

# Commissioners narrow applicants list to six

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners will soon have a new county manager.

At a special meeting Monday, commissioners Stirling Spencer, Monroy Montes and Bill Elliott conducted five items of business, then went behind closed doors to reconsider the 23 applications for county manager. When they came out at 3:35 pm, Spencer announced the six finalists.

Gary W. Cozzens, Captain; Bob-

bye Lynn Rose, San Jon; Neil W. Selman, Alto; James Ray Taylor, Lincoln and Clovis; Charles D. Wall, Albuquerque, and Andrew C. Wynham, Albuquerque, will be interviewed by commissioners Friday in Carrizozo. Spencer recessed the Monday meeting, to allow the board to continue the business Friday.

Cozzens, according to his resume, recently completed 13 years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. With the Corps he supervised and managed up to

1,200 personnel, supervised buildings and grounds, established training and incentive programs and personally participated in Operation Desert Storm. He has a BS in Political Science and BS in History from Eastern New Mexico University. He also completed numerous military schools.

He is 36, a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve and is single.

Rose, who is the present San Jon clerk/treasurer, since 1983, lists her career objective to work in municipal, county or state government.

She has an agri-business diploma from Tucumcari Area Vocational School, six hours of public administration and government ethics at UNM, 15 hours at a 4.0 GPA from ENMU-Clovis in accounting, and certification in public administration, personnel development and electives from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and one year from the Advanced Academy for International Municipal Clerks.

Prior to her work as San Jon Clerk, Rose was with Tucumcari

First National Bank and Portales National Bank.

She is 39 and married to Harvey Rose, Carrizozo FFA advisor.

Selman was divisional manager of Bell Gas Operations, Bell Gas Stations, and Sun Country Food Marts in the Texas panhandle from 1981-1991. He was responsible for personnel management for 107 employees, interface with government agencies for compliance of the truck fleets, EPA and tax reporting, design, creation and instigation of all promotions and employee benefit

programs, responsible for payroll, audits, inventory control, purchasing, total profit and loss responsibility for a \$50 million annual operation.

Prior to Bell Gas, Selman was the Lubbock-based manager for Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma divisions for City Stores of Chicago. His responsibilities included site analysis and selection, negotiation and franchise sales of Ben Franklin

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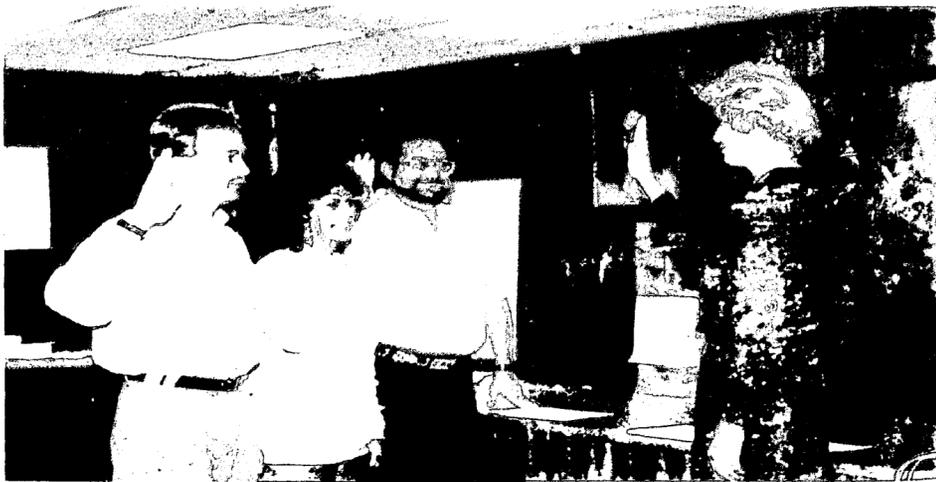
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NEWLY ELECTED CARRIZOZO Town trustees (l. to r.) Doug Whittaker, Eileen Serna and Harold Garcia end their solemn pledge with a smile. Mayor Cecilia Kufnel officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception.

## New Capitan trustees sworn into office

Newly elected Capitan Trustees were sworn into office Monday night by clerk Jan Starnes.

As soon as the oath was taken by Leroy Montes, L.C. Cozzens and Gordon Ross, the board got down to business.

Trustees set a date for a public hearing to consider the recently-completed proposed planning and zoning ordinance.

A "baby" of Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Dr. Bernie Reimann, the document has a long history. Since 1986 there have been 14 Capitan residents to serve on the P&Z.

Concerned about uncontrolled growth in the subdivisions and village proper, members began to draft a zoning ordinance.

The ordinance acknowledges the community as a rural village, not a Ruidoso or Carrizozo or a large city like Roswell. While it will not make immediate changes to the village, it will provide for modes of change, Reimann said.

A public hearing about the document, which will zone the village into various categories based on existing use, was set for 6 p.m., Monday, April 13, at village hall. The public can voice its approval or dissent of the document at that time.

If the ordinance is passed,

zoning maps must be made to make it enforceable. Reimann said it will take a short time to complete those.

Reimann also asked that the board consider a one-mile extra-territorial zone around the village. The zone would prevent undesirable growth just outside the village, which has a history of annexing adjacent properties. The zone would be overseen by an authority made up of village and county representatives.

Currently the county has no zoning ordinance.

Although controlled in part by the village, it is not obligated to provide village services such as water and sewer to residents within the ET zone, but it

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## Zozo council gets off to lengthy start

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Board of Trustees got organized Tuesday night, then took nearly five hours to complete business.

Returning trustee Harold Garcia, newly-sworn trustees Eileen Serna-Lovelace and Doug Whittaker elected trustee Patsy Vallejos as mayor pro tem. The election took place after Garcia had the town attorney clarify how the mayor pro tem is selected. The attorney had said the mayor pro tem is appointed by the mayor, but Garcia differed, correctly.

Garcia, who was mayor pro tem has last term, bowed out of the responsibility.

The mayor re-appointed, and the board unanimously approved, clerk/treasurer Carol Schlarb, foreman Faustino Gallegos and chief of police Choncho Morales. All town employees also were re-hired.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce president Ruth Hammond requested the town's help

in scheduling and implementing a town clean up day. Dr. Jim Miller has volunteered to chair a clean up day committee, but needed financial and physical assistance.

The board was very receptive to the idea and Garcia offered the use of the town crews on a limited basis and the town dump truck. Hammond requested the town contact its solid waste contractor to arrange for a roll-off container

in which to place residents' trash.

### Ruidoso Downs trustees Confirm key appointments

The new Ruidoso Downs board of trustees Monday night confirmed key appointments as proposed by the new mayor, Joe Hayhurst.

Leann Weihbrecht replaces Maurice Gudel as village clerk; Robert J. Beauvais replaces Gary Mitchell as attorney for the village. Police Chief G. L. Hazel was reappointed and confirmed as police chief. The four-person board elected Ray Fredrickson as mayor pro tem.

Judy Miller was welcomed and sworn in as a new member of the board of trustees. Char-

lotte Craig, who was re-elected to the board March 3, was given the oath of office.

Craig and Miller join Jackie Branum and Ray Fredrickson, holdovers, as trustees.

Harold Mansell, re-elected municipal judge, was given the oath of office.

Retiring Mayor Bonnie Addy turned the gavel over to Hayhurst after the old seven-person board approved minutes of past meetings.

Newly elected or re-elected officials and appointees were sworn in by either retiring village clerk Gudel as her last

official duty or by Weihbrecht after she was sworn in.

Addy called for a moment of silent prayer for Alice Allison, trustee, who died last week. Her nameplate will be presented to her family.

Weihbrecht is a former deputy clerk and finance person for Ruidoso Downs. She joined the staff at Ruidoso Village hall some months ago as a finance person and legal assistant, positions she has relinquished after her appointment Monday night.

Mitchell, upon learning he

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CAPITAN CLERK JAN STARNES reads the oath of office to newly re-elected trustee Leroy Montes. Newly elected trustees L.C. Cozzens (middle) and Gordon Ross (not shown) were also sworn in Monday.



GRIZZLY SENIOR RAPHAEL Chavez takes the ball down court during the Region D final with Loving Saturday. Carrizozo won region title and a ticket to the state games. The Grizzlies lost to Melrose 81-69 in the first round of the state Class A boys tournament in Albuquerque Wednesday night. They were eliminated from the tourney with the loss. Results in next week's issue.

## Grizzlies Region D champs; state bound

"It was March 7, 1992; It was in the new gym; It was Carrizozo 78 Loving 71; It was good!—assistant coach Christetta Butts.

The crowd went nuts as the Grizzlies claimed the Region D title and a ticket to the state tournament.

The fans' enthusiasm, combined with pure defense, guts and determination, fueled the Grizzlies' fire which pressed defending Class A champs, the Loving Falcons, out of the championship 78-71, Saturday night in Carrizozo.

With an assured ticket to the state tournament in hand, after defeating the Lake Arthur Panthers the night before, the

Carrizozo big boys settled in for a fun game Saturday night.

And what they gave the crowd was tremendous.

"It was cool," said junior Bryan Turnbow. "We played as a team, that's how come we won."

Turnbow scored 21 points against Loving. He had scored 28 points in the game with Lake Arthur.

"I'd like to play Loving in the (state) final," Turnbow said.

Senior Raphael Chavez gave the gutiest performance ever seen by the coach, or the fans in the final. Chavez went to the bench with a painful knee after three quarters in the game with Lake Arthur. Saturday

night he was determined to make his shooting skills count.

He scored 26 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had four assists. His 18 points a game average for this season has attracted attention from at least one New Mexico university.

The Grizzlies' hard pressed defense held the Falcons' scoring down 20-30 points, said Coach Ken Butts. "It had a lot to do with depth—Loving had none."

