

Commissioners face tough questions at work session

By Dqris Cherry

The Lincoln County Commissioners began their first work session Tuesday, April 3 by laying a few ground rules about the session.

Commissioners Karon Petty, Rick Simpson and Robert Hemphill agreed with county manager Nick Pappas that no decisions would be made in the session. Rather, they would discuss items for the agenda of the regular meetings on Monday. One reason for the work session is to give commissioners time together to discuss problems before they come into the formal meetings.

The legality of such work sessions was briefly discussed. Pappas said the session are legal because they were publicized in local media and the public has been informed. The session was recorded and notes kept by chief deputy clerk Loree Vallejos.

Discussion about the appointment of a Zia Senior Citizens Center Advisory Board was the first item on the informal agenda.

Pappas reminded commissioners they had talked about such a board before, but took no steps toward creating one. However, some issues, such as personnel salaries in the Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona centers, and the creation of a meals program in the Hondo area, are bringing the need for such an advisory board "to a head."

After talking with Frank White in the Area Agency on Aging office, which administers funds for the Zia Centers, Pappas suggested appointing a board that has countywide members rather than just those from the Zia Centers areas. Pappas suggested the board include one member from Ruidoso, who might coordinate senior activities with the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center (not affiliated with Zia or the county.)

Petty agreed with the need for a board to help Zia director Barbara Ward, but opposed involving the Ruidoso Center.

County financial adviser Mignon Sims said the idea was to have representatives from all of Lincoln County, from all commission districts, not someone out of the Ruidoso center.

After more discussion commissioners agreed to propose and discuss a resolution, at the next meeting, declaring the purpose of the Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Board, which will be composed of nine members.

Two members will be chosen from each district of Zia—Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo. One member will be chosen at large from the county and Ward will be an ex-officio member. All will serve two-year terms. The roles and responsibilities of members also will be defined by the resolution.

The problem of utility companies cutting pavements was resolved during the work session after commissioners reviewed Ordinance 1985-6, which prohibits cutting of paved roads. The ordinance states no one shall break the surface of any paved road in Lincoln County.

Before, companies could obtain a permit to cut the surface, but after the Gavilan Canyon road was paved by the county in 1985, then commissioners Bill Elliott, A. W. Gnatkowski and Kenneth Nosker voted to stop that practice and make companies drill under the pavement to install such things as pipes and television cables.

Because of recent misunderstandings in the county manager's office, at least one utility company was told of the need for a permit to cut the surface. The manager's office has received various calls about cut pavements, many from Alto.

According to county attorney Robert Beauvais, Alto streets have utility conduits constructed under each intersection, with schematic drawings to show where these are.

Since Lincoln Cablevision was told of the need for a permit to cut, Petty wanted to send a copy of the ordinance and a letter of explanation and require the company to fix all the cuts, in lieu of the penalty in the ordinance.

An audience members said he was tired of the "Mickey Mouse" attitude of avoiding filing charges based on the penalties of an ordinance. Beauvais said the only way to put "teeth" into

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Kindergarten, pre-school screening

The Child Find Program at the Region IX Cooperative Center, along with the local school district, is sponsoring Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Screening Programs for children birth through 5 years of age.

Register preschoolers for kindergarten and make sure to bring his/her younger sisters and brothers for a free vision, hearing, speech, dental and motor screening. The public health nurse will be there to give immunizations.

Bring birth certificate if child will be registering for kindergarten, and bring shot records for all children.

The following are the schedules for the program at your local school district.

Mescalero Elementary School, April 17, 10:00-1:30; Corona Elementary School, April 18, 9:00-11:30; Hondo Elementary School, April 19, 9:00-12:00; Capitan Elementary School, April 20, 9:00-12:30; Ruidoso Nob Hill School, April 21, 9:00-1:00; Carrizozo Elementary School, April 26, 9:00-12:00.

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It's baby-kissing time again!

Candidates file for county offices in June 5 primary

The Lincoln County Clerk's office was a busy place Tuesday as candidates for the various county offices filed their declarations.

At least one candidate waited until the final minutes before the 5 p.m. deadline to file.

But when the clock hit 5 p.m. the filing ended and candidates lined up to select their positions on the ballot. The following candidates are listed in the positions as they will appear on the primary ballot in June.

Candidates for the two-year county commissioner Dist. I position are: Democrats—Roger Romero of San Patricio and Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln; Republican—Michael W. Kandle of San Patricio and Monroy Montes of Glencoe. District I covers the communities of Capitan, Negal,

Lincoln, San Patricio, Ruidoso Downs, Hondo, Glencoe and the rest of the county to the eastern line.

Commissioner candidates for District II are: Democrats—C.O. (Chuck) Rominger of Carrizozo; Republicans—Stirling Spencer and Robert Edward Hemphill, both of Carrizozo. District II includes the communities of Corona, Ancho, White Oaks, Carrizozo and the rest of the county to the north and west lines.

Commissioner candidates for District III are: Democrats—Bill Elliott and Alvin S. Harrow Jr, both of Ruidoso; Republicans—Thomas N. Valiant, Ruidoso. District III includes only Ruidoso.

Incumbent county clerk Martha Proctor, Republican, will run unopposed.

Candidates for treasurer are: Republican Janice Ware of Capitan and Democrat Mike Morris of Ruidoso.

Candidates for assessor are: Democrat Wayne Townsend of Ruidoso and Republican Patricia N. Serna of Carrizozo.

Candidates for sheriff are: Democrat William R. Butts of Capitan and incumbent James C. McSwane of Capitan.

Candidates for probate judge are: Democrats—Peggy J. Wash of Ruidoso and Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo; Republicans—J.O. Bud Payne of Carrizozo and Ronald B. Services of Ruidoso.

Candidates for the four-year term of Magistrate Judge Division I are: Republicans—incumbent Gerald Dean Jr. of Capitan, Kent Shannon of Capitan and Alfred LeRoy Montes of Capitan, Democrat Benny Coker of Capitan.

Candidates for Magistrate Judge Division II are: Republican—Dennis Paul Wersich of Ruidoso and incumbent J.R. (Jim) Wheeler of Capitan; Democrat Harold R. Mansell of Ruidoso Downs.

Lincoln County is classified by state statutes as a Class B county, for salary purposes, because it has a full assessed value in excess of \$75 million and a population of less than 100,000 determined by the last US Census.

Salaries are also set by state statute and are as follows: commissioner, shall not exceed \$7,600; treasurer, \$22,800; assessor, \$22,800; sheriff, \$23,800; clerk, \$22,800 and probate judge \$5,300.

By law no candidate's name shall be placed on the ballot until the candidate has been notified in writing by the county clerk that the declaration of candidacy, the petition (in the case of magistrate judge) and the affidavit of registration of the candidate on file are in proper order. Candidates will be notified no later than 5 p.m. on the Tuesday following the April 3 filing date.

So put out your hand and get the babies out for a kiss; here come the candidates!



CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY athletes recently received additional basketball honors. Pictured with their coach, Ron Becker, are, left to right, Dennis Vega, named to the class A second all-state team; Michael Chavez and Abe Padilla to the first team; and Chris Schlarb, who received honorable mention.

Carrizozo team gets additional honors

The Carrizozo high school boys basketball team, who went 26-2 and a second place finish at the state tournament in March, was awarded more honors Sunday.

Seniors Michael Chavez and Abe Padilla were selected to the Class A all-state first team. Senior Dennis Vega was named to the second team and junior Chris

Schlarb received honorable mention.

Springer's Joey Martinéz was named Player of the Year and Springer coach Mario Martinez edged out Ron Becker from Carrizozo for Coach of the Year honors.

Balloting for all-state honors is done by the state's coaches in New Mexico.

Following the state tour-

namment in March, sports writers chose Becker for Coach of the Year. Players Chavez and Schlarb were selected to the all-state team. Chavez and Padilla have been selected to play on the South A-AA all-star game to be held in Las Cruces on Aug. 2. This event is presented by the New Mexico High School Association to honor senior athletes.

\$540,000 school bond issue passes

"We're tickled," said Carrizozo Schools Supt. Danny Burnett Wednesday morning.

And what tickled him was the favorable vote in Tuesday's general obligation bond and public school capital improvements levy question election.

Of the 237 voters who went to the polls at Carrizozo School Tuesday, 169 voted for the capital improvements levy question (two mill) and 50 against. On the \$540,000 bond question, 176 voted for and 55 against.

Burnett said the 237 was an average number of voters for a Carrizozo School election.

The votes were

canvassed at 2 p.m. Wednesday and the Carrizozo Board of Education approved the election at 4:30 p.m.

The next step in obtaining money for the school projects is sale of bonds, Burnett said. The school's financial adviser, Rilee and Associates of Albuquerque, will mail prospectus to banking institutions.

Bond funds will be planned into next year's school budget, Burnett said.

Passage of the bond will increase taxes on property located within the Carrizozo School District by about 78 cents for each \$1000 of taxable value of property. For example, property taxed at \$10,000 will realize an

increase of \$7.84 a year.

The two-mill levy allows the school to pay for maintenance and other capital needs. Property owners will not realize an increase in taxes with passage of the two mill since it was already in place.

Salaries for teachers or other school staff cannot be paid with either bond or mill levy funds.

Because the passage of the bond question, Carrizozo Schools will now be bonded to more than 70 percent capacity, giving them a ticket to apply for additional capital outlay funds from the state.

Earth Day activities

Volunteers to clean up the Rio Bonito

Enjoy being out of doors and want a project to help enhance the Rio Bonito?

Then join the many volunteers who will celebrate Earth Day, April 21, by working to improve the riparian community along the Rio Bonito, Bonito Lake and Salado Creek.

Riparian communities, or areas, are the green zones along rivers and streams, springs, bogs, wet meadows, lakes and ponds. According to information provided by the Rio Bonito Riparian Enhancement Project coordinators, riparian areas are unique and among the most productive and important of ecosystems in New Mexico. Riparian habitats absorb and reduce the energy of floodwater, provide food, water, cover and shade for many wild life species and are focal points for recreation. Healthy riparian areas are of critical importance because they comprise less than two percent of the land in New Mexico.

On April 21 volunteers from conservation and

sportsmen groups will gather to construct improvements such as rock structures or repair and clean up portions of the riparian area. Stream improvements will include cottonwood and willow planting, litter cleanup and recycling, watercress transplants, beautification projects, trail maintenance and other tree planting.

Volunteers will receive free camping at Bonito Lake and a barbecue for all registered workers on Saturday evening. Workers also should bring a sack lunch, warm clothes and rain gear, hip boots and waders or tennis shoes to be worn in the water, work gloves, drinking water, sunscreen and hat and no pets.

Volunteers will assemble at Bonito and Ft. Stanton base camps for orientation, assignments and equipment distribution at 8 a.m. Work begins at 9 a.m. Lunch is at noon. By 4 p.m. the work will conclude and workers will be treated to a barbecue in the Pavilion (commonly known

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Janice Ware to run for county treasurer

Janice Silva Ware is announcing her candidacy for the office of Lincoln County Treasurer on the Republican ticket in the June 5 primary election.

A fifth generation, lifetime resident of Lincoln County, she is the daughter of Frankie and Nora (Mackey) Silva and resides on the family ranch west of Capitan with her daughters, Janelle, 14, and Jaylen, 12.

