

## Ft. Stanton workers join union

State workers at the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School and the Las Vegas Medical Center has voted to join the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

AFSCME Council 18 represents 97 Ft. Stanton employees and 580 Las Vegas employees. Both facilities are state-run.

Elections at Ft. Stanton and Las Vegas early last month attracted a total of 429 employees with 401 voting in favor of the union.

Local 14 at Ft. Stanton represents nurses, physical therapists, psychological technicians, clerks, social workers, cooks, custodians and other fields.

## New rodeo queens are crowned

The Lincoln County Rodeo Association and the Lincoln County Fair Association have new queens.

Stormy Morrison of Nogal was crowned LCRA queen by retiring queen Michele Payton after an evening of judging June 27 at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

Della Joiner was crowned queen-in-waiting for LCFA before the first performance of the Smokey Bear Stampedede July 3 by 1990 Fair Association Queen Tanya Payton. She is the daughter of Pat and Betty Joiner of Capitan.

Jessica Livingston of Capitan also competed for the queen title. She is daughter of Tim and Cindy Livingston. Both contestants were judged for riding skills, poise and personal interview.

12-year-old Morrison competed with three others in a contest of riding skills, poise and personal interview. Five-year-old Tauna Higgins of Ruidoso Downs was crowned princess, Kathy Campbell, Capitan, was first runner-up and Andra Fish, Capitan, was second runner-up.

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## Mayor Reports

New Mexico shares taxes and fees with municipalities. The following taxes help run Carrizozo:

Gross Receipts Tax (GRT). Municipalities receive 1.35% of the state's 5% GRT. Use: general fund.

Cigarette Tax. .03 cents per pack to municipality in which cigarettes purchased. Use: .02¢ general fund; .01¢ for recreation.

Motor Vehicle Fees. Municipality receives 9.4% of the state's registration, drivers license, misc. fees. Use: general fund, streets.

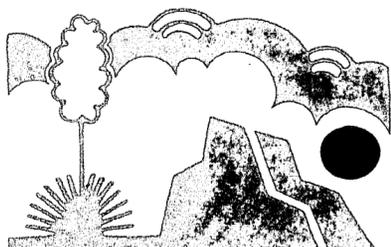
Fire fund. Amount of dollars received based on number of fire stations within municipality. Use: fire protection purposes.

Small Cities Assistance Fund. Only for municipalities under 10,000 population. Rate: minimum of \$15,000 to maximum of \$30,000, based on population and municipal GRT. Use: general fund.

Correction fees. Rate of \$10 on all corrections of state traffic offenses. Use: housing of prisoners, jail rehabilitation.

Law Enforcement Protection Fund. Rate: Class 1, Carrizozo, \$17,000. Use: law enforcement equipment, training, planning and replacement salaries while fulltime police officer is attending academy.

CECILIA KUHNEL, Mayor  
Town of Carrizozo



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LINCOLN COUNTY LANDFILL? Hardly. All sorts of trash, from junked screen doors to dead animal bodies, litter the old rail spur just north of Highway 380 across from the Carrizozo Golf Course. Quite a contrast from the perfect emerald greens, the site is well-hidden behind the walls of the old railroad reservoir. No one wants to claim ownership of the land.

What a mess!

## Foul trash, garbage dump near town limits

By DORIS CHERRY

Whose trash this is I do not know, I think it came from someone in town though.

New, strict Environmental Improvement Division rules have closed several landfills and threatens to close the only county landfill on Fort Stanton Mesa.

The Town of Carrizozo has not had a landfill for several years, instead relies upon private collection services, which cost plenty.

But some people, who either have run out of space in their poly carts, or who do

not receive service because they live out of town, or whatever excuse—have found, or rather, made a dump.

Behind a field of beautiful, blooming state flowers (yuccas), along an old rail spur and behind a wall created by an old reservoir, long-since abandoned by the railroad it formerly served, is a dump.

Some of the junk has been there a while. Old couches and chairs are long sun-rotted. But the McDonald's food trays and sandwich meat packages, plastic oil bottles and the dead dog are not very old.

Some papers are so new they were just wetted by this week's rain and have not even turned yellow yet. Thrown out by people who care so little they leave their names on letters and magazines.

Some of the magazines were from last year, and may have been there all winter. But not the dead dog. Someone forgot to take it's collar.

The site is a favorite for target practice. The millions of glass shreds and spent shells, as well as a few unfired ones, is evidence of this.

Where is this unsightly mess, a dump where people care so little they do not try to bury anything, where they bring old couches, screen doors, carpet scraps, dead TVs, old garden hoses and automobile chassis?

Just north of one of Carrizozo's big assets—the golf course.

Across Highway 380 is the old reservoir, which forms a perfect sight barrier from the highway so any person wishing to just dump trash can do so without being seen.

According to property records in the county courthouse, the land belongs to the Barham family, who inherited it from Pat Dunning a few years back. But when contacted, the Barhams were

unclear if they owned that particular piece of land.

Gordon Barham thought the land belongs to the railroad. The Barham ranch is fenced just north of the old rail spur behind the reservoir. Barham said he recently had to go into the area to check the fence when some cattle got out. He found it very difficult to get to the gate in the area because of so much garbage.

The old rails and ties were taken out by Southern Pacific Railroad during the winter into this spring, Barham said.

From the time the rails were taken out, the garbage has increased. From a few branches, old tires and refrigerator bodies to the household garbage and dead animal body.

The land is in the county and is subject to the county Solid Waste Ordinance. According to Section 2 of the ordinance, "no person shall permit to accumulate upon premises owned, leased or occupied... any refuse, solid waste or litter except in covered water-tight containers."

"No person shall cause or permit to remain upon any property, private or public, any refuse, solid waste or any composition of residue thereof which is in an unsanitary condition or hazardous to public health.

"Any unauthorized accumulation of solid waste or refuse is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is unlawful."

The ordinance also provides a penalty for unlawful accumulations of solid waste refuse or litter which may exist, and the sheriff may inspect any property suspected of being a site for such refuse. If the sheriff finds any violation the person in charge of the premises will be notified to correct the conditions within a period of 10 to

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### Recreation Center

## Sloppy communication blamed for center's poor condition

By Doris Cherry

"Val has been tremendous to the community, dedicated to the children and Rec Center users," said Barbara Ward, chairman of the Carrizozo Rec Center bowlers committee.

Ward supported Rec Center manager Val Reyes at the Carrizozo Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, June 28, where she attributed most of the problems with the center to a lack of communications between the town and Reyes.

Ward found little wrong with the contract between Reyes and the town but found the delineation of major and minor repairs for the center unclear. At the May 22 town meeting, trustees and Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel discussed the neglected condition of the center, without Reyes in attendance. Reyes attended the next town meeting with a list of equipment and major facility

needs. It was that meeting when trustees discovered Reyes had no insurance. The contract specifies a \$50,000 liability insurance must be carried by the lessee.

At Thursday's meeting Ward said there is a lot of confusion, but if the book-keeping must be inspected, many persons would help Reyes set up his books for quarterly reports. Also, if periodic inspections had been the normal procedure with the rec center and the town in the past years, Ward opined the current problems would have been solved.

Trustee Harold Garcia said the major miscommunication with the center is over the liability insurance. Without the insurance, the town, which owns the building and holds an insurance policy for it, could eventually be liable if an accident occurred.

Garcia went on to say while the contract does not specify inspections, it does state insurance must be car-

ried, but does not specify it has to be in effect when the agreement was signed.

A supporter of Reyes asked if another application has been received by the town for management of the rec center, thus the reason for attention drawn to the center by the town and THE NEWS. Kuhnel said one application was received by the town.

Garcia criticized a recent editorial in THE NEWS as inaccurate, since he was not mayor when the original agreement with Reyes was signed, as stated in the editorial. He said Reyes' mobile home is next to the center for security reasons and the man had a variance to the town zoning to place it there.

Garcia credited Reyes for keeping the center open and doing as much as possible.

Virginia Danielson, who does not live in Carrizozo but uses the bowling lanes, said a

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## Capitan trustees violated Open Meetings Act, says AG

Assistant Attorney General Jon Barela told the Capitan Village trustees they violated the Open Meeting Act by eliminating a police officer's job in an executive session described as a budget meeting.

Meeting according to a report in the Fog Light publication for the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government, the village counsel argued the dismissal of Thomas Hammonre as a budgetary matter was permissible in executive session under the personal exception to the Open Meetings Act.

But Barela pointed out the act, as amended in 1989, limits personnel discussion

in closed meeting to "hiring, promotion, demotion, assignment of or removal of complaints or charges against any individual public employee."

Barela wrote had the Capitan trustees met in executive session to discuss dismissing Hammonre because of personal or professional shortcomings as an individual, "then the meetings could have properly been closed. . . . Conversely, budgetary discussions, while sometimes tangentially related to personnel matters, are not to be held behind closed doors. Taxpayers have the right to know how their tax dollars are being spent,

the media have the privilege to report how those monies are used, and therefore, public policy-making bodies should encourage candor and open debate regarding public funding."

Hammonre was dismissed during the term of Mayor Benny Coker, and trustees Myrl Ray, Jack Pogue, Norm Renfro and Dr. David Rouleau. The dismissal caused a storm of controversy.

After the March municipal elections, the new mayor Frank Warth and trustees Norm Renfro, Jimmy Wright, LeRoy Montes and Gilbert Montoya rehired Hammonre.



