

County commissioners

The news is, what didn't the commissioners grapple with?

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioner Chairman Karon Petty resigned and commissioner Rick Simpson took over the chair at their regular meeting Monday, April 23.

As agreed at the first of their terms, each commissioner would take a turn on the chair for eight months.

First was Robert Hemphill, then Petty and now Simpson.

The action came at the end of an agenda which included proclamations, bid awards and a closed session to settle a problem with wording on an affidavit that might lead the county into litigation.

April 26-May 6 was proclaimed as Soil and Water Stewardship Week which

promotes conservation and proper management of the soil and water resources. Petty attributed the awareness to the coming of the Age of Aquarius, highlighted by the reconciliation of soil, water and earth.

Hemphill footnoted the proclamation that the Carrizozo Soil and Water District voted to reduce its levy by one-fourth mill.

To honor older New Mexicans who are considered a major resource and asset, the month of May was proclaimed Older New Mexico Month. All citizens are urged to publicly recognize and acknowledge the tremendous debt of thanks owed to all older citizens.

Walker Chevrolet was the low bidder on a 1990 Chevrolet Blazer for the

sheriff's department. The bid was \$15,961.60. Sheriff James McSwane said the old department vehicle will be semi-retired and used for a crime scene vehicles as it has high miles and will require extensive maintenance.

Funds from the US Forest Patrol Grant will pay for the vehicle.

The other bid awarded was for the grandstand

seating at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Ralph Dunlap, from the Lincoln County Fair Board, said the board reviewed the only bid and voted to accept it from Sturdssteel Company. The board also agreed to accept the bid without installation, at \$50,148, to allow local contractors to bid on erection of the seating.

Commissioners approved

the bid for the seating and reserved the right to install them at a later date to allow for local installation proposals.

Funds to pay for the seating will come from an allocation by the New Mexico Legislature's special session.

Information concerning the request for proposals on the installation is available from the county manager's office in Carrizozo.

Another request for proposal (RFP) approved was for auditor services. Two bids were received, Donald Wingfield for \$10,480 total for an annual audit and all related costs and Emmons and Company of Albuquerque for an estimated \$12,264.37 for 350 hours plus tax.

Petty, who called for the RFPs, said Emmons stated it would charge less if it required less time to complete the county audit.

Wingfield has been county auditor for the last several years, an attribute in his favor when the RFPs were evaluated on a point basis.

According to county manager Nick Pappas, each auditor was rated on a point basis for experience in governmental audits, audits directly related to Lincoln County government, firm qualification, continuing education requirements, scheduling of timing of field work and cost. Wingfield exceeded Emmons on the Lincoln County experience and cost categories, but Emmons exceeded Wingfield on the firm qualification. However, when all points were tallied, Wingfield was

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Walking to raise money for college

Participants of the Carrizozo 40-mile Educational Scholarship Walk-a-Thon will put on their walking shoes Saturday, April 28 for a walk up Highway 380 to Capitan to help Carrizozo seniors go to college.

The walkers will gather at 5:30 a.m. at the golf course to begin their trip up to Capitan and back to Carrizozo. Money will be earned by pledges made for each mile walked with proceeds to help graduating seniors further their education.

Anyone wishing to pledge may contact Willie Silva at 648-2964 or 648-2850 or Anne Serna at 648-2546.

Any interested graduating senior may contact Silva for scholarship application information.

Power contract for SDI awarded

The US Army Corps of Engineers has announced its decision to award a contract to a consortium of New Mexico utilities to supply power to the White Sands Strategic Defense Initiative Laser Test Facility.

The proposal to the Corps of Engineers was made by Otero County Electric Cooperative, Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Public Service Company of New Mexico and Texas-New Mexico Power.

Otero Electric, based in Cloudcroft, will be the lead contractor for the project which is expected to begin operational testing in 1991 or 1992.

The power requirements for the laser baseload will be

between 35 and 65 megawatts (MW). It is estimated that the value of electric service for that portion of the project will be more than \$90 million.

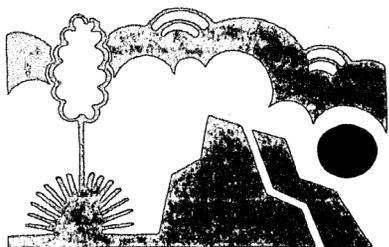
Another part of the contract will require up to 300 MW for laser test firings, which will occur only in periodic bursts.

Otero Electric and Plains Electric have worked with the Army Corps of Engineers since 1987 when the proposal was first requested.

"We're very pleased that the proposal was accepted," said Bill Merston, Otero Electric's general manager. "The benefits of this project to the state of New Mexico will be considerable, not only in terms of dollars, but in job opportunities."

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Carrizozo trustees

Town's high water rates anger highway contractor

The Town of Carrizozo will sell water to J.W. (Charlie) Jones Construction Co. for about \$2.50 per gallon, and will benefit by having its water rights put on track with the New Mexico State Engineer's office.

Once again Ken Parker from the New Mexico State Highway Dept. (NMSHD), was at the Tuesday night meeting of Carrizozo trustees to request a contract for water. This time, the contract was not for the NMSHD, rather for highway contractor Charlie Jones, who is in charge of a highway job in the Carrizozo vicinity.

At the April 10 meeting, trustees approved selling water to Jones for \$5 per 1000 gallons, to be taken from the Golf Course Lake. But the price was not what Jones expected. So when the first water bill arrived, Jones was not only mad, he was boiling mad, with threats to send his business elsewhere if need be.

To avoid harming businesses in town, which profit from money spent by Jones workers, Parker was asked to help with negotiations between Jones and Carrizozo.

"We need to take personalities out of this," Parker told trustees Harold Garcia, Dale LaMay, Patsy Vallejos and Gilbert Archuleta. "It's just a business opportunity."

Parker also said he would "put his money" on Jones to be the contractor for the next phase of Highway 380 construction west of Carrizozo, scheduled to be let in June.

Garcia agreed it was an excellent idea to take personalities out of the negotiations and let the NMSHD deal with Jones on the water situation. "We deal with the state only, for the cost per gallons," Garcia said.

Garcia said it was important to get the problems with Jones settled now. Garcia admitted the deal for the \$5 per 1000 water originally was made between himself, the contractor and the town foreman, with the price based on drinking water, not non-potable water, as mandated in a town ordinance. After the agreement was made, the pump at the stand where water was taken from the municipal supplies failed, and alternatives were sought, thus the sale from the golf course lake.

Jones' main concern about the whole situation was the state would contract with the town for a certain amount much less than he is paying, so he should be able to buy water for that amount.

"He should be afforded the same price as for us," Parker said.

Garcia then said the town is bound by the scope of the ordinance.

Parker also offered 80 acre feet of water rights from NMSHD. Then he said he had just found out the community was not "quite up to snuff" on its water rights and wells, some were not on record with the state engineer. Parker offered to meet with the state engineer to rectify the problem.

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Capitan Board of Education

School staff is cut to fuel teacher pay hike

Six staff positions will be cut at Capitan Schools next year.

By cutting the high school special education teacher position, the junior high English position and the half-time Spanish position, with the remaining three from teachers-aides and non-academic personnel, Capitan Schools will be able to give the remaining teachers and staff a 5 percent raise, the Capitan Board of Education learned at its April meeting.

The total estimated budget for 1990-91 is \$2,883,011, about a 5 percent decrease from last school

year's budget of \$3,032,411, said Supt. Scott Childress. Projected enrollment for 1990-91 is 464 students, down four from actual enrollment on the 40th day of the 1989-90 school year. The projected enrollment for '89-90 was 504.

Because of increased funding from the special session of the 1990 New Mexico Legislature, the school can expect a projected revenue of \$1,718,916, for the 1990-91 school year. With the increased funding, which represents about 86 percent of the school budget, some

teachers and other personnel will receive the 5 percent raise. Some certified staff will receive more than the 5 percent, based on experience and years of education.

The final budget will be presented at the May 10 board meeting.

Two of the positions eliminated were Sandra Bean in Spanish and Blane Miller in special ed. Childress recommended the board approve the resignation of Bean and also to not renew Miller's contract due to lack of position and other reasons

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Garbage

Lincoln County takes initiative in solution to waste problems

On the day before Earth Day Lincoln County politicians gathered at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso, with vistas of pristine Sierra Blanca and an emerald green golf course, and came up with some short-term solutions for their garbage.

