

Commissioners are leery

# Could the proposed railroad lead to Carrizozo losing county seat status?

By Doris Cherry

Railroads have been an often debated subject in the development of the west.

In the years following the Civil War, railroad expansion made or broke towns. But as the transport of people railroad gave way to the American love affair with the automobile, some of those

boom communities were abandoned by the railroads to survive on their own.

A group of antique railroad enthusiasts, who also want economic development in Lincoln County, are proposing to establish a scenic railroad system in the county, mostly in the Ruidoso area, with the hopes to expand into the Capitan-Carrizozo triangle.

State funds are available for the railroad plans, but for the group even to apply for these in the New Mexico Transportation Program Division in Santa Fe, a local transportation district must be approved by the Lincoln County Commissioners.

The Ironhorse Railroad Foundation, Inc. approached Lincoln County Commission-

ers Karon Petty and Bob Hemphill March 27 with a proposal to create the transportation district. At that time, commissioner Hemphill, who represents Carrizozo and Corona, two communities through which the Southern Pacific railroad runs, challenged the concept of the district because of rumors the construction of a railroad through Ruidoso

would give that community a seat out of Carrizozo into Ruidoso. A rumor which has surfaced periodically over the years.

The district was tabled March 27 until the Ironhorse group could come back to the commissioners with a representative of the New Mexico Transportation Division (NMTD).

At the commissioners' work session Tuesday, April 3, Hemphill requested a letter be mailed to the New Mexico Attorney General (AG) for an opinion about the legality of moving a county seat from a town with a railroad to one without.

Again, Hemphill raised the question of moving the county seat at the Monday meeting, April 9. This time,

Henry Rothschild from the NMTD presented a copy of the state statute requiring a county seat to be in a railroad town. The law was established in 1897 and amended in 1939.

Nothing is listed in the state constitution about the railroad requirement, Rothschild said. Then he read the state statute which gives instructions about county seats.

Section 4-34-1 on counties states "... that no proposition to remove a county seat from a city, town, village or place, situated on a railroad, to one not so situated, shall be entertained or voted upon..." The statute does outline the procedure for removing a county seat—a costly, lengthy process.

Rothschild also reviewed some history of the State Transportation Authority, (STA) which was established in 1985 with the Resource and Transportation Development Act. In 1989 the act was amended to allow passenger railways as well as those involved with the removal of natural resources. The act was sponsored by Rep. Ben Hall from Ruidoso, who was largely responsible for the bill's success, Rothschild said.

The 1990 state legislature funded the STA for the first time with \$220,000, earmarked for contract services to eligible transportation districts (TDs). The TDs must petition the STA for a portion of those funds which can be used only for professional services. Currently there are four TDs in the state: San Juan Basin, which includes the county and three municipalities: Southeast TD, which includes Lea, Eddy and Chaves counties to deal with potash and possibly solid waste; Cibola TD, in Zuni Canyon, a scenic railroad for tourism; and Santa Teresa Port of Entry in Dona Ana County, which might be real "hairy" since it involves two countries.

Rothschild emphasized the STA encourages local initiative. "The key is, it starts with you," he said to the commissioners.

Hemphill raised three questions in all. He was concerned the transportation district, which must consist of a seven-member board, can sell bonds without commission approval, the power of eminent domain by the district, and the removal of the county seat.

By state statute, counties, municipalities, tribes or pueblos, singularly or collectively, can form a transportation district. The commissioners can establish the seven-member board, but can also define the exact powers that board has, and can require the board to report monthly for preapproval of any action. The district is more difficult if it includes more than one governmental entity, such as another county.

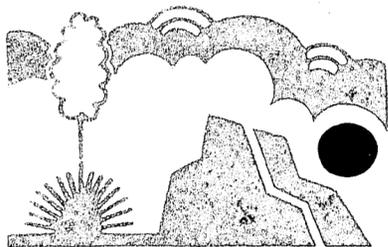
"Hardwire the responsibilities of the board," Rothschild said.

Hemphill said the question on eminent domain was answered, but Rothschild added the STA has the power of eminent domain, not the local districts. "So the state can be Big Brother," Rothschild said.

On the subject of moving a county seat based on a railroad, Rothschild said a scenic railroad would not qualify, rather it would have to be licensed by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). The Ironhorse group stated in a question and answer sheet it does not intend to license as an ICC railroad.

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### Grand jury to investigate last October's fatal crash

A traffic accident which resulted in the death of a Carrizozo infant on Oct. 7, 1989 will be reviewed by the Lincoln County Grand Jury April 23.

According to District Judge Richard A. Parsons, 12th Judicial District, Division 3 (Lincoln County), last Thursday, April 5, he completed impanelling the 12 jurors and 12 alternates who will serve on the grand jury for the next three months. Judge Parsons has the statutory authority to discharge the grand jury any time before those three months expire, however.

The primary reason to convene the grand jury is to review the Cynthia Morales case. Morales was injured severely and her infant Naomí was killed as the result of an accident just south of the Carrizozo town limits on Oct. 7, 1989. Michael R. Velasquez, whose residence was listed as Santa Rosa, reportedly was the driver of the vehicle which rear-ended the Morales vehicle, causing it to overturn three and a half times, ejecting her and the baby.

The case has been under investigation by District Attorney Bert Atkin's office since the accident and no charges have been made to this date. Numerous witnesses at the scene of the accident have said alcohol was in the Velasquez vehicle.

Now it is up to the grand jury to decide whether there is enough evidence to take the case to district court with formal charges.

"The function of the grand jury basically is to determine whether an offense committed is probable cause to believe an individual should stand trial for that offense," Judge Parsons said. The grand jury will determine who ought to go to trial, which equates it to the magistrate judge's preliminary hearing, and who is tried, a function of the court and/or petit jury.

The grand jury is a piece of ancient history, which dates from 1186, before the Magna Carta, which established the petit jury, Judge Parsons continued. It is not regarded as legislative, executive or judicial, rather it is an independent quasi-judicial pre-constitutional

body.

Although the grand jury was called at the DA's request, Judge Parsons is hesitant to let the jurors hear too many cases, since it is very expensive, about \$1,600 a day. Costs are due to the "pittance" given to jurors, and their mileage, and fees for witnesses and expert witnesses and their mileage and per diem.

The judge does not sit the bench during the grand jury proceedings. The only individuals allowed are the jurors, who hear testimony, the DA, witnesses and other court officials.

The public is not allowed to watch grand jury proceedings, but any indictment or formal charge handed down will be made public after the jury is discharged.

### Carrizozo council considers water sale

The sale of water from the town of Carrizozo to the New Mexico State Highway Department (NMSHD) claimed the attention of the Carrizozo Town Trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Ken Parker, from the New Mexico State Highway Department (NMSHD) asked the town to commit to the sale of at least 10 million gallons of water to the NMSHD contractor who will construct a stretch of Highway 380 west of the Malpais sometime in August.

Parker said the state estimate for water is 38 million gallons, but the state will make a contract with the town for at least 10 million. By contract, the state will pay the town for the 10 million gallons, regardless if all 10 million gallons are used

by the contractor.

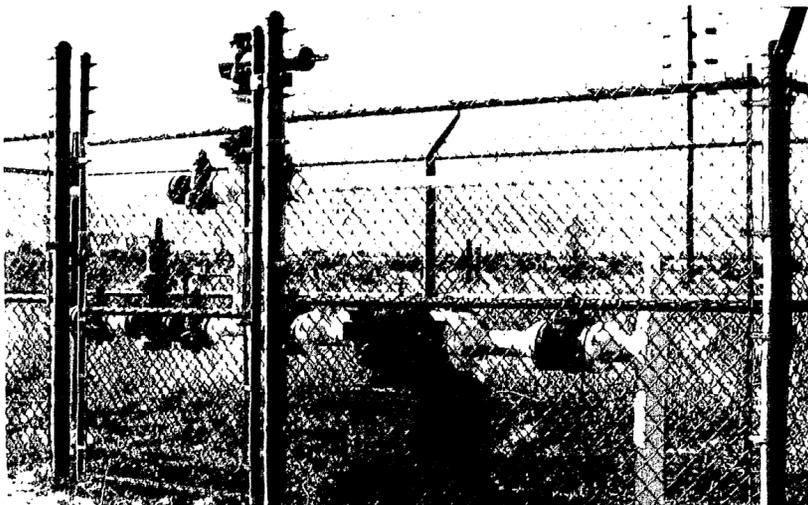
The catch was Parker did not want to pay the \$5 fee per 1000 gallons now charged by the town.

"If town gets out we pay \$5 here, we'll have to pay that all over the state," he said. Instead, he wanted to pay \$2 per 1000 gallons. The highest we would consider was \$2.50 per 1000 gallons, which NMSHD now pays to an Indian reservation.

"Up front you've got us in a bind. It's hard to get water in this area," Parker said.

Garcia asked if the contractor gets reimbursed by the state for the water used, to which Parker said yes. Parker also said the state always overestimates the amount of water used, to

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CAPITAN-CARRIZOZO Natural Gas Association customers will still receive gas through mains such as this one near Carrizozo, despite a recent offer to purchase the locally owned company.

### Gas company rejects offer to sell to private firm

"There are no plans to raise rates in the future, we're on very solid financial footing now," said J. Robert Beauvais, attorney for Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, to the Carrizozo Town Council Tuesday.

Beauvais summarized the recent decision to reject an offer to purchase the C-C NGA and a move to become a public entity at both Capitan and Carrizozo municipal meetings this week.

At both meetings, Beauvais said mostly the same things about the association.

The association was formed in August 1965 under a state statute which allows communities without such services to create associations for gas and water, through joint powers agreement.

By the joint powers agreement resolutions, both Capitan and Carrizozo authorized the creation of C-C NGA. The association then incorporated as a non-profit association with three members from each town appointed to the board of directors.

Currently Dale LaMay, Nat Palomarez and Wayland Hill are members from Carrizozo and Norm Renfro, Guy Henley and Dr. David Rouleau are from Capitan.

The original 1965 board made a low-interest loan through the US Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to construct a distribution system. Now that loan has 11 years to pay off with \$411,000 debt remaining. The debt payment is all on schedule, Beauvais said.

David Hamilton of Wyoming, who has purchased the Ruidoso Natural Gas Company, made overtures to buy C-C. After that has already been added to the New Mexico Public Service Commission (PSC) take over to settle the dispute between C-C and Hamilton.

Ruidoso Gas Co. receives its gas from major suppliers transmitted over the C-C lines, the only way Ruidoso

gets natural gas. Part of the dispute between C-C and Hamilton was over the fee charged for transmission. The NM PSC settled the dispute and set a transmission formula which amounted to about \$40,000 a year for C-C.