WASHINGTON—KATHERINE SANCHEZ of Lincoln is currently working as an intern in the office of Senator Pete Domenici. Sanchez, a student at New Mexico State University, will be in the senator's office until July 6. As an intern, she has been able to participate in the day-to-day operations of an active congressional office, in addition to witnessing the legislative process.

# By the way

By P.E. Chavez

## DROUGHT SOLUTION

Green lawns are nice and they give a town a well-kept look, but drought turns many lawns brown. Walter Barrows of Santa Barbara, CA has a solution: green paint. Barrows said he has received more than 30 calls a week since he began advertising his grass-painting service. He charges \$45 to paint the average-size lawn with a vegetable dye. It will stay green for over a month.

Capper's, a newspaper in Topeka, KS reports that painting is just one of several tactics Santa Barbara residents are using to keep their yards green since the city, faced with an almost 50 percent water shortage for the year, banned lawn watering. Some have replaced lawns with green concrete, green gravel, stone or bark, hoping that when the dry spell is over they can restore their yards.

## SCHOOL OF LIFE

It was in Capper's "Americans with a touch of greatness" feature where I learned a bit more about Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens). Born into poor circumstances in Florida, MO, the "dirt poor" Clemens was rich in humor and imagination. At age 12, he left home to seek his fortune. He often played hooky from school. He began his extensive education in the school of life.

He learned a trade: printing. He loved the printed word. From there he went on to write, relying on his personal life experiences. His wife Liv was proofreader, editor and protector of his priceless manuscripts.

## MATTRESS POLICE

Been worrying that the mattress inspector will catch you tearing off a mattress tag?

It's legal in Colorado. Gov. Roy Romer signed a law that deregulates the mattress and bedding industry, making it legal to tear the tags off bedding items. A legislative liaison for the Colorado Department of Health said the laws were enacted half a century ago to certify that bedding materials were sterile.

They learned in the last 50 years more about how peo-

ple get sick and they know now that they don't get sick from mattresses.

## HORSE SENSE REPORTS

According to a story in *The Voice in the Wilderness*, a non-profit, inter-denominational incorporation publication, Paul Harvey says he has 83 news networks that supply his office with news updates as they see them. But in addition, he subscribes to 300 newspapers from across the country. He "leans heavily on these for down-to-earth horse sense" radio reporting.

## GOOD OL' DAYS

Fort Scott, KS hosted Good Ol' Days on June 1-3. The event featured the recreation of an 1889 street fair, with arts and crafts from more than 200 exhibitors throughout the Midwest.

Superman Celebration was held in Metropolis, IL on June 7-10. In honor of the hero, there was a superman baseball tournament, superdog contest and Little Miss Supergirl Pageant.

Farm Days Weekend June 23-24 in Wheeling, WY is a celebration of farming and old tradition crafts. There was spinning, weaving, blacksmithing, bread baking and scarecrow making.

Michigan celebrated Log Cabin Day on June 24. The state commemorates log cabins with tours, open houses and special events.

How could Carrizozo promote summer action like these areas? Our neighbors, Capitan, Lincoln, Ruidoso and White Oaks, have hooked on to the promote-the-economy business.

## BILLY SLEPT HERE

Unfortunately, Donut Days are long gone: June 1-2. And National Juggling Day slipped right by us: June 16. There would have been opportunity to work celebrations around these dates.

Perhaps we could train horned toads to race or perhaps we could rescue a horned toad from a grass fire on Highway 54. Texans would travel to Carrizozo Downs (home of the tall yucca plants) to gamble on the toads and buy land to build cabins. There would be side trips to visit our Smokey Toad Museum near the courthouse.

We could bring back the county fair to Carrizozo, original site of the event in the 1930s. There would be a horned toad auction. Bull frog riding would be a highlight at our Smokey Toad Stampede Days. (In November vote for commissioners who will promote all of Lincoln County and give horned toads a break.)

After reading book after book about Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War I may have stumbled on a history bit that Billy the Kid may have stayed in the outskirts of Carrizozo. (For the benefit of newcomers to Carrizozo: Crime and violence was rampant in Lincoln



# Sheriff's report

JUNE 26

10:58 a.m.—a breaking and entering was reported in Nogal Canyon. Nothing was taken.

4:02 p.m.—officers investigated a report of a trespass in Nogal Canyon and found a man living in a primitive camp on private property.

8:05 p.m.—sheriff and State Police officers investigated a report of a drunk driving to Capitan and Gaviilan Canyon Road. No contact was made.

10:20 p.m.—a report of fireworks in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo Police Dept. (PD).

8:59 p.m.—a domestic dispute report in Capitan resulted in the arrest of Danny Delgado, 30, Capitan, on charge of aggravated battery of his wife. He posted the \$100 bail the next day and appeared before Capitan Municipal Judge Jimmie Stewart. He was arrested by Capitan PD and assisted by sheriff's officers.

A domestic violence order was filed the next day restraining Delgado from entering the home.

JUNE 27

10:55 a.m.—Sheriff's Office (SO), Glencoe and Hondo Volunteer Fire Departments (VFDs) and New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) responded to a report of a fire in San Patricio and found an unreported controlled burn.

12:50 p.m.—a fatality was reported by New Mexico State Police (NMSF) on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. According to police reports, Charles Moody, 36, Ruidoso Downs, was killed when his 1986 Mazda pickup overturned one and a half times, ejecting the man and his wife Gina Moody. The truck was traveling east pulling a utility trailer when it went off the right side of the road. Moody overcorrected causing the trailer to break loose and the truck to overturn. Seat belts were not in use and investigating officer Rick Verdan's opinion the seat belts could have saved the man's life.

The accident occurred 11 miles west of Carrizozo on what is known as "Red Hill." Gina Moody was seriously injured and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso by Carrizozo Ambulance.

The fatality is the third for 1990 in Lincoln County, down from about eight last year, Sheriff James McSwane said.

8:07 a.m.—officers responded to a report of problems with neighbors east of Ruidoso Downs along Highway 70. A neighbor placed a chain and lock across a bridge. The civil matter was referred to both parties' attorneys.

6:29 p.m.—SO and NMSF responded to an accident three miles up Alamo Canyon Road. Hondo VFD also responded.

JUNE 28

1:31 a.m.—a report of a loud party was referred to Capitan PD, but officer was unable to locate any party.

9:18 a.m.—a report of a possible fire east of Nogal was investigated by NMSF and US Forest Service (USFS).

County, especially in Lincoln, NM. There was land fraud, cattle and horse stealing. Outlaws, including Billy the Kid, could have their cake and eat it too.) Because of the connection that the Kid hung his hat in the outskirts of Carrizozo we could place a sign just the other side of All-sup's: "Billy slept here, too!"

## ZOZO DAYS

We would have a parade, mock gun fights, dancing saloon girls and a half-an-act play. Our Billy would have whiskers and a pot-belly. His greatest vice would be that he chewed tabacco (the real Billy apparently did not smoke or drink.) That same weekend we could have a Horned Toad Express Race beginning at the Malpais with the finish at McDonald Park.

## Basketball clinic for boys, girls

Want to learn better basketball shooting and offensive skills?

The Basketball Clinic in Capitan may be the answer. Marvin Johnson will instruct boys and girls in grades 1-12 on the fine touches of shooting and offensive skills at the clinic scheduled for July 10-12.

All area boys and girls are eligible to enroll.

For information call Norma Cline at 354-2886 in Capitan or Ron Becker at 648-2347 in Carrizozo.

## HONOR STUDENT

LUBBOCK—More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1990 spring semester. Students making the honor rolls included Leah Patterson of Carrizozo, sophomore, majoring in animal science.

## Smith/Casey

Kathleen Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Casey of Katy, TX will be married to Terry Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith of League City, TX on July 7.

Miss Casey is a senior at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX who will graduate in August. Terry Smith is a graduate of Sam Houston State and earned a masters degree at Texas A&M University.

The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Katy.

Smith is the grandson of Jackie Martin, formerly of Carrizozo, who now resides in Texas.

## PATRICIA PERKINS, NM-BEA DELEGATE

Patricia Perkins of Corona was selected by NM-Bea as a delegate to the 29th annual Mountain-Plains Business Education Association Leadership Training Conference held at the Marriott Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 20-21.

The association is a professional business education association and includes business teachers from a nine-state area—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming.

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# White Oaks Haunts

by MISTY PEREA

Harlan fell down and has a big bump on his face. He'll be back to normal soon.

We have a lot of tourists every day now—a lot of them from other countries. They really enjoy our part of New Mexico.

We had a fine party Saturday in White Oaks. It was fun. Thanks folks. There was no trouble at all. Lone Star Express played; they're best.

Daren has a birthday on July 6. We are having his party on July 14. Happy Day Daren.

Jenny and Lee, who have the Wagon Wheel Cafe, have celebrated birthdays this week.

Don't forget to send your favorite people letters via Pony Express. Boxes are out all over town. We have a lot of teams; we need lots of letters for them to carry.

Come see us in the parade in Capitan on July 4. We have two really nice floats.

Cliff has been on vacation so Crazy Mary has to wait for her ride on the big horse.

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# Carrizozo trustees

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number of bowlers have stopped using the center because of the condition of the lanes.

