



CAPITAN'S SPECIAL OLYMPIANS SHOW OFF their medals won at the recent State Special Olympics at Sandia Peak. With sponsor Mary Lee Daniel (l. to r., back row) are Shana Crandall, gold and bronze; Christie Hester, bronze and 4th; Norvin Luna, two bronzes and sponsor Kathy Dean. On the front row from left to right are David Bailey, silver and bronze; T.J. Montoya, silver and bronze; Justin Stufflebeam, gold and silver and Chris Lopez, gold and silver. Lopez was in the winning team at the Businessmen's Handicapped Ski Race at Ski Apache.

Precincts change for commission districts

By DORIS CHERRY

Now that municipal elections are over, voters' attention will be directed toward the primary election in June.

County voters can expect a number of changes this year, however. Reorganizing of state representative and senatorial districts and restructuring of the Lincoln County Commission have resulted in a few county precinct changes.

County clerk Martha Proctor has notified voters who will have precinct changes with letters in both English and Spanish.

To be part of the June primary, where voters select their party favorites to run in November, candidates for all county offices must file on Tuesday, April 7, at the county clerk's office in Carrizozo.

Filing candidates have until April 10 to withdraw.

All county offices will be open, including the five new commission seats. The major change this year is voters can select only one commissioner from their district. Voters may not cast ballots for all five commissioners, as was allowed with the three member commission in the past.

Another change is to four-year terms for all county offices. However, this year only some of the offices will be for four years to establish a staggered cycle.

County commission districts one and three will be four-year terms this election and commission districts two, four and five will be two-year terms.

County clerk and treasurer will be two-year terms. Sheriff and assessor will be four-year terms this election.

All county offices will go to four-year terms at the 1994 election.

With the five-member commission came the change of precincts to accommodate the new districts.

The secretary of state sent Proctor formal approval of her proposed five commission district and subsequent precinct changes on Feb. 18. It came after U.S. Justice approval of the state legislative redistricting plan.

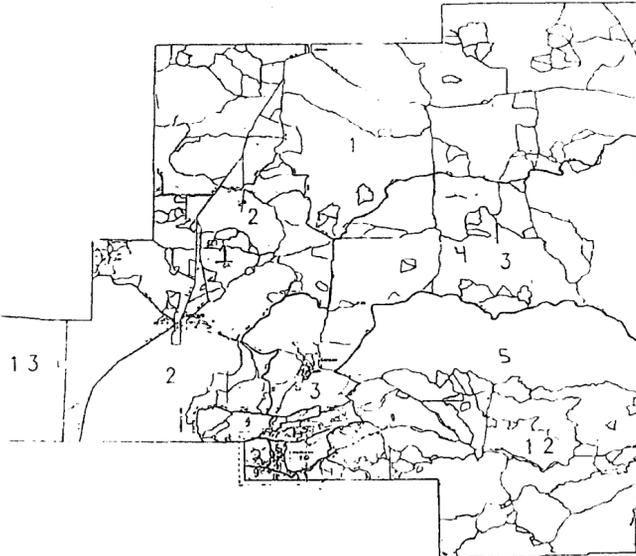
So where are those five new county commission districts?

District One will include Precincts 1, Corona (polls at Corona village hall); 2A, Carrizozo (polls at the courthouse); 2B, Nogal (fire station); 4, Angus (old Angus school house) and 13, Carrizozo (school).

District Two will include Precincts 7, Ruidoso (county sub-office) and 9, Ruidoso (public library).

District Three will include Precincts 6, Ruidoso (White Mountain School) and 8, Ruidoso (Ruidoso Middle School).

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FIVE COMMISSION DISTRICTS are indicated on this map from the county clerk's office. District 1 includes Precincts 1, 2, 13 and 4; District 2, Precincts 7 and 9; District 3, Precincts 6 and 8; District 4, Precincts 3, 5 and 10; District 5, Precincts 11 and 12. For more information call the clerk's office in Carrizozo.

Truckers die in Hiway 70 wreck

Two Missouri men died when two 18-wheelers met head-on about a mile east of Ruidoso Downs on Highway 70 early Wednesday morning.

According to state police reports, Billy W. Stinnett, 50 and Luke R. Acord, 56, both of Qulin, MO. died when their semi-tractor crashed head-on with a semi driven by Jr. L. Ramey, 48, of Lafayette, GA. at

1:15 a.m. Wednesday. Acord was reportedly asleep in the sleeper of the truck driven by Stinnett.

Ramey was taken to a hospital in Albuquerque and was reported in grave condition.

The cabs of both trucks were demolished in the wreck. Cause of the accident is unknown at this time.

Other candidates for municipal

judge in Ruidoso Downs were Margie R. Morales, J.C. "Jake" Harris and Fred A. Bernard.

Cummins is a retired elementary school teacher who has lived in Ruidoso 10 years with his wife, Fran. He is employed by Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Hayhurst is retiring this month after working for eight years for Cortez Gas Co. He has campaigned on a platform of possibly erecting a new village hall at the site of the old village hall. He opposes any linking with Ruidoso to form a metro police department.

Shaw served on the Ruidoso Village Council from 1984 to 1988. She is opposing the study sessions which precede village council meetings.

James has served on the village council since 1987.

In Ruidoso Downs, Charlotte Craig has served two years on the board of trustees. She, too, says she would like to see village hall back at the site of the demolished old village hall. Judy Miller has been a resident of the Downs for 20 years. She wants to involved children more in community projects. She clerks at a package store.

Mansell has lived in the Downs 17 years. He served six years as a trustee and two years as mayor pro-tem. He has been a judge five years.

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. canvassed the votes Tuesday night. The winners will take the oath of office at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9, at village hall prior to the regular meeting.

County municipalities had fair turnouts for election day Tuesday, despite rain, snow and wind.

Elections counts include absentee votes.

CARRIZOZO: 287 out of 528 registered voters went to the polls. Their favorites for the two, four-year positions were Eileen Serna with 245 votes and incumbent Harold Garcia with 147.

Losing candidates Rick Emmons got 83 votes, Sam Ruiz 37 votes and Virgil Ashcraft 32.

Doug Whittaker won the two-year position with 177 votes. Losing candidate Johnie Johnson got 106 votes.

Judge Dean canvassed the votes Wednesday afternoon.

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Grizzlies district champs — host regional tournament

Carrizozo Grizzlies are district champs!

Led by the big senior boys, the Grizzlies defeated Vaughn 78-62 for the championship Saturday night. Seeded first in the district going into the tourney, the Grizzlies watched and waited until the final on Saturday.

Good defense, exceptional play and rebounding gave the Grizzlies their ticket to the Region D playoffs. Carrizozo will host the regional tournament this year. Beginning at 6 p.m.

Friday, Loving will play Vaughn the Grizzly Gym. Then at 8 p.m. the Grizzlies will play the Lake Arthur Panthers.

Winners of the two games will play for the regional championship at 7 p.m. Saturday. Both teams in the Saturday final advance to the state tournament which begins Wednesday, March 11, in Albuquerque.

If the Grizzlies win regional, they will play the Region B runnerup at 4 p.m. at Manzano High School. If they are Region

D runnerup, they will play the Region B champ at 7:30 p.m. at Manzano High School in Albuquerque.

Grizzly coach Ken Butts is confident his team will advance to the state tourney. The Carrizozo boys are ready to play the Lake Arthur Panthers, who put them out of the regional tournament last year.

"There's definitely a revenge factor," Butts said.

Butts also thinks the boys can defeat Loving, expected to advance to the regional final.

The Grizzlies have a team record of 21 wins and 2 losses. They are 8-0 in district play.

Saturday's game against Vaughn showed off the Grizzlies' ability for team work. Playing his best game of the season, senior Chris Barela scored 18 points and had six assists. Senior Val Reyes also played exceptionally with 12 points and five rebounds. Butts said the boys came through when they were really needed in the game.

Senior Raphael Chavez

scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. He leads the team with an 18 point per game season average. Senior Justin Portillo, who averages 13 points a game, scored 10 and had 15 rebounds Saturday night. Senior James Silva scored 12 points Saturday, and averages 10.5 a game. He had three rebounds.

Bryan Turnbow, who averages 14.3 points a game, had an off night Saturday, he scored four points and made four rebounds.

Good defense was provided by Coby Sims, who scored four points, and Anthony Archuleta.

Chavez, Portillo, Silva, Turnbow and Sims were named as All-District players at the end of the district final Saturday.

The Grizzlies were 56.14 percent at the goal and 92.86 percent at the free throw line Saturday night. Their season averages are 45 percent and 58 percent respectively.