The solid waste seminar, initiated by Lincoln County Commissioner Karon Petty, was attended by about 40 elected officials, solid waste

professionals, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) personnel (including state program manager Dave Duran), Roswell city manager Ralph Fresquez, state senator Joe Harvey, state representative Ben Hall and other interested persons.

Solid waste issues in Lincoln County have been nothing but surprise, surprise, said Petty during her introductory remarks, which included her feelings about the entrance into the Age of Aquarius—an era of reconciliation of humanity and earth.

The "bombshell" surprise of the day came when the participants learned from Lincoln County Manager Nick Pappas that the county has only until the end of June to close the Ft. Stanton landfill to avoid the 30-year monitoring and other closure costs of the site required by the 1990 Solid Waste Act.

The closure will be prompted by the settling of the lawsuit which has kept the landfill, and others like it statewide, open since last year. The lawsuit against the EID was initiated by the Association of Counties and Municipal League. The suit maintained the state had to provide some funding mechanism before it could implement the new solid waste regulations and thus close many landfills which did not comply.

Landfills are an "emotional, political and confusing" issue, Pappas summarized in several statements.

But as the lawsuit is coming to a resolution, since the state provided a gross receipt percentage for landfill funding in this legislative session in SB 2, the county again is looking to not having a local place to put trash. Now, the Village of Ruidoso Downs dumps at the Ft. Stanton site. Last year when the county closed its landfill gates, the Downs was left with nowhere to put its garbage, and dumped on an unpermitted site in the Hondo Valley.

At the same time Ruidoso, which also used the Ft. Stanton site, was left with nowhere to go. Then manager Frank Potter called Fresquez who met with his city officials and an agreement was made to take Ruid-

oso's trash. An agreement which continues to date.

Duran described the costs of landfills in relation to the size of population and summarized what Lincoln County has heard for the last months—that a population as small as Lincoln County's will be faced with high development costs, making a county landfill an unfeasible economic prospect.

Because of the high cost, estimated at \$195,000, the regionalized landfill concept is highly favored by the state. Also, the state will require formation of districts to deal with regionalized landfills as outlined in the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan.

The plan also calls for 25 percent of all garbage to be recycled by 1995 and 50 percent by the year 2000. Composting of organic materials such as pine needles and branches to produce a saleable product, and recycling of materials like aluminum cans, was discussed by several participants.

Duran listed some of the requirements in Senate Bill 2 as amended twice by the legislature since its inception in 1989. Because Lincoln County has more rainfall

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NARFE convention at the Inn of the Mountain Gods

The 29th annual convention of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, New Mexico Federation of Chapters, meet at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, April 25-27.

Members of the Lincoln County chapter are hosting the convention, with John Chappell serving as chairman. Delegates from the Lincoln County chapter are Dorothy Smith, Julius Fitzner, Louise Babers and Lemuel Clarke.

Bill Humphries, Commissioner of Public Lands, will be the banquet speaker. Russell Orten, District VII vice-president, will give a report on National NARFE. Patricia Thompson, Blue Cross/Blue Shield national accounts coordinator, will address the convention. A. D. Powers will serve as auctioneer for the Alzheimer Auction, with the proceeds going for Alzheimer research.

Activities for convention guests will include a Hondo Valley art tour with Julius Fitzner and Louise Babers; Rosalie and Ralph Dunlap are in charge of the tour to Old Lincoln Town. There will be golf at Cree Meadows Country Club with Joe LeCrone, chairman. Dorman Brookey will be chairman of fishing at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Lake. The Hondo Dancers will entertain the group, and Boyd Barrett, New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, will present "Trouble in Lincoln County."

Commissioners . . .

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ahead by 15 points for a total of 90 to Emmons 75.

Pappas said one concern about the Lincoln County government category was the length of time it takes to "walk" a new auditor through the different systems in the county, such as the Health Clinic and Senior Citizens. "By the time you teach them your system, a lot of time is spent," he said. "A healthy, but time-consuming procedure."

In response to Petty's question about a firm's ability to find inefficiencies and other audit findings, Pappas said the audits are very mechanical. "Our rules are up to snuff."

Both firms could bring out problems, he added.

When the vote came up, Simpson and Hemphill voted for Wingfield, but Petty voted against him. Wingfield will be the 1990 auditor.

Commissioners also heard from George Puckett, executive director for the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDCLC). Puckett presented a favorable quarterly report which included the resignation of president Buddy Bundick and election of Don Shaw of Pioneer Savings in Ruidoso to fill the vacancy.

Three new companies are close to announcing plans to move to Lincoln County, with one very interested in Carrizozo. A combined employment base for all three is expected to be 15 people.

EDCLC has received \$40,039.34 in county funds and \$2,250 from private donations to date.

In response to a question from the meeting audience, Puckett said he earns \$40,000 a year and the secretary earns \$13,800 a year.

Petty asked if any committees are working on transportation, mostly for scheduled flights in and out of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Puckett said some work is being done on the badly needed airflights, but some problems are encountered because tourism traffic differs from business traffic.

When commissioners reached the agenda item dealing with an amendment to the wording on the affidavits to suspend sales and to notify landowners the county will not maintain undedicated roads in certain unfinished subdivisions, there was much confusion about to whom the owners on the affidavit referred.

Petty said some realtors have expressed fear the word "owner" will lead to some people who formerly purchased lots in the "illegal subdivisions" to thinking they can't resell these lots. The affidavits attached to the disclosure statements of subdivision which have had sales of property suspended, refer to the original developer only, Pappas said. In many cases, the subdivisions are now held by banks, investment companies or someone other than the original developer. Pappas suggested additional wording to include those entities other than the "original development" owners.

The affidavits were to remain with the disclosure statements and in some cases the suspension of sales will remain until the roads are brought up to compliance with county subdivision road regulations. Petty wanted to talk with realtors and others involved with the tagged subdivisions before making the affidavits binding.

But all commissioners learned the affidavits approved at a recent meeting have not been recorded in the county clerk's office and thus are not binding to the subdivision disclosure statements. "Those affidavits should have been filed," Hemphill said.

But Petty responded with, "who are we penalizing, the developers or the lot owners." Simpson suggested to strike the word owner or add the words owner of development.

"I'm uncomfortable with how we're doing this," Petty said. "The intent is to protect the public," Hemphill said about the affidavits that state the county will not take over or maintain roads that do not meet county regulations.

Pappas urged the commissioners to act on the affidavits because of the time element.

"If we wait too long we'll regret it," he said about a subdivision with a violation of the requirements. The subdivision had placed lots as collateral for road construction. Those lots have been sold and no roads made. All three, in a roll call vote, approved going into a closed session for litigation to phone attorney Robert Beauvais for advice about the wording. The situation with the illegal subdivision with the sold collateral lots is in litigation.

After the session, commissioners approved the added wording "subdivision owner."

In other business, commissioners:

—approved the assurance of compliance with the Department of Health and Human Services regulations for Zia Senior Citizens to authorize submission of an application for funds as annually required.

—tabled a proposed ordinance pertaining to establishing an advisory commission for Zia Senior Citizens Centers, until the next work session May 8.

—approved the application to participate in the annual Fire Protection Fund Distributions from the State of New Mexico.

—approved the automated voter records system agreement for clerk Martha Proctor.

—approved the \$2500 from the solid waste mill levy funds allocated last year for phase one of a solid waste landfill study for the five counties of southeastern New Mexico, which includes Lincoln County. The allocation was a result of the seminar held in Ruidoso last Friday.

—agreed to have any request to cut the fence along the Airport Scenic Drive for any road turnouts to any lands to be developed be brought to Planning and Zoning for consideration and recommendations.

—heard from Corona mayor Ernest Lueras that he is more confused about land-

fills than before he talked with State EID program manager Dave Duran. The village has no budget for landfill or solid waste. Currently the village's landfill is in Torrance County and is used by local ranchers and Transwestern and El Paso Natural Gas Co. employees. Hemphill suggested Lueras talk with Joe Lewandowski of Southwest Disposal Corp. (SDC) who contracts with the county and Carrizozo about costs for transporting garbage.

—denied a request for a SDC dumpster at county expense to be placed in the county area west of Capitan. Until the county assesses districts to pay for solid waste collection, residents must contract with the private firm for collection.

—once again heard from Alamo Canyon resident John Vega who said he was glad for the improvements on the county road, but wondered if the road was fixed because he complained. Vega is currently in litigation with the county.

as stated in the school board policy. The recommendation for Bean was unanimously approved, but to terminate Miller's contract board members Preston Stone, Hollis Fuchs, Tom Trost and Ken Cox voted for and Ron Roybal voted against.