Garcia said it behooves the town to correct the problems, but it has limited avenues from which to seek funds and limited personnel to do the needed repairs.

"We may have to expand the scope of the center," he said.

Kuhnel read a letter from the Attorney General concerning the use of lodgers' tax funds if the center is used as a convention hall, performing arts facility, in addition to the bowling. If the town is to consider the use of lodgers' taxes, it will have to have a broader base use of the center.

"I'm not diminishing the value of bowling," she said. "The lanes are but one area needing improvement."

Trustee Gilbert Archuleta said a new person (in management) would have the same problems as Reyes.

Ward said the town has a theatre group, and Kuhnel said the rec center was used as a meeting center for the town and school.

Garcia recommended applying for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for rec center improvements, even though the roads also need improvement.

"You want to stay and fight it through another year?" Garcia asked Reyes.

"You bet!" Reyes replied. Discussion then turned to the liability again, which Reyes was seeking at the time of the meeting.

Kuhnel said the town attorney suggested \$50,000 liability will hardly cover legal fees and the policy should be increased to \$500,000 as recommended by the municipal league.

Currently the town golf course, leased to private management, carries a \$500,000 liability policy.

Joe Horton, a newcomer, commented the town needs a place for the people to go and "why not get on the same team."

"Quit throwing rocks at each other," he added.

He questioned why the town could not carry the insurance, since it could probably get it for a lower fee.

The town carries a policy on the building through a state municipality insurance pool, town clerk Carol Schlarb said.

Discussion then turned to how Reyes could lower his insurance rates by closing off part of the building not being used and informing the insurance carrier of his limited hours.

Closing off the rooms will close off access to money, Kuhnel said. She predicted CDBG funds would be hard to get for the center, since so many towns have water and sewer needs.

Garcia suggested a line be drawn to separate the snack bar and convention rooms from the bowling and pool table areas, then the town could carry the insur-

ance on the rooms and Reyes for the others.

Archuleta said the problems would "quiet down" if Reyes got the required insurance and he also wanted to have Reyes submit financial and insurance reports every three months.

Dolly Lueras, who supported Reyes at the last two meetings, challenged the town to fix the lanes first. Danielson said it would cost several thousand dollars to fix the bowling lanes and pinsetting equipment. And Reyes asked for the air conditioning to be reconnected. It was disconnected when the roof was repaired.

Garcia agreed the carpeting needed cleaning, bathrooms and other major problems need fixing, but "first deal with the insurance problem."

July 10, trustees will review the next fiscal year's budget for the final time. Trustees will consider any funds available for the rec center.

Garcia wanted to make sure the "benevolent gifts from Jackie Spencer" are taken care of.

In response to Danielson's question of what kind of news to give bowlers, when she recruits for leagues, Kuhnel said there is a "positive posture on the rec center and the town will move quickly as possible to upgrade" the facility.

From the rec center trustees moved to the bid for the fire hall foundation and concrete work. The only bid from Taylor-Faust was received last meeting, but tabled until it was reviewed by Fire Chief Albert Najjar. Although not discussed during the meeting, the high amount of the bid was the subject of some controversy when local concrete contractor Gary Lovelace said it was too high.

At the Thursday meeting, Lovelace retracted the statement because he was not aware of all the square footage involved with the bid.

"He's not completely out of the ball park as I said," Lovelace admitted.

The building was just part of the concrete work involved, approach ramps required more concrete than he had thought.

Najjar said the fire department has the money to cover the bid, but will have to operate on a tight budget for the rest of the year. Construction of the fire hall, to be located on the corner of Highway 54 and 8th Street, will be done in three phases: the building bid first, concrete, then electric. Partitions and plumbing will be done later.

Taylor-Faust Construction, which won the bid for the metal 60x80-foot building, also agreed to reduce the bid by \$1,200. Lovelace will do the concrete pour, but will not do finish work.

After trustees Garcia, Dale LaMay, Archuleta and Patay Vallejos okayed the bid, Najjar said "finally."

In other business, trustees: —signed a letter to

Ernest Joiner, editor of Lincoln County News, to inform him of the true facts of the rec center situation.

—heard Archuleta request a tree be cut at the corner of 5th and D Ave. to give better view.

—saw the thick manual on CDBG requirements, which the mayor attributed to corruption in the federal programs in Washington, DC.

—heard of the interim approval of the 1990-91 operating budget. Thanks to the clerk's expertise, Kuhnel said.

—heard of a positive letter from the US Dept. of Transportation expressing appreciation for the prompt action on discrepancies at the Carrizozo Airport. Also Kuhnel said the volunteers who worked at the airport problems were invited to join the airport committee, to which Dr. David Rouleau of Capitan responded.

—heard of gross receipt

tax rate increases. (see related story).

—met in closed session and returned to announce Police Rick Emmons will return to duty on his previous schedule.

The next town meeting is Tuesday, July 10.

## Trash

30 days. If the refuse is still not cleaned up, the county commissioners may contract for the correction of the unlawful accumulation, with a lien upon the property to pay for the clean up.

At present, the Bahams are not sure who owns the land behind the old reservoir. Gordon thought perhaps the railroad, or Jack Harkey, but neither could be contacted for comment.

While the property ownership is unclear, the trash piles up.

Whose trash this is, I do not know. But it stinks like hell.

# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY, JULY 5

—Lincoln County commissioners will give final approval to the 1990-91 fiscal year budget at 11 a.m. in the commissioners' chambers in Carrizozo.

## SUNDAY, JULY 8

—Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse gathers at 1:30 p.m. for a potluck luncheon and at 3 p.m. for a business meeting at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

## MONDAY, JULY 9

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

—Capitan Village Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall.

—Lincoln Pageant Committee will meet at 7 p.m. at Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln. Plans for the Billy the Kid Pageant will be discussed. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## TUESDAY, JULY 10

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will NOT meet today as usual. The next meeting date is at noon, Aug.

14.

—Carrizozo Town Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Included in the agenda is the final hearing for the 1990-91 fiscal year budget.

—The Bookmobile stops at the Otero Electric Coop office in Carrizozo from 4-6 p.m.

—Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will meet at 7 p.m. in the ASCS office in the Lincoln County Courthouse Annex.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

The Bookmobile stops at Otero Electric in Carrizozo

form 8-9 a.m. It travels to Capitan for a stop at Smokey Bear Cafe from 9:30-11 a.m. The next stop is Ft. Stanton administration building from noon to 1:30 p.m., then it goes to the Lincoln Post Office from 2-3 p.m. and ends the day at the Hondo Store from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JULY 12

—Hondo Upper Soil and Water Conservation District

will meet at 7 p.m. at the Capitan ASCS office on Highway 380.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Rosita Sanchez wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the kindness, prayers, and expressions of sympathy that were shown to our family during our recent loss.

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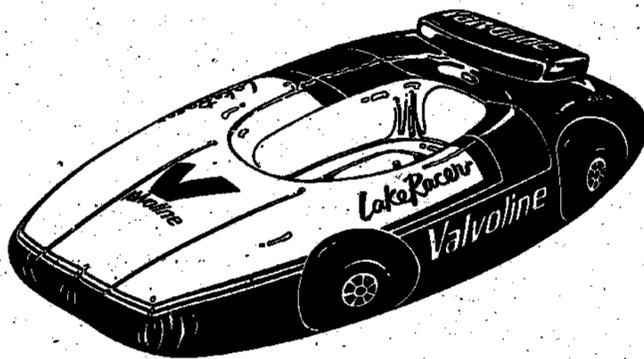
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# OPINION

● I have been asked by Carrizozo Town Trustees to correct an error that appeared in this column on June 14. In it I wrote: "Garcia supports Reyes, as well he should, during that the contract (for the Rec Center) was signed during his administration in 1982 and went unfulfilled through his and Robert Hemphill's administration." According to Carol Schlarb, town clerk, the first agreement with Valentino-Reyes was signed Sept. 8, 1987 when Robert Hemphill was mayor. When renewal of the Rec Center contract came up in September 1988 Harold Garcia was trustee, and trustees voted to renew Reyes' contract for two years, until 1990. An amended lease agreement with Reyes was signed March 2, 1990, with Hemphill as mayor, at the last trustee meeting before the election. I apologize for the error.

● Nelson Mandela, thank goodness, is gone from the United States, loaded with millions of US dollars. In a final triumphant appearance in San Francisco, Mandela promised to return in October. What for? To save the American Indians. From what? Perhaps from congress' lavish appropriations to various Indian tribes. Perhaps for providing reservations for them, should they care to dwell thereon and be governed by their tribal councils instead of enduring the pain suffered by non-Indians through endless regulation and taxation. What's next on his agenda, the spotted owl? Meanwhile, congress is asking for \$50 million of US taxpayer money to go to Mandela and his communist-dominated African National Congress (ANC) so he can continue his assault upon his own people. I refer to the Zulu tribe in South Africa which opposes the ANC and supports the present South African government. \$50 million from a congress that can't and won't pay its bills, and which is presently raising taxes so it can continue to toss our money around the globe to make all the Mandelas happy?

