

## Public hearing set on Capitan zoning

At 6 p.m. Monday, April 13, Capitan Village Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the Capitan Zoning Ordinance.

The ordinance will empower the village planning and zoning commission to define certain districts or zones and the uses within each and give certain powers of enforcement.

In 1986 the village established a seven-member Planning and Zoning Commission with passage of the subdivision ordinance. The ordinance was designed to protect properties in the subdivision by setting rules for land use. But it had one problem, it did not address

## Jimmie Luna responds to allegations

Personnel problems should be kept confidential, and when not, all county employees suffer.

In an interview at his Capitan home Tuesday, Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Luna said he had no idea he was in for trouble when he stepped into the Lincoln County Republican Convention meeting in mid-March in Carrizozo.

He was on duty, in uniform, but curious enough to stop by the meeting of fellow Republicans.

There for only about 10 minutes, Luna introduced himself, but not as a candidate for sheriff, only as a Republican.

That was enough grounds for a complaint, then a personnel hearing on Luna violating the county's personnel ordinance which prohibits campaigning while on duty, and his failure to request permission to attend.

Word of the hearing and the board of supervisors decision to place Luna on a 30-day leave without pay got out. The letter stating the board's decision was seen by a Lincoln County News reporter and subsequently a story of the incident was published. But Luna was not available for comment on the situation.

When the article appeared in print, Luna was angered and concerned. Such decisions by a board of supervisors should have been kept confidential, he contended.

Luna decided not to appeal the board's decision because he admits he did not ask the sheriff's permission to attend the meeting. But he says he was not campaigning and never volunteered to be a delegate.

There is a bigger issue than the decision to suspend him, Luna said. He feels the breach in the confidentiality of personnel records has caused irrever-

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## Longer days begin Sunday

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 5. Set clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday and you'll be on time the next morning.

the area of the original village, or downtown.

The P&Z began working on a planning document for the entire village, discussing each portion several times before the group approved the final draft. From the time the idea started to the final draft, 14 P&Z members had added their ideas. P&Z members made visits around the village to determine what types of uses exist and incorporated that into their proposed ordinance.

"We're a rural village, not a Ruidoso or Carrizozo, or large place like Roswell," Reimann said to the Capitan village trustees at their March meeting.

The ordinance will not make immediate changes in the village, rather it is a document for the future which provides for modes of change.

The purpose of the ordinance is to create orderly, harmonious, and economically sound development. It also is designed to prevent overcrowding of land and undue concentration of structures.

With passage of the ordinance, any new development of lots within the village, whether for a mobile home, new home, apartments or commercial structure or business, will be regulated. All existing structures and land uses will be "grandfathered," or be allowed to remain as before. The ordinance also will address variances, penalties and enforcement.

In order for the ordinance to be enforceable, maps to define the zones or districts must be drawn and approved. Reimann indicated he would have the maps ready within weeks after passage of the zoning ordinance.

Villagers will have time to ask questions and express their opinions about the ordinance at 6 p.m. Monday, April 13 at village hall. The public hearing will be held before the regular monthly meeting of the village trustees. Trustees will take action on the ordinance during the regular session.

A copy of the proposed Capitan Planning and Zoning Ordinance, which defines the rules and regulations, can be viewed at village hall during regular working hours.

While P&Z members are concerned about the development of their rural village, they are also concerned about uncontrolled development on lands adjoining the village limits. Now those lands are not subject to any type of land use plans, such as a county zoning ordinance.

The way the village could control the development of the lands adjoining the municipal limits is to enter an agreement with the county to create an Extra-territorial Authority. Two county commissioners and one village trustee would serve on the authority.

The authority then would appoint an Extra-territorial Zoning Commission (ETZ) with equal numbers of members from both the county and village and one appointed "at large."

By state law the village can enter into an agreement with the county for a one-mile ETZ

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**WRECKER CREWS WORK** to upright a semi-truck which overturned at the sharp corner on Highway 54 on the south side of Carrizozo's business district early Friday. The driver was not injured but the highway was blocked most of the day and traffic was routed through back streets. Two days later another truck overturned at the same location.

## It could have been a tossed salad

The south end of Carrizozo got more than its share of accidents last weekend.

Two northbound semi-trucks failed to make the sharp corner on Highway 54 on the south end of the Carrizozo business district and overturned on Friday and Sunday.

About 4:30 a.m. Friday, March 27, Jimmy Driskel, driver for RB Carriers of Indiana, failed to negotiate the sharp

curve into Carrizozo and overturned. Driskel was not injured, but his co-driver was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso with an ankle injury.

The truck blocked the highway most of the day until wreckers from El Paso and Ruidoso were able to upright the truck and trailer with airbags. Reportedly, the truck was loaded with broccoli, asparagus, green onions and lettuce.

New Mexico State Police man Mike Ramirez investigated. Personnel from the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas stood by and Carrizozo Fire Dept. and Carrizozo Police assisted with traffic control. New Mexico Department of Transportation also assisted.

Then about 5:10 a.m. Sunday, a semi-truck driven by John Pitts of Springfield, MO.

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## Protection of property rights coalition goal

By DORIS CHERRY

The impact of county governments taking back powers over local issues is being felt all over the West.