Almost like a trademark, the Grizzlies came into the game slowly, letting the Falcons get ahead in the first quarter. The Carrizozo boys began to warm up as the crowd cheered

thunderously with each basket. By the end of the first quarter the Grizzlies had 19 and Loving 20.

Still behind 41-38 at the half, the Grizzlies surged back with their patented second half comeback.

"We're a second half team," Butts added.

By the end of the third quarter the teams were tied 59-59. Turnbow's successful charity shot on a technical started the final quarter in the Grizzlies' favor, which they maintained until the end. The game ended Carrizozo 78, Loving 71.

"We stayed composed and they didn't," said Butts.

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FIVE CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS were named all-district players at the end of the district final against Vaughn on March 29. They are (l. to r.) Raphael Chavez, Coby Sims, Bryan Turnbow, Willie Silva, and Justin Portillo.

## Grizzlies Region D champs

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It was Loving's second loss of the season, and the only loss to a Class A team. Loving is defending state Class A champs.

"Nobody thought we were going to win, except us," Butts continued.

The coach credited Loving's low scoring to the Grizzlies' tight defense of Loving's senior Sudden Longchase. He was kept to 17 points and fouled out in the fourth quarter.

"We played as a team and with hard defense we came out winners," said Grizzly senior

Val Reyes.

Reyes also scored in the double digits Saturday, making 10 points. "He just didn't miss," said Butts of Reyes, who scored on every field goal and free throw attempt. Reyes also blocked two shots.

Senior James Silva had his best game of the year, Butts said. He scored nine points, grabbed seven rebounds, had five assists, four steals and only one turnover. "His defense was incredible," said the coach.

Senior Justin Portillo scored eight points, and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Senior Coby Sims also helped with his defense. He chipped in with four points, two rebounds and one assist.

Senior Chris Barela was the settler, composing the team when needed, Butts said. He made some incredible passes and had seven assists.

Friday night, the Grizzlies walked over the Lake Arthur Panthers 70-56. The boys were determined to defeat the Panthers who had ousted them from the regional tournament last year. The win also gave them a guaranteed seed in the state tournament.

Turnbow was the top scorer and powerhouse in the

game with 28 points. He grabbed 16 rebounds, had one assist, one steal, one blocked shot and one turnover. He shot 60 percent from the field and 80 percent at the charity line.

Butts said he would have voted Turnbow the regional most valuable player had there been such a designation.

Chavez helped out with his 15 points until he went out with his painful knee. He had two rebounds, two steals and committed one turnover.

Silva scored 12 points, had two rebounds, one steal and two turnovers.

Barela helped out with six points, one rebound, four assists, three steals and two turnovers. Reyes scored four points, grabbed six rebounds and one steal.

Portillo scored three points, grabbed seven rebounds, made one steal and one blocked shot.

With the Region D Championship the Grizzlies improved their season record to 23-2. They will be matched up against Melrose, Region B runnerup, at 4 p.m. Wednesday. (See separate article for results of that game.)

Melrose lost to Texico by one point for the Region B title.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Cheryl Hightower (right), and eight-grader Jessica Estrella were recently named to the 3A All-District Girls Basketball Team at the conclusion of the district playoffs. The Grizzly team also received the 'sportsmanship' award for the year.

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## C'ozozo students fair well at regional science fair

On March 7, 27 students from Carrizozo participated in the Regional Science Fair at Portales, N.M.

The fair proved to be very successful. The first place winners were Julie Barham, Scot Brown, James Smith, Sarah Funk and Kelly Caldwell.

The second place winners were Jacob Caldwell, Natalie Chavez, Jenny Northrop, Rene Roper and Amanda Greer. Third place winners were Chris

Gonzales, Amy Offutt and Brett Barham.

Scholarship winners were Kelly Caldwell, \$1,000 from Highlands, and Amy Offutt a \$500 scholarship from Eastern New Mexico. Scot Brown is an alternate to International Science Fair in Nashville, Tenn. Scot will attend if the first and second place winners from Portales place first and second at the state level. Mrs. Patterson was selected Sponsor of the Year.

## HONOR ROLL

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Honor Roll

5th grade—\*Cara Baker, Charles Dobbs, Briton Goad, Courtney Maynard, Janon Porch.

6th grade—\*Amanda Baca, Michael Fee, Amanda Greer, Kristian Lovelace, J.R. Portillo, Shad Roper.

7th grade—\*Julie Barham, \*Katie Hightower, \*Keri Shaver.

8th grade—\*Debbie Bond, Jacqueline Epperson, Sarah Funk.

9th grade—D.J. Vermilion.

10th grade—Rachel Archuleta, Davin Epperson, Lori Gibson.

11th grade—Anthony Archuleta, \*Scot Brown, Amy Funk, \*Bryan Turnbow.

12th grade—Kelly Caldwell, \*Cheryl Hightower, James Silva.

\*Denotes All A's.

## State FFA judging contest at NMSU

LAS CRUCES—The judging skills of New Mexico's Future Farmers of America (FFA) will be tested April 1-4 in Las Cruces during the State FFA Judging Contests at New Mexico State University. About 1,200 FFA students from 66 New Mexico high schools will meet to determine how well they place and classify livestock, poultry, meats, and crops. Other competition includes flower-arranging, landscaping and agricultural mechanics judging contests.

Each school is permitted a four-student team for each contest. Team members are separ-

ated and mixed with team members of other schools to encourage independent, competitive judging. The top three scores of each team are then tabulated to determine team winners. Some students of smaller schools may actually judge on several teams during the four-day event.

The top five teams will receive plaques during an awards program April 4, and individual winners will be presented medals. A scholarship from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics will be awarded to a top student judge.

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# Commissioners

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Variety and White's Auto Stores and lease negotiations for TG&Y Stores. He was in charge of extensive contract negotiations, recruiting of prospects and negotiation and execution of construction contracts. Prior to that he was director of leasing and property management for Plains Development, Inc. of Lubbock, regional manager for Fox-Stanley Photo stores out of Lubbock.

He has three years of business management and marketing at Texas Tech, 120 hours real estate courses, six seminars from National Asso. of Convenience Stores management training, as well as accounting, and other training. He is 39 and married to Faren Merritt Selman.

Taylor, who currently works in Clovis, was reared in the Lincoln area. He has 16 years experience with agriculture-related business operations. As loan officer at the Production Credit Association in Clovis, Taylor managed personnel and prepared credit requests, and worked with city/county offices in conducting record searches. As acting president of the Production Credit Association in Albuquerque he was responsible for the overall planning, directing and controlling all phases of the association's functions, including personnel. He also worked as first vice-president and secretary of the association.

Prior to his work in Albuquerque, Taylor was a supervisor at NMSU in Las Cruces, where he trained three shifts of computer operators on two research and development scientific computers at White Sands Missile Range. He has a MS in Range Management from NMSU and a BS in Ag Biology from NMSU.

Wall currently is with the city of Albuquerque where he is senior planner in the Solid Waste Management Dept. He is responsible for development and coordination of infrastructure construction and solid waste management programs. He supervises project personnel and communications to civic, business and governmental groups. Also with the city he was division manager in tort liability and civil rights claims, management consultant in Risk Management.

Before his work with the city, Wall was general partner of Southwest Restaurant and Development Co. in Albuquerque, executive director for New Mexico Medical Foundation, a 225 physician group practice. He was with the city of Albuquerque as Dept. Director of Municipal Development Dept., division manager of Finance and Administration in the water utilities dept., rate analysis manager in the water department.

Wall worked for the county of Bernalillo as budget analyst and was project manager of the community development division and research analyst in county government division of the National Association of Counties in Washington, DC. He has a BA from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a Master of Public Administration from the American University in Washington, DC.

Wyham, who is deputy clerk of Bernalillo County, was elected twice to the Alamogordo City Commission. He also was twice elected as Otero County Clerk and served as deputy clerk, owned and operated the Court House Fitness Center in Alamogordo. He managed Burger King, Pizza Mill, Ken's Pizza, and Curtis Mathis TV World, all in Alamogordo.

In his eight years of local government he administered departments with nine to 60 employees and budgets of \$276,000 to \$2,750,000. He has experience in collective bargaining, being involved in the creation of Alamogordo's collective bargaining ordinance.

He served as an avionics/electronics technician in the U.S. Air Force. He has an associate of arts

degree from NMSU, with emphasis on accounting and computer science.

Wyham was president, and VP of New Mexico Association of Counties; vice president and five-year president of N.M. Association of County Clerks.

After approving the \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for rehabilitation of qualifying Lincoln County homes, commissioners considered and approved a request to use part of that as a match. Representatives from Tierra Del Sol, a community project group out of Las Cruces, requested the county commit \$150,000 toward a Farm Home Administration (FmHA) grant. They said the rehabilitation project could get funded an additional \$150,000 if approved by FmHA.

However, commissioners balked, fearing problems since they had yet to hire the project contractor. After Tierra representatives and Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) representative Curtis Schrader assured the letter of intent would not bind the county to Tierra del Sol, commissioners gave their approval.

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incentives for youth who help with the clean up, such as swimming pool passes. Airport manager Hal Marx offered to prepare a lunch for cleanup workers.

Hammond was to contact Miller about the arrangements.

The talk of cleanups led to discussion about different kinds of cleaning up—from hazardous, abandoned buildings to cyanide contaminated water at Cimmaron Mill.

Although the town has an ordinance which requires the owner of an abandoned, hazardous building to remove it, or the town may do so at the owner's expense, it has rarely been enforced. Trustee Garcia said the problem is the revenge factor or the fear of reprisal by many people in town. When a building is identified for removal, the owner feels "singled out," like the town is out for revenge.

Garcia liked town attorney Robert Beauvais' idea for a citizen advisory group which would survey and identify dangerous structures in town. "It would make our job easier," Garcia said.