Capitan resident Terry Cox read a prepared statement expressing his support of Coach Miller.

The board also approved the following personnel contracts for the 1990-91 school year: two-year contracts—Dottie MacVeigh, Mary Shanks, Idy Eldridge, Amy Riddle, Bill MacVeigh and extension of two-year contracts already in effect for Laura Jones and Pam Allen.

Contract renewals were approved for Linda Turnbow, Linda Smith, Sidney Hamontre (all already on two-year contracts), Rebecca Ferguson, JoAnne Washburn, Mary McIlwain, Norman Cline, Joel Edwards, James Fowler, Linda Marr, Jerry Rice, Jacque Childress, Dick Valenzuela, Ruby Johnson, Mecca Aldridge, Mary Lee Daniel, Tommie Neal, Bobbe Fowler, Lila Heitman, Jan LaRue, Annie McKay, Myrum Whitaker, Diane Riska and Molly Weber.

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Hondo Fiesta dancers to perform May 4-5

Once again a riot of color and exquisite handmade costumes will blend with the stomp, swirl, singing, and swaying to salsa and rachera rhythms in performances of the 38th annual Hondo Fiesta Dances, May 4-5.

In an effort to preserve their Hispanic culture and heritage, more than 100 students from elementary and high school will participate in the 1990 fiesta entitled La Fiesta de los Corazones (the Fiesta of the Hearts).

The two performances will be in the Hondo High school gym and begin at 7 p.m. each night. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. A traditional Mexican dinner will be prepared and served by the mothers of the valley from 4-6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria before each performance.

The fiesta king and queen will be crowned on Saturday, May 5.

The program, which Fernin and Cirenia Montes started in 1948, has blossomed into a magnificent show drawing many people to the Hondo Valley every year. Since that time innumerable individuals, including former students, have worked together to keep the program alive and flourishing. Hondo graduates and former

dancers Franklin Herrera, Cecelia Gomez Sanchez, and Porfiria Montoya Zinn are now dance instructors.

This year's program will consist of several parts. The elementary will dance and sing some of their favorites; however, the main part of the evening features the junior and high school students dancing to New Mexican and Mexican folk dances such as the popular Cafe Colon, Jesusita en Chihuahua, El Jarabe Tapatio, Frijolitos Pintos and many others.

Master of ceremony for the two evenings will be Mrs. Monica Herrera, a former student who now works as director of Talent Search for Eastern New Mexico University.

The students' dancing ability is well known throughout New Mexico, and they have also received national recognition during the Festival of Arts in Tucson; the National Folk Festival in Nashville, TN; the

Hemisfair in San Antonio, TX and a festival in Disneyland. International appearances for the group have included Chihuahua City, Los Mochis, Acapulco and Mexico City.

For information contact the school at 653-4411 or Lynda Sanchez at 653-4821.



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than some areas it must consider the potential for water contamination from the leachate process, which will require a landfill that monitors such—which in turn adds to operating costs estimated at \$265,000 annually.

One concern voiced by Rep. Hall was where contractors and individuals will put their construction trash after the Ft. Stanton site closes.

Duran indicated the trash would have to be hauled elsewhere, another costly situation since construction trash is often bulky and hard to compact.

This led to discussion among various municipal representatives whether the Ft. Stanton site could be converted to a Class C landfill, one that allows only non-household trash such as rocks, construction debris and so on. However, Pappas said that Ft. Stanton site has only, at most, five months life left, which would not warrant going through the permitting process.

Which led the group to explore using the Capitan landfill for such a Class C site.

Capitan representatives agreed it could be possible to convert the village landfill from its present Class B status (for household and other trash) to a Class C provided the village gets help in getting rid of the Class B garbage.

Duran said a Class A or B landfill could convert to a Class C easily if no property lines are changed. The cells for the different types of garbage must be physically separated and an application for the Class C must be submitted.

After Duran spoke, Fresquez discussed the five-county regionalized concept which has been in the process for more than a year. Roswell is working with the South-eastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) on a Southwest Central New Mexico Landfill Authority. All entities involved would have a representative on the authority.

SNMEDD has retained the firm of Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc., (CDM) of Albuquerque to conduct a study for the five counties of south-eastern New Mexico, which includes Lincoln County.

Phase 1 of the study will include the approach to collection methods, evaluate present operations, explore

various alternatives and recommend the best collection methods. Phase 1 will cost approximately \$30,000 and based on population, Lincoln County's share will be \$2,500. Petty offered the amount from the county solid waste mill levy funds.

Steve Massey from SNMEDD said there is a possibility the region could include several Class A landfills, rather than one huge, central site.

Perhaps the most important short term solution for at least one village garbage problem came when Fresquez extended an invitation to Ruidoso Downs to dump garbage at the Roswell landfill. Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso then extended an invitation to Ruidoso Downs to take that village's trash to Roswell, but would have to think about taking trash from the Ruidoso Downs racetrack. The Downs garbage will be taken to the Ruidoso compactor station and will be transported with Ruidoso's solid waste.

One major factor in all discussion about a regionalized landfill was the transportation costs. Ruidoso presently trucks its garbage to Roswell with most of its \$5.83 a cubic yard costs not tipping fees, rather for transportation.

Transporting garbage from areas further from Roswell than Ruidoso worry many politicians, especially the county commissioners. Ruidoso again extended a cooperative hand when it offered to allow the county to use the compactor for transport to a landfill in the Roswell area, if a regionalized landfill becomes reality.

A regionalized landfill in the Roswell area will most likely be east of the city on the Caprock, adding more miles to the 170 traveled now. Ruidoso councillor Al Junge said the village trucks garbage only once a day now, but could possibly increase the number of loads taken daily, if the county utilizes the village facility.

Also included during the seminar was discussion from Len Stokes of Joab, Inc. a private landfill near Sunland Park. Stokes, who also owns Southwest Disposal Corp., a hauling company now contracted with the county and town of Carrizozo, presented landfill development and operating costs and other information.

Briefly discussed during the seminar was the unique problem the tiny village of Corona faces with its landfill, which is actually located in Torrance County. Because of the isolated location of the village, hauling costs would be prohibitive for municipal government. No solution was found for that community.

Dick Williford from the State Land Office also brought maps to show the areas of state land that could be used for landfill sites, including those areas designated by the CDM consultants as suitable because of various geologic factors and the absence of water. Only the extreme western and some northern areas in Lincoln County would qualify for a site.

Mayor Alonso listed several things which resulted from the seminar at the day's conclusion.

He will direct his council to consider incorporation of a transportation authority for solid waste transport; a short-term need will be filled when a formal agreement between Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs is finalized; the Ruidoso-Capitan relationship which could lead to the Capitan Landfill becoming a Class C landfill for county-wide construction trash; and to get the county to provide the \$2500 for the regionalized study.

All participants agreed to set another date to meet and bring information concerning each municipalities quantities and costs.

EID director manager Gary McCaslin complimented the county and its municipalities for its cooperative spirit. "This kind of motivation is long overdue," he said.

Other counties in the state have not taken the initiative on planning as Lincoln County, he added.

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At the April 10 meeting, Garcia requested the funds received from the sale of water from the golf course lake (and so the golf course well which supplies the lake) be put into the recreation fund, rather than the general fund.

The reason why Garcia wanted to do this was because selling water from a recreational supply is illegal. The golf course well is just for recreational use and in fact does not exist on the state engineer's records, Parker said. Since water cannot be sold from recreation uses and only from municipal uses, Parker said the town must make an application to transfer the well from recreation to municipal.

"First we must bring it into reality, it's a ghost now," said Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel. After the well is recorded it will be transferred to municipal use.

Carrizozo resident Hal Sims said his main concern was all parties to be of mutual benefit as economic development projects for Carrizozo must come from the Rio Grande Corridor along Highway 380.

Bill Payne, who represented Jones at the meeting, said Jones likes this community and is spending a lot of money here. "He hates to harm the community just to seek a few extra cents a gallon."

LaMay said the town didn't know Jones would be the contractor when the \$5 per 1000 gallons ordinance was written.

"In all fairness," said Garcia, "we didn't know what reasonable prices were then."

All being lay people, Garcia said the trustees had little to compare water prices with. He also said the town knew the water from the lake was for recreational use, but by putting funds into the recreational budget, he felt the town's good intentions would suffice.