A group of county commissioners from New Mexico and members of boards of supervisors from Arizona confirmed their belief that county governments must have a say over federal land use policies in their counties at a meeting in Carrizozo Saturday.

"Take your government back," said Dick Manning, a member of the board of directors of the Coalition of Counties. "County government has power over federal lands in the county... and the power of the land planning (ordinances) is the tool."

Manning spoke to a large group of county representatives, ranchers, business people and individuals gathered at Carrizozo Country Club Saturday for the meeting of the Coalition of Counties. The Coalition formed about three years ago when the Catron County Board of Commissioners were fed up with being told what the Forest Service was going to do with "public lands," and was not allowed input.

Since, the Coalition has grown to include more than 30 counties in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and California, industries and businesses, and numerous individuals. It is a private organization with goals of strengthening private property rights and local government powers according to the

U.S. constitution by passage of local land use plans.

Now because of pressures from the coalition on federal agencies, such as the U.S. Forest Service, many county governments are finding those agencies are in complete reversal, coming to the county to request co-operation.

Manning said the coalition has also put "fear" in environmental groups who are pressuring the agencies to take away

private rights such as grazing and water.

He urged those present to give government back to the people.

"If we are silent, if your work is more important than standing up to speak on our beliefs, you are history." He said it is the right and responsibility of land owners to challenge any group or agency which is challenging private rights. "This organization (Coalition) is pow-

er to the people."

By working with county commissions, the people can have a say over federal government policies. But certain customs of an area must be defined in a document such as a land use plan in order to be protected in the courts. "Define who you are in the plans." If livestock grazing is part of the local culture, that must be included in the land use plan. "You decide



**LINCOLN COUNTY RANCHER** Bill Hays speaks to members and guests of the Coalition of Counties, gathered for a meeting at the Carrizozo Country Club Saturday. The meeting was hosted by Lincoln County, which became a member earlier this year, the country club and the Canyon CowBelles. To the right of Hays are Coalition Board of Directors Sterling Carter (county commission chairman of Sierra County), Dick Manning of Glenwood and Adron Brown, county commission chairman of Torrance County.

# Coalition goal . . . (Continued from Page 1)

what your county is to look like by defining custom, culture and economic stability."

Manning and other board directors speaking Saturday referred to the Endangered Species Act which has resulted in the closure of several U.S. forests to logging and has jeopardized several economies. Catron County's economy was directly affected by the Act when nearby forests, which supplied the resource for the local logging and milling industries, were closed to that activity. The reason for closure was the finding of the endangered Mexican Spotted Owl species.

For a county of about 2,800 total residents, the economic loss was catastrophic.

Protection of private property rights over the policies set by government agencies was Manning's strongest message. "They'll impose those policies like law...policies which might violate civil and property rights."

Guest speakers included Lincoln County rancher Bill

Hays, who serves on the Lincoln County Agriculture and Rural Advisory Board. Hays became involved in the private rights land use movement after hearing Manning speak at a land use conference last year. He and Ronnie Merritt, a neighboring rancher, got together and brought the issue to the county commissioners—who were receptive.

In Lincoln County an issue over private property rights involving a federal agency, the Bureau of Land Management, was heating up. Over a thousand acres of private land were proposed for trade for federal lands near booming communities in southern and central New Mexico. "We're the losers on the exchange," Hays said.

He cited the 300 acres water rights which will be lost to the federal agency. "The developers win as they get land near the cities."

Hays urged citizens to ask candidates their stands on private property rights, the Endangered Species Act and

Clean Water Act.

Most of all he urged everyone to register to vote, "if you don't you have no gripe about what happens."

Hays read excerpts from a speech by Abraham Lincoln about the good of private property. "We're allowing our property to be taken from us by ones without property," he said. He bashed the environmental movement, which he opined was not about the environment. "We're allowing our property to be taken from us by ones without property."

Hays then credited Nolene McDaniel for her organizing the meeting and thanked the Canyon CowBelles for their dinner.

The group also heard from Curt Mullis, state director of the New Mexico Animal Damage Control Program (ADC) which operates jointly from the U.S. and New Mexico Departments of Agriculture. Mullis said his agency recognizes local custom in dealing with predator control.

Funding for "the trappers" agency is from federal and state funds and local taxes levied on livestock producers. The ADC has primarily dealt with coyote control in the past, but is having to change its philosophy to include other pests such as gophers and squirrels.

Mullis spoke specifically on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's proposal to place Mexican Wolves on White Sands Missile Range. He said his agency has

no way to handle complaints that would arise with such a plan.

"I don't think wolves will work at White Sands, it's not wolf country, they would leave there," Mullis said.

His agency has been identified as a co-operator with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife on the environmental impact study of the proposal. Since White Sands was first proposed, more suitable sites to which to reintroduce the wolf into the wild have been found in Arizona.

But if the attempt to reintroduce the wolf into the wild fails, the agency will have legal pressure to comply to the endangered species act lifted.

Mullis responded to a question about negative comments on the ADC from New Mexico Land Commissioner Jim Baca. Mullis said Baca's unfriendly, unprofessional demands to ADC to negotiate work plans may effect ranchers. He considered it a "buy out with environmental groups."