An abandoned building which got to the legal edge of removal last year became the specific topic. In July 1991, a resident sent a written request to the town to cleanup or remove the old service station on Central Ave, belonging to David Ortiz. The trustees passed a resolution, according to ordinance guidelines, which required Ortiz to either clean up the property sufficiently or remove the building.

Ortiz, who lives in Albuquerque, had the underground fuel tank removed, cut weeds and covered broken glass. But the trustees did not accept that as sufficient. Ortiz's brother, the late Phillip Ortiz, spoke to trustees at that time, claiming his brother was singled out, and all dilapidated buildings in town should be removed.

The town took the resolution no further and the building stands as it was last year.

New trustee Whittaker said the property would be worth more without the "eyesore."

Trustees authorized the resolution be placed on the March 24 meeting agenda, for



OFFICER MIKE RAMIREZ, New Mexico State Police is shown in the process of conducting an investigation of an accident late Friday night involving injuries. Town Chief of Police Choncho Morales assisted Ramirez. Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo were again the site of another crash the following evening, March 7. See separate story and Sheriff's Report for details.

consideration and possible reaffirmation. If the resolution is reaffirmed, Ortiz will be notified and must respond within five days. If he does not, the town can proceed with a cleanup, then place a lien on the property to pay for it. If Ortiz does not pay the cost of the cleanup the town can foreclose.

Legal recourse is available to Ortiz or any owner in such a situation.

Trustees agreed if they follow through with the Ortiz situation, they should address other dilapidated buildings in town. Several ways were suggested to identify hazardous buildings—the citizen's group, attention to the problem in the newspaper, the suggestion box at town hall and local businesses showing the way.

Anyone wishing to serve on a citizen's advisory group is urged to contact town hall or the mayor.

The door opened a little on another cleanup nagging the town. The EPA Superfund site cleanup at Cimmaron Mill is at a standstill, awaiting the agreement between the agency and the town. The latest agreement from EPA was considered acceptable since it included provisions which addressed some of the town's concerns.

EPA had made veiled threats of imposing an administrative order and fines on the town to force the pumping of cyanide contaminated water into the town's sewer. The EPA lawyer said the town must accede to the last agreement, because the agency has been "as patient as it can be."

The town will return the agreement and insist it include insurance to cover any liability to town sewer equipment; a 30-day cancellation and emergency rights with an automated shut-off system. They also agreed to stay with the \$1,500 a month charge to EPA.

The state will be asked to recommend a maximum cyanide contamination concentration of the water out of the wells, before it enters the town sewer system. The figure will be incorporated into the agreement also.

Trustees also: —Heard of the need to

implement a plan to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in terms of physical access to services, and hiring practices. Along with town hall, the recreation center and swimming pool will need to be surveyed and altered for access by persons in wheel chairs. Very specific wording must be used in job requirements.

—Agreed to add a proposed ordinance on the next meeting agenda which will allow the town to raise gross receipt taxes by 1/16 of one percent. The increase will partially offset the 1/8 percent of town gross receipts the state will keep. The Legislature passed a law which enabled the state to retain the 1/8 percent from all municipalities, in essence passing on the burden of a tax increase to the local governments.

—Approved designation of Curtis Schrader from Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District as certifying officer for the CDBG project for street improvements. He will provide environmental assessments for the project.

—Heard mayor Kuhnle publicly apologize for not divulging information that a Hispanic film company was interested in using 12th St. as a scene for a movie—one and a half years ago. Kuhnle said the New Mexico Film Commission requested the information be kept quiet and she complied. Garcia was offended Kuhnle did not tell the council.

—Authorized Howard Shanks with the RC&D apply for a grant to plant trees in the town.

—Gave permission to Kuhnle to ask the BLM Valley of Fires Recreation Area to host a battery of National Guard May 9.

—Authorized publication of a request for proposals for audit services.

—Awarded the bid for a 7.5 horse power pump for the McBride well to Wesley Weehunt.

—Went into closed session to discuss personnel. The mayor opened the meeting again at 10:44 p.m. No action was taken.

## Carrizozo cross-roads scene of accidents

Once again police investigated accidents at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo.

An Oklahoma man's failure to yield to the stop sign on Highway 54 at 9:10 p.m. Friday, March 6, caused an accident which involved three vehicles and sent three persons to the hospital in Ruidoso.

According to the report by investigating New Mexico State Officer Mike Ramirez, Gerson Gusdorf, 32, Broken Arrow, Okla., was south bound on Highway 54 in his small pickup. Instead of yielding to the traffic on Highway 380, he pulled out in front of a vehicle driven by Ina Chadwick, 55, of Bosque Farms. The impact pushed the vehicles into one driven by Esta Hall, 59, Placitas. Hall was stopped at the intersection, waiting for traffic.

Chadwick, her passenger Gene Frost and Hall received cuts and bruises and were transported by Carrizozo ambulance to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Gusdorf was cited for failure to yield.

The following day, at 6:14 p.m., Carrizozo police investigated an accident without injuries at the same intersection.

Cynthia Gibbs, 20, Crawfordville, Ind., was westbound on Highway 380 when she impacted the vehicle driven by Ralph Stansbury, 76, Sioux City, Iowa. Gibbs was cited.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies helped with traffic control.

The intersection has been the scene of numerous accidents. Motorists on Highway 54 must yield to the through traffic on Highway 380. Police have said motorists appear to become confused at the intersection, believing it to be a four-way stop.

Carrizozo residents and town council have requested the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept. survey the intersection and to do something more drastic to catch motorists attention. Highway Dept. surveys have indicated too little traffic to warrant a stop light.

However, a sign announcing "cross traffic does not stop" was placed on the Highway 54 stop.

But that sign and the flashing warning light appear not to have slowed the rate of accidents at the intersection.

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# AI's Musings

BY AL STUBBS / RUIDOSO BUREAU

Musicians who make up the Harrington String Quartet are rich in the diversity of their experiences and in their musical education. The quartet will be performing via the Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival at 7:30 p.m. March 13-14 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

Who says Ruidoso doesn't have culture and cultural events? Culture comes in many forms, in special musical events, theater, lectures, Community Concerts, art, "Meet the Authors," etc.

It's good that Ruidoso's Little Theatre, which provides culture in a very pleasing form, has new quarters at Carrizo Lodge. The theatre group has been seeking a permanent home for a long, long time. Much elbow grease had gone into sprucing up the theatre at Carrizo Lodge, that's evident. Some work remains, but all distractions are forgotten when the stage lights are low and the action begins.

The action in the current play, "My Husband's Wild Desires Almost Drove Me Mad," is risqué and almost bawdy at times. But, the play was advertised as adult entertainment and should be enjoyed as such. It's on this weekend and next, Leon Eggleston, Donna Brass, Cam McClellan, Gene Templeton and Mary Danielson do fantastic jobs in their roles. The set is very attractive. It takes a team from the directors to stage hands to produce a play effectively. Check it out.

We have enjoyed being associated with Maurice Gudgel, who as village clerk at Ruidoso Downs until Monday night when she was replaced by the new Mayor and four-person board of trustees. All appointments got 100 percent favorable attention from the board. We predict that that harmony won't last. With a four-person board, the mayor is bound to find himself breaking many tie votes. There are some independent thinkers on that board.

Maurice Gudgel has been good for Ruidoso Downs. She's a

pro. Mayor Joe Hayhurst, started to mention her good work and that of Gary Mitchell, village attorney, but they had left the meeting after being replaced. "I've been fired before," Mitchell quipped.

Coaches, contractual village attorneys and village clerks apparently have no real tenure. In fact, by ordinance no reason for dismissal must be given. To the victors go the spoils, so to speak. That's politics. Anyway, Maurice and Gary, bon voyage.

Over on the Ruidoso side, Village Clerk Tammie Maddox, Police Chief Dick Swenor, Village Attorney Dave Thompson and Village Manager Ron Wickler were all reappointed and confirmed by the village council. Barbara Duff was re-elected mayor pro-tem. New councilor Frank Cummins nominated new councilor Jerry Shaw but his nomination died for lack of a second.

All is not 100 percent well in harmony valley there. Shaw said the mayor in a previous conversation told her the council doesn't respect her. Mayour Alonso said the remark was in a private conversation and it was regrettable Shaw made it public.

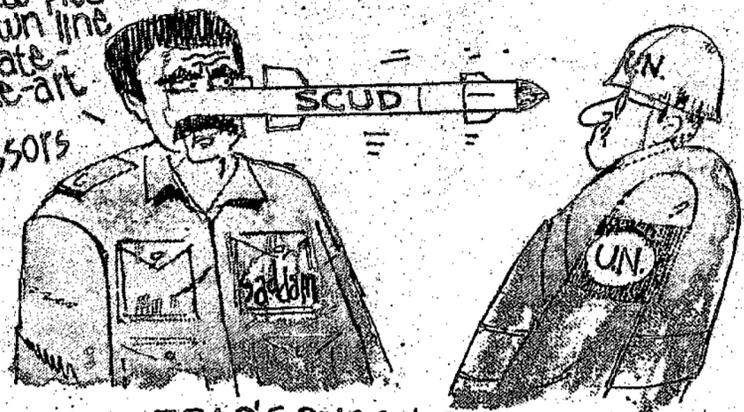
Alonso said that from time to time, he and councilors will disagree. He said he is setting a goal to not be disagreeable. Shaw said she thinks the election showed people want a change.

"I will be your voice of village hall," she said.

So, the new council may be off to a rough start. Of course, Capitan, Corona and Carrizo (the three C's) never have such problems!

The national media says this is the warmest winter in many a year. Bosh. They haven't taken Ruidoso into consideration. Propane and natural gas usage are both up in our area, that's for sure. And spring won't arrive for another week and a half. Winter can hang on for weeks more.

