

Campaign launched to pass \$540,000 school bond issue

By Doris Cherry

It's been a long time since Carrizozo Schools have asked voters to approve a bond issue.

On April 3, registered voters in the Carrizozo School District will be asked to approve a \$540,000 general obligation bond and public school capital improvements levy question.

The Carrizozo Board of Education outlined the needs and areas to be addressed by the bond issue at the March

meeting Tuesday night.

Carrizozo Schools Supt. Danny Burnett said some of the needs to be addressed by the bond are essential, some are necessary and some are desirable, but all needs have to be addressed in the district in order to have the "semblance of a good class school district."

Some of the needs listed by the school which will be remedied by funds from the bond, are access for handicapped students, asbestos removal, replacement of the fire alarm system, paving of

roads and parking lots, reroofing, remodel classrooms, purchase instructional equipment, remodel the chemistry lab, purchase media center equipment, replace the football field lights, improve the playgrounds, purchase computers and software, remodel the old gym and others.

Burnett said all the needs to be addressed are for the students and not for such things as remodeling administrative offices, or elaborate things for the staff or adults at the school. Rather,

the bond will improve the school system for the kids.

According to informational material produced by student Ron Serna with computer instructor Bob Hemphill's assistance, the school's levy for bonds has decreased in recent years so any new bonds will increase property taxes. For example, the taxable value of property (one-third the full value) at \$10,000 will increase property tax \$7.84 a year.

Hemphill researched and found the average value of property in the Carrizozo

District is \$60-75,000, with a taxable of \$20-25,000. The median taxable value of \$22,500 will equal to a tax increase of \$17.64 a year. Or what Hemphill said is equal to one, two-liter Coke a month.

"For so little, (taxpayers) can give so much to students in the next 10 years," Burnett said.

The theme for this year's bond issue is "Preparing children for the 21st century."

If passed, there is no time limit on spending the bond

funds, as long as the money is used for projects listed in the advertisement for the bond issue. The projects listed can't be done out of the general operation budget, Burnett added. Since salaries must be paid from the budget, few if any funds are left for capital improvement needs. Also, salaries cannot be paid from the bonds or the mill levy funds.

The public school capital improvements levy, the two-mill levy, will not raise property taxes if approved. The levy has been in place in the

Carrizozo District for the last nine years, with voters approving it each time it came to vote. The two mill levy is equal to two dollars per one thousand dollars taxable value of property.

"Mill levy passage indicates voters are serious about education," board president Wally Ferguson said.

"Voters have been unbelievably good to Carrizozo Schools," he added.

Approval of the mill levy has benefits beyond the local tax revenue. The state of New Mexico provides matching funds for districts which pass the mill levy. Carrizozo schools estimate it will receive \$23,000 from the state to add to the \$20,000 a year from local taxes. The matching funds will not be available to Carrizozo Schools if the mill levy is not passed.

Burnett said it indicates to the state "we will help you if you help yourself."

If the general obligation bond issue passes, Carrizozo Schools will be bonded to more than 70 percent of its total assessed capacity. By being so bonded, the district will qualify for state capital outlay funds.

Audience member Ned Pieters asked why the information about the bond issue was disseminated only Tuesday. Ferguson said the district had problems in scheduling the election date because of conflicts with municipal and county elections. Pieters said the late news does not give much time for voters to express any problems they might have about the bond election.

Pieters also requested how the school will bid out the projects financed with bond funds.

Burnett said any projects more than \$5,000 must be bid by state statute, that is through the sealed bid process. Any project less than \$5,000 must follow the state procurement code.

"It is policy of Carrizozo Schools to try to do as much local business as possible, unless the board directs differently," Burnett said.

Informational booths will be displayed at UNM Bank, the post office and the county offices. Brochures defining the bond issue and mill levy needs and costs are available at the booths. Also information is available from Burnett or the school.

Polls will open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Carrizozo School Administration Building.

Absentee voters should contact the Lincoln County Clerk's office.

Board members Ferguson, Hoot Gibson, Nat Palomarez and Eugenia Vega, heard from cheerleader sponsor Gretchen Becker who requested they adopt her proposed cheerleading policy. She said conflicts with practice time for students who are involved in volleyball, basketball and cheerleading has created problems for the cheerleading practices.

Her policy will limit a student to cheerleading and not allow the cheerleader to be involved with sports. She also proposed two varsity squads, one for football and the other for basketball and coaches for each.

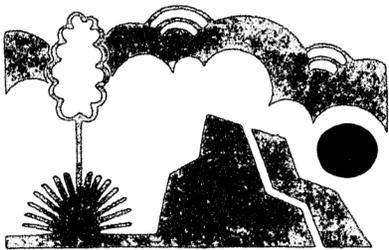
Becker also requested additional increments from \$1000 to \$1500 for the coaches.

Ferguson said the problem with practice conflicts was nothing new and he hated to limit students to either cheerleading or

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Capitan trustees

Faction tug-of-war at first council meeting

What was to be a simple reorganization meeting of the Capitan Board of Trustees turned out to be a tug-of-war between different factions in the village.

Newly-elected mayor Frank Warth began the meeting just as the village hall clock hit the 6 p.m. mark, although newly-elected trustee LeeRoy Montes was not present. Warth had attempted to begin the meeting before the 6 p.m. time.

Trustees Gilbert Montoya, Norm Renfro and Jimmy Wright considered the appointment of a mayor pro tem but delayed action because Montes was not at the meeting then. Discussion turned to the reappointment of village clerk-treasurer Janet Keel.

Warth said he asked Keel to stay with the village long enough to advertise the position, then train a new clerk.

Keel said she did not agree to Warth's proposal and did not accept.

Warth then requested

board approval to relieve Keel as of the April 10 regular town meeting, to which all voted yes.

Debra Cummins was appointed deputy-clerk treasurer on a regular part-time basis. Randy Spear was reappointed chief of police. The law firm of Underwood, Dutton and Griffin was okayed as village attorneys.

Netta Nolan was reappointed motor vehicle clerk and Dorothy Smith was reappointed as representative of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County.

When Warth tried to appoint Dr. Bernhard Reimann as chairman of Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Reimann asked several questions before accepting. He asked village attorney John Underwood about the new regulations involving such "quasi-judicial" groups as P&Z. Reimann referred to a decision in the New Mexico Court of Appeals about public hearings in front of

commissions.

Reimann asked if he, as chairman of P&Z, would have to be sworn in before assuming his position. Underwood said the chairman would not have to be sworn-in but witnesses giving testimony must be. Reimann then asked if a person can voice a complaint or hardship about such things as a change of street name, only if that person lives on the street that is affected.

Underwood did not think such a thing as a street name change would require the "quasi-court" procedures.

After the discussion Dr. Reimann accepted the chairmanship. Underwood said he would provide guidelines for P&Z.

Warth then asked if the Battershell vs. the City of Albuquerque ruling in the court of appeals would affect the council.

Underwood said the council would be affected if action is taken with P&Z when a public hearing is con-

ducted on zone changes.

The trustees approved Dr. Reimann as chairman of P&Z.

Dr. Reimann also was reappointed to the Solid Waste Committee. Francis Shaw was reappointed chairman of the Cemetery Board and all members also. Jack Pogue was reappointed chairman of the Water Board and former members also.

When trustees reached the time to reappoint members of the Capitan-Carrizozo (C-C) Gas Association Board, trustee Renfro asked if all paid employees would be reappointed as well as board members, who are not paid. Underwood suggested to reappoint those members who were appointed to the board even though their terms have not expired. The trustees approved reappointing the existing members, but discussion was not to end there.

Warth appointed himself to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District Board and Wright as alternate.

Employees were rehired, but in different staff positions. Terry Cox was approved as public works superintendent, Guy Henley as street supervisor will report to Cox and Dan Davenport will be water supervisor.

Trustee LeRoy Montes arrived at 6:08 p.m. and found that most of the business was nearly over. However, many questions would be asked before the group adjourned.

Renfro asked what rules apply to such boards as the C-C Gas Assn. He said C-C recently found it is under the state procurement act and all the years of its existence did not know it fell under the village.

Underwood, who was not entirely sure what Renfro meant, said such boards are ruled by joint power agreements, where the boards serve at each government entity's appointment and can be revoked when there is a change of administration.

Renfro and Underwood

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How to run for the June 5 election

The 1990 elections are underway.

Municipal elections have passed and now candidates are gearing up for the June 5 primary for congressional, state and county offices.

Filing date for all county offices, including magistrate judges, is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the county clerk's office. Candidates must file in person.

Lincoln County residents who are registered to vote are eligible for the two-year county offices for three commissioners, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff and probate judge.

The two, four-year magistrate judge positions are up for election this year also.

All candidates must file a declaration of candidacy, available at the county clerk's office. The declaration verifies the candidate is a registered voter of one of the two major parties, or is a candidate with no party affiliation. Candidates who decline to state party affiliation are not eligible for the June 5 primary.

The candidates also must have registered to vote before the Jan. 29 proclamation issued by Gov. Garrey Carruthers.

Candidates must have their declarations notarized in person or have someone authorized to do so. There is a \$50 filing fee for all offices.

Magistrate judge candidates follow rules that apply to statewide offices. They must have nominating petitions, available from the county clerk's office, filled with names of persons registered in the candidate's party equal to 3 percent of voters who elected the state's governor. For example, Republican magistrate candidates must have petitions filled with names of 51 registered Republicans and Democrat candidates must have names of 29 registered Democrats.

Persons who sign the petitions may sign only for their registered party and only one petition for each position.

Magistrate candidates also must pay a \$50 filing fee. All candidates will receive a candidate's guide which outlines instructions for filing, election dates, rules pertaining to campaign materials, disclosure of printed materials, reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures, candidate position on the ballot, poll hours, electioneering too close to the polls and unlawful possession of alcohol at the polls.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor urges all county residents to register if they have not done so, or to check on their voter registrations to make sure all information is correct. Recent addressing in many county municipalities have created new designations for many addresses. Deadline to register for the June 5 primary is 5 p.m., May 8.