● Unable to legally prohibit tobacco smoking and booze drinking in the US, congress has decided to tax both out of existence. It wants to make both habits so costly that only the rich can afford them. Taxes on both items are being doubled this year. Good. I hope cigarettes and booze get so costly that the public will turn to "bootleg" booze and tobacco. Recalling Prohibition, the cost of bootleg booze went down, and the intrusion of the federal government into citizens' fundamental rights created a larger demand for the stuff. People who want to drink will drink, and those who want to smoke will smoke. Law makes no difference. The cost makes no difference. When a package of cigarettes goes to \$5, bootleg cigarettes will flow into the US from a dozen countries, and fighting it will be as successful as the current war on drugs.

● I remember when cocaine was sold over-the-counter in US drug stores. Anybody could buy it, legally and cheaply. It was used as a painkiller. If a person had a toothache, he bought cocaine. Drug addicts were practically unknown at that time. Then our congressional wiseguys decided it was bad stuff and should be taxed and regulated. That's when the American people decided that if the stuff was so important to warrant laws against its use, it must be worth using. So they did. Now we have more addicts in this country and any other nation on earth. Then congress decided to prohibit alcohol, and the US became one of the hardest-drinking nations on earth. Now congress is trying to eliminate tobacco. Fat chance! We refuse to learn from experience—that what we want to eat, drink and smoke will be eaten, drunk and smoked... and to hell with any law against it!

● July 4 seems an appropriate time to honor our forefathers for their dedication and wisdom in establishing individual rights—not to our current-fathers who go all out to limit or destroy individual rights.

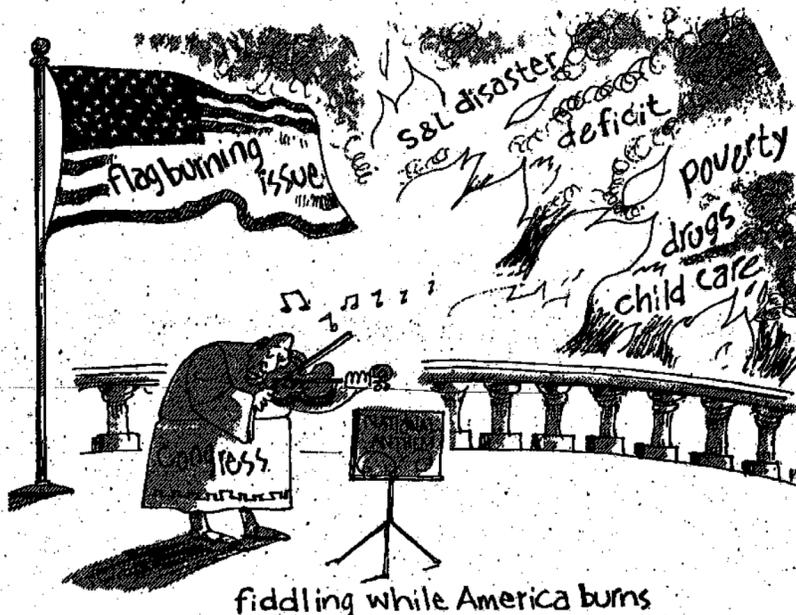
● Remember when it was every author's dream to have his book banned in Boston? It was the surest way to sell nationwide a vulgar, obscene or idiotic book. It also made the author the well-known figure he wanted to be, and he could charge outlandish fees to speak at public gatherings.

● Now comes the Internal Revenue Service which unilaterally makes its own laws. IRS recently admitted that billions of dollars are illegally withheld each year in income taxes. This has been true for many years, but the idea of screwing Uncle Sam out of his lawful income is increasing. Every time the US version of KGB gets tougher, the tougher taxpayers become. There aren't enough IRS thugs out there to police every taxpayer. Besides, taxpayers are brighter than the thugs and can outwit them, over and over. They don't take lightly the fact that about half their annual gross income is paid out in taxes. So they get even.

● The other day I talked with a man from California. Midway in the conversation he advanced a new idea for pugnuckling the IRS. He says he belongs to an unorganized group that watches congress in action. Whenever it wastes money or pays out their hard-earned money for an idiotic venture, they calculate the cost of the expenditure, apportion it out on a per capita taxpayer basis, then deduct that amount from their IRS return. For example, when congress sent taxpayer money to the Sandinistas, these people deducted their proportionate share from their tax returns.

● More recently, he said, the group decided to make it easier for them. With figures provided over the years it was determined that congress wasted or gave away 50 cents of every tax dollar collected to causes they do not support. So, to make it simple, they just paid half the taxes they were supposed to pay. How do you do it? I asked. He said it was a matter of bookkeeping. First, one keeps an accurate account of

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fiddling while America burns

## Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



VALENTINO REYES, Rec Center Manager.

SANTA FE—As we celebrate our nation's independence, we are at the same time engaged in debates about whether our flag is more important than the values for which it stands, and whether the decline in voter turnout at our recent primary election is an indication that something is wrong with our political system.

On the first count, it appears that recent actions by congress and the courts will preserve our constitution unscathed. On the subject of voter turnout, some further analysis seems appropriate.

Last week's canvas of primary election results reveals that 51.3 percent of Democrats registered to vote went to the polls or cast absentee ballots. The figure was 38.3 percent for Republicans. Average turnouts are 49.9 percent for Dems and 41.6 for the GOP. Although these numbers aren't anything to be proud of, they also don't indicate our nation is in danger of crumbling.

Remember, this was a primary election. We can't compare it with the recent massive turnouts in Nicaragua and Eastern Europe. Primary elections such as ours are somewhat unique in the world. They are a function of our two-party system. Recent results are an indication that political parties are losing strength. At some point it may be that we abandon primary elections and go back to choosing candidates in party caucuses. That, by the way, will make the parties stronger once again.

Why do Republicans have a poorer primary election turnout than Democrats? Are they less patriotic? No, they had fewer choices to make. In the 10 state and four federal races, there were Republican contests in only three. The GOP didn't even put up a candidate for two offices—auditor and Supreme Court, position 2.

In the three contested races—governor, lieutenant governor and corporation commissioner—none of the candidates were well-known to voters throughout the state. There were high undecided factors in every pre-election poll that was taken. Even though these surveys screen out all but those who respond that they are likely voters, the general rule of thumb is that those who are still undecided on election day, stay home.

But Republicans don't stay home in general election day. They are known for producing good turnouts and voting more straight tickets than Democrats. Part of the reason for the good GOP turnouts is the party's concerted effort to build up the absentee votes. Many Republican candidates lose at the

polls, only to win when the absentee ballots are counted. They do it with a mailing to every Republican registered voter several weeks before election day. Democrats have hauled out the tactic in the past but it now looks as though they will try to raise the money this year to do the same.

New Mexicans defeated constitutional amendments for many years that would allow absentee balloting. The state constitution provides that "at least three-fourths of the electors voting in the whole state and at least two-thirds of those voting in each county" must approve any amendment changing the elective franchise. For years the amendment proposal would pass by more than a three-quarters vote in statewide elections, but Mora County kept failing to give the question a two-thirds majority. Finally, in 1967 Mora County voters relented—and Demos have never been the same since.

The primary election

turnout for Democrats was higher than usual because of at least two factors: They had many more candidates than in most past elections and the governor's race had a very high-profile candidate in Bruce King. By the final polls, there were few "undecideds" remaining. Most likely voters had determined whether they thought King should have another shot. If they opposed King, Paul Bardacké had emerged as a clear alternative.

Much was made following the vote canvas of primary election results that unopposed Demo nominee for the US Senate Tom Benavides polled less than 50 percent of the Demo vote. But the cagey state senator from the Albuquerque Valley answered, "Heck, I got 23,000 more votes than Pete Domenici." That's true, thanks to 106,000 more Democrats than Republicans voting in the primary election.



Watch Over

## WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

### SHOULD 28,000 AMERICAN PEOPLE LOSE THEIR JOBS FOR THE SAKE OF 6,000 OWLS?

A new organization called Putting People First has been founded in Washington by Kathleen Marquardt and others—and it comes none-too-soon for people all over the Northwest.

What the timber industry estimates as 50,000 lost jobs—and what the federal government estimates as being at least more than half that number of lost jobs—will result from the Department of Fish and Wildlife's announcement that the Northern Spotted Owl is now an endangered species.

Therefore, in order to preserve its habitat, federal biologists from the Forestry Service and the Bureau of Land Management have proposed that we preserve the habitat of the Spotted Owl by setting aside four million MORE acres in which to prohibit any logging.

Already there are one and a half million acres set aside. With four million more, it will mean that each one of the 6,000 Spotted Owls will have his or her own private habitat—of 900 acres apiece!

That this enormous Owl Playground could put as

many as 50,000 of our fellow Americans non-owl human beings out of work is apparently regarded as justified by such well-heeled, tax-exempt, and high-salaried lobbies as the National Wildlife Federation, whose President, Jay D. Hair, declared:

"At least the nation has a chance to do the right thing for the owl, and for our national treasure, the ancient forests."

Well, we have a legislative suggestion by way of response to Mr. Hair's Up-With-Owls—And-To-Hell-With-People heartlessness: Let the congressional delegations from Washington State and Oregon (led by House Speaker Tom Foley of the Evergreen State) call upon the National Wildlife Federation, the Sierra Club, the Wilderness Society and similar groups, to show their REAL dedication to the welfare of both owls and their fellow human beings. And therefore, if there are thousands of human beings thrown into unemployment in order to provide all these owls with 900 acres apiece, these environmental groups will, for the next ten years, contribute 75 percent of all their income to alleviating the economic human misery all over the Northwest.