Friends of Smokey come out of hibernation

The bear's out of hibernation and it's time for the Friends of Smokey to get moving.

About a dozen Friends met Monday at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan and agreed to take the group beyond its current informal structure. Committees will be appointed and officers elected at the April meeting. Committees will help coordinate various aspects of the 1994 celebration of Smokey Bear 50th birthday.

Friends is a nonprofit group. Donations and some fund raisers have provided a

small nest egg for the group. A fund raiser dinner is scheduled for May 9, Smokey Bear Day, at Capitan School cafeteria. And another Smokey Bear quilt will be made for donations.

But financial help is needed for the large projects needed to spruce up the village and park for the big celebration.

The group heard that a \$5,000 appropriation from the New Mexico Severance Tax issue is expected to be signed by the governor. The funds are to be used for the actual Smokey Bear Park in the village. New

Mexico State Forestry Division operates the park.

Howard Shanks reported on the \$24,000 grant from New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources to the Bear Roots Committee. The grant will provide funds for purchasing, planting and maintaining trees at the fairgrounds, county roadway, senior citizens center and the constructed wetlands east of the village. Trees to be planted are Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine, eastern red cedar, Bradford pear and green ash.

The trees will be planted at the wetlands after it is constructed.

As for trees, Capitan police officer Lance Zink reported on the progress of replanting the live tree at village hall. At Christmas time last year, Friends paid for the transport and transplanting of a 12-foot fir tree from Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso to Capitan.

But shortly after Christmas holidays, the tree was chopped down in a vandalism incident. The young men involved were sentenced by the village judge to replace the tree, exactly.

Zink reported the young men had brought a tree to plant that day, but he rejected it because it was too small and the wrong species.

The young men have one week to comply to the terms of their sentences.

Additional grant money is available from the New Mexico Arts Division so Friends can engage an artist to do a painting of Smokey's 50th, depicting Capitan's history.

"It will strictly be a Capitan painting," Shanks said.

While Shanks wants to employ Rudy Wyndolyn, who painted the first Smokey posters, terms of the grant require bids or proposals from at least three artists. Shanks was encouraged to pursue \$1,500 and go for the bids.

The group also discussed the \$5,000 economic development grant committed by Lincoln County to Friends.

Consensus of the group was to spend that money on an ad in the New Mexico Visitor's Guide to promote Capitan and Smokey Bear's 50th celebration or on beautification. Shanks will report to the county commission in June on how the group plans to spend the funds.

A guide ad will result in numerous responses. Suggestions were to prepare packets with brochures not only about Smokey Bear's 50th and Capitan, but other attractions in the county. "Support your local bear" bumper stickers could also be added to the packet. Part of the county grant could be set aside to pay postage for the packets.

Target marketing in other states was also suggested.

Nationally, Smokey Bear's 50th got underway when a committee of 12 persons representing various National Forest regions was appointed. Representation on the committee will be provided locally by Merle Glenn from the Lincoln National Forest office in Alamogordo.

Improvements are underway at Smokey Bear Park, reported manager Larry Bandy. With labor from the prison inmates incentives program, the park facility exterior, wooden fences and signs have been restained. Landscaping around Smokey Bear's grave site was completed.

About 50 plants three to six feet tall, from desert to conifer species, will be planted.

A USFS grant will provide money this summer to employ the New Mexico State University Extension Service to develop a plan to upgrade the interpretive exhibits inside the park. A high priority is to convert the 16MM project theater to a video center. Hands-on exhibits with computers will be included for the younger visitors to the park.

The old Smokey Bear sign, erected by the Capitan Woman's Club on the east side of the village, will be improved and moved.

Independence Day celebrations will continue to carry the Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy theme. Stampede plans include stunts from Casper Baca of Grants, three performances and two dances with music by Delf Brothers.

Lynn Hutchinson from the State Forestry Office displayed the racoon and squirrel puppets, purchased by the Friends. The puppets will be part of an educational program Hutchinson will present to elementary students on Arbor Day.

Ruidoso elections . . .

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Monday will be the days winners are sworn in. Unofficial vote totals in the two villages are as follows:

—Ruidoso council: Frank Cummins, 728; J.D. James, 542; Jerry Shaw, 534; Patricia Espinosa, 446; Jess Stinson, 266.

—Ruidoso Downs mayor: Joe M. Hayhurst, 147; James

Lee Wilson, 47; Jackie Branum 43.

—Ruidoso Downs trustees: Judy Miller, 141; Charlotte D. Craig, 122; Tony S. Parker, 93; Tracey L. Brewer, 46; Travis B. Hicks, 34.

—Ruidoso Downs municipal judge: Harold R. Mansell, 124; Margie Morales, 53; Jake Harris, 42; Fred Bernard, 23.

Precincts change . . .

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District Four will include Precincts 3, Capitan (fair building); 12C, Capitan (old city hall); 5, Alto (Bonito Fire Station) and 10, Ruidoso area (Ruidoso Downs senior citizens center).

District Five will include Precincts 11, Ruidoso Downs (Downs municipal building); 12A, San Patricio (St. Jude's Parish Hall) and 12B, Hondo

(Hondo School).

Maps of the actual physical locations of district boundaries can be viewed at the county clerk's office. For more information concerning precinct changes, or commission districts, call the county clerk's office at 648-2394.

People may register to vote in the June primary until Tuesday, May 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Portales, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kara Cherie, to Troy Reagan Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollis of Carrizozo.

Kara is a graduate of Portales High School and is a sophomore at ENMU, majoring in elementary education. Troy is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and will graduate from ENMU in May with a degree in religion. He is currently employed at First Baptist Church as the youth minister and is a relief house parent at the Baptist Children's Home.

The wedding will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 15, at Central Christian Church, 1528 South Main Ave., Portales. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce pursues new bingo home

Capitan Chamber of Commerce members do not want to give up the Bingo program.

The group's primary fund raiser, the Thursday night Bingo, no longer has a home. The building which housed the games was leased to Cattle Country Hardware, and will become a business once more.

That leaves the chamber with no place for Bingo. Members at the regular monthly meeting Monday at Smokey Bear Restaurant reviewed a survey of vacant facilities within the village that could suit the Bingo needs.

President Gordon Ross narrowed the facilities list to two, and members gave him the go ahead to explore them further.

Proceeds from the Bingo go

directly back to the village. They have financed the Christmas lights, yearly scholarships, trophies for the parade and promotion of the village.

But members acknowledged there are problems with the Bingo program. State regulations strictly dictate how the games are conducted and by whom, tough on the small membership. Also state regulations do not allow progressive pots, used to attract more players.

The Bingo program started in the fair building office. Attendance grew enough that the chamber moved to the then-vacant Dean Hardware Building. Owner Gerald Dean Sr. agreed to let the chamber use the building for no lease, if it helped with liability insurance costs.

Attendance at the Bingo has declined since its best years. Competition from larger Bingo programs at Mesalero and Ruidoso, seasonal fluxes of temperature and populations size all contributed. But members agreed the proceeds from the program were enough to continue it.

Other fund-raising options were considered, from garage and bake sales, circus sponsorship and concessions.

But all agreed those would not net as much as Bingo.

Members gave Ross the go ahead to look into the Purcella building on the west side of the village on Highway 380 and the old Jehovah Witness building on second street by village hall. A major problem with a new facility could be the lease, which will cut into Bingo proceeds.

Chamber discussion included how to welcome new businesses. Ross mailed a letter of welcome to the new Capitan Shell Station, which recently opened. Members also have welcomed the new business personally.

It was reported that at least two new ones are considering Capitan—a bed and breakfast at the former N.C. Grantham residence and an art/antique shop in the former Blue Door Gallery. Another new business will be Riska's Laundry.

Blue Door Gallery reopened March 1 at its new location in the remodeled laundromat building.

A band for the July 4th parade is being explored by member David Posely. He is trying to get the Capitan High School band, or he'll beat a big drum himself if he can't.

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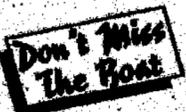
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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS / RUIDOSO BUREAU

For 20 years or more, officials in towns along U.S. 70 from Clovis to Las Cruces have dreamed about an interstate, four-lane highway. There has never been any money to make U.S. 70 into an interstate.

But, the old U.S. 70 Committee is being revived. A meeting is scheduled in Roswell next week at city hall where area mayors and/or representatives will discuss strategy.

Lou Medrano, secretary of highways and transportation, is quoted: "With the new surface transportation act, we're going to ask for funding to widen it."