"The knowledge gained while employed by the treasurer has prepared me to be a qualified, capable candidate for the office of county treasurer. I am experienced in all phases of ad valorem tax collections, distribution, investment of county funds, the budget process and special projects collections. More importantly, experience is correctly applying the property tax laws to the collection process on a daily basis is a prime factor in serving the

public well," Janice said. She has been employed in the treasurer's office as a deputy for three years, and was appointed chief deputy treasurer by current treasurer Shirley A. Goodloe in July of 1989. As chief deputy, she acts as office manager and functions as treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Goodloe.

She has taken part in the development of new, innovative computer programs that have increased efficiency of the office work and service to taxpayers. Her plans are to continually upgrade and modernize management of the workload.

Mrs. Ware earned the County Treasurer's Certification at New Mexico State University, and has attended various seminars focusing on the duties of treasurers and county government. Her frequent contact with Property Tax Division, Delinquent Property Tax Bureau and



Janice Silva Ware

Department of Finance and Administration keeps the office staff informed concerning interpretations of laws and changes that affect tax collections.

A 1972 Capitan High School graduate, she graduated with honors as valedictorian of the class. She is a member of Christ Community Fellowship Church in Capitan, the American Legion Auxiliary, Republican First Monday, and the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County.

RC&D ponders possibility of recycling waste items

The average US individual produces three and a half pounds of garbage a day, and an estimated 18 billion disposable diapers were tossed into garbage cans last year.

At this rate landfills are beginning to fill, something which can be alleviated by recycling certain items, now thrown away.

To help create an awareness of recycling possibilities—and problems—the Southcentral Resource, Conservation and Development District (RC&D) members heard from Bill Kerr, a representative from Reynolds Aluminum, at their quarterly meeting in Carrizozo.

In addition to the personal garbage and disposable diapers, Kerr said the average family produces 300 bags of garbage a year. "Recycling needs to begin at home," he said.

Aluminum keeps the recycling industry afloat. Although other products, such as paper, plastic and glass, can be recycled, there is little demand for products made from these. Unless a recycler has enough aluminum generated income, it doesn't pay to collect other materials.

Because a large amount of non-recyclable materials are in the form of packaging, the consumer can stop buying products that are "over-packaged," when alternatives exist and send manufacturers a message.

Recycling centers are located in Roswell, Alamogordo and Socorro. Glass, tin cans, car batteries, newspapers, corrugated cardboard and computer printout sheets can be saved and recycled. Cans should be washed, tops and bottoms cut out and labels removed. Bottles also must be washed and sorted by colors. Labels do not need to be removed, but lids and tops must be. Newspapers must have separate glossy inserts removed, because the glossy papers is not recyclable. Cardboard must be flattened.

Computer printout paper can be recycled in El Paso, TX and pays more substantially than regular paper. The community of Lincoln is beginning a recycling program and RC&D members heard from Ann Buffington of Lincoln, about the project. RC&D coordinator Howard Shanks had invited Buffington to speak.

Right now the Lincoln recycling project consists of painted barrels for different items such as glass and aluminum cans at the county dumpster site in that area. She asked Kerr if a recycler would pick up glass if a community has enough aluminum to warrant a trip.

Kerr said his company will pick up such recyclable products if there is enough aluminum. He also suggested the community start its recycling project small then build up.

Acting chairman Bill Bishop said the RC&D should consider a recycling program to ease some problems related to landfills. But he considered the recycling situation as "opening Pandora's box" as far as the council is concerned.

Shanks suggested RC&D work with Lincoln and its recycling project.

Lincoln County Manager Nick Pappas also spoke to members from Lincoln, Chaves and Otero counties about the recently approved county solid waste ordinance. The ordinance could affect RC&Ds and Soil and Water Districts since the major idea behind the legislation is to protect the waters of Lincoln County.

He told the group of the April 20 meeting where municipal, county and state officials will gather to discuss the trash situation in relation to Lincoln County. Regional vs. county landfills is a hot and heavy argument in Lincoln County, which is expected to get hotter, Pappas said.

County gross receipt taxes to finance a landfill is not the answer, unless all government entities work together, he added.

Lincoln County Extension Agent Berry Herd asked about the Capitan landfill and how it will be affected by the new county ordinance. John Hoover from the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) said the Capitan landfill and all others that close will have to be monitored for at least 25

years. All municipalities will have to look at regionalized landfills, at least, in the next two years.

Pappas said the state will begin to create "zones" for regionalized landfills, and the county needs to establish its own zones before getting locked in.

Hoover further explained the zones as areas from where trash will be taken to landfills. Once the region is established, extra fees will be charged to bring trash from outside the zones.

Most of all, local government will have to look at the regionalized concepts, by mandate of the state legislature, Hoover concluded.

Pappas then invited the group to tour county road AO-47, which was treated with a stabilizing chemical.

The group also considered and approved a new project measure from the Otero District. A proposal to study a Penasco River fee fishing project was accepted. The study will include input from New Mexico Game and Fish biologists about the potential to improve fishing and charge for such on a stretch of

the Penasco where springs create a perennial flow.

The group also approved a request to ask Chaves County to help with the RC&D budget, since Chaves has become part of the RC&D.

Bring on the clowns!

If there's anything as American as apple pie, it's the circus.

A slice of that apple pie is coming in the form of Carson and Barnes Five Ring Big Top Circus, Friday, April 15, at the east parking lot of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

Sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers, the Carson and Barnes Circus is promoted as the biggest tented circus in America. A staff of 200 includes 95 performers and technical personnel. As many animals travel with the show, including the 20 elephants which help raise the 396-foot big top tent.

Two shows are scheduled at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the chamber on Sudderth Drive, from any Crimestopper member, or the ticket box office at the circus.



Ralph Dunlap

Ralph Dunlap to seek commissioner post

along with road improvements in the Hondo area. He was also instrumental in getting the paving started on Highway 42 (now 247.)

Dunlap was an active participant in the water litigation to keep the water that rightfully belongs to the residents of Lincoln County. He was instrumental in getting the Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance which when completed will allow Lincoln County to have control of such items as the new landfills.

Dunlap has been active in several organizations. He is president of the Lincoln Pageant and Festivals, president of the local National Association of Federal Retired Employees, director and past-president of the Lincoln County Fair, director of the Lincoln Water Association (and past president), member of the Lincoln County Historical Society, Rotary Club of Carrizozo, Water Defense Association, and Economic Development of Lincoln County.

Dunlap has worked with state legislators on needed legislation that benefits Lincoln County. While he was county commissioner the Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services were named the best EMS in New Mexico. As county commissioner he saw that the county provided the necessary funds to complete the runway on the new airport near Ft. Stanton. The airport access road construction contract was let and most of the construction done during his term.

Dunlap sees as the major

concern during the coming years the sanitary landfills and water. He is for controlled growth and that any new tax should be approved by voters. Being a county commissioner is almost a full time position today, he said.

and small engine repair business for 26 years. He is a graduate of Lovington High School and attended Lubbock Christian University for two years.

Judge Dean has also attended all judicial colleges and training schools mandated by the state.

His wife, Katy, to whom he has been married for 27 years, worked for Capitan Schools for 11 years. They have three children and one granddaughter. Dean is a member of the Church of Christ, is active in the Carrizozo Rotary Club and in the Republican Party.

"I would appreciate your vote for another term where I can use my experience and training to serve the people of Lincoln County. I ask to be judged on my integrity and past performance of judgment with fairness, honesty and impartiality. I believe no law is any better than the people who administer it," Judge Dean said.

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Gerald Dean, Jr.

Judge Dean to seek re-election

Gerald Dean Jr. has announced his candidacy for re-election in the June 5 Republican primary for Magistrate Judge Division 1.

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Air Force Sgt. Debbie L. Hesel has arrived for duty in West Germany. The sergeant is a financial services specialist with the 316th Comptroller Squadron. Hesel is the daughter of Chris E. Duggar of Carrizozo. She is a 1984 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

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Commissioners

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the ordinance is to file one big civil complaint for the cuts, then in lieu of prosecution make a "stipulated judgment" requiring the company to fix the roads cut, be responsible for those repairs for at least two years, and charge no fines.

Petty said Lincoln Cablevision was given the wrong information, leading to the impression it was alright to patch the roads cut. "I feel it is up to us to keep the public informed about ordinances," she said.

Beauvais said the ordinance is public record, and must be followed, even though the county may have given Lincoln Cablevision a defense for a waiver by giving misinformation.

Former commissioner Bill Elliott said Paul Crown, who runs Cablevision, was involved in a Call before you Dig campaign when the ordinance was considered in 1985. In fact, Crown invited the county to join the campaign at that time.

All agreed to have Pappas ask the attorney to file a civil case against Crown and stipulate repair in lieu of fines with the company responsible for the repair for five years.

The tentative schedule for the April 20 Solid Waste Conference for all government entities in Lincoln County was discussed. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso and will include discussion from Environmental Improvement Division (EID) representatives and information about Senate Bill 2.

Commissioners also discussed the new information about landfill sites available in a study done by Camp, Dresser and McKee, environmental engineers from Albuquerque.

Petty still maintained her desire to have a county landfill, which is possible at only a few areas along the western side of the county.

Beauvais considered that a strong incentive for all communities, which have new council members and mayors, to work together.

Beauvais also told of the landfill at Dog Canyon, which is considered a done deal. Waste Management of Alamogordo will soon expand into a 90-acre site at Dog Canyon, south of Alamogordo. The prospects of Southwest Disposal Corporation's proposed site near Tularosa are not good, Beauvais added.

The group discussed the need to use some of the \$25,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to study a recycling program. The state

has mandated all governments develop recycling plans to reduce solid waste by 25 percent.

"We as a people are going to have to do something or we'll bury ourselves," Hemphill said.

Petty suggested a county-wide landfill proposal be readied for the April 20 meeting to request direction and cooperation of all groups in the county.

The commissioners then discussed the rural addressing and zoning map projects, and question about the legality of Ruidoso's proposal to extend the extra-territorial zone to three miles. A letter has been mailed to the state attorney general's office from state representative Ben Hall, requesting a legal opinion about the three-mile ETZ and the annexation of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport into the Village of Ruidoso.

"When Ruidoso annexed the airport we didn't care," Petty said, because the county gave the airport to Ruidoso. "When they asked to extend the ETZ, we told them we would look at a proposal, if they wrote an ordinance," she added.

No ordinance has been written or proposal brought to the commissioners by Ruidoso as yet.

Illegal subdivisions were discussed with agreement to make a commitment to suspend sales in some at the regular meeting Monday.

Pappas will testify for the CDBG application for a Lincoln County Services Center at the hearing in Las Cruces April 18. A problem has come up because of a question from a HUD official if the center will serve the entire county, since the entire county does not qualify for the CDBG.

Pappas said he will write a narrative about who will be served, mostly Carrizozo area residents.

The commissioners heard that Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane has offered \$5,000 for the department Broncos obtained by a NM Traffic Safety Bureau agreement made during Don Samuels' administration. The money will come from general funds, if available.

Transition of the Carrizozo Health Clinic from county administration to Southwest Community Health Services is moving along. Pappas met with Lincoln County Medical Center interim Director Val Miller and agreed the clinic will change hands April 13. Employee files are being copied and will be transferred. Miller wants to have employee advised of the Public Employee Retirement Act (PERA) provisions.

The commissioners and Pappas also discussed the \$1000 a month fee that was discontinued by the county June 1989. Sims wanted to "cleanup" the bookkeeping before the transition, but commissioners and manager could not agree on giving the fee to SCHS.

Petty did not want the fee paid to SCHS if it is not returned to the clinic.