The trustees also argued about how much water has already been taken from the town supplies. As soon as Jones began taking water from the lake, the meter installed to measure water, became inoperable and thus several loads were taken and not recorded through it. However, Payne and Parker both said a close estimation can be made by the number of truck loads taken since the trucks hold a certain amount.

Payne said one truck holds 2,500 gallons, two hold 5,000 gallons and occasionally one which hold 1000 gallons are used. By determining the number of times the trucks fill, the amount of water can be determined.

"Trustees" went into a closed session after they calculated the rest of the town business to discuss the contract negotiation and personnel. During the session, Parker was called in.

After they returned, about one hour and 40 minutes later, Garcia moved to first begin the legal proceedings to amend the town ordinance which sets water at \$5 per 1000 gallons, and to enter into a contract with NMSHD for water at the following rates: 1 million or less for \$3.25 per 1000 gallons, 1 million and one to 5 million gallons for \$2.50 per 1000 gallons and 5 million and one to infinity for \$2 per 1000 gallons, with a provision the contract be upgraded yearly.

Parker at the April 10 meeting assured the town the state will contract for a set amount and will pay "up front" for that amount. If any more water is used above the set amount, the state will pay for the extra amount at the specified rates.

LaMay instructed the town foreman to read the water meter and charge Jones for water sold up to April 24. As of April 25, any water sold to Jones or any other contractor will be charged to NMSHD, he said.

"Close the books on the \$5 water and pay \$2,500 up front for the new water," Parker told Payne for Jones' behalf. Parker corrected LaMay's statement that Jones will pay for the water he uses on a monthly basis and it will not be billed through NMSHD.

In other business, the trustees:

—approved contracting auditing services with D'Aun Willoughby for the next three years, as allowed by new state auditing rules.

—okayed the 1990-91 fire protection budget which Fire Chief Albert Najjar considered good.

—established a budget workshop schedule for each Monday and Tuesday of May.

—took a verbal request from Najjar for a zoning variance on three lots to allow three mobile homes on one water tap. He must submit a written request and the town will begin notifying neighbors within 100 yards by certified mail.

—gave Judge S.M. Ortiz extra duties which will encompass traffic violations director and interpreter for Spanish speaking individuals for all phases of town government which will add \$200 to his present salary for a total of \$400 a month, a result of the closed session.

—heard about a letter to the mayor from the building contractor who will erect the new fire station (to be located northeast of the old garage next to Allsup's) that the plans for the foundation were attached. Taylor-Faust also wants to bid on the foundation phase of the project.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
—Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include: progress on zoning; update on the AG's opinion on zoning areas; discussion of a part of Deer Park Meadows Subdivision presented by Tim Collins and Bob Stribner; replat of Tract 1-Block J Middle Cedar Subdivision by Tim Collins and Calvin Clements.

FRIDAY, MAY 4
—The 38th annual Hondo Fiesta Dances. Performances of La Fiesta de los Corazones will begin at 7 p.m. in the Hondo High School Gym. A traditional Mexican dinner will be sold prior to the performances in the school cafeteria from 4-6:30 p.m.

—Meet Your Candidates, a fundraiser for the Lincoln County Republican Party, will be from 6-8:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. A no-host bar and hor d'oeuvres will be available. For tickets call 257-2510, 257-2651 or 648-2394.

SATURDAY, MAY 5
—Crowning of the Hondo Fiesta King and Queen will occur during the performance which begins at 7 p.m. Reserved tickets for both nights are available at the school office for an extra charge above the regular admission. The dinner also will be sold this night.

SUNDAY, MAY 6
—Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will have a potluck lunch at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The public is invited.

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OPINION

● I trust you had a satisfying Earth Day 1990. On next Earth Day I propose that we apply as much vigor to the cleaning up of Hades. Hell is a lot warmer than Earth, and when one considers the hellish pollution that must result from fuel-spent to keep the fires blazing, Hell must be in as bad shape as Earth. Besides, there are reputedly more people there than on earth. To accommodate the growing number of doomsayers destined for that nether region, and make it more habitable, why not devote time and energy to cooling Hell a bit and reducing air pollution triggered by all that fire. This would be an act of kindness to such Hell-bound hysterics as Gaylord Nelson, Wilderness Society president, who predicted in 1963 that by 1990 the air would be so polluted that all Americans would be wearing gas masks; along with the likes of Dr. Paul Ehrlich, who wrote in one of his books that by 1984 the world would be so overpopulated that humanity would starve to death. In spite of these errors, Dr. Ehrlich retains his position as a professor at Stanford University. And Nelson was universally eulogized this week for having made a fool of himself with his earth pollution prediction.

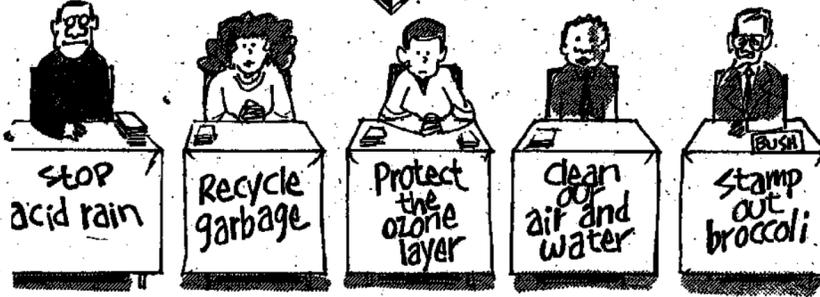
● Recent press stories focus on what is sure to break some hearts in the Great Southwest. Americans won't work as cowboys anymore, and ranchers are importing their cowhands from Mexico and other countries, with approval of the federal government. The jobs, spurned by Americans, pay \$800 per month plus board and room. But pay isn't what's keeping Americans from applying—it's the hard, around-the-clock work that turns us off. We want easy work. We want lots of time off. We want vacation and sick leave, along with money for not working. We don't want to endure the loneliness, and having mostly cows to talk with. We want plenty of recreational opportunities. Americans love cowboys, but... Here in New Mexico we love to dress like cowboys by wearing battered jeans, cowboy boots, wide belts with buckles the size of a dinner platter, and the perennial white Stetson hats. We love rodeos, cowboy music, beef barbecue, cowboy stories and cowboy language. What we can't stand is the hard, rough work of a cowboy.

● The situation isn't unique. Government encourages poverty and idleness. In 1985 the government spent more than \$132 billion on a welfare system that is fatally flawed. Despite the outpour of money, 14 percent of the population remained in poverty. For good reason. The National Journalism Center in Washington reports that welfare recipients in five major cities, made up of single mothers with three school-age children, get welfare money greater than the current poverty line of \$11,600. In New York this family receives \$14,850 a year in benefits. In the District of Columbia, the figure is \$14,905; in Boston \$15,495. And we expect a cowboy to work hard for a lousy \$9,600?

● Government has intruded into every phase of our daily lives. Last week I put the blame for this on the legal profession that lives on litigation, controversy, and differing opinions. This is why there are more than 65,000 lawyers in the United States, according to Prof. John Silver, author of *Straight Talk*. Between 1967 and 1983, the number of lawyers more than doubled. He projects that we will have one million lawyers in this country by the year 2000. That means one for every 267 people. Brace yourself. If we project the rate of growth over this 18-year period of both lawyers and general population, there will be a lawyer for every resident of the United States in the year 2080. There are 435 US Representatives in Congress; 181 of them are lawyers. There are 100 Senators in the US Senate; 63 of them are lawyers. Does that help explain why legislation gets passed with unlimited loopholes, vague rhetoric, contradictory statements? It just isn't possible to pass a simple law that says what it means and which everybody understands. I read a city ordinance one time which prohibited anyone from spitting on the sidewalk, and such a culprit would be fined \$25. The ordinance ran on for nearly 500 words to provide the proper loopholes by which lawyers could free their clients from the fine. The lawyer-dominated city council just couldn't pass an ordinance that simply said: "Spit on the sidewalk and pay a \$25 fine."

● US Rep. John Conyers Jr. has introduced legislation in congress to study reparations to blacks for damages suffered during slavery. When congress kow-towed to the Japanese recently and voted to pay \$20,000 to every Japanese-American evacuated from the West Coast in World War II, it asked for this. At the time I predicted in this column that blacks would be the next to demand compensation for blacks in slavery. Then I predicted the American Indians would be next to line up at the US Treasury. I am right on track. What Conyers explains is that the US government owes blacks a total of about \$4 trillion. A Conyer supporter, Eldridge Yehuda, chairman of Afro-Americans for Reparations Now, is encouraging blacks to refuse to pay taxes until the debt is settled.