The most recent offer to purchase C-C for \$805,000. However, with all factors taken into consideration, less than \$400,000 of the proceeds from that sale would be available to the two municipalities. And the split would not be an even 50 percent split, rather Capitan would receive slightly more because of the Fort Stanton account, because of the state law which requires such a sale to be based on the volume of gas sales.

One enticement Hamilton used during the purchase offer was the statement he would lower rates by 40 percent. However, Beauvais said, he failed to add the \$8 service charge. With the service charge, the reduction would have amounted to about 12 percent.

When Hamilton bought the Ruidoso Gas Co. he went to PSC for a 25 percent rate increase, 14 percent of which has already been added to the Ruidoso Gas Co. customers' bills. The remaining percentage is expected to be added in September.

"The bottom line concern was the cost to consumers," Beauvais said about the

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A WATER TRUCK for the roads contractor Charley Jones fills up at the Carrizozo Golf Course lake. Currently the town sells non-potable (drinkable) water to Jones for \$5 per 1000 gallons, but the state wants to buy at least one million gallons of it for \$2.50 per 1000.

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Hemphill then questioned if a joint power agreement would be needed with the Village of Ruidoso, since the railroad would also go through the community.

Since Lincoln County encompasses all the municipalities in the county, it is the commissioners choice if they want to bring Ruidoso into the district. However, if the district is to include the Mescalero Reservation, the district would involve joint power agreement with the tribe and Otero County (in which the reservation lies), Rothschild said.

Dick Weber, chairman of the Ironhorse Foundation, said the group has no plans to include the reservation at this time, because it has not met with the tribe yet. However, the group has notified Otero County of its intent.

Weber also said, the intent of the project is to create a "living museum ride" opposed to an ICC railroad, which most tourist-based railroads are doing. He added the group has no problem with the commissioners adding specific wording in the resolution that prohibits the county seat from leaving Carrizozo.

County manager Nick Pappas was skeptical of the intent of the railroad's "museum" status and asked Rothschild if such an intent was in conflict with the 1989 passenger amendment on the STA. Rothschild did not know, but said he would research. "My gut feeling is it can be construed as parallel," but he would not commit without the research.

County treasurer Shirley Goodloe was concerned the "museum" status would create a tax exemption for the railroad group, and how much land would be taken out of the county's tax base. Weber replied the group already has a Not-for-profit Corp. 501 C3 Internal Revenue Service classification, and the group plans to secure rights-of-way with lifetime leases.

The goal of the railroad

group is to bring new revenue into Lincoln County. "We're 100 percent altruistic," Weber said.

Goodloe was also concerned a future county commission could change the status of the county seat because of the railroad.

"We're not questioning your motive, but have to plan for the next 100 years," Hemphill said after he mentioned the request for an AG opinion about the county seat.

Pappas said a railroad project is exciting, but was concerned the Ironhorse Foundation saw the transportation district as its own. He cautioned commissioners to go into the transportation district "unbiased and open-minded."

He also cautioned commissioners to write a resolution, creating the district, with restrictive language and a seven-member board that is neutral. "Don't let this bubble get too big," he said.

Pappas then mentioned an electric train project which recently was brought to county attention by Rancho Ruidoso developers. The electric train idea was explored by various Ruidoso area individuals in the last 15 years. A feasibility study about the electric train, financed by the state and some county money, was finalized in 1986.

Weber was aware of the electric train as proposed by

Robert Baum and Fred DiAntonio, Rancho Ruidoso developers, but the men have not contacted the Ironhorse group. "We're talking of the same gauge tracks, it's just we can't climb a cog," Weber said.

The electric train project proposed a cog railway to the ski run which is owned by the Mescalero Tribe.

Rothschild concluded his presentation when he said the transportation district legally is formed by the commissioners who endorse and pass a resolution and the seven-member board is selected by the commissioners.

The TD does not have to be just one specific project, rather it can include several. Once a district is formed, however, projects will have to be prioritized.

Probate Judge Jack Page asked how many people are involved in the Ironhorse Foundation, to which Weber said, about 20, countywide.

Hemphill called for a postponement of action on the resolution to form the district until the AG opinion is received.

Petty agreed, then requested a copy of the San Juan County transportation district resolution.

So far now, the transportation district is on hold, till the debate of railroad expansion is carried to the AG's office.

# Illegal subdivisions take a 'hit' from commissioners

Illegal subdivisions, approval of an amended county ordinance, emergency rental of a dozer for the county landfill, and a disgruntled Alamo Canyon resident filled the remaining hours of the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting April 9.

Following a lengthy discussion of the formulation of a transportation district (see related story) county commissioners Karon Petty and Robert Hemphill again reviewed the subdivisions in the county which mostly have not complied to the county regulations concerning roads.

Evaluations by county attorney J. Robert Beauvais, county manager Nick Pappas, Ruidoso surveyor Tim Collins and county engineering firm Pajo of various subdivisions in the county determined some did not have roads in compliance, and some had no surety letters of credit for roads, and at least one actually sold the lot provided as collateral for the roads.

Last year, commissioners directed Pappas to write an affidavit about the roads not being dedicated and thus do not have to be maintained by the county. The affidavit then would be affixed to disclosure statements in the county clerk's office, for each sub-

division that has roads which do not comply. The subdivisions which have further violations of county subdivision rules will have an additional affidavit which states the county suspends sales of lots until the developer or owner corrects the deficiencies.

Subdivisions which do not comply with road regulations, and thus roads are not accepted into the county road maintenance list, are: Vera Cruz, Wilderness Acres; Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, which currently is working on roads and is expected to come to the commission for final acceptance; Pines of Gavilan Unit 1-3, also fire protection has not been installed in Units 2 and 3; Monjeau Estates; Fox Run; Alto Vista Estates; Cedar Creek Ranchettes; Agua Fria, Unit 2; Deer Park Meadows and Deer Park Valley, Units 1-9.

Also some subdivisions had deficiencies which led the manager to recommend suspension of sales in the subdivision. In at least one, the lot pledged as surety for the roads and utilities was sold by the developer. The affidavit to be attached to disclosure statements, which are allowable by state law, will suspend sales of lots in the subdivision until the developer or owner takes such action to correct the

deficiencies.

Subdivisions "red tagged" include: Vera Cruz; Wilderness Acres; Pines of Gavilan; Units 2 and 3; Fox Run; Alto Vista Estates; Agua Fria, Unit 2; Cedar Creek Ranchettes; Deer Park Meadows; Deer Park Valley, Units 2 and 3 and Deer Park Woods, Unit 6.

Beauvais said many of problems with the subdivisions were created when former county commissions were not strict with letters of credit and surety bonds, and the acceptance of "over-valued" lots for surety. The subdivisions were often "grossly under-collateralized," Beauvais said.

Petty was appreciative of the work by Beauvais and Pappas. As a realtor, Petty wanted the affidavits placed with the disclosure statements also be sent to the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, as well as the county clerk's office.

"Would a realtor break the law if he sells a piece of property in these subdivisions?" Petty asked.

"Yes," Beauvais said. Beauvais said the county is only obligated to the owner

of record (for property). "We have no intent to permanently suspend sales, only to bring them to the table with the problems," Beauvais added. Once the problems are resolved, the suspension will be rescinded.

The "red tagging" suspension of sales, only applies to lots which are unsold.

The amendment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance was passed, and the preservation board will increase to seven members. Three members shall be property owners in the Lincoln Historic District, one shall be at-large in Lincoln County, one shall be a professional member residing within the Lincoln Historic District, in a preservation-related field, one shall be from the Lincoln County Heritage Trust and one from the Museum of New Mexico, State Monument Division.

Other language added was the attendance requirement for members, which states any member who misses more than three consecutive meetings vacates the seat and legal counsel must be obtained from the county

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allow for a "cushion." But he assured the trustees the town will be paid for the amount agreed in the contract.

Since the water is not needed until mid-August, Parker said the town does not have to make a commitment for 30-60 days.

Garcia did not mind selling water to the state, but was concerned the access road to the McBride well would not take the weight of the vehicles traveling over it. He then asked if the state or contractor would improve the well site. Parker said a trade might be arranged.

When trustee Dale LaMay asked if the contractor would provide the water stand pipe and meter, Parker said the contractor would do so at its expense.

Garcia also said other problems are with logistics, as trucks would have to travel through town to get to the McBride well. Then he said the trustees would be willing to look at a sample contract.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel asked if the sale of water is to the town's advantage.

Parker said the use of water rights can help the town retain those water rights. "If you don't use more

than 30 percent of the water rights you now own, the state engineer could take those extra rights and give them to some other entity. He suggested the town talk to John Nixon in the State Engineer's office in Las Cruces about the town's water rights.

"If you're below (30 percent) it's to your benefit," Parker said about selling water to the state.

Attorney J. Robert Beauvais, town attorney who was present to discuss the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, questioned whether the town is held to the same water use rules as are individuals. Then he discussed a 40-year plan that has been established based upon a law suit involving the state of New Mexico and El Paso, TX. The litigation was an attempt by the state to stave off El Paso's attempt to buy water rights from New Mexico. The results will preserve water rights for the next 40 years, if such an entity such as a town buys extra water rights in anticipation of growth.

Garcia then said the town should get in touch with Nixon to see exactly where the town is on the water rights issue, so the town can look at a contract with the state in a favorable light.

The trustees also heard from Barbara Ward, director of Zia Senior Citizens. She was concerned the utilities for the center will increase dramatically after the fire department completes its new facility and moves out of the building it shares with the center. Currently the fire department pays for much of the utility bills for the building and only charges the center \$40 a month.

Since the bills are not separate for the different parts of the building, Ward said she would wait until the fire department moves, to know how much the utilities will cost. Mostly, she wanted to inform the trustees of the situation.

Mayor Kuhnel assured Ward the town would do all it could to help, within its budget and capabilities.

Another consideration was given to an amendment to the solid waste contract,

suggested by former mayor Robert Hemphill. The contract states the contractor, Southwest Disposal Corp. will take the town's solid waste to the Lincoln County Landfill. Hemphill suggested the wording be amended to read the solid waste will be taken to the most economical site. He said the reason to do this is the short life of the Fort Stanton site, about six months.

Joe Lewandowski favored the amendment. He said his company is looking at its own landfill site and that tying to a specific landfill in the contract ties the town to possible higher rates.

Beauvais said one concern is the contractor assure the town it is locked into the rates listed in the contract. The trustees then accepted the contract with the amendment about solid waste being taken to the most economical site.

A question related to the solid waste contract was the amount listed on the contract for residential services and the amount on the March trash bill. The contract states \$9 and the town bill was \$12. Town clerk Carol Schlarb said the March bill was with the old contractor.

A suggestion was made to keep the billing at \$12 and use the extra \$3 for a special fund for possible future solid waste collection needs. Improvement of the roads was another suggestion for use of the extra funds.

