 at 9:00 A.M.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: Feb. 1, 1990.

**MARGO E. LINDSAY,** District Court Clerk. By: Elizabeth Luevas, Deputy.

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# Lincoln Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

A large number of area residents attended the funeral of Eula "Grammy" McNaught in Tularosa last week.

Our sympathies to the Kay Dennis family. Her mother, Ethel Lee Smith, died last week following a lengthy illness.

Cody Morton, FFA from Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Jack King of Capitan, Scott Shafer, Carrizozo, and Randy Lueras of Corona FFA spent Friday in Santa Fe. They went before House Revenue and Taxation Committee to push for improvements on the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

La Junta Extension Club members met at the Tinnin Fellowship Thursday for a work day. Members are working on items to sell during Old Lincoln Days in August.

The Gary Mortons have been busy going to Elko, NV and El Paso, TX among their travels. The New Mexico Stockman cover featured a painting of Morton's this month.

The choir from Holy Mount Episcopal Church sang at San Juan's Chapel Sunday. After church coffee was held at the Visitors Center.

Lincoln received over an inch of snow Friday.

Bob Hart and Ralph Dunlap were featured on Channel 8, Roswell, Monday evening, and Tuesday morning. They were interviewed by John Purvis in regard to the future of the Wortley Hotel. During the interview Lincoln experienced a quick thirty-minute snowstorm.

The Lincoln County Farm and Livestock board of directors met at the El Paisano Monday night. The group discussed pending legisla-

tion in Santa Fe, and a report on the reception and breakfast held for the legislature. The directors were presented with Farm Bureau license plates, courtesy of Kenneth Nosker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Page, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Harvey Bonnell,

Kenneth Nosker, Larry Deming and Andy Norton.

The Lincoln Co. Historical Society is enjoying their new office and storage space in Dr. Woods Annex.

Amber Canning escaped serious injury recently when her car hit an icy spot on the road on Angus Hill.

## District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of February 12-February 17.

**Monday, Feb. 12**  
9:00 a.m.—State vs. Eugene Homer Vele.  
10:00 a.m.—JV-TPR.  
1:30 p.m.—Judicial Review.  
2:00 p.m.—State vs. Craig Sullivan. Merits-Pro Rev.  
2:30 p.m.—Trailing.  
State vs. Phillip Jones Jr., 1st app.  
State vs. Elmo Silva, 1st app.  
State vs. Leo B. Chavez, Plea.  
State vs. Leland Second, Sentencing.  
State vs. Daniel C. Black, Jud. Inq.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**  
9:00 a.m.—Reserved for criminal and juvenile matters.  
1:30 p.m.—Transfer hearing.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 14**  
10:00 a.m.—In Re Estate of Walter Robert Lietzman, Dec.,

**Thursday, Feb. 15**  
9:00 a.m.—Civil Scheduling Conferences.

1:30 p.m.—Judicial Review. Otero, Review for Attorney.

**Friday, Feb. 16**  
9:00 a.m.—Ruidoso-Trailing Docket.

State vs. Keith Coffman. Plea.  
State vs. Wayne Perry, "Big Bird". Pre-trial Conf.  
State vs. Brian Trapp. Pre-trial Conf. and Jud. Inq.  
State vs. Shawn Rankin. Plea.  
State vs. Michael Paul Cote, Plea.

Juv. 89-32 Prob. Rev. State vs. Erwin Boyd Bartlett. Jud. Inq.  
State vs. Antonio F. Cortez. Prob. Rev.  
11:00 a.m.—Laura E. Booth vs. Randy Michael Booth, Motion/Change of Venue.

1:30 p.m.—SQ-89-22 (Adop)  
2:30 p.m.—Anne Dugger vs. Bob Dugger. RESL.  
3:00 p.m.—Texas Commerce Bank-El Paso vs. Johnnie Armstrong, et ux, Motion to Compel.  
3:15 p.m.—Dal Pas Properties vs. Claire Okies Sipes. Motion to Compel.

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