● Nobody blinks twice when a white person is thrown in prison for non-payment of taxes. But can you imagine public reaction to tossing a black in prison for unpaid taxes? The April 25 issue of the Albuquerque Journal provides a probable answer. In Washington, DC Darryl Jerome Smith, a black, was on trial for murder. To the prosecution and the court the evidence of Smith's guilt was overwhelming. So they were astounded when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Even Smith was bewildered, so much so he turned over backwards in his chair. He was released. Three weeks later the real story came out. A juror wrote the prosecution that most of the jury believed Smith to be guilty, but capitulated to holdouts who "didn't want to send anymore Young Black Men to Jail." If a black can get away with murder, he can get away with not paying taxes.



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—The police departments in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho are still living down the embarrassment of having mistaken a ball-field for "a ritual site for the occult."

Late last month, police officers discovered a mysterious pattern, larger than a football field, on Albuquerque's West Mesa. It was made up of more than 400 old car tires, laid out in three hexagons with dots in the middle, connected by jointed lines, and with lines of tires coming in like spokes to the center. It was 400 feet from corner to corner. The pattern was "so incredibly precise" it had to be laid out with surveyor's equipment, authorities announced.

Police department experts and consultants decided it was "definitely witchcraft," and warned people to "stay away from there if there are any people around because they'll hurt you."

After several hours of unrestrained laughter, members of the turfball team that laid out and used the site, assured authorities there are no "black arts" being practiced on the mesa. Instead, it is the playing field for a rather ambitious game invented by an Albuquerquean. Since a huge area is necessary, play was moved to the mesa. One of the original participants was then Mayor David Rusk.

Team members said a couple weekends and a keg of beer was all it took to move the tires that were already lying around and to lay out the field. So much for the precision of surveying equipment.

For the most part, the incident should be looked on as a hilarious mistake. Albuquerque media were completely taken in by the witch hunt, which made the situation that much more embarrassing and caused numerous digs about the credibility of the press. It also caused witchcraft societies in the Albuquerque area to put on a hurried image building campaign.

The disturbing side of the scenario is the lingering doubt that will be in the public's mind about the next police department revelation. Is the rest of the department's investigation and analysis any better? Are the claims true that many police departments hire self-professed experts, who charge up to \$6,000 to lecture about the dangers of the occult?

Police departments aren't the only ones with credibility problems. The federal government has a problem of its own with some of the readers who responded to my recent column about Trinity Site, the location of the world's first atom bomb blast.

A few people who have visited the area don't feel comfortable that explanations about the site ring true.

Why, for example, is the location so convenient to US 380 between San Antonio and Carrizozo? Shouldn't it be farther south into the White Sands Missile Range? Can you imagine the reaction of some poor traveling salesman or rancher traveling that stretch of road at 5:30 on the morning of July 16, 1945? No, the military didn't close any roads because, officially, nothing was happening in the area.

And why is the site nestled against the San

Andreas Mountains? Is this just a convenient corner of the missile range to take the curious, who want to see where the world was changed that summer morning?

Visitors are told there is no crater at the site because it was filled with eight feet of dirt in order to reduce radioactivity. Some sceptics want to know why the only two remnants of the explosion—the base of one leg of the tower that held the bomb and a shed protecting a patch of ground so it will appear exactly as it was after the blast—both at ground level? Shouldn't they be eight feet under?

But until our government comes up with some better explanations, there will be a lot of unanswered questions from the same folks who think the moon landings were really shot somewhere in the Gobi Desert.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez

READERS' EXCHANGE

A Lincoln County News reader in Tehachapi, CA has sent me a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Her request: the address of the Pinal Pioneer, Arizona's most interesting newspaper, in Casa Grande. The Pinal's editor, Mark Acuff, encourages letters to the editor even if letters question his heritage.

Interesting news bits from the Bandera Bulletin in Bandera, TX came to me by way of White Oaks. Nick Johnson's column "potpourri" (small "p") includes a list compiled by Mike Hardin, collector of strange country song titles.

You think you have troubles? John Denver sings "You Done Stomped On My Heart and Smashed That Sucker Flat." The Statler Brothers advise someone: "You Can't Have Your Kate and Edith Too."

WITNESSES TESTIFY

News items with a twist catch my eye. I read newspapers, magazines, newsletters and even catalogs from around the state, the US, or wherever. I beg or borrow the publications from anyone, anywhere.

The State Line Tribune which serves Farwell, TX and Texico, NM included a special Easter feature page: The resurrection of Jesus as a Jerusalem newspaper might have reported it. The page was presented by area Lutheran, First Baptist and United Methodist Churches.

JUST IMAGINE

Headlines: JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD; and GRAVE IN THE GARDEN REPORTED EMPTY. Excerpts of the Jerusalem News, Monday, March 27, 33 A.D. follow:

Man of Galilee Influenced Many—Last Friday Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by crucifixion. Today the population of this capitol city was rocked by the startling news that he is alive. Who is this man who has made such an impact on the whole city and country? Born in the city of Bethlehem about 33 years ago, Jesus spent most of his childhood and youth in Nazareth. He lived with his parents, Joseph and Mary, assisting his father in the carpenter shop... It is reported that the popular preacher had an intense interest in people... Although his ministry was marked with concern and compassion for the masses, he nevertheless did take exception to many of the pronouncements and the activities of the leaders of the church. Because of this attitude, the church leaders refused to accept him... Religious lawyers sought to discredit him in the eyes of the public. Persuading one of Jesus' own followers, Judas Iscariot, to betray him, they succeeded in a conspiracy which ultimately ended in his death.

Highlights of Jesus' Trial—Early Friday morning Jesus of Nazareth was brought by church officials in

Letters to the Editor

Eternal recurrence

EDITOR—Those of us with a sense of history have viewed recent events in a rapidly changing world with growing interest.

What appears to be emerging in Europe is a new Superpower, a Fourth Reich, rising from the ashes and ruins of the old Holy Roman Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Bismarck's German Empire and Adolph Hitler's Third Reich.

There can be little doubt that this new European Community, whatever its eventual size and shape, will be led by a resurgent Germany. Let us hope that this gifted people get it right this time and use their considerable talent to lead and uplift mankind rather than dominate it.

This new Order, aligned with a crumbling Russian Empire with its immense natural resources, could quickly eclipse both the United States and Japan.

How ironic that the chain of events leading to the release of Germany after 45 years of confinement were set in motion by President Gorbachev, a Russian reformer, trying desperately to save his troubled nation from its failed experiment with Communism and its seething ethnic turmoil.

You may recall that Russia was devastated by Germany during World War II, suffering at least 20 million dead, far more than any nation before or since.

Reality is indeed strange and one can only speculate on how things will evolve during this decade.

DONALD QUEEN, Carrizozo.

Earth Day 'Hokem'

EDITOR—There is no question that concerns about the environment have cost Americans tens of billions of dollars and led to marked reduction in our nation's competitive position in world markets.

Not satisfied with an array of taxes, regulations and controls they have spawned, environmental lobbyists are gearing up for another assault on America's producers with their Earth day 1990. Yet, a growing number of scientific authorities now feel that many of the environmental claims are unsubstantiated hokem.

Most people are properly concerned about pollution and other threats to the environment, but still believe that the demands of doomsday environmentalists would have us give up personal and national freedom to address highly speculative theories. This would be foolish and dangerous.

For example, Earth Day Director Senator Timothy Wirth stated: "We've got to ride the global warming issue. Even if the theory is wrong, we will be doing the right thing in terms of economic and environmental policy." Professors Richard Lindzen of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Jerome Namias of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography tell us that forecasts about global warming "are so inaccurate and fraught with uncertainty as to be useless to policymakers."

While environmentalists call for national and international controls to combat the frightening scenarios they repeatedly paint, many supposed threats, such as those involving ozone depletion, have never been based on credible evidence. According to Professor Petr Beckman of the University of Colorado "it is ludicrous to attempt to draw any firm conclusion from the skimpy data assembled to date."

The propaganda is so intense that President Bush succumbed when he proclaimed April 22 to be Earth Day 1990. He suggested the formation of an international alliance that responds to global concerns. This willingness to transfer sovereignty is more frightening than any environmentalist's wild claim.

ELLEN EDWARDS, Lodi, CA.

Jerusalem to Governor Pontius Pilate for trial. The charge was that Jesus was stirring up rebellion against the Roman Government by claiming to be Christ, a King. The Governor invoked the custom of pardoning a prisoner at the Passover feast. When given a choice, the people called for the release of Barabbas and demanded the crucifixion of Jesus.

