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Solid Waste panel strikes Otero accord

By DORIS CHERRY

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority had a productive meeting Tuesday.

Communication between the authority and Otero County has been improved to the point of cooperation. Transfer of assets from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and the county to LCSWA was approved by all entities. Employees being transferred from Ruidoso will retain their civil service status with LCSWA when members approved a joint powers agreement on such.

LCSWA heard of a \$156,616 grant from the New Mexico Environment Dept. (NMED) to Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District to study regional landfill sites within seven counties, including Lincoln County.

LCSWA manager Gene Green was authorized to hire a clerical worker, the best of all 18 applicants, at a salary 10 percent higher than budgeted, after chairman Victor Alonso broke a tie. Some members wanted to keep spending at budget, in light of current fiscal restraints.

Municipalities which will continue to bill its trash customers for LCSWA will get a 25-cent per bulging administration fee.

The recycling program will get on the fast track with the 36 "igloos," receptacles for recyclables, to be placed in the LCSWA entity municipalities, Alto and Hondo. The 36 are a minimum number for the pilot program, to avoid overextending the recycling grant budget.

Members voted to pursue an agreement with Otero County to cooperate on a grant agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers for a market analysis study of a landfill—for LCSWA alone, or a regional landfill with Otero County. The Corps will require a 50 percent match of the cost of the study, the first of its kind for the Corps. That match can be in-kind services, which will not require cash outlay.

LCSWA member Dave

Dale was the dissenting vote to pursue the agreement with the Corps.

That cash outlay worried vice chairman Frank Warth. A financial analysis done by Green indicated LCSWA will have very limited cash flow in the first four months of operation. Because of this members approved a resolution that will allow LCSWA to ask Lincoln County Commissioners for financial help out of the solid waste mill levy fund.

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SEVENTH THROUGH 12TH GRADE first place winners in the Science Fair at Carrizozo Schools were, top row, left to right, Bret Barham, Scot Brown, Amy Offutt, Kelly Caldwell, Chad Patterson; middle row, left to right, Julie Barham, Debbie Bond, Cheryl Hightower, Lori Gibson, Jenny Northrup; bottom row, left to right, Rene Roper, Amy Funk and Chris Gonzales.

Candidates set for March 3

Municipal election day is March 3.

Polls in Carrizozo will open at 8 a.m. in the conference room in Town Hall and close at 7 p.m.

Candidates for the two seats on the Carrizozo Town Board of Trustees, as their names will appear on the ballot, are Virgil D. Ashcraft, Eileen Serna, Rick Emmons, Sam Ruiz and Harold Garcia. Candidates for the one, two-year trustee position, as their names will appear on the ballot, are Johnnie Johnson, Rosalyn H. McWilliams and Doug Whittaker.

ASHCRAFT is the pastor of the Evangelistic Assembly. He has lived in Carrizozo for two years. He is married to Nancy Ashcraft and they have one son, Alex.

"I am for growth," Ashcraft said. He also is running for the board because he thinks the town is dying, getting smaller every year. He wants to see the town grow and prosper, which can be accomplished with help. "I love the town, but it can be a lot better if people get interested and put aside their differences. This town can be a nice town."

SERNA, a 26-year resident of Carrizozo, works at Family Pharmacy in Carrizozo. She recently married Gary Lovelace

and she has four grown children. Serna ran for Carrizozo mayor as a write-in in 1990 and lost by three votes.

Serna is running for the council because as a citizen "I see a lot of things I would like to see changed. Also, I ask why certain things haven't been done in the town. There is a lot of dissatisfaction and I want to see what can be done about that."

She also wants a board that agrees on things and then gets them done.

EMMONS, has lived in Carrizozo since June 1986, when he arrived to work with a government program at White Sands Missile Range at Oscuro. He is married to Charlotte and is self-employed with his Cactus West, brush/cacti removal company.

Emmons, has never ran for or served in a municipal office. He was a police officer for the town.

Emmons chose to run for the Carrizozo board because since he has lived here he has heard several people talk about changes, and then they never do it. He decided to run and try to make changes. "With their (the public) input and council changes, we probably can

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IRS nabs Alto pair; alleged drugs taken

Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation agents, in an effort to legally restrain Carolyn Lietzman Wilcox from leaving the country because they allege she owes about \$4 million in taxes, arrested her at an Alto codominium Friday.

But the same federal judge who filed the writ which enabled IRS agents to arrest Wilcox, ruled Tuesday her arrest was improper and ordered her released.

Agents arrested Wilcox on a civil writ of "Ae Exeat Republica" filed by IRS agents last week in U.S. federal court in Albuquerque. The writ permits the IRS to prevent a person from leaving the country for a brief period of time and enables IRS to arrest that person if it can get a court to agree that assets owed the government are in jeopardy. The writ was granted by U.S. District Judge Juan Burciago, the chief federal judge in the state. It allowed Wilcox to be arrested and brought before his court for a hearing.

Wilcox was taken to Albuquerque, where according to the *Albuquerque Journal*, she spent two nights at the Bernalillo County Detention center without a blanket. She was to be jailed until she posted a \$4 million bond, the amount the IRS said Wilcox owes in back taxes and penalties.

Apparently the IRS wanted to prevent Wilcox from leaving the country by arresting her Friday, after it learned Wilcox was to enroll in the University of Melbourne law school in March.

Tuesday, Wilcox appeared before Judge Burciago. The judge turned down the IRS request for an order that would have kept Wilcox in jail and ruled her arrest was improper.

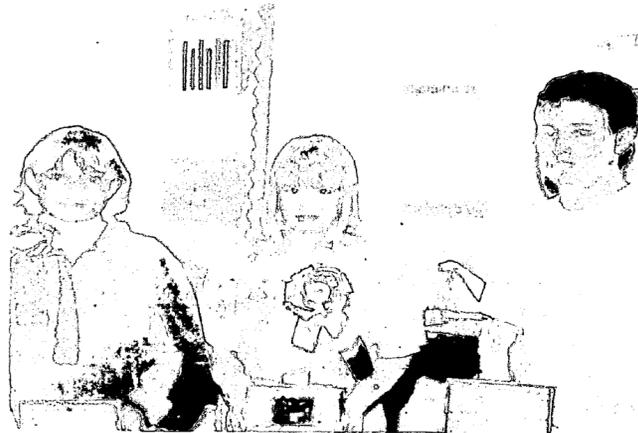
Federal tax agents, armed with their warrant, accompanied by U.S. Marshal agents and New Mexico State Police, stopped Carolyn Wilcox, her husband Harry Wilcox and an unidentified woman while they were leaving an Alto condo in a rented vehicle about 5 p.m. Friday. The vehicle was reportedly loaded with luggage when they were stopped.

Apparently the U.S. Marshals, and state police officer Sal Beltran, had attempted to serve the federal warrant on Mrs. Wilcox and had been watching the condo.

Mrs. Wilcox was arrested on the federal warrant and subsequently searched. State police claim they found possible cocaine on her person in the search. The discovery prompted a further search of the luggage in the car with a drug sniffing dog. Inside the luggage two brown vials, one containing suspected cocaine and the other residue were found. Envelopes and papers with Harry Wilcox name allegedly were in the bags, implicating the former assistant Lincoln County District Attorney.

Harry and Carolyn Wilcox were both arrested for cocaine possession. Carolyn was taken to Albuquerque on the IRS federal charge and Harry taken to Ruidoso Police Dept. Wilcox, who retained Ruidoso attorney

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS in fifth and sixth grades at Carrizozo Schools were, left to right, Courtney Maynard, Lavanna Sumpter and Shad Woper. Other first place winners not available for photograph in this grade level were Mando Baca and Cara Baker.

Capitan meets the candidates

By DORIS CHERRY

Alfred Leroy Montes.

All but one of those candidates spoke to about 40 residents gathered at the Capitan School cafeteria Tuesday night at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce "Meet the Candidates" forum. Bennie Peterson did not appear, because he does not want to run, said candidate Posley.

Village Clerk Jan Starnes, verified Peterson had tried to withdraw his name as candidate, but failed to do so by the deadline date.

The candidates for the one, two-year term were introduced by moderator Mary Shanks first.

POSLEY, who is married to Betty, is proud to be in Capitan. He said he would not have invested money in his new art gallery had he not been proud of the village.

Here just over a year, Posley said what is needed most in Capitan now is pride. The second most needed thing is water. By controlling the water, it controls the destiny of the people. He advocated a long-range plan for the water.

Posley said he got a feeling of pride when the new Shell station opened. But he also was proud of the other businesses, like Rick's Chevron, Cummins Gregory, Peterson's hardware store, which will soon open in the Chamber's Bingo building. He also was proud that Mike Ricka was to open a laundro-

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Surgeon busy musician



DR. JAMES FENIMORE

By AL STUBBS
 RUIDOSO BUREAU

Nimble fingers and precision are essential for a surgeon. These factors carry over into the avocations of Ruidoso surgeon Dr. James Fenimore.

The physician is a man of varied interests ranging from medicine, to music, to ship's chronometers. And he takes a great interest in the four lively Shelties who share his home in Sun Valley at Alto.

Dr. Fenimore's interest in playing the organ dates back some 65 years. A nun first taught him to play the instrument. In Ruidoso, he retained a musician-contractor to build his home with an organ as the centerpiece. Spunkers, hogs and small, abound in the home, and visitors are surrounded by sound as the doctor's nimble fingers activate the keys.

"In actuality, it's four separate organs," he says of the three-manual instrument encased in solid oak with walnut trim.

In high school where he grew up in Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Fenimore was assistant church organist. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard a small escort carrier, the Sitka Bay. With a pump organ on board, he played at church services and at other times. Even today, Dr. Fenimore retains an abiding interest in anything nautical, witness his fine collections of chronometers. One dates back to sailing ship days; it was manufactured in 1837. He had his eye on a Russian chronometer he would like to acquire for his collection which is on display in a cabinet in his home.

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Solid Waste (Cont. from P. 1)

Even though the group has had several studies done in its two years of existence, members agreed with Alonso this newest study might help convince Otero County toward a regional landfill. Green was directed to meet with Otero County officials about the grant.

Alonso reported on a "very fruitful" meeting with Otero County and City of Alamogordo officials in late January. There officials heard from Dave Warren, who reported on possible sites for a joint Otero/Lincoln County landfill. The report also indicated the costs of a landfill for the population would be less than first calculated under the terms of new regulations.

"It seems to me Otero is all moving in the direction we all hoped they would take," Alonso said.

During that same meeting Alonso talked to Otero County Commission Chairman Bobby Ortiz. Alonso was concerned because of a letter to the editor from Ortiz, printed in the *Lincoln County News* which criticized LCSWA. Ortiz was angered LCSWA perceived Otero County's cool reception to the regional landfill idea as noninterest, when he himself had always indicated interest.

Alonso said he and Ortiz got the situation "out in the open." There was no basic problem with Ortiz, the problem was the other Otero County Commissioners were split on taking action toward a regional landfill.

"If there was miscommunication, it is behind us," Alonso said.

LCSWA attorney Robert Beauvais explained Otero County was held by constraints of a contract with Waste Management, which operates the county-owned landfill at Dog Canyon. That company had applied for large extension of the landfill, but was turned down by the New Mexico Environment Dept. Rather, NMED secretary Judith Espinosa issued a two-year extension—enough time to begin permitting a new, hopefully, regional landfill.

Alonso said the extension has brought the Otero County Commission to a consensus it needs to pursue a joint landfill. No formal action has been taken by that group by the Tuesday LCSWA meeting, however.

LCSWA will begin collections of solid waste in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs April 6. On that date, assets and employees from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and the county will be transferred to LCSWA. Employees to be transferred from Ruidoso are foreman Richard Urban, salary \$10.93 per hour; mechanic John L. Emberton, \$9.01/hour; Romeo Kline Jr. tractor/trailer driver, \$9.03/hour; driver Kister Randolph, \$9.03/hour; Alvis Silva, driver, \$6.17/hour; Joe G. Sanchez, heavy equipment operator, \$8.17/hour; Leonides Medina, laborer, \$7.84/hour; Paul M. Voorbach, driver, \$7.80/hour; Benito N. Montes, driver, \$7.43/hour.

With approval of a joint resolution with Ruidoso, LCSWA opted into the New Mexico Self-insurer's fund,

which provides an open enrollment into health insurance for employees. LCSWA will pay 60 percent of employees' policy costs. Also, employees were transferred with some protections they received with the village.