Voters cannot change their party affiliation however, because of the Jan. 29 governor's proclamation, Proctor said.

Anyone wishing to become a voter registrar can contact Proctor at 648-2394.

Anyone wishing to register to vote can do so with any municipal clerk, county clerk or clerk's office workers, or can call Proctor at 648-2394.

Rental assistance is suspended

During the months of January and February, 1990, Region VI Housing Authority accepted applications from Lincoln County for participation in HUD rental assistance programs.

Due to the favorable response, the Authority has closed Lincoln County's Waiting List and has suspended any additional application taking until further notice.

Up go those taxes, again

State Representative Ben Hall, who serves parts of Lincoln, Eddy and Chaves counties, stopped by the Lincoln County Courthouse Tuesday and reported on the activities of the recently-adjourned special legislative session in Santa Fe.

Although tired from a 2:30 a.m. Tuesday adjournment Hall said the groups passed increases of one-quarter of one percent for gross receipts and one-quarter of one percent on automobile excise tax.

With these tax increases, teachers will receive a 5 percent salary increase and state employees also will receive a 5 percent salary increase.

Certain capital outlay projects were saved from the governor's veto, Hall said. The \$75,000 for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds bleacher replacement was rein-

stated as well as the \$150,000 for restoration of Building 13 at Fort Stanton. Ruidoso also will get the \$130,000 for its civic center.

Carrizozo's \$50,000 for street improvements and the \$36,000 for the San Patricio senior citizens meals program were not vetoed by the governor.

Hall said he did not think Gov. Garrey Carruthers will

veto any appropriations approved during the special session.

Hall also commented the quarters used by the session, basement halls instead of the Round House, were "alright."

About picketing teachers, Hall said there was a very large group present in Santa Fe Friday, but after payday (that Friday) most left.

Corona school bonds approved

The \$300,000 obligation bond issue for Corona School District passed.

Of the 113 total votes cast March 20, 77 voted for the bond and 36 against.

The bond funds will be used to erect, remodel, making additions to and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school

grounds or any combination of these purposes.

Corona School Supt. Lucille King said the school buildings need new roofs, the football field and school grounds need reseeding and other necessary maintenance items. No major building projects will be undertaken with bond funds.

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sports. "It's too small a school to limit . . . I hate for a hard fast rule," he said. "I would rather it be your decision."

Ferguson suggested Becker try her policy to see how it works, but he would not impose the rule as board policy.

Becker said try-outs for cheerleading would be conducted in April, to give the squads time for practice.

Vega suggested Becker present the proposal and cheerleading policy to the girls to get their response.

As for the increment increase, Burnett said he was not sure about funding; since he had not started on the next school year's budget. He was waiting until the state legislature determined school financing.

He announced the special session of the legislature did pass school funding at \$1883.74 per unit (student). During the regular session, the legislature approved funding at \$1819, a two dollar decrease from last year.

The board also complimented art program coordinator Polly Chavez for her work with the school art program. The board learned March is student art month nationwide and viewed examples of art from all phases of school work, from kindergarten to fourth grade art programs to art as part of the regular curriculum in such classes as biology, sewing, library, language arts, special education, computer, cooking, woodwork, Chapter II and student communications.

In other business, the board:

—congratulated students Connie Najar and Cindy Silva for acceptance of their science research papers by the Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at University of New Mexico. The students will read their papers at the symposium April 1 at UNM and will be treated to an all-expense paid trip. Sponsor Mary Ann Patterson attributed the students' success to the librarian, English teacher and computer teacher.

Patterson also listed regional science fair winners

Bret Barham, first place in botany, Christi Gore, first place in zoology and Yvonne Estrella, first place in medicine.

The displays were in the board room Tuesday. Scott Brown was second place in zoology also.

The four will go to the state science fair in Socorro April 6-7.

—announced students of the month: for elementary, Brandon Langley; mid-high, Jim Brown; and high school, Julio Chavez.

—approved the 1990-91 school calendar. School will begin Aug. 20. Christmas will be Dec. 21-Jan. 2. Spring break will be March 25-29, 1991 and end of school will be May 24, 1991. Columbus Day will be observed Oct. 8 and Presidents Day will be observed Feb. 18. The calendar dates were voted on by all school employees.

—commended the boys varsity basketball team and coach Ron Becker for an outstanding season that provided Carrizozo with a lot of fun and excitement and helped instill pride in the school. Abe Padilla and Mike Chavez were named to the South All-Star team, the board learned.

—adopted the improvement plan for Chapter I program. Most points of the plan have been implemented already, Burnett said.

—hired Nenna Vega as administrative assistant, Barbie Roper as administrative secretary, Margie Serna as high school secretary and Linda Brown as high school/administrative clerk for the 1990-91 school year.

—hired educational assistants Candie Aguilar, Margaret Barela, Lorene Baroz, Charlene Brown, Mela Herrera, Julia Hollis, Delfina Vega and Josie Vega for the 1990-91 school year.

—hired Nat Chavez, Ralph Baroz and Pat Jiron as maintenance and custodial staff for 1990-91.

—hired Charlotte Emmons and Flora Samora as cooks for 1990-91.

—presented safe driver awards to Linda Greer for nine years, Steve Gore for one year, Sharon Hefker for 13 years and Lois Roper for 20 years of accident-free driving.

—approved transfer of budget line items totalling \$10,180 for teachers' salaries and supplies.

—okayed a budget increase of \$5936, a result of additional fees from patrons during the season games. Funds from the state basketball contests have not arrived from the New Mexico Activities Association, but are expected to be substantial.

The next board meeting is April 17.



Wheeler seeks fifth term as magistrate

J.R. Jim Wheeler, 57, has announced his intentions to run for Magistrate Lincoln County Division II in Ruidoso for the 1990 primary election.

Wheeler has been married to his Juanita for 38 years. His daughter, Roxanne Butts of Angus, is a physical trainer. His son, Gregory Wheeler, is an attorney in Roswell.

Wheeler is a member of the Angus Nazarene Church. Running for his fifth term, Wheeler has been magistrate since 1976.

He served 18 years with the Albuquerque Police Department where he attained the rank of deputy lieutenant. He resigned in 1971 to move to the Ruidoso area.

"I will run on my record, promising fair and impartial treatment to all. I encourage all Republicans to support me as I will all the incumbents," Wheeler said.

County athletes on all-star cage teams

Three Lincoln County high school athletes were chosen as all-star basketball players this week.

The North/South All-Star program presented by the New Mexico High School Association honors outstanding senior athletes by selecting teams to the summer games.

Michael Chavez and Abe Padilla of Carrizozo were named to the South A/AA team, to be coached by James Kelt of Hagerman. The boys game will be held Aug. 2 in Las Cruces during the annual state coaches clinic.

The girls games will be held June 22 in Farmington. Lora McKay from Capitan was selected to play in the South A/AA team with Ed Coleman of Cludcroft coaching.

Proceeds from the all-star games go into the Ledbetter-Stratton Memorial Scholarship.

C'zozo students to compete in symposium

Connie Najar and Cindy Silva, seniors at Carrizozo High School, have been selected to present their science research papers at the 20th Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium to be held at the University of New Mexico, April 1-3.

Connie and Cindy make up a group of 18 students from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona that will explain and present their papers. These 18 papers were selected from over 100 papers.

Connie and Cindy will be in competition for a scholarship to the University of New Mexico. Expenses for the students and their teacher are paid by the Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

Ruidoso City Council off to the races!

By J.A. "AL" JUNGE

On March 6, the voters of Ruidoso "took back" their city hall. They took back the right to be heard through communication. They took back the right to say how their tax dollars would be spent.

In an election, far better managed than those in the past, an entire slate of a new mayor and three councilmen were elected. The turnout of voters, possibly the greatest, was huge in numbers and the winners won by large margins not usual in Ruidoso political races.

The local newspaper, in an unusual precedent, backed others for the council, although, for unknown reasons, did not recommend anyone for the mayor's slot.

All its candidates were soundly beaten.

Our local newspaper, in handling the news of the election, brings up an important question: How much influence should a local newspaper have on the results of an election? The obvious answer is: Only that influence that results from unbiased reporting of the facts — and only then.

A newspaper can be a strong influence in shaping the future or destiny of a city. We need the influence and assistance in supporting those things that are good for the city and a recognition of things which are bad.

The first meeting of the city council was on March 13.

At the meeting there was a strong emphasis on communication; dedication, and

a willingness to "get on with the job."

A new policy, including study sessions, used in many cities, was initiated along with a revised agenda format. Two topics were added to the agenda form:

A. Comments from persons in the audience who wish to be heard.

B. Comments from municipal officials.

These changes returned the agenda format which was used for many years and which was changed to the present form about two years ago.

These changes opens up communications which will assist the council to reach goals set forth in the election race.

This represents an important and major change in the philosophy at city hall and augurs well toward a better relationship between the council, mayor and the citizens.

The News missed this major change of open-minded cooperation by the council in an article covering the first meeting of the council. In this article, following the election, instead of the mild platitudes offered, had the News just come out with the truth to say "Sorry, we bombed! We are now on your side—let's go to work."

Just the facts—warts and all. That is what the public deserves and expects.

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



OUTRACKS FOR C.H.S.

The Union County Leader includes the Jacket Journal, a weekly feature during the regular school term. Produced by Clayton High School students, the Jacket Journal is now in its 19th year of publication.