ADC is under attack currently and Mullis asked those gathered to work together to help each other. He cited several organizations trying to eliminate the predator control project which was vocal in the right directions. "They're impacting us."

He advocated contacting those making budgetary decisions.

The last guest speaker was Jerry Drury who spoke on the impacts of decreased sawmill production on local economies. At seven sawmills in Arizona and New Mexico (including Alamogordo) there have been a total 345 jobs lost, with an estimated \$6.7 million in wages lost. That does not include jobs lost to loggers and support services such as truckers. With a multiplier effect, Drury estimated some \$33 million have been lost out of the effected counties.

He found it ironic that logging has stopped in order to protect old growth forests in the U.S., but importing lumber from Canada to the U.S. has increased about 25 percent. Yet in 40 out of 50 states, the timber industry was one of the top 10 industries listed.

Drury too advocated standing up and speaking out for private property rights. He said environmentalists are about 10 percent of the people, but due to good organization and education, they are creating a serious situation for economies based on use of natural resources.

Coalition members passed several resolutions and discussed others during the day. Members on the board of directors are county commissioners or board of supervisor members from Catron, Lincoln, Sierra, Torrance, Hidalgo and Luna Counties in New Mexico; Apache, Greenlee, Gila and Navajo Counties in Arizona; plus representatives from the mining, cattle and sports/outfitters.

Lincoln County joined the coalition in February on urging from Coalition representatives and Torrance County Commission chairman Adron Brown. Lincoln County Commissioner Monroy Montes represented the county at the meeting. Also present at the meeting were Stirling Spencer and Bill Elliott, county manager Andy Wynham and county clerk Martha Proctor.

Individuals can also belong to the Coalition of Counties. Write P.O. Box 125, Glenwood, N.M. 88039 or call 539-2709 for more information about the organization.

## Vega to work in Capitan

Audrey Vega, DVM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vega, will be working with Dr. David Rouleau in Capitan starting April 1.

Vega will be there for a month. She will graduate May 16 from the University of New Mexico Medical School. Afterwards she will leave to do her internship at San Joaquin General Hospital in Stockton, CA. for three years.



LIBBY BROWN

## Libby Brown named All American Scholar

Corona High School student Libby Brown was recently named a United States National Award winner as All American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Brown was nominated for the award by George Langan, superintendent, coach and leadership counselor of Corona Schools. Libby will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects award winners upon the recommenda-

tion of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and on standards set by the Academy. The criteria includes a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit.

Libby is the daughter of Fred and Marilyn Brown of Corona. Her grandparents are Ronald and Dorothy Wolfard of Encampment, Wyo.

## Tossed salad . . .

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was headed north of Highway 54 when he failed to make the corner. There were no injuries. Pitts was cited for careless driving by investigating Carrizozo officer John Northrop Jr. Pitt's truck reportedly was loaded with lettuce.

About 10:30 p.m. Saturday, two Carrizozo residents were taken to LCMC with injuries which resulted from their collision south of town on Highway 54. Michael A. Zamora, 21, Carrizozo and his wife Denise Zamora, 21, were in separate vehicles when they collided. The two passengers in the pickup with Zamora were not injured.

According to information in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, a deputy was called in to arrest Zamora. Both Michael and Denise were taken to

LCMC in Ruidoso. Michael was later taken to Albuquerque with back injuries.

The investigation is still pending on the Zamora accident.

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from its municipal limits. All properties within that one-mile radius would be subject to land use regulations determined by the ETZ Commission.

Village trustees were told their ETZ Ordinance could be modeled after Ruidoso's. That ordinance was approved by Ruidoso and the county commission in 1983. It regulates and restricts the height and size of buildings and other structures; the percentage of lot which may be occupied; size of yards, courts and open spaces; density of population; location and uses of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residency and other purposes.

The ordinance also allows for appeals, variances, enforcement by the ET Authority and designation of enforcement officers, penalties of fines and/or jail, fees for special use permits and other changes, and a grandfather clause.

Village attorney Robert Beauvais said an ETZ Ordinance would help coordinate development on the edge of town with that in the village proper. Most properties

annexed into the village are within the one-mile radius.

An ET Zone can be established whether the village has a planning ordinance or not. But it makes sense to have a planning ordinance in place before the village pursues an ET Zone, Beauvais said.

The establishment of an ET Zone is not by vote of the people who live within the area identified for the ET Zone. Rather, the public is only allowed a voice in the process during a public hearing.

If an ET Zone is established, the village is not obligated to provide any of its services to properties within a ETZ, but it can.

Persons living within the ET Zone cannot vote for village

officials, but can vote for county commissioners who would comprise part of the ET Authority and who would appoint part of the ET Commission.

The status of taxes on properties within the ET Zone will not change.

Although Capitan officials talked of considering a resolution to request an ET Authority at their meeting in March, no formal steps have been taken to draft any document.

The April 13 public hearing is not to take input about an Extra-territorial Zone. Specifically, it is for the Capitan planning and zoning ordinance.

If the village P&Z ordinance passes, it is likely the Planning and Zoning Commission will begin to look at the ET Zone.

# Luna responds . . .

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sible damage to himself and to other county employees.

When the story appeared in print, Luna tried to contact the county manager, then the county attorney, with no luck. Finally, he contacted county commissioner Monroy Montes and requested the commission look into how the information got out to the press.