After a report on a Composting Committee meeting on Feb. 8, members approved a resolution which encouraged committee chairman Dr. Bernhard Reimann pursue a grant application to fund a market study for compost. Reimann said discussion during the Feb. 8 meeting with a Santa Fe race track representative, which has had a composting program, indicated the need for a market survey before undertaking a composting project. Reimann also said the old county landfill site could be used for a compost project because it has electricity nearby.

Members authorized payment of per diem and mileage for Reimann to attend a demonstration of composting equipment in Albuquerque on March 26.

Application to enter the LCSWA logo contest were distributed to members. The contest is open to all Lincoln County residents who wish to design a logo for LCSWA. The prize is \$250. Applications are available at the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs or at any municipal hall.

LCSWA will meet again at 1 p.m. March 16.

Capitan Schools principals get two-year contracts

Capitan Board of Education gave two-year contracts to principals Jerry Newcom and Darroll Stierwalt.

After a one-hour closed session Thursday, Feb. 18, members Preston Stone, Ron Roybal, Ken Cox and Jack King, unanimously approved the contracts for the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years for elementary principal Newcom and high school principal Stierwalt.

Members also unanimously approved proposed graduation requirements for high school students. Set to begin with the class of 1996, high school students at Capitan will have to fulfill 25 total credits for graduation. That is two more credits than what is required now, which is at the minimum required by the state.

The two extra credits required will be keyboarding computer, and a foreign language. Spanish I and II and Latin will be offered for the foreign language.

A work session to consider a middle school facility was set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20. The board will discuss the need for such a facility, based on physical, emotional and psychological needs of junior high age children. Now those children are in the high school facility.

The board is considering a bond issue referendum in 1993

in order to finance such a facility. But first, members want to know what the public wants and think about a middle school.

Lock also discussed the possibility of Capitan school participating in a breakfast program.

Head cook Glenna Shaffer visited neighboring schools involved in the breakfast program. Afterwards a survey was sent home with all students and 311 were returned and 91 percent indicated they wanted a school breakfast program offered.

Now 360 students of the 525 in the district are enrolled in the lunch program. It is estimated about 33 percent of those in the lunch program also will participate in the breakfast program. The breakfast program involves reimbursements from the federal government, which will pay for the program.

The board gave Lock the go ahead to pursue the program further. If approved at a later date, the breakfast program will begin fall 1992.

The legislative update showed dismal times for public school, with the funding factor now at \$1,851, which is down \$15 from last year. Although the amount will not be official set until the legislature adjourns and the State Dept. of

Education sets the official amount. Lock, his financial staff and budget committee of certified school personnel have begun working up budgets based on the \$1,851. The funding is down \$32 in the last two years.

Lock and his staff will attend the State Dept. Budget Workshop March 23-25 in Albuquerque. The district will have about three weeks to submit a tentative budget to Santa Fe after the workshop.

During the legislative update part of the meeting, Lock announced the collective bargaining would most likely pass the house, because it already had passed the senate. An elementary teacher said she had met with Rep. John Underwood and she felt Underwood was now supporting the measure.

Underwood called Lock in his Capitan office Tuesday morning and clarified any misunderstandings. He is not for the collective bargaining, and had voted against it in the house committee hearing. He also said he would vote against the bill when it comes to the House floor Tuesday.

The successful parents night meeting, held for students who received deficiency reports in the third nine weeks and their parents, was discussed. Several methods to help students improve their school performance was presented parents and students by Stierwalt and high school counselor Annie McKay.

Lock also discussed his program of teaching classes, as he told staff at the beginning of the school year. To date he has taught six classes and has enjoyed it because it keeps him in touch with daily life in the classroom.

By taking over a class, whether it be elementary or high school, for an entire day, Lock is given a hands-on approach to be with the students. That way he can get to know them better also.

Board members were invited to the Region 9 In-Service day, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Ruidoso High School.

The next board meeting is Thursday, March 12.

Capitan candidates (Cont. from P. 1)

mat. All of those he listed as assets to the town.

Posley said many homes in the village show a lack of pride. He wants to help home owners do what they can to keep up their properties.

"Capitan needs some help in renewing pride."

When asked whether he would pursue grants for streets, by former mayor David Cummins, Posley said he thought the council could do a better job of getting the roads repaired and get the county to do its share in keeping roads fixed. He considered it foolish for the village not to pursue grants for streets.

He would not commit on providing donations to the Lincoln County Fair association, after current trustee Norm Renfro asked that of all candidates.

MONTES, who has recently served two years on the village council did not have much to tell those gathered. He said what the village has accomplished during that time has been well covered by local newspapers. He said he would continue to the best of his ability if elected.

When asked the status of the village coverage situation by Strickland, Montes said the process was slowed because of the purchase of the land on which to construct the project. As for the donation to the fair association, Montes said he was all for helping any non-profit organization that helps the village. There was a question by the village attorney whether the donation from the village violated the Anti-donation Clause. The donation has been given to the association for

many years.

The candidates for the two, four-year terms spoke next.

SIMS, asked voters for their support at the polls. He had little to say until questions were asked. He thought the situation with a donation to the fair association was the "illest argument." He had strong feelings on continuing to give donation, which has been done since the fair has been in Capitan. As for the streets, Sims said the first thing needed to be done is drainage from the school. Take care of that first, then build streets, he said. He also was 100 percent on pursuing grant money.

COZZENS, is married to Mary Lou and they have two grown daughters. Cozzens grew up in Capitan and graduated from Capitan High School. He went on to UNM for two degrees, U. of Colorado, New Mexico Western and ENMU for his graduate studies. He was in the Marine Corps during World War II. He has spent all his career in public schools in New Mexico, with 23 years as a superintendent. He was superintendent of Portales Schools for 17 years.

As an administrator, he has knowledge of budgets, personnel, bond issues, federal and state programs.

Since he is retired, Cozzens said he had time to spend to serve the people of Capitan. He said he came back to Capitan in 1988 by choice.

Cozzens had no objections to providing funds to the fair association. He also was for improving streets as best as the village is able to do. But with improvement often comes additional taxes, he said.

"The people in Capitan are saturated on major taxation," he said and did not advocate a tax increase. He was in favor of pursuing grants to improve streets.

ROSS, and his wife Nina have lived in Capitan full time about two and a half years. They moved here by choice after Ross retired from Sandia Labs as a supervision manager, an administrative position. He has degrees in economics from NMSU and UNM. He also worked as an insurance underwriter for the Farm Bureau. Currently, he does part time computer consulting, and volunteers his expertise to the village, school and Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County.

He decided to run for the council because he wants to give

something back to the community. He thinks Capitan is a great place to live. Since he moved here, Ross has been active with the village Planning and Zoning, Friends of Smokey, Chamber of Commerce and Bear Roosts Committee.

He advocates the wetlands cover initiatives, he actively supports the P&Z ordinance, which he sees as very important to the village's future growth. He also supports the local businesses and would like to see growth there. He also wants a long-range water policy by maximizing Eagle Creek and other water resources, because "water is the key to everything."

Ross also planned to support any non-profit group which supports Capitan, in answer to the donation to the fair association question.

Ross also gave a pitch for the Friends of Smokey, organized to locally support the U.S. Forest Service 50th Anniversary of Smokey Bear in 1994, and the Bear Roosts Committee, which recently was awarded \$24,000 to purchase and maintain about 250 trees in the village.

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PD. PCL. ADV.

IRS nabs Alto pair

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Gary Mitchell, waived his first appearance before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr., who was serving for Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler in Ruidoso. Wilcox was freed after posting 10 percent of his \$40,000 bond.

He was required to give up his passport. Monday, Feb. 17, Mitchell contacted Wheeler's office and advised Wilcox entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Wilcox appeared before U.S. Magistrate Sumner Buell in Albuquerque Tuesday, Feb. 18, on the cocaine possession charge. Buell released Carolyn on conditions that will

allow her to attend law school in Australia. The drug charge was heard in the U.S. court because the matter that led to the discovery of the cocaine was a federal matter, according to U.S. attorney Don Svet.

Contacted Wednesday, District Attorney Bert Atkins said his office will treat the drug possession charges for Harry Wilcox like any other New Mexico State Police case. No date for a preliminary hearing for Harry Wilcox has been set, because Atkins had yet to receive state police reports.

since her late husband, Robert Listman, was killed in a helicopter crash in 1985. Listman owned the O-Bar-O Ranch and was described as an international businessman. At the time of Robert Listman's death, he was negotiating with IRS for payment of millions in back taxes. IRS claims Carolyn Wilcox is responsible for that debt.

The hearing must be held in Lincoln County.

Atkins said there is a standing grand jury in Lincoln County now. The grand jury meets today, Feb. 20.

Carolyn Wilcox has been in a long dispute with the IRS

IRS agents claimed they arrested Carolyn Wilcox to prevent her from leaving the country because it feared it will lose the assets from a \$1.3 million Singapore bank account which it is trying to claim.

Candidates set

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change things for the better." RUIZ, has never served in a public office. He is married to Rosalie and has two children at home. Ruiz works as security at White Sands Missile Range Station Site.

commissioner during his tenure as trustee.

He is married to Faye and they have three sons, Miguel, Carlos and Andres. Garcia is a business man and operates Outpost Bar and Laundry. He has lived in Carrizozo since 1981 and in the area since 1975.

Garcia decided to seek another four-year term as trustee because he thinks as a "business person it is imperative to get involved with town government. If the business community does not thrive, the town will not thrive.

Garcia has no specific plans if he is re-elected. "Through experience I cannot say how I will do something. Unless you get in there and see what you're dealing with, no one can say what direction one can take on an issue."

JOHNSON, a candidate for

the two-year term, is seeking election so he can continue as a member of the council. He was appointed by Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel in early 1991 to fill the vacancy on the board when former trustee Gilbert Archuleta resigned.

Johnson is married to Judith, who owns Mary Rose's Cottage in Carrizozo. Johnson is pastor of Carrizozo Community Church and is a dispatcher at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. He also drives the Carrizozo ambulance. Johnson has lived in Carrizozo about four and a half years.

McWILLIAMS, a candidate for the two-year term, is a homemaker who thinks the town of Carrizozo needs a few changes. She is married to Thomas McWilliams and they have three small children.

"I think the town needs a

few changes. It needs to be a little more industrious. I like the town of Carrizozo and I think it can really be something, again."

McWilliams has lived in Carrizozo about eight years. She has no prior experience in town government.

WHITTAKER, another candidate for the two-year trustee position, is a Carrizozo native. He has had no experience in town government. He has been chief deputy county assessor for a year and a half. Before that he was a county appraiser for six years.

Whittaker is married to Veronica and they have two children, Melanie and Whitney.

Whittaker is running because he wanted a chance to do something. He is concerned for the town, which he sees deteriorating with businesses closing. "I'll try to represent the people the best way I can. I make no promises. I am willing to listen and hear both sides of a story and then make the best decision for the town."

Surgeon busy

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The English build the best ones, and the Swiss. But, he said, one expert told him Russian chronometers compare very favorably. One in his possession is German made.

reverberation. A slight echo factor is built into his electronic organ, produced by the Rogers Organ Co. in Hillsboro, Ore. Dr. Fenimore has built organs. In Houston where he practiced medicine for 25 years, he owned a pipe organ, but found that pipe organs "don't do very well at higher altitudes." So he sold his pipe organ to a church and brought the electronic one to Ruidoso. He had a smaller one, also, but donated it to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso which he attends.

A chronometer is merely a very accurate clock without which ships would be lost in the vast expanse of oceans the world over. Most such timepieces are accurate to within a half a second a day, he says.

Dr. Fenimore was attracted to Ruidoso via a friend who owned a restaurant here. He has been a resident of Ruidoso for just over two years.

Of the organ which dominates his home, Dr. Fenimore says, "It's sort of an orchestra but has a lot of sounds that an orchestra doesn't have."

Organ music needs some

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home sits.

"Next thing I knew, I owned a lot," and then he contracted to have the large, grey home built in essence around the organ he had shipped from Houston.

Except for Dr. Annala, he said no one was doing surgery in Ruidoso after Dr. Paul Whitwam moved away. So, Dr. Fenimore became associated with Dr. Arlene Brown and Rosemary Zink, CFNP, in Family Practice Associates.

"I find myself as busy as when I was in Houston. That's fine," the doctor says. But he takes time to enjoy his avocations.