If so many thousands of human beings' means of livelihood should be sacrific-

## Letters to the editor

Rec Center manager speaks up

EDITOR—I would like to express my true feelings concerning past letters concerning the Carrizozo Recreation Center and especially respond to the Newcomer! (See LETTERS, June 28 issue). It is apparent that this newcomer knows everything about the past and present conditions of the management and the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

The center was opened in 1986 with thanks to the ex-Mayor Robert Hemphill and his outstanding town council trustees who gave me all the support I could possibly need.

The conditions at the recreation center were terrible. It was completely out of order to provide service and entertainment to the community and the surrounding areas. The recreation center has been repaired slowly ever since it was opened. However, there is not sufficient income to sustain the proper maintenance and care; all maintenance and repairs have been done by me personally. To this day, I feel the center has been running up to a 95 percent capability.

The trailer that is parked by the center has a zoning permit and all the utilities have been paid by me. If this response does not suit Newcomer, I suggest he look into the entire matter more closely and get the facts. If he wants to take over, there is no problem to me, but I don't know what the community would want or expect from said newcomer.

In the meantime I would like to thank the present town council for listening the other evening to me and all the wonderful support I received from the bowlers and other supportive citizenry.

VALENTINO REYES, Rec Center Manager.

### Opinion (Cont. from column 1)

income and business expense. When the legal amount of taxes is determined, they simply cut it in half. Then the books are revised to reflect a 25 percent reduction in income and a 25 percent increase in the cost of doing business. That, he says, penalizes Uncle Sam for wasting or stealing their hard-earned money!

● But, I protested, doesn't that force the innocent and lawabiding taxpayer to pay more taxes because you pay fewer taxes? "Of course," he smiled. "But that's the price he pays for being stupid!" I reminded him that the IRS pays large sums of money to persons who "snitch" on tax cheaters. "How do you know I wouldn't turn you in to the IRS and make myself a bundle of money by exposing your scheme?" I said. To him that was a leg-slapper. "Because," he smiled, "I haven't given you my real name, and you don't even know if I'm from California!"

● Writing this on the Fourth of July I am reminded that it was excessive taxation by King George that inspired the American Revolution, brought about the Declaration of Independence and a Constitution that for more than 200 years has inspired freedom loving people all over the world. Not without terrible cost to those forefathers. All of them died in poverty or in dire financial circumstances. We can thank God they made their sacrifices.

Is there no voice which will be raised in defense of these owl-massacred mice? And, while we're on the subject, when will the National Wildlife Federation ever come to the defense of that endangered species, the urban rat?

### Rodeo queen (Cont. from page 1)

Morrison is daughter of Cindy and Tony Mathiasen who ranch near Nogal. Higgins is the daughter of Scott and Dawn Higgins of Ruidoso Downs.

The queens and LCRA princess rode in the Smokey Bear Stampede Parade and Stampede rodeos July 4 in Capitan. They also will appear in special Lincoln County events during the coming year.

LCRA was formerly known as the Capitan Junior Riding Club.

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Forget reading lips

# State boosts gross receipts taxes

Anyone buying anything in New Mexico is paying more this week than last.

As of July 1, gross receipt taxes (sales taxes) increased by one-quarter of one percent statewide. The increase brings the 4.75 percent to 5 percent on a state level, but local municipal taxes will bring that rate higher.

The rate means for every dollar spent 5 cents is charged for gross receipts. Every business registered with the state Department of Taxation and Revenue must pay the respective gross receipt on every dollar made in the state. The business sends the payment to the state which in turn sends the appropriate amount to the local and county governments.

Carrizozo's tax rate went from 5.75 to 6 percent, Capitan's to 6 percent, Ruidoso Downs to 6 percent, Corona to 5.75 percent, Ruidoso to 6.75 and the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County 5 percent.

Ruidoso shares the highest tax rate in the state with Raton. Lincoln County unincorporated areas have the lowest rate in the state because the county imposes no gross receipt taxes.

The one-quarter percent increase was approved by the 1990 state legislature to bring added revenues to the general fund. Education is funded out of the general.

The last time the state increased gross receipt taxes was July 1, 1986 when the tax went from 3.75 to 4.75 percent.

Anything over 5 percent now is a local or county option tax.

In Carrizozo, a total of .5 percent goes into a special fund for street improvements. The special tax was approved by voters. The remaining .5 percent goes into the town's general fund to help finance town government.

Also, anyone visiting a

gas pump might see prices go higher because the statewide gasoline tax increased by 1¢ July 1. The tax was imposed by the state legislature to help finance replacement and clean up of underground gasoline storage tanks.

Both the gross receipt tax and gasoline tax increases were made at the state level and were not done by local governments.

## Gifted students at workshop

Hondo High School Gifted Students will spend a week in Dallas at the Gloria Shields All-American Publications Workshop, July 8-12.

To raise enough money to send the students and their teacher Kathy Herrera to Dallas, one of the students, Chris Gutierrez and his parents, Belinda and Robert Gutierrez, agreed to a roasting and cabrito barbecue at the Gutierrez Arena in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Archuleta prepared the barbecue, raffle tickets for 100 gallons of propane donated by Anderson and Watkins Gas Co. were sold and Diamond A Cattle Co., Bob Whitaker, Circle Bar West Ranch, Michael Hurd and Henrietta Wyeth Hurd all donated either money or meat for the barbecue. Other parents helped out the day of the event.

More than \$700 was raised to help pay for the workshop, which has earned a reputation as one of the top high school publication programs in the nation.

Student participants are Tony Archuleta, Erica Copeland, Chris Gutierrez, and Fermin Herrera.

## Sheriff's report

6:26 p.m.—SO investigated a larceny of tools and equipment from a building in the Hondo Valley.

11:33 p.m.—SO received a report of a suspicious man in a big floppy hat in Allsup's in Carrizozo. Carrizozo PD was dispatched.

### JUNE 30

1:13 a.m.—a report of a loud party in Capitan was referred to Capitan PD. When officer found the party he advised them to go home.

9:55 a.m.—NMSF investigated an accident without injuries on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo where a vehicle rolled over.

12:09 p.m.—NMSF investigated an accident without injuries on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

2:20 p.m.—Alto ambulance responded to a call to transport 63-year-old R.P. Lewis of Odessa, TX who ran into a tree while riding a three-wheeler. He was transported to Roswell for surgery on his open skull and fractured jaw.

2:48 p.m.—SO responded to a request to help a person at the softball fields in Alto open a locked car in which the keys were located.

3:01 p.m.—SO investigated a report of stolen items from a purse at Carrizo Lodge (near Ruidoso).

5:05 p.m.—a report of a dead cat in a plastic bag in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo PD.

9:00 p.m.—a report of a possible drunk driving in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo PD.

10:37 p.m.—a cow was killed on Highway 70 between Riverside and Tinnie. NMSF responded.

### JULY 1

1:50 a.m.—a request to patrol near Four Winds Lounge in Carrizozo was referred to Carrizozo PD.

5:53 a.m.—SO responded to a report of shots fired in Cedar Creek Canyon for the last couple of days. No contact with the shooter was made.

8:24 a.m.—SO investigated a report someone stole a lock from a gate in Musketball Canyon.

8:35 a.m.—SO responded to a complaint someone shot and killed a horse.

9:57 a.m.—USFS reported a domestic dispute in the South Fork Campground at Bonito Lake. NMSF responded and handled the situation without charges.

6:31 p.m.—NMSF investigated an accident without injuries on Highway 70.

8:34 p.m.—SO responded to a domestic dispute between a divorcing couple. Officer advised the couple talk to the attorney.

9:26 p.m.—NMSF investigated an accident without injuries in Alamo Canyon. A pickup rolled over onto its top.

10:37 p.m.—SO responded to a call from Cactus Cave on Highway 70 near San Patricio that someone was spotlighting the area. No contact was made.

### JULY 2

10:12 a.m.—a report of animal neglect (horses) in Hondo was referred to the livestock inspector.

2:48 p.m.—a report of a dog fight which led to a fight between the dogs and the owners was referred to Carrizozo PD.

3:55 p.m.—SO responded to a report from Fawn Ridge that shots were heard two different times.

3:58 p.m.—SO and NMSF responded to an accident without injuries south of Carrizozo on Highway 54.

5:54 p.m.—SO took a report about a rolled-over pickup without a driver at a building site in Deer Park Woods.

7:07 p.m.—SO and NMSF responded to a report of a man threatening to beat up a female in San Patricio. The subject was advised to go

home.

8:58 p.m.—SO responded to a report of someone throwing firecrackers out of a car on Airport Scenic Drive in the Alto area.

9:29 p.m.—a call from the Hondo area about a person trying to kill himself with a pistol turned out to be a prank call.

11:20 p.m.—a report from someone who heard about a one-car roll over on Highway 48 on the top of Angus Hill was referred to NMSF.

### JULY 3

12:01 a.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched to a residence to transport a person complaining of stomach and head pains to Lincoln County Medical Center. The man was in an accident earlier and went to the home in the Angus Hill area.

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# Rapist sentenced to 38 years in prison

District Court Judge Richard Parsons sentenced Elmo Silva to 38 years on the charges of criminal sexual penetration (csp) in the second degree, unlawful restraint and attempted murder in the second degree.