County attorney Robert Beauvais said the county personnel ordinance was violated with the disclosure of the letter. Unless the employee chooses to make all information public, it is required to be treated with confidentiality. "Someone made a mistake."

Beauvais was concerned the letter was disclosed before Luna's grievance period of five days after receipt of the letter was over.

Luna said the letter was hand-delivered by Capitan police officer Rudy Saiz on Saturday, March 21. The letter was filed in the county manager's office on March 18. Luna had five days after physically receiving the letter to file an appeal to the decision. When the story ran, Luna still had almost two days left. He also said he had not released the information to the public.

In the Lincoln County Personnel Handbook confidentiality of such documents is covered under the section on grievance procedure. "Any discussion, report, filing of a grievance or other personnel matter involving hiring, firing or promotion of personnel should be closed to the public and to the media."

Luna is candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff. He says he was not campaigning at the Republican Convention. He

also got no warning about any problems with him being at the convention before the personnel hearing.

"This (incident) gives a message to younger people to not get involved with politics."

Luna has made no secret of his intentions to run for sheriff. In fact, he says he made the decision to run after the last county election.

He has spent his whole life in the public eye, growing up with his father who was politically involved. Luna entered public service in 1968 when he worked at Ft. Stanton hospital. In 1974 he left there for Estancia, because he wanted to become involved in law enforcement.

Most of all he wants responsibility for confidential employee records. Disclosure of the letter stating the Lincoln County Sheriff Dept. Board of Supervisors' decision to suspend him was a form of "high tech lynching," Luna said.

Starting as a night watchman for the municipality of Estancia, Luna worked his way up to chief of police in 1980. He then accepted the position and served as undersheriff for Torrance County Sheriff Dick Ness until 1985.

He came to Lincoln County in 1985 and has been a Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff since then. Only twice during that time has anything negative about Luna been mentioned in the local press.

"You can hide, but who will run the country? You have to be involved," Luna said.

Since Luna first began to tell the public he intended to run for sheriff he has gotten "unbelievable response."

Luna wants voters to trust him to be a responsible person.

"All employees were hurt with the disclosure of the letter."



**POPULAR RECORDING ARTIST** Ricky Skaggs will be appearing in concert Friday, April 10, in conjunction with the 6th Annual Spectacular Airshow New Mexico '92. The outdoor concert takes place at the Roswell Industrial Air Center east of the flight line. Concert time is 9:15 p.m. A ticket to the air show is also good for the concert.

# AF Thunderbirds to perform at airshow

The 6th annual Spectacular Airshow New Mexico '92 will be taking place in Roswell April 10-11.

This year's air show includes a concert by Ricky Skaggs, and a performance by the world famous United States Air Force Thunderbirds.

The schedule for the air show is as follows: Friday night Twilight Show, 5 p.m.—Gates open; 6 p.m.—Mesa #209 departs; 6:05 p.m.—A-10 Demo; 6:30 p.m.—"Showcat" Wing-walking with Teresa Stokes; 6:45 p.m.—"Fina 260" with Jan Collmer; 6:58 p.m.—MIG-15 with Paul Entrekim.

7:13 p.m.—Bud Light 200 with Leo Loudenslage; 7:28 p.m.—The Raven with Wayne Handley; 7:40 p.m.—Break for commercial; 8 p.m.—Flag drop and welcome by Joe Skeen; 8:10 p.m.—Soucy's Firefight; 8:18 p.m.—Mesa 210 arrives; 8:20 p.m.—Shockwave with Les Shockley; 8:35 p.m.—Twilight show over; 8:35 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.—Fire works; 9:15 p.m.—Ricky Skaggs Concert begins; 10:45 p.m.—Concert ends.

Saturday's Air Show: 9:30 a.m.—Gates open; Noon—Mesa Airlines #205 departs; 12:30 p.m.—Flag Drop with Leo & Welcome by Joe Skeen; 12:45 p.m.—A-10 Demo; 1 p.m.—"Showcat" Solo with Gene Soucy; 1:10 p.m.—Mig-15; 1:22 p.m.—Mesa flight #209 arrives; 1:25 p.m.—The Raven; 1:40 p.m.—"Fina 260."

1:50 p.m.—Budlight 200; 2:05 p.m.—"Showcat" Wing-walking; 2:20 p.m.—Shockwave (airplane to be announced); 2:45 p.m.—Thunderbirds Ground Show; 3 p.m.—Mesa Airline departure; 3:05 p.m.—Thunderbirds take off; 3:50 p.m.—Thunderbirds land; 5 p.m.—Barbecue and dance.

Tickets may be purchased at all Roswell banks, the South-eastern New Mexico Chambers of Commerce, Farmers Country Market, Town and Country Food Stores, Sun Country Food Marts, Great Southwest Aviation, Furr's Grocery Stores, and Cellular 3. Tickets may be purchased at the gate but are more expensive than those purchased in advance.—By BART McDONOUGH.

# Pony Express plans made

Lincoln County Pony Express committee will hold a bake sale at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo on May 15.

The committee met recently and confirmed some of the plans for this year's Lincoln County Pony Express Race on Aug. 1. The race will start at 8 a.m. at Capitan Gap and will end in White Oaks about two or more hours later.