From the Editor's Desk—We had a different editorial prepared for today's issue. But the news of the events of yesterday changed our plans. With great interest we had followed the capture, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After He was buried on Friday we turned to other things. But early yesterday morning, word came to us that this Jesus had returned to life.

Eyewitnesses Testify to Resurrection—Early yester-

day morning several women set out for Joseph's garden to complete the task of anointing Christ's body... An angel told them that Jesus was not there. Later the women met the risen Jesus. As did Mary Magdalena and ten of his disciples in Jerusalem.

Secret Follower Interviewed—Nicodemus, a teacher of religion in Jerusalem, has come out openly in support of the cause of Jesus. One of our reporters secured an interview with the aging religious leader... "You reporters covered his trial. You were out there on Golgotha when they crucified him, how they scoffed and mocked him... It may cost me my position; it may even cost me my life, but I can't keep still any longer. I'm ashamed that I haven't spoken our sooner." He went on

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CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Again variations of spring weather; 3 of gentle rain. Temperatures 16 to 42 degrees.

All of us thank our village, chamber of commerce, Smokey Bear Lions Club and everyone who assisted in Clean Up Day. Also, thank you the ladies who furnished refreshments. Our village shows the good results. A job well done, and it shows.

The Smokey Bear had 580 registered visitors last week.

We are happy to have Tom Hammon tree back patrolling our town again.

Reports are that there was standing room only at the 4th Annual Mountain Music Festival at the Flying J Ranch Saturday night. Proceeds went to Search and Rescue.

Happy birthday to Coya Robins April 30, who celebrated her 10th year with a party. Also, happy birthday to Veronica Reeves April 27.

The track meet was held in Tularosa Friday and in Capitan Saturday.

Stacy Cox, student at UNM in Portales last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitaker returned home from a weeks' visit in Carlsbad with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Neatherlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker.

Erin Van Rhee and Gina DeCarl of New York and San Francisco were weekend guests of Maureen Sullivan. Ms. Van Rhee is grand niece of Maureen.

Guests of the Terry Stricklands last weekend were Judy and Cayla Green of Jal, the David Stricklands of Odessa, TX, and Joe Strickland and friend LoHerde of Roswell.

In the service

Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth R. Kirkland Jr., grandson of Capitan area residents Kenneth W. and Louise Kirkland was awarded the Army Achievement Medal and honored for his display of tactical excellence during a mock battle at Ft. Irwin, CA.

The medal was awarded based on his achievement while assigned as a tank driver with Co. B, 1st Battalion 63rd Armor, also at Ft. Irwin. He was credited for his unparalleled dedication, technical mastery of his equipment and an intense desire to excel which helped propel his tank crew to a superior score on the tank qualification course.

Kirkland's crew took the position as Soviet tank crews during the war games.

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Remember the coffee the Capitan Chamber of Commerce is hosting Friday, April 27, 9 to 11 a.m. at Smokey Bear Coffee Shop.

Capitan's Corriente CowBelles met April 12. Several favorable letters were received regarding the March District meeting Corriente hosted.

We plan to give financial aid to special olympic participants going to Tor C in early summer.

Committee reports were given and plans are being made for advertisement of beef for Fathers Day in June. Our Man of the Year has been selected. Plans for a picnic on June 16 honoring him is underway.

President Inez Marrs reported ideas had been discussed for the state fair booth during the district meeting.

In response to the January airing of the Today Show, regarding damage to the environment in the south-western states, it was reported members who wrote NBC and advertising sponsors are receiving replies regarding this problem. A letter was read from Mr. Culbertson and a petition is being circulated acquiring signatures for him to take to Washington later in April. We are donating \$50 to

Cattle Drive For Hunger at this time.

Plans are being furthered for our two money making projects. These are the Good Sam dinner on Memorial Day weekend and team roping in the summer.

Materials are being collected for ditty bags for the ranch tour hosted by Crown CowBelles of Corona in June. Janice Herd will contact an electrician to repair wiring in the announcer's stand at the Lincoln County Fairground, and have the ovens in the kitchen repaired.

In May, Corriente will meet at the Smokey Bear Restaurant at 9 a.m.

Buster and Jeanette Smoot had as their guests last week, Ray Pawley, curator of herpetology from Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. He brought three friends with him from Moscow, USSR. They were Vladimir Zook, director of Moscow Zoo park; Sergi Kudrjavtsev, curator of herpetology and Sergi Momet, assistant director of herpetology. They had a very successful rattlesnake hunt. All enjoyed seeing a bit of the southwest, seeing the natural habitat of the diamond back rattler, and a little relaxation of the rushed way of life they live.

Capitan tracksters qualify in state track events

Capitan boys track team took 2nd place behind Jal at the Capitan Invitational Saturday, April 21 and several qualified in state track events.

Heath Huey set a meet and school record in the 300M high hurdles with a time of 41.6, which makes him the fastest boy in the event in all Class A school events this year, said coach Blane Miller.

Nathan Roybal also holds the fastest time for the 100M dash for Class A boys.

Roybal has qualified for state in the 100 and 200M dash, Huey has qualified for the 110M high hurdles, 300M intermediate hurdles and 400M dash. The two are also members of the 400M relay, 800M relay and 1600M medley relay teams which will go to the state track meet in Albuquerque May 4-5.

Miller expects Larry McEuen to qualify in javelin at the district track meet Saturday at the Artesia Bulldog Bowl. Hagerman High School will host the district meet which begins with field events at 9 a.m.

Other athletes at the Saturday Capitan invitational were:

Huey, 2nd in the 200M dash with a time of 24.28; Sean Seay 4th with a time of 25.17.

3200M run, Stormy Trost was 5th with a time of 12:41.70.

1600M relay team of Nathan Roybal, Bobbie Griego, Huey and Seay was 2nd with a time of 3:34.10.

800M relay team of N. Roybal, Paul Whippie, Seay and Huey was 1st with a time of 1:36.88.

300M hurdles, Huey was 1st with a time of 41.68.

400M relay of Damian Roybal, Whipple, Ronald Reynolds and N. Roybal was 2nd with a time of 48.85.

100M dash, N. Roybal was 2nd with 11.67.

800M relay team of N. Roybal, Seay, Whipple and Huey was 1st with a time of 1:36.88.

300M hurdles Huey was 1st with a time of 42.68.

1600M medley team of D. Roybal, Seay, Reynolds and Larry McEuen was 2nd with a time of 4:16.50.

200M dash, Huey was 2nd with 24.28 and Seay 4th with 25.17.

3200M run Trost was 5th with 12:41.70.

"I am extremely proud of our athletes and their hard working habits," said Miller. "Hagerman is favored to win the state meet, but anything can happen."

The state track meet is scheduled for May 4 and 5 at the UNM arena. Class A and AA schools will compete in events during the two days.

Athletes are eligible to compete in only four events at the state meet.

By the way . . .

to answer reporter's questions as to why he considered Jesus to be the promised Messiah.

Last Words of Jesus Unusual — The death of Jesus was unlike any other death. Even the words of this dying man were extraordinary. . . After Jesus was nailed to the cross and the cross was placed in an upright position, He prayed for pardon and forgiveness for His enemies. A Roman soldier remarked, "Usually we are cursed to death in hell."

MISCARRIAGE

OF JUSTICE

The "newspaper" in Jerusalem in 33 A.D. included other headlined stories claiming that the death sentence was not unanimous and that a gross miscarriage of justice was committed; that Judas Iscariot had committed suicide; that phenomena in nature during the crucifixion challenged rational explanation; and raised some questions after a check into the transcripts of the trial in Pilates' court: Will Rome condone such actions in its courts? Can Pilate continue as Governor?

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Reg. or Unsweetened (Save .12¢) **6.99**

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SHOP RITE STORE COUPON

Smack Ramen NOODLES (Save 50¢ on 10) **10/\$1** WITH THIS COUPON
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COUPON VOID AFTER 5/2/90 THIS COUPON SINGLE VALUE ONLY!

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COUPON VOID AFTER 5/2/90 THIS COUPON SINGLE VALUE ONLY!

May 2 Safeway and Food Emporium Will Become Furr's.

