

Pay increase averages 15 percent

County employee budget nears \$5 million mark

By Doris Cherry

"This is a major, major change we're doing," said Lincoln County Manager Nick Pappas at the county budget work session Thursday, May 17.

Pappas's department, which includes financial advisor Mignon Sims, is going "to extremes" to bring up the classification level of all county employees. Reclassification will average a 15

percent increase in salaries. Some employees will receive less while others more in the reclassification process, he acknowledged.

In addition, elected officials will realize a 15 percent increase in salary allowed by the last session of the state legislature. Those increases cannot begin until the officials' terms expire Jan. 1, 1991.

All of these increases, combined with other budget cuts and adjustments, equal

a proposed budget of \$4,932,028, a 6 percent increase from last fiscal year. Projected revenue is \$8,479,726. Minus the budget expenditures and \$1,292,968 cash balance, the county will have a net of \$2,254,730.

"It's one of the morale problems," commissioner Bob Hemphill said about the classification of employees at their current levels. He attributed the disparity of some people hired at higher levels

than other to "favoritism."

After Sims displayed a chart she devised for employee classification, Commissioner Karon Petty said the county needs a policy to proportion prior experience (outside Lincoln County government) to the pay scale. Sims had not allowed for this type of experience, only prior experience with the county.

Pappas warned the commissioners not to get "bogged" down in the classification proportionment.

"Let's leave the door open for another meeting on this," commission chairman Rick Simpson said.

Simpson also wanted to make sure the Zia Senior Citizens Centers employees receive an increase. Sims said the Hondo Center (newly organized) expenses were cut back to 11 months rather than 12 in order to give the 10 percent classification increase and a cost of living increase.

Assessor Julia Samora

questioned why her office personnel percentage increase appeared much less than other departments. Sims said one employee was listed in another department, and the assessor's office has a lot of disparity in salaries.

Hemphill noted appraisers can raise their own salaries by attending school and achieving a higher classification, the only department in the county where employees can do this.

Pappas also wanted additional mill levy funds passed to allow for upgrading Lincoln County facilities. He cited the need for upgrading cooling units in the Carrizozo complex, roof repair or replacement at the Ruidoso sub-office and funds to make a proposal for a match project with the state for a judicial complex. All the needs could be addressed with a one-half mill levy, which would generate about \$121,000.

He acknowledged the one-half mill was a "crystal ball figure."

Petty wanted to work around the budget to finance the needs without raising taxes.

Pappas said the half mill would not raise taxes, rather the mills will be one-eighth lower than compared to last year because the solid waste mill was eliminated. Also the mill levy funds for the Economic Development Corporation were unknown at that work session.

Another recommended inclusion was \$5,000 for Corona area solid waste collection. Two dumpsters would cost about \$200 a month for collection.

Commissioners also asked if the county uses recycled paper, which it does not. "Let's bite the bullet and start using recycled paper," Hemphill replied.

Pappas also said the Retirement Health Care Act is very confusing and has had mixed responses from all persons queried. The act creates a fund pool in which the employer adds one percent and the employee one-half percent from the gross salary. The county can select to opt out, but must do so by Dec. 1991, when the act automatically includes county employees. The act was established by the legislature and lobbied by state educators.

Pappas advised leaving the percentages in the budget until more information is available. If the choice is to opt out, it must be done through ordinance, which requires the necessary publication and hearings.

County treasurer Shirley Goodloe did not favor the one percent or PERA. She did not like her money going to Santa Fe.

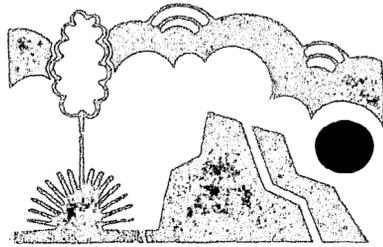
Sims said Dept. of Finance and Administration will get a legal opinion whether the county can have its own retirement fund.

Otherwise, elected officials present were happy with the proposed budget. Expenditures include: in the commission department, a total of \$41,355, an increase of 27 percent from last year; manager's office, a total of \$200,120, a 11 percent increase from last year, mostly in salaries; recording and filing (clerk's) totaled \$170,263, a 15 percent increase and bureau of elections (under the clerk but does not include full-time salaries) a total of \$20,300, a one percent increase.

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Carrizozo trustees

'Rec Center lessee is not maintaining it'

What once was considered a Carrizozo asset may have become a liability.

At the Carrizozo town meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Cecilia Kuhnelt reported on the neglected condition of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, which is operated under contract by Val Reyes.

The mayor noted several items in need of maintenance after she made an inspection of the exterior of the building earlier that day. She was

unable to go inside because Reyes was not available.

She found broken alcohol bottles and six pack cartons littering the area. The planters were loaded with weeds and the lawn and whole area needed mowing. Bushes were untrimmed and two of the four exterior lights were broken. One light globe was missing entirely and wires were exposed, which caused Kuhnelt to worry for any liability if the wires were electrified.

She noted the broken window repaired with plywood and other windows with problems.

The main door entrance needs sweeping to remove bird litter and broken glass. "It could be dangerous," she said.

Trustee Harold Garcia said the electrical problems could be fixed easily; and if not, an electrician called.

Kuhnelt said the problems should be repaired with funds set aside in the Lodgers' Tax fund for that specific purpose.

She plans to make an appointment with Reyes to view the interior.

Trustee Dale LaMay was unhappy about the situation. He considered the routine maintenance Reyes' responsibility.

Kuhnelt agreed completely, then listed Reyes' duties as defined by the lease agreement. The town is responsible for major repairs and Reyes for minor repairs and maintenance. It was agreed mowing would be the town's job since the town has the equipment.

A request involving Spencer Park, next to the Rec Center, was turned down. John Booker, on behalf of the Carrizozo Lions Club, asked if the Culpepper and Merryweather Circus could set up on the lawn at the park on Oct. 10. The Lions will carry a \$1 million liability insurance policy. No electricity is needed, only water for the animals.

"That's a bad place for a circus," LaMay said. The circus formerly located at the ballfield near the golf course. However, that area, which is privately owned, has been sold and is not available. He suggested somewhere near the golf course.

Garcia suggested the Little League field itself, since it has lights.

No one could agree on an exact location, but all agreed Spencer Park was out as a location for the circus.

"There are plenty of areas more appropriate than in the middle of town," Garcia said.

Dr. Dale Goad, chairman of the Airport Committee,

reported on a meeting of that committee and the work done to upgrade the non-compliance items at the airport. All problems have been corrected except for the turnaround on Runway 6 and the segmented circle. Materials were ordered for the circle and some work begun.

Dr. Goad noted the quick response by town crews who mowed and did other repairs. He requested the town send thank-you letters to volunteers Dr. David Rouleau, Virgil Hall Jr. and Lee York for their work on the circle and other areas at the airport.

Kuhnelt contacted the FAA about a firm which specializes in materials for airports. The firm has a state contract which will result in saving for the town. All materials are purchased through the State of New Mexico.

Kuhnelt said the airport has a different look and is very attractive now.

Garcia asked about the SAVASIs lights and why they need to operate 24 hours. Dr. Goad said the lights were connected to a photo cell so they only operated at night. The cell was removed and repaired with a little duct tape. The lights assist pilots with approach at the airport.

All problems noted will be corrected or a time frame for such before a letter is sent to the FAA about the work, Kuhnelt said.

She also asked airport manager Mike Morrison, at the meeting, if he learned anything about the herbicides to kill weeds growing up through the cracks in the turnaround.

Morrison said the two brands of herbicide on hand at the airport do not require someone to be qualified to handle them.

The mayor was advised to get a compressor to blow out dirt and debris from the cracks before the herbicide and sealant are applied.

In the article about the airport in last week's issue of The News, it stated Morrison received the profits from the oil and gas sales at the air-

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BRYAN TURNBOW of Carrizozo (right) tries for another hole at the Carrizozo Golf Course while Jason Hightower of Ruidoso holds the flag at a recent tournament. With vistas of Carrizo and Nogal Peaks, golfers can enjoy sunny weather and the greens of the course which is open daily from 9 a.m. until dark.

Deputies settle lawsuit against former sheriff

A suit filed in federal court against former Lincoln County Sheriff Don Samuels brought a hefty settlement to five Lincoln County deputies.

An out-of-court settlement, reached early this year, brought a total of \$165,000 to deputies Jimmie Luna, Lerry Bond, Ron Harrison, Orlando Montes and his wife, Carol Montes.

The deputies filed the First Amendment suit in federal court in August 1987 and claimed the defendants tried to have them removed because they supported an opponent to Samuels in an election. Defendants included former sheriff Samuels and four staff: Paul Wersich, Herman McArthur, Max Watson and Oscar Villado.