This year no vehicles will be allowed inside the rodeo area. A free Little Britches rodeo will be added to the day's activities. Bob Bullard will be in charge of the two age groups for both boys and girls. Other activities will include foot races and games. Underaged children will need parental consent to enter the races.

The committee is in need of veterinarians and judges to be at all exchanges along the Pony Express Race route.

Committee officers are co-chairs Ruth Birdsong and Bob Bullard, secretary Mary Lou Webster, treasurer Dorothy Forsythe and accounting Robert Gidley.

For more information contact Ruth Birdsong at 648-2552 or at Birdsong's Crafty Cage in White Oaks.

# Student art exhibited at UNM Bank

United New Mexico Bank is currently exhibiting the work of several Carrizozo Municipal School art students in grades second, third and fifth.

Grades second and fifth display three-dimensional pieces involving paper sculpture incorporating mixed media. The paper construction process includes tearing, cutting, folding, bending, coiling, scoring, attaching and pasting. Basic art principles and concepts were used to create form and design.

The UNM Bank display includes the yucca, also known as God's candle and the state flower. Fifth graders whose work was chosen for the exhibit are Cortney Maynard, Janon Porch, Sunshine Parra and Cara Baker.

Another 3-D art form displayed is the flowers designed by second graders Betty Basurto, Abel Avila, Bianca Baca, Levi Boble and Audra Harkey, who inspired the project.

Third graders explored the ageless craft of quilting by designing paper blocks. The UNM Bank display features the quilt paper blocks of Lee Dobbs, Kayla Hammond and Lisa Sanchez. The students drafted the patterns by dividing the paper block into sections. The shapes were based on two of several basic forms: the triangle and the square.

The bank display is a sample of the art to be exhibited at the upcoming annual art show. Volunteers, parents or otherwise, who are interested in helping to prepare for the yearly exhibit may contact art coordinator Polly Chavez at the school.

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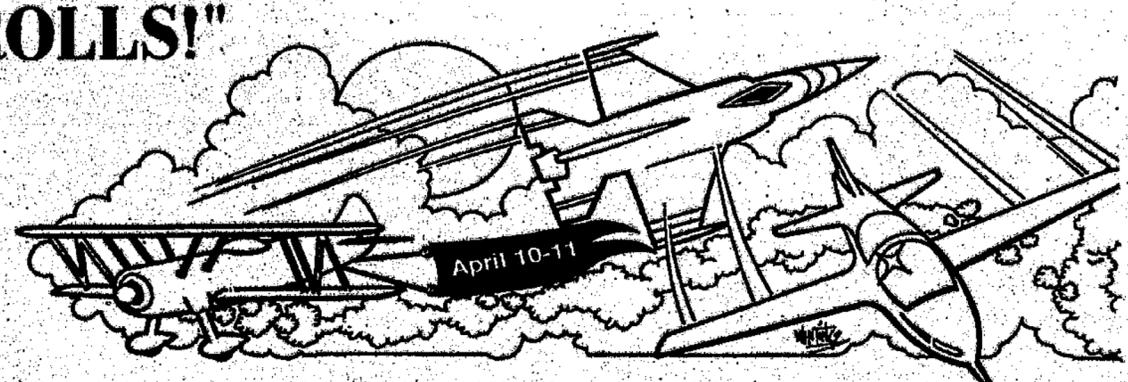
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# Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

The conversation can vary from a story NMSU athletes to culinary arts in south Louisiana. Horses and horse racing often dominate the verbal exchanges. Humor often is an ingredient, often at the expense of "Bones" Wright who doesn't let the good-natured jibes penetrate his skin.

Former village councilor Al Junge often is a player in what might be called the Sun World Social Club. It's an all male organization, loosely knit, which holds court every weekday morning at Sun World Board Room. It's the same group which used to gather at the old Bank of Ruidoso for doughnuts, coffee and, well, mostly gossip every morning there.

No. 1 item on the agenda each morning, with Leroy Gooch sort of presiding, is to check the sports pages of the El Paso Times, Albuquerque Journal and the Roswell Daily Record for overnight scores and stories. Sports plays a big part in the unofficial business of the organization.

Often the conversation goes far afield. Saturday morning the meeting place is C & L Lumber where Wright and wife and daughter furnish the sinkers and the forum.

One morning recently the conversation took sort of an odd twist. One way or another, the deadly water moccasin or cottonmouth snake indigenous to the southern United States. Rattlesnakes, rare in the mountain country, also entered into the conversation as did three-foot gar.

Dub Williams, who obviously firmly believes that Lincoln County is heaven on earth, retains ties with his home country, southern Louisiana where the cottonmouth and huge fish abound.

Williams has some pretty good snake stories to relate, possibly embellished just a bit. He killed one in a house he owns in this area one time.

Rattlesnakes are not common here because the temperatures are too low for the cold-blooded creatures to live. In the bayous of Louisiana, while fishing from a boat, the poisonous reptiles often can be seen sort of standing on their tails with five or six inches of their bodies out of the water, staring at you. Scary, huh?

The bayou country is a different world, Williams says. The natives subsist, apparently, largely on fish and yes, even snakes.