As we recall, in years past one argument for completing the highway as an interstate was to provide an alternate transcontinental route in event of national emergency. The argument was that northern transcontinental routes might be impassable at certain times during the winter because of weather, whereas U.S. 70 would probably be open.

Ron Wicker, village manager of Ruidoso, says he probably will attend the meeting. The new mayor of Ruidoso Downs, just elected, probably hasn't decided.

It would be super to be able to drive legally at 65 miles per hour over vast open spaces.

Bonito Lou (Louise Coe Payton Runnels) was at the Meet the Authors social at the Ruidoso Public Library, Monday evening. Bonito Lou for years had the cafe below the Bonito Lake Dam. As we recall her daughter took it over and may still have it.

She currently resides in Alamogordo, but was a Lincoln County resident for many, many years. At one time, when she was married to Bill Payton, they lived in an old two-story house in Nogal. We notice that oldhouse, on the west side of the highway in midtown Nogal, has been redone. It looks great.

Bonito Lou and Herbert L. Traylor of Capitan co-authored "Saga of the Sierra Blanca." They both are historians. They had a rousing reunion with other areas authors at the library function. About 30 people attended. Lincoln County is not only an art center, it's a cultural center. Writers from poets to novelists are stashed away in these hills.

We have little desire to have a cellular telephone. People need to be "out of pocket" sometimes. When living in Roswell umpteen years ago we owned a rustic cabin with the wife's brother and wife just outside the Ruidoso village limits. There was no phone. The peace and quiet on many a short weekend were tremendous. Nope, we don't need a phone of any kind in an automobile.

Too often phone calls are bad news from disgruntled subscribers who have a quarrel with something you're written. It does look like Ruidoso and Lincoln County will join the cellular phone world very soon. So!

Never, never change your mailing address. We had a nice box at the Ruidoso Post Office, but moved into an area where P.O. box clusters line the streets. Great! It's been a year, and we still get mail addressed to the old box number and forwarded. Even when you send change of address cards, it often does no good. They are ignored.

We thought we had the bank straightened out. Checking account mail comes to the new address. Escrow department mail does, also.

But, notice of an annual stockholders meeting comes to the old box number — about a week late — but we're hoping for progress the rest of 1992.

These roadside boxes are dangerous. You can get your posterior knocked off while opening your box.

Ruidoso Downs trustees in a special meeting Monday night rejected a revised joint powers agreement from the village of Ruidoso on animal control.

Ruidoso had proposed that the Ruidoso Downs animal control officer also serve Ruidoso for a fee of \$1,200 a month. The revised agreement would require that the animal control officer patrol Ruidoso 20 hours a week, and Ruidoso Downs would be required to furnish liability insurance to cover the officer when he was working in Ruidoso.

Those conditions apparently were unacceptable to Ruidoso Downs. On advice of their village attorney, the trustees in a five-minute meeting rejected the agreement.

Ruidoso police have been picking up animals and taking them to the animal shelter.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Expect to see another attempt at rewriting our state's constitution in the next few years. A Constitutional Convention could occur as early as the summer of 1995.

The political players are gathering at the right spots to make it happen. New Mexico tried to redo its patchwork constitution 23 years ago in a 1969 convention. The proposal failed to gain voter acceptance but numerous convention delegates went on to successful political careers.

Among those delegates were Gov. Bruce King, who was elected president of the convention; current House Speaker Raymond Sanchez; House Appropriations Committee Chairman Max Coll; and first-term Rep. David Townsend.

It is Townsend who will provide the impetus to make the new convention a reality. A retired political science professor from New Mexico State University at Alamogordo, Townsend has spent a career pushing for the constitutional rewrite.

Now that he is in a position to do something about it, Townsend introduced legislation this year to take the first step toward a new document by creating a constitutional revision commission to study the situation and report to the 1993 Legislature. The measure passed the House by a hefty margin but narrowly failed in the Senate late in the session.

Townsend says if he'd known the mood of the Senate that evening, he would have asked for consideration to be postponed until the following

day. Several of his sure votes were absent at the time it reached the floor and a couple of votes he thought he might get surprised him.

Sen. Johnny Morrow, a rancher from northeast New Mexico, said the convention would have been a haven for lawyers to gather and run their agendas. A day seldom goes by without a speech by Morrow criticizing lawyers.

Sen. Tom Benavides, an amateur constitutional authority, told the Senate he has the present constitution memorized and doesn't want to learn a new one.

Although three current House members were delegates to the 1969 convention, no one in the Senate served in that body. Since only senators can speak on the floor of the Senate, Townsend's efforts suffered from a lack of anyone with personal experience to argue his bill.

Townsend's measure lost 17-14, but he says he'll be back next year with an even better proposal.

Gov. King says he'll be helping the constitutional revision effort. Such a major undertaking will benefit from gubernatorial support. New Mexico's previous effort in 1969 was the result of former Gov. Jack Campbell's campaign for a new constitution. It took all of Campbell's term plus most of Gov. Dave Cargo's before it finally happened.

In 1968 Campbell convinced the Legislature to create a Constitutional Revision Commit-

tee. It was another four years before the body reported and two more years before a convention was held. The 1969 Legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the convention, which took place in August. It was defeated in a special election the following December.

The constitution's rejection came from public disagreement with a number of controversial sections, plus the lack of an adequate budget for informing voters about the changes.

New Mexico's constitution has been a mess from the very beginning. Five times over a 60-year period territorial leaders tried to write a constitution that would be accepted by Congress. By the last time, convention delegates succumbed to the many strictures placed on them in order to gain Congressional approval.

Unlike the brief, simple frameworks presented in the U.S. Constitution and those of the original states, New Mexico's document is over 10 times longer. Instead of granting powers, our constitution overflows with detailed restrictions limiting government.

The result has been an inflexible document that has been amended over 125 times in the past 80 years. That compares with the 200-year-old federal constitution, amended only 25 times.

But enough of the reasons why a new constitution might be a good idea. I have asked Dr. Townsend to write a guest column in the near future, explaining all that in his own words.

Polly's By the Way
By P.E. CHAVEZ

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"All I know is what I see in the papers." —Will Rogers
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WORTH QUOTING
"Every kid is unique and you need to work with their uniqueness." —Dick Valenzuela, Capitan band and music director to school staff at the Region IX in-service at Ruidoso.
"All children are gifted. Some children open their packages earlier." —Steve Dilge, principal, Capshaw Middle School, Santa Fe discussing developmental approaches to learning through art at conference in Albuquerque.
"Children have more need of models than of critics." —Joubert
"Wisdom was fortunately included in the teacher's tool bag." —H. Stephen Glenn in telling about a story that gave insight into the direction and responsible decision-making that make for productive lives. (Glenn, family psychologist, was the keynote speaker at the Region IX in-service for school staff last week at Ruidoso.)
Glenn has been a consultant to the Congressional Select Sub-Committee on Children, Youth and Families and the Senate Select Sub-Committee on Narcotics. He has been a featured speaker at the White House, where he was honored by Nancy Reagan as one of the nation's most outstanding family life and prevention professionals.

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"There isn't time to even put a brief case down as we enter our schools, because of the great demand for counseling" according to a counselor at Hobbs Schools.

INTANGIBLE QUALITY
In the gifted program in Hobbs Municipal Schools there are 60 students. The program is governed by state mandated criteria with testing in many areas of the students' abilities. The students tested 130 or above in I.Q. with skills above average in divergent thinking, creativity, academics, critical thinking and intangible quality

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR: On behalf of FMC Gold Company, I would like to extend a big thank you to the townspeople of Carrizozo and Nogal. The cooperation, patience, and hospitality extended to myself and to our contractors made our Vera Cruz drilling project northeast of Carrizozo proceed much more smoothly than it would have otherwise. Special thanks go to Ralph and Dorothy Forsythe, who always knew someone who could get the job done. We are still a long way from knowing whether or not Vera Cruz hosts economic mineralization, but it is a pleasure to be conducting exploration near communities that are so willing to help. Thank you again.

JENNIFER L. ASKEY
FMC Gold Company
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Letters to the editor of the *Lincoln County News* are encouraged. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed, but the writer's town or village will be included with his or her name. Letters will be edited for grammar and spelling. Letters may be shortened without changing their meaning. The editor has the right to reject any letter.

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The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

I went out dancing the other night with a couple of woman friends (the best variety to go dancing with) and we had a bang-up time. I danced with one and then the other all night, but for some reason neither of them was as fired as I was at the end of the evening, and I can't understand why. Don't women sweat, too?