Misapplication of personnel policy was involved also. The deputies filed grievances with the personnel board for Lincoln County but alleged their cases were not handled with due process.

Memorial Day plans for Carrizozo

Carrizozo Lions Club is sponsoring a Memorial Day celebration that begins at 7 a.m., May 28, with a pancake breakfast at the Assembly of God Church.

Tickets are available at the door for \$1.50. There will be a parade through Carrizozo's main streets at 11 a.m. Those wishing to participate should contact Albert Najjar, parade grand marshal, at 648-2575.

From 12 noon to 2 p.m. lunch will be served in McDonald Park. Memorial Day services will follow beginning at 2 p.m. Candidates will speak at 3 p.m., and at 4 p.m. there will be a musical presentation.

For further information call John Booker, chairman of the event, 648-2990; Glen Ellison, assistant chairman, 648-2104; or Najjar at 648-2575.

By the way

By P.E. Chavez



MEDIA BUMFOOZLERS

An Arizona town hall report indicated that the problem with "leadership" in the state is that circling sharks of the media take bites out of the hide of anybody remotely considering stepping into the political ring, according to a story in *The Pinal Pioneer*.

Not a new complaint, says editor Mark Acuff. He tells of the news media treatment of Founding Fathers such as Washington and Jefferson, who still managed to come up with the classic quote that if they had to choose between newspapers and government, they'd take newspapers.

Acuff writes that the most "wonderful selection of approving" insults ever to see print is to be found in the Mark Twain essay "Journalism in Tennessee," in which he describes how he attempted to work for a country editor who wrote routinely that editors in other neighboring towns were blatherskites, blunderheads, bumfoozlers and worse, while referring to most local politicians as scandalous whoremongers who keep their hands in your pockets whilst sleeping with goats or worse. (That was a mouthful.)

By the end of the story, Twain had been wounded by several shots intended for the editor and deafened by a grenade thrown down the chimney into the pot bellied stove.

Such was life on country newspapers in the good ole days," says Acuff, editor of Arizona's most interesting newspaper.

He adds that the "modern perception that the media are somehow more nasty than they used to be doesn't hold water. So the media may appear awfully mean sometimes, but it's really nothing to what could be and has been."

History reading tells me that ole-time weekly editors shot people and people shot

editors. Like the fate of the editor of "The Gringo and the Greaser," of Manzano, NM who was shot dead through his front window as he ate dinner. And then there are editors who shoot other editors.

In his editorial, Acuff takes a well deserved pot shot at the Casa Grande Elementary School District: "Voters are being asked to troop to the polls and approve a bond issue they already defeated overwhelmingly. Somehow, it seems the 'educrats' who run the schools are not getting the message from the voters."

JUST JESTING
Last week I had the opportunity to speak by microphone to a gym full of parents and students. My goal: to present art awards at the music and art program.

I began by pretending to kick off the awards presentation with a rap song. (The speaker at the sports banquet belted out a song and tore off his shirt.)

"Just jesting", I told the audience about the rapping, but I cautioned them to pay close attention to my art talk as I have an accent just like my neighbor Johnson Stearns. (When I converse with him and ask something or the other he often replies: "Si, I theenk so.")

The problem with my first speaking engagement was the dang microphone. If I held it, my voice would fade off and on because I am a hand waver and pointer. So a mike stand was provided. Then the problem once my hands were free was that I involved the award recipients in the fashion of Phil Donahue. So I inquired if I could have a mike on a roller skate.

Trembling, sweaty hands (perspiring), dry mouth and crackling voice—all were incorporated into my unique way of describing art created by the students.

Suddenly I sensed that the crowd enjoys a good laugh — me. My presenta-

tion may have sounded like I was an understudy for Russian comedian Yakov Smirnoff, and I had not studied the lines.

I saw visions of myself in write-ups in Star magazine; as co-host on the Joan Rivers show; in a situation comedy on television; in a movie with Candice Bergen playing me as a 39-year-old. A thumbs-up sign by both Siskel and Ebert after they reviewed the movie of my life, "Grandma Chavez" seemed appropriate. Last but not least I imagined myself at King's Food Mart autographing my book, "Polly's Guide to Gooner English." (The foreward by Yakov Smirnoff.)

TRUTH IS
After distributing the awards to deserving student artists, I gave up the microphone. During intermission members of the audience patted me on the shoulder, "Have you considered being a comedian?" Other pats were for courage for talking in public and in sympathy. ("You were nervous, uh?") "Naw. It was part of my act."

If NEWS readers can keep a secret, I'll share a thought: The truth is, after all is said and done, I'd think twice before I'd do something that scary again — then I'd go ahead and do it.

ACADEMIC FANFARES
Most of you have already dozed through several graduation speeches and addresses. You endure them as duty to the relatives or friends who are getting that coveted diploma. You are honored to witness this event.

The speakers tell the grads what to do with their lives now that they have finished high school. The speakers tell of their experiences when they embarked on to the next phase of their lives about 30 years ago.

The speakers are preaching that the grads are the "leaders of tomorrow" and that they are responsible for solving the world's problems.

The speakers offer their educated opinions and try to live up to the valedictorian's introduction.

I have no academic fanfare or prologue. Only a puffed pip for the parents of 1990 graduating seniors:

"Avenge yourself. Live long enough to be a problem to your children."

Memorial Day rites at Angus

The annual Memorial Day service will be observed at Angus Community Building Sunday, May 27.

Morning worship service is at 11 a.m., with Rev. Charlie Hail as guest speaker, followed by a basket lunch and a business meeting in the afternoon.

All persons interested in the Angus Cemetery are invited to attend.

Commissioners

totalled \$292,828, an increase of 2 percent which included a decrease of one employee moved to another department. Collections (treasurer's) totalled \$185,655, a 20 percent increase, which reflected an increase of a portion of salaries formerly taken from the Altq Paving Assessment, which Goodloe said is illegal.

Law enforcement totalled \$605,081, a 12 percent increase. Corrections (jail) totalled \$250,141, a 7 percent increase.

County sub-office totalled \$42,022, a 64 percent increase because of the addition of a line-item for building maintenance and repair.

Data-processing totalled \$36,218, which reflects higher office supplies, equipment maintenance and repair and addition of salary as well as an increase for professional services.

Lincoln County Ambulance totalled \$60,900 with several new line items. Solid Waste totalled \$79,210, a 110 percent increase due to operating expense with the collection contract with Southwest Disposal Corp.

County attorney remained \$50,000.

New additions to the county planning department include postage, telephone and other office expenses. A 10-month salary for a county mapper will be considered later. The total is \$18,726, a 158 percent increase.

Hemphill urged the salary for someone in planning be enough to avoid making that person subject "to graft."

Insurance decreased 6 percent for a total of \$180,822.

Other services totalled \$26,635 for PERA, Social Security and group insurance.

Civil Defense, headed by Maggi Bohks, totalled \$35,492, a 20 percent increase.

Capital Outlay and lease was added to this year's budget and totalled \$142,942.

Road department totalled \$809,542, a minus one percent due to mild winters which reduced overtime estimates and other cuts. Pappas pointed out some real disparities in classification of employees which resulted in a 16 percent increase on salaries.

Farm and Range predator control totalled \$36,000, decrease of 8 percent.

Recreation funded \$1,900 for Carrizozo Swimming Pool.

Fire departments budgeted are pass-through dollars and are not reflected in the budget, except for Bonito which totalled \$43,552, a 47 percent increase.

Special Services totalled \$135,423, a 31 percent increase. The services include Extension Service, Mental Health, SNMEDD, a state fair exhibit, Lincoln County Fair (which shows funds appropriated for grandstands) bookmobile, senior citizens, White Mountain Search and Rescue and others.

Lodgers tax totalled \$14,338, mostly for advertising and publicity.

Corrections totalled

\$81,121, with many new line items that increased it 76 percent from last year. Re-appraisal includes a salary moved from the assessor's office and totalled \$95,899, a 55 percent increase.

EMS grant totalled \$31,700, a 15 percent increase. Carrizozo Health Clinic totalled \$176,987, an 800 percent increase for operating expenses out of mill levy funds.

Lincoln County Medical

Center capital outlay and operational expenses totalled \$598,700, a 21 percent increase, mostly for the next phase of remodeling.

Chapter 96 laws totalled \$20,900 a 3 percent decrease.

Senior Citizens-Carrizozo totalled \$107,430, a 9 percent increase. Capitan Senior Center totalled \$43,376, a 13 percent increase, Corona Center totalled \$20,954, and the new

Hondo Center totalled \$41,173.

Solid Waste study-CDB grant totalled \$25,000.

All items added up for a total budget for fiscal year 1990-91 of \$4,932,028.