Money is tight all over and even schools have to cut back somewhere. The Jacket Journal asked students for money savings ideas for immediate implementation on campus. The willingness to make personal sacrifice for the good of the school was moving. Here are a few examples:

1. Valet parking should be cancelled for the students until further notice.
2. No Grey Poupon in the cafeteria until the Dow rises 200 points.
3. No more real butter with lobster until further notice. Margarine will be available.
4. The bookkeeping class will not visit Donald Trump at his headquarters this term.

5. Sailing classes are to be cancelled.
6. No more out-of-state class beach parties until further notice.
7. Classes will not be allowed for rock concerts, fashion seminars or home soap opera study until further notice.
8. Porsche repair classes will no longer be offered.
9. Complimentary leather letterman jackets will no longer be given.
10. The alphabet taught at Clayton High School will be cut back to 24 letters, 22 for underclassmen.

FORGOTTEN HOLIDAYS

Buzzard's Day was March 15 in Hinckley, OH. Tradition says that on this day the buzzards, also known as turkey vultures or carrion crows, return to Hinckley from their winter quarters in the Great Smokey Mountains to rear their young.

Another forgotten holiday was March 16 when car owners anywhere celebrated "St. Vinnie's Day," patron saint of auto mechanics. "Sanitation Truck Grand Prix and Cookout Day" is enjoyed in Kankakee, IL on Nov. 8.

On Nov. 23 residents of New Hampshire observe "Franklin Pierce Day of Atonement." The entire state practices self-flagellation on this date for being the birthplace of the 14th president.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Chuck Mittlestadt says in the Hobbs Flare that the two leading Democratic contenders in the governor's race, Paul Bardacke and Bruce King, both opened state campaign headquarters in Albuquerque this month.

"But there are some interesting differences in the offices," Mittlestadt notes. "Paul's has diet soft drinks and a nursery facility for the kids of Yuppie volunteers, while Bruce's has Geritol on tap and rocking chairs."

HOTTEST GIFT

Charles Oliver in his Brickbats column in the magazine Reason writes that the hottest Christmas gift in

South Korea this year is Spam. He read in the Wall Street Journal that Koreans are "crazy about the stuff." Koreans can buy special gift sets of nine cans of Spam to present to loved ones and business associates.

"And we complain about getting fruitcake for Christmas," adds Oliver.

DELICATE DINING

Mark Cruz in The Pinal Pioneer (Arizona's most interesting newspaper) says he's willing to bet that you never heard of "Spam on a Rope." It's for people who like to snack in the shower.

There are many ways to cook Spam, Acuff learned. One person told him: "I have a wife who made sweet and sour Spam. That's one of the reasons I'm not married to her anymore."

Rominger enters county commissioners race



near 50 persons.

Rominger feels that his business background, working knowledge of the various county offices, past experience with state and federal agencies, prepares him for the position of county commissioner.

"My goal is to represent not only my district, but all of Lincoln County, and making myself available to those persons that I would serve."

Chuck and his wife Rachel, who works for the County Extension Office, make their home in Carrizozo.

C.O. "Chuck" Rominger is seeking the office of Lincoln County Commissioner, District II, in the Democratic Primary election, June 5.

Rominger, 52, is presently a real estate appraiser and broker in Carrizozo. His office specializes in the acquisition of real estate used for right-of-way purposes.

He established his permanent residence in Lincoln County in 1971 after moving here from Roswell. He owned and operated a motel, catalog store and furniture store in Ruidoso before moving to Carrizozo in 1975.

Although majoring in business administration with a minor in history, he was a commercial pilot prior to moving to Ruidoso.

While working for the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue, Property Tax Division, he was assigned the task of assisting county assessors throughout the state with their budget hearings, computer operations and training.

As right-of-way director with the New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department it was necessary for him to work with numerous state and federal agencies, plus manage his staff of

C'ozzo Chamber of Commerce

Purchase of additional Christmas lights approved

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, which has helped purchase the Christmas lights in the past, approved providing the down payment for additional eight-foot lights.

At the March meeting, when the chamber set its 1990 budget, committee chairman Scott Shafer requested help to purchase the additional lights. The decorations can be bought for a lower price if purchased before April 1, which will require a 25-30 percent down payment. Shafer requested the chamber pay the down payment so they can be purchased by the deadline. The balance for the lights will be due when they are delivered in September or October. He estimated five will cost about \$1000.

The group will have choice of a Yule tree, candle, bell, cross or customized for an extra fee. The decorations are guaranteed to withstand winds up to 75 miles per hour and can be interchanged with fixtures now used in town. Otero Electric Coop provides electricity for the fixtures.

Shafer said the remaining balance for the lights can be paid with funds collected in a donation box which is circulated among the chamber businesses and by a phone campaign to local businesses. He cautioned not to over-commit for the lights, however.

President pro-tem Dorothy Forsythe (president

Dale Goad was unable to attend the meeting) suggested the chamber go out to bid for replacement light bulbs and to patronize the chamber businesses.

The group okayed the down payment to be paid by the chamber.

Other budget matters included the approval to continue sponsorship of the \$250 scholarship for a Carrizozo graduate. It was agreed the scholarship will not be awarded if the applicants are not approved by the chamber.

The chamber will purchase watermelons for the July 4 celebrations and will contribute \$100 toward the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. firework display.

The Last Friday Wine and Cheese Socials will continue, with chamber sponsorship.

The group also discussed submitting a proposal for printing an additional 5000 Carrizozo brochures, to the New Mexico Economic Development and Tourism Dept. for cooperative funds. Woody Schlegel volunteered to do the necessary paperwork for the group.

The group also discussed the Apache Trails concept being developed by chambers of commerce in Lincoln and Otero counties. Janice Christopherson said the brochures will cost each chamber \$30. Carrizozo chamber representatives have attended several concept meetings and have added

their input for the Carrizozo area. Christopher, who is a member of the Carrizozo Lodgers' Tax Committee, (LTC) said the LTC has agreed to pay the brochure fee from the town lodger's tax fund.

Forsythe reported on the March 5 meeting with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Dept. to update the Airport System Plan. The group from Carrizozo learned the state plans to spend \$750,000 on the Carrizozo Airport over the next 10 years.

Carrizozo has the largest representative group of all communities involved, including Alamogordo, Ruid-

oso and Capitan, which are served by Alamogordo White Sands and Sierra Blanca Regional and Carrizozo airports, Forsythe said. Those who attended from Carrizozo included Goad, Shafer, Hoot Gibson, Stirling Spencer, Mike Morris and Cecilia Kubnel.

It was a productive meeting and the Carrizozo group accepted recommendations from the Aviation Division for a cross-wind runway for the Carrizozo Airport. A 5 percent match will be required of the town for any approved funding. It was the first time any findings has

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 22:

—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioners' room in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Items on the agenda include layout plans for the zoning

map, scheduling of teams for work and a brief update of the commissioners' hearing on Ordinance 85-8 presented by Mike Randle.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:

—Lincoln County Extension Homemakers invite the public to the Cultural Arts Show at the Carrizozo Women's Club. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Ann Buffington, president of Lincoln County Historical Society, will speak about pioneer women of Lincoln County. 1:30 p.m. Joe Gesting from

Otero Co. Electric Coop will speak on electricity, what it does for you. Exhibits are open for public viewing from noon to 3 p.m. The public is invited to hear the speakers and view exhibits.

—Carrizozo students begin Spring Break at the end of class today. Classes resume at the regular time Monday, April 2.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24:

—St. Eleanor's Catholic Church Young Adult Group will host a golf scramble at the Carrizozo Golf Course. A share-the-ride gathering at Safeway on Mechem at noon will begin the fun event. For young adults 21 and over.

MONDAY, MARCH 26:

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 4 p.m. in the commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

—Ruidoso Downs board of trustees meets at 7 p.m. in Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

—The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will conduct a public workshop from 7-9 p.m. in the Carrizozo Town Hall. EPA representatives will discuss the results of the tests and studies made last year at the Cimarron Mill, a Superfund site, near Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27:

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in Carrizozo Town Hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

Paul Wersich announces for magistrate judge



Paul Wersich, 50, has announced his candidacy for Magistrate Judge, District II, Ruidoso.

He was born in Medford, WS, and shortly thereafter moved to El Paso, where he attended high school and Texas Western College, now known as UTEP.

He entered the United States Navy in 1956 and was honorably discharged after four years. He joined the El Paso Police Department in

May 1961, where he spent 23 years, and attained the rank of captain assigned to the bureau. He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Quantico, VA and has over 1600 hours in police related training. He is currently certified by the State of New Mexico, holding a command level certification.

Wersich retired from the El Paso Police Department in 1983 and moved to Ruidoso where he opened a successful small business which he operated for five years. He missed his old profession, police work, and turned over the business to his son and joined the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department in 1987, where he works as an investigator.

He has been a registered Republican for almost 30 years and feels strongly that with the support of the people, he can improve the judicial system in Lincoln County.

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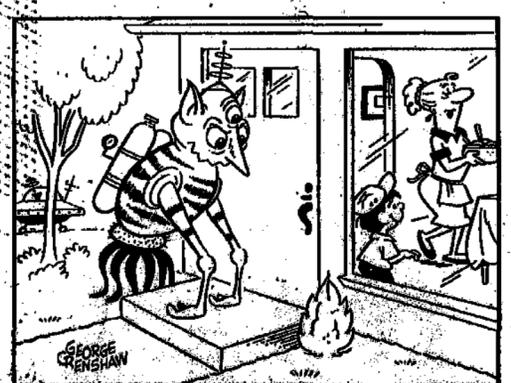
● In reviewing Doris Cherry's editorial (this page) about irate public response to her mentioning the possibility of Capitan students being involved in drinking and satanic exercises, it strengthens my conviction that the traditional American family is all but gone. Parents today are defending their children's wrongdoing in many ways. First, they fail to correct their children for misdeeds. Second, should law enforcement officers round up errant children, parents lambast the officers and not the children. Third, when children are so unruly as to invite disciplinary action at school, the teachers catch hell—not the children. Anybody who lays a hand on a child, for whatever purpose, can be hauled into court and sentenced for child abuse. All because the family has fallen apart and nobody seems to care about putting it back together again.