Other items discussed included a trade with the town of Carrizozo for a water truck for a dump truck; the problems commissioners had with allowing the formation of a transportation district, including the fear a railroad connected to Southern Pacific, would warrant moving the county seat to Ruidoso. Hemphill requested Hall ask for an AG opinion about the legality of such a district and whether it would allow the move of the county seat. Simpson and Petty agreed with Hemphill they were hesitant to give a transportation district the power of eminent domain.

The last point of discussion was about legal fees and the need to increase the budget for legal services. Petty was unhappy the legal services budget has averaged \$6300 a month when \$3300 was budgeted. The legal services discussion will be on the Monday meeting agenda under closed session for personnel.

At the close of the discussion Hemphill said the sessions were helpful, because they created better communications.

The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners is at 4 p.m. Monday, April 9.

Earth Day

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as the Bonito Club) at Ft. Stanton at 4:30 p.m.

The project is sponsored by the city of Alamogordo, New Mexico Forestry Division, Ft. Stanton Hospital and Training School, Dept. of Game and Fish, State Land Office—Roswell District, South Central Mountain RC&D, US Forest Service (Lincoln National Forest), Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District and the many volunteers.

Interested groups and individuals should contact the following offices by April 13.

For more information or to register contact Matt Safford or Dan Baggao, BLM Roswell office, 624-1790; Peg Crim or Jim Anderson, Lincoln National Forest Ruidoso office, 257-4095.



When Samuel de Champlain discovered Lake Huron in 1616, he found Indians along the shore gathering wild blueberries. Frontier wives were quick to adopt the blueberry. They baked the freshly picked wild blueberries into cobbles, crisps and pies. With leftover scraps of pastry they made blueberry turnovers, sometimes called moon pies from their half-moon shape. The recipe here makes 12 turnovers.

Fresh Blueberry Turnovers

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons Kingsford's corn starch
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
- 1 recipe double crust pastry

In 2-quart saucepan, stir together sugar and corn starch. Add blueberries; toss to coat well. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Turn into bowl; cover surface with waxed paper or plastic wrap. Cool. Meanwhile, prepare double crust pastry. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough, 1/2 at a time, to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into 5-inch circles. For each turnover, place 1 1/2 tablespoons blueberry mixture on one-half of circle leaving 1/4-inch edge. Moisten edge with water. Fold unfluffed pastry half over blueberry mixture to form turnover. Press edges together with fork. Make an S-shaped cut in top to allow steam to escape. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 425°F oven 20 minutes or until golden. Makes 12.

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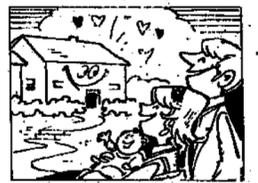
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REAL ESTATE UPDATE

CHUCK ROMINGER

A FAMILY DECISION

QUESTION: In your opinion, how much of the home-buying decision should be a family decision?



ANSWER: It's desirable that house-hunting be done by husband and wife wherever possible. However, in the case where a move over a considerable distance is involved, the best arrangement is for either the husband or the wife to look separately and then for both to get together to make the final decision-making inspection.

It's not a good idea to involve very young children in the initial house visits. It generally works out that children are happy with a house that makes their parents happy.

Home Buying — How Much Family Involvement?

If there is anything I can do to help you in the field of real estate, please phone or drop in at ROMINGER REAL ESTATE CO., 1100 Second Ave., in Carrizozo. Phone 648-2900. One block NE of Courthouse.



An onion or garlic odor on your hands can be removed with lime juice.

This tree died of a heart attack.

Carving hearts on trees seems harmless enough.

But the fact is, it cut short the life of this majestic oak.

By gouging into the bark, vandals crippled the tree's vascular system. So, like thousands of other innocent victims each year, the tree slowly died.

But the fight against vandalism is gathering strength from the example of Lynn Brauer and Carol Elchling.

When vandals girdled a 300-year old Chinquapin Oak near their Marthasville, Missouri home, they wrapped the wound in sphagnum moss and tended the tree daily, despite blizzard conditions.

If not for the severe winter, arborists feel the Chinquapin might have survived.

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OPINION

● Once every five years my devilish and often-warped sense of humor requires that I recite the story of Horace the Mule. The story originated with Vernon Sechrist of the Rocky Mount (NC) Telegram, but has undergone alterations since then.

● This story is about Mrs. George Wood, now deceased, of Chowan, NC. She had a mule named Horace. One evening she called up Dr. Satterfield in Edenton and said to him, "Doctor, Horace is sick and I wish you would come and take a look at him." Dr. Satterfield replied: "Oh, Fannie Lamb, it's after 6 o'clock and I'm eating supper. Give old Horace a dose of mineral oil, and if he isn't all right in the morning, phone me and I'll come and take a look at him."

● "How do I give it to him?" she inquired. "Through a funnel," the doctor advised. "But he might bite me," Mrs. Wood protested. To which the exasperated doctor replied: "Oh, Fannie Lamb, you're a farm woman and you know about these things. Give it to him through the other end."

● So Fannie Lamb went out to the barn and there stood Horace with his head held down, and moaning and groaning. She looked for a funnel, but the nearest thing she could see to one was her Uncle Bill's fox hunting horn hanging on the wall. A beautiful golden-plated instrument—it was, with gold tassels hanging from it. She took the horn and affixed it as the doctor suggested. Horace paid no attention. Then she reached up on the shelf where medicines for farm animals were kept. But instead of picking up the mineral oil, she picked up a bottle of turpentine, and she poured a liberal dose of it into the horn.

● Horace raised his hand with a sudden jerk. He let out a bawl that could, and was, heard for a mile. He reared up on his hind legs, brought his front legs down, knocked out the side of the barn, jumped a five-foot fence, and started down the road at a mad gallop. Now, Horace was in pain, so every few jumps he made, that horn would blow. All the dogs in the neighborhood knew that when that horn was blowing, it meant that Uncle Bill was going fox hunting. So out on the highway they went, close behind Horace.

● It was a marvelous sight. First, Horace—running wide open, the hunting horn in the most unusual position, the mellow notes issuing therefrom, the tassels waving, and the dogs barking joyously.

● They passed by the home of Old Man Harvey Hogan, who was sitting on his front porch. He hadn't drawn a sober breath in 15 years, and he gazed in fascinated amazement at the sight that unfolded before his eyes. He couldn't believe what he was seeing. Incidentally, he is now head man in Alcoholics Anonymous in the Albemarle section of the state.

● By this time it was good and dark. Horace and the dogs were approaching the Inland Waterway. The bridge tender heard the horn blowing and figured a boat was approaching. So he hurriedly went out and uncranked the bridge. Horace went overboard and was drowned. The dogs also went into the water, but they swam out without much difficulty.

● Now it so happened that the bridge tender was running for the office of Sheriff of Chowan County, but he managed to poll only seven votes. The people figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a mule with a horn up his rear-end and a boat coming down the Inland Waterway wasn't fit to hold any public office in Chowan County.

● Cong. Gus Savage (D-IL) was on television's C-SPAN last week defending himself against charges that he unfairly lambasted the Jewish community in a political campaign speech. I couldn't believe it when he said racism exists only among whites. So I paid more attention. Sure enough, he repeated that charge twice in his tirade. I guess he can get away with that because he is black. Reporters in the question and answer period that followed, attempted to have him explain that remark, and other outrageous statements, but he either cut them off in the middle of the question or failed to answer. He was re-elected. But aren't they all?

● Of course this is a free country where free speech and free press are constitutionally protected. Which is why Franklin Sanders, publisher of a newsletter titled *Moneychanger*, was arrested, along with his wife, on 53 counts of various forms of federal tax conspiracy (what's that?) and for operating a secret bank. Sanders got in trouble for exposing an IRS plan to construct a computer dossier on every American citizen. One doesn't fool around with the IRS bureaucracy without being punished. Sanders is free on \$100,000 bond. Date of their execution has not been set.



"YOUR GENERAL HEALTH IS GOOD, BUT THIS X-RAY REPORT SHOWS YOU HAVE SAND IN YOUR LUNGS."

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Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—"Paying one's dues" is important in the world of politics. This year's field of statewide candidates includes some "dues payers" and some who are delinquent.

Dues can be paid in many ways. Participating in party activities gains future candidates many credits toward picking up support from party faithful. Most elective officeholders began their political careers by attending party precinct meetings, by campaigning for the party's slate of candidates in general elections and by working hard in party fundraising activities.

By the time one has climbed the political ladder to the point of running for statewide office, it is important that a candidate has raised a lot of money for the party, contributed countless volunteers hours and held some high party positions if assistance from the party's machinery is to be forthcoming.

Obviously some candidates choose not to take the dues paying route. "Lonesome" Dave Cargo ran without GOP blessings in 1986 and won anyway. With great

individual effort it is possible to thumb one's nose at the party and still get elected. But it is much easier to win a primary election when the party faithful agree "it is your turn."

Governor candidate Bruce King is the prime example of a politico who always has his dues paid up. King has served as state Demo chairman and has been the fundraising chairman for many campaigns. When the party wants to throw a barbecue or raffle a steer, everyone knows where to go. Old Bruce has probably never said no.

The Demos also have candidates about whom some party regulars are grumbling. Governor candidate Paul Bardacke was already running two years ago and raising money at the same time state Demo officials were trying to help finance key congressional and legislative races. After 1986, Demo lieutenant governor candidate Casey Luna dropped from sight within the party until deciding to take another crack this year.

On the GOP side, some Republicans are asking whether governor candidate

Les Houston's five years in the party is enough to qualify him to be their standard bearer.

Running against an "unbeatable" candidate from the other party is another way of paying dues. Republican Cecilia Martinez Salazar is unopposed in the secretary of state primary partly because she was willing to be sacrificed to US Rep. Bill Richardson in the 1988 3rd congressional district contest. Salazar had been eyeing the secretary of state race for years but was willing to take a detour and pay her dues along the way.

Demos have looked unsuccessfully for two election cycles to find a viable candidate willing to challenge US Rep. Joe Skeen in the 2nd congressional district. Former Lt. Gov. Mike Rannels was the last Demo to take that challenge. For a while he was seriously considering collecting on his dues payment by running for attorney general this year.

Being "a good soldier" and working for the candidate who beat you in a prim-

(Con't. on P. 5)

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



SPRING CLEANING

Did you know that income tax is the entry fee for the rat race?

Did you know that April 15 is when the government spring cleans your wallet.

The reward for saving your money is being able to pay your taxes without borrowing.

Unfortunately, this household did not receive such a reward. Not even an honorable mention award for thinking about saving money.

You won't hear Uncle Sam saying, "It's the thought that counts. I will waive your taxes."

SUE YOUR FRIENDS

The Rio Grande Sun in its collection of timely quotes proves that people who hang onto their sense of humor can't be licked.

"We know who they are, and they know who they are, but we don't want them to know we know who they are." (Albuquerque police detective explaining why the names of two suspects in the theft of two rare pottery items were not released.)

"I'm through with the banking business. The first thing you have to do is sue all

your friends and make enemies. The domino effects busts you." (Ralph Petty Jr., president of the Bank of Ruidoso, closed recently by the federal government after it was learned its net worth was about \$324,000 and lost \$990,000 in 1989.)

LOOKING CHIC

In 1987 Imelda Marcos, former first lady of the Philippines told a journalist, "I did not have 3,000 pairs of shoes, I had 1,066.

And how did she survive on a sealed-down clothing budget in Hawaii?