Following a particularly vigorous polka-type number, a person at the next table asked me why my tongue was hanging out, and I replied, "because I'm so happy." I say "polka-type" because the band was sometimes a bit fuzzy on categories. I discovered this half-way through the first four count waltz we did.

Along later in the evening, the band played a song that was designed to clear the dance hall, and it very nearly did. After it was over, the place was empty except for drunks and deaf.

It is true that music soothes the savage beast, but some of our contemporary music may be the reason so more mature beasts need soothing.

My forebears were convinced that the younger generation was lost, but we survived so we could in turn lament the con-

dition of our succeeding generations which I am convinced are headed in the same direction. What seems to save us is that the social psyche absorbs only those developments from each generation that are compatible with earlier generations. At the point innovation blends into nostalgia, social change gains acceptance. With this knowledge and an appropriate entry fee, you can join me at the coffee counter any time.

I have been feeling a bit more inclined to consider the merits of supporting Paul Tsongas in the presidential primary, but I wonder if there isn't something a bit sneaky about a person who has a silent letter in his name. When I mentioned this to my resident political expert, Dr. P.L. Ebesite, he said that really shouldn't make any difference. There are a lot of past presidents who have had silent letters in their names, and it hasn't affected their performance one way or the other. "Take for example, Monroe, Lincoln, Coolidge, Eisenhower, Johnson, Reagan, etc."

"Yes, but none of them except Eisenhower were trying to hide in the telephone book," I replied, "and he was a military man who didn't have to worry about deceptive practices."

One thing that worries me though, is the apparent appeal

that Pat Buchanan and David Duke have with so many voters. This an adventure into the repressive right that should tell us volumes about the condition our society is in. When we start thinking about repression, isolationism and racism as national policies, we need to start examining where we are going. Let us not remember too late that Hitler and Mussolini had a solid base of public support going in.

Another thing that scares me to death is the present idea of using the military for routine internal purposes. We seem not to question the use of military forces in assisting the police in drug raids and the Immigration Service in controlling illegal immigration, but we should be horrified. At least we have some amount of political control over the police, but the military answers only to some general. It is a very bad precedent to set because invariably when an organization is used for one purpose, it becomes convenient that its activities be expanded to other areas. We will soon see the military involved in other areas of social control, such as money laundering; tax collection, traffic control and administration of parking meters. It may then be too late to do anything about it. This may be the biggest challenge of the post-cold-war era.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Upper Honda Soil Conservation District meets at 4 p.m. at the SCS office on Highway 880 in Capitan.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Carrizozo High School Seniors are sponsoring a hamburger fry 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the football concession stand. \$2.50 a plate and \$3 for cheeseburgers. Ice tea/coffee, chips and dessert is included.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The Republican Party of Lincoln County will meet at 11 a.m. at the county courthouse in Carrizozo. A mass precinct convention will be held and a regular county convention to select delegates to the quadrennial state convention. For information call Jack Page, 386-4050 or Inez Tanner, 258-5640.

Carrizozo High School seniors are sponsoring an enchilada dinner, with rice and beans, salad, ice tea/coffee, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. \$3.50 a plate and 50 cents for dessert.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Lincoln County Commissioners will have a special meeting at 9 a.m. at their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include review of county manager applications and select finalists for interviews; joint powers agreement between the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept., the village of Capitan and the County of Lincoln; letter of intent to Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging; CDBG agreement between DFA and the County of Lincoln; lease agreement for New Horizons Center, Inc.; Jenny Kelly, director; approval of Drug Control and System Improvement, Formula Grant program by Sheriff James McSwane.

Village Boards of Trustees in Capitan and Ruidoso Downs meet at 7 p.m. in their respective village halls.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

NARFE, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 10 a.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Speaker will be Dave Dale of Ruidoso who will address the subject of a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility for nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Visitors are welcome.

Carrizozo Roadrunner Extension Club meets at the Otero Electric Co-op office at noon.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Carrizozo airport terminal.

Ruidoso Village Council meets at 5:30 p.m. at the administration center.

Carrizozo Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. at town hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Capitan Extension Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at Jo Blazer's home. If the weather is bad, meet at the fairgrounds. The programs will be water quality and making a tortilla warmer. Bring a potluck dish.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

United Blood Services out of Roswell will conduct its spring blood drive from 1-6 p.m. at the Otero Electric Co-op Office in Carrizozo.

Lincoln County Democrats will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Rep. John Underwood and Sen. Pete Campos will give a legislative update. Order from the menu. All democrats are invited.

Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival will present the Harrington String Quartet in concert at 7:30 p.m. March 13 and 14, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount at 121 Mescalero Trail in Ruidoso. Admission will be \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information call 257-4088.

By the Way . . .

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characteristics. The program is very individualistic in dealing with computers, art, sculpture, science, all curriculum, science and critical thinking projects which further challenge students.

KIDS IN CRISIS

Law enforcement, social workers, school educators, medical and mental health professionals gather nationwide to try to put a stop to child abuse and negligence.

"The question is not: 'Is there going to be emotional damage?'...but, rather, 'How much?'" —Henry Cellini, Albuquerque, Ph.D. in counseling, speaking to Lincoln County and Otero County school staff at Region IV in-services in Ruidoso. Cellini discussed behavioral

signs, identification and handling of disclosures and the importance of early intervention. The state Human Services Department investigates a record number of cases each year. State law requires anyone

who knows of abused or neglected children to notify their local HSD social services office or law enforcement agency. "Unfortunately Lincoln County has only one social worker in Ruidoso," Cellini said; and added, "She is very committed and doing the best she can."

Plans are in the works for spring graduates coursework in Region IX by Dr. Cellini: physical/sexual abuse, gangs/ouits, suicide intervention, children of divorce.



Thanks, to all who voted in the municipal election. You have once again exercised your right to elect your governmental representatives.

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Capitan FFA to host judging contest March 14

The Capitan FFA Chapter will be hosting an Invitational Judging Contest on March 14, 1992. There will be 16 various contests including: livestock, land, landscape design, wool, crops, ag. mechanics, entomology, farm business management, wildlife, poultry, floriculture, meats, horses, pasture and range, and horticulture produce.

The registration for the contest begins at 7 a.m. in the high school foyer. Forty to 50 schools are estimated to participate in the contest. There will be a general assembly at 8 a.m. in which a welcome by Principal Darrell Stierwalt will be made. This will be held in the Cummins Gym.

Contests will be held throughout the day at the high school, Lincoln County Fair Grounds, and Elgin Breeding Service. The officials for the

various contests are George Martin, Ron Moore, Julie Peebles, Jerry Burchette, Howard Shanks, Greg Haussler, Cliff Courter, Johnna Dines, Capitan FFA Meats Team, Fabian Chavez, Mike Gaines, Libby Hamilton, Sandra Castillo, and Mike Hanagan.

The Capitan FFA Booster Club will be sponsoring concession stands at the high school campus and fair grounds. The FFA will be preparing and serving a meal in the high school cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets for this meal will be sold for \$5 each. The meal will include barbecue brisket, beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert and a drink.

The Capitan FFA would like to express their appreciation to all the people and businesses that have donated their materials and services.



CAPITAN'S 6TH GRADE MATH COUNTS TEAM won second at the recent 'Math Counts' competition. With their coach Hazel Poissot (left), members to right are Kaylee Tejada, Nathan Longbotham, Jaylen Ware, Meaghan Vinson, Renee Smith and Christina Worrell.

County students earn degrees

Six Lincoln County students were among the more than 1,200 New Mexico State University students awarded degrees after the fall 1991 session.

From Carrizozo were Kevin Lee Wilmore, BA in Journalism and Mass Communications; Melody Kay Hefner Gaines, BS in Elementary Education; Bryan Dewitt Wetzal, BS in Education, Language Arts.

Graduates from Corona were Beverly Ann Gunn, BS in Education, Language Arts; Tye Mackey, Associate in Applied Science.

Ronnie A. Barone II, Lincoln, earned his BS in Agriculture, Ag economics and business.

Lady Tigers win ticket to state games

The Capitan Lady Tigers won a ticket to the state basketball tourney—as regional runnerup.

With the ticket the girls played Region B champ Dora in the first round of the state tourney Wednesday night at Sandia High School in Albuquerque. (Scores unavailable at press time.)

To get to the state tourney the Lady Tigers played hard and well in the Region D tournament in Capitan Feb. 28 and 29. But the Ft. Sumner's Vikings, with their seasoned juniors and seniors, claimed the Region D title Saturday, 46-40.

True to leap day, the Vikings lept into the game and scored first, then stayed ahead until the end. But the Lady Tigers gave them a run for their money, coming within three points several times.