● The family is the basis economic unity of society. Traditionally, it provides for its sick and needy, education for its children, care for parents, and assistance during emergencies and disaster. These duties make the family strong, and strong families make strong societies. When the family is weakened, society is weakened. But the government's takeover of family responsibility has all but rendered the family useless and without purpose. Today the government provides for the sick, the needy, the homeless, education of children, adult training, compensation in emergency, and tons of advice for those who are disturbed for whatever reason. They call it counseling, something mother and father used to provide to family members. At no cost, of course.

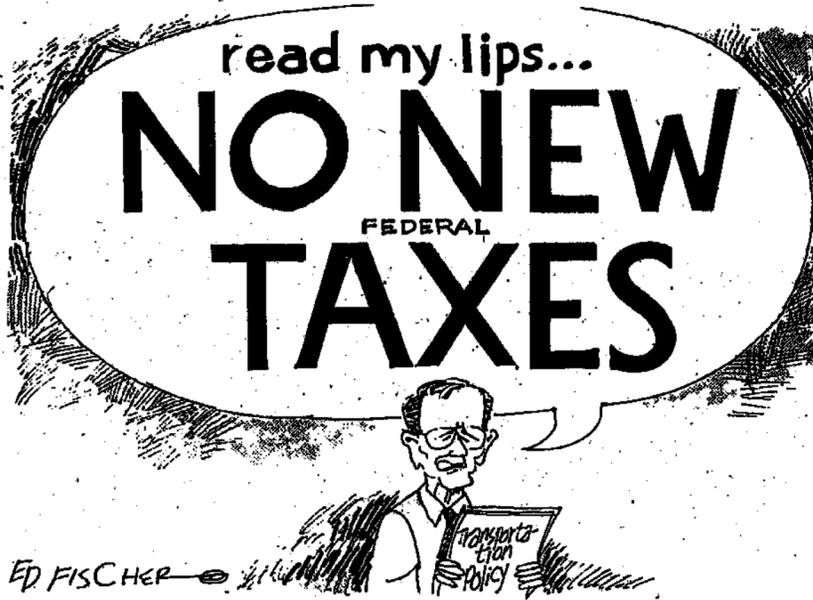
● Now that government has replaced the family, let's examine, not just the demoralization that has resulted in our society, but the economic cost. Taxes to fuel the welfare programs consume almost 50 percent of the total personal income in the United States. That translates to 30 percent of the GNP, and about 35 percent of the average American's income. During the tyranny of ancient Egypt, only 20 percent was forced from the subjects, less than half the amount forced from US "subjects" today. In the Middle Age serfdom was rampant, but no serfs paid more than 25 percent of their income to their feudal lords. The Viet Cong is hated and despised in this country, but it only forced Vietnamese peasants to cough up 30 percent of income to fuel their savagery. As was pointed out in this column once before, the pre-Civil War black slave only had to pay 10 percent of his production to the plantation owner. If slaves had to shell out 10 percent of their income, what would we call having to shell out 50 percent of our income today to pay for our Bureaucratic Masters' social programs, and at the same time killing off the American family.

● What is happening in Capitan is what is happening all over the nation. Family is disintegrating, and along with it the care, education and discipline it fosters. No government agency or agencies can fill that void. Once the kids are turned loose without responsibility for their actions, there is no further need for family. The only other sources of moral education and discipline is in the schools, and the schools are incapable of doing the job in the face of parental opposition. Then comes law enforcement. If officers fulfilled their sworn duties completely there would be another and never-ending Lincoln County War. Parents will protect their children, not for doing wrong things but from being punished for their wrongs.

● New Mexico Libertarians have joined a nationwide war provoked by questions being asked on the 1990 census forms. There is no argument about listing the number of people in a family, as is set out in the US Constitution. There is heated argument over the irrelevant questions the government is asking—most of which are considered invasions of privacy. But if the census form asks where one spends his weekends, or how much alcohol and tobacco he consumes, it is patently none of their damned business, and has nothing to do with counting the number of people in this country. But if you refuse to answer an invasion of privacy question, you can, under the law, be fined up to \$500. People should be commended for refusing to answer inappropriate census questions, and not invite the status of criminal for maintaining their right to privacy. If any of our readers refuse to respond to inane and senseless census questions, they will get help from the Libertarian Party. It has established a Committee for Census Privacy to challenge census compulsion in federal courts on behalf of all those who resist. If you fail to answer certain questions, and are threatened with prosecution, write the Libertarian Party at Box 898, Flora Vista, NM 87415. Their attorneys will help with your defense.



"OF COURSE YOU MAY INVITE A FRIEND TO LUNCH. BRING HIM IN."



Speaking Out . . . by Doris Cherry

In ancient times the bearer of bad news was often killed.

In modern times the bearer of bad news is often treated with anger and indignation.

Such recent bad news in the village and school of Capitan has brought an astounding amount of controversy. From loud town meetings to criticism of The NEWS for "kicking our kids in the teeth," from the board of education. "We wish not for our kids to be drug through the mud in the media," was a statement made in an open meeting. From a group which often has made off-the-wall-statements; then turned and said, "don't print that."

Sounds like they're trying to dictate what is put in the pages of THE NEWS.

A recent article I wrote about an "advertised" keg party for teenagers which included "satanic symbolism" has caused quite a stir.

The only reason I checked into the whole situation was to find the truth to a rumor circulating in Capitan that Capitan High School students were involved in a satanic ceremony, including the sacrifice of a dog.

What? I asked myself, satanism here in my sleepy little town?

So I began the only place I can, with the local police. I didn't have the names of any students, besides, even the police did not divulge those juveniles' names.

I ask the chief and he shows me the poster, just as I described in the article. A record album cover, the chief says. The wording and picture were taken from the cover of a heavy metal rock group named Iron Maiden and the album is called "Killers."

After hearing on the phone from an anonymous student the night after the article ran, and from speaking with other teenagers, I learned the poster, which really was a copied copy, was considered a JOKE. The copies, I also heard, were made at school on the school copier with the paper I pay for with my tax dollars.

The whole thing was thought of as a JOKE, even the words, "plenty of sexual activity."

It was a keg party, I learned, for 13-14-15 year olds, with adult supervision. Just one little keg, I learned further, at the party attended by a large number of kids. No satanic rituals, no sacrificing dogs, only a quiet, simple keg party attended by very young high school kids. In fact, it was supposedly a birthday party.

The Capitan chief of police heard about the party and the poster the week after it happened. When he received a copy, he took it to a police satanic expert, who described the words as satanic symbolism.

Seems these days certain words cause many to be disturbed: any male or female genitalia and SATAN and SATANIC. Take a look at a heavy metal album if you are unfamiliar with them. Plenty of satanic everything, if you care to interpret it that way. Does that worry you?

What does worry me is some of the staff at Capitan High School were aware of the poster when it was circulated before the party happened. Yet, after the fact, attention was given to the

poster and the school expected the chief to do something about the kids involved.

At the board of education meeting last Thursday night, a heated exchange occurred between the superintendent and the chief of police. The chief accused the school of not telling him about things when they happen and the school accused the chief of not responding to the needs of the school. The school claims problems have escalated since the second police officer was fired by village hall.

And the board president angrily claimed THE NEWS was dragging the students through the mud in the media.

Okay, so most of the problems at school are coming from a handful of students. Kids drinking as recreation in Capitan is as old as the town itself. I've heard stories of kids going to school drunk and the entire senior class skipping school to drink (in many years passed.)

I know most kids will attend a wild party some time in their lives.

Capitan has a very minor drug, even the chief said the drug dogs have been through the school twice and nothing was found.

Then I heard how some parents would rather have their kids drinking than doing drugs. And alcohol isn't a drug?

I do not condone very young kids drinking, then driving home, however far they must go.

Many problems at the school have been swept under the rug in the past. Sure, I said, all schools have problems, let the school handle it, that's why we vote in a board. But the problems seem to be on the rise, and not all with the students. Some disturbing news about staff behavior is coming from parents and students.

What is going on Capitan Schools? You better take a good hard look at what is happening.

The Task Force proposed is a great idea. But when is this going to happen? You only have 9 weeks left before summer vacation. Then what kind of problems will happen in the village.

I want to remind the Capitan Board of Education that I have only written miles of copy about all the GOOD things kids have done at Capitan Schools, not counting the numerous pictures and public relations pieces that should have been done by different school group reporters.

I did this as a favor to the kids. Yes, there is a bunch of really good kids at Capitan Schools. And yes, the handful of kids making the negative copy are getting attention.

I recently concentrated on the bad, only because it tarnishes the good. Think about it.

The next board of education meeting is April 12. If parents or members of the community do not like what they are hearing about Capitan Schools, or if they are in favor, then attend. I can speak from experience when I say only a small number of people come to the meetings, even when policy is being set.

Parent groups that have been tried in the past deteriorated into athletic boosters.

Does that give you any indication of what some Capitan parents and board members appear to care about?

Letters to the Editor

'You done good!'

EDITOR—We want to thank Coach Ron Becker and the Carrizozo Grizzlies for 14 weeks of exciting basketball.

The Grizzlies are a fine bunch of boys and we are proud of you and your accomplishments.

You really livened the Old Town up and gave us old timers something to think and talk about instead of politics, death and taxes.

You didn't take the state championship but you're all still number 1 in our book.

You represented your school and town with honor. The only regret we have: The season ended too soon.

BILL AND LIZ MacVEIGH, Carrizozo.

Nosker strikes back

EDITOR—I would like to have this printed in the Letters to the Editor section of your newspaper.