Three years ago she said: "Look at me. I bought the top for \$3.99 at the Holiday Mart store, the pants for \$9.99 from J.C. Penney's and the shoes for \$12.99. Don't I look nice? It just goes to show that even I, Imelda Marcos, can look chic on a budget."

THE THREE R's

Rio Grand Sun readers are kept a breath of unlawful activity in their area. Witnesses to a shooting incident said students from a school in Espanola walk over to a nearby laundromat to get snacks before returning to school to board their buses. They said students bring weapons to school often.

Patrick Lopez, 17, allegedly shot a 22-caliber rifle from a pickup at a group of students congregated at the laundry. Lopez turned in a rifle, but it was determined that it was not the weapon used in the shooting. He denied the charges against him in juvenile court. Matthew Martinez, 12, was hospitalized with a bullet that lodged in his upper thigh.

YOUNG GUNS

According to Chuck Mitlestadt, two Santa Fe high school students were expelled last week, after they attempted to use guns to settle an argument on campus.

Says a witty Chuck in the Hobbs Flare: "And who said the Old West was dead?"

He adds, the expelling of those two Santa Fe School kids for carrying guns to school may not be so bad after all. Maybe it'll inspire another sequel for that western filmed near the Capitol City, "Young Guns Go To School."

(con't. on page 5)

Letters to the Editor

Angry Capitan students

EDITOR—We the undersigned students of Capitan High, are writing in response to the article in the March 22 issue of the Lincoln County News entitled "Speaking Out," by Doris Cherry.

We are angered by this article as it seemed lacking in fact and correct information. We wonder what sources the author used for this article, and if they were backed up. We also wonder how the author could print something that hasn't been proven to be true, and is even refuted as a lie in another article she wrote in the same issue. It doesn't sound like accurate reporting to us. We are referring to the statement that the teachers knew about the poster and party before it took place. It was refuted as a lie by the superintendent, Dr. Scott Childress, in the last school board meeting. Mrs. Cherry should know this as she reports it herself in the other article.

We are also angered that Mrs. Cherry has resorted to reporting gossip rather than facts. Her statement that staff behavior has been disturbing is complete rumor and gossip. This hasn't been proven a fact. She even said she "heard it" from people, which is second-hand knowledge or commonly called "gossip." That is not what we call accurate and factual reporting. We, students of Capitan High, believe that our teachers are fine and respectable educators. We do not appreciate them being slandered in the media.

Yes, it is true that Mrs. Cherry has reported the many good things that happen at Capitan High, and we appreciate the attention and recognition. But, we do not appreciate the gossip being spread about our teachers and high school, especially in printed form.

SIGNED BY 53 STUDENTS, Capitan.

On voter apathy

EDITOR—Recently a group of concerned citizens of the Village of Ruidoso proved the importance of a grass-roots campaign. The results of the election confirm you, too, can do the same by using our formula of hope.

Voter apathy must be overcome, and informing non-voting taxpayers the reasons of urgency for conducting a grass-roots campaign are of equal importance. Acquiring campaign funds from non-voters and voters alike to bring the true facts before The Public is vitally important.

By doing the above you can overcome your local problems as we are doing ours.

NED AGOLD, Ruidoso.

Two faces

EDITOR—According to Secretary of State James Baker, there is no greater advocate of *perestroika* than the President of the United States.

But what exactly is *perestroika*? The answer appears in Gorbachev's won book entitled "Perestroika: New Thinking for Our Country and the World." The Soviet leader's definition is remarkably different from the perception given the American people that the USSR is abandoning its old ways and preparing to become a responsible member of the family of nations.

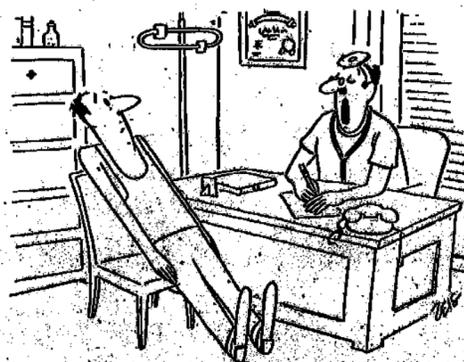
On page 54 Gorbachev states: "We are not going to change Soviet power, of course, or abandon its fundamental principles, but we acknowledge the need for changes that will strengthen socialism and make it more dynamic and politically meaningful." And this is what President Bush and James Baker, and a huge majority of our nation's academic and media pundits are supporting.

On page 36 he says: "Every part of our program of *perestroika*—and the program as a whole, for that matter—is fully based on the principle of more socialism and more democracy."

On page 37 he tells us "We will proceed toward better socialism rather than away from it." He also discusses democracy, but never defines it.

He is relying on the American people's erroneous belief that our nation's system is democracy. The truth is that the US is supposed to be a republic with a rule of law, not a democracy plagued by the rule of man. It is also true that Karl Marx advocated socialism and democracy in *The Communist Manifesto*.

AILEEN BOYCE, Lodi, CA.



"AND CUT OUT THE STARCHES."

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Inside

ary election gains a future candidate many dues credits. GOP governor candidate Frank Bond pitched in for Garrey Carruthers four years ago after being bested in the primary governor's race. This time Bond is running with strong support from the party faithful.

On the Demo side, some of the candidates who were beaten in the 1988 1st congressional district primary race by Tom Udall are back on the 1990 ballot. Patricia Madrid is running for attorney general; Jim Baca is running for land commissioner and Fred Rael is a candidate for lieutenant governor. Many Demo party leaders feel a little more help from the losers in that primary might have put Udall over the top. Madrid has come in for most of the flack on that count.

Being on the inside with the party faithful is not the only way to win an election. Raising bunches of money for slick media campaigns is probably the surest way of winning. A candidate's acceptance by his or her political party is not necessarily a criterion a voter would even want to consider when making decisions at the polls.

But party support can certainly open a lot of doors and make life a lot easier when candidates are trying to put together campaign organizations in counties throughout the state.

By the way

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

How do they print the "M&M" on M&M Chocolate Candies?

In his book, "Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise and Other Imponderables," David Feldman reveals that the process is similar to offset printing. Many pill manufacturers print their logos with a similar offset technique.

Do you know what M&M stands for? Mars and Murrice, head honchos at M&M Candies in the early 1940s. Although many people know that red M&M's were dropped and then brought back, few realize that the mix of colors in plain M&M's is different from the peanut version.

Feldman's book answers questions that have kept me up nights, questions that nag and nag and just won't let go. His knowledge uncovers guarded secrets, revealing invaluable works of detection, never letting well enough alone.

For example: Why are all executions in the US held between midnight and seven a.m.? Why do ketchup bottles have necks so narrow that a spoon won't fit inside? Why do bananas, unlike other fruit, grow upward? Why is one side of Reynolds Wrap aluminum foil shiny and the other side dull? Why do runs in stockings usually run up? Why do old men wear their pants higher than young men? And this question really bugged me: Where do houseflies go during the winter?

Lorena M. LaMay is now district court bailiff

When District Judge Richard A. Parsons has court in Carrizozo, chances are it will be called to order by his new bailiff, Lorena M. LaMay.

The first bailiff for Judge Parsons since he began his judgeship in Carrizozo in 1984, LaMay began work mid-March after she was selected from a number of applicants. Not only does LaMay, as bailiff, call the court to order, she maintains security in the courtroom, juror security and protocol (such as informing the jury to not talk with anyone and taking the jury to lunch), assisting attorneys during court, escorting witnesses into court and escorting defendants from the jail into the courtroom.

Currently, LaMay is preparing old files for microfilming, a part of the job she considers quite interesting. All files dated before 1912 must be sorted and filed in order for preparation of being sent to the state archives in Santa Fe. Files stored in the Lincoln County Courthouse go back into the early 1900s and some have interesting information.

For instance, stealing a horse was sometimes more of an offense than murder. And deserting one's wife was a very serious crime.

The Lincoln County court will soon receive a microfilm machine and become computerized. LaMay will be sent to a microfilm school in Santa Fe for certification, which will add to the certifications she already has in dispatch and jail management.

LaMay attended high school in Carrizozo and gra-

duated in 1972. Afterwards she attended the New Mexico State University nursing program and graduated in 1973 as a licensed practical nurse. After that she became one of the first Emergency Medical Technicians in Lincoln County. LaMay began working with Ruidoso Police Department in 1977 in the ambulance service. She transferred into communications with Ruidoso PD in 1979. In 1984 she was promoted to communication officer and super-

visor over communications, when she gained experience in handling prisoners. In 1986 she resigned from Ruidoso PD for family obligations during which time she served as a part time communication officer in the Lincoln County Detention Facility.

Now she is serving as the first bailiff for the Lincoln County District Court and has a tiny office squeezed into the corner of district court clerk Margo Lindsay's office.

All rise!



Monroy Montes

Monroy Montes announces for Lincoln county commissioner

Monroy Montes, 38, Glencoe resident, has announced his candidacy for Lincoln County Commissioner, Dist. 1, on the Republican ticket.

Montes ran for commissioner in 1988 as an independent.

He is a fruit grower, selling his products wholesale and retail, a business that has been in the family for three generations. He is married and has three children. He graduated from Hondo High School and the University of New Mexico, where he earned a degree in history.

"I would like to be a member of a commission that solves county problems on a long-term basis, not the short-term basis. Such as the landfill problem, a problem which should be solved by cooperating with local municipalities," he said. Our landfill, he said, should be designated for 30 to 50 years. "Certainly not less than that."

Montes also said a look should be taken to assist the Lincoln County Medical Center, which is running a deficit, and which is vital in providing health care for people of the county.

As a lifelong business man he believes he can provide the fiscal responsibility required of a commissioner.

Seniors limber up for Olympic games

Throw a mean frisbee, horseshoe or shoot a keen game of pool?

Seniors 55 years and older by May 31 are eligible to participate in the 12th annual New Mexico State Senior Olympic Games, May 31, June 1-2 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The Senior Olympics are endorsed by the governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, the New Mexico State Agency on Aging, New Mexico Action Programs, Sunwest Bank and US West Communications.

Age groups are 55-59, 60-69, 70-74 and 80+. Events will be conducted as men's and women's by age group with a few exceptions.

The activities kick off May 31 with an opening ceremony at ENMU Fountain area. Then the first event,

the 5000 meter run, followed by a hand contest. The first night will end with a dance.

The second day, Sunday, is filled with competitions in tennis, golf, horseshoes, bowling, swimming, archery, pool, softball, table tennis, frisbee distance and accuracy throws, basketball throw and dance competition. Saturday's events include track and field, tennis, fun events, talent show and it all concludes with the final ball in the ENMU ballroom.

Seniors who wish to participate in the games should contact their local Senior Citizens Centers for more information and a registration fee. There is a \$55 entry fee which covers all events, room and board. Rooms will be in the university housing and meals will be provided by the university food service.

Deadline for entry is May 7.



The invention of the first mechanical clock has been attributed to O'Hsing Liang, a Chinese, circa 725 A.D.

Townsend candidate for assessor's office



Wayne T. Townsend

ant Association, director Lincoln County Homebuilders Association, director Ruidoso Board of Realtors.

Past appointments to Ruidoso Water Corporation, Old Airport Advisory Board, and Municipal Airport Planning Board.

Townsend is currently a member of Ruidoso Board of Realtors, Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions, and Ruidoso Elks Lodge.

Wayne T. Townsend says he has always been interested in the workings of local government, but until now felt he had no time to get involved. He now has the time and energy to lead the Lincoln County Assessor's office into a new direction in the nineties with the accountability, equity, and efficiency Lincoln County deserves.