Good defensive rebounding came from Jennifer Eldridge (eight), Tammy Payne (eight), Tycie Traylor (seven), Anita Aldaz (four) and Pam Pacheco (two). But the girls missed several crucial baskets at the hoop in the fourth quarter.

"I thought they played well,

real well Saturday," said coach Norman Cline. "That's what I was looking for."

Last year the girls lost in the first round of the district tournament. This year they set a goal of being district winners, which they gained and beyond.

Payne led the scoring with 14 points. Kelly Cox helped with nine, Eldridge with eight, Amy Cline with two. Other players on the team roster are Stacy Gowen, Catherine Sidwell, Jessica Cline, Tracey Stone and Alma Lively.

Ft. Sumner's junior Tameisha Powell and senior Susan Haynes carried their team with 12 and 11 points.

Ft. Sumner advanced to the State tourney as regional champs. They played Tatum Wednesday night. Other teams in the state tourney include defending state Class A girls champ Roy, Quemado, Cliff and Des Moines.

The regional tourney started Friday night in Capitan with the Lady Tigers against the Mountainair Lady Mustangs and Ft. Sumner against Cloudercroft.

The Capitan girls worked hard for their 49-46 win that night, for it was a ticket to the state tourney, regardless of the outcome of the regional final.

Both regional champ and runner up advance to the state tourney.

Traylor lead her team with 20 points. Payne scored 13, Eldridge six, Cox five and Amy

Cline four.

The Capitan boys ended their basketball season Tuesday, Feb. 24 with a loss in the first round of the district journey.



JONI AUTREY & CASEY CUNNINGHAM

Autrey wins district FFA public speaking contest

Joni Autrey and Casey Cunningham participated in the District 5A FFA Greenhand Public Speaking contest on Jan. 30 at Artesia High School.

Joni Autrey won the contest by unanimous decision from the judges. Her speech was entitled "Animal rights or human rights." Joni wrote and prepared her speech and answered questions from three judges about her subject.

Joni is the first member of the Capitan FFA Chapter to win a district speaking contest. She will represent District 5A in the state public speaking contest in Las Cruces in June.

Casey Cunningham also

represented the Capitan chapter. She won fourth place for her speech on Brangus cattle. Casey also wrote and prepared her speech and was required to answer questions.

Duke Gibbs and Cody Morton also participated in the public speaking contest.

Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Congratulations to our Capitan FFA judging teams on their success Saturday, Feb. 29 at Socorro. Their wildlife team took 2nd place; and J.R. Smith took 2nd place individual. The crop team took 3rd place and the pasture and range team took 2nd place. Good work to all the kids who went.

Our Capitan high school and band thank you all who helped support our spaghetti dinner Saturday night.

Thelma Stephens of the Capitan Lions Club reminds us the club needs more members. This organization helps buy glasses for under-privileged people as long as there are funds. Please help, you are needed. 354-2329.

Congratulations to our new hardware store in Capitan. They are in the process of getting everything in order.

Happy birthday to Drew Smith, March 5. This is a big 13.

Happy birthday to Deborah Cummings, March 2; Sandy Lightfoot on March 4 and Victoria Sedillo on March 7. Victor is a student at UNM in Albuquerque.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Herd. A baby girl was born to the couple on Feb. 29.

Helen Meeks' address is 5618 Calle de Ricardo, Torrance, Calif. 90505. She was formerly a resident of Lincoln County, (Capitan, Carrizozo) and Alamogordo. She is celebrating her 100th birthday, Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at her daughters home, the McGuires. To all family and friends of Helen, please send if unable to attend, please send her a card, a snapshot if possible. Pictures will be displayed and added to a scrap book.

Nine-year-old Christie Hester won a bronze 3rd place medal in Special Olympics held in Albuquerque. Her parents are proud of her.

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213 Birch, 648-2853
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Saturday..... Anticipated
Sunday Mass..... 7:00 pm Saturday

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Tuesday..... 7:00 pm
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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am

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Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
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Ruidoso Chamber

Committee to interview director candidates

A selection committee from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors should be interviewing candidates for executive director soon. Some 40 individuals had responded to advertisements in Ruidoso, Albuquerque and El Paso.

Paul Crown, president of the Chamber, told board members at a regular meeting last week that interviews should be starting early this month. Deadline for receiving applica-

tions was March 1. Jerry Watts, executive director, has resigned effective April 30.

The executive board of the Chamber says the new executive director should have a degree in marketing or its equivalent, have a knowledge of New Mexico, and be well versed in special events planning and implementation. The salary is negotiable.

The board of directors agreed to cancel the Connois-

seur Classic for this year, primarily because of an inability to negotiate a deal with the Inn of the Mountain Gods to stage the event at the convention center there.

Board member Don Dutton said the new civic center should be ready next year. Ron Wicker, Ruidoso village manager, suggested that the Chamber ask for dates for the event at the civic center for the next five years. Mardi Gras weekend was mentioned as an ideal time for the event.

Crown said everything is looking good for the Art Festival, slated for the third weekend in July. However, the executive board decided that there will be no beer sales this year. Because of insurance costs, some \$1,100 was lost on beer sales in 1991. Wine by the bottle or by the glass will be available through vintners.

"They carry their own insurance," Crown told the board.

Valerie Miller, chairperson of the education committee, said that scholarship applicants will face more stringent attendance requirements, that the deadline for applicants has been moved up to April 15. A resume from each student applying will be required.

The \$2,000 Chamber scholarship will be awarded in \$500-per-semester increments. The Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of scholarships available from throughout the county to be published in a booklet to let parents know what is available and what the deadlines and requirements are for each scholarship.

In other business, the Chamber board:

—Heard that the village attorney has concluded that the Chamber of Commerce is not required to promote non-Chamber member businesses on the same level as businesses which pay dues to the Chamber.

Attorney Dave Thomson said in a memorandum, "...its members may expect more specific benefits than a mere general promotion of the area."

Craig Rawlings, writing on behalf of Little Rascals Child Care and Learning Center, wrote to protest the Chamber practice of giving out only names of its members to persons inquiring about the availability of local services. The Chamber has a contract with the village to advertise the area; lodgers tax funds make up a part of the Chamber's resources. Rawlings had cancelled Little Rascals and his Warp Speed company Chamber memberships.

—Joan Bailey of the Visitors Promotion and Service Committee, reported that mailings answering inquiries about the area were up to 350 in January 1992 as compared to January 1991. She said the committee is testing the cable television market in the Dallas area.

"We expect good things," she reported. She said a promotion of "Dear Season," the honeymoon season, is being planned for May and June.

—Learned from the "relocation committee" that nine couples or families have relocated in the Ruidoso area as a result of advertisements prepared and placed by that group. It was formerly known as the retirement services committee.



DICK VALENZUELA was among the many presentators who gave workshops at this year's Region IX in-service at Ruidoso. Valenzuela gave guidelines to school faculty on how to ensure success of musical productions in school settings. The Capitan band and music director was 1991 recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

P & Z clears way for cellular service

Cellular telephone service should be in place in Ruidoso by the end of June, weather permitting.

An engineer for Contel Cellular out of El Paso said that a tower on Camelot Mountain should be operative by then if winter weather doesn't slow things up.

In a regular meeting, Monday, the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission approved a replat of several lots on Camelot Mountain and agreed to a zone map amendment which virtually clears the way for construction of a 150-foot tower to serve this area. The lots are in a commercially zoned area of the mountain. The village council must approve the actions.

One hurdle remains. A hearing is set for April 14 on conditional use of the site where the tower will be located. Also, core samples will be taken to assure that the heavy tower has adequate support.

Commissioner Jeff Maul asked if allowing the zone map amendment would open up the area to a "tower farm." Cletus Richards, city planner, said any other applicants for towers would also have to come before P&Z.

In other action, P&Z gave conditional approval to relocating a road slightly west into Navajo Condominiums off Sudderth. The approval allows Odell Spurlin, video shop owner, to retain a separate entrance to a drive-in window. The State Highway Department must approve the road relocation and a revised plan will need to come before P&Z and the village council.

Property owners in the Torreon Loop area of Ruidoso apparently can't block establishment of a group home in their area. Richards said federal law supercedes state law and covenants in such a situation.

The village has no recourse but to approve a group home plan if building codes and other requirements are met. "We can't withhold licensing on the village level," Richards said. Leonard Shaws, speaking, he

said, for several property owners in the area, opposes such a home. Residents consider a home a commercial enterprise in a residential area.

Shows said litigation on a similar case is underway in Carlsbad. He and other property owners have retained an attorney to advise them on possible courses of action.