Hemphill reminded the council of the mandate to reduce solid waste by 25 percent, which will require a town-sponsored recycling project. The town will possib-

ly have to finance the recycling project since the market for recycled goods has deflated.

Another proposal discussed by Hemphill was the trade of repair of the transmission of the town dump truck for the old town water tank by Lincoln County. The town has no equipment to pull the water tank and the tank once was offered for sale but had no buyers.

The county will repair the dump truck for exchange. The trustees then accepted the offer which will be coordinated with the town foreman Faustino Gallegos.

In trustee reports, Patsy Vallejos requested stop and yield signs be placed at the corners of 6th and D and 5th and D, because heavy traffic is flying through.

Since no one was sure if the town could legally place signs, the trustees agreed to have Municipal Judge S. M. Ortiz and Police Chief Choncho Morales tour the town and make a list of all the streets which need signs.

Among the correspondence to the mayor was a notice of a hearing concerning the designation of highway routes to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 16 at the Oilfield Training Center Seminar Room at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell. The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board will take public input about these proposed routes.

Mayor Kuhnel said some one from the town should try to attend the hearing.



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# Montes announces for Magistrate Judge



Alfred Leroy Montes is announcing his candidacy for magistrate judge of Lincoln

County in Division I located in Carrizozo.

Montes, a Republican, is a lifelong resident of Lincoln County. He and his wife Rose reside in Capitan. He served as magistrate for eight years until the third magistrate division was abolished in 1988. He also served as Capitan municipal judge for four years. He is presently serving as village trustee for the Village of Capitan.

Montes would like to return to the judicial system. "If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability, with fair judgment and impartiality."

# Bill Butts in race for county sheriff

Retired New Mexico State Police Captain Bill Butts has announced his candidacy for sheriff in the 1990 election year.

Butts served 23 years with the New Mexico State Police: two years Farmington, two years Hondo Valley, 15 years Roswell, one year Silver City, and the last three years as commander of the Tucumcari District covering Clovis, Portales, Ft. Sumner, Vaughn and Santa Rosa.

Butts graduated from Portales High School and attained an associate of arts degree from South Plains Junior College in Levelland, TX. He also attended Eastern New Mexico University. While stationed in Roswell, he attended the New Mexico Military Institute taking the criminal justice program.

Butts graduated from the New Mexico State Police Recruit School in 1964 and was second in a class of 29

recruits. During his career as a state police officer, he attained a senior scuba diver certificate and was a member of the state police search and recovery team for 10 years. He attended riot control and civil disturbance schools and was a member of the tactical unit and an anti-sniper.

Butts was an instructor of the baton, and of civil disturbance, teaching several police departments and National Guard units.

As a state police administrator Butts has attended many supervisory schools from Northwestern University, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, and the New Mexico State Personnel Office. These schools include civil liability, sexual harassment, leadership strategies, and management by responsibility. Butts has achieved all training certificates from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy including the Advanced I, Advanced II, command and executive certificates.

As a patrolman, Butts received the officer of the year award from the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. As a lieutenant, Butts received the State Police Exemplary Award for exceptional job performance.

As commander of New Mexico State Police District Nine, Butts held employees accountable in the performance of their duties, commending employees for their accomplishments and taking necessary punitive actions to correct poor and unsatisfactory performance. During the three years as captain in

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board's decision not to sell.

Another reason not to sell was Hamilton's position on employees and an office in Capitan, which were among the 18 points of negotiation which the board considered, Beauvais said.

Former Capitan Mayor Benny Coker was emphatic that current C-C employees be retained and an office remain in Capitan. Hamilton's Ruidoso Gas Co. bills are mailed to Wyoming.

Because of the human factors and the desire to keep Hamilton from gaining a monopoly on the natural gas in the area, the C-C board rejected Hamilton's offer.

The rejection has led Hamilton to state he will

"run C-C into the ground and buy up the pieces," Beauvais said, and threaten to take away the Ft. Stanton account. Hamilton also is proposing to purchase rights of way to build his own transmission lines, thus forcing C-C out of business. "He plays hard ball," Beauvais said.

In order to grow, and thus keep rates down, the C-C board has authorized the purchase of sophisticated equipment which will allow the installation of less expensive plastic pipe. The board also proposes to be more business-like and will keep the two boards of trustees informed of their actions.

A major move was to leave the private non-profit status and become a public entity. A resolution has been drafted to do this, which will comply with the open meeting policy, procurement code, and voluntarily submit to the state auditor's act.

The board feels comfortable about C-C, which has submitted a budget to Department of Finance and Administration and the state auditor.

A major issue about the C-C board is whether it has the authority to act on its own or whether any major decision, such as the sale, has to be made by both Capitan and Carrizozo trustee boards. Beauvais said his interpretation, and interpretations by a PSC attorney and a DFA attorney, are that the board, once appointed by the boards of trustees, runs the business of the gas association.

A letter received at Capitan Village Hall March 1, addressed to former mayors Benny Coker of Capitan and Robert Hemphill of Carrizozo, from the office of the state auditor, Harroll H. Adams, stated, "Since the Association is under the control of the village of Capitan and the town of Carrizozo it is an agency subject to the

State Audit Act."

"If you do not arrange to obtain an audit in accordance with the Audit Act... it will be necessary for this office to secure a writ of mandamus to require you to comply with the Audit Act."

Capitan attorney Don Dutton referred to the letter when Beauvais addressed the village Monday. Dutton maintained the position the municipal boards of trustees are responsible for the C-C Association. A position which he said an Attorney General's (AG) opinion upholds, because such appointed boards are subject to the state procurement code.

"Was the decision to become a public entity because of the letter from the state auditor?" Dutton asked.

Beauvais said nothing was ever hidden.

Dr. Rouleau defended the association and said a yearly audit has been conducted, the association has kept touch with PSC and had contacted Santa Fe about buying equipment and was told the association was not considered a government body.

Dutton carried the argument further when he said the association should collect on all accounts receivable. "People should not be allowed to have gas and not pay for it," Dutton said.

"What do you mean," Renfro asked. Renfro is board president. "The insinuation I took is someone gets gas for nothing."

Dutton just said the trustees should be kept informed of what is happening with the association, since the letter from the state auditor indicates the trustees from Capitan and Carrizozo will be held responsible if no audit is made.

Beauvais defended the association and said there was no misfeasance or malfeasance involved on the board's part when complying with state audit and procurement rules.

However, since the association has taken the steps to become a public entity, it will comply with those state rules.

Capitan Mayor Frank Warth requested the village get an AG's opinion on the responsibility of the association board to the municipal trustees which appoint the members.

Carrizozo board of trustees also wanted some things from the association. Harold Garcia wanted a copy of the monthly meeting minutes and a policy concerning selection of members to the association board. He also wanted

advance notice of when the association board members' terms expire.

Trustee Dale LaMay, also an association member, said the town will not be liable if the association fails. Beauvais added a footnote to LaMay's statement, that none of the associations debt will ever fall on either of the

two communities.

"In the next weeks, we will be fully public," he said about the C-C Association.

Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel considered the review "enlightening" and felt she could become more involved with the association now.

# CowBelles donate to causes

Carrizozo Canyon CowBelles met on April 4 at the home of Rene Burton and co-hostess Linda Greer. Guest for the luncheon-meeting was Betty McCreight, Lincoln County home economist.

Anne Ferguson reported that 175 grilled beef-burgers, beans, slaw, chips, and desserts were served on Ag Day to teachers and students of agriculture and home economics, March 21.

Canyon will support Don Hoffman of Tucumcari, as the 1990 Father of the Year for the State of New Mexico.

The Lincoln County Ranch Tour from Corona on June 9 is the final planning stages, and Canyon will be furnishing door prizes for the tour.

Canyon CowBelles have made several donations this month to worthy causes including: donation for beef for Special Olympics barbecue at the end of the Olympics; money for beef for the Carrizozo FFA banquet in May; donation of money for beef for the Carrizozo Honor Society banquet; donation to Cheryl Hightower and Bret Barham for their trip to Washington, DC for

Washington Focus; and then the annual scholarship in May to a graduating senior who will be majoring in an agriculture or home economics related field. Interested seniors should get entry forms from their counselor or contact Scholarship Chairman Jan Barham at 648-2479.

## EMT meeting

An EMT-B instruction course organizational meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Hondo School. Classes will start on April 23 at Hondo School. Devil Bill Adams will be the instructor. For more information call Maggi Bohks at 648-2385.

## Attention!!

Effective Wednesday, April 18th Carmena at MyDi's Beauty Salon, will be open Wednesdays thru Fridays only -- from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Later by appointment if necessary!

# LaMays observe 50th wedding anniversary

Roy LaMay and Mary Helen Callison were married in Los Lunas, NM April 6, 1940. Mary Helen was still in high school so the young couple kept the marriage secret until she graduated in May.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Club Carrizo in Carrizozo, Friday. The LaMays have lived since that time at their ranch on Nogal Mesa. Over 200 friends and relatives attended. To this union were born three daughters and one son. Family members present for the occasion were daughter Judy and husband R.G. Stewart of Idaho Falls, ID; daughter Jeanette and husband Bud Littleton, Deming, NM; Megan LaMay, Roswell, and son Deke of the ranch; grandchildren Cindy and Terri Currie, Boise, ID; Robin Stewart and wife Nancy and Doug and Shane Stewart, Idaho Falls, ID; Sandra Stewart, a college senior, Boise, ID; Jennifer, Jackie, and Sonny Littleton, Deming; and one great-grandson, Tyler Currie, Boise, ID.

Also present were Roy's sisters and brother, Cora Dutton, Jeanine Johnson, Nogal; Ruth Aguayo, Los Lunas; and Fred LaMay, Carrizozo, as well as Mary Helen's sister and her husband, Margaret and Hal Taylor of Grand Junction, CO.

Others from out-of-state were Sid and Jerri Martin and Bill Harris, Cleburne, TX; Sandra Lowther, Lewisville, ID; Orens Morris, Lubbock, TX; and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Coleman, Houston, TX. Unable to attend were grand-

children Robert and Dea Lee Neihay, and James and Mariza Prince.

Following the reception in the afternoon, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of John and Cindy Foglesong an Bill and Nina Mow of Capitan. The honoree received many lovely gifts, including a clever "family" tree by Johnny Bond of Corona, which was made of plant stalks, nuts, and shells, etc.

# Students win at NM Tech science fair

Two Carrizozo High School students won prizes at the April 7 New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair at New Mexico Tech, Socorro.

Scot E. Brown won a \$100 US Savings Bond for his project, "How Does Nitrate Poisoning Affect Reproduction in Mice?"

Kristy M. Gore received third prize of \$10 for her study on "Fat: A Study of Wild Game vs. Domestic Livestock."