This letter is in response to a Letter to the Editor in the Ruidoso News on 3-8-90 signed by Mike Randle of San Patricio, NM; very recently of California. He has spread a lot of his B.S. (Barnyard Syndrome) in the last four months around our usually pleasant county. I am just hoping that the California fruitty, nutty syndrome does not infect any more valley residents.

Mr. Randle should look closer to his home for ground water pollution: like his backyard. Everytime his family flushes their toilet the septic tank is drained into a crack in the limestone formation; where the old Jim Kerley house sits, that could pollute every well directly below his house. The Hurd drinking water comes from a spring that comes from limestone which could be directly connected to the Randle sewer.

Also, would he see it that he doesn't help his two horses. Where are you, Humane Society?

This man has been appointed to Lincoln County Planning & Zoning. His credentials are: an 8-month resident recently from San Diego, California; a retired fireman who has never held any position except Fireman Gopher.

He has never voted in Lincoln County. Everyone should be proud that he will help zone your county.

Mr. Randle purports to know a lot about my business with Ruidoso Downs. His facts are from his imagination that he speaks to in his Letters to the Editor. Pure fabrications, lies and accusations. He is nothing but a grossly misinformed person being used as a pawn for others. Who are they? The Calvin Wesches; the Charles Capertons, the Pittmans, the Traceys? All these people have one thing in common; very recently from Texas and California. I don't think they even know where the boundaries of Lincoln County are; much less the geology, or the underground water flows or the make up of our soils.

The livestock of the Pittmans, Wesches and Randles will do more damage to our Ruidoso stream in droppings than anything the Village of Ruidoso Downs will or has ever buried in the clay land of the Noskers. What about the raw sewage from the sewer plant on the Ruidoso River at Biscuit Hill. What is the pollution level of the river now? Why doesn't the E.I.D. take water samples at various locations and test them? Is the Ruidoso River already polluted? Get real folks. Friends, do you want these people representing you?

KENNETH NOSKER, San Patricio.

Property rights in danger

EDITOR—Who rules Lincoln County?

The people? Hardly! Two commissioners and whatever special interests motivate them. Who is Mr. Big? Consider this.

Portions of the new solid waste ordinance are essentially the same as originally wanted by the "Ole Boys" (Elliott, Cox, Sullivan, etc.) in 1985-3, before amendments diluted their power grab.

This new ordinance is an encroachment on your private property rights.

Check this: Section 2—F: Subject to any limitations or otherwise provided by law the sheriff is authorized to inspect and enter any private property or private premises where he/she has reasonable cause to suspect that unlawful accumulations of solid waste, refuse or litter may exist.

Double speak, right? It goes on! Section 2—G:

Where the sheriff finds that immediate measures are required to alleviate a threat to the public health, welfare and safety due to certain unlawful accumulations of solid waste, refuse or litter, the county manager may waive the (10) ten-day notification period in order to take whatever steps are necessary for the correction of the accumulation. (The current ordinance requires E.I.D. concurrence to waive notice.)

It goes on to include a \$500 fine and 6-month jail penalty per day and cost of clean up, etc., to be a lien against property which could lead to confiscation.

As for the landfill permit, it allows for two commissioners to approve it. I would like to see a unanimous vote on something this serious, as long as we have only (3) three commissioners.

A neighbor, W.J. Turner, suggests that if this new ordinance is passed that the commissioner of each district should be responsible for inspection in his/her district.

Sounds like a good method for a more responsive government to me.

Using uninformed, untrained, or politically motivated law enforcement officers for code violations on private property could lead to confrontations with tragic results.

If it concerns you, be there. Lincoln County Commissioners Court, March 26, 4 p.m.

JERRY CARROLL, Ocura.

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Capitan Schools' enrollment drops; programs, personnel are being cut

It was bad news for the Capitan Board of Education at its regular meeting Thursday, March 15.

First, the board heard about budget cuts created by falling student enrollment and decreased attendance, which will lead to cuts in academic programs and staff at Capitan Schools. Second, the members heard from Capitan Police Chief Randy Spear that the school needs to cooperate more to inform local law enforcement personnel about problems with students before they become tragedies. Third, the board expelled two high school students for an undisclosed reason.

"Gentlemen the drought has finally hit," said board president Preston Stone to members Tom Trost, Ken Cox, Ron Roybal and Hollis Fuchs after hearing about proposed cuts from Supt. Dr. Childress.

Enrollment decline, especially in the special education program, is making Capitan administration look at a budget for the 1990-91

school year that is about 10 percent less than last school year. Childress said he will base the budget of \$1,64,203 on enrollment of 464 students. Currently Capitan schools has 461 students. Last year (89-90) the projection was 504, which the school did not meet.

The enrollment decline impacted the school by about \$70,000 this year, Childress said. By good luck, the school had enough cash balance to offset the deficit.

Since 85 percent of the budget is personnel and benefits, budget cuts will be made in full-time programs, special education aides and custodial staff.

High school Spanish will be cut to half-time. A special education position will be eliminated entirely, two special education aides will go from full to half-time and one special education aide will be taken from operational budget funding and will be funded by Region 9.

The cafeteria clerk will be cut to half-time and one half-time custodial position will be cut to leave four custodian positions, rather than the four and a half now.

Childress predicted the cuts would reduce the deficit by about \$76,000. "We can make a budget by doing this," he said.

He added the cuts will not hurt the quality of the school curriculum offerings, special education or basic programs.

Member Fuchs asked if the school has any cash balance, which Childress said was "wiped out." However, Childress has projected a cash balance in the 1990-91 budget as a "pad" in case of enrollment decline.

If more students attend Capitan Schools next school year than projected, Childress said the Spanish will return to full time.

Fuchs said it is a priority to return the Spanish back into the high school program.

Childress explained the funding ratio provided by the state. Last year schools received \$1811 for each unit (student). Cuts made by the 1990 state legislature will provide \$1809 for each unit.

When the school loses money, it gets out of balance with more programs than it can afford, Childress added. If extra funding is allocated by the special legislative session for teacher salaries, the extra money could be used to balance the programs. However, by doing so, the funds will not go toward salaries as the legislature intended.

Childress then recommended the board approve the staffing cuts and use the extra funds, if approved by the legislature, for salary increases.

Cox said Capitan Schools are not alone in dealing with budget cuts. Childress said Albuquerque Public Schools are in "real dire trouble."

Roybal asked what is planned if enrollment is not met. Childress said the first step will be to cut the cash balance, then a reduction in force.

Police Chief Spear then addressed the board. He said he was approached by the school in February because of problems with students who were drinking and doing drugs at school and off-campus. He assured the school he would work with them at that time.

Since then he has heard rumors of kids at lunch drinking, smoking and sniffing "Liquid Paper."

"We're cooperating and we're asking the school to cooperate to avoid an extended tragedy," Spear said.

He also said he has heard about vandalism from the kids. Two juveniles were sent to a diagnostic center for breaking into the school.

"We just need cooperation from the top to the teachers," Spear added.

In answer to Cox's question, Spear said it is a "handful" causing the most problems, creating a bad image for the whole school.

He did credit high school principal Bill Stowe for his good cooperation.

Spear also suggested setting an example by disciplining the few trouble-makers and letting the others know the school and police will not put up with them.

Stowe said there were no problems during school hours at the present, but some had occurred in the past.

The exchange heated between the board and Spear when Cox said Spear was accusing the school of withholding a lot of information.

Spear cited the example of the poster advertising the keg party, which teachers saw before the party happened. "If teachers don't know who to call (when problems arise) we've got a problem," Spear said.

Childress said it was a lie any teacher was withholding information about students. "I'm not accusing, I'm just saying if it is true we need communication between the school and the law to get the problem nipped," Spear replied.

Childress said the "issue" goes beyond the student problems and referred to the second police position which was eliminated in the village. The lack of manpower has led the local police to get the schools to help with enforcement too.

"You came to us," Spear said. He then referred to the "tragedy" which opened everyone's eyes to problems at the school.

"I don't buy it," Fuchs said about problems in the law enforcement. "You're pointing the finger at us."

"If you hear anything, let us know," Spear challenged.

Fuchs asked if Spear would guarantee he will respond to the school if problems arise.

"We'll take care of it," Spear said and referred to the four agencies available.

"If you don't mind getting up at four in the morning to get your kid out of jail," Spear added.

The board then asked where students are getting alcohol. Spear said four adults in Capitan are known to provide alcohol. The Alcohol Control Bureau has been notified but is secretive about when it will investigate, because of the large number of scanners in Capitan homes.

Childress said former principal Larry DeWees contacted the bureau without telling anyone. For about a year after that, the number of alcohol incidents decreased, but then began to rise.

Fuchs said the issue is cooperation. "Pointing fingers will not solve the problem."

He said personal differences should be put aside to solve the communication problems.

"Before another disaster or accident," Roybal added.

Stone said the issue of cooperation is a two-way street. He said the strict school handbook policy will be upheld when students are caught. "We as administrators and board of education are responsible for kids while in this school," he said. Then he challenged Spear to enforce the laws toward the students while they are out of school.

"I am pleased with the children in this school," Stone said. Then he referred to an article about problems with Capitan students which he considered to "kick our kids in the teeth."

He then said he did not

wish for any students to be "drug through the mud in the media."

Trost said the problems were with a handful when the majority were good kids.

Spear concluded by saying the drug dog has been run through the school twice and no follow has been found.

Following Spear the board retired into an expulsion hearing. After an hour of closed discussion, the board returned to open meeting and announced the expulsion of high school students Michael Hiera and Miles Baird. No reason was given for the action.

In other business, the board:

—accepted the resignations of Lou Roberts and Mary Lou Cobzens, both teachers. Roberts was with Capitan Schools for 10 of her 29 years in teaching.

—approved Sections 13 through 16 of Board Policy.

—approved policy for extended contracts.

—met in closed session to discuss personnel.

—approved a debt service increase of \$1608.