The group home could house up to 10 developmentally disabled and/or mentally retarded adults. Location is Lot 9, Block 6, Country Club Estates.

Commissioners okayed conditional use of the old Blue Goose property at 2811 Sudderth. The action allows an upstairs to be used as living quarters while the lower floor remains commercial. Applicants were Charles N. and Diana L. Brown. Approval was given providing a fire wall is installed to meet separation requirements.

MainStreet projects outlined by Maul

When construction actually begins on the MainStreet redevelopment plan, probably in April of 1993, no businesses will have access totally blocked at any time, Mary Maul, project director for MainStreet Ruidoso, told board members at a Thursday meeting.

Maul, who registered as a lobbyist for the 1992, 30-day legislative session, outlined for board members how much money is in sight for upgrading Sudderth Drive from the telephone company offices to Country Club Drive.

She said she doesn't expect Gov. Bruce King to line item veto any funds for MainStreet projects.

Some \$900,000 is essentially locked in right now for the MainStreet project, Maul said.

Some \$325,000 is contained in the "Christmas tree" bill passed by the legislature and which early this week was awaiting the governor's signature.

Maul said the federal Transportation Enhancement funds for the federal fiscal year (beginning October 1992) are in sight. These funds have been appropriated by the Federal Highway Administration for providing facilities for pedestrians and bicycles and for providing beautification of highways.

"Many elements of the MainStreet Ruidoso project can be funded through this program," Maul wrote State Rep. John Underwood during the legislative session. Also MAP (Municipal Arterial Program) monies can be sought.

Maul said MainStreet and the village of Ruidoso can write a grant requesting those funds.

She said Transportation Enhancement funds in the amount of \$714,419 (which would include \$173,900 state

match) are in sight along with the \$325,000, from which the match would originate.

The MainStreet redevelopment program includes new sidewalks, lighting, landscaping, traffic controls, a river walk trail and other factors in three phases. Engineering has been completed by an Albuquerque company.

Sudderth Drive is scheduled for a cold mill overlay this spring and then construction in the spring of 1993.

Since it is a state highway, it would be illegal to totally close off any entrance to a business during business hours, Maul said. And, she said, construction of new sidewalks and other construction would be suspended in July and August, the busiest months in Ruidoso during racing season.

MainStreet board members decided on March 30 at La Lorraine for the annual meeting to which key legislators who helped with MainStreet project funding will be invited.

Nominated to the MainStreet board at the meeting are Audcan Franklin, Madeline Shackelford, Aldon Deyo and Tom Battin. Officers will be elected and installed at the annual meeting.

The State Highway Department and Tourism Department must approve any MAP funds before allocation.

NMST&TD also must make the request for federal Transportation Enhancement funds.

Maul said that the State Highway Department met and "excepted" (MainStreet Ruidoso) as a priority for these funds, for October of 1992 funding. The village will be required to have joint powers of agreement, with the NMST&TD approved and signed before construction can begin."

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Senator hosts area students

For the fifth year, Sen. Jeff Bingaman has sponsored a student seminar. Four students from each high school in his district were invited to ENMU-Roswell to participate in discussion groups on current topics. Three other seminars were conducted at other locations across the state during that same week. Carrizozo students attending the Roswell meeting were seniors James Silva and Cheryl Hightower and juniors Bryan Turnbow and James Smith.

After a welcome by Sen. Bingaman, discussions were led by members of the senator's staff. Students were sent packets of information so they would be informed on the subjects. Topics discussed included the Environment, Education, the Drug War, International Relations and the Economy.

Following lunch, Sen. Bingaman conducted a Town Meeting where he fielded questions from the students on various topics.



CARRIZOZO JUNIORS AND SENIORS have been on the road attending a conference and a seminar. Pictured here are the travelers; left to right, Micha Schlarb, James Smith, Cheryl Hightower, Bryan Turnbow and James Silva. Schlarb and Smith were in Aztec to attend a student council convention. Smith joined the others on a Roswell student seminar, where the group was welcomed by Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

Mal Pais 4-H elects officers

The Mal Pais Colts 4-H Club had their election meeting on March 1.

The following members were elected as junior officers: Mollie Hightower, president; Robert Shafer, vice-president; Kristen Lovelace, secretary; Bryan Hightower, treasurer; and Amanda Greer, reporter.

Senior officers are Julie Barham, president; Katie Hightower, vice-president; Keri Shafer, secretary; Lee Greer, treasurer and Jenny Northrop, reporter.

Other items discussed included community service projects, fundraising projects and project materials were received.

Anyone age 9-19 interested in finding out about becoming a 4-H member is invited to come to the next meeting on Sunday, March 22. The time and place will be announced at a later date. Parents are requested to come with their child.

Hondo classes see NMSU play

About 40 students from Hondo English and history classes traveled to Alamogordo recently to watch the first dress rehearsal of the New Mexico State University's Theater Group production of "An American Cousin."

Everyone also enjoyed a tour backstage by Director Juanita Palmer Hall where they viewed the props area, light and stage section and the makeup rooms. Sponsors were Ray Sharbutt and Cheryl Bowman.

Corona Elementary Spelling Bee winners



CORONA ELEMENTARY School competed in the St. Jude's Research Hospital Math-a-thon. The school raised \$1,290.28. Aimee DuBois was the top money-raiser. She raised \$230.14.

Corona Elementary School held its local spelling bee on Feb. 5 in the school auditorium. Grades 1 through 8 participated.

The winner from first grade was Shaline Lopez, second grade was Michelle Judkins, third grade was Andrew Bagley, fourth grade was Aimee DuBois, fifth grade was Monica Alirez, sixth grade was John Gnatkowski, and the winner from junior high was Jalal DuBois.

The Corona PTO donated money prizes to the winner from each grade and for the

overall winner. In the final spelling bee, Monica Alirez was the overall winner, second place was Jessica Rose, third place was Rachel Hendricks, fourth place was John Gnatkowski, fifth place was Jalal DuBois, and the alternate was Dayna Hendricks.

The judges for the bee were Jeanene Gibbs, Patsy Mulkey, Patsy Tubbs and Geraldine Perkins. On Feb. 19, Monica Alirez, Jessica Rose, Rachel Hendricks, John Gnatkowski, and Dayna Hendricks competed in the Torrance County Spelling Bee in Mountainair.



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AROUND CORONA

Twenty attended a short meeting of People for the West Tuesday, Feb. 25. Discussions were held on various subjects. It was decided that the next meeting is 7 p.m. Friday, March 6, in the school rec room. Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor will instruct several who will act as Deputy Registration officers, so that all eligible may vote in the June primary. Eight have volunteered to help with registrations.

J J Young and Eric Wetzel attended a two day workshop on hazardous materials in Socorro last week. Both are said to have returned with certificates.

Mrs. R. L. Sharp is home after three weeks in Arcadia, OK with the Leslie Sharps. Missy Sharp, 16, came home from a Luther, OK show with six trophies for her livestock. Bill Sharp was in Bartlesville, OK on business and brought his mother home Sunday of last week.

There was a special ceremony at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to dedicate Bibles given by Alvie Keelin, Peggy Owen and Anita Harper and their families to the children and youth of the

church in loving memory of W.T. and Gladys Keelin. Among the donors here for the service and dinner were: Anita and Roy Harper, Muleshoe, Texas; Peggy Owen, Mountain Park; Alvie and Marilou Keeling, Muleshoe, Texas and their red haired Brandon, Alamogordo; Drew and Dea Keelin and daughters, Michelle, Albuquerque and Dana, Alamogordo. Dana's friend, Pattie, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lytle are expected here Sunday, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller stopped overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fuller. They were moving from Santa Fe to Falls Church, VA, where they have bought a home in preparation for a five-year period with the State Dept.

Frank Smith, Las Cruces, spent a few days with his sister, Pauline McCloud.

Dewey Hand is reported to be hospitalized with pneumonia in Alamogordo. Bill Winchester spent a few days in an Alamogordo hospital, came home, and Feb. 25 was taken by ambu-

lance to the VA hospital in Albuquerque.

Margaret Holleyman was scheduled for back surgery Tuesday in Albuquerque, and Lee R. Owen for a bone scan and surgery in Las Cruces Thursday.

Lou and Doug Gordon have announced that in May they will move from Carrizozo and the Mountain Ministry to Tucson where he has been accepted for clinical pastoral education and the '92-93 pastoral care resident for the University Medical Center. They have served the three churches for two years and they will be greatly missed. All good wishes go with them as he begins his internship.