Three hundred and fifty students representing New Mexico communities participated in the 38th annual event.

Winners of this year's state fair will compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Tulsa, OK May 7-11.

# REAL ESTATE UPDATE

CHUCK ROMINGER

## COSTLY IMPROVEMENTS

QUESTION: How far should I go in making major improvements before putting our home up for sale?



ANSWER: An expensive addition or improvement can be the kind of thing that will cost you far more than you get back. True, the house should be spruced up and neat, but it's rare when a large financial undertaking will bring more than its cost in the final selling price. There is always the risk of miscalculation too. Home improvements frequently end up costing a lot more than originally anticipated. You may end up with a faster sale and less inconvenience if you lower the price an equivalent amount.

BEWARE OF MAKING MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS before putting your house up for sale.

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## OPINION

• Our government nursed ecology nuts and environmental paralytics are mustering distorted figures in preparation for Earth Day, April 21. That's when we all go to the mountain top to await ecological Armageddon. Nowhere is there any scientific data that finds, or even indicates, such doomsday prophecies as global warming, melting polar icecaps or ozone destruction. All this propaganda comes from the multi-million dollar a year environmental groups that constitute a bureaucracy that has intimidated the US Congress and the President of the United States into conforming to their unsubstantiated claims of earth destruction.

• Back in 1974 I first took on the blessed tree-huggers. I had a newspaper in Oregon at that time where timber is a major industry. I pointed out that we get rolling of printed material from environmental groups describing how our forests are being depleted by unscrupulous timber interests who are only interested in profits. As if anybody outside a looney bin would invest in a business that showed no profit! At that time, according to the US Forest Service, the United States in 1970 grew 32 percent more wood than it cut, based on total growing stock. At that time in 1970 we had 754 million acres of forest in this country, which was more forest than was here when Columbus discovered America. If this is destruction of natural resources, as the ecological nuts say, we need a lot more of it. Never do they make mention of the fact that today, in 1990 and many years before this, the timber industry planted more trees than it cut.

• If you want to know what the world will be like in 2035, after high-rising environmentalists of today have gotten through with it, read the book, "The Bridge," by D. Keith Mano. Luckily, this is a novel, but one well on its Orwellian way to fulfillment. In 2035, the book says, all killing has been outlawed. Fish, animals, plants and insects cannot be killed, even for food. Ecologists have devised a liquid diet that replaces food; presto, no human waste to contend with. Men of 2035 wear tight-fitting suits to protect themselves from mosquito bites, for it is as illegal to murder a mosquito as it is to murder a human. The story ends happily for ecologists, who have decreed that mankind is unfit to live, and is ordered to commit suicide.

• Don't laugh it off. Ecology nuts are already at work bucking for 2035, and with strong government backing. Already we can't build refineries because they give off particles into the air which the ENS (ecology nuts) have decreed is unacceptable. So we have a gas shortage. We had an oil shortage because our beloved ENS decreed that the Alaska pipeline would cause emotional trauma among the moose. We can no longer buy "pest strips," so we sit all day swatting flies. A man in a pair of alligator shoes or a woman in a fur coat is in danger of being publicly assaulted. The ENS don't believe in DDT, so our forests are being devoured by tussock moths. Most manufacturers of consumer goods are finding it increasingly difficult to meet "environmental guidelines" drafted and pushed to legislation by the ENS. And the guy who yells "Stop, thief!" or "Help!" is a candidate for the Iron Maiden if the noise exceeds noise pollution decibel guidelines. The book reads like an order from the Environmental Protection Agency. So, the next time you meet an ecology nut, do the world a favor. Strangle the sunnuvabitch.

• Our environmental loonies will be pained to learn that they're 360 years behind the times in howling about pollution. You see, there was a pollution problem, devastating in its environmental impact, in Jamestown, Canada in 1612. Here's how the Governor of Jamestown handled the problem in a public decree: "There shall be no clothes or woman draw to water or unclean linen, wash clothes or throw out the wash or suds of foul clothes in the open streets within the fort or within forty feet of the same . . . nor shall anyone aforesaid within less than a quarter of a mile from the fort dare to do the necessities of nature, since by these unmanly, slothful and loathsome immodesties, the whole fort may be choked and poisoned . . . and this they shall take notice of and avoid upon pain of whipping."

• Environmentalists seethe with fervor because they believe they have come up with a new, timely way to save the world and kill off the capitalists at the same time. Sorry. Environmentalists are nothing new. Back in 1273 England passed a law prohibiting the burning of coal because it polluted the air. Records are skimpy as to the law's enforcement, but it is recorded that in 1306 a hapless fellow was caught burning coal and was beheaded. Now, almost 700 years later, the Clean Air Messiahs are urging the burning of coal to keep from polluting the air with cleaner hydroelectric and nuclear power!

• Remember the horror story promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency that "burping cows must rank as the number one source of air pollution in the US?" More recently a Colorado professor corrected the story by concluding that it wasn't cow burping that caused the damage, but cow farting. Furthermore, it terrified Americans to learn from this authoritative source that if all cows farted at the same, the human race would disappear. The publication, Feedlot Management, commented that it goes to prove what farmers and ranchers have long suspected—that there isn't a person at EPA who knows the front of a cow from the rear.

• EPA reminds me of a story which goes like this: One day the Lord summoned Moses and said, "Moses, I have some good news and some bad news. I'll give you the good news first. You will go into the land of Egypt and free your people from bondage. You will lead the Israelites from the land, and when you get to the Red

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Save the Earth, Ruin the World

## Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—Let's see. Do I have everything? Here's pay stubs, W-2 forms, 1098s, interest and dividend statements, a huge folder of business expenses, mortgage payment schedule, home appraisal, property tax bill, homeowner's insurance bill, gas bills, electric bills, water bills, a pocket calculator and a #2 pencil.

I'm sitting down to do my income tax, right?

Wrong. Maybe the #2 pencil gave me away. The Internal Revenue Service doesn't care much about #2 pencils. The Bureau of the Census does. That's right. I'm part of the one in six Americans who got the &#1 long form from the census folks.

You know it's going to be bad when they start off by telling you the form will take 43 minutes to complete. Knowing that one of the three great lies is "I'm from the federal government and I'm here to help you," suspicion immediately sets in. The form is 20 pages and comes with a 12-page instruction manual.

One quick look at the manual tells me the print is so small, I'm going to skip that step. Scanning the form itself, I see a lot of the questions relate to guys with seven kids. I won't have to answer those—and most everything appears to be multiple choice.

A rush of competitiveness swells through me. Heck, I've filled out enough forms in my life, I can knock off this thing in 10 minutes.

The first pages go quickly. Just a bunch of personal questions about the family. I stop to wonder briefly about why "married" isn't listed under marital status. The closest choice is "now married." It sounds so temporary. Hope my wife doesn't see it.

And what happened to "Caucasian" on these forms? Oh well, I never knew what that meant anyway. And how come they make you choose an ethnicity? What if you're just Heinz 57? And how about all those little black squares randomly scattered all over the form? They haven't told us what they're for. Should we believe them when they say no one else looks at this?

But, forge ahead. This is a challenge. I'm already on page four and haven't used two minutes yet.

But, wait. What's this? Question 20 wants to know my yearly cost of electricity, gas, water and wood. Should I estimate? No, I'm doing this as a test of their 43-minute promise. Besides, there's good citizenship to consider. At least a thousand govern-

ment employees will spend the next 10 years fiddling with this little piece of information. If too many of us pull figures out of the air, no telling what that could mean to the future of the human race.

Twenty three minutes later I've totalled all the cancelled checks I can find. That question really set me back, but things should go quickly now. I still have 18 minutes left.

Next they want to know about real estate taxes, homeowner's insurance premium, mortgage payments, second mortgages, income for every member of the family, and net income from self employment after business expenses.

That does it. I'm sunk. The last question is going to require me to completely prepare my income tax return before I can answer it. Many good Americans have already done their tax return, but not me. Newspaper people work on

lines. It's not in our nature to complete something two weeks ahead of time. That's why I waited until April 1 to fill out this census form.

No longer am I in a positive mood about this task. I wonder what happens if I send my form in late? Do they shoot me? Do the census police knock on my door in the middle of the night and drag me off to jail? Can't they just get some of this information from the IRS? Which do they want more—accuracy or timeliness?

Ah, here's the answer on the last page of the form. "Mail it back by April 1, or as close to that date as possible. If you don't mail back your census form, a census taker will be sent out to assist you."

Thank heavens! I hope he or she is a CPA. And, by the way, please get here by April 15.

Doing my income tax this year is going to seem like a snap.

## By the way

By P.E. Chavez

### FRIDAY THE 13th

Tradition has it that on Friday the 13th (tomorrow), Eve tempted Adam with the apple; Noah's Ark set sail in the Great Flood; a confusion of tongues struck at the Tower of Babel; the Temple of Solomon toppled; and Christ died on the cross.

The actual origin of the superstition, says Charles Panati, appears also to be a tale in Norse mythology. Friday is named for Frigg, the free-spirited goddess of love and fertility.

Panati is the author of "Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things." Readers discover the stories behind the origins of customs, expressions and items such as the can opener, Mother Goose, nail polish, Valium, doughnuts, the zipper, potato chips and Uncle Sam.

But back to the famous Friday of Norse mythology. When Norse and Germanic tribes converted to Christianity, Frigg was banished in shame to a mountaintop and labeled a witch. It was believed that every Friday, the spiteful goddess convened a meeting with eleven other witches, plus the devil (a gathering of 13) and plotted ill turns of fate for the following week. For many centuries in Scandinavia, Friday was known as "Witches Sabbath."

### MEDIA FAULTS

Time magazine's circulation has dropped by 600,000 in the past year. So says a report in the March issue of Human Events. One reason, suggests the Media Industry Newsletter, a key trade analyst, is that Time has abandoned the generally conservative tone which founder Henry Luce and his successors gave the magazine.

ABC's Good Morning America television program last Friday was about TV news. Host Charlie Gibson said that fault findings include: not investigative enough and relying too much on photographic images.

### GOOD FRIDAY

The Friday before Easter is mourned as the anniversary of Christ's death on the cross. In Great Britain and Ireland the day is a legal holiday, and in Anglican, Roman Catholic and some Protestant churches a three-hour service is held to recall the agony of Christ on the cross. In some countries of Europe, bells are tied on Good Friday so that they cannot ring.

### PASS THE AMMO

According to a story in The Spotlight, a weekly newspaper from Washington, two downtown Denver churches have had to hire armed guards to protect parishioners and their vehicles.