The final budget work session and budget hearing for the preliminary budget approval is set for 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) May 24. The approved budget will be sent to Santa Fe for review.

White Oaks Haunts

by Misty Perea

The Pony Express Committee welcomes any ideas and help they can get this year for the Bud Crenshaw Memorial Pony Express Race and Rodeo. Don't forget June 3 at noon is a work day at the arena. Refreshments will be served.

Gary Vega is in the hospital at Roswell after a fall. Instead of flowers, please find one of our jars so we can help keep his hospital bills under control. All of us join his family and friends with hopes and prayers for a fast and speedy recovery. As of Saturday Gary is home taking it easy.

Bob Watson is going to try to make it back from vacation for Pony Express this year.

Lonnie Sedillo is off to Albuquerque to visit his sister. Jim and Pat Niebaum of Carrizozo Orchard are exploring our famous little ghost town. Welcome neighbor!

Memorial Day is upon us once again. Let's remember

those who have left us, and please drive carefully out there this weekend. We'd like to see you all next weekend for sure.

Pony Express is looking for donations for the auction this year, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. Proceeds to go to Bud's Cowboy Chapel at White Oaks.

Ruth and Crafts will be at El Paso Arts and Crafts Festival, June 9-10. If you're going that way stop and say hello. It's always nice to see a

familiar friendly face. Craft Fair is on in Tucumcari, June 2-3.

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Sheriff's report

Two murder suspects arrested Saturday

Quick follow-up and cooperation between law enforcement agencies resulted in arrest of two men involved with a murder of a California man at Windy Point, near Ski Apache on the Ski Run Road Saturday.

According to Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane, Thomas G. Blaney, 19, Ruidoso, was arrested for murder of Gary T. Powers, 19, of Penn Valley, CA. Blaney was also charged with tampering with evidence and conspiracy.

Monday, May 21, Blaney appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. where he was charged with an open charge of murder, tampering with evidence and conspiracy. No bond was set.

Another Ruidoso man, Alan D. Spurlock, 19, was arrested in connection with the murder. He was charged with conspiracy to tamper with evidence and tampering with evidence. His bail was set at \$100,000. He remains in the Lincoln County Jail.

Powers died of a handgun shot to the head at Windy Point along the Ski Run Road. His body was moved to an abandoned house near Parsons Mine in Tanbark Canyon above the Bonito Lake, McSwane said. The body, covered with rocks, was discovered underneath the house.

The incident occurred in the early hours of Saturday, May 19. Initial reports indicated someone found a large amount of blood and an empty bullet shell at the scene.

Also, the father of the murder suspect, John Blaney, called Ruidoso Police at 12:10 a.m. to report the crime.

Information about the shooting came from witnesses at the crime and the suspects. After receiving the information, officers' investigation led to the discovery of the body and subsequently the arrest of the two suspects, Blaney and Spurlock,

later Saturday.

McSwane acknowledged the incident was possibly alcohol related.

Other sheriff's activities include:

MAY 15
9:21 p.m. a range fire was reported along Highway 70 near Glencoe. Lincoln and Hondo Volunteer Fire Depts. responded.

10:25 p.m. a report of a drunk leaving Carrizozo for Ruidoso resulted in an arrest by Ruidoso Police Department.

10:26 p.m. another fire along Highway 70 near San Patricio was reported. Ruidoso Downs VFD responded and extinguished the blaze.

MAY 16
8:33 a.m. a report of a vehicle parked in the middle of Highway 37 near the Bonito to Lake turnoff resulted in the arrest of three men who were visiting the area to attend a PowWow. The driver Edmond Wayne Nevada, 27, Apache, OK, was arrested for DWI. He was fined \$368 by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. Also arrested were Alfred McMaster, 34, as a party to a crime, and Ralph Pacheco, 26, Bernallillo, also as a party to a crime. Both men were fined \$333. All three men signed an agreement with Judge Dean to pay the fines by June 16, and were released.

11:09 a.m. grass fire was reported on the Farnsworth Ranch, 20 miles north of Capitan. Capitan VFD, US Forest Service and State Forestry responded.

11:54 a.m. a report of a stolen horse in the Loma Grande area turned out to be a lost horse. The animal was found and returned to its owner.

8:26 p.m. a fight in Spaghetti Flats was referred to Ruidoso Downs PD. The fight began after the subject's dog got loose and began fighting with another dog. The dog fight then led to a people fight.

8:30 p.m. a person reported someone almost ran over her two daughters on their bikes in Corona. The incident was referred to the state police.

Also that day, officers arrested Charles Wayne Wetzel, 30, White Oaks, in connection with an incident which occurred at the White Oaks Bar, May 3. He was charged with assault with intent to commit a felony, with a firearm enhancement, and attempted robbery. His bond was set at \$25,000. He remains in the Lincoln County Jail.

MAY 17
9:33 a.m. a prisoner in the Lincoln County Jail, Dwight Blaney, 27, Ruidoso, was charged with criminal damage for tearing up the padded cell. He was serving 364 days for probation violation.

8:04 p.m. a report of a child viewing pornography from a parent shopping at Sully's Store in the Alto area resulted in an officer advising the store owners to change the display of X-rated videos.

3:21 a.m. an accident with injuries on the Arabella Road was referred to state police. A person was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center.

MAY 18
7:55 a.m. a report of an alleged criminal trespass in Sun Valley was investigated. When officers responded they requested the parties involved clean up and leave. There were no arrests.

2:47 p.m. a report of a shooting from a moving vehicle on Highway 70 in the Hondo area resulted in the issuance of two non-traffic citations. Gregg Brundige of Holloman Air Force Base was cited for negligent use of a firearm and littering. Officers also seized his handgun, which was returned to Brundige May 21. Holloman also was notified. Two other men were with Brundige but were not cited.

5:35 p.m. a complaint of a chain and lock cut off on the north side of Highway 54 near the White Oaks turnoff is being investigated.

8:31 p.m. a report of a runaway female juvenile in Carrizozo resulted in the discovery of the girl by Carrizozo PD.

11:50 p.m. a report of kids allegedly drinking in a parking lot in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo PD. No alcohol was found in the only vehicle at a dance.

MAY 19
9:15 a.m. an unruly juvenile with a man in Capitan was referred to Capitan PD.

10:38 a.m. the discovery of an unlocked door at Capitan Senior Citizens was referred to Capitan PD.

12:10 p.m. information was received from Ruidoso PD of a possible homicide.

7:30 a.m. a vehicle stolen from the Ruidoso area April 30 was found in the Pine Lodge area behind the Capitan Mountains. Several items, including the tires, were stolen from the vehicle.

10:05 p.m. a report was taken from Roswell PD of an assault in the Bonito Lake area. The incident occurred during an outing of Special Education students from Roswell.

MAY 20
11:13 a.m. a theft was reported in the Back 40 Trailer Court in the Ruidoso Downs area. Three 25-pound bottles of propane and an electric lawn mower were taken. Officers are investigating.

3:17 p.m. officers responded to a report of an

assault in the Tinnie area. The incident possibly involves a multi-family dispute. The investigation continues.

7:15 p.m. a report of a criminal damage to property in the Alto area was taken. Officers are investigating.

11:44 p.m. a report of a subject being followed by three vehicles was referred to Ruidoso PD.

MAY 22
8:21 p.m. a report of a fire in the Baca Campsite area of the Capitan Mountains was made by Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. US Forest Service, NM Forestry and Lincoln VFD personnel responded.

1:51 p.m. a possible airplane crash in the north end of the Capitan Gap was reported by a rancher. NM State Police, and deputies responded. When officers were notified the aircraft was from Holloman Air Force Base, they left.

4:10 p.m. a report of a theft at Cimmaron Mining near Carrizozo was taken. Three large standing transformers, which require large equipment to move, were taken from the site. The investigation continues.

5:15 p.m. a report of Spanish music in Carrizozo turned out to be a husband whose band was serenading his wife for her birthday.

8:16 p.m. officers assisted Police Chief Choncho Morales at a one-car accident in Carrizozo. Officers arrested Rito Samora Jr., 34, Carrizozo, for DWI and reckless driving. His bond was set at \$700. He remains in Lincoln County Jail. In passenger, Carl Howell, 34, Iran, TX, received head injuries and was taken to Lincoln Medical Center. He later was transported to Roswell.

11:30 p.m. a fight at the Carrizozo Allsup's Store resulted in arrests of three Carrizozo men for disorderly conduct and detox. Ramon Navarette, 18, Andrew Silva, 21, and Santiago Cortez, 25, all were charged with disorderly conduct. Bond was set at \$200 for each man. All were detoxed for 12 hours in the Lincoln County Jail.