Rattlesnakes are uncommon in the Ruidoso area, but there are places out of Carrizozo where dens abound. Friend Ace Porter whose dad and mom, Oliver and Gayle Porter, had a ranch out of Nogal, stretching almost to Nogal Peak, does taxidermy as a hobby. He used to stuff rattlesnakes in various coiled positions and market them. He'd find a den and then freeze a number of the critters to prevent damage to their

bodies. He would stuff them later. No doubt there are a number of them in homes around Lincoln County. Enough of snakes. Ace is teaching school in Hogerman currently along with his wife, Lisa, who was a Zumwalt.

At one session of the Sun World Social Club, Al Junge told of his problem with the village of Ruidoso. He determined that the village was estimating his water usage rather than reading his water meter each month.

One month his usage was recorded as over 9,000 gallons when his normal usage is in the 3,500-4,000 range. He says he is a bachelor and does dishes once a day and laundry only periodically as needed. After the "\$9,000 month" his usage dropped to the usual 3,500 gallons or so, precluding a leak.

So he decided to pay only for his "usual usage" regardless of the amount of billings from the village.

Well, he says, the village has sent him a disconnect warning. His battle continues. He says an ordinance, which he says should be changed, says that the meter is "always right" when usage disputes arise.

We hope Junge doesn't wind up bathing in Cedar Creek which is near his place. That would be only after a court battle.

## Weather Report

Rangelands are good to excellent in the southeast portion of New Mexico.

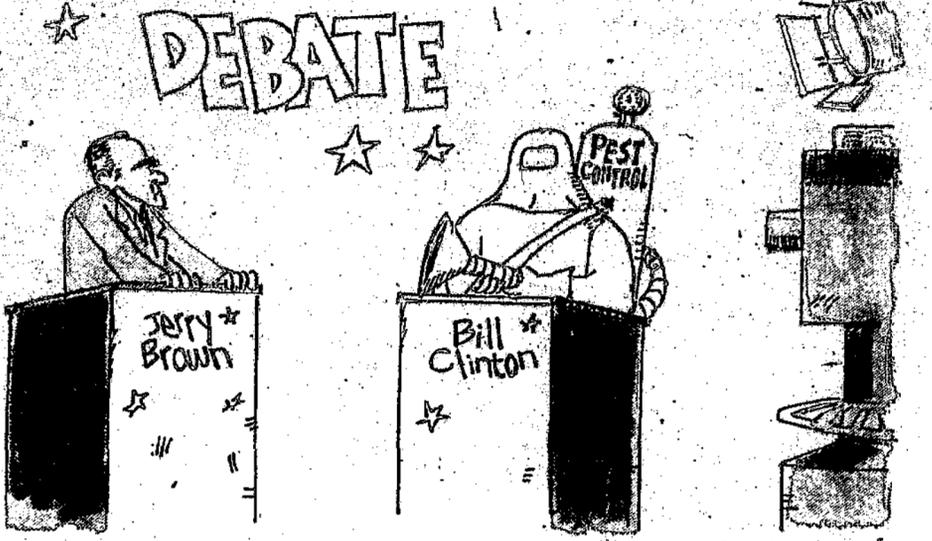
According to the New Mexico crop-weather summary from the New Mexico Agricultural statistics service, cattle and sheep conditions remained in fair to good condition across the state.

During the week of March 16-22, the National Weather Service reported average week-long temperatures were one to two degrees warmer than usual. The eastern plains were three to five degrees above normal.

In Carrizozo the maximum temperature during that week was 71 degrees and the minimum was 22 degrees. There was no precipitation and the total for the year was 1.05 inches. The normal for that same period is 1.77 inches. Rain did fall the week of March 22-29, but totals are unavailable at this time.

In Ruidoso, the maximum temperature was 64 degrees and the minimum was 20. During the week of March 16-22, .10 inches of precipitation was measured, bringing the total for the year to 2.37 inches. The normal total from January to March is 3.61 inches.

Sheep shearing was active in parts of the state along with calving, lambing and supplemental feedings.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Why would an old cowboy like Bruce King endorse the presidential candidacy of a young smart aleck like Bill Clinton?

King is a church-going, teetotaling family man, who served his nation during and after World War II. He is respected as a successful businessman, who took a family homestead and, with the help of two brothers and a lot of hard work, became a millionaire rancher.

"Slick Willie" Clinton is hounded by charges of marital infidelity, draft dodging and questionable business dealings. His best assets are a scholarly background, an articulate manner of discussing substantive issues, and a lot of charm and charisma.

But there are some surprising similarities.

King is in his tenth year as governor, a tenure that will soon set a 400-year record dating back to our original colonization. Clinton, in his twelfth year, is the nation's longest-serving governor.

As fellow governors, King and Clinton not only have come to know each other well, they have developed a significant mutual respect. Obviously there are parallels between the two that enable them to be re-elected frequently to lead states with many similarities, separated only by a common neighbor, Texas.

Although their accents are different, it isn't difficult to tell they both come from the southern United States. Both are accustomed to dealing with pure country folk and may figure that a guy who can keep getting elected by such people has to have some pretty good qualities.

But perhaps the biggest similarity is that both are married to untypical first ladies. Alice King and Hillary Clinton are social activists, who have used their energies and abilities to further the careers of their husbands.