Hondo students visit facility

Recently the Hondo science classes of Cheryl Bowman visited the White Sands Testing facility near Las Cruces. They had an exciting birds' eye view of a high-tech world that few imagined could exist.

Students were given a general tour and overview of the facility by engineer Michele Rucker. They visited labs where engineers put on demonstrations for the students such as observing the effects on a racquetball that has been sub-

merged in liquid nitrogen. They saw the flammability of materials at different levels of oxygen content.

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An 18 year old boy was arrested at Ruidoso High School last week and charged with graffiti writing.

Patrick Platero, 18, also known as Creeper, Mesalero, was arrested for unauthorized graffiti on real property. His bond was set at \$2,500. Platero was later sentenced to three days in jail by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Platero was an admitted member of an Albuquerque south side gang.

Gilbert Barela, victim of a shooting near Capitan last week, is reportedly in good condition at UNM Medical Center in Albuquerque this week. Dennis Meyers, 49, Capitan, arrested for attempted murder in the first degree, bonded out after posting cash and a property bond. His preliminary hearing has yet to be scheduled.

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo:

FEB. 26
11:54 a.m. a grass fire was reported behind Hondo School at the river. Hondo Fire Dept. responded and New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) was notified.

1:59 p.m. a report of a "messed with" room at Wortley Hotel in Lincoln was unfounded. The responding deputy found no force entry.

3:54 p.m. J.R.'s Food Mart requested the animal control officer about a big black dog fighting with a small dog, foaming at the mouth. The officer took the animal to the Ruidoso Animal Shelter.

4:24 p.m. a grass fire out of control by the state highway yard in Capitan was reported. Capitan Fire Dept. responded.

5:31 p.m. a hit and run accident with injuries was reported at Gavilan Canyon. Police were notified to watch for a blue Cherokee Limited with gold trim, ski racks and a spare tire on back, but none made contact with the vehicle.

10:50 p.m. a burglary of a Ft. Stanton mobile home was reported. The resident found her front door jimmied, cabinets opened and her purse gone. It was the first time it had ever happened to her.

FEB. 27
7:20 a.m. Carrizozo School reported a broken window on the south side of the school. The incident is under investigation.

2:29 p.m. Carrizozo police reported a minor accident on Highway 54. New Mexico State Police investigated.

FEB. 28
12:14 p.m. an ambulance was sent to Ski Apache.

7:09 p.m. a Capitan resident reported kids throwing rocks at his home. Capitan Police was assigned.

9:39 p.m. a Palo Verde resident advised someone was trying to get into the house. Police responded.

FEB. 29
2:41 a.m. Carrizo Lodge reported an attempted breaking and entering of a room. The subjects were apprehended, but one escaped. Anthony Raydean Platta, 21, no address, was arrested for burglary and larceny under \$250. Bond was set at \$15,000. The other subject escaped. He was described as a Hispanic male in a green T-shirt and blue jeans.

A Capitan resident reported the theft of his 1981 Chevy pickup. The complainant advised a man just got into his truck and drove off towards Ruidoso, with his son's wallet on the seat. Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan police were notified. Ruidoso police later advised they located the truck at Village Auto Sales, and it was not stolen, rather it had been repossessed. Capitan police advised the resident he could get his personal items off the vehicle with Ruidoso police present.

Ruidoso Police were to notify the "repo man" to let them know when he was repossessing vehicles.

12:11 p.m. an ambulance was sent to Ski Apache.

4:27 p.m. smoke was reported southeast of Capitan and east of the airport. NMSF,

U.S. Forest Service and Capitan Fire Dept. responded.

5:20 p.m. a Capitan Gap resident reported problems from his half brother. The man was allegedly making threats and was expected to return with some of his buddies. The resident requested an officer. A deputy went to the location.

5:28 p.m. A Capitan resident requested an ambulance for a man thrown from a horse. The man had a possible concussion. Freda McSwane went to the residence as a first responder, accompanied by Sheriff James McSwane. The man was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

FEB. 29
8:16 p.m. an ambulance went to a Carrizozo residence where there was a possible stroke victim. The man was taken to LCMC.

MARCH 1
1:36 a.m. Capitan police reported a man, who was at a traffic stop, took a handful of pills. NMSF requested an ambulance to transport the man to LCMC. When Michael C. Dunham was released from LCMC he was arrested by Capitan police, then booked into the Lincoln County Jail.

8:13 a.m. a one vehicle roll over was reported on Highway 70 toward Tinnie. An ambulance and police were dispatched but found no one at the scene.

9:47 a.m. a brush fire was reported on Road 368. Hondo Fire Dept. was dispatched and the fire extinguished by 10:57.

10:30 a.m. Alto ambulance went to Ski Apache to transport two patients to LCMC.

10:51 a.m. LCMC reported a "Life Line" went off in Carrizozo and requested an officer check.

No one was at the home when the officer arrived as he reset the mechanism.

12:11 p.m. Ruidoso Ambulance went to Ski Apache to transport a victim to LCMC.

3:14 p.m. an ambulance went to Ski Apache for a patient with a head injury.

4:28 p.m. vandalism to a vehicle was reported at the Eagle Creek sports complex parking lot.

5:48 p.m. Ruidoso Police reported a suspicious vehicle and person at Yogi Bear Park. A man was kicking his pickup and trying to pull the license plate off.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail:

FEB. 28
Jay Ranney, 29, Carrizozo; driving on revocation, improper equipment, \$2,000 bond, posted Feb. 29.

Tommy Nevarez, 47, Ft. Stanton; domestic violence, battery, released after detox.

FEB. 29
Ramon Jose Sanchez, 32, Ruidoso Downs, family violence, battery. Released by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean on March 2.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 91-223, Div. III

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

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

NOTICE OF VENUE 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 Mortgagees, 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 Bixie, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

The name of the Plaintiff's Attorney is as follows: Jore K. Smith, c/o Helcher & McLeod, P.A.

P.O. Drawer AA 414 Silver SW, Suite 1100 Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505) 834-3222

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 25th 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 Lueras, Deputy

SEAL #25WPPPW

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 1992, Sam A. Donnellan, 500 North Main, Suite 400, Roswell, New Mexico, filed application No. 88-000-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to show that shallow well No. EA-582-A is actually located in the NE 1/4 Section 38, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. Instead of the SW 1/4 Section 38, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. Said well is authorized for the diversion of 23,975 acre-feet for the irrigation of 403 acres of land.

This is a corrected application to show where well was actually drilled. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. The parties or objectors shall file in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with three (3) copies, within ten (10) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities or institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The parties or objectors shall file in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in triplicate, with three (3) copies, within ten (10) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-91-223, Div. III

GEORGE MORGAN, INC., aka GEORGE 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 E. BOYD TRUST; and TIM BOYD, individually and as Trustee for JESSIE E. BOYD TRUST, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 23, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the court 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 Alma, Bixie, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 21, Block 17 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Bixie, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the recorded plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 23, 1974, in Title No. 415.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-captioned and captioned cause on February 12, 1992, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest, costs, and expenses at the rate of 15% per annum from the date of entry of judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proceeds of the sale will be applied first to all costs and expenses of the sale including the Special Master's fees, second, payment of \$22,109.99 for all amounts due to the Village of Bixie, and third, for payment of \$68,130.17 for all amounts due to the Village of Bixie, by virtue of its mortgage, and fourth, the balance, if any, to the County Clerk.

accepted item not foreclosed thereon, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Mark Vega, Special Master P.O. Box 289 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 91-222

SUNBELT SAVINGS, FUND, Plaintiff,

vs. MARILEN G. LEACH, THE WILSON OFFSHOOT, OSO, and ALLIED STORES, INC. aka THE HOME CENTERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 600 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate (the "Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 6, Block 3, Pinescape Subdivision, Bixie, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the recorded plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, March 23, 1971, in Title No. 230.

(Street Address: 531 Park Canyon Drive, Bixie, New Mexico 88301)

"Cash" for purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds.

This sale is held subject to any amount but unpaid ad valorem taxes and subject to a one month right of redemption.

This sale is held pursuant to the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (Judgment) entered on January 23, 1992 in the above-captioned action for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the Court awarded Sunbelt Savings, FUND ("Sunbelt") judgment against Defendant Leach as follows:

(i) In the principal sum of \$40,000.00; (ii) For accrued interest on the principal sum through March 23, 1992 in the amount of \$17,044.67 plus interest thereafter on the principal sum at the rate of 14% per annum until paid;

(iii) For escrow advances in the amount of \$4,410.01;

(iv) For late charges in the amount of \$60.10;

(v) For reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and costs in the amount of \$1,633.74; and

(vi) For interest on the escrow advances, late charges, attorney's fees, costs, and expenses at the rate of 15% per annum from the date of entry of judgment until paid.