Also on May 22, officers arrested Marie Kimbrell, 29, Ruidoso Downs, for issuance of worthless checks. She was released after she paid the \$500 bond that same day.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 24
-Candidates for the upcoming election will meet voters at the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center at noon.

-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 vacation of a part of Deer Park Meadows subdivision.

FRIDAY, MAY 25
-Community Appreciation Day at Holloman Air Force Base, with performances by The Thunderbirds. Gates open at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
-The Economic Development Corp. of Lincoln County presents Economic Development for the 1990s, a symposium to explore economic development trends and financing in the 1990s. The symposium is at The Inn of the Mountain Gods and begins at 8 a.m. Henry Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, TX will speak at the luncheon. For registration information call Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitors Bureau at 257-7895.

-Corona graduation at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 28
-Memorial Day observance by Carrizozo Lions Club beginning at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at Carrizozo Assembly of God.

Parade at 11 a.m. through Carrizozo. Contact Albert Najjar at 648-2575. Lunch at McDonald Park, with service following. For more information call John Booker at 648-2990 or Glen Ellison at 648-2104.

-Memorial service at the Capitan Cemetery at 11 a.m. sponsored by the Capitan

American Legion Post 57. The auxiliary will distribute poppies to help veterans and their families. The public is invited.

TUESDAY, MAY 29
-Lincoln County Democrats meet at Carrizo Lodge (near Ruidoso) at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Lincoln County Historical Society

Lincoln County Historical Society is donating a history book to each high school library in Lincoln County this spring.

The book chosen for this year is "High Noon in Lincoln" by O. Robert Utley. "High Noon in Lincoln" is a major contribution to the history of our region by an important historian, says Ann Buffington, president.

"In addition, it is a highly readable book, one of those books that can really turn a kid on to a lifelong interest in history."

One of the Society's main goals is to help kindle an interest in local history among young people of the county.

Buffington adds that the society plans to make this an annual project. Schools receiving books this year are Carrizozo, Hondo, Corona, Capitan, Ruidoso High School and Ruidoso Middle School.

Anyone interested in the society call 653-4304.

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WHEELER
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Lincoln, Div. II, Ruidoso

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(PA. for by K.K. Miller)

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE from the Fire Chiefs of New Mexico

-The Fire Chiefs and Firefighters of New Mexico support CASEY LUNA in his candidacy for the office of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. He is a former President of the NM State Firemen's Association and a volunteer fireman for many years. CASEY LUNA led a task force that was instrumental in making a permanent State Fire Academy at Socorro a reality. His past involvement with fire departments across the state has given him an insight into the needs and concerns of all of us.

-CASEY LUNA is committed to bringing together the Governor's Office and the Legislature in an effort to gain necessary Fire and Safety protection for every citizen in every community in New Mexico.

-We encourage you, your family, your neighbors, your friends and co-workers to give CASEY LUNA your vote and total support.



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Obituary

LEONA Y. BUDENS

Leona Y. Budens, 67, Ruidoso, died May 18 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Services were held May 21 at Community United Methodist Church, Ruidoso, with Rev. Bob Bellows officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Budens was born March 8, 1923 in Antlers, OK. She was married March 27, 1965 to Bill Budens in El Paso. They moved to Ruidoso 17 years ago.

She was a retired bookkeeper and accountant for the Village of Ruidoso, after working 25 years for Safeway Stores in El Paso and Ruidoso. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Order of the Eastern Star in Ruidoso, and Ladies of the Shrine.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Budens of Ruidoso; a son Philip Crescy of Chapparral, NM; a daughter, Barbara Fuseller of El Paso; a step-son, Robert D. Budens of Dallas, TX; three step-daughters, Marlene Snyder of Miami, FL, Barbara Gathrie of Denver, CO, and Beverly Creek of Austin, TX; her father, L.E. Yates of Ruidoso; a sister, Marie Ebnetar of Roswell; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Ernest V. Joiner's

OPINION

● **POOR** Manuel Lujan Jr. The other day the Secretary of Interior suggested that the Endangered Species act is "just too tough." Environmentalists are flailing the hell out of him. The White House is upset. The Sierra Club and Wilderness Society want him thrown out of office. Lujan made this earth-shattering remark while trying to decide whether the National Science Foundation should build a powerful telescope on Mount Graham in Arizona, or halt the project because of demands from avid tree-huggers and animal worshipers who think presence of the telescope would endanger the red squirrel.

● **ANIMAL** rights have almost created a civil war in this country. It all began in earnest several years ago when a needed dam project in Northern California was held up for years because some far-sighted environmentalist found an Indian burial ground (allegedly) near the proposed damsite. Before the idiocy was resolved the cost of the dam had more than doubled in cost. Which was the ecofreak purpose in the first place. Make construction so expensive and time-exhausting that nobody will attempt it. They want no dams, no construction, no industry, no smokestacks, no nuclear power, no factories, no fossil fuel, nothing made of animal skin, and no eating of animal meat.

● **FROM** the snail darter, Houston toad, peregrine falcon and furbish lousewort we have advanced the passion for saving the spotted owl, squawfish, red squirrel and razorback sucker. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent each year by environmental groups such as Animal Liberation Front (ALF), Greenpeace and an animal-rights lobby called PETA. Their aim is to outlaw the use of animals in medical research, food and clothing. According to Ingrid Newkirk, PETA director, "The smallest form of life, even an ant or a clam, is equal to a human being." PETA's chairman Alex Pacheco says "the murder of animals" is the same as "murder of man." Enjoy your next shrimp cocktail, you murderer! And don't swat a fly or slap a mosquito.

● **JUST** how compatible is animal worship with Christianity? According to the scriptures, God made man in His own image. He told us to "fill the earth and subdue it, and rule over the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the air, and all living creatures that moves upon the earth." So, for any philosophy that equates man with animals, plants or trees — or in any way subordinates him to nature — is a heresy of first magnitude. Christians who support environmentalist extremists and animal lovers need to review the basic tenets of their faith.

● **HUMANE** societies must not be equated with extremists in such outfits as PETA and ALF. Most of them are worthy refugees for abandoned, beaten and starved animals. It is possible to be kind to animals without turning them into objects of worship. I support humane societies, morally and materially. It is the radical, loud-mouth extremist environmentalists I despise.

● **ACROSS** the country medical experimental laboratories are being broken into by animal lovers, buildings burned and medical equipment trashed. Last July, members of the Animal Liberation Front broke into a laboratory at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. \$70,000 worth of equipment was destroyed, and five cats stolen. The professor was working on a cure for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, which kills more than 5,000 infants every year. A PETA undercover, Alex Pacheco, volunteered to help psychologist Edward Taub in Silver Spring, MD. Taub was gathering laboratory experience to find ways to help stroke victims regain use of their limbs. Taub was studying monkeys under a federal NIH grant. Pacheco called police and the monkeys in the experiment were released. Taub was charged with 119 counts of cruelty to animals. It took Taub five years in court to get cleared of all the charges. Similar break-ins were made at the University of Oregon, University of Arizona and Stanford University. In no case were the laboratories found to be cruel to animals, and no such charges were substantiated.

● **LOOK** what animal research has done for mankind. Such research led to vaccines against diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps, whooping cough, and rubella. It led to creation of the cardiac pacemaker, microsurgery to reattach severed limbs; and heart, kidney, lung, liver and other transplants are now common because of animal research. A full documentation of animal research accomplishment can be found in the June issue of Reader's Digest. Because of such research, lymphocytic leukemia is becoming a thing of the past.

● **ACCORDING** to the Digest article, animals themselves have benefitted from animal experimentation. It has led to pet cataract surgery, open-heart surgery and cardiac pacemakers; and they are immunized against rabies, distemper, anthrax, tetanus and feline leukemia. A 1988 American Medical Association survey found that 97 percent of doctors support animal research. Dr. Lewis Thomas, New York's Cornell University Medical College, sums up the medical attitude as follows: "Without animal research, medical science would come to a total standstill."

● **A related item.** Earth Day 1990 was designated as April 22, which by no coincidence, happened to be the birthday of the Communist godfather, Lenin.

We're winning the drug war!
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ED FISCHER



Watch Over
WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

BLACK Ph.D DENOUNCED FOR EXPOSING THE LEADING BLACK SLAVE TRADERS

Four years ago, when I began broadcasting in Baltimore as a talk show host, one of my listeners brought to my attention the research of one of the nation's leading black historians at Duke University. He had discovered the records of hundreds of free blacks who, prior to the Civil War, had purchased black slaves.

When I broadcast this long-hidden history, with the names, in North Carolina, of black slaveowners who had plantations, station WFBR had three telephoned death threats. But weeks later Baltimore's *Evening Sun* reported that a Maryland historian had discovered a number of black slaveowners in Maryland.