—approved other inter-budget and line item transfers.

—accepted a piece of the Berlin Wall and pictures of it from former and current councilor Dick Efthimiou.

The next scheduled board of education meeting is at 7 p.m., April 12.

District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of March 26-31.

Monday, March 26
9:00 a.m.—Kerry Lynn McMillan, et al vs. Robert S. Herrington. Motion.

Tuesday, March 27
9:00 a.m.—Adjudicatory. All day.

9:00 a.m.—State vs. Kathleen Ober & Jay Ramirez. Motions.
1:00 p.m.—Carl H. Williams, et ux vs. Stanbun Corporation, et al. MSJ.

Wednesday, March 28
9:00 a.m.—Mortenson vs. Ortega. (Socorro).

Sheriff's report

Lincoln County Sheriff's office reported the following:

March 14: a report was taken of trash on the road in the lower Eagle Creek area. When officers responded they found trash was overflowing from a county dumpster.

At 9:12 p.m. a report of a person under the influence of alcohol leaving Carrizozo on Highway 380 was referred to the state police.

At 5:41 p.m. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept., (VFD) State Forestry and a sheriff's officer responded to a range fire south of Carrizozo off Highway 54.

At 6:08 p.m. a report of a domestic violence in Hollywood (near Ruidoso) resulted in the arrest of Jessie Carroll III, 42, of Glenrose, TX. Carroll allegedly beat a woman.

A deputy assisted Ruidoso Police who took Carroll to the Ruidoso Detention Facility. He was later transferred to the Lincoln County Detention Facility where he was charged with DWI, auto larceny, aggravated assault, criminal damage, assault with intent, possession under one ounce, assault on a police officer, resisting and evading arrest, and reckless driving. Bond was set at \$15,700. He appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. March 15. Carroll remains in jail.

A report was taken from Ruidoso Police about an injured hawk. The report was referred to the Game and Fish Dept.

March 15, at 5:19 p.m. a report was taken of kids starting fires in the Palo Verde Slopes area. The complainant requested an officer talk to the kids.

At 6:29 p.m. officers investigated a domestic violence in the Gavilan Canyon road area. A woman pulled a gun on a man, but no charges were filed.

March 16, at 8:54 a.m.

officers took a report of a theft of vending machines worth about \$250 from Capitan Laundromat. One machine was recovered. There were no suspects and the investigation was turned over to Capitan Police.

At 2:10 p.m. Circle B Campground reported a subject failed to pay a bill for six days stay. The incident is under investigation.

At 2:16 p.m. state police and sheriff's officers responded to a report that someone suspicious was at Corona Cafe in Corona.

At 2:28 p.m. a wrecker was dispatched north of Carrizozo to assist a vehicle.

At 3:15 p.m. state police and sheriff's officer responded to a towed vehicle which got away from the tower. The vehicle was impounded by the state police after \$233 worth of citations were given.

At 10:16 p.m. no one was located after a report was made of a man sleeping in a vehicle east of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

At 11:30 p.m. officers found nothing suspicious after they responded to a residential alarm in the Alto area.

March 17, at 7:30 a.m. a Carrizozo man was verbally assaulted for playing his guitar and singing in his yard.

At 8:30 p.m. grass fire on Highway 70 near San Patricio was extinguished by Hon-do and Ruidoso Downs VFDs and state forestry.

At 10:02 p.m. officers responded to a report of a group of people in vehicles east of the Carrizozo Golf

Course on Highway 380. When officers arrived, the group, believed to be juveniles, scattered. Police also suspected the group was drinking alcohol. Two vehicles abandoned by the drivers were impounded after alcohol was found in them. There were no arrests. One vehicle was released that evening and the other the next day.

March 18, at 12:59 a.m. officers failed to find a rock that was reported to be in the middle of the road near Nogal.

At 6:48 a.m. officers took a report of a juvenile runaway from Fort Stanton employee housing. The 15-year-old still is missing.

At 7:31 a.m. the report of a forest fire near Arabella turned out to be a control burn on the Ralph Romero ranch.

At 9:59 a.m. the county animal control officer, Game and Fish officer and Branding inspector investigated a report of 5-6 sheep killed in the White Oaks area. It was not determined if the sheep were killed by dogs or a mountain lion.

At 10:41 a.m. a report of a person run off the road north of Carrizozo by a semi-truck traveling south off Highway 54 was referred to state police and Tularosa Police. The vehicle was stopped in Tularosa and charges were filed.

At 10:48 a.m. a grass fire south of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan was extinguished by Capitan

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To those who felt shut in when attempting to voice their opinions at city hall, take heart. City Hall has been returned to its citizens.

How sweet it is.

Purchase
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been offered to the town. Forsythe added.

A meeting will be scheduled in Carrizozo at a later date.

Ralph Forsythe reported on the upcoming meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about the results on the Cimmaron Mill testings conducted last fall. He said no information has been mailed to town hall, although EPA has indicated such information would be available before the workshop. He urged all chamber members to attend and to phone those who are unaware of the workshop scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 26 at town hall.

A town clean-up day was briefly discussed. Dorothy Forsythe said she would request such a day at the town meeting. She also reported on the last town election. The 11 candidates for four offices indicated more town involvement, she said.

Forsythe said paper ballots should be considered for town elections because they are cheaper than using the machines. She urged the "concern citizens" to suggest the idea to the town council.

The next chamber meeting is at noon April 10 in the United New Mexico Bank conference room.

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Varied spring weather last week. Cold winds, though sun shined. It was 20 degrees in the shade. Night temperatures were 6 above zero to -16 degrees. No moisture.

The vegetable stand on West First Street opened last week.

Spring break is this week.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 725 registered visitors last week, among them a group of 41 from the Hope Lutheran Church of Austin, TX, and Betty and Horace Everet Photo Foundation from Defiance, Ohio. They took pictures and are going to publish a feature on Smokey Bear in their travel magazine. Thank you.

The Capitan Senior Citizen Pool Tournament was held March 14 at the Recreational Center in Carrizozo. Twelve men and four ladies participated. Those from Capitan Senior Center were George Beaudry, Elfigo Montoya, Ed Peyton, Andy Purcell, Stanley Pew, Roland Bailey, Virginia Danielson, and Bessie Jones. George Beaudry won first in men's contest. Virginia Danielson was second in ladies contest and fourth place was won by Bessie Jones.

Barbara Morris of Santa Fe was an overnight guest of Maureen Sullivan.

Keith and Patsy Page built a nice home in Capitan and have resided here for 12 years. At this time are preparing to move to Eureka, KS, to build a home to be near their children and grandchildren. They are semi-retired and feel they are losing too much by not seeing all of them more often. They are selling their home. We do want them to know it is a great loss to us but a big gain for Eureka. We will truly miss them, but wish that they realize their dream of happiness. Good luck.

Maxine Wright, Kay and Melinda Strickland spent last weekend in Lubbock, TX visiting Jonell Lucas and

other members of the family.

Kaye Tracy of Capitan met her mother from Portales in Roswell for a day.

Welcome Weldon Smith. Glad to have you home.

Creadith Long, her grandson Johnathan Coleman and a friend of Weatherford, TX spent last weekend with her mother, Mildred Muse and all the family. Johnathan met his father Andy at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman.

Happy birthday to Ronald Sanchez, March 16; Frank Abel, March 16; Johnathan Coleman, March 17; Betty King, March 17; Cathleen Story, March 18; and Colleen Salazar, March 19.

Frances Peralta's birthday is March 28. She has four daughters and two sons, 29 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. She stays in good health by keeping busy and being outdoors. She loved her garden and beds of beautiful flowers. Her birthday wish is for peace and living on the land. Bless you, Frances, may you have more such healthy years and on your own blessed land and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whit-

taker of Capitan accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Jim Neitherlin and husband Jim of Carlsbad to Albuquerque where they spent the weekend.

FRWLC extends invitation to area women

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County invites women in the area to a champagne membership tea Sunday, March 25, from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Inez Tanner, 125 Willie Horton Dr., Ruidoso.

Theme is "Women in the Forefront of Politics." Special guest will be Republican candidate for secretary of state, Cecilia Salazar. State Rep. Mary Thompson of Dona Ana County has also been invited.

FRWLC will also hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 27, at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. The board meets at 10 a.m. A board conservationist Dick Smith presents the program on soil conservation.

Capitan Police Report

March 13, Capitan Police Chief Randy Spear's office received a call about a white and green vehicle, which reportedly was driven by someone who was drunk, traveling west on Highway

380. No contact was made with the vehicle.

March 7, at 6:30 p.m. Spear received a call about a gas skip from Sully's Store at the corner of Gavilan Canyon and Highway 48. The Lincoln

County Sheriff's Office also responded and the subjects were apprehended by sheriff James McSwane on Highway 37.

March 8, Spear was called to Capitan School in

reference to a student who was suspended being on school grounds.

At 9 p.m. Sheriff received a call from the sheriff's office, a subject was at a pay phone at Capitan Chevron Station and reported someone was stabbed. Since no victims were found, police believed the call to be a prank.

March 9, at 10:20 a.m. Spear was requested by the sheriff's office to stop a semi-truck loaded with lumber and covered with a tarp. Something reportedly fell off the truck and struck a vehicle window, breaking it. Spear stopped the truck east of Capitan and took the driver's name, license, company and other information. The sheriff's office said the subject with the broken window wanted to press charges against the trucker.

March 20, Spear was called to Capitan Mart where sometime on March 19 between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. an unknown subject (s) removed one brown Ruidoso State Bank bag from under the counter which contained \$975 in checks, cash and credit card receipts. Spear is investigating.

Bowling results

Dream Bowlers team took over the first place standing at the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues at the Carrizozo Recreation Center, March 19.