He says Arlene Brown is an accomplished violinist. He said the organ is essentially a solo instrument, but he and Dr. Brown just might present a concert in his home one day.

Carrizozo students join confluence

"Why have I never heard of this area before?" James Smith asked this question of the Four Corners country, the site of the 1992 New Mexico Association of Student Councils Convention.

Smith and Micha Schlarb, juniors at Carrizozo High School, joined 800 other students and sponsors last weekend at the conference. The theme of the two-day event was "The Confluence of Dreams and Success," a coming together of cultures and student leaders in the San Juan County schools of Aztec, Bloomfield and Farmington.

The students participated in a variety of activities during the conference. Smith and Schlarb attended school one-half day in Aztec, then took part in the conference. They participated in small group workshops and voted on new state officers, resolutions and statewide projects. They also heard addresses by outstanding motivational speakers Patti Ireland of Georgia and Dr. Carol Cloer of Bloomfield.

Some of the most memorable moments for the students centered about the social events as they met many new friends. As Micha put it, "I've never seen so many friendly people!"

DEAN'S LIST

Miko Shanks, son of Howard and Mary Shanks of Captain, was named to the Dean's List at Abilene Christian University for the fall semester.

Miko graduated from Captain High School in 1988 and is a pre-med major at Abilene Christian University.

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CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

News Views

by Cleve Powell

● We shouldn't brag but this weather is delightful.

● President Bush is having to weather a storm, politically. Doubt that many people believed Pat Buchanan would make the showing he did in New Hampshire. It's hard to believe he can mount any strong opposition to the incumbent, but people are hard to figure... anything can happen in that arena.

● The Democrats seem determined to slaughter themselves—among themselves. Does anyone really believe Paul Tsongas can defeat George Bush?

● John Meigs, Hondo Valley stalwart, received mention this month in *New Mexico Magazine*. Seems Meigs, an avid collector, is beginning to rid himself of some of his collection. The magazine article by Fiona Urquhart quotes him thusly: "As one gets along in years, all of a sudden you realize that the accumulations of a lifetime will eventually have to be dispersed. In the process one has to steel oneself to the fact that these things that you have acquired and lived with through the decades will eventually find homes." Meigs says he finds the process of divesting himself of what he calls "the detritus of life" a little painful, but it will be some time before the dust settles on empty rooms in Fort Meigs, according to the article. "You just keep digging and digging," he says of his cache. "It just doesn't seem to go away."

● Sen. Pete Domenici has informed the president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Wendell Chino, he recognizes the sovereign prerogative of the Mescalero Tribe to study whatever issues it chooses to study, but he also has vowed to oppose to the possibility of locating in New Mexico a Monitored Retrievable Storage facility.

"I respect, and would not want to in any way negate," Domenici, R-N.M., wrote, "your sovereign rights. Nevertheless, I think it is important that I tell you and your people, that as a senator from New Mexico, I am opposed to the continuation of negotiations with the United States' Nuclear Waste negotiator directed towards siting a MRS facility anywhere inside

the State of New Mexico. "My opposition," Domenici continued, "applies to sites on tribal lands now held in trust as well as to lands purchased by the Tribe to be held in trust for this purpose."

In a reference to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Domenici wrote that, "New Mexico is already doing its fair share for our national efforts to find responsible methods for solving the problem of storing nuclear waste."

● Likewise, Rep. Joe Skeen, R-N.M., met recently with officials of the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Nuclear Waste Negotiator's office to reaffirm his opposition to the location of such a facility at the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

Skeen whose 2nd Congressional District encompasses Otero County, told the U.S. Nuclear Waste Negotiator, David LeRoy, that he is not supporting the Mescalero Apache tribe's application for an MRS. "It is well within the Mescaleros' legal right to study the possibility of siting an MRS on their reservation," Skeen told LeRoy. "However, because many questions remain unanswered, I cannot support the Mescaleros' application at this time."

"I have not been assured that this project will protect the health and safety of the public and the quality of our natural environment. I have not been assured that they can adequately train the needed personnel to provide emergency response, and I have not been assured that the waste will be retrieved," Skeen said. "The people of New Mexico deserve to know how the Mescaleros plan to transport, package, and handle all radioactive waste activities on the reservation."

"I am well aware that the rumor mill is alive and well in Lincoln County," Skeen said. "No one should believe any rumor that suggests that I am in favor of the project, or that it is a *fait accompli*. The Mescaleros have a long way to go before they can establish an MRS site on their lands. And without the support and backing of the Governor and the Congressional Delegation, it's unlikely to happen."



ED FISCHER

Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—This is the final day of the 1993 Legislature's regular session.

One or more special sessions remain a distinct possibility because of unfinished business and an uncertain state revenue picture caused by an economy still in freefall.

The final day is always frantic. By constitutional mandate and Supreme Court decision, the "day" ends at high noon because it started at noon yesterday. The ending time is the only certainty in the way our Legislature handles its calendar. "Legislative days" can be shorter than an hour or last several calendar days, depending on how "rolling the clock" fits into the required flow of legislative business.

Until about 15 years ago, 12 noon of the final day meant only that legislative business would probably end sometime before midnight tomorrow. But a lawsuit put an end to such convenient flexibility.

Legislation that still waits on today's calendar is in mortal danger, especially in the Senate where lengthy debate is both legal and traditional. At this point in the game, the minority rules.

Senate Minority Leader Les Houston is fond of saying, "Any bill still alive on the final day is mine." Filibusters or threatened filibusters cause Democrat leaders to pull legislation off the floor so other items can be addressed. Smart lobbyists already have all their bills on the way to the governor.

For many of the 112 lawmakers, this will be their final day. If the hectic final minutes allow, we may hear some retirement announcements just before noon.

Redistricting will force many decisions. Some lawmakers find themselves paired against colleagues in new districts that only one can win. Others find themselves in new districts with new constituents that don't look as attractive or comfortable as the old ones.

It soon will be time for rambunctious House members, who have been threatening to run for Senate seats, to put their bets on the table. Some will. Others will fold.

Several senators have commented during this session that the constant rancor in that body makes it a place where it's no longer fun to serve. Yes, despite the long hours and high stress, lawmakers keep trekking back to snowy Santa Fe every winter because there is something about the process they truly like.

But this is the time for lawmakers to check their hole cards. Is it worth one more campaign? For those not holding the few leadership positions, is it worth the frequent feelings of powerlessness?

After all, many come here because of the exhilaration that power brings. The frustration is especially evident among Republicans, especially in the House, where being outnumbered 49-21 leaves little hope for any power shift.

And then there are the financial pressures. Running a business from Santa Fe ain't easy. If one is lucky enough to have family or partners to take up the slack, those sacrifices last only so long. And if one isn't the boss, convincing an employer that lengthy absences are good for business not only can be difficult but maybe unwise.

It is likely that at least 20 percent of each house may not be back next year. Naming names is risky business, but some of us aren't smart enough to know better.

The following are senators who, for one reason or another, are most often mentioned as being among the missing when the opening gavel falls on Jan. 19, 1993: Mike Alarid, Walter Bradley, Dennis Chavez, Martin Chavez, Carlos Cisneros, Joe Fidel, Joe Harvey, Maurice Hobson, Gloria Howes, Ken Kamerman, Fernando Macias, James Martin, Janice Pastor, Steve Stoddard, Ray Tice, and Tony Williams.

Some will return. At least half won't.

And here's the House list: Pauline Eisenstadt, Dominic Ferrari, Paul Harrington, Toby Michael, Linda Morgan, Ron Olguin, Fred Peralta, Gary Robbins, Earlene Roberts, Richard "Ray" Sanchez, Albert Shirley, Garth Simms, Mariano Torrez, Linn Tytler, Leo Watchman and Darla Whitney-Wells.

Some will retire. Some will get beat. Some will be senators. And some will return next year to chastise me for including them in this list.

AI's Musings
BY AL STUBBS
RUIDOSO BUREAU

Word processors are great machines. You can type a news story, store it, recall it, edit it, store it, print it out, just about anything. Then you can store it on a disk for future reference.

There's one drawback, and at times we wish for the old Underwood typewriter, the C-47 (workhorse) of the communications world of yesteryear.

The disadvantage is that if there is a power outage or just a power glitch, whatever is on the screen, unless stored, vanishes into lala-lala land, never to be seen again. Then it's START OVER CITY, and it's problematical whether the brilliance shown in the original draft can be repeated, especially when the writer is fussing and fuming.

No one should fuss and fume, but it does happen, human nature being what it is.

Joan Bailey, who has headed the Visitors Promotion and Service division of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, makes no bones about it: She would like to be named executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, replacing Jerry Watts who has decided to move on to greener and more peaceful fields. Joan also is a member of the Regional Advertising Board.

The Chamber board of directors is advertising for applications from persons interested in the executive director's slot. Joan has her bid in early. She's shown a great deal of competency in our opinion in developing and arranging for effective advertising of the Playground of the Southwest. Application deadline is March 1.

At a recent meeting of NARFE (federal retirees) at K-Bob's, Cyrus Cochise, Mescalero Apache tribal council member, was speaking on the tribe's feasibility study on the MRS (Nuclear waste storage site proposal).

One woman in the audience who belongs to a group vehemently opposing site development said at one point: "Both Joe Skeen and John Underwood told me the MRS project is in Phase 2 (site selection phase). You tell me it's still in Phase 1. Who's lying?"

Strong language that! We managed to talk to U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen while he was in Roodwell last week. We asked him if he had told anyone the project was in Phase 2.

"Definitely not," he said. Hey folks, it's certainly okay to oppose the MRS project. But let's fight clean. Let's be gentlemanly or should we say womanly in the approach to the project. Distortions don't help keep any sort of harmony in the valley.

The idea of the A. N. Sponcers considering an Alto location of their proposed multi-million performing arts center is an intriguing one. More space. More landscaping, the old Scribner ranch acreage would be more than adequate. Traffic and a degree of remoteness would be the only problems as we see it.

We'd sure like to see that project move along regardless of whether the facility is located at The Links or Alto. The First Christian Church members have been most kind in furnishing their auditorium for various performances. But, the performing arts should have a home of their own and, we predict, will have.

It looks like the Ruidoso Little Theatre has found a home at Carrizo Lodge. It's upstairs in a large room where Octoberfest was staged a couple of years ago.



Letters To The Editor

EDITOR: We are proud to add New Horizons to our growing list of donors to the Carrizo Air Force Scholarship Fund. Their generous donation will increase the availability of monies to be given to worthy students of Lincoln County schools at the end of the 1993 school year.

It is our hope to be able to present a check to a student from each of the five schools, and the end result will depend on your help. As has been stated previously, the future of our kids is also your future, they will be the leaders of tomorrow and your involvement is needed to accomplish this goal. Your donation of 5, 10, 20, 50 dollars or more will assure these students that they will, at least, have a start towards the college or university of their choice.

We now have the paperwork in for the senior members of our Civil Air Patrol Squadron, just as soon as we receive authorization from Air Force Headquarters, we will be ready to recruit cadets for our unit, it's a worthwhile project and has many benefits for our youth, including trips and discounts of up to 75% on some purchases, more information is available at the airport.

Also I would like to express my personal thanks to the Zozo Chamber of Commerce for their growing attendance and participation at the monthly meetings at the airport—your fellowship and forward thoughts are greatly appreciated. Your increasing interest in the future of Carrizo is admirable and the plans and ideas that come up at each meeting can bring nothing but good to our town—KUDOS! To all the membership!

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The Other Side

It helps to define your subject before you discuss it, because, usually, the best arguments in support of a concept are contained in its definition. This is called "controlling your parameters" and includes the right to exclude elements of the subject that do not agree with the position you are advocating, and results in an argument that sounds like it was written by a committee.

My father once said he wouldn't let facts get in the way of a good argument. This is called "flexible parameters".

To get your point across, you have to attract the attention of those you want to listen, and often the only way to get their attention is to exaggerate and misrepresent the subject you want to talk about. This is called "stretching your parameters".

Definition of terms is an important element of any dialogue and it is important to be precise in your meanings so you can get your point across without running the risk of misunderstanding. This is called "limiting your parameters".

However, if you are precise in your communications, and the recipient of your wisdom is precise in understanding what you are conveying, what is there to argue about. People seldom argue when they understand

what the other is attempting to say. This is called "coincidence of parameters".