In Illinois, a black history teacher named Amanda Lee Brooks, in the course of earning her doctorate, discovered that there were not only black slave owners—there were black slave traders.

Dr. Lee, in an article in *National Review* magazine, reports the following:

* Captain Paul Cuffe, a black New England sea captain, had his *US Traveler* seized, both by US authorities, as well as by the British Navy's Anti-Slavery Squadron. (Dr. Brooks has no evidence that Cuffe was ever convicted of slaving; although she notes that he was surely a sailing companion of slavers. And he was tried for being a slaver, with a 10-year-old black boy who he claimed was an "apprentice" as a witness.)

* Mrs. Betsy Walker, a slave in the southern colonies, obtained her freedom by joining the British against the colonists. After this she was evacuated to Nova Scotia, from whence she went to her ancestral home in Sierra Leone, Africa. Here, she and her English lover became two of the most successful slavers on the West African coast. She was known there as Fusing Be. She was a hostess to Captain Cuffe.

* Madam Tinubu of Lagos, Nigeria, was not only one of the most renowned and wealthiest of the black slave traders, but "she was sometimes patroness to men and women she had caused to be sold away, and who had survived in the new world. Those returning to Africa often joined her in the slave trade. There was little concern, except among the Christian missionaries and British officials, about how Yemisi Tinubu conducted her business."

* It had been the custom in Benin, a great West African civilization known for its

treasures, to sacrifice criminals and war captives. After the development of the slave trade, the criminals and captives were taken away to the slave ships.

* What has been the reaction to Dr. Brook's historical research on black slave traders?

* The book I wrote on Madam Tinubu was returned after several years by the New York agent. She had gotten some feedback from 'some experts in the field of African history' and felt the book was unpublishable.

* I did not attend the ceremonies for the awarding of my Ph.D. in June 1988. My chief advisor, on more than one occasion, held me up to ridicule in class or seminar. Once he screamed at me that I owed a black male student who had gotten a huge grant

to study abroad, an 'apology' because I stated, innocently, that I did not know of a significant black presence in medieval France. The student told me my research was 'demeaning to black people.'

* My research into Capt. Cuffe caused concern among black leaders because the captain has been canonized as a black hero, with schools named for him throughout the country. Mrs. Walker was well on her way to becoming a heroine in the 'strong black women' cultural tradition. And so, my research into her life caused not only liberal but feminist concern.

QUESTION: Will any of THIS be featured in next year's Black History Month?
RESPONSE: Are you kidding?

Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Two of my favorite curmudgeons have been rattling their cages recently.

State Rep. George Buffett's poison pen letters have been covered here before. During the 1989 legislature, the Albuquerque Republican wrote the first of his "Buffett's Bullets." He's now up to #10.

Unlike most conservatives, who like to rail against labor unions and liberal Democrats, Buffett takes for granted that those are the bad guys. He derives his pleasure from picking on the business community, especially the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, for not being as smart as organized labor.

In Issue #10, Buffett says his wife, Jeanette, has been nagging him to quit griping and start providing businessmen with some solutions. He offers three.

Buffett's first suggestion is to register Republican. He says unions constantly urge their members to register and vote Democrat. Business people should be smart enough to take a cue from unions.

Contribute money wisely, is Buffett's second recommendation. On this one, he gets very specific and suggests gubernatorial candidate Frank Bond as being the best recipient of their donations. Bond's qualifications, according to Buffett, are that he is honest, not a trial lawyer and not supported by unions. Hidden between the lines of that recommendation is the message to vote for one of the other GOP gover-

nor candidates, Les Houston, a trial lawyer. Buffett has had a running battle with Houston dating back at least to the time when Houston was a Democrat and being challenged by Republican Jerry Lee Alwin for his Senate seat. Buffett is head of the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee and got pressured by certain Senate GOP leaders to channel some of the group's money to Houston instead of Alwin. It made Buffett fighting mad and he's never forgotten.

Buffett's third suggestion to businessmen is to put a Frank Bond bumper sticker on their car or truck. If they don't want to do that, the candyman offers a bumper sticker of his own saying, "A businessman who votes Democrat is like a chicken who votes for Colonel Sanders."

In this edition, Buffett inaugurates his "Golden Pansey Award" for the business person or group that through lack of intelligence or backbone hurts the business community the most. Of course, the first award goes to the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce for creating a Legislative Issues Task Force and then appointing Lenton Malry as its chairman. Malry is retired from public employment and was a union-endorsed Democrat politician for 20 years, according to Buffett.

In the issue, Buffett also goes after the businessmen whose names showed up on the list of major campaign

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Letters to the editor

US gullibility

EDITOR—The Soviet Union is launching \$1.5 billion in aid against the Freedom Fighters in Angola. The Soviets surely don't need a loan from the US (which they usually don't pay back) to bolster their economy if they can afford this. This is a violation of a UN agreement. Why hasn't the US raised a protest? To give the USSR Favored Nation status is outrageous. All aid and trade with the USSR should be stopped. They already owe us over seven billion.

MRS. MINNIE MEHRTEN, Cloemets, CA

We never learn

EDITOR—During the 1973-74 energy crisis, it became known that our nation was importing 29 percent of the oil we use. Now, after nearly two decades of an explosion of federal presence in the field of energy, including the creation of the cabinet-level Department of Energy, our nation imports 46 percent of our oil.

Competent studies have repeatedly shown that America has enough energy resources to take care of domestic needs. We are being forced into a frightening dependence on Foreign suppliers for the product needed to heat our homes, run our factories, fuel our vehicles, and keep us independent.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, Stockton, CA

Elliott—again?

EDITOR—Is it true that voters in Lincoln County have memory problems? The "controllers" must think so, for here comes one of their darlings again to the trough of county government.

In Mr. Bill Elliott's candidacy announcement for county commissioner in your paper, his convenience of memory is again apparent.

My personal experience and copies of official records, video and audio tapes are why I think this is another hog that should be baconized.

Jerry Carroll, Oscura, NM

Somebody is taking on the environmental terrorists

DENVER, May 16—Mountain States Legal Foundation announced today that it will appeal the decision of the US Forest Service to permit an environmental terrorist organization to meet this summer in the Beaverhead National Forest in southwestern Montana.

"We believe the Forest Service is wrong. We believe that an environmental terrorist organization that says no other user of the public lands has a right to use public lands, and that its members can use sabotage and terrorism to prevent those uses, has forfeited its right to meet on public land," asserted William Perry Pendley, president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation.

"Just as the Islamic Jihad would have no right to host a symposium at Dulles International Airport near Washington, DC, on constructing explosive devices, neither does a group which advocates and applies sabotage and terrorism against users of the public land have a right to meet on the public land," added Pendley.

Earth First, which advocates sabotage—so-called "monkeywrenching"—and whose leaders have written a handbook on sabotage, filed a Special Use Application for a "rendezvous" of as many as 500 people in a remote area of Montana from July 7 to 16. The Earth First application stated that the purpose of the meeting is to "celebrate and strategize."

"We believe that an organization which instructs its adherents on how to 'spike' trees, sabotage heavy equipment and aircraft, and make and use caltrops (road spikes) and land mines has no business meeting on public lands to strategize on how to commit such acts more effectively and without get-

ting caught," stated Pendley. "We oppose the gathering on public land of 500 individuals committed to the use of violence and terrorism to frighten timbermen, ranchers, miners, oil and gas prospectors, off-road vehicle enthusiasts and skiers off the public land," added Pendley. "We believe that to permit this group to gather in a multiple use forest surrounded by 6,000 grazing cattle, tens of thousands of trees slated for a future timber sale and two operating mines is a recipe for disaster."

The Earth First application was opposed by hundreds of citizens attending a public hearing in Ennis, Montana, as well as by nearly 300 formally filed comments and signed petitions.

Mountain States Legal Foundation, which, since last summer, has served as a national clearinghouse for information regarding acts of environmental terrorism and which installed a "Hotline" for reporting those acts (1-303-TESTIFY / Tell of Environmental Sabotage and Terrorism Interfering with Freedom—Yours/), also filed lengthy comments opposing the Earth First application.

According to Pendley, "Unfortunately the Forest Service ignored our extensive comments. The Forest Service concluded that:—Earth First only 'tolerates' such activities;—the Constitution requires that Earth First be permitted to meet; and,—the Forest Service can consider only the possible impact of the gathering upon natural resources, not the potential impact upon other users of the Beaverhead National Forest. In other words, according to the Forest Service, the potential harm to westerners who use the public land is irrelevant."

MEMORIAL DAY
Let Us Pause and Pay Tribute

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Carrizozo trustees

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port. Morrison does not receive the profits, rather they are forwarded to town hall.