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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., Monday, March 15, 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. 01-12 MONTH TO MONTH RENTAL OF TWO BELLY DUMP TRAILERS

RFP NO. 01-13 CONCRETE FOR CAP-22(45) CANTON GAP (3-27) PROJECT

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 505/834-3233.

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

All proposals should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number shown above.

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

Proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the American With Distribution Act, Title 10-A. MARIANA GUEVARA, Acting Lincoln County Manager.

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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Lincoln County Board Review Committee has rescheduled the Commission meeting dates previously advertised for the last two groups of roads for review. This March 17, 1992, Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, will be the date set for all the groups of roads advertised for review during the last two months. All roads have been reviewed and posted by the Lincoln County Road Review Committee.

Anyone wishing to make comments or wish to protest the action recommended by the Road Review Committee needs to be present at the above mentioned date or any written to the Lincoln County Road Review Committee, Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or call (505) 834-3232.

W.J. RAWLINS, Chairman, By: her

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodge Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. to be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Centre in Bixie. The meeting is open to the public.

MARIANA GUEVARA, Acting Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging, Inc. (ENMAAA) is requesting that interested parties submit proposals for Congress and Home Devoted Men to be held in Las, Bixie, Carrizozo, Doña Ana, Harding, Upton, and Lincoln Counties during the four year period from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1997 under the

Old American Act, New Mexico State and the New Mexico State Agency on Aging funds, rules and regulations. Those wishing to submit a letter of intent for the review should contact ENMAAA to obtain a letter of intent. Only those submitting an official letter of intent by 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 1992 will be allowed to submit proposals. Letter of intent packets can be obtained in person at 501 W. 12th St., Clovis, N.M. or by calling (505) 763-1028 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or by writing to ENMAAA, 601 W. 12th St., Clovis, N.M. 88301. The letter of intent packet contains all information on rules of conduct by county and the terms and conditions of the RFP process. ENMAAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted in the RFP process.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 9:00 A.M., on Monday, March 9, 1992, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is to consider and take action on the following matters:

1. Joint Powers Agreement - the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department - Howard Shamba, EC&D

2. Letter of Intent - Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging - Barbara Ward

3. CDBG Agreement - Department of Finance and Administration.

4. Lease Agreement - New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. - Jenny Kelly, Director

5. Approval and Ratification of Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program - Sheriff James McSwain

6. Review County Manager Applications and Select Candidates for Interviews

SIMPLING T. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the

NOTICE Town of Carrizozo P.O. Box 247 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 (505) 834-3571

Issued: March 5, 1992 Expires: April 5, 1992

CDBG 91-CRS-1-1-035

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about April 6, 1992 the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

(74-0503) for the following project: PROJECT TITLE: ORNAME Term of Carrizozo Street Improvements Phase IV PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: Paving and drainage improvements to specified streets within the limits of the Town of Carrizozo. LOCATION OF PROJECT: Term of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$225,923 PROJECT SUMMARY: Paving and drainage improvements along the following streets within the Town of Carrizozo: 1 street - 14th St. to 17th St.; B Street - 6th St. to 10th St.; 11th Street - E. Ave. to F. Ave.; 6th Street - E. Ave. to F. Ave.; D Ave. - 5th St. to 6th St.; 12th Street - Central Ave. to 4th St.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: An environmental review for the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the offices noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-010).

The reason for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows:

The project will not adversely affect the environment, any construction related activities such as dust and noise will cease upon project completion, there is no duplication of services and the project is needed to the Town.

Public Comments on Finding: All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by April 5, 1992. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

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Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Grantee is certifying to HUD that the Town of Carrizozo and the Mayor of Carrizozo, in his/her official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, design, construction and action; and that these responsibilities have been certified. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have notified its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 62. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is in one of the following cases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required design finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another Federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to section 309 of the Clean Air Act or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 68), and may be addressed to HUD-DFA, Bataan Bldg., Santa Fe, N.M. 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD.

CECILIA KUHNEL, MAYOR, Town of Carrizozo P.O. Box 247 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

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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.

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The name of the Plaintiff's Attorney is as follows: Jore K. Smith, c/o Kehler & McLeod, P.A., P.O. Drawer AA, 414 Silver SW, Suite 1100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 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 16, 1992, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such cause against them by default.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 21st day of February 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 Lueras, Deputy

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Fort Stanton: facts and fiction

By BETTY JOINER

Fort Stanton has taken on a new feeling of "excitement" thanks to the long hours, many many letters, memos, and etc., miles traveled, and other work Ervin Aldas, the administrator and Marcia Miller did. We will, hopefully, open another 100 years. Thanks to everyone who wrote to our governor, congressmen, and senators to help us all keep our jobs, and all who supported our little "community."

A new occupational therapist, Ruth Tallent and friend Richard Smith have moved to Fort Stanton from Santa Rosa, Calif. She will start work on Monday. Elouise Reese will be starting work at the infirmary on Monday also. We all welcome you to our town.

A farewell party was given for Mary Nell Washburn last week. We will all miss her at the rec center. Shirley Kafka and Gene Luna will be carrying on the heating of the pizzas and burritos.

Phil, Donna and David Keller met Erin in Glorieta last week and spent the weekend with her in Santa Fe. She had driven there with a friend.

Troy and Sonja Herd are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Feb. 29 at LCMC. The baby weighed 7 lbs, 13 ozs. and was named Lindy Renee. The proud grandparents are Reye and Gloria Sanchez. Congratulations.

Pat and Betty Joiner visited Ron in Las Cruces Sunday. Ron sent a red heeler pup home with them to look after.

Eddie Davis spent Saturday night in the hospital after a horse fell with him at a roping. After being checked with the amazing new machinery at the LCMC they decided Eddie was fine. He was released Sunday with a short term memory loss.

On Feb. 26 at the Ruidoso post office over 20 friends and fellow postmasters attended the last day of Bob Chamberlain's long employment. Bob's long career came to end with a presentation of a plaque of appreciation and a nice pen from the MSC in Albuquerque. Fellow postmasters gave Bob a golf hat and tie and a hammock so he can relax. A cake decorated with golf goodies, punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served to everyone. Martha Harris read a list of all the jobs Bob has had in the past and Al Provenico presented the plaque.

Those in attendance to wish the retiree well were: Judy Fletcher, Esther Rodriguez, Judy Henry, Orba Rae, Debbie Moore, Shirlene Fitzner, Amelia Candalario, Della Bonnell, Cherie Hobbs, Faye Womack, Mary Gourley, Tina Wilkins, Rosalee Patterson, Al Provenico, Martha Harris, Betty Joiner, Mary Williamson, Ronnie Glover, Mike Currin, Pat, John

Palmer and others.

Bob's wife, Joan, also joined the group in saying farewell. They will be relocating in Arizona. Mary Williamson will be the OIC until a new postmaster is appointed.

We wish the couple well and will surely miss them both.

Just a little note to say thanks to all EMTs and drivers and everyone who helps when any of us are in need. The several times my family has needed the services of these dedicated people I have been so grateful. I don't think any of us realize how many hours, sleepless nights and dedication these people give to us. When you call for help and there is none it surely is a hopeless feeling.

If you know some of these people, tell them what a super job they are doing as we really need them.

The ones I would like to mention are Tara Davis, Gilbert Sambrano, Gwen and Eddie Jones, Ace Griego and all the personnel at the LCMC. This is only a few but to all of you "Thanks" for all you have done and I know will continue to do!

Jane Hernandez, Jane Callahan, and Ron Houcehn took seven Capitan students and three clients from Fort Stanton to the NM Special Olympics Winter Meet in Albuquerque, last Sunday through Tuesday. Thirteen medals were brought home by the Capitan students. They won the businessmen's handicap.

An appreciation plaque was presented to Jane Hernandez for all the time and effort she has donated to all these special olympic meets.

FRWLC hears candidate's announcements, guests speak

Prospective members heard both an inspirational speech and a candidate announcement from two special guests at a membership tea sponsored by Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) Sunday in Alto.

Jean Ciriacks, president of New Mexico Federation of Republican Women, spoke first, exhorting local members to

"register new voters, re-register the purged and recruit more members." The Albuquerque resident termed FRWLC a "progressive club," complimenting its president and members.

Jack Page, Lincoln County Republican chairman, introduced the second guest, builder Jack King, who informally announced his candidacy for County Commission, District 4.

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