The judge sentenced Silva to the basic nine years for criminal sexual penetration and added eight years enhancement for Silva being a habitual offender. On the unlawful restraint Silva received the basic 18 months plus a one-third aggravated circumstance enhancement for two years, plus the eight years habitual offender and for the attempted murder in the second degree he was sentenced to the basic penalty of three years with the eight for habitual offender. All penalties will run concurrently for a total of 38 years.

Silva also was sentenced to six years on the 1989 conspiracy charge. He will finish the six years before he begins the 38 years from the July 3 sentence.

The jury found Silva guilty of the three charges at the conclusion of the trial which lasted three days in June. The verdict came after testimony from the victim Lisa Tenny and 19 other witnesses, some of whom were forensic specialists.

Silva never took the stand on his own behalf. Neither did he make a statement at the sentencing hearing.

Before the sentencing, Parsons held a trial to determine whether there was enough evidence to add years to Silva's sentence based on aggravating circumstances.

Assistant District Attorney Scot Key argued the "grossness" of the crime which left the victim with what mental health counselor Sandra Clark termed post-traumatic stress disorder.

"She is going to live with emotional scars of this every day for the rest of her life," Clark said on the stand.

Key said the injuries Tenny sustained during the rape, brutal beating and escapes were permanent—both to the victim and the community and her family.

"The family is crying out for retribution," Key said, and added the amount of violence involved with the incident was to such a degree that it warranted the aggravated circumstances enhancement. Such an enhancement adds one-third the amount of years to the basic sentence.

Silva's defense attorney Richard Gallagher argued the victim's injuries were never so severe she had to be hospitalized and that her trauma from the rape was nothing beyond the normal trauma for any other rape. He requested the aggravated circumstances enhancement be thrown out because the state was really trying to impose the same type of penalty had the charges for csp and attempted murder been made on the first degree.

Judge Parsons then determined Silva was a habitual offender with three prior felony convictions—his first in 1980 for burglary, sentenced by Judge Zimmerman; his second on April 9, 1985 for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and his third on June 5, 1989 for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. The last two convictions were sentenced by Judge Parsons.

The judge also noted Silva admitted to having two prior felony convictions at the 1989 sentencing.

Silva was out on an appeal of the 1989 conviction when the rape occurred.

After arguments were made and a brief recess, the

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# CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench



Last week, hot winds then sultry. Extremely hot. No moisture.

In June there were 6750 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum. July 1, there were 360.

The firefighters from out of state who were here in Capitan have left for the Gila National Forest fire. A new crew has moved in to help Smokey and Lincoln National Forest. We are happy to have you and so grateful. Thank you.

Happy birthday Misty Allred, July 1.

Many more happy birthdays to Mitzie Dobbins, who celebrated her day June 28 with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dobbins, with her friends and family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wade of Houston, TX are enjoying their summer home in Lincoln.

The Baca family reunion is being held at the Baca campsite July 5-7.

Thank you, John Booker, for your excellent work in TV repair. We are so grateful to have you in our area. May you have many years of success.

I thank my many friends for the birthday cards, flowers and gifts. Your love, kindness and encouragement keeps me strong. To you, Dear Lincoln County, thank you for your kindness, the greetings and understand-

ing. I have enjoyed my work with all of you, and still do.

Rodney and Charis Dean are parents of a son, William Robert Dean, born June 26. William Robert's sister is Chasta Shay; grandparents are Judge Gerald Dean and Kathy Dean.

Notice the new construction at the Church of Christ. The new classrooms will be ready for Vacation Bible School, July 9-13. The joy buses will be running, so have your kids ready to be picked up. There will be plenty of escorts to see that they get on and off safely.

The construction on the building is being done by all-volunteer labor by the men of the church. Those helping are Kenny Cox, Howard Shanks, Mike and Chris Shanks, Randy, Jim, Edward, and Roger Fowler; Gordon Jones, Jerry, Andrew, and Nathan Longbotham; Grant Dean, Gerald Montes, Joe Scoby, Tom Trost, Josh Holmes, Ed Pilon and Leroy Thetford.

Where are they now? Gid Allen, son of Butch and Tommie Allen and grandson of Mary Allen, graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He will be teaching and coaching in Melrose. He is rodeoing every weekend and is winning in more ways than one.

Jim Bob Allen, Gid's brother, is working for an electric company in Portales. He attended college in Hobbs this last year.

Lori Longbotham is in Boston, MA representing the New Mexico Area Girl

Scouts. Stormy Trost is working at the Lone Tree Bible Ranch.

Kelly Racher is working for Schlotsky's in Ruidoso.

Tammy Longbotham is working at the Emerald Isle Dress Shop in Ruidoso.

Mike Shanks and Randy Barone are working for the USDA, counting grasshoppers.

Chris Shanks is working for State Forestry, fighting forest fires.

Brent Racher is working in the hayfields for Mr. Duff.

We are happy LeRoy Thetford's mother, Ruth Thetford, is visiting here from California.

Lora McKay helped win the All-South basketball game played June 22 in Farmington. This is the first time the South has won in five years and the second time in 10 years. Lora was high point scorer with 15 points, six assists and five rebounds. She is the daughter of Annie and Franklin McKay.

Jackie Parker and Beulah Beidleman, house guests of Alton and Pauline Whitaker, enjoyed an afternoon at the Fort Meigs Galleries and Gardens at San Patricio, featuring 11 members of the Hurd-Wyeth family and the opening of a showing of oils, watercolors, and pastels by Joe Dunlap. Refreshments were served in the cool shade of the two acre meadow along the Hondo River.

# Smokey Bear Stampede Parade winners listed

Spectators lined Main Street in Capitan the morning of July 4 and viewed the 1990 Smokey Bear Stampede Parade dedicated to Virgil

Hall Sr., and themed "Fire Prevention." The Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsored the parade which was dedicated

to Fire Chief Emeritus Hall for his 39 years of work for the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department. His wife, Lydia, rode along with him in the Cadillac.

More than 55 other entries kept the crowds entertained with sirens, candy and antics of the Alamo-gordo Rocket Shriners in their diminutive go-carts.

According to parade chairman Frank Warth, who also is Mayor of Capitan, the following entries won:

In the mounted group, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse 1st, Chaves County Sheriff's Posse 2nd and Lincoln County Rodeo Association 3rd.

Floats—Fort Stanton Training School and Hospital 1st, Birdson's Crafty Cage 2nd and CowBelles 3rd.

Antique and classic cars—George Meenach's 1929 Ford 1st, E.F. Otero's 1929 Chevy 2nd and Dr. David Rouleau's 1972 MG 3rd.

Decorated Bikes—Buffy York 1st, Jonathan Cazares 2nd and Angela Brazel 3rd.

Walking group—Michelle Wilson and Michelle McCarty 1st, Mountain Men from Carlsbad 2nd.

Horse-drawn vehicle—Juan Baca 1st.

Best dressed cowboy—Brendon Cazares and best dress cowgirl Kelsey Cazares (both were under 5 years old.)

Motorcycle—R. H. Burrows.

Warth was pleased with this year's turnout and plans to increase the mailing list for invitations to the 1991 parade.

Entries included fire engines from the Alto, Capitan, Carrizozo, Fort Stanton, Lincoln Volunteer Fire Departments, US Forest Service and New Mexico State

Forestry. Some Lincoln County EMTs were there in two ambulances. Candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties waved to the crowd from separate floats. The Capitan Lions, American Legion on their floats and a few riders filled out the line up.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse was the color guard following the flashing lights and sirens of Capitan Police, NM State Police and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

After the parade, much of the crowd stayed in Capitan to enjoy picnic under the trees, barbecue at the fair-ground, and later in the day the first performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo.



judge returned to the bench. He first told Silva he had the right to appeal and have defense paid by the state if he cannot afford it.

Then he began the sentencing.

Silva will be returned to the Los Lunas Correctional Facility today (Thursday) where he will be evaluated. After that he will be referred to the appropriate New Mexico Correctional Facility.

# Pfingstens to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

A reception is scheduled for 2-4:30 p.m. July 14 at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten of Capitan.

The couple's nieces and nephews will host the reception.

Fred Pfingsten and Leota Bradford were married on July 16, 1940 in Roswell. They have made their home in Lincoln County ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfingsten met while attending New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Mr. Pfingsten was an agriculture major, which has served him well in his chosen life's work. Mrs. Pfingsten spent 26 years in the schoolroom, then retired from teaching in 1978. She now is employed by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust as a museum interpreter. They have both been and will continue to be active in com-

munity affairs and will still enjoy their ranch life to the fullest.

Helping with the reception are nieces Beverly Hammond, husband Sam and son Scott; Betty Joe Gieger and sons Brad and Lance of Colorado Springs, CO; Carolyn Rischard and husband Bill, daughter Shyril and husband Greg and their son Bill and his wife Kim of Tulsa, OK; Jennie Lon and daughter Nancy Vance, Monterey, CA; Patricia Burk, husband Jack and daughter Vicki of Fullerton, CA; and nephews Ralph Vance, wife Dianna and daughters Leanna, Teri Lynn, Casandra and Lynsey of Ruby Valley, NV; Fred Bradford, Galveston, TX; Harold Vance, daughter Teresa, son Peter and wife of Monterey Park, CA; Howard Vance and wife Margaret of Brush Prairie, WA.

The couple and family request no gifts.