Traceys attend funeral in LA

Elmo and Babe Tracey, Corona, returned Monday from a trip to the Los Angeles, CA area after attending the funeral of Babe's nephew, Michael Boehm, 37, who was killed in an auto accident, March 11.

Also there for the funeral were Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boehm, Lebanon, OR; Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Boehm, Vancouver, WA; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boehm, Chula Vista, CA. Babe's sister, Adaline Erickson, Vancouver, plus many other relatives from up and down the West Coast.

League of Women Voters to organize in county

The first Lincoln County League of Women Voters will be organized April 7.

All citizens invited in this non-partisan political group are invited to La Junta Lodge, Alto, at 10 a.m. for a champagne brunch.

For 70 years the League has been a moving force in public policy making working on issues relevant to the process of government at the local, state and national level. Now Lincoln County will be able to take part in this grassroots movement through the League. It encourages informed and active participation through education and advocacy.

At the brunch April 7 guests will receive information on how they can be voices within their local communities as well as being a part of higher legislation. No political parties or candidates are endorsed. However, many elected officials, civic leaders, and voters depend on the researched and reliable information prepared by the League on the who, what

and how of government. Men are a part of this active organization and will be welcomed as members as well as participants in this initial meeting.

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Lora McKay honored for academics

Capitan High School senior Lora McKay was recognized for overall academic excellence by Tandy Technology Scholars.

The scholars program is designed to recognize academic excellence, especially in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science. One hundred students and teachers became the first group of Tandy Technology Scholars when they were named at a news conference April 4 in Washington, DC.

McKay was listed with the top two percent of each participating high school's senior class for work done in grades 9-11. She joined more than 15,000 students recognized for their academic achievement.

More than one-third of all secondary schools in the US participated in the program, which is funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University.

HONOR STUDENT AT CAPITAN HIGH

Rodney Griego received a congratulatory letter from the New Mexico Alumni Association for being one of the outstanding high school juniors from Lincoln and Otero counties.

He received his Honor Scholar Academic Achievement Award for outstanding juniors at the awards ceremony at Alamogordo High School on March 28.

He is the son of Paul and Marie Griego.

3rd NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL

12th grade—Warren Russell, Kim Eckland, Tammy Longbotham, Lora McKay, Chris Shanks, LaShauna Tillotson.

11th grade—Robert Griego, Nathan Fuchs.

10th grade—Erin Keller.

8th grade—Alma Lively.

Hondo honor roll

3RD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL SUPERINTENDENT'S

1st grade—none.

2nd grade—Narcissa Montoya, Codi Montez, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

3rd grade—none.

4th grade—Adam Herrera.

5th grade—Michael Archuleta, Desirae Maldonado.

6th grade—none.

7th grade—Antonio Archuleta, Erica Copeland, Valerie Maldonado.

8th grade—Fermin Herrera.

9th grade—none.

10th grade—Celena Copeland.

11th grade—Tonya Carmichael.

12th grade—Angie Romero.

A HONOR ROLL

1st grade—Derrick Chavez, Katherine Montoya, Jessica Torrez.

2nd grade—Billie Maldonado, Alicia Cruz.

3rd grade—Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, Bethany Sanchez, Justin Sisneros.

4th grade—Rowena Baca, Jeffery Sanchez, Brandi Herrera.

5th grade—Tobias Montoya, Cassie Garrett.

6th grade—Iris Chavez, Elena Cruz, Lisa Gutierrez.

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Spring weather is growing warmer each week to date. Temperatures 16 to 24 degrees one day really did reach 40 degrees part of the day. This area received 5 inches of winter rain. Otherwise, it's winter and the winds are high and cold. No growth appearing.

Smokey Bear Museum had 2464 registered visitors last week. Hours now are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven-days a week.

Leslie Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guck is a junior at New Mexico State College in Las Cruces, made the dean's honor roll. She is 15th top student out of the entire college, majoring in wild life biology. Keep up the

good work, we are proud of you.

The Capitan Extension Homemaker Club will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at Fellowship Hall in the Catholic Church in Capitan at 9:30 a.m. The morning program, wardrobe basic line, design and accessories, will be given by Beth McCreight, Lincoln County Extension Home Economist. The 1 p.m. program, patch work quilting, will be given by Elaine Beaudry.

Mrs. Ed Payton flew to Miami, FL to be with her daughter, who was married Saturday, March 31.

Capitan High School Band is holding a yard sale Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Reamy Store.

Happy birthday to Lucy Montes April 1 and Pauline Gilliland.

Rick and Andy Purcella, Rick and Fred Urie, were weekend guests of relatives in Belen and Albuquerque.

George and Elaine Beaudry spent several days in Albuquerque last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice attended the dinner of their in-laws in Albuquerque.



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Conservation celebrations

Earth Day was alive in Capitan 40 years ago

By DOROTHY GUCK

Thousands of communities in all 50 states will make a special public awareness of the need for conserving our natural resources, and sustain a healthy environment, as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, the week of April 22.

But the Village of Capitan, has been fostering conservation education for 40 years, with the cooperation of all of Lincoln County.

It was May 9, 1950 when a tiny black bear was rescued from a 17,000 acre fire in the Capitan Mountains of the Lincoln National Forest, to become the living symbol of the poster Smokey, the Fire Prevention Bear.

During several days that the fire raged, scarcely an able-bodied man could be found in Capitan. They volunteered their work to save the forest. Logging families whose homes were destroyed by the fire, were given clothing and shelter. Nineteen men, several from Capitan, trapped on a rockslide as flames swept close enough to singe their hair, were led to safety by a rancher on horseback. Next day, the burned cub clinging to a tree, was

brought to camp.

Ray Bell flew Smokey to Santa Fe for veterinary treatment. In July, the bear went to Washington to the National Zoo.

Smokey's story, which has been told over and over throughout the nation, was the inspiration for Capitan to become the first community to receive the Smokey Oscar for its conservation efforts.

In 1955, the town celebrated the erection of portals proclaiming Capitan the Birthplace of Smokey. In 1958, another celebration with guests from Washington, the advertising council, Boy Scout executives, state and local conservationists, and Rudolph Wendelin, the Smokey poster artist, dedicated the foundation of a log museum, which was completed in 1961, entirely by volunteer work, materials and money. In 1984, Capitan celebrated the first day issuance of the Smokey US postage stamp.

The rustic log Smokey Museum, with its memorabilia, resource documents and conservation data, is visited by 40,000 to 50,000 each year. Willie Hobbs has been curator for 17 years, welcoming all with no charge, to learn the lessons Capitan

and Smokey wish to promote.

Under auspices of the Lincoln Forest, State Forest, SCS and all conservation organizations, not only Capitan, but Lincoln County citizens planted trees on Arbor Day, will do riparian work in recreation areas at Bonito Dam during Earth Week. There will be land clean-up days in all communities. The Good Sams motor caravan will be in Capitan Memorial weekend, and have requested a program one afternoon devoted to remembering the story of Smokey's rescue.

The State of New Mexico has established a park in Capitan containing various types of area flora, and the burial place of the original Smokey, with a building featuring a more complete story of the national fire prevention Smokey.

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Sheriff's report

Johnny Culley keeps law officers, courts busy

A former Carrizozo resident kept county law enforcement agencies on the run last week.

Johnny Culley, 19, whose residence was listed as Ruidoso, first escaped from New Mexico State Police at the Ruidoso Detention Facility while being arrested for probation violation.

After a day-long search, state police and Captain Police contacted the Lincoln County Sheriff's office in reference to Culley who was eluding them at a Ft. Stanton residence. Culley was wanted under a warrant for escape from custody of the state police at the Ruidoso office.

Culley was arrested first on Thursday by state police for a violation of a court order issued by District Judge Richard A. Parsons. In that order, Culley was not to drive a certain vehicle. According to information from the assistant district attorney's office, Culley knowingly violated that order, which resulted in a new order from Judge Parsons, that Culley be arrested for contempt of court.

According to Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane, Culley called him Friday and agreed to turn himself in if he was not handcuffed, because he is very claustrophobic. About noon, McSwane arrested Culley at the Ft. Stanton residence, on state police charges of escape, and transported him to Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler's court in Ruidoso.

There he was ordered held without bond for violation of probation and the court order.

When the sheriff, Culley and deputy John Hutchinson began the return trip to the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo, Culley again made a fast escape.

As the sheriff slowed his vehicle at the intersection of Gavilan and Highway 48, going about 20-25 miles per hour, Culley opened the door and jumped out. McSwane said he accelerated the car to discourage Culley from jumping, but the man did anyway and ran into the wooded hills.

By the time McSwane could park the car to chase after Culley, he was gone. The chase continued until McSwane decided to call it off to avoid injury to any of the deputies and state police officers involved.

Culley is still at large. His parents live in Carrizozo. He is described as 5'5", thin-faced with shoulder length blond hair and brown eyes and weighs about 135 pounds.

Culley is not wanted for violent crimes and is not considered violent.

In addition to the original charges for arrest or contempt of court, Culley now has the charges of eluding an officer and escape from custody, a felony.

In other sheriff's activities:

March 21—Sheriff's officers assisted Ruidoso Downs Police with a domestic dispute in Inspiration Heights. Ruidoso Downs resident Larry Herrera, 32, was arrested and charged with probation violation. He was jailed in the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo.

March 22—at 8:45 a.m. a report was taken of criminal trespass. A fence was cut on a ranch near Ancho at an unknown time.

At 9:27 a.m. officers responded to an alarm in Deer Park woods in Alto. Nothing suspicious was found.

At 1:29 p.m. State Forestry responded to a grass fire on Highway 380 near the Ft.

Stanton turn off.

At 4:27 p.m. the alarm company responded to an alarm in Deer Park Woods in Alto. Nothing suspicious was found.

At 8:51 p.m. a vehicle hit a power pole south of Carrizozo. There were no injuries.

March 23—at 7:36 a.m. state police handled a report of a dumpster in the roadway on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

At 8:58 a.m. Capitan Mart reported a gas skip. Officers did not make contact with the suspicious party.

March 23-25—Hondo School requested officer assistance for security at a basketball tournament. No problems were reported.

March 23—officers responded to an accident on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. Officers transported Martina Hall, 41, Ruidoso, to Ruidoso Detention Facility for an alcohol test. After the test, sheriff's officers arrested the woman for driving while intoxicated. She was released from the Ruidoso facility on her own recognizance.

At 11:39 p.m. a hit and run of mail boxes was reported in San Patricio. Officers are investigating.

March 24—at 6:54 a.m. a power pole was knocked down in Carrizozo.

At 9:20 a.m. a vehicle in Carrizozo was egged. The incident was referred to Carrizozo Police.

At 9:58 a.m. a lower Eagle Creek resident reported someone was disturbing the peace by driving a three-wheeler.

At 10:19 a.m. a Texas subject reported a lost or stolen wallet at Ski Apache.

At 2:02 p.m. a gas skip at Allsup in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo Police. The skipper was not found.

At 3 p.m. sheriff's officers worked with Carrizozo Police and Capitan Police in stopping a semi-truck which was reported to be involved in a possible kidnapping on Highway 380 near Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo. Two female juveniles from Albuquerque were taken to the sheriff's office, as was the driver of the truck. After the trucker was questioned he was released. Social Services was contacted about the juveniles. One was taken to the Alamogordo Detention Facility and the other was returned to her mother in Albuquerque.

At 6:59 p.m. officers took a report from the parents of a juvenile runaway. The 15-year-old girl was found and returned home.

At 6:22 p.m. a theft in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo Police.