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IRAQ'S PINOCCHIO

# Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Bruce King told one of his favorite stories to a Democrat gathering last weekend. It's one he hasn't told in a while, but it's his all-time best and should be preserved in print.

The story involves a Rec Pack, the security officer and chauffeur to nearly 30 years of governors dating back to John Simms in the mid-50s. Pack got to be the state's expert on governors, serving seven different chief execs, both Democrat and Republican.

King says he would often ask Pack how he thought various governors would have handled difficult problems facing the state. Pack had plenty of time to think about his replies, considering the wide-open spaces the two covered.

According to King, Pack usually came up with some very sage advice. It was evident he paid attention to the governors he protected.

One evening as the two headed to a banquet in southern Colorado, Pack asked King if he was going to say anything special to the Colorado group since he would be in a neighboring state. King said he hadn't planned anything different since he was sure that night's audience wouldn't have heard

any of his comments previously.

Pack protested that he didn't want to sit through the same speech one more time. King said he thought it was a mighty fine speech and was going to stick with it. Pack allowed as how he thought he could give the same speech word for word.

King suggested if Pack was so confident he could give the same speech, then he should go ahead and do it. To his surprise, King says, Pack didn't even hesitate before accepting the challenge.

Before they pulled into the Colorado town, Pack stopped the car, the governor got behind the wheel and Pack got in the back seat.

Evidently Pack did a great job imitating the gregarious cowboy governor, saying "howdy" and pumping everyone's hand at the gathering. He took his place at the head table and when time for the speech rolled around, Pack got up and delivered it word for word just as he had promised.

Pack got so confident. He even asked for questions from the audience after the speech. Everything went smoothly until someone asked a complicated question involving comparisons between the states'

financial systems.

After a brief pause, Pack said, "I realize that sounds like a difficult question, but actually it has a very simple answer. In fact, it's so simple, I'm going to ask my driver sitting in the back of the room to answer it."

When pressed, King says the story is about three-quarters true, but he won't say which quarter not to believe.

Following King's second term, Pack was transferred by Gov. Toney Anaya to another State Police assignment, where he remained until his death while on a hunting trip a few years later.

How different state government might have been had Anaya been privy to Red Pack's advice and counsel.

Pack wasn't the only State Police officer to feel he had the knack of being governor. Jack Harkleroad also was on the security detail for a few of the state's chief executives.

During that time, Harkleroad was infected with the political bug and became a Democratic gubernatorial candidate in the 1986 race. Eventually he dropped out, leaving an open primary election field for Ray Powell. Powell was later bested by Republican Garrey Caruthers in the general election.

### Polly's By the Way

BY P.E. CHAVEZ

**WORTH HEARING**  
Several signs around town provide food for thought and a few chuckles. The following messages are displayed here and there:

"The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, 'Oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am...in the parlor...upstairs...in the kitchen...or down in the basement, I ask my self: What am I here after?'"—Zia Senior Citizen Center.

"Do you want to talk to the man in charge or the woman who knows what is going on?"—Kings Food Mart.

"I got this car for my wife. How is that for a trade?"—Sports car parked at Carrizo Health Center.

"Late to bed, early to rise; work like hell and economize."—Family Pharmacy.

"There's no place just like this place anywhere near place...so this must be the place."—Hernandez Bargain Store.

**GRIZZLY FANS**  
Loving Grizzly fans boasted Monday of the skills of their favorite basketball team. Many followed the team to Albuquerque for support as they played Melrose at Manzano High School. Gabe Chavez, former Carrizo resident and Grizzly sports figure is on the faculty at Manzano.

**SLICE OF OWNERSHIP**

Steve Hess (Your Child's Education, *Albuquerque Journal*) wrote in late January that the gifted students at an Albuquerque elementary school he visited told him that all children are gifted in some way. And that the solution to education's problems is to give everyone an hour a day of small-group instruction in another room where teacher's build on students' strong points...to be fairer, this was the kind of opportunity every student should have." The gifted students' teachers agree that they might have a good idea.

The reasons the second through fifth graders saw the gifted program as a benefit to them included getting more attention, working with fewer kids. Other benefits according to the students' two teachers are that with smaller numbers (there were 11 in this group, with two teachers) you can individualize and build on student experiences more easily and that there is more flexibility in terms of curriculum. One of the teachers noted that in a small group each student has "a larger slice of ownership" in class activities, and there is less chance for there to be "a person who does not go along."

**LOOKING BACK**

The tattered remains of a plastic stadium seat reveals that Carrizo businesses have always supported the Grizzlies. The merchants' store addresses and phone numbers were printed on the bright red cushion which supported the fans' families. How many former owners of the businesses do Carrizo old-timers remember?

The following businesses cheered for the Grizzlies in a once-thriving town: Posey Lumber Company...Nike Tavern (Eddie and Carmen O'Brien)...Donna's Restaurant...J.G. Moore Insurance Agency...Carrizo Hardware Co. (Fred English)...Elko Barber Shop (Ray Wello)...Chapel of Ropes Mortuary...Ortiz Bros. Standard Oil...Ritter Distributing Co...Citizens State Bank...Mal Pais Livestock (Gary Lovelace)...Phillips 66 (Clifton E. Zumwalt)...Yucca Bar...City Garage...Moans Motor Supply...Padon's Drug Store (O.E. Burns)...Johnnie's Bar and Package Store (Lloyd Vigil)...Crossroads Motel...Enco Service Center (Ziggy Leeman)...Polly's...Monte

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# Letters To The Editor

**EDITOR**—A sincere thank you to Gerald Sr. and Mary Dean from the Capitan Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Dean Hardware Building. Since 1986, the Chamber has sponsored Thursday night Bingo games for the enjoyment of area citizens and for funds for projects to benefit the Village of Capitan.

Profits after paying for supplies and other necessary expenses have been used for the village. Some of these projects were: scholarships, Christmas lights, Clean-Up Day, donation toward erect of school sign, the Fourth of July parade, A Meet-the-Candidates Forum, and promotion of Capitan through advertising. We supported various organizations, such as the Lincoln County Fair Board, Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association, Friends of Smokey, Apache Trails, and the Neighborhood Watch.

Our thanks also to the enthusiastic Chamber members who worked to present these Bingo nights and to the fine people of the area who supported us by their participation.

With the expansion of the Cattle Country Hardware Store (Congratulations!) into the Dean Building, the Chamber will no longer have Thursday night Bingo. We are attempting to find another location for Bingo so that we can continue to be of assistance to Capitan business people and provide financial support to Capitan projects.

**CAPTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.**  
Dick Beck, President.

If you're going to be a prisoner of your own mind, the least you can do is make sure it's well furnished.

—Peter Ustinov

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# The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

The phrase "Plain English" means something phrased in words that I know, as in the phrase, "I understand what he said because he said it in plain English, and I would have rather he had said it in a little more obscure terms because I really didn't need to hear that when he said it." Speaking in plain English does not necessarily make the comment more understandable as is evidenced by this item which is getting more unconscious the farther it goes. When neither the author nor the reader is participating in a communication, it is time to go on to the next step.

He who speaks in generalities doesn't need much research. On the other hand, this comment also refers to the practice known as "bleating from the lip", and works fine as long as you are discussing a subject neither you nor your listener knows anything about.

When I went to lunch the other day, the waitress asked me if my friends were going to join me, and I replied that all of my friends were already there, as was shown by the three empty chairs at my table. I have few friends who will eat with me because of my insistence that for them to be a friend includes paying the tab. They also are afraid I will send them a bill for the time spent eating, or that I will talk about them when they leave. All of these things are probably true, but I really enjoy eating by myself because it gives me time to contemplate who I am going to insult during the afternoon.

I am doing this column on my new computer (new to me) and the keyboard is somewhat different than my old one. It is quite an experience writing out something and then looking at it on the screen and finding that the capital letter I just used is really a backslash, or that pushing the cursor key had the effect of deleting half of what I had just written. It will no doubt take a few weeks to get used to the new configuration. In the meantime, if you notice any gaps in the train of thought, it's not my fault.

Last week, I wrote about some of the things in American life that scared me. One thing I forgot to mention is the increasing practice of using special prosecutors to investigate and prosecute members of the government. It is becoming more widespread, both on a national and state level and is one of the more undemocratic ideas that have developed in recent years. The justification for its use is to avoid a conflict of interest in the prosecution of a political target. The real reason is to insulate the institution or agency seeking the investigation from the political fall-out which may result from the prosecution. The use of the special prosecutor during the Watergate era was required because Congress does not have a prosecutorial arm, and they didn't trust the Justice Department to wash its own laundry. The problems that resulted were that the special prosecutor spent billions of dollars prosecuting members of the executive department with meager results for committing crimes in doing what they were told to do by others in the department and that the spe-

cial prosecutor really didn't have to answer to anyone on what he was doing.

The point I am getting to is that we are allowing criminal investigations and prosecutions to be conducted by an entity which is not only insulated from politics but also from political control. We therefore don't get to review the activities of the special prosecutor on a periodic basis, but have to trust that he will do the right thing.

If we have a need of prosecutors to handle things our politically created agencies can't be trusted to handle, we should create an office of special prosecutor who is selected by the democratic process to handle those matters in which the regular prosecutor has a conflict of interest.

A conflict of interest is defined as a situation wherein your interests are either the same or different from your client's. This really makes sense if you think about it, although I obviously didn't, because if your interest is the same as your client, you may be tempted to further your interest at the expense of his. On the other hand, if your interest is different, you may not give his interest the attention it deserves. Like I said, I obviously didn't think about it very much.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

—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 12 and 14, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount at 121 Mesalco 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.