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<p>HILLS BROS. COFFEE "Save \$2.00" <b>\$1.89</b> 13-Ounce Can</p>	<p>FURR'S TOMATO SAUCE 8-Ounce Can <b>7/\$1</b> Limit (7) w/Coupon Thereafter \$1.69 Limit (1) Coupon Per Customer Expires 7-11-90</p>	<p>FRESH CAULIFLOWER Each Head <b>\$1.00</b> Limit (1) w/Coupon Thereafter \$1.99 Limit (1) Coupon Per Customer Expires 7-11-90</p>	<p>NEW FURR'S ASSORTED ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. Rounds While Supply Lasts <b>2/\$3</b> Limit (2) w/Coupon Thereafter \$1.99 Limit (1) Coupon Per Customer Expires 7-11-90</p>	<p>DECKER SLICED BACON 12-Ounce <b>\$1.00</b> Limit (1) w/Coupon Thereafter \$1.39 Limit (1) Coupon Per Customer Expires 7-11-90</p>	<p>FROZEN AWAKE ORANGE DRINK 12-Ounce Can <b>3/\$1</b> Limit (3) w/Coupon Thereafter 40c Limit (1) Coupon Per Customer Expires 7-11-90</p>	<p>V-6 COCKTAIL JUICE Reg. or Spicy Hot 6-Pack Cans "Save \$1.50 on 2" <b>2/\$3</b></p>
<p>BONELESS ROUND STEAK FULL CUT <b>\$1.60</b> LB. SAVE \$1.59</p>	<p>RED RIPE SALAD TOMATOES LB. (Save .88c on 2-Lbs.) <b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p>HONEY DEW MELONS LB. <b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p>NEW SUMMER CROP VALENCIA ORANGES LB. <b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p>BONELESS ROUND STEAK TENDERIZED <b>\$1.80</b> LB. SAVE \$1.59</p>		
<p>ARMOUR VIENNA SAUSAGE 5-OUNCE CAN <b>3 FOR \$1</b> SAVE 78c ON 3</p>	<p>BORDEN'S (SAVE 16c) COTTAGE CHEESE.....12-Oz. Ctn. <b>99c</b></p>	<p>FURR'S SOUR CREAM.....16-Oz. Ctn. <b>99c</b></p>	<p>MAXXI, MACARONI &amp; CHEESE.....71/2-Oz. Box <b>4/\$1</b></p>			
	<p>MERICO, FLAKY (SAVE 20c) BISCUITS..... 10-Oz. <b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p>ALL TYPES (SAVE 99c) PEPSI.....2-Liter Btl. <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>FURR'S, CUT (Save .75c on 3) GREEN BEANS..... 16-Oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b></p>			
	<p>ALL TYPES, FURR'S (SAVE 29c) SODA POP.....6-Pk. Cans <b>6/\$1</b></p>	<p>ALWAYS SAVE TEA BAGS.....100-Count <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p>ALWAYS SAVE, FROZEN FRENCH FRIES.....32-Oz. Bag <b>\$1.09</b></p>			
	<p><b>FRESH MEATS CUT TO ORDER UPON REQUEST!</b></p>		<p>ALWAYS SAVE, WHITE HOMINY..... 15-Oz. Can <b>3/89c</b></p>			
<p>BONELESS RUMP ROAST or HEEL OF ROUND LB. (Save \$1.00) <b>\$2</b></p>	<p>BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP STEAK or ROAST LB. (Save \$1.20) <b>\$3</b></p>	<p>FISHERBOY FISH STICKS 18-OZ. (Save 48c) <b>\$2</b></p>	<p>GORTON'S FISH FILLETS or STICKS 32-OZ. (Save \$1.00) <b>\$4</b></p>	<p>RED or BLACK PLUMS 2 LB <b>\$1</b> SAVE \$1.00 ON 2-LB</p>		
				<p>FOOD CLUB AMERICAN CHEESE SLICES 12-OZ. (Save .25c) <b>\$2</b></p>		

LEGLALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-90-106 Div. III

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs. TEODORO ZAMORA AND CHRISTINE ZAMORA, Defendants:

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, 12th Judicial District, on May 29, 1990, in the case of Transamerica Financial Services v. Teodoro Zamora and Christina Zamora, being cause number CV-90-106, Div. III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on July 11, 1990 at the door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico at 507 Aspen Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico: Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 82 of the Original Plat of 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, New Mexico, together with any improvements thereon.

The amount of the Plaintiffs judgment with interest to the date of the sale is \$55,369.52. The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale or except that Plaintiff may bid all or any part of the Plaintiffs judgment, plus accrued interest.

LORENA LaMAY, SPECIAL MASTER.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL NEW MEXICO BRAND OWNERS:

Under the authority of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and by resolution of the New Mexico Livestock Board, all brands of cattle, horses, sheep and goats on record in the offices of the New Mexico Livestock Board must be renewed prior to October 1, 1990. Re-recording will begin July 1, 1990.

The brand renewal notices will be mailed to all current brand owners. The renewal fee of \$40.00 per brand must accompany the renewal form and be returned in the pre-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

The Livestock Board must be notified of any change of address since the last re-recording or recording of brands. Be sure to keep your address current.

If you do not receive your renewal notice by July 15, 1990, please notify this office. Phone: 505-841-4000.

JOHN F. WORTMAN, JR., DIRECTOR. New Mexico Livestock Board 7013 Central NE Albuquerque, NM 87108-2049.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-90-102 Div. III

MEL B. O'REILLY, P.C., Plaintiff(s),

vs. JERRY D. BIGHAM, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: Jerry D. Bigham

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the pendency of the

above-entitled and captioned cause in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein Plaintiff seeks judgment against you for nonpayment of an open account in the sum of \$9,447.53, plus interest at the rate of 18% per annum from April 5, 1990, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

Unless you enter your appearance or otherwise plead in response to the complaint on or before July 27, 1990, judgment will be rendered against you by default as prayed for in the complaint.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Mel B. O'Reilly of DANIEL BEHLES & ASSOCIATES, P.A., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 258-9035.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 8th day of June, 1990.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

By: Margo Lindsay.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Scaled proposals will be received by the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, at the Association's Office, Capitan, New Mexico, until July 20, 1990 at 4:30 p.m., for the purchase of following:

1. Commercial business auto insurance.

2. SPECIAL MULTI-PERIL POLICY

a. General Liability b. Commercial Property Coverage c. Commercial Inland Marine

Specifications and schedules for proposals may be obtained from Office Manager, P.O. Box 640, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316 or call (505) 354-2260.

The Association reserves the right to waive any information or reject any or all bids.

/s/ BEVERLY A. PAYNE, Office Manager. Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association.

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NOTICE

In accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees has appointed the following member-consumers to serve on a Committee of Nominations:

Larry Sharp High Rolls Joe Saenz Bent Roy Holcomb Boles Acres Ralph Hunt Alto Jeanette Smoot Capitan Sterling Spencer Carrizozo James McDaniel Capitan Larry Echeverria Cloudcroft Tom E. Runyan Mayhill J.O. Coupland Pinon

This Committee, keeping in mind the principle of geographical representation, shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting of Members a list of nominations for Trustees.

Incumbent Board Members whose terms expire in 1990 are: Arthur Blazer, Southwest District; G. Robert Moser, Central District; William Bird, Northeast District.

Nothing contained in this Section shall prevent an incumbent from being re-elected if nominated, nor prevent additional nominations from the floor or by petition duly executed.

Time and date set for the meeting of this Committee has been set for Tuesday, July 10, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. in the office of the Otavalo County Electric Cooperative in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 1989 New Mexico Highway Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149, filed application numbered T-270(T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily divert and consumptively use up to 78.4 acre-foot of the shallow ground water of the Tularosa Underground Water Basin during calendar year 1990 from 4 wells located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEM, of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., for highway construction as described in permit T-270(T) approved March 9, 1990, in addition to use of said wells for filling recreational/storage pond and irrigation of the Town of Carrizozo golf course. Water rights under this permit will revert to irrigation use from well T-270 on December 31, 1990.

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 Phillip B. Mutz, State Engineer, 530 South Melndres, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV 90-123

AMERICAN LIFE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. RALPH PETTY and MARY MARGARET PETTY, and RANQUEST/FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA FE, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Ralph Petty and Mary Margaret Petty, Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that American Life and Casualty Insurance Company has filed its First Amended Complaint for Foreclosure and for Debt and Money Due against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose on a certain Mortgage covering two parcels of property owned by you in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to collect the full amount of principal and interest due under the Note secured thereby plus all late charges and costs of foreclosure incurred by Plaintiff in foreclosure of said property.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of August, 1990, judgment by default will be entered against you.

The name and address of American Life and Casualty Insurance Company's attorney is as follows: W. Patrick Harman, The Payne Law Firm, P.C., 2155 Louisiana Boulevard, N.E., Suite 9000, P.O. Box 85970, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87176-8970.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 28th day of June, 1990.

/s/MARGO E. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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NOTICE

The Governing Body of the Village of Corona will hold their Final Budget Hearing and Regular meeting on Thursday, July 12, 1990 at the Village Hall 8:30 P.M.

VILLAGE OF CORONA P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318.