The situation that occurs more frequently, though, is when two people are talking about two different subjects at the same time, and the argument arises because the two subjects do not correspond with each other. You both have a point but they are worlds apart. This is generally referred to as "parallel parameters".

If you overlap your subjects, this is called "confusion of parameters", which is an effective technique if you do not intend to convey information with your conversation.

If you refuse to consider the arguments of others, this is called "stratifying your parameters".

If you insist in describing events and objects in a specialized language so it is understandable only to others like you, this is called "bureaucratization of parameters". Incidentally, this group tends to use the term "parameters" a lot. It comes about quite often when some subject that is distasteful to the public is discussed in terms which attempts to legitimize the activity and make the subject more palatable, and to convince those who aren't paying attention that the speaker knows more about it than they

do.

If your discussion makes sense to you, this is called "misunderstanding your parameters".

If you know the meaning of parameters, this indicates that you will suffer a disadvantage in any argument because you will be confined into an area which will limit the scope of your argument. This is called "letting your parameters dictate the breadth of your reach".

If you find yourself arguing with yourself, this is called "letting your parameters dictate the reach of your breadth".

I finally was able to slow myself down the other day and wait long enough at the barber shop to get a hair cut. I and the barber discussed different styles for quite some time and finally settled on "modified boot camp", primarily because no matter what style he tried, it came out pretty much that way, anyhow. To continue the theme of this column, this is called "trimming your parameters".

When a married man sees a pretty young thing in the spring (or any other appropriate season or excuse) that turns his thoughts to those things for which he was warned in his youth to avoid because they were hazardous to his health, (Cont. on P. 3)

By the Way

by P.E. Chavez

SMALL TOWN JOYS

Residents of Carrizozo who enjoy small town living do not get angry when city folks make fun of the town or neighbors. The following quips could apply to other small town residents.

You know you are a native of Carrizozo if:

*Your richest relative buys a new house and you have to help take the wheels off.

*You think potting meat on a saltine is an hors d'oeuvre.

*You consider a six pack of beer and a bud-zapper quality entertainment.

*Less than half the cars you own run.

*Directions to your house include "turn off the paved road."

*Your family tree does not fork.

*You've hollered, "Rock the house, Bubba!" during a piano recital.

*Your mother has ever been involved in a fistfight at a high school sports event.

*You've ever barbecued spam on a grill.

*The neighbors started a petition over your Christmas lights.

*Your brother-in-law is also your uncle.

*The rear tires on your vehicle are twice as wide as the front ones.

*You prominently display a gift you bought at Graceland.

*You consider *Outdoor Life* deep reading.

*Your mother keeps a spit cup on the ironing board.

*You think beef jerky and Moon Pies are two of the major food groups.

*You have more than two brothers named Bubba or Junior.

*Your father encourages you to quit school because Tom has an opening on the tube rack.

*You think the styrofoam cooler is the greatest invention of all time.

*You have a rag for a gas cap.

*You had a toothpick in your mouth when your wedding pictures were taken.

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"Oh, where are your bones, infamous Billy?"

A court decision in 1981 moved Bill Fritch, reporter and poet for the *Roswell Record* to pen the words.

The first legal hurdle in bringing the bones of Lincoln County's Billy the Kid home was crossed in late 1981 when Judge E. T. Hensley gave the go-ahead for actual hearings of the petition for removal of the body from an obscure graveyard near Ft. Sumner. The judge denied the "motion to dismiss" filed by De Baca county commissioners, which would have thrown "the whole shebang out of court."

Attorney C. C. Chase, representing Miss Lois Telfer of New York City, Billy's nearest relative who has been active in the battle to bring Bill's bones back, made the court presentation. Telfer's petition claims that through the years the authorities in control of the cemetery (De Baca county commissioners) have allowed the burial of Bonney to be desecrated by the curious and have permitted commercialization of the location of Billy's grave; that large billboards have been placed on highways in the Ft. Sumner vicinity inviting the public to view the grave of the Kid.

And that such conduct on the part of the commissioners and Mrs. J.W. Allen, who has a business near the cemetery, is in violation of the dignity, decency and respect to which the deceased is entitled.

LAUDABLE IDEA
Chuck Mittlestadt in his *Hobbs Flare* column notes that an Albuquerque man has started a campaign that he calls "Drive The Rascals Out", and he's looking for honest and fearless people to run for political office in New Mexico this year. "Sounds like a laudable idea. But if he's too successful, we won't have much to write about in this column," concludes Chuck.

NEWS BLOOPERS
Real estate ad: "Apartments new renovated. Applicants being taken in daily."
Yard sale: "Large crystal vase by lady slightly cracked."

REPORTER-POET

"Oh, where are your bones Billy Boy, Billy Boy;

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

—Last night for Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo at the old Dean Hardware Building. Starts at 7 p.m. Chamber met Wednesday, Feb. 19 to determine the future of their bingo program.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

—Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring an enchilada supper from 4-8:30 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizen's Center in Carrizozo. The proceeds will go to the July 4th fireworks display.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

—Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) hold their annual membership tea at 720 Deer Park Drive in Alto Village. All Republican men and women are invited. For information call 336-4050.

—Carrizozo Masonic Lodge will conduct an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lodge Hall at E Avenue and 11th St., Carrizozo. The public is cordially invited to attend and view the lodge rooms and its unusual furniture and equipment.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. for a regular session.

—FRWLC hold their regular monthly lunch meeting at 11 a.m. the TeePee Lounge at Ruidoso High School. The program will be presented by RHS student Karen Hopko.

—Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association holds its Silent Auction from 6-9 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Bids on fabulous merchandise such as clothing, artwork, ceramics, crafts, jewelry, toys and lots more. At the conclusion, the drawing for the Ski Apache season pass will be held. Enjoy a cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

—Carrizozo Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. for a regular session in Town Hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at the village administration center.

—The Capitan Chapter of 'People for the West' will meet at 7 p.m. at Capitan High School.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

—Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association holds its 14th annual Businessperson-Handicapped Ski Race at 11 a.m. on Easy Street at Ski Apache. An SAHSA student pairs with a local businessperson who skis one-legged with outriggers, forearm crutches with skis on the bottoms. For information call 336-4416.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

—Carrizozo chapter of 'People of the West' will meet at 6:30 p.m. at United NM Bank in Carrizozo.

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Airport changes planned

By AL STUBBS
 RUIDOSO BUREAU

Visitors to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport may sometime in the near future observe aerial acrobatics, including "wing-walking" being practiced over the airport.

Ruidoso Village Councilors looked with favor at a special meeting Friday on a plan by Jim Franklin Aviation Services to do aerobatics over the airport. Franklin will submit an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requesting that permission.

Consequently, Mayor Victor Alonso and the council will reactivate an airport advisory committee of the village. That committee was disbanded some time ago after advising the council on the advisability of discontinuing a control tower operation at the airport. The newly activated committee will make recommendations to the council on airport matters,

including the Franklin application.

Lloyd Wayne, airport manager, told councilors he sees no problem with the stunt flying over the airport, that it will, if approved, be easily coordinated with normal air traffic.

The Franklin family has been into stunt flying at air shows for a long time. Jim Franklin lives at Alto.

In other actions, the council dealt with dumpsters, formation of an MRS advisory committee, janitorial services, water plant filtering, recycling containers and several other matters.

The council also ratified a plan whereby groups such as a dance studio can rent the city gymnasium and recreation building at Y-Knot Park. The village rents the space, and councilors said they wanted to recoup some of the rent money from secondary rentals. There have been requests to rent the building when not in use for

wedding receptions, birthday parties, etc., also. The village is committed to use the building only until May 14, councilors were advised. Carrie Morris, gymnastics instructor, said there is a latch key program in place at the gymnasium. Outside use would be tailored around existing programs, she indicated.

In other business the council:

- Approved a bid award for Graham Excavating for dumpster repair to take place until the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority takes over the dumpsters and village sanitation equipment in April. The winning bid was \$24 hourly for minor repairs and \$19 hourly for major repairs with a minimum of 15 minor repairs and 10 major repairs to be accomplished weekly.
- Accepted a bid for janitorial services for four village buildings from Aetna Building Services, a local company own-

ed by James Heddon. Village employees have been doing janitorial work in-house for extra compensation.

The Aetna bid was \$12,500 monthly. Debbie Rogge informed the council the savings to the village should amount to \$15,324 annually. Duties of Aetna were spelled out in great detail.

- Accepted a bid from 20/20 Recycling for six sets of recycling containers at \$1,200 per set. Each set has three fiberglass containers and will be a part of the LCSWA operation.
- Accepted a bid from Northern Gravel to supply multi-filter media (aggregate) for use in a filter at Water Plant No. 1 in the far upper canyon. Ron Wicker, village manager, said that plant is being reworked completely with all new valves and connections. The winning bid was \$8,011 for over 500 yards of material.

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Consultant wins auto from firm

Mary Kay independent beauty consultant, Tamra Willingham of Ruidoso is on the road to success. This month Tamra qualified as a team manager and earned the free use of a red Pontiac Grand Am.

Tamra has been with Mary Kay Cosmetics for 3 1/2 years and is a native from Capitan. She is married to Andy Willingham of Ruidoso and has a one-year-old daughter Amara. Tamra is the daughter of Judge and Kathy Dean of Capitan.



TAMRA WILLINGHAM, with car from Mary Kay.

To qualify as a team manager, Tamra had to meet specific sales and recruiting requirements.

Continuing on the road to success, Tamra can achieve the status of silver key or gold key team manager.

Tamra would also like to thank her dynamic team for this great accomplishment: Melanie Dean, Trish Marr, April Taylor, Lynn Dennis, Amanda Leslie, Barbra Twed-dias, Dawn Sparks, Teri Wood, Mary Gomez, Wanda Miller, Marilyn Trotter, Molly Long, and Dana Williams.

Other Side . . .

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and he begins to consider tangential relationships, this is called "exceeding your parameters".

When his wife discovers his intentions, she may elect either restoration, cancellation or restructuring of his parameters, none of which alternatives are going to be particularly comforting to him.

I heard an interesting thought the other day. It seems that the interpretation of a particular act depends a great deal on the age of the perpetrator. If he is two years old, it is cute; if he is twelve, it is naughty; if he is twenty-five, he is pushy; if he is forty, he is a pervert; if he is sixty, he is a dirty old man; and if he is ninety, he is so cute. This must be an example of "oscillating parameters".

Hospitality curriculum now at ENMU-Ruidoso

Eastern New Mexico University is now offering hotel and restaurant management courses at its campus at 1400 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

Monday, the Swiss Chalet Inn hosted a breakfast for the advisory committee for the new curriculum. It was their first meeting and was attended by twelve prominent hoteliers and restaurateurs of the county.

The agenda included questions such as what courses to offer, how all the members can work together to promote tourism in Lincoln County, and how

the Lincoln County News can help. The first courses are scheduled to begin March 9 and will be a mixture of nine-week courses meeting one or two evenings per week and one-evening workshops.

The longer courses will cover subjects ranging from front office procedures to hospitality law. The workshops will deal with subjects ranging from basic food and beverage service to principles and procedures for hospitable interaction with guests.

Certification will be by both ENMU and the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Motel Association, the primary credentialing organization of the hospitality industry. The New Mexico Restaurant Association is expected to participate also.

Much enthusiasm was expressed by all attendees. For more information or to enroll, one may call Bill Harman at the Lincoln County News, 648-2333, or Cheryl LaCounte at ENMU Ruidoso, 257-2120.

Alto couple searching for arts center site

Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer of Alto apparently are looking at an alternate site for a \$10 million performing arts center which they have indicated they will fund. The alternate site is 110 acres of the Scribner ranch at Alto, east of the golf course there.

The Spencers announced many months ago that if a civic events center and hotel are built on the site of the former municipal airport and in the midst of The Links golf course, they would fund a performing

arts theater.

Since then, construction of the hotel backed by R. D. Hubbard has been delayed. The municipal civic events center is under construction.

Alan Morel, attorney for the Spencers, appeared before the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority, Tuesday morning. He sought clarification on whether a performing arts center would be allowed considering the rural-suburban zoning of that area.

The commission, on motion by Monroy Montes, county commissioner, unanimously agreed in a vote that the arts center would be allowed.

Morel said the Spencers are concerned that there wouldn't be enough room on the old air-

port property for the center and the landscaping they envision as necessary to make it a showplace.

The Spencers have made no commitment to purchase the Scribner property; they just needed to find out if it would be allowed in case they want to go that route, Morel said.