These two also are widely separated in terms of academic achievement. Clinton is a Yale Law School graduate and one of the most powerful attorneys in her state. But King is no slouch in her vocation as bookkeeper for a 160-acre farm that grew into a series of ranches measured in sections.

King and Clinton are both movers and shakers for the advancement of children's rights. They are strong advocates for human services programs and of schools as centers for delivering social services to children.

Ma. King has rounded up federal funds to conduct programs in three areas of the state to bring communities and

schools together for delivering services to children. Ms. Clinton has been doing the same in Arkansas. In fact, she has been mentioned as an ideal U.S. Secretary of Education should her husbands step into the spotlight.

If Hillary Clinton ever were to become the nation's first lady, she might benefit from Alice King's pioneering steps toward changing that situation.

King saw a need for consolidation of children's services into a single department that would provide a one-stop-shopping center for those in need of help. It may become a national model to eliminate confusion and overlap among the dozens of separate agencies that currently serve children.

Through King's strong leadership, that department has become a reality. Although she might be the best choice for the job, Alice King will not be cabinet secretary of the Department of Children and Families. She will maintain her office and staff close to her husband on the fourth floor of the Capitol Building.

Bruce and Alice King have blazed the trail for a mom-and-pop operation of the governor's office. They sold themselves as a two-for-one deal during the 1990 campaign and are writing the book on how it can be done.

So as Hillary Clinton continues her successful legal career, Alice King is busy creating a new role for first ladies, who are interested in more than hosting auxiliary societies at the mansion.

If Gov. Clinton were to succeed in his attempt at the presidency, the phone might ring at the New Mexico governor's residence for a little advice from Ms. King. Except she wouldn't be there. She'd be at the office.

## Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—The reported check kiting scandal in Congress is outrageous. It is not to be covered up. Every name should be made public. Let the public decide whether or not the amount involved is a significant amount.

Any wonder that we can't get a balanced budget. We send people to Congress that can't even balance their own checkbook.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,  
San Juan Bautista, CA.

EDITOR—The story of the differences between leasing federal and private land isn't getting out.

A major difference is that to get a forest permit you must own or buy a ranch. Furthermore, the forest permit to graze livestock on federal land is a part of the ranch you own or buy and you pay for it. You pay once to own the permit and then you pay each year to use it.

You can get private leases without owning or buying a ranch, so much less capital is required. You simply pay each year for the private grazing lease.

Deciding whether to buy a ranch and consequently buying a forest permit for grazing or to get a private lease is like deciding whether to own or lease an automobile.

When you buy an automobile there is a big initial investment but hopefully you pay less each year than when you lease an automobile.

If you were told that you were to buy an automobile and then pay a userate each year the same as for a leased automobile, you would correctly say that would be grossly unfair. Powerful people want to be grossly unfair to ranchers who have forest permits as a part of their ranch.

The actual cost of grazing livestock to a rancher who has a ranch with concomitant forest permit is now approximately the same as that of a private lease. To own a ranch and have a permit you pay \$1,000 or more initial investment for the right to graze a cow year long and a use fee of \$1.07 per month. The cost of having the \$1,000 tied up is at least \$90 per year which translates into \$7.50 per month for a total of \$9.07\* cost per month for a forest permit versus \$9.22\* per month for a private lease.

\*1991 figures

BILL BYRON  
Corona

## Districts clarified

In last week's issue an article ran about the five new county commission district and how Precinct 12C is part of District 4.

While the polling place for Precinct 12C will be at the old Capitan village hall, the precinct actually falls within county commission District 5.

District 5 includes Precincts 11 and 12 which encompass Lincoln Valley, Hondo Valley and part of Ruidoso Downs.

Also, the article incorrectly listed the time for when persons can file for all county offices on April 7 as between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The time to file is between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information about the precincts, districts or filing contact the County Clerk's office in Carrizozo at 649-2394.

Any kid who has parents who are interested in him and has a houseful of books isn't poor.  
—Sam Leeson

## The Other Side

By Owen Russell

This has been a dull week. Nothing much has happened that I was interested in. The roof didn't fall in. It snowed some more on the mountain. It rained here in town. The wind blew. Tyson got six years. The Aggie lost. The only one with a coherent statement on foreign policy was Richard Nixon. Bill Clinton admitted he smoked pot in his youth. George Bush said he would refer all questions to his advisors. Jerry Brown asked, "Who, me?" Pat Buchanan thought a flat tax would solve the problem. David Duke mailed the questions to his interpreters.

I have hinted at the problem before of spending so much effort looking for the wart on a candidate's hide when it makes so little difference in his performance. Do we really want candidates who have never lived? It's really not important if he failed to correct it. In other words, is the sin something which would adversely affect his performance? I don't think smoking pot in college in the 60s when everyone else was doing it should be a disqualification from holding public office because it may not be relevant to his performance today. We need to judge our candidates on how well they will perform the functions expected of them, not on whether they strayed from the primrose path 30 years ago. If we are going to rattle closet skeletons, they at least need to be ones that haven't collected too much dust.