In 1988 Furr's purchased the Safeway Food Stores in this area. These stores, along with Food Emporium stores, give us the resources and the buying power to make a real difference in the way you shop. We've been working for over a year to make sure this isn't just a change, but a change for the better. And on May 2, you'll get a chance to see for yourself. That's when, as a part of our purchase agreement, all Safeways and Food Emporiums will become Furr's. It's a whole new look, and a personal commitment from all of our associates to provide you with the freshest meats, perfect produce, and the highest quality brands, all at a good value. If you like shopping at Safeway or Food Emporium, you're going to love shopping at the new Furr's.

Jan Friederich

Jan Friederich, Chief Executive Officer



The new Furr's. Coming May 2.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Budget Work Sessions for Fiscal Year 1990-1991, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the following dates: 8:30 A.M.—Wednesday, May 2, 1990. 4:00 P.M.—Thursday, May 3, 1990.

KARON Z. PETTY, CHAIRMAN. Lincoln County Commission.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26 and May 3, 1990.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, at Village City Hall, Capitan, NM on May 14, 1990 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. At the meeting the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will take final action to Ordinance 90-2, Fair Housing Ordinance.

The subject matter of the Ordinance is to provide within constitutional limitations for fair housing throughout the Village and to achieve a condition in which individuals with similar financial resources and interests in the same housing market area have a like range of housing choices available to them regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin ancestry or physical or mental handicap.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26, 1990.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Older New Mexicans are a major resource and asset to our State; and WHEREAS, these people unselfishly share time, expertise and finances for the benefit of the entire State; and WHEREAS, they assist our children, our handicapped citizens and other older New Mexicans to live a fuller, more rewarding life; and WHEREAS, they serve their communities and their State in a variety of advisory and policy making capacities that improve and aid the functioning of Government and the delivery of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim the Month of May, 1990, as "OLDER NEW MEXICANS MONTH" and urge all citizens to publicly recognize and acknowledge the tremendous debt of thanks we owe to all our Older Citizens.

DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 23rd day of April, 1990.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

KARON Z. PETTY, CHAIRMAN.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, MEMBER.

RICK SIMPSON, MEMBER.

ATTEST: MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK. DATE: April 23, 1990.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26, 1990.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and WHEREAS, protection of our surface waters from pollution is dependent upon protection of soils from being blown or washed into these waters; and WHEREAS, conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, thence South 89° 43' East along the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 55.94 feet, thence North 14° 09' West a distance of 164.71 feet to the South boundary of Hampshire Road; thence South

WHEREAS, the soil conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water resources to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 29-May 6, 1990, SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 23rd day of April, 1990.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

KARON Z. PETTY, CHAIRMAN.

ROBERT E. HEMPHILL, MEMBER.

RICK SIMPSON, MEMBER.

ATTEST: MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK.

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USDA—FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

On April 16, 1990, Cibola National Forest Supervisor C. Phil Smith made a decision for the use of M-44s for control of coyote predation on the Cougar Mountain Allotment.

The associated Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact are available upon request from the Cibola National Forest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87113; and the Mountainair Ranger District, Mountainair, New Mexico 87036.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice. Legal notice of this decision is published in newspapers: The Torrance County Citizen, Estancia, NM and the Lincoln County News, Carrizozo, NM, both on Thursday, April 26, 1990.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26, 1990.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-83-49

A.B. CHITWOOD and IRENE CHITWOOD, Plaintiffs, vs. ROBERT J. IOZIA and ROSALY J. IOZIA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to judgments entered in this case on July 6, 1983, and April 9, 1990, which case is an action on a promissory note and to foreclose a real estate mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will on May 15, 1990 at 10:00 A.M., at the Northeast door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, NM, offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A part of Lot 4, Block 8 of Camelot Subdivision, as shown by the amended plat of Camelot Subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492, and also shown by a plat of Amended utility easement filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, December 14, 1976, in Tube No. 580, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, thence South 89° 43' East along the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 55.94 feet, thence North 14° 09' West a distance of 164.71 feet to the South boundary of Hampshire Road; thence South

87°16'30" West along said South boundary a distance of 23.24 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 4; thence South 02°43'30" East a distance of 158.51 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 0.145 acres, more or less; and

Lots 5 and 6, Block 8 of Camelot Subdivision, as shown by the Amended Plat of Camelot Subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492.

This property has no commonly known street or road address, but is located on Highway 70 South, Ruidoso, NM.

This sale is to satisfy judgments in favor of the Plaintiffs and against the Defendants for the following sums:

Amount of judgments, including principal, interest, attorney's fees, court costs \$29,168.00. Special Master's fee \$200.00. Costs of this publication \$75.00. \$29,443.00.

This sale will be subject to Defendants' right of redemption as provided by law.

/s/FLORENTINO LOPEZ, Special Master.

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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., May 11, 1990, for the purchase of the following: BID NO. 89-26: MECHANIC TRUCK. Invitations 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 4:30 P.M., on Monday, May 14, 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.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26, 1990.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-2-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, May 10, 1990, 7:00 P.M., MDT, at the Administration Building present and publicly review the budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

DONE at Capitan, New Mexico this 18th day of April, 1990.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION, Preston Stone, President.

Attest: Kenneth Cox.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. CV 90-55

UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN, Plaintiff,

vs. GEORGE MICHAEL VERDUGO aka GEORGE VERDUGO, and CYNTHIA A. VERDUGO, aka GINDY VERDUGO, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree of foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 16th day of April, 1990, in the case of UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN vs. GEORGE MICHAEL VERDUGO and CYNTHIA A. VERDUGO being Cause No. CV 90-55 of the Civil Docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 A.M. on the 16th day of May, 1990, at the South entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 2 of MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 18, 1911; together with all improvements thereon including a 1969 Model Town & Country 12x55 Mobile Home, SN 521211649, which has been permanently affixed to the above-described real estate, and has become a part thereof. The address of the property is 101 Seminola Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that the amounts awarded by the Court in said decree and to be realized at said sale from said property, with interest calculated at the date of sale, are as follows:

1. Cost of sale, including Special Master's fee of \$200.00. 2. Judgment in favor of UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN, in the amount of \$11,295.21 principal and accrued interest to the date of said sale in the amount of \$1,359.36 and costs of \$187.18 for a total of \$12,841.75. The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him except that UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN may bid all or any part of their judgment plus interest. DATED this 19th day of April, 1990.

JANICE S. WARE, Special Master.

Approved: Archie A. Witham, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 129, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. 505-648-2377.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV 89-342

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. ARTHUR L. ORTEGA and WAYNE TOWNLEY, d/b/a Townley Plumbing, Defendant (s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 24, 1990, at 9:00 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 8, Block 4 of ALPINE VILLAGE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of May,

1962. The address of the real property is Sun Valley Trail, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 5, 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 \$49,089.18, plus interest to the date of sale at the rate of 11.25% per annum, or \$13.56 per day, costs of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, Special Master's fee, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping this property in good repair.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

DATED at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 11th day of April, 1990.

LORENA LaMAY, Special Master. Box 427 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 648-2902

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Corona Municipal School District No. 13, Counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, New Mexico, on the 24th day of April, 1990 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$300,000 in general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of the bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of the bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on the bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning the bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Corona Municipal Schools Administration Building, Corona, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1990.

/s/ SHERRY LUERAS, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: Archie A. Witham, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 129, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. 505-648-2377.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is accepting bids to be opened during the regular session at City Hall on May 14, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

FOR SALE

One (1) 1985 Ford LTD, 4 door, 8 cylinder engine, mileage 85,607, fair to good condition, well maintained, minimum bid \$1800.00.

AND One (1) 1985 Dodge Diplomat, 4 door, 8 cylinder engine, mileage 94,895, fair to good condition, well maintained, minimum bid \$2000.00.

Available for inspection at the city yard by appointment. The Mayor and Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any/all bids.

Bids must be received by the purchasing office no later than 4:00 p.m. May 11, 1990 at P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88318, or can be hand delivered.

By order of Governing Body, Village of Capitan, /s/ Deborah Cummins, Purchasing Officer.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO No. 1872

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNARD JAMES HOWEY, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 918 Encanto Circle, Deming, New Mexico 88090 or filed with the Probate Court, Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Attorneys for the Personal Representative are:

SHERMAN and SHERMAN, P.C. Benjamin M. Sherman, Post Office Box 850 Deming, New Mexico 88031.

MILDRED A. HOWEY,

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 26; and May 3, 1990.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lincoln County has purchased six (6) sets of prefabricated metal bleachers for installation at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, New Mexico.