Bob Scribner, owner of the property, told the commission also that the Spencers want full control of the design and layout of the performing arts center if built.

The Spencers have been very philanthropic during the years they have lived in the area. They funded in whole or in part the golf course at Carrizozo and a youth center there before moving from a ranch in that area to Alto.

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Masonic lodges set open house

Public awareness open houses have been scheduled at all 65 Masonic blue lodges in New Mexico from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 23.

R.R. Ellison, Master of Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73, said a cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in learning more about Masonry. The Ruidoso Lodge is located at 144 Nob Hill Drive. An open house is scheduled at the same time in Carrizozo at the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge, Ellison said.

The format for each open house will be similar. Danny R. Calloway of Albuquerque, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Mexico, said that other Masonic-related organizations have been invited to join in the open houses across the state to provide insight into their respective groups. Lodge officers, past masters and past Grand Lodge officers will be attired in their respective colorful regalia. Shriners will be resplendent in red sashes, while DeMolay youth will be in colorful capes. Ladies of Eastern Star, Beauceant and young ladies of the Rainbow and Job's Daughters will be in their lovely gowns, Calloway says.

In the outer lobby areas, displays will reflect activities of the various Masonic affiliated organizations. These include the many charitable endeavors to which Masons throughout the United States collectively contribute over \$2 million daily, year in and year out.

The lodge room will be set up for Blue Lodge work, with either self-guided or conducted tours as desired.

Ellison said that the openness refutes the mistaken notion that Freemasonry is a secret society and that Masons can't talk about Masonry.

He said that while the ritual is not discussed with others, the membership, meeting places and activities of the Masonic fraternity are well-known to anyone interested. Volumes of Masonic literature are readily accessible in public libraries, Ellison said.

Anyone interested in membership must of his own free will make that interest known to an active member of the fraternity. Officers and members will be on hand at each open house to answer specific questions.



CARRIZOZO'S BILL MEEKS, a geophysicist is one of several volunteers who help area junior high students prepare for "Math Counts" competitions. Carrizozo seventh graders, left to right, Katie Hightower, Julie Barham, Kerl Shafer and Cindi Dobbs listen attentively.



THIS GROUP OF CORONA JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS are among 70 who participated in "Math Counts" matches. The math project, sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) involves students in Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Hondo, Tularosa and Ruidoso.

'Math Counts' contest scheduled in Ruidoso

About 70 area junior high students will show off their math knowledge in the first 'Math Counts' contest in Ruidoso, Saturday, Feb. 22.

'Math Counts' is a decade-old program sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). Locally, NSPE has organized seven schools districts—Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Cloudcroft, Hondo, Tularosa and Ruidoso—into the Southeast Mountain Chapter.

Junior high math students from these schools and from Mesalero will compete in the 'Math Counts' contest which starts at 9 a.m. at the Ruidoso Mid-School Saturday. The program consists of written tests

and quick-paced oral matches. Winners will advance to the state contest in Albuquerque in March. State winners will compete in a national contest in Washington D.C. in July.

Tom Ward, a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers from Carrizozo is coordinator for the Southeastern Mountain Region. Dr. Jim Miller, director of ENMU-Ruidoso and Sandy Gladden from Region 9 Co-operative, also helped organize the southeast 'Math Counts' chapter.

Locally, volunteers are helping the junior high students prepare for the competition. Bill Meeks, a geophysicist, is working with Carrizozo students.

Bob Blakestead, engineer, is helping with Hondo Schools program and Math Counts competition on Feb. 22.

Bob Stephens and Dwayne Williams are helping in Capitan.

'Math Counts' is a nationwide program which combines the efforts of education, business, government, technology and communities to promote math excellence among 7th and 8th grade students.

Herb Brunell of Ruidoso has donated his time as official 'Math Counts' photographer.

Any person wishing to volunteer their help with the 'Math Counts' program can contact Dr. Miller at ENMU-Ruidoso or Ward in Carrizozo.

Grizzlies remain undefeated

The Carrizozo basketball boys completed district play last weekend undefeated. The Grizzlies are 8-0 in district play and 19-2 on the season. The local boys are looking all the way to state competition March 11 to March 14 in Albuquerque.

The Grizzlies wiped out Ft. Sumner Friday night 77-35. Raphael Chavez led the way with 26 points. Bryan Turnbow had the range with 16 points. Turnbow's rebound total was 11.

Still thinking about "state", Carrizozo traveled to Corona Saturday and shot down the Cardinals 79-31.

It was Raphael Chavez with 22 points, Turnbow with 18, James Silva with 17, and Chris Barala with 12. Turnbow hogged the boards with 21 rebounds.

The Ft. Sumner Vixens defeated the Lady Grizzlies 71-37. Yvonne Estrella was the

big gun scoring 21 points. Coach Patterson's girls played a hard fought game but couldn't overcome a big height disadvantage.

The lady Grizzlies placed a big "W" in their score book Saturday defeating the lady Cardinals 67-18. Jessica Estrella looked good with 31 points. Lori Gibson and Amy Funk contributed 9 points each. Cheryl Hightower had four baskets and a total of 8 points. Sara Proctor led the Cardinals with 8 points.

The lady Grizzlies lost to Vaughn Aguilas on Tuesday 42-26 and completed their season. Jessica Estrella scored in double figures with 11 points. Coach Ken Butts and his

boys team travel to Magdalena, Feb. 22, for games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Coach Butts told the NEWS "the boys are really looking forward to post season play. I feel we have primed at the right time. Our goal is to make it to Albuquerque."

Carrizozo fans can start making plans to attend the district championship game to be played in Carrizozo on Feb. 29 at 7 p.m.

Regional Class A playoffs will be in Carrizozo on March 6 and 7.

State competition will be in Albuquerque March 11 through 14.—BARTLEY McDONOUGH

Tigers lose to Cloudcroft

Capitan Lady Tigers will not host the district tournament.

The Capitan varsity girls basketball team lost to Cloudcroft last Friday in a crucial district game.

The Capitan boys also lost to Cloudcroft. Only the junior varsity girls team defeated the

Cloudcroft JV girls. Cloudcroft will host the girls district tournament this week.

Details of the girls district tournament and a schedule for the boys district tournament will be in next week's issue of the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Capitan Trustees discuss election

It was quick business for the Capitan Village Board of Trustees Monday.

With Mayor Frank Warth absent due to illness, Norman Renfro presided at his last meeting as trustee. The meeting lasted only 35 minutes.

Renfro and Dr. David Rouleau chose not to run for village seats.

There was no discussion among trustees Leroy Montes, Rouleau and Gilbert Montoya when they considered the resolution opposing the Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility considered by the Mesalero Tribal Council.

"I think most everybody in the county is against this," said Renfro.

The resolution opposes any further studies beyond the phase one now coming to an end. The federal Dept. of Energy solicited "hosts" for the MRS among the nation's Indian tribes and governors. The Mesalero Council was the first to respond and receive a \$100,000 grant for the phase one feasibility study. Most local officials oppose the MRS because of its impact on the tourist-based image of the area and the real estate industry.

Trustees also chose to carry through the transition of the Class C landfill from the village to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). They approved the 15-year lease/purchase agreement between the village and LCSWA for the Class C landfill for the negotiated price of \$43,612.

It was all eyes for the agreement and with a stroke of the trustees' collective pen, LCSWA assumed all operations, responsibility and liability for the Class C landfill. The wording about the liability will be clarified in the final draft of the agreement.

LCSWA plans to start operations with trash pick up in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs April 7. Collections in Capitan should begin around June 15. Trash pickup in the county, outside of municipalities, is expected to begin in August.

The Constructed Wetlands

project to deal with the village's liquid waste, is moving along. No comments were received concerning the Environmental Impact Study on the project, which opens the way for the village to receive funds to purchase property from Mrs. Nettie Fuchs. Once the funds are received by the village, it has only three days in which to complete the title transfer. The village already has the engineering contract to start drawing the project. Once the land is purchased that contract will proceed.

Trustee Montes questioned the mayor's intent to send back the \$21,000 in the village Law Enforcement Protection fund, which comes from the state. Each year the village receives \$17,000 plus \$300 per policeman for police equipment or training. Montes, and the two police officers, feared the state would not send the \$17,000 next year if the village sends the money back.

Montes said the officers' need new hand-held radios. Now one does not work. He also said he checked the officers' needs list and all seemed justifiable. Dr. Rouleau said the police department needs to submit a budget, which the new council can consider.

Trustee Montoya concurred with Dr. Rouleau to wait until the new council.

"We need the equipment for our protection and to do our job to the best of our abilities," said officer Lance Zink. "It's not an outrageous request."

Montoya requested the request be on next month's agenda.

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Fort Stanton: fact and fiction

By BETTY JOINER

Fort Stanton is nearly clear from the snow, but the mud is everywhere.

The road to the airport is passable when it is frozen but a mess when it isn't.

It will soon be time for the green house to start filling up with plants, and the wood shop is busy building dog houses, wooden heart music boxes, and many other projects. Jo Switzer and Gloria Sanchez are doing great work with their crew.

The infirmary is sad to report Mildred McDonald retired, and Marge Payton Biggers moved to Tularosa. Connie Edwards moved closer to her family in Wyoming around the last of December. Sure that new faces will replace these people

that will be missed.

The LORA club held its annual banquet Jan. 2, at the school foyer in Capitan. A large crowd enjoyed the disc jockey and the pot luck supper. The winners of this years awards were:

All Around Buckles: Roper Brewer, Cody Erwin, Sarah Sanchez, Dusti Franklin, Kelsey Cazares, Michelle Payton, Shannon Salazar, Court Franklin and Cloyce Salazar.

Runner-up Buckles: Cody Wilmeth, Kayla Roberts, Kyran Studdard, Kohl Studdard, Shawna Cupit, Lyndsey Brumlow, Mackey Tully, Malaika Tully and Cody Wilson.

High Point Trophies donated by Helen Bennett of the Stockman's Boot and Saddle Repair: Roper Brewer,

Dusti Franklin, Michelle Payton, Kelsey Cazares, Cody Erwin, Cloyce Salazar, Shannon Salazar, Sarah Sanchez, Court Franklin, T. O. Brown.

Third place winners each receiving saddle blankets: J.R. Smith, Stacey Thorne, Stacey Erwin, Braden Cazares, Gearld Gomez, Cory Nowell, Andrea Fish, Chances Gomez.

Fourth place winners of cinches were: R. H. Burrows, Chance Van Winkle, Brandon Cupit, Shawn Wilson.

Fifth place winners of halters were: Brand Franklin, Ginger Cupit, Ashley Miller, Lisa Gutierrez and Jared Wilson.

Winners of the caddys were: Kathy Campbell, Drew Smith, Johnathan Cazares, and C. J. Sanchez.

Winners of the buckets with

grooming tools were: Justin Wilmeth, Quinton Cazares, Glen White and Tanya White.

The outgoing officers were President Dean Brewer, Vice President Jody Roberts, Secretary Jackie Brewer, arena director, Jerry Cazares and fund raising chairman Jane Hernandez were presented pins and plaques for their years work. The new officers voted in for 1992 were President Jerry Cazares, Vice President Renee Cupit, Secretary/treasurer Cindy Nowell and arena director Craig Van Winkle.

Due to the saddle making enough money to buy awards and have some left, it was voted to leave \$350 in the account and divide the other thousand among each member. A new saddle has also been bought and will be the fund raiser again for this year. The group would like to thank everyone who had a small or large part in making the past year a great one for the kids, whether you donated time, money, or just watched. Thanks. It was voted to have playdays only in Capitan next year.

Audrey and Eddie Davis are happy at their new home on the headquarters of Bogle's ranch near Corona. They moved there Jan. 1. Waddy Hobbs, Jim Parker, Dan Chavez and Greg are all working with Eddie. Audrey has one more month of beauty school and will be glad to be done with that and the long drive.

The Lincoln County Postmasters had an emergency meeting called on Jan. 23 at K-Bobs in Ruidoso. Della Bonnell called everyone and got a great response. The main purpose was to decide exactly on the site for their 1992 Napus state convention. After much discussion the group decided to have it at the Swiss Chalet Inn in Ruidoso. Mary Gourley, nearest postmaster to this location will be the convention chairman. The group is already soliciting donations for their program book and making plans for decorations, getting goodies for their

bags, and deciding on what training will help them the most. Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fitzner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Maxine Wright and Kay Strickland, Mary Gourley, Debbie Moore, Betty Joiner, Amalia Candalaria, Patsy Racher and Joe Yank-

ee, and Patsy Womack. There will be a meeting on March 26 in Albuquerque for the 1994 National Convention. The convention center will be toured. All post masters need to write a letter to the board of governors requesting the next postmaster general be chosen from the ranks of postmasters. Debbie Moore adjourned the meeting at 9:30.