Dream Bowlers was first with 60 wins and 40 losses, United New Mexico Bank (UNMB) team was second with 59 wins and 41 losses. UNMB held onto its first place standing until this week. Three Amigos was third with 56 wins and 44 losses and Blue Horizons was fourth with 50% wins and 49% losses.

High game individual for the week of March 19 was Mary Najar with a scratch score of 212 and a handicap score of 252. She also was high series individual with a scratch score of 614 and a handicap score of 534.

Three Amigos was high game team for March 19, with a scratch score of 481. Short Circuits was high game team with a handicap score of 616. Three Amigos was high series team with a scratch score of 1401 and a

handicap score of 1758.

UNMB was in first place March 12 with 59 wins and 37 losses. Dream Bowlers was right behind in second with 57 wins and 39 losses. Three Amigos was third with 52 wins and 44 losses and Blue Horizons was fourth with 47% wins and 48% losses.

Gloria Wheeler was high game individual on March 12 with a scratch score of 188. Betty Payton was high game

individual with a handicap score of 287. Mary Najar was high series individual with a scratch score of 515 and a handicap score of 638.

UNMB was high game team with a scratch score of 479 and Dream Bowlers was high game team with a handicap score of 603.

UNMB was high series team with a scratch score of 1429 and Dream Bowlers was high series team with a handicap score of 1756.

RC&D to meet here March 27

The South Central Mountain RC&D will meet Tuesday, March 27 in the commissioners room at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting convening at 10 a.m.

An interesting and informative program is planned on recycling opportunities for small communities. Bill Karr, Reynolds Aluminum Company, will be guest

speaker. Dan Baggao, Bureau of Land Management, will report on the Earth Day Bonito Riparian Enhancement project scheduled for Saturday, April 21.

The business session will include the RC&D coordinator's report by Howard Shanks, progress reports on various RC&D measures by council members, and agency reports.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

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<p>ONE-DAY COUPON / (TUESDAY ONLY)</p> <p>FARM PAC WHITE BREAD</p> <p>Homestyle or Sandwich Savings W/Coupon (1-32¢ / 2-64¢ / 3-95¢)</p> <p>3 FOR \$1</p> <p>WITH THIS COUPON (LIMIT (3) THREE) Thereafter85¢ ea.</p> <p><small>COUPON VALID ONLY ON 3/27/90 THIS COUPON SINGLE VALUE ONLY!</small></p>	<p>SHOP RITE COUPON</p> <p>DELTA PAPER TOWELS Large Roll Savings w/coupon .90c</p> <p>3 FOR \$1</p> <p>WITH THIS COUPON (LIMIT (3) THREE) Thereafter65¢ Ea.</p> <p><small>COUPON VOID AFTER 3/28/90 THIS COUPON SINGLE VALUE ONLY!</small></p>	<p>SHOP RITE STORE COUPON</p> <p>FRESH MONTEREY MUSHROOMS 8-Oz. Pkg. Savings w/coupon 20c</p> <p>59¢</p> <p>(LIMIT (1) ONE) Thereafter ... \$1.29</p> <p><small>COUPON VOID AFTER 3/28/90 THIS COUPON SINGLE VALUE ONLY!</small></p>	

Obituary

JAMES H. HOWARD

James H. Howard, 95, died Jan. 25, 1990, at his home in Las Cruces.

He was born in Coleman County, TX in 1894. His family moved from Texas around the turn of the century when he was eight years old, and homesteaded the old Hubbard place at the base of the Sierra Blanca. After a tour with the Army during World War I, he returned to ranching and took an additional job at Fort Stanton as a supply clerk. He retired from Fort Stanton after 37 years of service and raising four children. He and his wife, Ethel continued ranching until the late 1960s when they moved to Tularosa.

He was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, the last surviving charter member of Hicks American Legion Post #57, and a member of Capitan School Board for many years. During his life he saw everything from candles to electric lights, covered wagons to a man on the moon, and wood stoves to microwave ovens.

Mr. Howard lived under 25 presidents, from Grover Cleveland to George Bush, and all the governors of the State of New Mexico as well as the territorial governor, Miguel A. Otero.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

On the 3rd day of April 1990, there will be held in Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a special school election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following questions:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$540,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings purchasing or improving school grounds, or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1990, 1991 and 1992 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e. erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, improving school grounds, and maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular activities?"

Table with columns: Voting District, General Election Precinct Nos., Polling Places, and Absentee Voting information.

Absentee Voting until 5:00 p.m. March 30, 1990

JUDGES OF ELECTION: Ysabel Hernandez, Presiding; Juanita Vallejos

POLL CLERK: Margie Baca, Theresa Baca, Melody Gaines

ALTERNATES: Anna Belle Burrows, Liz MacVeigh. This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.

By: Martha McKnight Proctor, County Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y DE ELECCION DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORES MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

Se llevara a cabo el 3 de abril 1990 en el Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, una eleccion especial del distrito escolar con el fin de someter a los electores calificados del distrito, las siguientes preguntas:

PREGUNTA DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Debe autorizarse a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico, para emitir bonos de obligacion general del Distrito, en una serie o mas, en la cantidad principal agregada de no mas de \$540,000 con el fin de construir, remodelar, anadir a y amueblar edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares, o cualquier combinacion de estos fines, dichos bonos que seran pagables por impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitiran y se venderan a tal tiempo o tiempos bajo tales terminos y condiciones que determina la Junta?"

PREGUNTA DE IMPUESTOS PARA LOS MEJORES MATERIALES DE ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"Debe autorizarse a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Nuevo Mexico para imponer un impuesto sobre propiedades de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor neto sujeto a impuestos de la propiedad asignada a tal distrito segun elCodigo de Impuestos sobre Propiedades para los anos gravables de 1990, 1991 y 1992 con el proposito de los siguientes mejores materiales en el distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, anadir, a, proveer equipo para, o amueblar edificios de escuelas, y mantener en buenas condiciones los edificios y terrenos de las escuelas publicas, exclusivos de gastos de sueldos para empleados del distrito; y comprar vehiculos para transportar a los estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares?"

Table with columns: Distrito de Votacion, Num. de los Precintos Consolidados, Sitios de Votacion, and Votacion Absentista.

Votacion Absentista hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 30 de marzo de 1990. Oficina del Escribano Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

JUECES DE ELECCION: Ysabel Hernandez, Presiding; Juanita Vallejos

ESCRIBANA DE CASILLA: Margie Baca, Theresa Baca, Melody Gaines

ALTERNATIVAS: Anna Belle Burrows, Liz MacVeigh. Publico este aviso en mi calidad como Jefa Principal de Protocolo de esta eleccion.

By: Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico.

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T. A. SPENCER; FRANCIS Mcd. SPENCER; BENITO; P.D. PINO; HENRI GALLEGOS; ESTAFANA GALLEGOS; ESTEFANA G. GALLEGOS; his wife; GRAN VALLEJO; RICHARDSON; AMANDA RICHARDSON, his wife; ALFRED MARTINEZ, a/k/a ALFRED B. MARTINEZ; LOUISE P. MARTINEZ; his wife; BENITO Z. MIRABEL; JUANITA SAIS MIRABEL, his wife;

GROUP III: UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE AFORESAID DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Town of Carrizozo, as Plaintiff in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being a tract of land located in Lincoln County, and within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

The Plaintiff's attorney is J. Robert Beauvais, Post Office Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 23rd day of April, 1990, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 21st day of February, 1990.

By: MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court, BY: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the Northeast corner of Block 12 of the replat of Blocks 12 and 13 of McDonald's Addition to the Carrizozo Township as shown of that certain plat filed on the 15th day of February, 1962, Rec. No. 3872, in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk and going South 0° 54' West a distance of 557.87 feet, THENCE South 87° 08' East a distance of 84.06 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land;

THENCE South 87° 08' West a distance of 184 feet; THENCE South 05° 40' West a distance of 100.97 feet to the North right of way line of 8th Street;

THENCE North 89° 21' West along said North line a distance of 179.18 feet; THENCE North 2° 50' East a distance of 107.78 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 0.4344 acres, more or less;

SUBJECT TO any rights of way or other easements as granted or reserved by instruments of record or as now existing on said tract of land.

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-89-310 Division III

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I:

ERNEST D. FREHM; CLAUDDIE E. WELLS; MARJORIE WELLS, his wife; GEORGE MAKI; ALMA MAKI, his wife;

GROUP II:

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS,

Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 21, 1990 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$59,245.24, plus interest to the date of sale, costs of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, Special Master's fee, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 8th day of March, 1990.

ELIZABETH MASON for

Boulah Moore, Special Master, Box 465, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. (505) 648-2173.

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 1990.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 1990, Greg Dugger, Box 156, Dell City, Texas 79837, filed application numbered 4386 and T-1920 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate a combined total of 30 acre-feet per annum of surface water of the Tularosa drainage basin and the underground water of the Tularosa Underground Water Basin by diverting surface water from Tortolito Creek at a point in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, and from well number T-1920, 140 feet in depth with a 6 1/2-inch casing, also located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 12, for the irrigation of 10 acres of land located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 12, and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 12 East.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water rights 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 objection 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, 530 South Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-89-326

ROBERT B. WILSON, Federally Appointed Receiver of the ESTATE OF JERRY HOLLY, LUBBOCK CASH RAIL BONDS; PLAINS CASH RAIL BONDS; LEVELLAND CASH RAIL BONDS; PCCRB, INC., and BONDERS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs. JERRY HOLLY and GAIL HOLLY, his wife; BUDDY K. SHELTON and MARILYN SHELTON, his wife; KENNETH R. BELYEU; Z. JOYCE BELYEU; DEAN INGRAM and SUE INGRAM, his wife; BELYEU, INGRAM, SHELTON & HOLLY, a Texas General Partnership, and the UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the defendants DEAN INGRAM and SUE INGRAM, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the defendant United States of America has filed a cross-claim against you in the above-entitled cause and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose its lien on the property located in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 4, 1990, judgment by default will be entered against you. Name and address of the attorney for the United States of America is Douglas C. Hanson,

Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 807, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

WITNESS the Honorable RICHARD A. PARSONS, District Judge, Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 2nd day of March, 1990.