At 8:37 p.m. an alarm in Alto was false.

Officers responded to a call about a possible drug deal in Carrizozo. When officers arrived no one was there.

March 25—at 6:04 a.m. a report of two horses on Highway 70 near San Patricio was referred to the state police.

At 11 a.m. a burglar alarm at Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant was accidentally set off by employees.

At 12:06 p.m. a report was taken of a larceny of a wallet while riding in a vehicle west of Capitan on Highway 380.

At 12:24 p.m. a report of an attempted burglary was referred to Carrizozo Police.

At 11:42 p.m. a grass fire was reported east of Ruidoso Downs. About seven acres were charred by the out-of-control controlled burn.

At 6:27 p.m. officers arrested Samuel Ruiz, 29, Carrizozo, on Highway 54 at the White Oaks turn-off. He was tested in Ruidoso for alcohol, then was arrested

for driving while intoxicated. He was booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility and released the next day on his own recognizance.

March 26—at 4:16 a.m. an ambulance transported a Carrizozo subject to Lincoln County Medical Center.

Bonito Hollow Campground reported strange happenings in a passing vehicle. Officers responded but found no vehicle.

March 27—a report of a child abuse in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo Police.

At 7:34 a.m. officers assisted a person who was locked out of a vehicle in Big Country Subdivision in Capitan.

At 11:08 a.m. officers took a report of a big white dog running loose in Carrizozo and referred the incident to Carrizozo Police.

At 11:24 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported at the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. A city employee reported someone drove through the cemetery and damaged headstones.

At 3:20 p.m. officers checked out a hitchhiker in Nogal Canyon.

An accident without injuries was investigated at the Lincoln Cemetery on Highway 380. The subject had driven over a stake and damaged the car when attempting to stop at the old cemetery.

At 6:17 p.m. an alarm went off at the Coe Ranch in Glencoe. Nothing was suspicious.

At 6:26 p.m. a report of horses on Highway 70 near San Patricio was referred to the state police.

March 28—at 8:38 a.m. state police again went to investigate a report of horses on Highway 70 near San Patricio.

At 9:55 a.m. a report was taken from Capitan that a person was reportedly behaving strangely. When Capitan police responded he found a man painting a fence and advised Fort Stanton.

March 28, at 2:28 p.m. Hondo Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire in Alamogordo Canyon.

At 9:11 p.m. officers responded to a report of horses along Highway 48 being chased by dogs. The incident was referred to state police.

March 29, at 1 a.m. officers responded to a report of a person behaving strangely in a pickup on private property in Carrizozo. The incident was referred to Carrizozo Police.

At 8:02 a.m. officers assisted Ruidoso Downs Police with an arrest of Andrew Gallegos, 26, Albuquerque, on Ruidoso Downs charges of two counts of battery and county citations for no drivers' license and no insurance.

He was jailed in the Lincoln County Detention Facility on \$1000 bond and his vehicle was impounded. After appearance before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. he was released when he posted 10 percent of his bond.

At 8:24 p.m. Hondo School reported a breaking and entering. Nothing reportedly was taken and juveniles were suspected. The investigation continues.

March 30, at 3:12 a.m. state police and Capitan called in reference of Johnny Culley, eluding them at a Ft. Stanton residence.

At 8:39 a.m. officers responded to a report of a burglary of a railroad building in Carrizozo. The incident was referred to Carrizozo Police and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

At 11:28 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported a

senior citizen to Alamogordo.

At 4:02 p.m. officers responded to a report of a residential burglary in Loma Grande Acres. The investigation continues.

At 4:28 p.m. Hondo ambulance was dispatched to a two-vehicle head-on accident on Highway 70 near Picacho. Two subjects were transported to Eastern New Mexico Facility in Roswell. There were no fatalities. State police investigated.

At 8:29 p.m. officers responded to a report of a burglary in Enchanted Forest. A window was broken but nothing was taken.

At 8:24 p.m. officers responded to an alarm and found criminal damage to property at a residence on Deer Park Circle.

At 4:40 p.m. officers responded to a report of a theft of \$600 worth of ski equipment from a subject at Ski Apache. The equipment was later recovered in the Ruidoso area. The owner did not want to file a criminal complaint, so charges were not made.

March 31, at 10:58, the report of a lost red heeler dog from the Old Gibson Ranch, south west of Hondo was taken. The dog was missing for about a week.

At 11:53, officers responded to a call from the state police about two suspicious aircraft flying from 33 miles east of Vaughn, in DeBaca County, toward the Capitan Mountains. The aircrafts were not sighted.

At 11:58 a.m. a report of criminal damage to property at Casa Mendoza in the Hondo Valley was taken. At least seven other mailboxes were damaged in the area also. Officers are investigating.

At 5:31 p.m. officers responded to a call about calves on Highway 246, north of Capitan.

April 1, at 12 a.m. an ambulance was dispatched to the Bonito Lake area.

At 8:42 a.m. a 73-year-old woman was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center from her Alto residence after an accidental fall.

At 11:37 a.m. officers responded to a burglar alarm in Deer Park. It was a false alarm.

At 5:16 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on Highway 70. Ruidoso Downs Police handled the incident.

At 6:21 p.m. a suspicious vehicle and persons were reported in the Cactus Cave area on Highway 70. Officers patrolled the area and reported no contact.

At 8:47 p.m. a disorderly drunk at the Carrizozo Outpost Bar was referred to Carrizozo Police.

At 10:30 p.m. officers and state police responded to an accident without injuries involving an 18-wheeler at Salazar Crossing on Highway 380.

April 2, at 12:05 a.m. the Lincoln County Detention Facility requested Carrizozo Police help escort a prisoner into the padded cell.

At 9:26 p.m. Capitan ambulance was dispatched.

CARRIZOZO

Police Report

March 2: Chief Choncho Morales investigated a report the Church of Christ sign on Highway 54 and 13th St. was removed. He found the state highway dept. had removed the sign and it appeared to have a rotten post.

March 8: Chief Morales investigated a report of domestic violence.

March 8: Morales investigated a possible theft of money from the Carrizozo School Band Room. The teacher reported some money had been taken Feb. 14 also.

March 11: officers investigated an accidental damage to a car windshield by juveniles.

March 12, officers investigated a domestic dispute.

March 17, officers assisted the Lincoln County

Sheriff's Office with a report of a large number of vehicles parked on Highway 380 near the golf course. When officers arrived, the group, believed to be mostly juveniles, left the scene. Beer and whiskey was found in two vehicles abandoned at the scene. The cars were impounded.

March 19, Officer Rick Emmons investigated a report of a stolen vehicle, which turned out to be repossessed by the auto financier.

March 22, officers took a report of a civil matter involving payments for a car.

March 23, officer John Northrup assisted the sheriff's office at an accident west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. The driver was taken to Ruidoso for an alcohol test.

March 24, officers investigated an accident at the corner of D Ave. and Drexel. A Ford pickup reportedly ran over a telephone relay box. Charges are pending.

March 24, officer Northrup assisted the sheriff's office with a possible kidnapping. A semi-truck was stopped on Highway 380 near Four Winds. Two female juveniles were taken to the Lincoln County Sheriff's office for questioning.

March 24, Northrup investigated a report from Faustino Gallegos that his wallet and a bottle of Tylenol were taken from his home. The wallet was later recovered with nothing taken, but the bottle was empty.

March 25, Northrup investigated an attempted breaking and entering at 1007 5th St. A door was found pried open after the owner returned for lunch at noon. The door was locked in the morning. The lock was found bent and the door frame broken. The investigation continues.

Bowling results

United New Mexico Bank (UNMB) bowling team, which fell to second place in the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues at the Carrizozo Recreation Center, regained the first-place status March 26 and held onto it April 2.

UNMB was first March 26, with 62 wins and 42 losses. Dream Bowlers was second with 61 wins and 43 losses. Three Amigos was third with 58 wins and 46 losses and Blue Horizons was fourth with 53½ wins and 50½ losses.

For the week of April 2, UNMB was first with 66 wins and 42 losses. Dream Bowlers was second with 63 wins and 45 losses. Three Amigos was third with 59 wins and 49 losses and Blue Horizons was fourth with 56½ wins and 51½ losses.

High game individuals for the week of March 26 were Ellie Bannister with a scratch score of 199 and Ina Hooten with a handicap score of 239. Bannister was high series individual with a scratch score of 576 and a handicap score of 660.

The high game team for the week of March 26 was Three Amigos with a scratch score of 536 and a handicap score of 645. UNMB was high series team with a scratch score of 1467 and a handicap score of 1770.

Loretta Burns was high game individual for the week of April 2 with a scratch score of 213. She shared the high game status with Ina Hooten with handicap scores of 253.

Debbie King was high series individual with a scratch score of 558 and Ina Hooten was high series individual with a handicap score of 666.

UNMB was high game team with a scratch score of 555 and a handicap score of 655. UNMB was high series team with a scratch score of 1609 and a handicap score of 1909.

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CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS 1989-90 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

MISSION & GOALS

Board of Education Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Capitan Schools is to educate all students. All other purposes are in support of this and are secondary. The schools are responsible for providing the atmosphere and instruction so students can master learning objectives, acquire skills and knowledge; and, display desirable personal qualities and values.

General District Goals

1. Raise bottom quartiles on ACT and CTBS standardized tests.
2. Raise students' ability to perform computational skills in math.
3. Develop and implement critical thinking skills program.
4. Increase elective course offerings at the high school.

School District Goals for 1989-90 School Year

1. Conduct comprehensive needs assessment to assist in short- and long-range planning.
2. Implement Integrated Learning System (Computer Assisted Instruction) for grades K - 8. Initiate planning to expand the program to high school students.
3. Prepare for State Department of Education On-Site Evaluation for '90-91 school year.
4. Develop and implement a Remediation Plan.

STUDENT INFORMATION

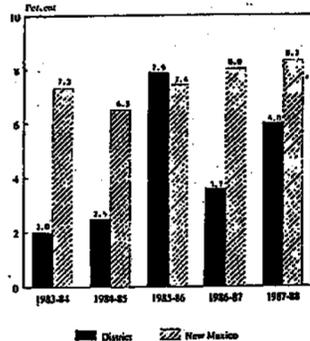
Enrollment Trends

	85-86	86-87	87-88	88-89	89-90
Elementary	298	251	287	289	264
High School	225	212	236	233	214
Total	523	463	523	522	478

The five year student enrollment trend shows that enrollment can fluctuate by as much as 12%, but enrollment is generally stable.

ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE

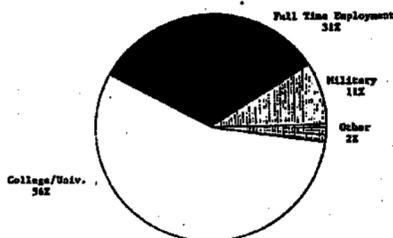
Grades 9 - 12



The purpose of the New Mexico Dropout Study is to report the percent of public school students who prematurely discontinue their formal education. The Capitan District compared to the State dropout percentage reveals that the District's drop out rate is generally lower than the State.