+ OBITUARY +

A. E. HUNT

Services for A. E. Hunt, 93, of Ruidoso will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Methodist Church in Portales. Interment will follow at Portales Cemetery.

Mr. Hunt died Sunday evening in a Ruidoso care center. He was born Dec. 17, 1896, in Rock Hill, Texas, to A. H. and Mary Hunt who preceded him in death. He married Matti Hunt on Nov. 10, 1926, in Wheeler, Texas. She preceded him in death in July of 1991.

Mr. Hunt was the past director of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, past state legislator, past Business Manager and Professor at ENMU in Portales, member of the Rotary of Ruidoso and Portales, member of the Masonic Lodge in Portales, also member of the American Legion in Ruidoso and Portales. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hunt is survived by

daughters, Mrs. J.J. "Mary" Olenchak of Antioch, Calif., and Mrs. Lila Roberson of Rowell; a brother, Malcolm G. Hunt of Denver, Colo., seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Lincoln County Long Ago

By RUTH HAMMOND

One hundred years ago in Lincoln County Lincoln County Leader White Oaks, Lincoln County, N.M. Saturday, February 6, 1892

Don't fail attending the minstrel show Tuesday night. There will be lots of fun and you will contribute to a desirable object.

The Postoffice Drug Store will soon receive a large consignment of goods.

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The ladies of White Oaks are invited to meet at the Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock to organize an Aid Society la behalf of the church. All are invited, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

Saturday, February 20, 1892
 Work on the new two story stone building adjoining Stewart's grocery store is progressing rapidly.

Gumm and Sons are erecting a large frame building near the Methodist Church to be used as a carpenter and paint shop.

Will Lane has attached an

engine to his artesian well machinery in lieu of horse power which was too light for the business.

Saturday, February 27, 1892
 The K. of P. dance last Monday night was large attended and passed off very pleasantly.

The Band boys here received their instruments and had a first-class practice last Tuesday night at their hall.

Last Saturday morning the little son of our esteemed townsman G. R. Young, George Dick Young, after battling bravely for over a week with the king of terrors, succumbed, and his spirit left the azure blue and went up to Him who gave. Dick, as he was familiarly known and called, was a pretty child, and albeit he had not reached his fifth birthday every body knew him and to know him was to love him. His winsome looks, manner and matter of speech captivated all hearts. The blow to his parents was a hard one and like an electric bolt it was felt by others than whom it touched. Sunday afternoon the great majority of our people turned out to manifest their sorrow for the common loss and sympathy with the sorely stricken ones. Dick had a large following to the cemetery and many was the tear shed as his little form was lowered into the dark depth of

the grave and his breast bilowed by the cold clouds. "Gone but not forgotten Little Dick," wailed up from many hearts.

The LINCOLN INDEPENDENT Published in Lincoln, New Mexico Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, editor and publisher Thursday, February 4, 1892

Mrs. M.E. Lennon, wife of a prominent suburban real estate operator, St. Louis, is dying from cancer, superinduced by gum chewing. She accidentally bit her tongue, and is now beyond surgical aid.

A child of Mr. D. Perea is quite sick with fever.

Friday, February 12, 1892
 There are several cases of measles in town.

D.W. Roberts and family are at their ranch on the Penasco, setting out fruit trees and making other improvements.

Mr. Isaac Ellis raised about 30,000 pounds of apples this year. He is now making what remains of the crop into genuine old-fashioned cider, such as we drank fresh from "Grandfather's cider-mill" more than two-score years lang syne.

Amos Eakers of Nogal has ten children down with measles.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Perea, yesterday.

Friday, February 19, 1892

If there is anything reliable in newspaper reports, Lincoln county is likely to have at least one and perhaps three railroads within the present year. The air is so full of railroads and rumors of railroads, that one can almost hear the shriek of the coming locomotive.

J. B. Mathews and family will move to Lincoln in a few days. He will probably occupy the Leasnet property for the present.

Fort Stanton Clippings

The post has assumed a more than usual martial appearance of late. Gallant Co. "E", may be seen daily executing evolutions of the new drill manual on the parade ground, while the gray horse troop is having lots of fun among the prairie dog holes on the hill side below the cemetery.

Barney Coffey and Serg't Haney, two enthusiastic hunters, went out duck hunting last Saturday. They returned with fourteen ducks and a little glassware. It is a matter of conjecture whether their beaming countenances on their return were the result of a successful hunt, or due to the contents of the glassware.

Friday, February 26, 1892

A light rain, which was snow on the mountain tops, fell here Wednesday night.

There are still a few cases of measles in Lincoln, but the disease is about gone for want of material to work upon.

The blacksmith hammer is making music in Mr. Sandoyal's shop. Sharpening plows for the spring plowing is the business of the day.

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"Church Directory" for churches in Carrizozo

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| <p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
 Sunday School.....10:00 am
 Worship Service.....11:00 am
 Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p> | <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. ROBERT BATTON
 Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,
 1-258-4144
 Holy Eucharist.....10:30 am Sunday</p> |
| <p>Santa Rita Catholic Church
 EDWIN GRIFFITH, pastor
 213 Birch, 648-2853
 Mass.....11:00 am
 Saturday.....Anticipated
 Sunday Mass.....7:00 pm Saturday</p> | <p>Trinity United Methodist Churches
 THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor
 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
 Sunday School.....10:00 am
 Worship Service.....11:00 am
 Special Meetings: * Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month.
 * Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Worship.....9:30 am
 Adult Sunday School.....8:30 am
 2nd Sunday School.....11:00 am</p> |
| <p>Evangelistic Assembly
 VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor
 711 E. Ave., 648-2952
 Sunday.....2:30 pm
 Tuesday.....7:00 pm
 Saturday Bible Study.....7:30 pm</p> | <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church
 DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors.
 648-2944
 Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Church of Christ
 PAUL WETZEL, minister
 Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
 Sunday School.....10:00 am
 Worship Service.....11:00 am
 Evening Worship.....8:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p> | <p>First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
 314 10th Ave., 648-2968 (church)
 or 648-2107
 Sunday School.....9:45 am
 Worship Service.....10:55 am
 Sun. Evening.....Training at 6:15 pm
 Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p> |
| <p>Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
 DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
 648-2944
 Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.</p> | |

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First football game in Carrizozo — 1927

During the 1920s, the Lincoln County Fair was usually held two to four weeks after school started.

Carrizozo was the most centralized town in the county, consequently the fair was held there. Not only did the fair consist of commodities raised in Lincoln County but as a rule there were a few cowboys who maintained they had the speediest cowponies in the area. It wasn't unusual for some of those cowpunchers to go home after the fair without the winter clothes he was to have purchased with the money he had saved from his summer wages.

The schools of the county were a great factor regarding the fair in that they sponsored field meets and basketball tournaments. Most of the basketball tournaments consisted of the high schools of the county. They were: Capitan, Corona, Carrizozo, Lincoln and Honda.

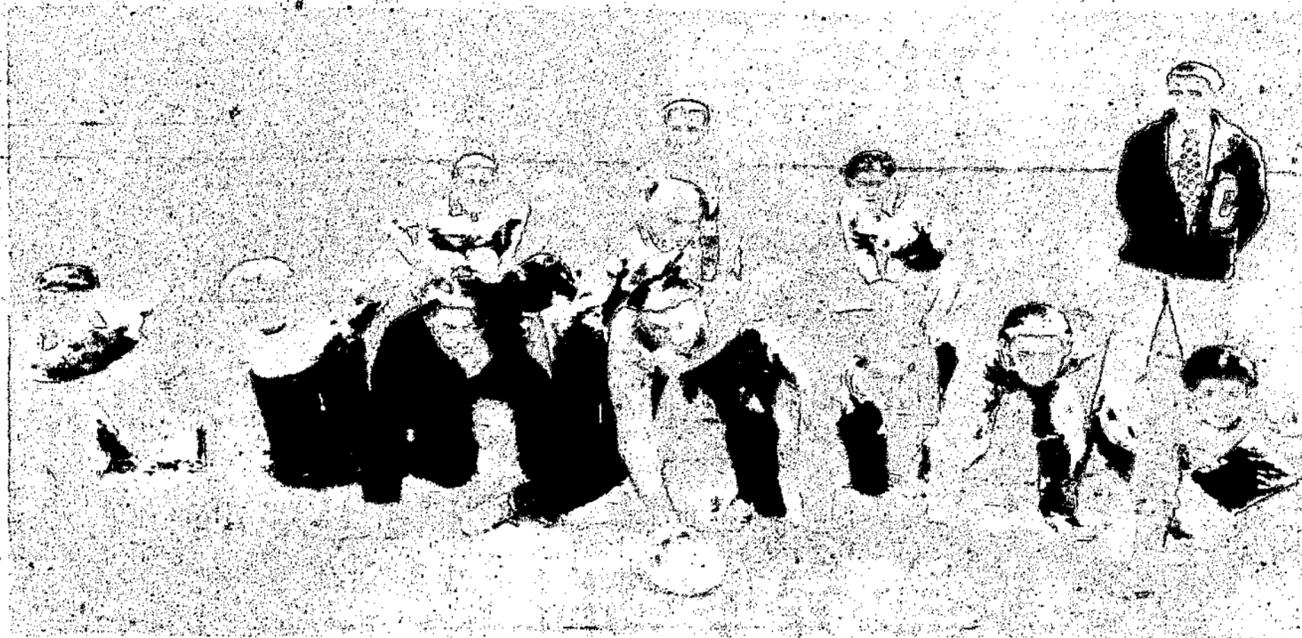
It was a gala affair for the country kiddoes to attend the fair, races, track meet, basketball games and end up in the Lyric Theater.

The fair in September of 1927 was undoubtedly the most outstanding up until that time.

The parade was the first in Lincoln County. Amelia Fritz was the first Lincoln County Queen.

The products raised were of superior quality, the races were well matched. The track events for both boys and girls would have been comparable to any field events of today. The basketball tournament merely conditioned the teams for competing with the surrounding schools when they started the basketball season.

After the final basketball game between Carrizozo and Capitan high schools, Mr. Riddle (the Carrizozo basketball coach) said to Mr. Koogler (the Capitan coach), "You know, we've had these field and basketball meets here in the fall when we should have been having football games." Koogler replied, "It isn't too late to have



a football game this fall."

A coin was flipped to determine where the game was to be held—Carrizozo or Capitan. Koogler chose tails and tails it was.

Koogler made arrangements for the game to be played in an open area southwest of the Capitan town site.

After several telephone conversations the following regulations were agreed to:

- 1.) The field would be regulation size.
- 2.) There would be no goal posts. Instead of kicking for the extra point after a goal was made, the ball had to be passed or carried over the goal line for the extra point; not two as now.
- 3.) Time would be forty-eight minutes per game; twelve minute quarters.
- 4.) There would be no overtime in case of a tie at the end of the game.
- 5.) The field was lined with lime.

We do not remember any cheerleaders, yet there was a tremendous crowd from Carrizozo and Capitan. We remember particularly Hunt Hobbs watching from astride of his big bay horse.

Lewis Cummins and William (Bill) Peters were to keep time with pocket watches and use basketball whistles for signaling. Officials were: Otho Bilbo from Capitan and Earnest Flores from Carrizozo. Linemen, Montie Gardenhire and Halario Maes.

The chain was a ten yard lariat attached to two poles. Charles Pfingsten carried a box painted white with alternate number 1 to 4 painted in red on the sides.

When the game began, Carrizozo kicked off. "Capitan received the ball and ran the ball back to the 45-yard line. They gained five yards in two plays but fumbled on the third play. Dow recovered the ball on

the 35-yard line. Lopez carried the ball 10 yards on the first play. On the second play one of the backfield men took the ball and ran 55 yards for a touchdown. The goal was missed. In the fourth quarter, Capitan scored after Carrizozo fumbled, they missed the goal. The score was tied 6-6. (This quote taken from a Carrizozo High News release) via the Lincoln County News, Vol. IV.