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-89-335

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM S. RODRIGUEZ and EILEEN M. RODRIGUEZ, TERRY C. JONES and PEGGY A. JONES, and TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Defendant (s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 11, 1990, at 9:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 22, Block 12 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 20, 1973, in Tube No. 495. The address of the real property is 116 Cibola Circle, Ruidoso, New

presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, or filed with the District Court. DATED: March 16, 1990.

ARTHUR D. BLAZER, P.O. Box 636, Capitlan, New Mexico 88316.

RICHARD A. STANLEY, P.O. Box 636, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for three (3) members to serve two year terms. Two (2) nominees shall be property owners in the Lincoln Historic District and (1) nominee shall be a member-at-large.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointments to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointments to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners or the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., April 9, 1990.

KARON Z. PETTY, Chairman, Lincoln County Commission.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a final public hearing on Monday, April 9, 1990, at 4:00 P.M., in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

This will be the final public hearing for the purpose of the adoption of Ordinance No. 1990-2 Amending Section V of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance No. 1984-1.

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

KARON Z. PETTY, Chairman, Lincoln County Commission.

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ADVERTISMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted in the Lincoln County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., April 4, 1990, for a tract of land in Alto Village, more specifically described as:

LOT 26, UNIT 8, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Payment must be made within five (5) days of bid award. For further information, please contact the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

All bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

NICK J. PAPPAS, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be



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tfn-Dec. 21.

BARTENDERS WANTED: experienced, full and part-time. If relocating, free housing provided. Club Carrizo, Carrizozo. Phone for appointment, 9 to 4. 648-9985. tfn-July 6.

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tfn-Jan. 18

CLERK-TREASURER, The Village of Capitan, Capitan, New Mexico will be taking applications to fill the position of Clerk-Treasurer. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, Lincoln St., Capitan. Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All applications must be returned by April 20, 1990 at 4:30 p.m. We are an E.O.E. 5tc-March 22, 29 & April 5, 12 & 19.

ADOPTION: Give your baby a life of love and security. Childless, white couple wishes to adopt newborn. Expenses. Call Beatrice and Charles, collect (212) 879-5726. 4tp-March 22, 29 & April 5 & 12.

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88 MERCURY TRACER, great transportation. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. tfn-Feb. 22.

FOR SALE: 2000 sq. ft. home on 5 acres (fenced), 4 bedroom, 2 bath, new roof, 1 well with new pump, house needs some minor work, 1 mile south of Carrizozo. \$22,000 no terms available. Inquire 648-2978. 4tc-March 1, 8, 15 & 22.

88 FORD RANGER, 4x4 low miles, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. tfn-March 15.

FOR SALE: House, unfurnished, spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, central heat, carpet, appliances, full basement. Separate 2 story adobe with 2 rooms, bath & fireplace downstairs, 1 room upstairs. 2 car garage with shop & storage area. 175 foot frontage. (505) 648-2425. Carrizozo, NM. tfn-March 1.

\$1000 REWARD For the apprehension, arrest, and conviction of persons who stole Hereford calves at the Limacher Brothers farm at Hondo on the night of March 8, 1990. The calves were between three weeks old and one day old. Reward paid in cash and no questions asked. Call Walt Limacher at 653-4561 or George Limacher at 623-3934. You do not have to identify yourself. 2tp-March 15 & 22.

FOR SALE: 1987 Yamaha, 80cc, like new, front & rear, tote box \$850. Mtn Springs Ranch. 648-2135. 2tp-March 15 & 22.

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PIANO FOR SALE Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager at 1-800-233-8663. 3tp-March 22, 29 & April 5.

BABY CHICKS — Poultry supplies, Rancher True Value, 648-2212, Carrizozo. tfn-March 22.

FOR RENT: in quiet part of town RV hookup with utilities. 648-2522. TFNC-March 8.

BE ON T.V. many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting info. Call (615)779-7111 Ext. T-686. 2tp-March 22 & 29.

NATIONAL FOREST GREEN FIREWOOD SALE

THE MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT OF THE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST is offering to sell a total of 1,471 cords of live (green) pinyon-juniper firewood. This offering is broken into sixteen (16) separate blocks. The sale areas are located in T1S, R11E, and R12E, T1N, R11E and R12E, NMPM. Each block will be sold separately. Prospective bidders may bid on more than one block if desired, but must submit a separate bid for each block. **SEALED BID, ACCOMPANIED BY A BID GUARANTEE**, must be submitted to the District Ranger, Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box E, Mountainair, NM 87036, no later than 1:00 P.M. local time, April 12, 1990. The minimum acceptable bid is \$7.50/cord. Payment must be for the total amount, to be submitted at time of sale award. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the firewood, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids may be obtained from the District Ranger in Mountainair, telephone (505) 847-2990.

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Sabra and David Allen Renaud are parents of Tysa Davidson born March 14 in Albuquerque. Her grandparents are Kay and Melvin Sultemeier and Jackie Davidson. Mrs. Frank Sultemeier Sr. of Roswell is a great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp returned

Saturday after four weeks with the Leslie Sharps. Sue Hughes and Jerry Sharp drove to Arcadia, OK to bring their mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chavez were called to Los Angeles Monday by the death of Bea's stepfather. Arrangements are pending

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen were in El Paso Monday for his doctor's appointment.

Tiffany Owen flew to Las Vegas Thursday for a long weekend with her mother, Pamela Jones, and Mr. James Rustin Owen, T or C, went out Saturday to be with them during his spring break. Among Tiffany's options for college are UNLV and Clark County Community College.

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey was here from Alamogordo for the weekend. Adis Robertson brought her grandmother and picked her up as she was on a business trip to Albuquerque.

Bill Tyree, Eagle Nest, is

at the ranch for a few days while recuperating from back surgery.

A dinner honored Jack Davidson Sunday for his 88th birthday. Great-granddaughter, Tysa, shared the attention. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were here from Roswell. Sam Davidson and Vida and Aaron Reiter from Farmington to help with the dinner preparations.

The Clay Burtons spent last week with their parents. They were on spring break from NMSU. Clay will do his practice teaching during the fall semester and will graduate in December.

Watch the May issue of New Mexico Magazine for an article on the Lincoln County Ranch Tour.

Sheriff's report (Con't. from P. 8)

FD, State Forestry, US Forest Service and sheriff's officers.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 1573

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE L. DAVIDSON, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS JACK DAVIDSON, Jr. has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of MYRTLE L. DAVIDSON, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at c/o W.G. Harty, Attorney, P.O. Box 549, Dexter, New Mexico, or filed with the Court in the manner provided by law.

DATED: 3-8-90
JACK DAVIDSON, JR.
W.G. HARTY, Attorney, P.O. Box 549, Dexter, New Mexico 88230
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At 11:57 a.m. a grass fire north of Carrizozo on Highway 54 was extinguished by Carrizozo VFD.

March 19, officers investigated a report of criminal damage to property in San Patricio and found an unattended mobile home and three vehicles were damaged and burglarized. Damage was estimated at \$3400. Officers are investigating.

Between 8 and 9:15 a.m. the animal control officer took the following call: a skunk under a condo in Alto, dogs chasing cattle in Lincoln, a ranch dog running loose in Fawn Ridge, a Blue Heeler dog running loose in Palo Verde and five puppies were at Capitan Highway.

At 12:10 p.m. an injured skier was transported from Ski Apache.

At 1:51 p.m. officers investigated a criminal damage to a vehicle at Ski Apache. A new vehicle was slightly scratched by a ski pole by accident.

At 8:54 p.m. Capitan Mart reported a bank deposit bag with \$900 in cash and receipts was missing. The case was referred to Capitan Police.

LEGAL

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS: SCHOOL BOND ELECTION, MARCH 20, 1990 CORONA, SCHOOL DISTRICT #13

Precinct #5	For the Question	Against the Question
Absentee Precinct	0	0
Total Votes on Question	77	36
		Passed/Failed

The Total Number of Persons Voting in Person: 113.
The Total Number of Absentee Votes: 0.
We hereby certify that from said canvass, we have determined and declare the above to be true and correct.

Canvassing Board:
Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk.
Lucille C. King, Superintendent of Schools, District #13,
Richard C. Parsons, District Judge.
March 21, 1990.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Please be advised that the following precinct boards and alternates will be appointed to serve for the Primary Election to be held on June 5, 1990.

Precinct:	Town:	Polling Place:	Board Members:	Alternates:
1A	Capitan	Fair Bldg.	(5)	(5)
1B	Capitan	Fair Bldg.	(4)	(4)
2	Nogal	Fire Station	(4)	(4)
3	Carrizozo	Zozo School	(5)	(5)
4	Carrizozo	Courthouse	(5)	(5)
5	Corona	Village Hall	(4)	(4)
11A	Ruidoso	White Mt. School	(5)	(5)
11B	Ruidoso	White Mt. School	(4)	(4)
12	Angus	Bonito Fire Station	(5)	(5)
13	Ruidoso	Ruidoso Public Library	(5)	(5)
14A	Ruidoso	Middle School	(5)	(5)
14B	Ruidoso	Middle School	(4)	(4)
15	Ruidoso D.	Village Hall	(5)	(5)
16	San Patricio	San Patricio Old School	(4)	(4)
17	Hondo	Hondo School	(4)	(4)
Absentee Precinct	Carrizozo	Courthouse	(5)	(5)

Any registered voter of Lincoln County who would like to be placed on the standby list of possible precinct board members may call the Lincoln County Clerks Office at 505-648-2394.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk.

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