STUDENT FOLLOW-UP

CLASS OF 1989



COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

The college entrance exam used most frequently in New Mexico is the American College Test (ACT). English, math, social studies, and science are measured on a scale ranging from a low of 1 to a high of 36. The composite score is an average of the four area sub-test scores. The average ACT score for New Mexico students are slightly below those for the nation. District scores are below both the state and nation for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, and 1987-88. However, they show a substantial increase in 1988-89, placing the district above both the state and national average. In 1989-90, the composite score is 21. A student may take the test several times. The District scores show only the highest score of each student. District scores for these students are below:

	English	Math	Social Studies	Natural Sciences	Composite Score
1985-86					
District	20.5	14.7	17.7	21.6	18.1
New Mexico	17.5	15.8	16.6	20.7	18.8
Nation	18.5	17.3	17.6	21.4	18.8

1988-89

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite Score
District	18.1	16.5	17.2	21.4	17.7
New Mexico	17.9	16.2	16.8	20.9	18.0
Nation	16.4	17.2	17.5	21.4	18.7

1987-88

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite Score
District	19.1	16.5	16.0	20.9	17.5
New Mexico	18.0	16.1	16.1	20.9	18.0
Nation	18.5	17.2	17.4	21.4	18.8

1988-89

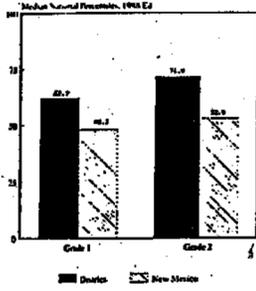
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite Score
District	20.0	18.0	17.9	23.5	19.5
New Mexico	17.8	16.0	16.2	20.7	17.8
Nation	18.4	17.1	17.2	21.2	18.6

1989-90

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite Score
District	22	20	22	21	21
New Mexico	Not available.				
Nation	Not available.				

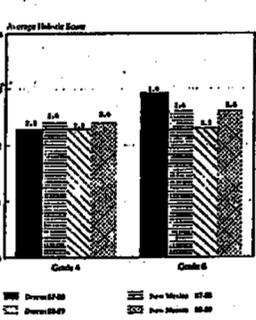
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

1988-89 Reading Assessment Reading Comprehension



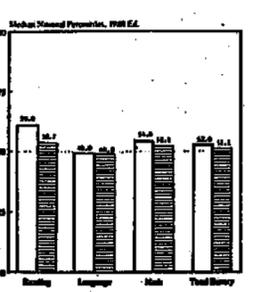
The reading test, Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills 4, measures reading comprehension in grades 1 and 2. Students in New Mexico achieved reading skills at a higher rate than the 1988 national sample. Performance in second grade was above the national average. District results show that our students score significantly above the state average.

DIRECT WRITING ASSESSMENT

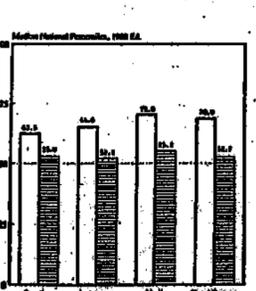


The writing test indicates the quality of students writing on a scale from 1 to 4 with a score of 4 being an excellent composition. The average writing performance for students in New Mexico has remained the same for the past two years, above the level of a minimally acceptable composition (score of 2). It is desirable for performance to move toward better levels of composition (scores of 3 and 4). Writing performance for students in the district show that students generally score slightly below the state average.

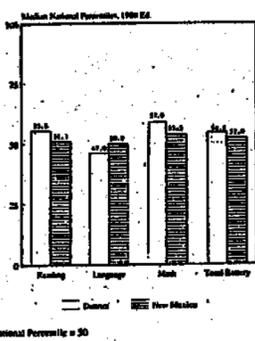
1988-89 Grade 3 CTBS Results



1988-89 Grade 5 CTBS Results

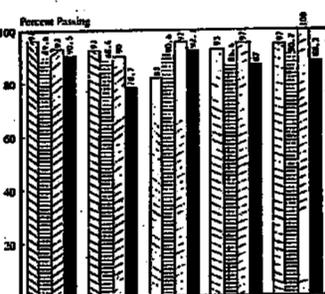


1988-89 Grade 8 CTBS Results



The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills, Form 4, (CTBS) includes measures of reading, language, and mathematics. The total battery indicates overall achievement. These scores compare the performance of students in the state and district with the performance of students in the 1988 national norm group. The average performance of students in New Mexico was near or above the average performance (50th percentile) of the 1988 norm sample. In comparison to national and state average performance, the district continues to score above the state and nation.

High School Competency Exam Grade 10 Results



High School Competency Exam Grade 10 Results

The New Mexico High School Competency Exam, a graduation requirement, measures basic skills in reading, English (including a written composition), mathematics, science, and social studies. Scores are reported for each of the subtests, and student mastery is determined within each subtest. The performance of New Mexico Students on this examination reflect high levels of achievement.

Sixty-six percent (66%) of all New Mexico tenth-grade students passed all subtests in 1988-89.

Over ninety percent (90%) of Capitan's tenth grade students passed all subtests in 1988-89. Students have opportunities in the eleventh and twelfth grades to pass the subtests failed. All students in the Classes of 1988 and 1989 passed the examination.

CONCISE BUDGET FOR 1989-90

Direct Instruction (Teachers, instructional aides, instructional materials, etc.)	\$953,034
Instructional Support (Principals, other support personnel, library supplies, & other supplies)	\$220,302
Administration (Superintendent, other administrative staff, supplies, & Board expenses)	\$117,816
Plant Operation and Maintenance (Maintenance personnel, custodians, utilities, & supplies)	\$380,690
Fixed Charges (Educational retirement, social security, insurance, & property insurance)	\$345,043
Food Service (Food service personnel, benefits, supplies, & materials)	\$ 3,699
Non-Instructional Student Support (Athletic salaries, benefits, athletic and activity travel, & other activity expenses)	\$ 65,584
Pupil Transportation Services (Transportation personnel, benefits, supplies, & materials)	\$247,796
Capital Outlay (Land, buildings, & equipment)	\$ 53,464
Other Operations (Out of state tuition & other expenses)	\$ 194
Emergency Budget	\$ 29,378
Total	\$2,216,996

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Public School Revenue Sources (State, Local, and Federal) Operational Fund

1988-89 New Mexico Budgeted Revenues	
State...	\$804,402,026 93.7%
Local...	\$ 16,897,463 2.0%
Federal...	\$ 37,440,763 4.3%

1988-89 Capitan District Budgeted Revenues

State...	\$2,082,844 98.26%
Local...	\$ 29,385 1.39%
Federal...	\$ 2,640 .36%

Average Teacher Salary (88-89)

District	\$25,237	State	\$24,458
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Expenditure Per Pupil (88-89)

District	\$3,518	State	\$2,765
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1.) The students of the Capitan Municipal Schools are to be commended for their hard work and superior performance in attaining excellent results in National or State examinations.

2.) The teachers of the Capitan Schools are commended for setting high standards and for expecting students to achieve.

3.) The parents of the students of the Capitan Schools are to be commended for their support of the teaching staff and reinforcing the school's quest in achieving its mission.

4.) The Integrated Learning System (Computer Lab) is meeting our expectations as an excellent teaching tool. There are 36 different programs in this system. The majority of the students in grades K-8 are in Math Concepts and Skills and Reading programs. Students are averaging a gain of one (1) month for each hour spent in a program. The Lab provides reinforcement or enrichment of the basic curriculum objectives.

The school board members, superintendent, administrators, and school personnel invite all citizens to participate in district planning, school activities, and other special events. Parents and others wishing to visit schools and classrooms are requested to contact school principals upon arrival. Assistance will be provided in locating specific individuals and classes. For information concerning district and school functions, please contact the administrative office: 354-2238.

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Superintendent

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-89-353

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 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 6th day of March, 1990.

ELIZABETH MASON for

Bulah Moore,
Special Master,
Box 465,
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-89-190

RONALD G. GRAY and DIXIE L. GRAY, Plaintiffs,

vs.

LAWRENCE A. HISCHER; BANK OF RUIDOSO; RUIDOSO STATE BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK; and VALLEY SAVINGS BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Stipulated Decree of Foreclosure rendered on March 13, 1990, in the above numbered and styled cause, to which Decree reference is here made for all purposes, the undersigned will on April 24, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., at the North-east Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell at public auction the following described real estate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land in the SE/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by notes and bounds as follows:
Starting at the Southeast corner of said Section 24 and going North 00 deg. 04' 22" East a distance of 660.00 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence continuing North 00 deg. 04' 22" East a distance of 559.82 feet; thence North 89 deg. 58' 39" West a distance of 134.57 feet to the Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Fort Stanton road; thence along said right-of-way line as follows: Along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 02 deg. 00' 41" and whose chord bears South 46 deg. 44' 02" West and whose

radius is 1849.66 feet an arc distance of 64.94 feet; thence South 47 deg. 49' 22" West a distance of 226.70 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way line and going South 00 deg. 04' 22" West a distance of 362.71 feet; thence South 89 deg. 58' 21" East a distance of 349.60 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 4.002 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPTING: A tract of land in the SE/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by notes and bounds as follows:

Starting at the Southeast corner of said Section 24 and going North 00 deg. 04' 22" East a distance of 972.12 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence continuing North 00 deg. 04' 22" East a distance of 247.50 feet; thence North 89 deg. 58' 39" West a distance of 134.57 feet to the Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Fort Stanton road; thence along said right-of-way line as follows: Along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 02 deg. 00' 41" and whose chord bears South 46 deg. 44' 02" West and whose radius is 1849.66 feet an arc distance of 64.94 feet; thence North 47 deg. 49' 22" East a distance of 2.42 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way line and going South 00 deg. 04' 22" West a distance of 204.57 feet; thence South 89 deg. 58' 39" East a distance of 189.00 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 1.000 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 parcel of land;

Said physical address for said property being that property adjacent to the southwest corner lot at the intersection of Lincoln Hills Road and Fort Stanton Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico;

said real estate and premises to be sold under the above Decree. Sale in said cause is to satisfy the judgment of plaintiffs, Ronald G. Gray and Dixie L. Gray, against defendants, Ruidoso State Bank and Lawrence A. Hischer, in the amount of \$23,847.57, including interest at the rate of \$7.19 per day from March 7, 1988 to date of sale; court costs in the amount of \$412.24, and costs in the amount of \$50.00.

The terms and conditions of the sale will be cash, except that plaintiffs, Ronald G. Gray and Dixie L. Gray, may bid the total amount of their judgment.

Lesco, Carson, Hass & Carroll, P.A. are attorneys for the plaintiffs, and their offices address is 300 Yates Petroleum Building (P.O. Drawer 239), Artesia, New Mexico, 88210.
DATED this March 28, 1990.

LORENA LaMAY,
SPECIAL MASTER.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-89-328
Div. III

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. STEPHEN PATRICK BLANKS and DOROTHY J. BLANKS, Defendant (s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on April 24, 1990, at 9:30 a.m., at the northeast corner 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 7, Block 3, Unit 1, ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown on the plat recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 10, 1984; in Tube No. 18.

The address of the real property is Squaw Valley Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 15, 1990 in

the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a 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 \$49,773.71, 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 Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 23rd day of March, 1990.

LORENA LaMAY,
SPECIAL MASTER,
c/o Box 427
Carrizozo, NM 88301.
(505) 648-2902.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
90-PB-12
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLINTON L. MUSE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLINTON L. MUSE, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CLINTON L. MUSE, DECEASED.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned setting forth that CLINTON L. MUSE died testate on January 2, 1989, and requesting the appointment of a Personal Representative, will be held at the Lincoln County District Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico on May 4, 1990 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to Sections 45-1-401 N.M.S.A. 1978, notice of

the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.
Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.
DATED: 3-20-90.

Ms/Margo E. Lindsay,
Clerk of the District Court,
By Elizabeth Luera,
Deputy.
Etta L. Muse,
P.O. Box 335,
Alto, NM 88312.