Lincoln County is requesting proposals to assemble six sets of 36' length, 10 rows high bleachers. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., April 27, 1990, by the Lincoln County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Manufacturer's drawings and specifications for assembly will be provided by Lincoln County. A similar bleacher section is presently located at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

Proposal requested should not include removal of existing bleachers or cost of new bleachers. Proposals must include completed operations liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000.00.

For further information contact the County Manager's Office at 505/648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any 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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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 1989 Bonnell Ranch, Inc. Box 45, Gloncoo, New Mexico 88324, filed application number 0683 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change purpose of use of 11.2 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Ruidoso River at a point of diversion in the NW/4SW/4SW/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and causing the use of said waters for gravel washing purposes and commencing the use of 11.2 acre-foot per annum for the irrigation of 3.5 acres of land described as Pt. SE/4NE/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, as shown on Ruidoso Hydrographic Survey Sheet No. 8, 1972.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's

water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. PB-89-33

Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND LEE JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 9812 Cornus Lane, El Paso, Texas 79925, or file with the Clerk of District Court, in Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. DATED: September 21, 1989.

RUTH A. JONES, Personal Representative.

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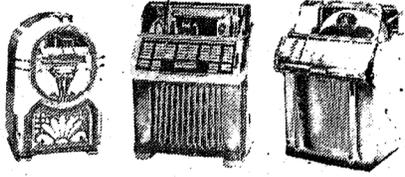
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Dr. Jay Bishop of Las Cruces has been filling the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church for the past 21 months. He preached his last sermon there Sunday. The congregation remained for sandwiches, coffee and cake following the service. Dr. Bishop received a love gift of cash and took what remained of the chocolate cake home with him. The cake was decorated with a plane and the words "Happy Landings" over a field of flowers. There will be no service at the church Sunday morning, April 29. Instead, the three congregations in the Mountain Ministry will meet at the Nogal Church for the morning service, to be followed by a luncheon honoring the two departing interim ministers, and welcoming the new couple who arrived on the field this week.

Gnatkowski officiated. Crown CowBelles will meet at 11 a.m. May 3 for lunch at the school cafeteria.

Ken Fuller is staying with relatives in Albuquerque this week as he undergoes a series of medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulkey in Stanton, TX.

A community prayer service titled "His Last Days" at a Maundy Thursday service at the Baptist Church. This was followed by a supper. The congregation enjoyed both, and the musicians received many compliments. It is hoped that they will continue to meet for the fun of singing.

Mrs. Bob Burton was called to Clovis Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, who died Sunday. Services for Mrs. Williams were scheduled for Wednesday.

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS 5th 6 Weeks HONOR ROLL

5th grade—*Julie Barham, Paul Fitzpatrick, Billy Gage, *Katie Hightower, Rachele Hollinger, Dewayne Langley, *Keri Shafer, Willie Silva, Rodney Zamora.

6th grade—Debbie Bond, *Jim Brown, Jacob Caldwell, *Jacqueline Epperson, Jessica Estrella, Sarah Funk, Jeff Maynard, *Neil Montes, Aavron Sumpter.

7th grade—Lynette Hernandez, *Billy Sheehan, *D.J. Vermilion.

8th grade—*Rachel Archuleta, *Christis Brown, *Davin Epperson, Blas Herrera, Jacob Portillo, *Renee Roper.

9th grade—Anthony Archuleta, *Scot Brown, Cory Collins, Yvonne Estrella, Amy Funk, *Brian Turnbow.

10th grade—Brett Barham, Raphael Chavez, *Cheryl Hightower, Brent Racher, James Silva, Candace Wilcox, Kelly Caldwell.

11th grade—Valerie Archuleta, Ted Offutt.
 12th grade—Lisa Hightower, *Kelly Racher, *Suzanne Saucedo.

District Court Docket

12th Judicial District Div. III court docket for Judge Parsons for week of April 30-May 5, 1990.

Monday, April 30
 9:00 a.m.—Scheduling Conferences.

Tuesday, May 1
 9:00 a.m.—In the matter of the Estate of Myrtle Iris Crane, Deceased. Merits Hearing — 3 days.

Wednesday, May 2
 9:00 a.m.—In the matter of the Estate of Myrtle Iris Crane, Deceased. Merits Hearing — 3 days.

Thursday, May 3
 9:00 a.m.—In the matter of the Estate of Myrtle Iris Crane, Deceased. Merits Hearing — 3 days.

Friday, May 4
 9:00 a.m.—In the matter of the Estate of Clinton L. Muse, Deceased.
 11:00 a.m.—Betty D. Williams, et al vs. Carroll H. Davis, et al.

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FIVE PUPPIES for sale. They have their puppy shots. half Blue Heeler and half Australian shepherd. Out of superior working mother. Serious inquires only. Call 849-1078.
 2tp-April 19 & 26.

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

ATTENTION ecology fans. Need extra money? We have four pickup truckloads of newspapers ready to recycle. Its Free! First come, first served. Call 648-2333 for arrangements for this giveaway.
 tfn

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"THE BEAR'S DEN," Capitan, opens May 5, 1990, across from the Smokey Bear Museum. Arts and Crafts for sale. Consignment accepted and desired. See personnel at the Den.
 1tp-April 26.

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

DELUXE HOME in Nogal for sale by owner. A 2400 sq. ft., two level home with 9 rooms plus 3 bathrooms, on approx. 25 acres, death in family forces sale. Come by and see anytime or call 354-2566.
 3tp-April 19, 26 & May 3.

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

FOR SALE
 --Government Repo: 2-bedroom, 1-bath, Modular on (1) acre. Waterwell needed. 1-mile south of Carrizozo. \$38,500.
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 tfn-Dec. 21.

Cedar Temple No. 26 joined Primrose Temple No. 22 Pythian Sisters for a joint meeting at the McIntosh Senior Center Tuesday. The occasion was a luncheon honoring Grand Chief Billie Jenkins of Socorro, who was making her official visit to the temples. Mrs. Jenkins is concerned with youth and hopes to see Sunshine chapters being organized over the jurisdiction. Ceramic doves made by Ethel Floyd drew attention and were presented to the Grand Chief by Primrose Temple. She received a cash gift from both temples.

Sandra Purrington of Santa Fe and Alvin James of Los Alamos were married April 9 at "The Cabin" in Red Cloud Canyon. The Rev. Mel

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Mikel D. Krause, son of Norman C. and Marla C. Renfro of Capitan, recently reported for duty at Navy Recruiting District, Albuquerque. A 1975 graduate of Capitan High School, he joined the Navy in June 1975.



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SERVICE DIRECTORY

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
PROPERTY TAXES DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 1989 Property Taxes became due November 10, 1989 and will become delinquent December 11, 1989. **Taxes may be paid in full by December 10, 1989, or in two equal installments, with the second half becoming due April 10, 1990 and delinquent if not paid by May 10, 1990.**

Pursuant to Section 7-31-50 of the New Mexico Property Tax Code, a minimum penalty of five dollars (\$5.00) or one percent per month must be charged on all delinquent taxes, and pursuant to Section 7-31-49, one percent per month must be collected on all delinquent accounts.

Pursuant to Section 7-38-53, property taxes are the personal obligation of the owner of the property and the sale or transfer of property within that tax year does not relieve the former owner of personal liability for property taxes in that year. Failure to receive a bill is not sufficient cause to ask to have penalty and interest waived.

Owners of personal property, such as mobile homes or office equipment, who have allowed taxes to become delinquent more than two years will be served with a demand warrant for collection of these delinquent taxes, pursuant to Section 7-38-53 of New Mexico statutes Annotated 1978, if delinquent taxes are not paid in full by May 10, 1990.

If you have questions concerning your property taxes, please contact the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office at 505/648-2397 or 505/648-2525.

SHIRLEY A. GOODLOE,
 LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 19 and 26 and May 3, 1990.

THE LINCOLN County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for a full time dispatcher. Submit application and resume to Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 278, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline is May 10, 1990. Lincoln County is an Equal Employment Opportunity.
 2tc-April 26 & May 3.

THE LINCOLN County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for a Certified Law Enforcement Officer with a minimum of two years law enforcement experience. Submit application and resume to Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 278, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Deadline is May 10, 1990. Lincoln County is an Equal Employment Opportunity.
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HELP WANTED—Cafe Ole Capitan, needs lunch cook and day waitress. Call 354-2887 for appointment.
 2tc-April 26 & May 3.

NOTICE
 Please be advised that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has scheduled budget workshops for May 1, May 7, May 14 and May 15, 1990 to commence at 6:00 P.M., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, NM.
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