In other business, the trustees:

—heard of problems with the dumpster at Pete and Debbie King's business as reported by trustee Patsy Vallejos. The Kings were upset because the dumpster was moved to a different lot behind their business. Town clerk Carol Schlarb had contacted Joe Lewandowski of Southwest Disposal Corp. in order to remedy the problem.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos said the collection trucks are too tall and hit the electric wires overhead when the dumpster is in its former, and more convenient, location.

—heard Garcia report on the vacation of 8th St. There are problems with the land purchased adjacent. He suggested the vacation request be tabled until county appraiser Albert Baca can forward the proper paperwork.

—approved a business registration for C and D Heart, a corporation of Debbie and Gene Brown. They plan to sell new and used items.

—okayed a request from the cemetery board to hire temporary help in June, July and August to clean, weed

and mow Evergreen Cemetery. The board also requested the town consider a fence and gate at the entrance to stop traffic and vandalism. Trustees were unsure how access through the gate would be attained.

—approved a request for advance per diem and mileage for judge clerk Rosemary Gallegos to attend a one-day municipal court school.

—heard the mayor say she will attend the CDBG hearing in Santa Fe Wednesday to provide input for the town's application for funds to repair streets; 72 applicants are trying to get their share of the \$8 million available. Requests total \$23 million.

—reviewed the joint-powers agreement between the town and Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Association for sharing of equipment. The agreement will be approved at a later date.

—were invited to a meeting of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Association, from 1-5 p.m., Friday, May 25, at Ruidoso Village Hall. Ruidoso proposes to share assets and costs for a regional solid waste consortium. Kuhnelt urged as many trustees as can attend.

—heard the Economic Development Corporation of

Lincoln County will offer a package deal for five people to attend the symposium Saturday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. If five people attend, the cost per person will be \$50 as opposed to \$75. Only three from town hall propose to attend. The mayor invited anyone from the town to join the group at the special price.

Students elect officers by voting machines

Capitan Mid- and High School students tried their hands at the voting machine recently when they went to the polls to vote for student senate officers.

The voting machine at the Capitan Precinct was programmed by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

When the results were tallied, Karie Cox was named student body president. Leslie LaRue is vice-president for the 1990-91 school year.

Senior class president is Nathan Roybal, junior class president, Melinda Strickland, sophomore president, Tammy Payne and freshman president, Stacy Cox.

Eighth grade president is Matt McVeigh and Windy Stahl is 7th grade president.

All officers will attend a workshop at UNM late July and early August. The week-long leadership conference is sponsored by the New Mexico Association of Student Councils.

Capitan High School also boasts of the election of Jessica Newcomb as secretary of the Southeast District of Association of Student Councils.

National Maritime Day observed

The first memorial service at the American Merchant Marine Memorial at Fort Stanton Cemetery was held Tuesday to commemorate National Maritime Day which is May 22.

Captain E. Victor Schaefer, Ruidoso, welcomed the Veterans and more than 50 people attending the service. Schaefer is a retired master mariner, United States Merchant Marine.

"National Maritime Day has been observed at major seaports around the country for more than 170 years," Schaefer said. "It is the anniversary of the departure of the first steam-ship, the S. S. Savannah, from Savannah,

GA for Liverpool, England in the year 1819."

Several Merchant Marine Memorials have been established at major seaports around the country and the Fort Stanton Memorial has received national recognition as the most impressive due to its being the oldest, its unique inland location and its interesting history.

Pastor Mike Bush, Ruidoso Downs, a US Navy veteran, delivered the message. Richard Mound, Ruidoso, a US Army veteran, played Taps while the flag was raised. The flag had flown at half-mast until the memorial service began at 10 a.m.

Sedillo named outstanding junior

Capitan High School student Victoria Sedillo was selected as one of the outstanding high school juniors from 15 states, Canada,

Korea, Mexico, Guam and the Virgin Islands by the Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity in education.

Sedillo was invited to participate in the Camp/Institute for Prospective

Teachers sponsored by PDK June 27-July 2 on the campus of San Jose State University in San Jose, CA.

Phi Delta Kappa will provide a round-trip airline ticket to San Jose or Saff Francisco.

Dr. Bruce McQuigg, a member of the School of Education faculty at Indiana University, is directing the camp/institute for the fourth year. He and his staff have directed camps for outstanding high school leaders for several years.

Inside

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contributors to Demo gubernatorial candidate Paul Bar-dacke. He chides the thinking community for being it's great to be non-partisan and support both sides. He calls this condition the Battered Businessman Syndrome. Buffett says these people contribute to liberal Democrats even through they know deep in their hearts they would be better off not doing so. He says this kind of businessman's hang-up is that Democrats vote wrong because I'm not nice enough to them." Buffett admonishes businessmen to do what they know is right and they will feel a lot better when their self-respect returns.

My other favorite cur-mudgeon is Ernie Joiner, editor of the Lincoln County News. Joiner remembers when the American people were told they would never

be required to disclose their Social Security numbers. He remembers when Congress passed its first income tax and told us it would never go higher. He also remembers when the Internal Revenue Service told us our income tax returns would be kept confidential.

Joiner notes we now have the solemn promise of Congress that our 1990 Census returns are secret, confidential and private. "Just wait, folks!" he says.

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Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, and wishes for a happy retirement. The party was great! Thanks, also, for all the support given to me during my tenure as superintendent of Corona Schools.
Lucille C. King
Corona, New Mexico

Card of Thanks
Thank you for the love, support and kind expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our mother and sister, Ada Gray.
Charles F. Grey and family
Edward G. Grey and family
Mary Anna Goldstan and family
Dollie Ward and family


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Capitan graduates set their goals

Twenty-seven Capitan seniors received their diplomas Saturday, May 19.

After a baccalaureate message by the Rev. Irwin Loud of the United Methodist Church and the graduation message by L.C. Cozzens, seniors were recognized.

Cozzens challenged graduates to strive for excellence in everything they do in the future.

Co-valuedictorians Tammy Longbotham and Lora McKay and co-salutatorians Kim Eckland and LaShauna Tillotson also spoke.

After music by the Capitan Music Department, seniors received awards and diplomas.

Julian G. Affuso will attend NMSU and study advertising. Andrea Barton, plans to work for a year then attend NMSU in elementary education. Leonard Tug-Bowden is a member of the US Army. Kimberly D. Eckland will attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in optometry and play volleyball. She received \$500 from Lincoln County Medical Association.

Lori L. Emberlin plans to try to help those who are less fortunate and then attend New Mexico University at Carlsbad. Edward Fowler will enter the Army National Guard.

Adun Gunkel plans to have lots of fun and make lots of money.

Tammy A. Longbotham, plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in accounting. She received \$200 from Band Boosters, \$100 from the Honor Society and \$1,500 as a Robert C. Byrd Scholar.

Jimmie Mike Luna Jr. will attend the Police Academy at Silver City. Lora A. McKay plans to attend Eastern Arizona College at Thatcher, AZ, then transfer to a Division I school. She is undecided on a major but considers business or dermatology. She has all-expenses paid to play volleyball at EAC and also received a AAU/Mars Milky Way award of \$750.

Pauline Ann Marie Montes will attend NMSU Dona Ana branch in business. She received a tuition scholarship of \$300.

Arian L. Morris plans to attend Palmer College of Chiropractic and then open his own clinic.

Marsha M. Nevarez plans to attend NMSU in theatre arts. Brian Parker plans to attend NMSU in range management.

Guy O. Payne plans to attend NMSU in agriculture education. He received \$300 from Corriente CowBelles, \$400 from Capitan Alumni and \$250 from Contel.

Tonya G. Payton plans to attend NMSU in wildlife management. She received the Jim Goodloe Memorial of \$250.

Ronald A. Reynolds, will attend ENMU to study law and economics.

Danielle L. Riska will attend NM Junior College in Hobbs and NMSU after two years, majoring in agriculture. She received a tuition and books scholarship of \$200 from Ruidoso State Bank. Kelli D. Rogers will attend NM Junior College in Hobbs then NMSU in agriculture. She received \$500 from the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and \$1,000 from Otero County Electric.

Warren A. Russell will attend NMSU in economics. His tuition, books and fees will be covered by the regents as he is a Crimson Scholar. Samantha S. Seward, plans to travel extensively, get a job and be the best she can be.

Christopher H. Shanks, plans to attend Abilene Christian University in agribusiness. He received a leadership scholarship of \$400, renewable each semester, \$100 from the Honor Society and \$250 from the Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers.

Cora E. Sweeney, plans to attend NMSU. She received a \$1,000 scholarship from Wal-Mart.

Michelle Y. Tate, plans to attend Aladdin College of Cosmetology then pursue a career in business or as a legal assistant. She received \$500 scholarship from Aladdin.