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TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 630
Santa Fe, NM 87508

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 90-4

ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, as amended by Chapter 59, Laws of 1979, I hereby extend the following deadline:

For the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the 1990 Notices of Value from April 1, 1990 to April 20, 1990, as required by Section 7-38-20 NMSA 1978.

Done this 26th day of March, 1990.

GEORGE A. DEL CURTO,
Director,
Property Tax Division

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TFN-Aug. 25.

86 FORD AEROSTAR VAN, loaded, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.
tfn-Dec. 21.

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HELP WANTED: Museum interpreters for 4-15 thru 10-31 and 5-1 thru 9-30. Two recurring fulltime seasonal positions. Public speaking ability required. Enjoy working with public. Sales experience. Dependable. Keep interest in history, folklore, education and anthropology. Period costumes provided. Starting salary \$800. mo. Send letter or resume to Director, Lincoln County Heritage Trust, P.O. Box 98, Lincoln, NM 88338. Phone 653-4025. Deadline April 15.
2tc-April 5 & 12.

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.

HELP WANTED
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1tp-April 5.

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4tp-March 22, 29 & April 5 & 12.

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1t-April 5.

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tfn-Feb. 22.

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2tc-March 29 & April 5.

"ATTENTION: EARN MONEY TYPING AT HOME! 32,000/yr. income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. T-4766." 3tp-March 29, April 5 & 12.

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3tc-March 29; April 5 & 12.

SPINET—CONSOLE Piano, \$60-\$70 monthly. See local. 1-800-343-6494.
1tp-April 5.

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tfn-Jan. 18

BABY CHICKS — Poultry supplies, 2212, Carrizozo.
tfn-March 22.

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3tp-March 22, 29 & April 5.

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3tp-March 29; April 5 & 12.

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THE MILE HIGH Poetry Society will host a Springfest poetry contest. \$500 in cash prizes. For contest rules, send S.A.S.E. to: MILE HIGH POETRY SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 21116, Denver, CO, 80221.
1tp-April 5.

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4tp-March 22, 29 & April 5 & 12.

GARAGE SALE: Multifamily, Friday, April 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. April 7, 9 a.m. to 7:110 C. Ave., furniture, camper-trailer, clothes & misc.
1tc-April 5.

YARD SALE: Rosemary Gallegos's trailer, 17th St., toys, clothes, furniture, etc. Sat. April 7 and Sun. April 8, 9 a.m. to ?
1tp-April 5.

Around Corona

The community choir is practicing for an Easter cantata, "His Last Days," to be presented at 7 p.m. Maunday Thursday, April 12, at the Corona Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Pauline McCloud spent a week in Aztec and Bloomfield to be with her grandchildren while on their spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Keeline and Mr. and Mrs. David Keeline, March 27 to attend funeral services for an uncle, Wesley Keelin. Mrs. W. T. Keelin has been ill again and was unable to make the trip. Anita Harper is here from Muleshoe, TX to stay with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton were in Clovis for several days last week.

Tom Perkins and Miles Dabovich, Vernon, TX and Shawn Perkins and Kris Preeg, Las Cruces, were here for a working weekend at the ranch.

Mrs. Joe Straley and two boys and Julieann Kimball and infant son, Aurora, CO stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen. The boys were taken to Las Cruces during spring break to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Keelin, Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. David Keelin, Alamogordo, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. T. Keelin.

The Paul Cartwrights came from Bloomfield on spring break to help the Sharps with shearing.

Mrs. Walter Steele flew to Shreveport, LA and went on to Eldorado, AR to spend 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Gloria Frisby, and family. She returned Wednesday in time to help Mr. Steele put finishing touches on her greenhouse.

R. J. Saul, MD, is one of seven New Mexicans to receive this year's Jefferson Award, an award given in recognition for community service.

Wanda and Ken Gibbs came from Pojoaque on their day off, Monday.

Preceptor Alpha Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met late Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rand Perkins. President Eve Mae Holleyman gave for roll call the directions for planting a spring garden with seeds of friendship.

A scholarship will be awarded again this year.

Officers were re-elected. An invitation was received from the Mountain-ner chapter to join them in observance of Founders Day, April 29.

The annual convention is June 1-3 in Socorro.

Mrs. Holleyman presented the program by giving a brief biographical sketch of her longtime friend, Tad Lucas, who died in Fort Worth in February. She was 87. Mrs. Lucas was one of the 24 Barnes children. She was a world champion trick rider and rodeo contestant for eight years. She appeared in rodeos in Europe and Australia. Her two daughters were also friends of the Holleymans.

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1tc-April 5

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by E.F. Lindsley Outdoor Power Equipment Editor

By this time in the mowing season, your lawn mower has seen enough service to equate with driving your car coast to coast. That's because your mower engine runs at full throttle all the time, works in dust and dirt constantly, and is bounced and jolted relentlessly while you mow. Now's the time for a thorough check-up and inspection.



- Start by making a cutting pass or two on your lawn to warm the engine oil. Next, disconnect the sparkplug wire and remove the oil drain plug. On some mowers you'll have to tip the mower up to get at the plug. Let the hot oil drain and while it's draining do the following:
 - Remove and inspect the sparkplug. Heavy deposits or rounded off electrodes call for a new plug.
 - If you have a manual starter, gently pull the rope out all the way and look for fraying, rubbed spots and wear. You can replace it yourself if you have a manual, but it's tricky.
 - Remove the air cleaner. If it's the pleated paper type, tap it gently on a flat surface. If it was new at the beginning of the season it may be suitable for the rest of the season. If tapping shakes off a significant amount of dirt, replace it. Wash and gently squeeze it. Wash and gently squeeze a dry foam type cleaner. Most makers, for example, Tecumseh, say dry thoroughly and then saturate the foam with oil and squeeze out the excess.
 - Run your fingers along the fuel line and fittings at the tank and carburetor to detect gasoline leaks. Tighten or replace leaking parts.
 - Use a small wrench to test
 - the security of the nuts holding the carburetor on. With a loose carburetor the engine will start and run poorly.
 - Move the throttle and choke controls and watch the throttle and choke response for full travel and secure clamping of the wire cable controls at the engine.
 - Check the engine mounting bolts for tightness and test the other small bolts and screws on the engine for security.
 - If the mower blade needs sharpening, do it now or have it done. A dull blade overloads the engine.
 - Inspect the mower handle bolts and clutch and drive belts and controls.
 - After replacing the mower blade, be sure the oil plug is tight and re-fill to the mark with fresh engine oil, as recommended by the engine manufacturer.
 - Lube mower wheels and cutting height adjusters. Wash away dirt, oil, and grass cuttings.
 - Replace sparkplug and wire.
- For more information, please write Tecumseh Products, 900 North Street, Graf-ton, Wisconsin 53024.

Obituaries

DOUG FRIBERG
Doug Friberg, 19, died of a heart attack in El Paso, March 22. He was a former resident of Ruidoso.
Services were held March 31 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso with Father Dave Bergs officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso, under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Friberg was born Aug. 16, 1970 in El Paso. He moved to Ruidoso in 1971, then back to El Paso in 1988. He attended Ruidoso High School from 1986 through 1988, receiving his diploma in El Paso in 1989. He was an advertising promoter.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Marci Friberg of Ruidoso; three brothers, Michael, Andrew and Jonathan, all of Ruidoso; and a sister, Jennifer of Ruidoso.

He is survived by her husband, Willie Randolph of Ruidoso; two sons, Kister and Leroy, Ruidoso; three daughters, Viola Montano and Beatrice Trujillo, both of Ruidoso, and Frances Wieland of Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Elfigo Polaco of Tularosa and Trancito Polaco of San Patricio.

DULCINEA POLACO RANDOLPH
Dulcinea Polaco Randolph, 86, died at her home in Ruidoso March 25.
The Rosary was recited March 26 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, with funeral services following on March 27, with Father Dave Bergs officiating.

Mr. Randolph was born Sept. 10, 1903 in San Patricio. She was married to Willie Randolph in Lincoln County on July 9, 1919. They lived all their lives in Lincoln County. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Randolph of Ruidoso; two sons, Kister and Leroy, Ruidoso; three daughters, Viola Montano and Beatrice Trujillo, both of Ruidoso, and Frances Wieland of Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Elfigo Polaco of Tularosa and Trancito Polaco of San Patricio.

JEWELL V. ACKER

Jewell V. Acker, 81, of Alamogordo, died March 30, at the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

She had been a resident of Alamogordo for five years after moving from El Paso, and was a former resident of White Oaks.

Acker graduated valedictorian of her class at East Central Teachers College in Oklahoma and taught at schools in Checotah, OK, and Fort Bliss in El Paso. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Eastern Star.

Acker was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy B. Acker, in 1985.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Marks and husband A.J. of White Oaks; four grandchildren, Edward and Joe Neal Ferguson, Glenn Sullivan and wife Karla, and Sharon Coleman and husband Melvin; one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the White Oaks Cemetery.

LOUIS M. SMITH

Louis M. Smith, 84, died March 12 at his home in Ruidoso Downs.

Graveside rites were held March 14 in Portales Cemetery with Rev. Chuck Bernier of the First United Methodist Church in Elida officiating.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 9, 1905 in Knox County, TX. He was married to Mary Davidson on Nov. 9, 1925 in Roswell, NM. She preceded him in death June 10, 1988.

They moved to Ruidoso Downs 41 years ago from Morton, TX.
He was a charter member of the Tularosa Masonic Lodge, member of the Ruidoso Masonic Lodge and a past grand master. He owned and operated Frontier Motors in the 1940s and '50s.

He is survived by a daughter, Colleen Holmes of Ruidoso; a son, Mac H. Smith, Richardson, TX; a sister, Nila Cook of Roswell; a brother, Ed Smith of Melrose; 4 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
—Lincoln County League of Women Voters will install officers at a noon luncheon at Alto Country Club. Mrs. Hanna Lattman, state League vice-president from Socorro, will conduct the installation ceremony.
—The rural Bookmobile East, a division of the New Mexico State Library, will visit Carrizozo and the surrounding area. The Bookmobile will stop at the Otero Electric Office in Carrizozo from 4-6 p.m. today.
—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. in town hall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
—Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo invites the public to its Easter musical concert at 11 a.m. A fellowship and dinner will follow.

—The St. Eleanor's Catholic Church Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild are hosting a reception building farewell to Fr. David Bergs and welcoming Fr. Richard Catanach, the new pastor of St. Eleanor's. The reception is planned for 3 p.m. Palm Sunday at St. Eleanor's Parish Hall. A potluck dinner is planned for 6 p.m. at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio, also on Palm Sunday.

MONDAY, APRIL 9
—Lincoln County Board of Commissioner's meets at 4 p.m. in the commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

—A public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Capitan Village Hall to gather public input about issuance of a beer and wine license for Cafe Ole in Capitan. The regular meeting of the Capitan Board of Trustees begins at 7 p.m. at village hall.

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—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. in town hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 7 p.m. at village hall on Cree Meadows in Ruidoso.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
—The Bookmobile begins the day at Otero Electric in Carrizozo from 8-9 a.m. The next stop is from 9:30-11 a.m. at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. From noon-1:30 p.m. the Bookmobile is at Ft. Stanton Administration Building. From 2-3 p.m. the traveling library stops at Lincoln Post Office and the last stop from 3:30-4:30 p.m. is at Hondo Store.

The Bookmobile charges no fines for overdue books, but borrowers are encouraged to return books, no matter how long overdue.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

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