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

—Drug Awareness meeting at 7 p.m. at the Carrizozo Schools administration building. The library pre-school video will be presented at that time also.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

—A Community Spring Luncheon will be served by the Trinity Women from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church at 1000 D Ave. in Carrizozo. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, homemade bread, cobbler and beverage. No charge, donations will be accepted.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29

—Ruidoso High School Golf Team benefit scramble at Alto Lake Golf and Country Club. For information call 336-4231.

## Letters needed to retain home economist

Lincoln County is slated to lose its home economist by 1993.

That worries the 103 Extension Club members in Lincoln County.

At the March 4 meeting of the Lincoln County Extension Club council, composed of representatives from each of the five county clubs, the 20 members present learned that they could voice objections to the proposal to cut out the home economist position. Since the budget process for the fiscal year which will affect 1994 is under consideration now, any letters to the proper persons could affect the outcome of funding for a home economist for Lincoln County.

Members were told to write to the following persons as soon as possible:

Dr. Robert Gilliland, Box 3AE, Co-operative Extension Service, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M. 88003-0031; or write to Dr. John Owens or Dr. Dan Leisner at the same address.

Members were told to write positive letters, and to be tactful when addressing the need for a home economist. Current Home Economist Betty McCreight

asked that the letters not request she specifically be retained as home economist in Lincoln County, rather the position of Lincoln County Home Economist be considered in the budget process.

Consensus of the council members was the loss of the county home economist would make the Extension programs dwindle to nothing in Lincoln County. They also feared some of the programs and organizations provided to some county 4-H programs would be adversely affected.

A big representation from Lincoln County is needed to affect the budgeting process with the state Extension Service. Anyone, whether a member or just a concerned citizen, wishing to write a letter to retain a home economist in Lincoln County is urged to do so.

In upcoming events, a judging workshop, to instruct extension and other interested persons, on how to judge items, is set for 10 a.m. Monday, March 16, at the Otero Electric Co-op Office in Carrizozo; Lincoln County Cultural Arts is set for 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Baptist fellowship hall in Tinnie.

## Ruidoso Downs . . .

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has been replaced, said, "Do your work honestly, and I wish you good luck." All confirmations were by 100 percent of the members of the trustees.

Hayhurst told constituents, who almost packed the meeting room, to "feel free to come any time." He said meetings are open and that he has a lot to learn.

Shirleen Fitzner, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs presented several items to the board. She asked for approval of an Easter egg hunt for April 18 and for help in cleaning up the All American Park where, she said, broken glass is a hazard. She also asked for approval to stage a pot luck event for April 24 where residents would bring utensils to the Older American Center and would leave them for future use at the center. Trustees approved both plans.

Branum, who is chairperson of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Joint Use Board, reported on a meeting of that board.

Former Mayor Jack Har-

ris, who was in the audience, challenged a statement that the plant is equally owned by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. He said ownership when the plant was established was set up on a formula based on population. Branum said that that didn't matter because future operational costs and improvements will be shared with Ruidoso paying 91 percent and Ruidoso Downs paying nine percent plus a 15 percent of nine percent capital improvement surcharge.

She said the plant has been out of compliance with EPA for five years, that a fine was levied last spring but has been reduced. She said the waste water joint use board has approved retaining a consulting engineer to assess what has to be done to the plant to bring it up to code. Some \$82,000 has been set aside for the engineering study, she indicated.

Trustees voted full employment for animal control officer Tom Armstrong who had completed a 90-day probationary period.

## "Thank You"

I would like to thank the people that voted for me during the municipal election; and even though I didn't win I wish all the winners the best of luck during their terms in office.

SAMMUEL RUIZ

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# Capitan News

by Margaret Ronch

March always makes you think Spring is almost here; we hope but the winds are very cold right now, but we do appreciate the beautiful sunshine we have had in the past few days.

Capitan girls went to state basketball tournament in Albuquerque. They were defeated by Dora.

Monday, March 10, eight girls and eight boys went to Las Cruces for life guard competition.

Parent-Teachers Conference in Capitan is Thursday, March 12.

The National Honor Society will hold a dance Friday, March 13 in the high school cafeteria.

FFA is holding a judging contest at Capitan School Saturday, March 14. Schools from all over New Mexico and Texas are coming to compete. FFA will serve the meal.

March 13-16, Friday through Sunday, the Girl Tigers and Little Girl Tigers; 5th through 8th grades go to Clovis for basketball tournament. Thanks to this group's coaches for spending time with such young kids. One day your time involved will make you proud of time spent.

Happy birthday to Mildred Muse.

Best of health to Crystal Wilmeth and her new addition. The family has been staying close to the doctor for quite some time. They thank everyone for their concern but there is no place like home.

Feb. 29, 1992—A special birthday party was held at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Capitan, for Dorothy Spies. She turned 21. Ha. Yes—our dear Dorothy turned 84 years of age.

## By the way . . .

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Vista Texaco...Central Package Liquor Store...Pehrm's General Store...Piggly Wiggly...Nu Way Cleaners...Carrizozo Mercantile Co...Thornton's Grocery...Lincoln County Motors...Western Texaco Truck Stop...Flowerland...Four Winds Restaurant and Lounge...Lincoln County News (Paul Payton).

**LAST THOUGHT**  
"Poverty has its advantages. We often wonder how much sin there would be in the world if everybody could afford it."—anonymous

Those attending were com. Harold Shelby and family of Capitan; Jerry of San Diego, Calif.; Richard of Sacramento, Calif.; daughter, La Donna Parker from Ohio; Ann Boheman and family from Clovis, N.M.; grandchildren: Jay and Sherry Shelby from Las Vegas, Nev.; Dean Shelby of Capitan; Keith Frost of California; Jon Frost and family of Dallas, Texas; Scott Frost and family of Ohio; two great-grandchildren; James Shelby of Capitan; Alex Frost of Texas; sisters, Bonnie Arnett and Juanita Magnone and their families.

Many other relatives and friends from Roswell and Capitan were present.

Lorene Caywood of Capitan presented one of her "religious black light drawings." Words cannot describe the beauty of this picture. If you have never seen one of these, watch for any future drawings. We truly thank you, Lorene.

Dorothy, we wish you many more Happy Birthdays and a Special Get Well prayer for your recovery from your recent surgery. Your friends and neighbors of Capitan extend our sincere wishes for happiness and good health.

Bonnie McEuen of B and L

Pizza thanks the city, state and county fire department for their prompt action when called to extinguish a grass fire near her home, on Jan. 30. A good job well done.

Brian and Crystal, formally of Capitan, are proud of a new addition—a baby girl, 6 lb. 14 ozs. on March 4, 1992. Welcome Kelly Marie Wilmeth. She has two proud brothers and grandmother Lois Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock of Artesia visited their son Jerry Bullock, and grandson. They attended the Christian Church in Capitan.

Kimberly and Justin Wright of Las Cruces are spending a few days in Capitan with their grandparents Howard and Maxine Wright and their uncle and aunt, the Terry Stricklands.

Mac and Hazel Bradford were happy to have their daughters from Lubbock and Carrizozo and their grandson of Carrizozo. They enjoyed a family picnic in Baca Canyon.

Eunice Padilla, your friends of Capitan wish you a speedy recovery.

## Dora eliminates Capitan from state class A games

Capitan's Lady Tigers ended their season Wednesday, March 4, eliminated by the Dora Lady Coyotes in the first round of the state basketball tournament.

Dora defeated Capitan 48-38 at Sandia High School. The Lady Coyotes went on to win the Class A girls basketball title the following Saturday.

The Tigers trailed from the start when Dora gained an eight-point lead early in the first quarter. The Capitan girls fought back and caught up, making it a 3-4 point ball game until the end of the last quarter.

"They got away from us at the end," Coach Norm Cline said. A missed free shot by Capitan and an errant shot after a steal was the turning point.

Both teams had shooting difficulties, according to Cline. "Both teams shot less than 30 percent." Defensively, the game was played well.

"It was a defensive ball

game all the way on both sides. They were both ice cold."

The Lady Tigers rebounded the Dora girls. Tammy Payne grabbed 13 rebounds. Senior Jennifer Eldridge got 11 rebounds.

Tydie Traylor led the Capitan team in scoring, with 11 points. Amy Cline scored seven, Eldridge five, Kelly Cox four and Payne one.

Although ousted from the state finals, the Capitan girls had come a long way from the start of the season. It was Eldridge's last game and her second trip to the state tourney.

Coach Cline felt good about the team's progress. With one senior, the starters were mostly juniors and sophomores. They had set their goal of winning district, but they went beyond.

"We came a long, long way," Cline said.

Basketball season gives way to track. The first meet is scheduled for March 28.

## New Capitan trustees . . .

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Residents within it cannot vote to establish such a zone. They can voice their protests or favor only during the public hearing phase of the ordinance which will establish it.

"So is it just a one-way deal," asked Butch Nolan who lives just outside village limits.

Village Attorney Robert Beauvais said it will provide for compatible development to the city limits and is a philosophical stance of the P&Z. Beauvais went on to say an ordinance for the ET zone would be easy to model after Ruidoso's.

No action was taken to authorize a draft of such an ordinance.

Trustees also:

—Approved Resolution 92-3, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Plan for the Constructed Wetlands sewer project, one with an amendment. The plan was amended to provide a specific distance from the village for a company to be considered "in the community." Preference must be given to such a company in awarding a bid. Then the company hired should try to employ workers who have moderate-to-low income.

—Passed Resolution 92-4, CDBG Relocation Policy to satisfy the CDBG auditor.

—Finalized the "Board Roots" committee's \$24,000 grant to plant trees in the vil-

lage in preparation of Smokey Bear's 50th in 1994. The joint powers agreement was between the village, county and New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, which provided the funds. The grant will cover the cost of the trees, planting and installation of drip and irrigation.