LaShauna Tillotson plans to attend Texas Tech in accounting. She received the \$800 Jesse E. Fay memorial scholarship, \$500 from Accounting at Texas Tech, \$1,500 Deans scholarship and \$200 for being salutatorian.

Owen Washburn plans to attend ENMU in Elementary Education.

Melanie M. Whitaker plans to attend Adams State College in Alamosa, CO in business and minoring in psychology. She received a total of \$4,500 from National Honor at Entrance, Business and Music scholarships and \$150 from United New Mexico Bank.

CAPITAN STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

ROSWELL, NM — Mary F. Kraft and Glenneth J. Shafer from Capitan were among 278 students to make the Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell for the 1990 spring semester.

Those eligible for the Dean's List must carry at least 12 credit hours and earn between a 3.25 and 4.0 grade point average.

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Cinder dry. Terrific gusty winds every day last week. Temperatures 20 to 30 degrees.

A large crowd attended the senior graduation Saturday evening. Each family enjoyed their senior, and there was a dance for them at the Fair Building Friday and Saturday night. I wish all of them success and years of happiness.

The Smokey Bear Museum's new summer hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There were 814 registered visitors last week. Among them were 19 Gila Negrito Hot Shot Crew. They had been to the forest fire at Carlsbad. A shuttle Jack Bus Tour from El Paso with 47 people, B.H. (Bud) and Betty Starkey. Bud worked for the Ruidoso Forest Service 11 years. He saw Smokey when Harlow Yeager took him out of the fire. He is a neighbor of Harlow from Prescott, AZ. They had a nice visit in Ruidoso and Capitan.

Out-of-town guests of the Curtis Payne family for Guy Payne's graduation were Darlene, Tanya and Kevin Gilliland of Tularosa, Sandy Lightfoot of Roswell, Bonnie Mierau of Phoenix, AZ, Bud and Dorothy Payne of Carrizozo, Lee Payne and Jeannie Archer of Roswell. The family also attended the graduation of Tanya Gilliland in Tularosa Saturday.

National award for Lora McKay

HACKETTSTOWN, NJ—Lora A. McKay, a senior at Capitan High School, will receive the prestigious Amateur Athletic Union/MARS MILKY WAY High School All-American Award for extraordinary scholastic, athletic and community achievements.

McKay receives this award along with other outstanding high school performers (two from each participating state and the District of Columbia). Recipients of this Fourth Annual Awards Program were selected by members of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Tops in her class with an impressive 4.1 grade point average, McKay is president of the National Honor Society, a student council representative and a member of the Academic Club.

McKay has distinguished herself in volleyball, basketball and track. In volleyball, she was elected to all-district for four years, all-state for three years and named Player of the Year. She is also a state Class 1-A Player of the Year and a member of the state championship team.

A free-throw champion, McKay was elected to the all-district basketball team for three years and all-state for two years. She was also named Most Valuable Player. In track, McKay participated in five events and has been a state finalist for three years. She is a member of the state championship team.

McKay is also involved in community activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society Community Service Program and the student council street and highway cleanup service.

McKay will receive a \$750 scholarship toward her college education.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker of Fort Mohave, AZ were guests of Howard and Maxine Wright last weekend. Howard took them fishing at Elephant Butte.

The Lone Star Express, Capitan based country western band, entertained the national convention of the American Forest Council at Santa Fe's exclusive Ranch Encantado on May 5. The band consists of John and Cindy Foglesong and Billy Mowell of Capitan, James Mowell and Larry McKinney of Ruidoso. This was a successful and exciting event for the band, since the audience included representatives from all over the United States and several foreign countries. The band will be providing music for the Good Sams dance at the Lincoln County Fair Building, Saturday, May 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kelly of Hondo, TX and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Todd of Overland, KS were dinner guests of Alton and Pauline Whittaker last Thursday evening.

Angie and Linda Trujillo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Trujillo, over Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fresquez of Las Lunas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urea last weekend.

Tom Sullivan flew to San Antonio, TX last weekend to visit with his sister, Dr. Patricia Sullivan of Omaha, NE. Dr. Sullivan is in San Antonio participating in a seminar for district judges of that area. While there they were pleasantly surprised by a visit from their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Albert of Austin, TX.

Howard Wright entered Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque Monday for gall bladder surgery.

Clifton Hammett died at a nursing home in Roswell Sunday. Mrs. Irma Moss of Roswell and Capitan died May 12. She spent a lot of time with her daughter Mrs. Kirley Lykins, who has a summer home on 4th Street.

Corriente CowBelles met at the Smokey Bear Restaurant on May 10.

The treasurer's report was given showing the group had spent \$515 during the month for Special Olympics and FFA plaques. The education committee has made selection of an outstanding Capitan senior for the \$300 scholarship which was at the graduation services.

Inez Marrs received the VIP award at the FFA banquet recently for their outstanding support of this group of students.

A program was circulated from Crown CowBelles of Corona for the Lincoln County Ranch Tour on June 9. Corriente Belles brought materials and stuffed ditty bags on this date to be given to people on the tour.

Pres. Inez will be going to Clayton June 2 for the state beef cook off. She is taking ditty bags already prepared for cook off participants.

Plans were finalized for the Good Sam dinner May 26. There will be some 300 Good Sams in town for this gathering.

Corriente picnic honoring all fathers and Man of the Year will be at the John and Sherry Underwood's Loma Grande home on June 16

around 3 p.m. There will be games for all, and visiting time for CowBelles families and guests.

The annual team roping and barrel racing event that Corriente sponsors each year is set for July 28. Concession plans will be discussed at the next regular meeting in June.

It was reported the older children of Odyssey of the Mind from Capitan won first place in recent competition in Albuquerque. This entitles the students to compete in Ames, Iowa later. They need about \$3,500 for this trip, which they are making themselves. Corriente will donate \$100 to help them meet their expenses.

A memorial fund has been established to aid students at Boys and Girls Ranch to further their education. Evelyn Yates sent forms to be distributed to those who might like to make memorial gifts in the future.

An invitation was received from Copper Belles of Silver City to come to a meeting there and attend a get-acquainted luncheon for the State President LeAnne Smith of Roswell on June 22.

Mid-year cattle growers meeting is in Carlsbad July 6 and all are encouraged to attend.

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Around Corona

The registration deadline for the Lincoln County Ranch Tour has been extended to June 5.

Reservations for the June 9 tour have been received from as far as Chicago. Jeanine Best has planned an art show for the morning and it is generating a great deal of interest. Artists to be featured include: Punk Cooper and Curtis Fort, sculpture; Gary Morton, paintings and sculpture; Dorothy Bell, watercolor and pastel; Tom Knapp, paintings; Walter Rawley, gallery owner and artist; Wes Smith, sculpture; Ann Templeton, miniatures; Ron Kill, paintings; N. Roby K. (Nancy Knight) charcoals; Johnnie Bond paintings on rock; Corona 5th and 6th grade art class, assorted works; paintings by Patay Tubbs, Les Sultemeier and Patsy Mulkey; and pastels by Ted Robertson.

Preceptor Alpha Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Friday evening at the home of June Tyree. Plans for the summer were discussed and a \$100 scholarship was voted, name of the recipient to be disclosed during the awards assembly, May 28. This will be the last year for the scholarship. The hostess served supper.

Frank DuBois Sr., Albuquerque, spent last week with the Perkins and helped with ranch chores.

Ernest Dishman was taken by ambulance to an Albuquerque hospital where he spent 11 days getting over the flu, getting his blood sugar lowered and undergoing minor surgery. He was discharged May 14 to go to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Atkinson, in Belen. He was reported Sunday to be improving gradually. He expects to see both doctor and dentist this week.

The Crown CowBelle quilt is on display at the UNM Bank in Carrizozo. Tickets for donations may be obtained at the bank or from any Crown member.

Mrs. Joe Atkinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lindsey and Mike Lindsey to Lubbock where her granddaughter, Amy Stewart, received her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University Law School. Amy is the daughter of Sam and Joanne Stewart of Claude, TX. After the commencement exercises May 12 the group returned by way of Floyd, where they attended church services with Lyndy Best, who was celebrating Mother's Day and her first birthday the next day.

An article on the Lincoln County Ranch Tour appears in the June issue of NM Magazine.

Kenneth C. Knight died May 8 after an illness of about a year. He was an educator, having served as teacher, athletic coach and school administrator. He retired as personnel director of the Farmington Schools. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of the family home in Camarillo, CA; one son, Kenneth Edward, and wife, Karen; and two grandsons, all of Camarillo.

Friday, May 11, was a busy day at the senior center here. There was a Mother's Day luncheon and a Meet the Candidates supper. Toadie Rount was on the campaign trail for Paul Wersheidt and was greeting old friends. She reported that her son, Eddie Wright, is back at work and recovering from injuries received last year when his motorcycle was struck by a vehicle driven by a lady who said she never saw him. He is a welder on crutches.