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Two men were college Presidents before they became Presidents of the United States—Woodrow Wilson and Dwight Eisenhower.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a final public hearing on Monday, July 23, 1990, at 4:00 P.M., in the Commission Meeting Room of the Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

This will be the final public hearing for the purpose of the adoption of Ordinance No. 1990-4. An ordinance repealing Lincoln County Ordinances 1982-1 and 1985-7 regarding the Lincoln County Personnel Plan and enacting a new Lincoln County Personnel Ordinance.

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All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. A copy of the Personnel Policy Manual may be reviewed at the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

RICK SIMPSON, Lincoln County Commission.

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Do you know your ABCs? Of the 250 known alphabets in the history of language, 50 are still alive today. Half of these are in India.

OBITUARIES

MAGGIE JUMP

Maggie Jump of Carrizozo, 84, died June 21 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Services were held June 24 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with Rev. Hayden Smith officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. LaGrone Funeral Chapel was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mrs. Jump was born June 30, 1905 in Hood County, TX, and lives most of her life in Carrizozo. She was a restaurant operator.

She is survived by three daughters, Gladys Freeland of Rocky Ford, CO, Joy D. Jones of Noyal and Mary L. Spencer of Carrizozo; two sons, John Theodore Donovan of Farmington and Bill Donovan Jump of Colorado; 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

ETHEL ELIZA GRAUBERGER

Ethel Eliza Grauberger, 95, Ruidoso, died June 23 at the Ruidoso Care Center.

Services were held June 27 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Sterling, CO. Interment was at LeRoy Cemetery, Sterling.

The deceased moved to Ruidoso from Sterling two years ago. She was a retired school teacher.

She is survived by a daughter, Rosalie Cote of Ruidoso; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grauberger was born Feb. 12, 1895 in Decker-vill, MI.

ROBERT K. RUNNELS

Robert K. Runnels, 65, Bonita Route, died June 22 at his residence.

Graveside services were held June 25 at Angus Cemetery, Angus.

Mr. Runnels was born June 29, 1924 at Southfork of the Bonita, and lived in that area all of his life. He was a rancher.

He is survived by a brother, Arvil Runnels of Bonita and a sister, Bonnie F. Coe of Ruidoso.

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

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

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

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

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



Give a hoot. Don't pollute. Forest Service, U.S.D.A.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**BINGO**—Every Thursday night in Capitan at 7 p.m. Capitan Chamber of Commerce.  
tfn-June 7.

**"ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U—REPAIR)!** Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. GH-4767.  
2tp-June 28 & July 5.

**84 FORD BRONCO** Full size, 4x4, low miles. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.  
tfn-June 28.

**APRICOTS**—small but tasty. Carrizozo Orchard. 17th & G Ave. 648-2223.  
1tc-June 28.

**86 PONTIAC SUNBIRD**, auto & air, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.  
tfn-July 5.

**SALE/LEASE** option to buy—Nice location across from Spencer Park in Carrizozo, 2-bedroom, 1 bath cute home: 2500 down/250 mo. or 27,000 cash — will negotiate terms, 505-437-6125 or 437-9390 - Terry.  
4tc-June 28; July 7, 12 & 19.

**87 MERCURY SABLE** low miles, one owner. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.  
tfn-June 28.

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL Schools.** Head Cook, 2 yrs. experience in school food service with some supervisory or management experience. Submit application along with resume, detailing food service experience to Superintendent by Friday, July 20, 1990.  
1tc-July 5.

**ADOPTION!** Warm, loving, secure home available for newborn. Please call attorney collect 24 hours (408) 288-7100, San Jose, California. A-291.  
3tp-July 5, 12 & 19.

**LIKE NEW PRE-OWNED \$145.00 PER MONTH** New carpet, new appliances, new drapes, free delivery and set-up. Call 1-800-658-6200 DLR#D00537.  
tfn-June 14.

**"ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT Jobs — Your Area!** \$17,840-\$69,485. Call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. R-4767.  
2tp-July 5 & 12.

## Tidwell Mobile Homes

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**437-2444**

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tfn-June 14.

## FOR SALE

—Government Repo: 2-bedroom, 1-bath, Modular on (1) acre. Waterwell needed. 1-mile south of Carrizozo... price reduced to \$36,575.00.  
Call Century 21  
**ASPEN REAL ESTATE**  
VICKI - for details  
(505) 257-9057

**AN HONEST DESIRE** to stop drinking is the only requirement for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous—meets every Sunday at 5 p.m. Zia Senior Citizens Center, Carrizozo.  
1tp-July 5.

**88 CHEVY CAVALIER**—4 door, great economy. Finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.  
tfn-June 21.

**"ATTENTION: POSTAL JOBS!** Start \$11.41/hour! For application info call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. M-4767, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days."  
2tp-July 5 & 12.

**"ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES** from \$100. Ford, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. A-4767.  
2t-June 28 and July 7.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

James McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice that the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department will hold a sheriff's sale on Thursday, August 2, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Substation, 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The following items will be auctioned:

1. One "Sprite" 8x15'—Camp Trailer.
  2. One 1967 Piper Airplane/Fixed wing multi-engine and
  3. One 1980 Chev. El Camino.
- Conditions of sale are cash. For more information contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department at (505) 648-2342 and ask for Patsy.  
3tc-July 5, 12 & 19.

**88 MERCURY TRACER**, 5 speed, cassette, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.  
tfn-July 5.

**APPLICATIONS ARE** now being accepted in the Lincoln County Manager's Office for the position of Part Time Data Processor. Applicants should have minimum of 3 years experience in data processing and computer operations. Please submit resume to Lincoln County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 prior to 5:00 p.m. July 13. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer.  
1tc-July 5.

**86 FORD RANGER**, 4x4, good work truck, finance with \$195 down, 30 day warranty. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400.  
tfn-July 5.

**QUALITY ELECTRICAL Work**—expert repairs, Call Grover Dobbins, 354-2757. Ramah Corporation, NM. Lic.#26751.  
tfn-June 7.

**NOTICE**  
Carmen Ramirez will be back at work starting (today) July 5, at 'My Di's' Beauty Salon in Carrizozo.

**POINT TO PONDER**  
Exercise? Me?

Pushing 50 is exercise enough!

# AROUND CORONA

Mrs. Ellis Hodge, who has been hospitalized for three weeks, underwent abdominal surgery Friday. She is reported in serious but stable condition.

Phil Dayton has been hospitalized in Santa Fe and Albuquerque for about two months. He is now undergoing chemotherapy in the VA hospital for lung cancer.

Butch Carnell left the hospital and returned to his home in Fort Sumner Saturday and is recuperating from by-pass surgery following his heart attack.

Sharon Young returned home Thursday after a week in the Alamogordo hospital. She was not able to return to work Monday.

Barbara Hutchison, Oklahoma City, spent last week with her mother, Flora Lee Bryan, and helped her celebrate a special birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Bryan had relatives helping her celebrate her birthday; her father, Arnold Rovey, and brother, Ray, Phoenix, and brother, Ed, Denver.

Sherrill and Bob Bradford were to fly to Las Vegas

Tuesday for a three-day high school reunion at Boulder City where Bob graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Gladys Keelin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lackey were among those attending the Mountainair Jubilee Saturday. The octogenarians were honored and received plaques and flowers. The Lackeys were to stay over night with their daughter, Luella Meadows, and family to celebrate Elizabeth's birthday July 4.

The Baptist Church Bible School will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 9 through Friday. Four- and five-year-old pre-schoolers will be taught by Beth Sisk, Sherry Gensler and Mary Jo Shafer; 1st and 2nd graders by Crystal Lueras; 3rd, 4th, and 5th by Linda Aaron and 6th-8th by Nettie Brunson. There will be a program at 11 a.m. Friday. Parents are invited to join the children and staff for lunch.

Mrs. Loretta Proctor and daughter Sissy Jones, have been invited to attend a three-day UFO conference in Arlington, VA July 10-12, all-expenses paid. Roe Porter and son, Clint, Great Falls, MT, have been invited and

will attend. They will fly to Washington and stay at the Crystal Fall Marriott Hotel. Hypnotism will be an option Thursday for those wishing to recall details.

W. W. Korgas was to undergo eye surgery Monday in California. Mr. and Mrs. Korges expect to spend part of the summer in their cot-

tage here. Mrs. V. C. Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Waldon and Sharon Hefker were here Monday.

The CHS class of 1960 will meet during the Summer Festival, Aug. 11. Other classes planning a reunion are those of '39 and '50.



In the time it takes for the rice to cook, this easy skillet stir-fry dinner can be assembled and ready to serve. Just add a salad and bottled dressing for a hearty dinner that takes only half an hour to prepare.

**Golden Sweet-Sour Beef**  
1 can (16 oz.) California cling peach slices in juice or extra light syrup  
1-1/4 lbs. round steak (1 inch thick)  
1 cup sliced onion  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/4 cup cider or white wine vinegar  
2 Tablespoons cornstarch  
2 Tablespoons brown sugar, packed  
1-1/2 teaspoons lite soy sauce

1 cup water  
1/2 cup green pepper strips  
Hot cooked rice

Drain peaches, reserving liquid. Slice steak into thin strips and sauté with onion in oil until lightly browned. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon. Blend vinegar, cornstarch, brown sugar and soy sauce into remaining oil in skillet; mix in reserved peach liquid and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils and thickens. Cover and cook for 10 minutes on low heat. Add peach slices, steak, onions and green pepper; heat through. Serve at once over hot cooked rice. Makes 5 servings.

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