Committee chairman Howard Shanks told the board and audience the 6-8 foot trees would be planted at the county road yard, senior citizen center, county fair building for shade and at the site of the future wetlands east of the village.

—Learned how Law Enforcement Funds were spent to upgrade radios, telephones and other police equipment. A squad car also will be replaced with a new one from state purchase. The other police unit will be replaced with the next round of funding.

Heard Beauvais discuss the need to start implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in hiring practices and providing services. The mayor and clerk are working on a plan. The village must obtain a TTD device for hearing impaired immediately. Beauvais also discussed the mandatory collective bargaining and urged the board to allow union representatives to talk to village employees only after contacting the clerk or mayor, then only after working hours.



TWENTY EIGHT EMPLOYEES of the Brewer Oil Company of Artesia attended a company meeting in Capitan on February 28. The names that follow are not in order.

Veronica Woodrum, store mgr., Santa Fe; Amos Bustos, cashier, Santa Fe; Paul Carnes, gen. mgr., Alamogordo; Mary Sanchez, mgr., Alamogordo; Glenn Furman, cashier, Alamogordo; Pat Gilliland, mgr., Las Cruces; Brad Groover, Asst. mgr., Las Cruces; Larry Buckelew, mgr., Las Cruces; Michael Bule, asst. mgr., Las Cruces; Carlos Trujillo, maintenance, Albuquerque; Gilbert Archuleta, maintenance, Santa Fe; Thomas Johnson, area supervisor, Santa Fe; Jeanne Cody, area supervisor, Roswell; Bill Marquim, area supervisor, Las Cruces; Dee Sealy, purchases for C-Stores, Alamogordo; Dearnna Berlin, mgr., Santa Fe; Doreen Barila, asst. mgr., Santa Fe; Helen Sosa, mgr., Artesia; Carol Hopkins, asst. mgr. Artesia; Tony Tenorio, cashier, Albuquerque; Gary Clokey, mgr., Albuquerque; Jean Riley, operations mgr., home office; Dianna Cannon, accounting, Artesia; Ray Nipp, mgr., Rio Rancho; Jean Brewer, owner, Artesia; Brenda Burkhalter, chief payroll officer, Artesia; Don Brewer, owner, Artesia; Tom Johnson, "C" store operations mgr., Santa Fe. The business was established in 1958.

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JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
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Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Church

EDWIN GRIFFITH, pastor  
213 Birch, 648-2853  
Mass..... 11:00 am  
Saturday..... Anticipated  
Sunday Mass..... 7:00 pm Saturday

### Evangelistic Assembly

VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor  
711 E. Ave., 648-2952  
Sunday..... 2:30 pm  
Tuesday..... 7:00 pm  
Saturday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

### Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2898  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### 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 am

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON  
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Holy Eucharist..... 10:30 am Sunday

### 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  
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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am

### North Presbyterian Church

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648-2944  
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
314 10th Ave, 648-2868 (church)  
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THE PLAYGROUND OF THE SOUTHWEST

## Ruidoso council rejects tax increase

By AL STUBBS  
RUIDOSO BUREAU

An attempt by councilor Bill Karn to revoke a new ordinance giving a raise to newly elected Ruidoso councilors didn't get off the launching pad, Tuesday night. Karn at a regu-

lar Ruidoso Village Council meeting moved that the ordinance be revoked. Councilor Barbara Duff seconded the motion, but the village attorney, Dave Thomson, put cold water on the effort.

"The raise cannot be taken away from them... they could

voluntarily forego the raise," Thomson said. Karn withdrew his motion at that point.

The previous council voted a pay raise from \$250 to \$500 per month for newly elected councilors. Receiving the raise are J.D. James, re-elected to the council, and new members Jerry Shaw and Frank Cummins. By law councilors cannot give themselves a raise while in office, but newly elected officials are eligible.

James, who voted for the raise and who has defined it, said he considered the action by Karn and Duff as "not an end run" but a "quarterback sneak."

On another front, the council agreed to tough it out financially and not vote for a one-eighth percent increase in the gross receipts tax as authorized by the New Mexico Legislature.

Mayor Victor Alonso explained that the legislature had taken away gross receipts tax money from municipalities but had authorized villages and cities to replace the lost revenue by voting an increase of one-eighth percent in the gross receipts tax.

Councilor Ron Andrews opposed increasing the tax, saying that if the village can't come up with an estimated \$75,000 to replace the lost revenue from July 1 to December 31, that the village will be in trouble.

He said the \$75,000 represents only \$3,000 which could be trimmed from each of the village's departments.

Estimated annual loss of revenue to the village is \$150,000. Councilors voted to "keep to the budget schedule" and in effect bite the bullet for at least six months.

After criticism from Councilor Ron Andrews of a proposed ordinance setting up rules and regulations governing special events in the village, a workshop will study the ordinance more fully.

Andrews said the ordinance as written from advice from a special events committee would be impossible to enforce. He said that because of parking restrictions, the new civic events center couldn't handle any event drawing more than 1,700 people or conventioners. He indicated bonding requirements in the proposed ordinance would be too restrictive. So, it's back to the drawing board on this one.

The council heard a report from special MRS Committee Chairman Robert H. Walters on the status of opposition to the establishment of a nuclear waste storage site on or near the Mesalero Apache reservation.

Walter said it is important to keep pressure strong locally against the plan. He said 12 organizations will be meeting in Vaughn Sunday to plan how they can cooperate to block the plan.

In other action the council: —Adopted Ordinance 92-5 relating to water and sewer

rates and usage. The ordinance doubles deposits from renters as opposed to property owners.

—Agreed to continue leasing space at Y-Knot Park for the gymnastics program for 12 months. However, the gymnastics association, which has some money in its coffers for a new building, will be asked to bring a plan for a permanent solution for gymnastics to the council. The village pays \$800 per month to lease the current space. The program is subsidized currently to the tune of about \$9,000. Formerly it was costing the village over \$50,000 when there were three salaries instead of one. The program generates some income.

—Approved a Joint Powers Agreement with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department concerning the MainStreet revitalization project. The agreement and support resolution, 92-9, are for Phase I preliminary engineering of the MainStreet project. Involved are sidewalk construction, signage, landscaping, drainage, lighting and other aspects for improvement of downtown area.

Councilors had high praise for Mary Maul, MainStreet project director, for her successes in obtaining funds from the legislature and highway department for the project.

Village Manager Ron Wicker cited "innovative financing" which involves severance tax money. Maul says over \$900,000 is in sight for the project.

—Approved MainStreet seeking MAP funds through an application.

—Tabled until April 14 a request for replating of property in the Navajo Subdivision around Navajo Condos.

—Approved March 31 for a public hearing on a zone map amendment on property on Camelot Mountain where Contel Cellular plans to erect a tower.

—Approved payment to the civic events center contractor. Estimated completion date is now July 2. Some 41 "weather days" are approved.

—Approved a resolution calling for removal of dilapidated buildings at 102 and 104 Begonia Road.

—Approved resolutions requesting that the county and state appoint MRS advisory committees.

—Agreed to rebid a call for water system leak detection services.

—Named councilor Jerry Shaw as a voting delegate to a Municipal League meeting scheduled for Ruidoso.

—Renewed an agreement with Gary Lynch, Realtor, involving bench rental throughout the village. A rental rate increase to \$7 per bench is involved. The benches carry advertising messages.



SLOVER CAPE (middle), owner of A-frame Ski Shop in Ruidoso, and staff are busy fitting customers with ski equipment. Ski shops all over the village have kept busy with this year's excellent ski season.

## Ski shops in Ruidoso enjoying busy season

Visit ski shops in Ruidoso on a weekend morning—early—and you'll encounter orderly chaos.

Fit 'em out and move 'em out has to be the policy to get the maximum number of skiers on their way up the mountain in the shortest period of time.

Benefitting from a near-record year for ski snow at Ski Apache, are not only ski shops in the area, but the ski shop at Ski Apache and all businesses in the area to a degree. Motels are basically full on weekends along with other rentals properties, restaurants flourish.

The A-Frame Ski Shop, operated by Slover Cape and wife and son Stan Cape was crowded early Saturday morning as skiers, novice and advanced, were outfitted.

Noting the seemingly frenzied activity in the ski shop, Slover Cape said, "You should see it when we're really busy!"

This has been a good season, Cape said, but "we're missing the boat in the middle of the week."

"People don't know the snow is this good," Stan Cape said.

Roy Parker, manager of Ski Apache, said weekdays haven't been all that bad, that many people who come during the week own their own skis and don't stop at ski shops in town. "We sure can't complain," Parker said of the season. He said that as of Monday the settled snow depth midway on the mountain was 63 inches, that 178 inches of snow had fallen on the ski area since the first snow before Halloween.

The average snowfall for the whole season is 180 inches, Parker said. He said current snow and expected snow should carry the season through Easter, April 19, with no trouble.

Slover Cape believes that the lack of people from Houston, Corpus Christi, McAllen and San Antonio who used to come up for four or five days of skiing hurts the midweek count.

Parker said that the number of skiers so far this year who have enjoyed the slopes is 25 percent ahead of last year.

Betty Beachu, realtor, who arranges rentals primarily at Innesbrook Village, said, "rentals are certainly a lot better

than last year.

Jay Ramirez, who was managing the Pro Ski Sport Shop on Sudderth, said skiing first picked up the second week before Christmas. "We've been really busy on the weekends," he said. Pro Ski Sports has long hours, from 7 a.m. to midnight, Fridays and to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

He indicated that many skiers arrive very late Friday night from distant points and want skis that night so they can hit the slopes without waiting Saturday morning.

He said Colorado ski areas have one up on Ruidoso in that skiers can walk out of a condo, put on skis immediately and hit the slopes.

But ski snow at Ski Apache this year has been the Best in the West, we hear, and Ski Apache and the ski shops are getting their fair share of skiers. Proximity to West Texas benefits, Ruidoso, also.