## Letters to the Editor

### Nosker Strikes Back II

EDITOR—On March 28 overheard leaving the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting and I quote "We got the landfill now we will get the cemetery next." I knew what landfill was being referred to, I believe the referenced cemetery is the one located on private property two and one-half miles east of Ruidoso Downs village limits. Sounds like there will be another attack on private property rights. Look out Stormy! Sheriff McSwane may get a search warrant to dig for dead bodies. It makes one wonder if he would be better occupied searching for murderers, thieves and drug peddlers. Or am I wrong in what the sheriff's job is?

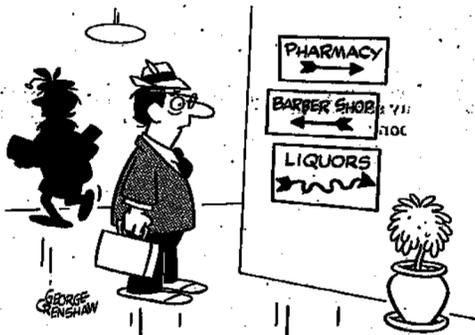
Back to the commissioners meeting on March 26. My, My, the BIG GUNS were out as well as the rich and famous and/or their representatives. The two sitting commissioners who made the decision to kill any chance for a landfill in Lincoln County can answer to the voters in June or November, this year. It may be too late to head off a second tax increase in landfill costs to be spent outside our county, but the average taxpayer will be the last to know.

The decision by Petty and Hemphill was arbitrary and capricious, directly aimed at nullifying the Ruidoso Downs landfill site. The ordinance as approved would make it illegal to have a landfill site within 2 miles from any water course whether dry or wet. They impugned the integrity, expertise, knowledge and efforts of a registered, qualified environmental engineer whose credentials are above reproach. This was done at the taxpayers expense in an emotional, wild-eyed attack on everyone's integrity who was present, who didn't agree with their opinions.

Not one of the Texans, Californians or more vociferous Lincoln County speakers have ever been to the proposed site or understood the landfill permitting process. What does McCaslin of the E.I.D. have to gain from preventing or establishing a landfill in Lincoln County? His actions so far have been less than professional. Does he have a job waiting in the wings with private enterprise? His job description as manager does not include expertise in Landfill Engineering or engineering of any kind. He showed me he could read a colored funny book.

In closing, I would like to commend Rick Simpson for his open-mindedness and ability to make decisions on facts, not emotional rhetoric and mis-representation of truth and facts.

KENNETH NOSKER,  
San Patricio.



Burglaries, assaults and car vandalism have driven the churches to hire off-duty police officers or sheriff's deputies to watch churchgoers and their cars. "There has been a generalized sigh of relief," said the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.

### AT IT AGAIN

"Beware, she's at it again," says a headline in T or C's Sierra County Sentinel.

Madalyn Murry O'Hair, an atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools 15 years ago, has been granted a federal hearing in Washington, DC with the Federal Communications Commission. The petition would ultimately pave the way to stop the reading of the Gospel on the airways of America.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday worship services being broadcast either by radio or TV will stop. O'Hair is also campaigning to remove all Christmas programs and Christmas songs and carols from public schools.

### LUCKY 13

One last thought on the number 13. In America this number should be viewed as a lucky number. Did you know that on the back of the US dollar bill, the incomplete pyramid has 13 steps? The bald eagle clutches in one claw an olive branch with 13 leaves and 13 berries, and in the other he grasps 13 arrows. There are 13 stars above the eagle's head. All this has nothing to do with superstition, but commemorates the country's original 13 colonies. Kiss your dollar goodbye on or before Apr 15.

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**Opinion**

Sea I will command the water to part giving you and your people safe passage through. Then I will cause the waters to close behind you, destroying the Pharaoh and his pursuing army." Moses was delighted, and asked, "But what's the bad news?" The bad news, the Lord replied, "is that you have to file an environmental impact study!"

● Almost everybody loves a clean kitchen and a tidy lawn. There is nothing wrong with keeping the earth clean and tidy, too. Except that we don't have to be damned fools in the process. It is possible to have clean air without being a vegetarian, but vegetarians can't survive without an industry to employ them so they can buy their broccoli. One doesn't have to destroy the US as a strong nation or destroy the capitalist system in return for the hope that the Arctic icecaps won't melt. So to hell with Earth Day and its rabid and irrational supporters. I will celebrate The Glorious Day the same way I celebrate Martin Luther King Day, Labor Day and National Condom Week . . . with two belts of bourbon to ease the pain of having to live in a society dominated by sophomaniacs.

**Calendar of Events**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

—Get ready for the clowns as the Carson and Barnes Five Ring Circus sets up the big top on the Ruidoso Downs Race Track Sports Theatre parking lot. Performances are at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Lincoln County Sub-office, Ruidoso Chamber, various Ruidoso businesses and village hall and the circus box office. Tickets are available in Carrizozo by calling 648-2326 at Tierra Verde Realty. The circus is sponsored by the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers and Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

At the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso, Good Friday services are scheduled at noon and 7 p.m. At St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Carrizozo services are at noon and at San Juan Church in Lincoln, also at noon.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

—Entry forms for the third annual Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Lincoln County bowling tournament are due. Forms are available for the April 21 tournament at King's Food Mart, Family Pharmacy and Carrizozo Rec. if returned by April 14, is \$10. After the April 14 deadline, the fee is \$12. Prizes will be \$100 for the first place bowler, \$50 for second, \$30 for third and \$20 for fourth. The tournament will consist of three different game times on April 21: 10 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m. at the Rec. Center.

—An Easter Eve Vigil is scheduled at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Glencoe.

Workshop, "Inventors Seminar Anshop," sponsored by the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. 1989 Entrepreneur of the Year, Scottie Williams, will show how to protect, patent and profit from your ideas and inventions. There is a registration fee. Call 258-5367 for more information.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

—Capitan's 6th annual Community Sunrise Service will begin at 7 a.m. in the high school football stadium. The service will include congregational singing, special music and the inspirational message will be given by the Rev. Irwin Loud, Capitan United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served at the school cafeteria following the service. For more information call 354-2362. To help with refreshments call 354-2246 and with the special music call 354-2649.

—Easter Eucharist services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, in Ruidoso, St. Matthias in Carrizozo and San Juan in Lincoln.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

—The US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has extended the deadline for all income tax returns from midnight April 15 to midnight April 16, because the traditional deadline falls on Easter Sunday.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet for a work session at 3:30 p.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse. The session is open to the public.

—Lincoln County Democrats are invited to a meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Candidates will be on hand to meet everyone. A report by the party chairman Cece Griffin also will be given.

—The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet at the home of Larue Wetzel in White Oaks. Members will depart from the Woman's Club building at 6 p.m. There will be a tour and talk of the history of White Oaks Cemetery before proceeding to the Hoyle Mansion. Members take note that this date is not the regular meeting day.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

—A regular meeting of the Water Defense Association will begin at 7 p.m. at Hondo School.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

—An organizational meeting for the Lincoln County Pony Express Race is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Birdsong's Crafty Cage in White Oaks. All persons interested in helping organize this year's race are invited to bring a hot dish or salad for the potluck supper.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Spring Clean-up. Trash bags will be at the chamber building and must be returned there in order to be taken to the Capitan landfill. Call Willie Hobbs at 354-2612 to arrange for large item and brush removal. The landfill will be open all day, but users must show a Capitan water bill to enter.

**IN THE SERVICE**

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael L. Hicks, son of Rachel A. and Charles O. Rominger III of Carrizozo, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. A 1989 graduate of Carrizozo High School, he joined the Navy in October 1989.

**Barela charged with theft, burglary**

An unsolved Carrizozo crime may be soon be resolved.

On Feb. 14 someone entered an enclosure belonging to the Rancher's True Value Hardware in Carrizozo and took 125 metal fence posts belonging to Joe Hooten.

Various objects were left at the scene which indicated the crime was committed by a Carrizozo man, but Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales could not convince

the district attorney's office the evidence was enough to file charges against the man.

The case then was turned over to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. and the investigation continued. Even though Deputy Gilbert Sambrano compiled a list of evidence which indicated

36-year-old Marcos Barela Jr. allegedly committed the crime, the DA's office would

not issue a warrant.

Sambrano continued the investigation for the next two weeks and went over the scene of the crime with Hooten. More evidence then surfaced, but Sambrano could do nothing until March 21, when DA investigator Leandro Vega issued an affidavit for an arrest warrant. An affidavit that included all the information Sambrano said he compiled.

Once the warrant for arrest was issued, Sambrano went to a Carrizozo residence where Barela was staying and arrested him. It was after dark Barela did not resist, Sambrano said.

Barela was booked into the Lincoln County Jail and bond was set at \$10,000 with no 10 percent. March 26, Barela appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. and pled guilty on the charge of driving with a revoked or suspended license. On April 4, Judge Dean sentenced Barela to 30 days in the county jail on the license charge and fined him \$300.

At a preliminary hearing the same day, Judge Dean bound Barela over to district court on the fourth degree felony charges of larceny between \$250 and \$2500 and commercial burglary. The first charge was based on the taking of 125 fence posts and the burglary on entering the Rancher's True Value with intent to commit a theft.

The warrant for arrest was based on evidence (or probable cause) that included a brown coat found at the scene, a disposable lighter with the initials MB scratched onto it, the loan of a car, belonging to someone else, to Barela between the hours of 4-4:30 a.m. Feb. 14, and paint scuffs in the borrowed car. A hole under the fence was the last evidence found.

Barela's first appearance in district court is set for Friday, April 13. He remains in jail.

The 125 fence posts have not been recovered.

**Statewide candidates address GOP women**

Two statewide candidates spoke recently at functions sponsored by Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County.

State Representative Mary Thompson of Dona Ana County was principal speaker at the group's champagne membership tea Sunday, March 25. Rep. Thompson seeks the lieutenant-governor's position on the Republican ballot June 5.

A five-term veteran of the state legislature, Thompson sponsored and gained passage of tougher DWI laws and the state's first open container law. She sponsored and attempted enactment of Right to Work legislation.

Upon hearing of FRWLC's recycling efforts, she mentioned she has sponsored legislation to encourage returnable soft drink containers, but the measure was defeated by "grocers and soft drink manufacturers."

St. Senator James Caudell addressed FRWLC's regular business meeting Tuesday, March 27. He is a candidate for governor.

"I sponsored the search and rescue bill, wild river protection legislation and opposed the gross receipts tax (GRT)," he pointed out. The GRT discourages new business, he maintains, citing an out-of-state movie company that considered both New Mexico and Arizona as location sites.

"Arizona's tax for the entire venture was \$71 and ours was \$3900 so guess who got their business." He estimates New Mexico lost several hundred thousand dollars in revenue because of

"that outmoded tax."

Caudell describes himself as "the most progressive of the other GOP candidates" and reminded his audience, "I already beat a King—Gary King, Bruce's son, who ran against me for the state Senate in a five to one Democrat district."