From beginning to end it was a hard fought battle. We recall each team had some coaching for each play. The quarterbacks would run to the sideline for instructions from the coach and back into the huddle to relay instructions for the play.

Tino Lopez remembers when his team arrived at the field and were looking it over: He said to the quarterback, "If we can't best them any other way, I'll hide behind one of those boulders, you throw the

ball to the boulder and I'll run for a touchdown."

As shown in the picture of the Carrizozo team, neither team had football equipment, only padded shirts and trousers.

The Carrizozo players as shown in the picture, from left

to right are: Fay Horkey, Raymond Lockland, George Dew, Tennis Bigalow (alias), Buster Smoot, Raymond Sterling, Tom Cook, Maurice (Goose) Lemon—back row quarterback Don Lemon, halfback Max Shaver, fullback George Cooper, halfback Tino Lopez.

There were a number of grade school boys from Capitan who had practiced for the event. They were: James Cavanaugh, Ray Provine, William Ferguson, Fletcher Hall, Roy and John LaMay, Patrick Coor, Irving (Ike) Brooks, and several more whom we cannot recall their names at this time. (We are not leaving their names off the roster intentionally).

The Capitan players who played during the game; Charles Ferris, Wallace Ferguson, Percy Parker, Joe Evans, Otis Lee Bilbo, Jake Pfingsten, Robert (Bob) Pfingsten, Dick Traylor, Rayford Burnett, Earnest Patterson, Ray Serna Sr., Herbert Lee Traylor, and Frank Pino.

We: Buster Smoot, Tino Lopez, Rayford Burnett, Charles Ferris, Percy Parker and Herbert L. Traylor, do hereby swear that we played in the above-mentioned game and to the best of our recollections the outline of the first football game played in Lincoln County New Mexico is an accurate account.

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Carrizozo Science Fair

On Feb. 12, the 9th annual Science Fair was held. Projects were developed from students 5th grade through 12th grade. The students placing at this fair will have the option to move on to regional competition at Portales on March 7. Winners follow:

5th grade, 1st: Mando Baca, Cara Baker, Courtney Maynard, Lavanna Sumpter.
2nd: Briton Good, Miguel Najjar, Melissa Nava, Julie

Samora.
3rd: Eli Avila, CR Dobbs, Anthony Epperson, Lee Sumpter.

6th grade, 1st: Shad Roper.
2nd: Amanda Greer. 3rd: Amanda Baca. HM: Eldon Offatt.

7th grade, 1st: Julie Barham. 2nd: Katie Hightower.
3rd: Kari Shafer. HM: Justin Serna.

8th grade, 1st: Debbie Bond.
2nd: Jessica Estrella. 3rd: Terry

McKibben. HM: Jacob Caldwell, Jacqueline Epperson, Sarah Funk, Jim Brown.

High school: 1st place in categories: Amy Offatt, Scot Brown, Amy Funk, Kelly Caldwell, Lori Gibson, Chris Gonzales, Chad Patterson, Jenny Northrup, Cheryl Hightower, Renee Roper, Brett Barham.

2nd place in categories: Bryan Turnbown, Nathan Portillo, Coby Sims, Natalie Chavez, Justin Portillo, D J

Vermillion.
Honorable mentions: Danielle Giordano, Heath Rickman, Tom Saiz, Lenny Beltran, Rachael Archuleta, Lee Greer.
Overall at mid-school level were: 1st: Julie Barham, 2nd: Katie Hightower, 3rd: Debbie Bond.

High school overall win a \$100 savings bond. They were Scot Brown, Cheryl Hightower, Renee Roper and Brett Barham.

Airport changes . . .

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• Approved razing two fire-ridden structures at 204 Forest Lane and 107 San Miguel. Liens can be placed on the properties to pay the estimated \$800 and \$4,500 respective costs of removal.

• Agreed to negotiate with the State Highway Department for the village to acquire "surplus cold mill material" or asphalt shavings when an overlay is put on Sudderth Drive in

the spring. Some 4,000 cubic yards will be available at \$1.50 a cubic yard, Wicker told councilors.

• Accepted recommendations on deleting or revising some items for the civic events center, now under construction. Wicker recommended the action saying he doesn't think the revisions in specifications would affect the quality of the building. The savings will

amount to \$16,925.

• Approved paying Bradley Construction an installment payment of \$76,632 on construction of the \$1.9 million civic events center. The mayor asked that approval be given for him to write a letter to Bradley Construction saying the village is not at all satisfied with the project being 50 days behind schedule. Some "weather days" are involved in the time slippage, but there apparently has been other slippage.

• Approved formation of an MRS advisory study committee. MRS is the proposed siting

of a storage site on Indian land to store spent fuel rods from nuclear plants across the U.S.

The village is calling for volunteers to serve on the committee from the council, from the tourism segment, real estate segment, engineering segment and from financial institutions.

Mayor Alonso said experts in those fields could help formulate position statements. He said Gov. Bruce King has offered the Resources of the Minerals and Energy Department of the state to the village.

"We need to take the governor up on that," Alonso said.

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LEGALS

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following PROCLAMATION:

That a Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and in each precinct thereof, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1992;

That the Presidential Primary Election shall be held on the same date as the Primary Election is held in Lincoln County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1992; That the Presidential Primary Election shall be conducted and canvassed along with, and in the manner provided by law for conducting and canvassing the Primary Election;

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICERS

ONE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE District 2: Catron, Chaves, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra, and Socorro counties and those precincts of Bernalillo, Cibola, and Valencia counties as enumerated in Subsection B of Section 1-5-16 N.M.S.A. 1978 (being laws 1981) 1st Special Session, Chapter 7, Section 1) TWO YEAR TERM

ONE CORPORATION COMMISSIONER Six year term

ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Eight year term

THREE POSITIONS ON THE COURT OF APPEALS Position 8 Four year term Position 9 Six year term Position 10 Eight year term

ONE NEW MEXICO SENATOR District 8 Four year term

ONE NEW MEXICO REPRESENTATIVE District 56 Two year term

ONE DISTRICT ATTORNEY District 12 Four year term

ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE SCHOOL BOARD District 8 Four year term

COUNTY OFFICES

FIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS District 1 Four year term District 2 Two year term District 3 Four year term District 4 Two year term District 5 Two year term

ONE COUNTY CLERK Two year term

ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR Four year term

ONE COUNTY TREASURER Two year term

ONE COUNTY SHERIFF Four year term

ONE COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE Four year term

Declaration of Candidacy and nominating petitions for statewide offices and United States Representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 3, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Declarations of Candidacy and nominating petitions for legislative (multi-county districts) and judicial district offices shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, April 7, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Declarations of Candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof pauper statements, for all county offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, April 7, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate for statewide office of United States Representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Monday, April 13, 1992, before 5:00 PM.

Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate for legislative (multi-county districts) and judicial district offices shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 31, 1992, before 5:00 PM.

Done under my hand and seal this 9th day of February, 1992. Martha McKnight Proctor Lincoln County Clerk

PROCLAMACION

Conforme a la Ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribano del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autorizacion que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la siguiente PROCLAMACION:

Que una Eleccion Primaria tenga lugar, y la misma se ordena que tenga lugar en todo el Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico y en cada precinto del mismo, el dia 2 de Junio de 1992;

Que la Eleccion Primaria Presidencial tendra lugar en la misma fecha en que se celebra la Eleccion Primaria en el Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico el dia 2 de Junio 1992;

Que la Eleccion Primaria Presidencial se celebrara y conjuntamente se hara el escrutinio de votos de la Eleccion Primaria;

Que la Eleccion Primaria sea aplicable a los siguientes partidos politicos, a saber: el Partido Democratista y el Partido Republicano; y

Que la Eleccion Primaria tenga lugar con el fin de permitir que el Partido Democratista y el Partido Republicano propongan candidatos para los siguientes cargos:

CARGOS FEDERALES

UN REPRESENTANTE AL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Distrito 2: Condados de Catron, Chaves, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra, y Socorro y los rincones de los Condados de Bernalillo, Cibola, y Valencia que estan enumerados en la Seccion Seccion 1-5-16 (B) de las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico 1978 (Leyes de 1981, Primera Sesion Extraordinaria, Capitulo 7, Seccion 1, segun haya sido enmendada).

PLAZOS DE DOS AÑOS

UN COMISIONADO DE CORPORACIONES Plazos de 6 años

UN JUEZ PARA LA CORTE SUPREMA DEL ESTADO Plazos de 8 años

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UN MIEMBRO DEL SENADO DEL ESTADO Distrito 8 Plazos de 4 años

UN MIEMBRO DE LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO

Districto 56 Plazos de 8 años

UN FISCAL DE DISTRITO Distrito 12 Plazos de 4 años

UN MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO DE EDUCACION DEL ESTADO Distrito 8 Plazos de 4 años

CARGOS EN EL CONDADO

CINCO COMISIONADOS (AS) DEL CONDADO Distrito 1 Plazos de 4 años Distrito 2 Plazos de 2 años Distrito 3 Plazos de 4 años Distrito 4 Plazos de 2 años Distrito 5 Plazos de 2 años

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UN ASESOR DE CONDADO Plazos de 4 años

UN TESORERO DE CONDADO Plazos de 2 años

UN ALGUACIL DE CONDADO Plazos de 4 años

UN JUEZ DE TESTAMENTOS Y HERENCIAS Plazos de 4 años

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las peticiones de nombramiento para todos los cargos estatales y las de los Representantes de la Camara de los Estados Unidos tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Camara de los Estados Unidos tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado el martes, 3 de marzo 1992, entre las 9:00 AM y las 5:00 PM.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las peticiones de los distritos legislativos de condados multiples y cargos judiciales de distrito se tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado el martes, 7 de abril 1992, entre las 9:00 AM a las 5:00 PM.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y las cuotas de registro, o en su lugar, las declaraciones como indigentes para todos los demas cargos electivos de los condados se tendran que presentar al escribano del condado, el martes 7 de abril 1992 entre las 9:00 AM y las 5:00 PM.

Las declaraciones de intencion de postularse como candidato cuyo nombre los electores tienen que escribir en la boleta para cualquier cargo estatal o para el cargo de Representante de las Camaras de los Estados Unidos se tendran que presentar a la Secretaria de Estado, el lunes 13 de abril, 1992 antes de las 5:00 PM.

Las declaraciones de intencion de postularse como candidato cuyo nombre los electores tienen que escribir en la boleta para los distritos legislativos multiples y cargos judiciales de distrito se tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado, el martes, 31 de marzo, 1992 antes de las 5:00 PM.

Dado bajo mi mano y sello este dia nueve de Febrero, 1992.

Martha McKnight Proctor Lincoln County Clerk

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 91-259, Div. III

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, as Receiver for FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, Plaintiff,

vs. EMMETT K. MORGAN and PHYLLIS T. MORGAN, husband and wife; LINEOL G. WHITE, JR. and JUDY WHITE, husband and wife; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and FEDERAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION I, Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Action.

The names of the Plaintiff/Defendants and Court in which said cause is pending and the Civil Cause Number are set out above. The names of the Defendant against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained is as follows: LINEOL G. WHITE, JR. and JUDY WHITE, husband and wife.

The general object of the action is foreclosure of a mortgage dated October 3, 1985 from Emmett K. Morgan and Phyllis T. Morgan, as Mortgagee, to First National Bank of Lincoln County, as Mortgagee, concerning the property described in the complaint in said cause, which is located in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

The name of the Plaintiff's Attorney is as follows: Joro K. Smith c/o Kolcher & McLeod, P.A. P.O. Drawer AA 414 Silver SW, Suite 1100 Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505) 884-8282

The aforementioned Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained are

hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion on or before April 2, 1992, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such cause against them by default.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1992.

Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk Twelfth Judicial District Court County of Lincoln Lincoln County Courthouse P.O. Box 725 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

SEAL #25/WPPPW

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-91-228, Div. III

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., aka CITICORP HOMEOWNERS SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff,

vs. KERRY W. BOYD, aka KERRY BOYD, and ROSINA J. BOYD, aka ROSINA BOYD, husband and wife; ALL AMERICAN REAL ESTATE, INC., a New Mexico corporation; JESSIE R. BOYD TRUST; and T.M. BOYD, individually and as Trustee for JESSIE R. BOYD TRUST, Defendants).