Barring calamity, records certainly could be set by Easter 1992.

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**LEGALS**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 CAUSE NO. PE-82-09  
 Division III

**IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF CHARLES A. DENTON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 ANN DENTON, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles A. Denton, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at Post Office Box 82, Alto, New Mexico, 88312, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**ANN DENTON, Michael S. Line UNDERLINE, LTD. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345**

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**DECISION MEMO DESCRIBED BURN MOUNTAINAIRE RANGER DISTRICT CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST**

**THE MOUNTAINAIRE RANGER DISTRICT OF THE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST** proposes to modify ground fuels on approximately 1812 acres of National Forest System land in the Gallinas Mountains near Corona, N.M. and in Torrance and Lincoln Counties.

T.2N., R.10E., Sec. 14  
 T.1N., R.11E., Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 23, 33, and 34  
 T.1S., R.11E., Secs. 18, 17, 20, 27, 28, and 34  
 T.1S., R.12E., Secs. 9, 10, 11, 16, 26, 27, and 28  
 T.2S., R.11E., Sec. 12  
 T.1N., R.12E., Secs. 21, 22, and 28

The scoping process is available for public review at the Mountaineer Ranger District office in Mountainair, New Mexico. The scoping process identifies issues, concerns, objectives, and evaluations of four different alternatives which include No Action, Mechanical (chipping), fuel weeding, pile and burn, and Broadcast Burning.

Biological evaluation and cultural resources clearance have been completed and approved and are on file.

Based on the analysis and evaluation process carried out, it is my decision to implement the prescribed broadcast burn alternative. This action is in conformance with Forest Service policy and regulations, and directions set forth in the Cibola National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

I have determined through the scoping process and from past experience that this action will not individually or cumulatively have any significant effect on the human environment and is categorically excluded from any further environmental analysis.

This decision is subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CFR Part 217. A Notice of Appeal must be in writing and clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to 36 CFR 217.9. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of Notice of Appeal," and must be filed with C. Phil Smith, Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest, 2113 Ouana Rd., NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, N.M. 87118 within 45 days from the date of publication of the legal notice in the Torrance County Citizen and Lincoln County News.

Implementation of this decision will take place when weather and fuel conditions are in prescription and not less than 7 days after publication of this Decision Memo.

For additional information concerning this decision, contact District Ranger Frank Martinez, Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box E, Mountainair, N.M. 87036, (505) 847-2830.

**FRANK R. MARTINEZ, District Ranger.**

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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-91-222, 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, Defendant(s).**

**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 and 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 17 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, 1973, in Tube 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 \$72,548.65 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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**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV 90-242

**SUNBELT SAVINGS, FEB, Plaintiff,**

**vs. MARILYN G. LEACH, THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, and ALLIED STORES, INC. aka T. BIRD 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, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for each, the following real estate (the "Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 6, Block 3, Pinecrops 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, March 29, 1971, in Tube No. 390.

(Street Address: 351 Park Canyon Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345)

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

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

This sale is held pursuant to the Stipulated and Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure ("Judgment") entered on January 28, 1992 in the above-entitled action for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the Court awarded Plaintiff Sunbelt Savings, FSB ("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 26, 1991 in the amount of \$17,344.57 plus interest thereafter on the principal sum at the rate of 14% per annum until paid;

(iii) For escrow advances in the amount of \$3,410.21;

(iv) For late charges in the amount of \$560.10;

(v) For reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and costs in the amount of \$1,661.74; 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.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the proceeds of the sale will be applied first, to all costs and expenses of the sale including the Special Master's fee; second, for payment of \$723.19 for all sums due the Village of March 27, 1992 by virtue of its municipal lien; third, for payment of \$68,130.17 for all sums due Sunbelt on March 27, 1992 by virtue of its mortgage; and fourth, the balance, if any, as the Court may further direct.

**NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN** that Sunbelt and other parties holding judgments herein may bid and purchase the Property at the foreclosure sale and that Sunbelt may apply all or a portion of its judgment toward the purchase price.

**NICK VEGA, Special Master, P.O. Box 383 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (505) 848-2317**

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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; LINCOLN G. WHITE, JR. and JUDY WHITE, husband and wife; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY**

**OF ACTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

I, Margo E. Lindsey, 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: **EMMETT K. MORGAN and PHYLLIS T. MORGAN, 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 Mortgagors, 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: **Jere K. Smith, c/o Kelehar & 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 cases against them by default.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1992.

**Margo E. Lindsey, Clerk Twelfth Judicial District Court County of Lincoln Lincoln County Courthouse P.O. Box 735, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301**  
 By: **Elizabeth Luerao, Deputy.**

**SEAL #25/WPPPW**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES**

Capitan Municipal Schools is requesting proposals from architectural firms interested in providing professional services to the school district. All proposals must be sealed and adequately indented on the face of the envelope. All proposals must be received at the address listed below on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 1992. Those parties interested in obtaining a complete Request for Proposal may contact Capitan Municipal Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (505) 354-2239.

**DAVID LOCK, SUPERINTENDENT, Capitan Municipal Schools**

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**LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has called a meeting of the Board for March 16, 1992 beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Center located at 222 2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

1. Approval of Minutes - February 18, 1992, Regular Meeting.
2. Otero/Lincoln County Regional Landfill Meeting (3-11-92)
3. Regional Landfill Planning/Application Process, Judith M. Boggs, Secretary, Environment Department
4. LCGWA Personnel Handbook - Herb Beavercio, G. Manager's Report - Gene Green, Clinical Ped-

5. County Collection System, Variances Policy, Billing Method, RFP
6. Lincoln County Recycling Program - Harry Krumholz, Coordinator
7. Report on Compacting Equipment, Windrow Turner - Bernie
8. Old/New Business
9. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting
10. Executive Session, Motion
11. ADJOURN



**MARCOS VILLEGAS** of Carrizozo caught this large Catfish early Friday, Feb. 28 at Carrizozo Lake. Villegas said he fishes there "pretty often," having made three or four outings this year. The fish weighed in at approximately 10 pounds.

**GENE GREEN, MANAGER.**  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on March 12, 1992.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee shall hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at 8:00 A.M., in the County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.

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**College News**

Several Lincoln County students are among the 335 to make the Dean's List at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell for the 1991 fall semester.

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

On the list are David T. Skeen of Alto; Bonnie Chavez, Joyce M. Cox and Mark F. Kraft of Capitan; Scott L. Mulkey of Corona; Donna Sianeros of San Patricio and Victoria Sanchez of Tinnie.

**OBITUARIES**

**FERMIN SALAS**

Rosary for Fermin Salas, 76, of Hondo were Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in San Patricio. Funeral Mass was Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial followed at Salas Cemetery.

Mr. Salas passed away Wednesday, March 4 at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was born Oct. 23, 1915 in Hondo to Pablo and Petra Salas who both preceded him in death. He has lived in the Hondo area all of his life and was a farmer and rancher. He married Louisa Martinez on Oct. 21, 1939 in Hondo.

Survivors include his wife; four sons; Gilbert of Picacho, Bobby of El Paso, Jerry of Ruidoso, and James of Hondo; four daughters, Sandra Leon of El Paso, Yolanda Latimer of El Paso, Yovanna Sanchez of San Patricio, and Dina Rodriguez of Tampa, Fla.; 25 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funer-

**ALICE V. ALLISON**

Services for Alice Viola Allison, 75, of Ruidoso Downs were March 10 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Officiating was Jimmy Sportsman of Gateway Church of Christ. Burial followed at the Hale Cemetery near Ruidoso Downs.

She was born May 11, 1916 in Yeso, New Mexico to Tom and Gertrude Payton Britt.

Alice, who had been a resident of the Ruidoso Downs and Hondo Valley area since childhood, was for many years supervisor of the Ruidoso Public Schools lunch program and also owned and operated a school bus. She retired in 1983 but remained active in her church, the Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxillary, Lincoln County Extension Club, Eastern Star, the Lincoln County Hospital Auxillary, Republican Women, Ruidoso Woman's Club, the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club and has for the past four years served as trustee for the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

**She was married to James Homer Allison on July 27, 1931 who preceded her in death in 1976.**

She is survived by her mother; Gertrude Payton Hale of Ruidoso Downs; two sons, James Allison and wife Helen of Roswell; Earl W. Allison and his wife Lucy of Palo Verde Slopes; daughter, Norma Grant of Albuquerque; four sisters, Bernice Jones and her husband Raymond of Ruidoso Downs; Mary Lois Paxton and her husband Joe of Alamogordo; Edna Mae Herring and her husband Frank of Deming; Ruth Howell and her husband Duane of Lubbock, Texas; three brothers, Henry Britt, John Britt and his wife Faye and Tommy Joe Britt and his wife Geneva, all of Dexter. She is also survived by nine grandsons, five granddaughters, 20 great great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Junior Winfield, Cleston Pritchett, Tommie White, Delbert Posey, Jake Harris and Tony Parker. Honorary pallbearers, were her grandsons.

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NMSU Cooperative Extension Service County Project Aide. Lincoln County. High School graduation or GED Certificate and five (5) years of leadership experience in working with youth and/or youth organizations or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in 4-H and/or FFA programs preferred. **REPLY TO: Barry Herd, County Program Director, County Courthouse, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301. (505) 648-2311. Deadline for applications: March 13, 1992. New Mexico State University is an EEO/AA employer.**

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## Obituary

**Mr. O.B. Fore, 80, died Wednesday, March 11, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.**

He was born Dec. 4, 1911, in Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. Fore grew up in Gatesville, then moved to Briscoe County in 1924. From there he moved to Lockney in 1926.

He married Lela Comer on July 17, 1937, in Lockney.