Also addressing FRWLC's March meeting was Dick Smith of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District. He was introduced by FRWLC vice-president Shirley Goodloe, who is also chairman of the district.

He began his program on soil and water conservation with a slide presentation showing how early American farmers and ranchers depleted the soil by clearing forests and grasslands and by using poor agricultural methods. This resulted erosion and interrupted wildlife cycles.

A visible record of this, he said, is in southeastern New Mexico. Enormous cattle ranches of over a century ago such as the Goodnight, Loving, and Chisum, allowed their heads to overgraze the tall grass savannahs, resulting in depletion of soil and watershed. "Where are the tall grasses today," he asked.

"The Pecos watershed has declined drastically," Smith noted. He then gave a brief background of the water disputes between New Mexico and Texas and between New Mexico and the Mescalero Apaches. The Texas dispute goes back over 40 years. Texas claims over 340,000 acre feet of our water plus 10,000 acre feet per year

since 1947. Then the Mescaleros were awarded 2354 acre feet in their suit. The Pecos watershed contains only 114,000 acre feet, however, so in lieu of water, the supreme court ordered New Mexico to pay Texas \$14 million.

"We taxpayers will foot the bill," Smith reminded. "We need awareness of these problems and what can be done," he concluded.

FRWLC meets again Tuesday, April 24 at K-Bob's restaurant in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. Any Republican women residing in or visiting Lincoln County are invited to attend. For further information, call 336-4050 or 354-2925.

**CORRECTION**

Correction to an obituary in the April 5 issue of the News.

Jewell V. Acker, 81, former resident of El Paso and White Oaks, died March 30, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

She was a resident of El Paso, TX for five years, after moving from White Oaks where she resided for more than 20 years.

She was buried in White Oaks Cemetery April 3.



**District Court Docket**

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of April 16-21.

**Monday, April 16**

9:00 a.m.—Estate of Mary Emily Berryman Morris, Dec. Final.

1:30 p.m.—Jack F. Valliant vs. Melinda F. Valliant.

**Tuesday, April 17**

9:00 a.m.—State vs. Erwin Boyd Bartlett. Jury trial.—3 days.

**Wednesday, April 18**

9:00 a.m.—State vs. Erwin Boyd Bartlett. Jury trial.—3 days.

**Thursday, April 19**

9:00 a.m.—State vs. Erwin Boyd Bartlett. Jury trial.—3 days.

**Friday, April 20**

9:00 a.m.—Trailing docket. Petition for Declaration of Emancipation.

State vs. Antonio Flores Cortez. Sentencing.

State vs. Shawn Rankin. Sentencing.

State vs. Thomas L. Nieto. Sentencing.

State vs. Phillip F. Jones, Jr. Sentencing.

Guardianships. Waldo Morgan vs. Robert Hrudik. Scheduling Conference.

State vs. Elms Silva. Pre-trial Conf.

11:00 a.m.—Betty D. Williams vs. Carroll Davis & Howard Puckett.

12:00 p.m.—Seminar—Lincoln Co. Bar Assn.

1:30 p.m.—Elizabeth A. Lopez vs. Jerry Lopez.

3:00 p.m.—Roger L. Devanport, et ux vs. Mac L. Raney, et ux. Motion.

4:00 p.m.—Al Gorby vs. Claude Miller.

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rénch



Happy Easter to everyone plus our United States, and may God bless you. Capitan has very good winds daily all of last week. Temperatures 16 to 30 degrees. Several days heavy fog and clouds.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 545 registered visitors last week, among them Dr. Steve Rubid, director of Recreation Program, University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, while enroute to Carlsbad; and Karol Long Schatzel of Morra, CA. She is the granddaughter of the late George A. Titsworth. Her memories of Capitan were many, and she inquired about many people. She said she is the last of the Titsworths.

The Capitan Mock Trial team went to Albuquerque last weekend to compete. They did a very good job.

Candelario Trujillo won a huge trophy in Roswell with his New Zealand white rabbits, in the Rabbit Show last week.

Glynn Story of Fort Hood, TX spent three days with his parents in Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Story, and left Monday morning.

Bert Shelly, husband of Alena Shelly Proctor, daughter of Dee and Martha Proctor, graduates from Colorado State University with a degree in veterinary science, May 12. Alena is a teacher in Colorado. Congratulations to Bert. You won your goal and I wish success for many years to come.

Mary Allen of Capitan became a great-grandmother March 14 when Sabra Daudon was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen in Albuquerque. She went to visit them last weekend.

Roy and Mary LaMay celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 9, in Carrizozo with their family and friends present. I wish you many more happy years together.

The Hitchin' Post Lodge

was the setting for many fish stories this weekend. The best one was Joel Neatherlin's when the fish jumped out of the wate and grabbed the hook — a lot of hungry fish, he said. He and his son Jeremy, Jeff Neatherlin, and his son Riley and daughter Jamie and Andrew Parker, all of Carlsbad, enjoyed the fishing trip at Bonita Lake. Ken Cox and his son Keith of Capitan had their share of the trip. They caught their limit of mountain trout.

Lorene Laveda Caywood arrived from California to enjoy her nice home, her many friends and the wonderful clean air we have here.

The Alton Whittakers and the Kenny Coxes returned from Abilene, TX where they attended the funeral of Agnes Henson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Whittaker and aunt of Mrs. Cox.

## Capitan trustees

# Hammontre rehired as police officer

Capitan village trustees rehired Tom Hammontre as the second police officer for the village.

Hammontre, whose position was "dissolved" by the past administration in November 1989, was rehired after a 45-minute closed session during the regular village meeting Monday.

Before the closed session, the full board—Gilbert Montoya, Jimmy Wright, LeRoy Montes and Norm Renfro—approved reinstating the second police officer position. When Wright moved to rehire Hammontre, he received no second and the motion died. Montes then moved to discuss the situation in closed session, which was approved by all trustees.

When the board returned from closed session Montes moved to reinstate Hammontre under Chief of Police Randy Spear and have Hammontre take a psychological evaluation before beginning the position, at the expense of the village.

Village attorney Don Dutton said the evaluation is one of the policies for all safety personnel listed in the village's proposed personnel policy handbook. After the board unanimously approved the reinstatement, Dutton further explained the evaluation is something all new safety-related employees will have to undergo and is a part of modern law enforcement.

"We didn't pick out just Tom Hammontre for this," Dutton said.

Resident Jimmie Luna asked if there are problems between Hammontre and Spears that prompted the need for the evaluation, which he thought both men should undergo.

"Randy's not the one we're putting back to work," Montes replied. Spear must undergo an evaluation yearly, also.

Spear then said he would write the psychologist who did his last evaluation for that document to be included in his personnel record, as long as it was not for public record.

An audience member asked if Hammontre was considered a new personnel, since he worked for the village previously, to which Montes replied he was since the position was reinstated.

Dutton said Hammontre's benefits and retirement accrued during his former employment would remain in place.

Resident Lois Aldridge questioned the semantics of reinstated and rehired. Dutton said the position was reinstated and Hammontre was rehired.

Spear said any time an uncertified officer is hired in New Mexico that person must have an evaluation. Resident Tom Sullivan

questioned if Hammontre was certified, to which Hammontre said, since 1976, and also in Texas. Sullivan then asked if Hammontre had a choice of evaluators. Spear said Jerry Serrafino in Roswell does all the evaluations for the state police and only two other psychologists in the state are qualified.

Hammontre had no objection to being evaluated by Serrafino.

Hammontre will report to duty as soon as the evaluation is completed.

The question whether non-profit groups should pay for village water, sewer and garbage rates threatened to open a can of worms when trustees discussed the water charge for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Currently, there is a two-inch water meter at the fairgrounds. From that meter, two residential water taps are taken and the tap for the fair building office. The Lincoln County Fair Board requested the \$75 monthly fee now being charged for water to the fair arena, even when water is not used, be dropped and only water used be charged.

Water supervisor Terry Cox said the two-inch meter is used to determine how much water is used, and that the larger line should stay there because a smaller line would not carry enough water to sprinkle the entire arena. The meter was put

there for the village by the village.

After discussion about rerouting the water lines and other measures, trustees heard from fair board member Linda Fuchs that the \$75 fee is already too much for the limited fair association budget, and the sewer and garbage also are being charged to the arena, as well as the fair building.

Trustees approved a motion to charge the fair association only for the water used at the arena and not the \$75 monthly rate, and to drop the sewer and garbage.

In other business, the trustees:

—heard about the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association from attorney J. Robert Beauvais. (See related article.)

—Heard Mayor Frank Warth proclaim May 9 Smokey Bear Day in Capitan.

—approved advertising two surplus vehicles—1985.

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**BARBARA HUNTRESS**  
Barbara Huntress, 93, of Ruidoso died April 7 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Graveside services were held April 10 Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso, with Rev. Dan Link of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. LaGrone Funeral Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Huntress was born in Brockton, Mass., March 20, 1897. She moved to Ruidoso about 40 years ago from El Paso. She was an antique dealer.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Harper of Lake Havasu, AZ and Shirley Abrams of Sacramento, CA; one brother and one sister; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### DOROTHY LEE VANDEREN

Dorothy Lee VanDeren, age 62, died April 7 at Sierra Vista Hospital in Truth or Consequences, NM.

A resident of Williamsburg, NM since 1987, she was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Bill VanDeren; three daughters, B. Yvonne Steeby of Alamogordo; Joan Walthall of McKinney, TX; and Paula Bliven of Albuquerque; a brother, Harold Hoffman of Albuquerque; sisters, Anna Belle Burrows of Carrizozo, and Mildred Hust of Alamogordo; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Kim Eckland on EKU team; volleyball

RICHMOND, KY—Eastern Kentucky University head volleyball coach Geri Polvino has announced the addition of two more players for the 1990 Colonel squad. EKU now has a total of five new players coming in next fall.

According to Polvino, Kim Eckland, a 5-11 all-state middle hitter from Alto, NM, will join the squad as a walk-on.

Eckland played for coach Pam Allen at Capitan High School and served as team captain. She also played basketball and ran track. She is the daughter of Don and Roma Eckland.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Services were held April 9 in the Chapel of French

Mortuary, T or C, with Rev. James T. Benton officiating. Cremation followed the services.

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# Capitan trustees

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Ford LTD and 1985 Dodge Diplomat—for a closed bid sell, with a minimum based on NADA.

—approved the beer and wine license for Cafe Ole in a pre-meeting hearing. Comments were made by Van Norman, who owns Rusty Anchor Bar, to make sure the license is good only from property line to property line.

—appointed Bud Combe as alternate municipal judge.

—approved expanding the 1990-91 budget to allow for the \$5000 to purchase land to expand the Capitan Cemetery, with the cemetery board putting up the \$500 earnest money to be sent to the property owners.