Defendants).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in an to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 104 Alamo, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 21 Block 37 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 20, 1978, in Tabo No. 495.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 10, 1992, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,548.85 and the same bears interest at twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) per annum from February 1, 1992. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,341.90. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

Nick Vega, Special Master P.O. Box 383 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee were requested by the Board of Commissioners to review several County/Forest Service Roads.

Pursuant to Section 67-5-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, Compilation, the Road Review Committee will meet between March 2 and March 27, 1992. The following list includes the roads to be reviewed between the dates stated, the old county road numbers are in parenthesis:

- C001(B027)FS 56, C003(B028)FS 838, C006(A038)FS 57, C008(B032)FS 56, C021(C018)FS 400, C023(C011)FS 400, C023(C011)FS 108, C024(C015)FS 131.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on April 7, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at the Commissioners meeting. You may also write to the Lincoln County Road Review Committee, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or call (505) 354-2922.

W.J. Rawlins Chairman krr

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LEGAL NOTICE The Lincoln County Road Review Committee is continuing with reviewing several County roads and certain Forest Service roads requested by the Lincoln County Commissioners.

Pursuant to Section 67-5-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, Compilation, the Road Review Committee concerning inclement weather will meet between March 2 and March 27, 1992, at the Lincoln County Road Department, in Carrizozo and proceed to the roads to be reviewed. The following list includes the roads (each group representing a different day) to be reviewed between the dates stated, the old county road numbers are in parenthesis:

- G010(B030), C011(B038), B002(B038), B008(B043), B013), E040(A044), E042(A045), E038(A032), E043(A042), C007(A039), E048(A052), E049(A051), E050(A053), E051(A055), E008(B014), E028(A026), E030(A015), E038(A031), E040(A044), E042(A045), E039(A032), E043(A042), C007(A039), E048(A052), E049(A051), E050(A053), E051(A055).

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 13, 1992, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Any proposals received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

RFP NO. 91-11 PERSONAL COMPUTER, PRINTER & SOFTWARE Request for Proposals with specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the proposals at their regular commission meeting on March 17, 1992.

All proposals should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope "RFP NO. 91-11 COMPUTER, PRINTER & SOFTWARE".

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

Proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act. MARTHA GUEVARA, Acting Lincoln County Manager

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REQUEST FOR ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SELECTION

The Carrizozo Municipal School District is requesting qualifications from Architect/Engineering Firms in order to select a qualified firm to help design possible buildings/additions for the school district.

Qualifications must be submitted by March 2, 1992.

All firms are asked to submit qualifications to: Jimmie Banks P.O. Box 90 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1001

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Frank Pina 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 their claims will be forever barred.

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DATED: January 30 1991 Mrs. Mary M. Pina

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal Schools District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, March 3, 1992, at 12:30 PM, M.D.T., at the administration building, 800 D. Avenue, have a special budget hearing to increase the 1991-1992 fiscal year budget.

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

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 13th day of February, 1992.

Carrizozo Board of Education J.C. Richmond, President

ATTEST: Eugenia Vega, Secretary

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Meet the authors

A "Meet the Authors" social event will be part of the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library in Ruidoso, at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 2. The public is invited to the event set for the Ruidoso Public Library.

"We are inviting the people of Ruidoso and Lincoln County to come and meet writers and authors who live and write in our communities. Some 20 writers have been invited to be on hand," according to Wayne Bergeron.

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Republican women form new goals

Electing Republicans, fund raising, re-registering purged voters and educating members on the issues form goals for Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) for 1992, announced FRWLC president Norma Page at the group's January meeting.

County Republican chairman Jack Page addressed the group, encouraging them and other Republicans to run for the new County Commissioner district seats and for the new State Senate district of which Lincoln County forms a large part.

FRWLC announced its annual membership tea Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Martha Bloss, 720 Deer Park Drive, Alto Village.

"Our goal is to increase our membership by 50 percent this year," said president Page. "Any Republican—man or woman—may join our group." For further information, call 336-4050.

"One new in '92F is the motto of Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County's (FRWLC) membership drive this month.

"We'll strive to increase our membership by 50 percent," said FRWLC president Norma Page. "With 1992 being an election year, political interest is high. FRWLC provides an opportunity to become familiar with the local issues and candidates. And because we're affiliated with the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women, we can present state and national matters also."

Local chapter organized

A local chapter of People For The West (PFW) was formed on Thursday, Feb. 6 at a rally in the conference room of the United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo. Approximately thirty people were in attendance and elected officers for the Carrizozo chapter: President, Gray Callacher; Vice-president, Max Wilson; Secretary/treasurer, Bill and Susan Hightower. Appointed as reporters were

Irene Barham and Dorothy Forythe.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the bank when by-laws will be considered. Proactive members are welcome.

Members of the Corona PFW Ronnie Merritt, Knollene McDaniel, Bill Hayes and the New Mexico PFW Field Coordi-

nator Rudy Pacheco spear-headed the formation of the new chapter and are contacting other communities in Lincoln County.

People For The West headquarters are in Pueblo, Colo., and the movement's purpose is to be involved in public lands management issues, responding to anti-ranching, anti-mining and anti-private use of public lands.

'People For The West' form Corona chapter

The Corona Chapter of 'People For The West' met Jan. 27, in Corona, with 46 in attendance. Luther Broadbent III, a retired publisher with 27 years experience, spoke to the group. The main topic was how to write effective letters and articles. He said, "The main thing is to tell the truth and keep it simple."

The proposed Rio Bonito Land exchange was discussed. The consensus of the group was to oppose the exchange because it involves land outside of Lincoln County and it would effect the tax base of the county in a negative manner.

Bill Hays reported on a hearing he and Ronnie Merritt attended about the National Natural Landmark Program. This program is taking private property from owners without their consent. The Nature Conservancy finds the property it thinks needs protection and lets the National Parks Service know. The National Parks Service in paying the Nature Conservancy for this 'police work'. The members were urged to write letters and protest this unjust land grabbing. So far 587 pieces of property have been put into this program without giving notice to the owners.

After the meeting several people were asked to comment on their feelings about 'People For The West'. When asked what they considered the prime concern of 'People For The West', Jennifer Askey, a project geologist for a gold company in Denver, said, "Preserving the ability to use federal lands for the public good. The issue is stewardship and wise use as opposed to locking things up for a select few. Wealth comes out of the ground, not from working at convenience stores."

Howard Shanks, RC&D coordinator of the South Central Mountains, said, "I am glad to see a grass roots organization such as 'People For The West' take the initiative in explaining the livestock producers side on environmental and economic issues. I think the fact that the meeting was held in Corona is significant because this community, like to many other rural communities in New Mexico,

Capitan PFW organized

An organizational meeting to form the Capitan Chapter of 'People for the West' was held Feb. 7 at the Smokey Bear Restaurant.

Officers are being formed all over the western United States by the Western States Public Lands Coalition. The coalition is a bipartisan, non-profit corporation organized to promote the multiple use of federal public lands by insuring that timber, grazing, public recreation, energy development, and mining activities continue. It advocates balance between traditional land uses and environmental concerns for the lands.

Rudy Pacheco, New Mexico field coordinator spoke to the group about the need for citizens to become informed about issues involving the use of public lands.

Officers were elected by the group as follows: Walt Jones, president; Tom Sidwell, vice president; and Missy Patrick, secretary-treasurer.

A follow-up meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 25, at the Capitan High School.

is extremely dependant on agriculture and ranching." George Langan, Superintendent of the Corona Schools was asked how the school would be affected if the ranching industry went under. He said, "The school would just close down. I'd say at least 75 percent of our kids come from the ranching families and the other 25 percent are dependant on the ranching community, as well as our local businesses."

Mary Shanks, a teacher at Capitan Elementary School and Supervisor of the Upper

Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, said, "The People For The West meeting helped me to realize that as teachers we need to be informed concerning issues that effect our villages and county. We need to encourage teachers to attend Agriculture in the Classroom at New Mexico State University June 15-17. This years theme is "Agriculture and our Natural Resources."

If anyone is interested in joining 'People For The West' call Bill Hays at 849-1215 or Ron Merritt Jr. at 849-1423.

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Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

February winds with the wet moisture we have had and need badly this winter brings sub-temperatures. Seems impossible that trees are budding. The elm tree of Capitan will be bountiful this summer for the tourists to see.

Upon visiting the Smokey Bear Restaurant I learned that the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Norm

Rentro are advertising a "I Love George Bush Special". Monday through Thursday each week from 4 to 8 p.m. until summer. Come in and meet the nice employees and the manager.

Capitan FFA and FHA held a Sweetheart Dance in the Ag Shop Friday the 14th.

Hondo 4-H held a dance at the Capitan Fair Grounds Saturday, Feb. 15. They had a great crowd. Remember, they will sponsor another dance Saturday, March 21 at Capitan Fair Building. Bring your partner and join them for a nice time.

Friday, Feb. 21 A & B basketball team go to Tatum.

Following are District. Capitan girls start training for track March 6. Go for it, girls. We are a small school, but we can be big.

Congratulations to Linda Zamora, a baby girl born in Albuquerque on Jan. 31, 1992, 6 lb, 8 oz., Baby Miranda.

Belated Happy Birthday to Cata Coon.

Mrs. Bob Sanders of Capitan sub-division has opened a beauty shop. Mr. Bob Sanders is a TV repairman in our Capitan area.

Glen and Betty King, residents in Capitan many years, sold their home in 1991 and moved to Texas. They have returned to make their home permanent in the Capitan area. A belated Happy Birthday to Glen, Jan. 15. Welcome home.

Mrs. Wells, a passing tourist of Roswell, was in Capitan recently, inquiring about Mr. Herbert Traylor who was her

childhood teacher at the Bonita School. At her young age she lived on Lema Grande.

Jerry McCain and husband of Roswell, formerly of Capitan were in town visiting friends and are making plans to return to our area. Jerry had a beauty shop on West 4th Street. Left due to his illness.

Robert and Sandra Runnels had out of town lion hunters last weekend. Robbie Runnels was home recently for a visit.

Tom Noblitt of Estancia was

in Capitan visiting Roxanne Coons.

Richard Phillips of Lincoln, co-owner of the Phillip 66 gas delivery, is back on duty again after his recent absence due to surgery on his left leg due to a hernia falling on him.

Clean-up day always comes in April. But I want to say thanks to the crew who trimmed my trees. Thanks to the Capitan senior, Weldon Smith, for trimming the last six trees, cleaning the yard and hauling limbs and trash away. I appreciate all the good deeds from all of you.

Honor Rolls

HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Honor Rolls Second Nine-Weeks

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5th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

A HONOR ROLL
3rd grade—Frederick Montoya.

4th grade—Alicia Cruz, Sarah Katz, Billie Maldonado, Narcisca Montoya, Ashley Martin.

5th grade—Brynn Castanon, Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, Justin Sisneros.
6th grade—Adam Herrera.

B HONOR ROLL
2nd grade—Stefanie

Archuleta, Sarah Davidson, Kalya Gomez, Renee Lopez, Cynthia Lucero, Dina Munoz, Christina Sanchez, Tyler Sisneros, Aimee Wilhite.

3rd grade—Derrick Chavez, Kizzy Haun, Katherine Montoya, Malesa Munoz, Armando Ontiveros.

4th grade—Tashina Herrera, Ismael Miranda, Kristin Romero.

5th grade—Joshua Candelaria, Robert DeBaca, Patrick Garrett.

6th grade—Rowena Baca, Travis Gonzales, Amanda Munoz, Brandi Herrera, Jason Candelaria.

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

12th grade—Celena Copeland, Faustina Baca.

10th grade—Tony Archuleta.

9th grade—Erica Copeland.

8th grade—Kara Castanon, Elena Cruz, Lisa Gutierrez.

7th grade—Casey Gomez, Cassie Garrett, Desirae Maldonado, Santa Ontiveros.

HONOR ROLL
12th grade—Melissa Montoya.

11th grade—James Salas.

10th grade—Victoria Baca, Larry Gonzales, Fermin Herrera, Robin Smith, Omar Vega, Chris Gutierrez.

8th grade—Iris Chavez, Amber Herrera.

7th grade—Jared DeBaca, Jorge Ontiveros, Tara Richardson.

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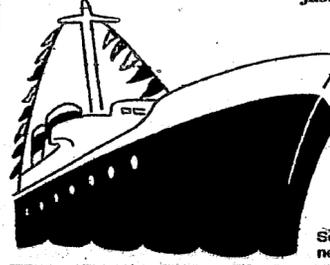
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