Mr. Fore lived in Las Cruces from 1941 to 1945, then returned to Plainview, Texas. He worked at Reems Electric, then was night supervisor for Anderson-Clayton Cottonseed Mill.

In 1950 Mr. Fore started Fore Ditching Service, which he operated until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of Garland Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; daughter Mrs. Mary Shanks of Capitan; sons Gordon of Pampa and Jimmy of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Garland Church of Christ. Minister Karl King will officiate. Burial will follow at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be sent to New Mexico Children's Home in Portales.

## Pounds graduates

**LUBBOCK, TEXAS—A** Corona High School graduate was among over 1,500 students at Texas Tech University receiving degrees during December commencement exercises.

Marvin Glen Pounds received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary agriculture.

He is the son of Steve and Myla Pounds of Corona.

Police investigated two accidents at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo last week.

Three vehicles were involved in a wreck which sent three persons to Lincoln County Medical Center on Friday, March 6. The following day, two vehicles were involved in a minor accident at the same intersection. Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies helped with traffic control.

The following information was taken from dispatch reports in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo.

**MARCH 2**  
10:24 p.m. a Capitan resident reported a prowler in her yard. Capitan police responded.

**MARCH 3**  
An anonymous caller reported drunken pedestrian. Stolen skis were reported at Ski Apache. A report was taken.

8:54 p.m. a Capitan resident requested an officer to keep the peace.

5:49 p.m. an 18-wheeler rolled over on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo. The driver, uninjured, walked away and hitchhiked to Alamogordo. NMSF responded.

7:25 p.m. a Capitan resident reported a suspicious blue Volkswagen on a little used road. The responding Capitan officer could not locate such a vehicle.

**MARCH 4**  
12:55 p.m. La Feliz Montana Ranch near Hondo reported a controlled burn which got out of control. Hondo Fire Dept., U.S. Forest Service and New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) responded.

**MARCH 5**  
10:49 a.m. a Picacho area resident requested the animal control officer because his neighbor's dog kept coming over and bothering his dog which is tied up, and he didn't want pups.

## WSMR, NMSU sponsor march

**WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE—White Sands Missile Range** will team with New Mexico State University's (NMSU) Reserve Officer Training Corps to commemorate the Bataan Death March with a strenuous military physical fitness competition this fall.

The near 25-mile march in full military uniform will be held Oct. 17 at the missile range. It will mark the 50th anniversary of Bataan Death March which followed the battles of Bataan and Corregidor in 1942 during the second world war. The New Mexico National Guard participated in both those battles.

In previous years, the event was sponsored by the NMSU ROTC Department and followed a route through Las Cruces and across Baylor Pass over Bureau of Land Management property to Aguirre Springs Recreation Area.

Some 700-800 active duty military, national guard and reserve units and members of ROTC units from across the country have competed in NMSU's death march in recent years.

For further information, call Capt. Eric Nikolai at 678-4105.

5:31 p.m. police are still investigating a report of a possible break-in and criminal damage to property in the Holiday Hills Subdivision. A small blue station wagon was seen at a neighbor's driveway. The driver was headed over to a house and the resident who reported the incident heard something like a door broken and called the SO. The responding deputy advised the railing was broken.

**MARCH 6**  
4:35 a.m. a Capitan resident reported the house full of smoke. The responding deputy extinguished the fire, which was under the fireplace under the house. Capitan Fire Dept. also responded.

Noon; a grass fire was reported at residence on the south side of Capitan. Capitan Fire Dept. and NMSF responded.

4:10 p.m. an alarm sounded at the Coe Ranch in Glencoe. It was a false alarm.

**MARCH 7**  
10:47 p.m. Hondo Fire Dept. went to what they first thought was a dumpster fire, which turned out to be a vehicle fire. No one was injured.

9:10, 10:47 a.m. and 1:56 p.m. ambulance were sent to Ski Apache to transport injured skiers.

1:07 p.m. a lower Eagle Creek resident reported a breaking and entering.

1:16 p.m. an ambulance went to a Capitan residence where an elderly man was very sick.

6:14 p.m. a minor accident was reported at the intersection of Highway 380 and 54. There were no injuries.

Ruidoso Police Dept. reported a drunken man passed out on a lawn in Carrizo

Canyon. The Native American man was taken by a deputy to the bus station where the subject purchased a ticket for El Paso, Texas.

7:42 p.m. a Capitan resident was taken to LCMC after accidentally cutting his wrist.

**MARCH 8**  
12:15 p.m. Alto ambulance went to Ski Apache to transport an injured person to LCMC.

4:07 p.m. Tinnie Silver Dollar reported a grass fire on Highway 70. No fire was found.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail recently:

**MARCH 2**  
Yahnalji Thomas, 18, Ruidoso, alluding a police officer, minor in possession of liquor and possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Henry A. Rue, 26, Ruidoso Downs, failure to comply with conditions of probation.

Steve Dankert, 19, Ruidoso Downs; burglary and larceny of \$2,500 to \$20,000. Bond set at \$10,000.

Jose Marquez, 19, Ruidoso Downs; burglary and larceny of \$2,500 to \$20,000. Bond set at \$10,000, bonded out March 4.

Dwight J. Blaney, 29, Ruidoso; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, two counts.

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# Around Corona

Thursday, March 5, Crown CowBelles ate enchiladas in the school lunchroom and then adjourned to the board room for the regular meeting. There were 13 members present, including all officers, and four guests: Shirley Hake and Mila, Jenna and Marvin Pounds.

President Shelley Frost named Robin Pfeiffer and Muriel Pounds to co-chair the Man of the Year committee. Associate members are needed at \$25 annual dues, the money to be used for beef education. This is tax deductible as advertising.

First VP Jeanene Gibbs introduced the speaker, Marvin Pounds, a December 1991 graduate of Texas Tech with a

degree in interdisciplinary agriculture, one of the first of those degrees granted. It means a regular agriculture degree plus 40 hours of communications. He played guitar and sang original songs, quoted poetry and then spoke of imagination, excellence and faith and related the three to agriculture. He was presented with a set of guitar strings as a small token of appreciation. Marvin is available for speaking and entertaining for all occasions. Fees are negotiable.

Sue Maness, Quilt Chairman, offered four quilt tops for selection. The patterns chosen were "Don't wait for Pinkerton." Ag Day is March 20.

Churning butter is planned.

Mrs. Maness served gingerbread and coffee. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Frost. Covered dishes will be brought, with quilters bringing needles and thimbles. The program will be a glamour demonstration by Marie Hayes.

Dickie Winchester has received a promotion and a transfer to Laguna.

Lee R. Owen had a bone scan Monday and expected to get out of the hospital the same day but will remain in Las Cruces for a few days before returning to the ranch to recuperate from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hake of Echert, Colorado, have been guests of the Walter Steeles. Mr. Hake is retired from Sandria Corporation.

Karon McDaniel and Joyce Winchester visited Bill Winchester in the VA hospital Saturday and reported that he is recovering from severe pneumonia and expects to be moved to a rest home in Belen this week.

Among those seen at church Sunday were Bill and Birdie Lytle of Albuquerque, Charlie and Sue Hughes of Estancia and Vivian Gail Buxton of Roswell.

Services for Linda Duke Clark of Lubbock were scheduled for Tuesday morning, March 10. Mrs. Clark, 66, died Friday night after a stroke earlier in the week. She was a member of the CHS class of '61 and after graduation went to Lubbock and became a skilled key punch operator.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Stan Clark of their Lubbock home, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winchester of Los Lunas, NM; two sisters, the former Glenda Duke of San Antonio and Sherry Carter of Brownfield, TX; one brother, Pat Winchester of Roswell.

## Business booming at Socorro Livestock Market

After being closed for six months, former Carrizozo resident, Larry Dean purchased and reopened the Socorro Livestock Market in Lemitar, New Mexico.

The Fall was pretty tough, as the bad weather not only caused the calf market to take a drastic decline in late October, but the early snowfall, and continuous moisture, had people and their livestock locked into the country.

The new year has put a different light on things, however and despite all the bad luck, the Spring is looking pretty rosy not

only for the Socorro Livestock Market but most of New Mexico as well. There is plenty of feed and cattle prices are steady.

A special calf sale on Feb. 27 was certainly proof of this. With 1100 head of mostly choice cattle, and great buyer attendance, light steer calves brought up to \$1.25 and light heifers up to \$1.20 with light roping calves bringing \$1.30. Choice bred cows brought \$750 and choice pairs brought slightly over \$850.

The special horse sale on March 5, was equally as exciting with good young using horses bringing \$1200 to \$1900. There were 150 head of horses

at that sale, with a large percentage of them riding horses. The fat horse market is presently up to .70 per pound.

Not only are Larry and his office manager, Suzanne Strong selling livestock at Socorro Livestock Market, they are also becoming very involved with the movement to stop adverse impacts of government and specialists groups on the entire agricultural industry. A workshop hosted by them on Feb. 21, focused on the problems affecting the industry, and how all of us can help to turn this around. Among others, some of the guest speakers were Lincoln County's own Sterling Spencer,

Bill Humphries, former State Lands Commissioner, and Bill Hayes from the People for the West organization. Larry and Suzanne feel that if we don't become active and interested in this movement, we will be "eaten alive."

The next special sale at Socorro Livestock Market will be a Cow Sale on March 19. There are already quite a number of bred cows consigned for this sale, so if you have cows you would like to sell, please call ahead.

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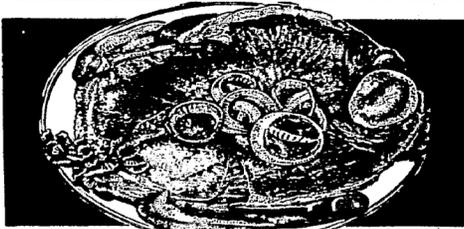
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