—approved the mayor's appointment of Larry Brinkley and Gordon Ross to increase the Planning and Zoning Board to seven members, as recommended by P&Z.



CARRIZOZO FFA state winners in the meat judging contest at Las Cruces were left to right, Cheryl Hightower, Kristy Gore, Brett Barham and Loren Patterson. Hightower was high individual overall in the contest; Patterson was 3rd high overall, and both received special recognition for their individual efforts. The four will represent New Mexico at the national contest in Kansas City in November. This is the second time Carrizozo has won the state contest.

# Grizzlies open track season at Hagerman

The Carrizozo High School and junior high track season started with a March 24 track meet at Hagerman.

The varsity boys competed against 12 other teams and scored 26 points. The varsity girls competed against 13 teams and compiled 16 points. The junior high boys finished with 16 points and the girls team scored 8 points.

The varsity boys team did well with Alfred Medina placing 1st in the discus with a throw of 127'2", and Lee Roy Zamora placing 1st in the javelin with a throw of 148'5".

Mark Silva placed 3rd in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 18.19, and the 400 meter relay team also finished third. Rounding out the 4th place spots were two relays, the 800 and the 1600 meter relays. Alfred Medina also placed 4th in the shotput with a throw of 38'10". Mark Guevara placed 5th in the discus with a throw of 107'5".

The varsity girls placed in four different events. Yvonne Estrella placed second in the long jump and the 300 meter hurdles. Yvonne jumped 13'8" and ran the 300 hurdles in a time of 51.99. Diane Ortiz was 2nd in the shot with a throw of 38'1". The 1600 meter medley placed 4th with a time of 5:07. Candace Wilcox placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 58.36.

In the junior high division, Christi Brown placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 15.4 and Lori Gibson placed 3rd in the mile with a time of 7:33.35. For the boys, Fernando Medina placed first in the discus with a throw of 133'1". He also

placed second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 66.37 and in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.37. Fernando also finished third in the shotput with a throw of 35'8", and in the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.35. Jonathan Vallejos completed the 100 meter dash in a time of 14.44.

# Trolinger attends leadership conference

WASHINGTON, DC—On Feb. 6-11, Tennie Trolinger, a senior at Carrizozo High School, attended the 1990 National Young Leaders Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council with approximately 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from around the country who have been selected for this unique honor based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

The theme of the conference was The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, the scholars met with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Tennie also had the opportunity to meet with Rep. Joe Skeen. Culminating the conference was the Mock Congress on National Service in which the scholars assumed the roles of United States Representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed volunteer service legislation.

# QUICK QUIZ

Happy anniversary! See if you can tune in to these questions on the history of America's oldest broadcast network, the National Broadcasting Company, now celebrating its 60th year.



1. NBC's add the nation's first coast-to-coast radio broadcast took place in — a. 1915 b. 1927 c. 1930



2. NBC began experimental television transmissions in — a. 1940 b. 1921 c. 1931



3. All three television networks began color broadcasting at the same time. a. True b. False



4. All networks now transmit their entire program schedule to affiliate stations via satellite. a. True b. False

Answers: 1. b. The program featured coverage of the 1927 Rose Bowl game. 2. c. 3. b. NBC inaugurated the first color telecasts in 1953 and for years was virtually alone in color programming. 4. b. As you probably guessed, satellite delivery, starting in 1985, was another first for America's first network—NBC. Still another of NBC's recent innovations: stereo television transmissions.



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# Illegal subdivisions

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attorney with consent from the county manager's office.

The amended ordinance was reviewed by the public at three different hearings, including one in Lincoln. No disagreements were made with the proposed amendments.

The amended ordinance will take effect in 30 days.

Following the approval, commissioners appointed Beverly Hammond to serve on the Historic Preservation Board until December 1991, Cleis Jordon to serve until December 1990 and Monroy Montes reappointed to serve until December 1990. The two other members, who will be added when the amended ordinance takes affect, will be appointed later.

The commissioners also approved the rental of a 12-yard scraper to dig the last cell at the Fort Stanton Landfill site. What prompted the action was the inoperable condition of the bulldozer at the landfill, owned and provided by the Village of Ruidoso. The pit was about half dug when the bulldozer broke down.

County financial advisor Mignon Sims said the time factor was the reason for the emergency resolution for purchase of services at \$60 an hour, not to exceed \$10,800.

When Petty said the amount seemed extremely expensive, Len Stokes, owner of the company with which the county has a solid work-

contract, said the rental was "darn reasonable." The resolution was then approved.

Later in the meeting county road supervisor Tommy Hall said the Ft. Stanton site will last another six months, "with luck."

During the audience participation segment of the meeting, Alamo Canyon resident John Vega complained of the dangerous conditions on the Alamo Canyon Road. He said the narrowness of the road led to an accident where he turned his truck over by driving too close to the edge.

Mostly Vega wanted to know why certain roads in the county are much better than others, even though the roads in poor condition are also school bus routes. He also wanted to know if the county was liable for damage to his vehicle.

A cooperative school bus route project proposal for Alamo Canyon Road was submitted to the state highway department by the county for the next fiscal year.

In other business, the commissioners:

—purchased a laboratory cell counter for Lincoln County Medical Center from Coulter Electronics, Inc. for \$28,000.

—purchased two vehicles for the county road department from Ruidoso Ford for a total of \$49,147.

—okayed an agreement with Devil Bill Adams to pro-

vide Emergency Medical Technician—B training for no less than 105 hours at \$10 an hour.

—approved the annual alcoholic liquors dispense license fees.

—okayed a resolution which calls for the creation of an advisory board for the Zia Senior Citizens Centers. An ordinance defining the board and its duties will be drafted later.

—approved the resolution concerning the admission, operation and responsibilities of the Carrizozo Health Center by Southwest Community Health Services.

—approved various budget adjustments.

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### TEX'S TACOS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/3 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 can Green Giant Niblets golden whole kernel corn
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 4 1/2-oz. pkg (12) taco shells
- 4 (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- Taco sauce, if desired

Heat oven to 250°F. In large skillet, brown ground beef with onion and garlic; drain. Add catsup, chili powder, cumin, corn and tomato. Simmer uncovered for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Heat taco shells in oven at 250°F. for 3 to 5 minutes. Spoon about 1/3 cup meat mixture into each shell. Top each with cheese and lettuce. Serve with taco sauce. 12 tacos.

**KING'S FOOD MART**  
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produce		RED DELICIOUS APPLES
GOLDEN Sweet Yams	lb. 2/89	<b>39¢</b> LB.
FRESH SALAD	lb. 69	
Tomatoes	lb. 69	
CELLO PACKED Mushrooms	ea. \$1.09	
YELLOW Fresh Corn	2/59	
JUICY Naval Oranges	lb. 39	
LIQUID / 8-Oz. Btl. PUFFINOL	\$2.69	
SHURFINE PIVOT		CRISCO 48-OZ.
Disp. Razors..... 5-Ct.	73¢	Vegetable Oil... 5-ct. \$2.39
SHURFINE RUBBING		LIPTON INSTANT
Alcohol..... 16-Oz. Btl.	39¢	Tea Mix..... 3-Oz. \$2.99
SHURFINE HYDROGEN Peroxide..... 8-Oz. Btl.	29¢	PICSWEEET FROZEN MIX
SHURFINE HYDROGEN Peroxide..... 16-Oz. Btl.	39¢	Vegetables.... 16-Oz. Pkg. 89¢
SHURFINE FABRIC Softener..... 64-Oz. Btl.	\$1.49	BANQUET CHICKEN
DIAMOND ALUMINUM Foil..... 25-Ft. Roll	67¢	Nuggets..... 12-Oz. Box \$2.69
DELTA PAPER Towels..... Roll	59¢	BANQUET FROZEN Apple, Cherry, Peach
DELTA BATH Tissue..... 4-Roll Pkg.	99¢	Fruit Pies..... 20-Oz. Pkg. \$1.29
SHURFINE TOMATO Catsup..... 32-Oz.	99¢	MINUTE MAID FROZEN
SHURFINE INSTANT Coffee..... 2-Oz.	99¢	Grape Juice..... 12-Oz. Can 97¢
		KRAFT PARKAY
		Margarine..... 1-Lb. qtrs. 59¢
		KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
		Cream Cheese..... 8-Oz. Box 99¢
		LAYS ASST. POTATO
		Chips..... 15-Oz. \$1.99
		ASST. VARIETY 6-PK. CANS
		Pepsi Cola..... 2-Oz. \$1.79

**FRESH 80% LEAN Ground Beef \$1.69**

**PEYTON RANCH BRAND WHOLE Boneless Hams \$1.79**

PEYTON Meat Franks	12-oz. 89
PEYTON Sliced Bacon	12-oz. \$1.19
PEYTON Chuck Roast	1-lb. \$1.49
PEYTON Chuck Steak	1-lb. \$1.59
PEYTON Spare Ribs	1-lb. \$1.39

# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$300,000. CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, TORRANCE AND SOCORRO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SERIES: May 1, 1990

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, New Mexico (the "Board" and the "District" respectively) will receive and review sealed bids for purchase of the District General Obligation School Building Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of \$300,000 at the Administration Building, Corona, New Mexico, on April 24, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Mountain Time. At said meeting, the Board will publicly discuss and consider such bids, award such bonds, adopt a bond resolution and consider such other matters as may properly come before such Board, provided, however, that a satisfactory price be obtained for the bonds.

**DESCRIPTION OF BONDS**  
Said bonds will be dated May 1, 1990, will be issued as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each and will mature on May 1 in each of the following years and in the principal amounts as follows:

Date	Principal Amounts
1991	\$15,000
1992	15,000
1993	20,000
1994	20,000
1995	25,000
1996	25,000
1997	30,000
1998	30,000
1999	35,000
2000	35,000
2001	35,000
2002	15,000

Both principal and interest on the bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, and the principal of each bond will be payable at the principal office of the paying agent/registrars to be selected by the Board. The interest on each bond shall be payable by check or draft mailed to the respective registered owners thereof at the address as it appears on the registration books of said paying agent/registrars or any successor paying agent/registrars, or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the paying agent/registrars and the person to whom interest is to be paid; provided, however, that such person shall bear all cost and expense of such other customary banking arrangements. Said issue constitutes all of the bonds which were authorized at an election held on March 20, 1990 and are for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings or purchasing or improving school grounds, or any combination of these purposes, and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

**REDEMPTION**  
The bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity.

**QUALIFIED TAX EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS**  
The District intends to designate the bonds as "QUALIFIED TAX EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" for purposes of Section 288 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Section 265 of the Code permits the designation of governmental bonds such as these bonds as qualified tax exempt obligations, based upon certain representations made hereinbelow:

- (a) The bonds are not private activity bonds;
- (b) The District does not reasonably expect to issue qualified tax exempt obligations in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$10,000,000 during calendar year 1990; and
- (c) The District will not designate more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of qualified tax exempt bonds during calendar year 1990.