Jason Gibbs, Albuquerque, Amanda Fuller, Santa Fe, and Andy Richards, State College, PA were digging for treasure on the homestead Saturday. Jason returned to UNM summer school. Amanda and Andy left Monday to join her parents in Ottawa, Canada.

Lou and Shirley Hake, Elkhart, CO were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steels. Their guests Sunday were Ruth and Charlie Halmberg, San Antonio, TX.

About 30 guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the Santa Fe home of Harrell and Pat Fuller on May 12 before attending the ceremony for 1990 Juris Doctor degree candidates at the UNM School of Law. One hundred twenty-two degree candidates were hooded by Dean Theodore Parnell. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Bratton Hall.

Harrell Fuller graduated from Corona High School in 1958. He received a BA from American University, Washington, DC in 1962 and an MS from MIT in 1971. After a 26 year career in Foreign Service with the US State Department, Fuller retired to study law at UNM. The Fullers are on vacation in Canada and will return to prepare for the bar exam.

All who have reported on the banquet and prom say that the evening was a glowing success. The theme was Paradise City and decorations were in the senior colors of black, gold and silver. Emmet Sultemeier and Tiffany Owen were voted King and Queen, Les Owen and Pam Dempsey Prince and Princess. Congratulations to the juniors for the success of the party.

Kinnick/Miller wedding is June 9 in Carrizozo

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Carrizozo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cindy to Jason Kinnick of Capitan.

The bride-to-be graduated from Corona High School in 1983. She attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX, and Eastern New Mexico university in Portales for three years, where she majored in music.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Kinnick of Capitan.

Corona graduates nine on Saturday

"Not the end of the past, but the beginning of the future" is the motto of the Corona Class of 1990.

Corona High School will graduate nine this year, six of whom are honor students, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 26, in the school auditorium.

Salutatorian Tina Aaron and valedictorian Shane Owen will present their reflections after guest speaker Steve Trout. Special music will be performed by Rick Walters and Linda Widner, history of the class by Randy Lesly, and introduction by Tiffany Owen.

Supt. Lucille King will present the class and board

Jumping rope for Heart Association

Corona Elementary students from kindergarten through the 6th grade participated in the Jump Rope for Heart project sponsored by the New Mexico Heart Association. Winning jumpers for each grade level are:

Julie Kessler, 50 jumps, kindergarten; Beth Bragg and Albert Sanchez tied at 64 jumps, 1st grade; Sarah Stewart, 102 jumps, 2nd grade; Amy Bonds, 398 jumps, 3rd grade; Jackie Feldman, 818 jumps, 4th grade; Yesenia Arellanes, 587 jumps, 5th grade; Lindsey Bonds, 779 jumps, 6th grade.

The grand champion jumper, Kim Riley, completed 1,443 jumps. Runner-up jumper, Sandy Brown, completed 1,215 jumps. Students collected \$1,138.21 in donations.

He is an 1989 graduate of Capitan High School, and recently joined the National Guard. He received his basic training in Ft. Dix, NJ. He also went to Aberdeen, MD where he received training as a small engine mechanic.

The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. June 9 at the assembly of God Church in Carrizozo. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

The couple will make their home on the Miller Dairy near Ancho.

Corona names athletes of the year

Tiffany Owen and Dan Bell were honored as senior athletes of the year at the recent Corona Athletic Banquet sponsored by the Cardinal Booster Club.

G. Ray Johnson, former coach of the Cardinals, was guest speaker. Johnson is currently a talent scout and assistant basketball coach for the University of Texas at El Paso.

Approximately 200 persons attended the banquet honoring athletes and coaches of Corona High School.

Grizzly Scramble results

The 14th Annual Grizzly Scramble was held May 20 at Carrizozo Golf Course.

There was a record number of participants this year, with teams coming from Alamogordo, Vaughn, Fort Sumner, Capitan and Carrizozo.

The team of Mike Schwartz, Duff May, Joyce May, Bill Bullen, and Buntzy Richardson defeated Ted Turnbow, Bryan Turnbow, James Silva and Ruben Chavez in "sudden death" on the 4th hole for 1st place. The 3rd place team was made up of Ron Becker, Harold Garcia, Willie Silva, and Ted Brazie.

Willie Silva, Harold Garcia and Ted Turnbow sponsored the tournament for the 4th year in a row. The money made will be used to help Carrizozo's basketball team get ready for next season. Marvin Johnson will be holding a basketball clinic for boys, 1st through 8th grade; and girls, 1st grade through 12th on May 29, 30, 31 and June 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The boys from 9th to 12th grade will be taught offensive and defensive strategies of the game by Marvin on May 29, 30 and 31 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. A 10-man team will also attend NMMI Team Camp, June 15-16.

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PB-89-46

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FOR ORDER OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEO AUBREY JOINER, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF LEO AUBREY JOINER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
1. Mary Louise Joiner, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate on September 6, 1989.
2. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, Mary Louise Joiner, c/o Jud A. Cooper, P.O. Box 2822, Roswell, NM 88201, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
3. The Personal Representative gives further notice that she has filed herein a Petition for Order of Formal Appointment, Determination of Heirship, and Complete Settlement of Estate. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 9th day of July, 1990, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: 27th day of March, 1990.

MARY LOUISE JOINER, Personal Representative.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1990.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a meeting was held by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, at Village 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 approved 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.

/s/Deborah Cummins Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitan
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The following commission meetings have been scheduled by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, to be held in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

1:30 P.M. — Thursday, May 24, 1990 - Workshop for final budget discussions

3:00 P.M. — Thursday, May 24, 1990 - Public Hearing for the 79th Fiscal Year Preliminary Budget approval to be submitted to DFA

4:00 P.M. — Thursday, June 7, 1990 - Special Commission Meeting for Cancellation of Votes

RICK SIMPSON, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PB-90-12 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLINTON L. MUSE, 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 the address shown or filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: May 7, 1990.

ETTA L. MUSE Personal Representative, P.O. Box 736, Alto, NM 88312.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-90-24

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT A. CRENSHAW, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the 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 c/o William P. Johnson, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley, P.O. Box 10, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Bobby Dan Crenshaw

DATED: May 9, 1990.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 24, 31, 1990.

NOTICE
Public Schools of Instruction shall be held for all precinct boards and alternates in preparation for the Primary Election to be held on June 5th, 1990.

May 24, 1990 - Ruidoso Public Library, Time 1:00 P.M.

May 29, 1990 - Lincoln County Courthouse, Time 1:00 P.M.

These schools are open to all interested persons and the public is invited to attend.

Martha McKnight Proctor Lincoln County Clerk
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-89-211 Division III

BLACKWELL INVESTMENT CO., INC., Plaintiff

vs FRANK S. GONZALES and MEL B. O'REILLY, P.C. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that by virtue of a Summary Judgement of Foreclosure and Special Master's Sale entered in the above styled and numbered cause on May 10, 1990, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 20th day of June, 1990, at 10:30 a.m., at the Northeast door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tract 5: A tract of land in the NE/4 of Section 29, and the NW/4 of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 16 East, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by metes and bounds as follows: Starting at the Northwest corner of the NE/4 of Section 29 and going South 76° 34' E a distance of 1421.67 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land, said point being in the center of the Rio Ruidoso River to a Point which bears South 65° 56' East a distance of 1279.72 feet; thence South 20° 48' West a distance of 472.14 feet to a fence; thence South 89° 36' West along the average meander of a fence a distance of 1500.76 feet; thence North 23° 02' East a distance of 795.08 feet; thence North 37° 58' East a distance of 307.09 feet to the said place of beginning which is located six to seven miles Northwest of Hondo, New Mexico. Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the Mortgage held as follows:

1) Amount of Plaintiff's Judgment	
Principal and Interest to date of Sale—	
June 20, 1990	\$12,095.99
Special Master's Fee	200.00
Cost Incurred	100.00
Total	\$12,395.99

2) Judgement Lien of Mel B. O'Reilly	\$ 1,837.29
Attorney fees	300.00
Costs	41.07
Total	\$ 2,178.36

In addition to the above, there will be accruing cost, together with the cost of publication of this Notice, and attorney fees. WITNESS my hand and seal this 21st day of May, 1990.
Charlotte Emmons SPECIAL MASTER

UNDERWOOD, DUTTON, GRIFFIN, LTD. DON E. DUTTON Attorney for Plaintiff 229 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2323

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In the service

Marine Maj. John D. Genduso, whose wife, Jan, is the daughter of Olan and Mary C. Wooldridge of Ruidoso, NM, has retired from active duty after 20 years of service.

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