**INTEREST RATE**  
Interest on said bonds will be payable on May 1, 1991, and semi-annually thereafter on November 1 and May 1 of each year until maturity.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on said bonds is twelve percent (12%) provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on such bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum based on the actual price to be paid to the District for said bonds, calculated to maturity according to the standard table of bond values, such rate may be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the bonds before such approval is given. If a permissible bid different or split rates of interest, provided, however, that (1) no bid shall specify

more than one interest rate for each maturity;  
(2) the maximum interest rate permitted is twelve percent (12%) per annum;  
(3) each interest rate specified must be stated in a multiple of one-eighth (1/8) or one-twentieth (1/20) of one percent (1%) per annum; and  
(4) the maximum interest rate specified may exceed the minimum interest rate specified by no more than two percent (2%).

**BIDS**  
Bidders are required to submit a bid specifying (a) the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase such bonds. For informational purposes only, each bidder is requested to specify (b) the total net interest cost to the District in dollars and cents and (c) the net effective interest rate in a stated percentage. Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "BID FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS OF CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, COUNTIES OF LINCOLN, TORRANCE AND SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO", addressed as follows: CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, P.O. BOX 258, CORONA, NEW MEXICO 88318, ATTENTION: SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Only unconditional bids will be considered. Bids should be submitted on the official bid form which may be obtained from the District's financial consultant (see "INFORMATION" which appears hereafter).

**BASIS OF AWARD**  
Said bonds will be awarded to the best bidder considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any, and subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids and re-advertise. The best bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid, if any, from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of the bonds to the respective maturity dates at the rate or rates specified in the proposal and said bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The bonds will not be sold for less than par plus accrued interest. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality in any bid.

**GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT**  
All bids shall be sealed and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit of not less than \$5,000 (i.e., two percent (2%) of the principal amount of the bonds) in cash or by cashier's or treasurer's check of, or by certified check drawn on a solvent commercial bank or trust company in the United States of America and payable to "Corona Municipal School District No. 13." Such good faith check shall be returned if the bid is not accepted. If the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within forty-five (45) days following the acceptance of the bid or within ten (10) days after the bonds are offered for delivery, whichever is later, the amount of the deposit shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages and, in that event, the Board may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid. If all bids are rejected, the Board shall re-advertise said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received and for not less than par and accrued interest, the Board shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

**TIME OF AWARD AND DELIVERY**  
The Board will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for the receipt of the bids. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the successful bidder at some bank or trust company in Albuquerque, New Mexico or elsewhere at its request and at its expense, within 60 days of the acceptance of the bid. If for any reason delivery cannot be made within 60 days, the successful bidder shall have the right to purchase said bonds during the succeeding 30 days upon the same terms, or at the request of the successful bidder, during said succeeding 30 days, the good faith deposit will be returned and such bidder shall be relieved of any further obligation. The successful bidder shall make final payment for said bonds with Federal Reserve Funds or other funds acceptable to the District for immediate and unconditional credit to the account of the District. It is anticipated that the delivery of the bonds will be on or about May 30, 1990.

**INFORMATION**  
Information concerning the bonds, including the District's Official Statement may be obtained from the District's Financial Consultant, Quinn Southwest, 2925 San Pedro N.E., Suite 1A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (Telephone (505) 389-7777). The Official Statement is deemed final by the District for purposes of SEC Rule 15C2-12(b), (1) (15 CFR & 240.15C2-12 (b) (1) except for the omission of the following information: the offering price(s), interest rate(s), selling commission, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery dates, any other terms or provisions required by an issuer of such securities to be specified in a competitive bid, ratings, other terms of the securities depending on such matters, and the identity of the underwriter(s). **TRANSCRIPT, PRINTED BONDS AND LEGAL OPINIONS**  
The written approval of the New Mexico Attorney General of said bonds as to form and legality will be supplied. The legality of the bonds, in addition, will be approved by Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, ("Bond Counsel"), whose opinion approving the legality of the bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder at no cost to the successful bidder. The opinion will state in substance that the issue of the bonds in the amount aforesaid is valid and legally binding upon the District, that all of the taxable property in the District is subject to the levy of a tax to pay the same without limitation of rate or amount, that interest on the bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of Federal income tax, and that the District has properly designated such bonds as "Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations." The successful bidder (without cost to such bidder) will also be furnished with the printed bonds (with the opinion of Bond Counsel printed thereon), and a complete transcript of the legal proceedings, including a no-litigation certificate which will state that no litigation is pending to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof as of the date of their validity or the levy or collection of such taxes for their payment.

**CUSIP NUMBERS**  
CUSIP identification numbers may be typed or printed on the bonds, but neither the failure to provide such number on any bond nor any error with respect thereto will constitute cause for failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and to pay for the bonds in accordance with the terms hereof. All expenses in relation to the CUSIP Service charge for the assignment of said numbers will be the responsibility of and will be paid for by the purchaser.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13**  
By /s/ Margaret Lightfoot, President, Board of Education.  
**ATTEST:**  
/s/ Sherry Luevas, Secretary, Board of Education.  
Published in the Lincoln County News on April 12 and 19, 1990.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
NO. CV-88-180  
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 19, 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 Court Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell at public auction the fol-

lowing 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 metes 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 559.62 feet; thence North 89 deg. 55' 39" West a distance of 134.57 feet to the Southeast 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 48 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. 55' 39" 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 metes 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. 55' 39" West a distance of 134.57 feet to the Southeast 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 48 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. 55' 39" East a distance of 180.00 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. Loebe, 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 23, 1990.

**LORENA LAMAY, SPECIAL MASTER.**  
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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-88-323 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, 1964, 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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**INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., April 17, 1990, for the purchase of the following:  
BID NO. 89-23: UTILITY VEHICLE  
BID NO. 89-24: GRAND-STAND SEATING  
Invitation to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make a final determination at their regular commission meeting at 4:00 P.M., on Monday, April 23, 1990, in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to

best serve the interest of Lincoln County. Bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

**NICK J. PAPPAS,** Lincoln County Manager.

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**TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT**  
Property Tax Division  
P.O. Box 630  
Santa Fe, NM 87509  
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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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., April 17, 1990, for the following:  
RFP NO. 89-25: AUDIT SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990.  
Requests for Proposals with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make a final determination at their regular commission meeting at 4:00 P.M., on Monday, April 23, 1990, in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of

Lincoln County. All proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

**NICK J. PAPPAS,** Lincoln County Manager.

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**RESULTS OF SCHOOL BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TAX ELECTION**  
HELD APRIL 3, 1990, CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND QUESTION:**  
For: 178  
Against: 55  
Total Votes Received: 233

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION:**  
For: 171  
Against: 50  
Total Votes Received: 221

This publication is made in accordance with Section 1-22-15 N.M.S.A. 1978.

**MARTHA M. PROCTOR,** County Clerk, Lincoln County.

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**RESULTADO DE LA ELECCION DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y DE LA ELECCION DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORES MATERIALES 3 DE ABRIL, 1990**  
EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NO. 7 DE CARRIZOZO CUESTION DE BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR:  
Por: 178  
Contra: 55  
Votos Totales: 233.

**CUESTION DE IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORES MATERIALES DE ESCUELAS PUBLICAS:**  
Por: 171  
Contra: 50  
Votos Totales: 221.

Esta publicacion es hecha en acuerdo con Seccion 1-22-15 N.M.S.A. 1978.

**MARTHA M. PROCTOR,** Secretaria del Condado de Lincoln.

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**ONE MONTH Free Rent:** Inspiration Heights in Ruidoso Downs. One & two bedroom apartments, carpet, drapes, energy efficient, stove and refrigerator. 1 br. \$204/mo., 2 br. \$243/mo., 3 br. \$296/mo. Rental assistance may be available to qualifying applicants. 378-4236.  
TFN-Aug. 25.

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

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

**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. Keen 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.

**'87 FORD TEMPO,** 4x4, extra nice, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400.  
tfn/Jan. 18

**RED HEALER, LOST.** Hon-do area. Reward. Call 653-4487 or 653-4346. 3tc-March 29; April 5 & 12.

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

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

**Tidwell Mobile Homes**  
\$1000 rebate on some models. We take care of the RED TAPE. Financing, FHA, VA or conventional. Little or no down some models. 900 Hiway 70 West Alamogordo 437-2444

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

**BACK IN BUSINESS:** Conleys Nursery, under old management, we're back in business, come see us! We'll again have top quality plants, products and service. Welcome all! Wilbur, Edna & Susan, 3/4 miles east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Hwy 70, Ph. 378-4375. 4tp-March 22, 29 & April 5 & 12.

**"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.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON**  
Wanted to own and operate high profit candy vending route. Nationally proven program since 1959-includes training. Requires cash investment of \$4237 to \$14070. Call 1-800-328-0723 EAGLE INDUSTRIES -Since 1959- 1tp-April 12.

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

**AUTOS FOR SALE**  
GOVERNMENT SEIZED vehicles from \$100. Corvettes, Chevys, Porsches, and other confiscated properties. For Buyers Guide 1-800-448-2562 ext 4693. Also open evenings & weekends. 1tp-April 12.

**FOR SALE—1971 Travel Trailer,** Towlow, self-contained, \$1,600. 1963 Volkswagon Bug. 648-2963. 1tp-April 12.

**FOR SALE**  
--Government Repo: 2-bedroom, 1-bath, Modular on (1) acre. Waterwell needed. 1-mile south of Carrizozo . . . \$38,500.  
Call Century 21 ASPEN REAL ESTATE Vicki - for details (505) 257-9057

**"ATTENTION — GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1 (U-repair) Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext. GH4766. 3tp-March 29; April 5 & 12.

**1989 GMC 1/2 ton pickup,** only 8,000 miles, save thousands. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. tfn-April 5.

**NOTICE—Come to Starr's Nursery,** 4 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy 48, for garden plants, flower plants, house plants, fruit trees, yard trees, (spruce), many other things. Chris Starr Nursery. 2tp-April 12 & 19.

**86 FORD TAURUS wagon,** low miles, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty, Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. tfn-April 12.

**ATTENTION Politicians —** My land, Hwy 380 frontage on Indian Divide is available for both parties to put up political signs. Frankie Silva. 1tp-April 12.

**Gigantic Yard Sale!**  
Friday, April 13th & Saturday, April 14th 10:00 AM Until ??? 1006 Drexel Blvd., by A&I Supply  
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# Eastertime Greetings



*May Its Glory Fill All With Peace*

## 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 Eichling. 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. We believe miracles can take root. When people care enough.



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