How well have we done on our selection of candidates for president in the past? George Washington was a slaveowning aristocrat with wooden teeth, and Abraham Lincoln was a bawdy hawker. Both did pretty well when they became president. During this century, we have had Franklin Roosevelt who had a long term relationship with another woman and a funny dog, but still did a pretty good job straightening out the economy and fighting a world war; Harry Truman who had a foul mouth, but everyone knew where he stood on an issue; Dwight D. Eisenhower who had no faults by military fiat; John F. Kennedy who had modern ideas, but was no prude and counted Frank Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe among his close acquaintances; Lyndon Johnson who was a master politician and took the blame for the Vietnam War, and expressed the view that the government had a right to control the news by misrepresenting the facts, but who, uncharacteristically, also probably did more to advance civil rights and human dignity than anyone else in recent history; Richard Nixon who allowed the inner workings of the political process to become exposed to public view, but who also was one of the more astute foreign policy mechanics; Gerald Ford who was a danger to himself and others on the golf course; Jimmy Carter who had a mother with common sense; Ronald Reagan who had an effective smile and Ollie North; and George Bush who is an able corporate administrator, but built public support for his Gulf War through control of the news media.

The point to all this seems to be that a "sanitized" individual has not always been the best choice; that in fact, those with some indiscretions or character defects have done more to further the human condition than those who were lily white. Maybe the times has something to do with how well an individual performs, but the individual also has a lot to do with creating his own opportunities to be great.

The ideal candidate should be someone who has the background and experience to function well in the political arena, the ability to maintain control of his situation, a well developed...

### Letters Policy

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# Are good jobs going South?

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

More and more in this year's election campaign, the biggest issue can be summed up in one word: Jobs. What Americans especially want to know is what's happening to all the good jobs.

Statistically speaking, today's unemployment rate of just over seven percent is measurably better than during the 1981-82 recession when it hit 10 percent. But this doesn't take into account the growing number of "quality" jobs that is fast disappearing—going South," as they say, Third World countries like Mexico where cheap labor is replacing jobs once held by better paid American workers.

Critics warn that this trend could reach disastrous proportions unless there are modifications in a proposed General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, aimed at lowering or eliminating trade barriers around the world, and in a pending North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA.

The Bush Administration and other supporters of the agreements maintain that their long-range benefits would far outweigh any temporary dislocations. And in the case of NAFTA, they argue it would enable the U.S., Canada and Mexico to compete more effectively as a single entity with Japan and a unified Europe. Opponents of GATT and NAFTA are labelled "protectionists" and "America Firsters" who seek a return to the ruinous isolationism of the 1930s.

Not so, insist leaders of the American Coalition for Competitive Trade or ACCT, a non-partisan educational group opposed to what it sees as the undermining of our economy by misguided "one-worlders." According to an ACCT bulletin, the GATT accord would "cost America many millions of more jobs." In its present form, said ACCT, the treaty will hit hardest at U.S. textile workers.

ACCT also takes issue with "the myth that so-called service jobs in industries like banking, insurance, communications, computer operations, transportation and retail stores somehow would more than make up for the continuing losses in

manufacturing. Actually, there have been staggering losses across the board. What the wishful thinkers failed to see is that when unfair trade practices wipe out jobs in steel, shipbuilding and other real production, those imports from Japan, China, South Korea and elsewhere wipe out the earnings of much of the service industry as well.

Among others taking exception to the pending North American Free Trade Agreement is Carol Clark, an associate professor of economics at Guilford College in North Carolina who has traveled extensively in Mexico and Central America. Writing in the Greensboro (N.C.) News & Record, Professor Clark said NAFTA "will allow U.S. companies to move freely to Mexico where wages are lower (the minimum is \$4 a day) and where environmental and workplace health and safety standards are less rigorously enforced."

The economist cited one estimate that the U.S. could lose as many as 550,000 additional jobs when more American firms move to Mexico. And the U.S. International Trade Commission has told Congress that as many as 70 million American workers will experience declining wages, with women and minorities hit hardest.

As an example of what already has happened, Professor Clark said: "In 1987, General Motors opened 12 plants in Mexico, hiring trained Mexican workers...labor costs were \$670 per vehicle less than in 12 U.S. plants that were closed at the same time with the loss of 29,000 jobs. We are told that lower labor costs will reduce product prices and make 'U.S. goods' (produced in Mexico) more competitive on world markets. But if the majority of U.S. workers do not benefit, then this increased competitiveness help most of us very little."

Indeed, by "exporting" American jobs overseas we run the risk of ever higher unemployment and further erosion of our industrial base. Above all, free trade must also be fair trade that strengthens and not weakens our overall economy and standard of living.

## NMMI to host computer camp

ROSWELL, N. M. —Applications are being accepted for Computer Camp IX, New Mexico Military Institute's ninth annual summer computer camp, which will be held on the NMMI campus June 7-14.

The camp will be open to students age 7 through 15. The curriculum will include computer literacy, beginning BASIC programming and a math tutorial, which is a new addition this year.

Fees for the camp are \$350 for resident campers and \$240 for day campers. Housing on the NMMI campus and all meals are included. Medical services are available at camper expense.

A deposit of \$100 is required with the application, which

may be obtained by writing Lt. Col. Garcia at NMMI, Roswell, N.M. 88201, or calling (505) 624-8152.

Garcia said a typical day for the camper will consist of breakfast, two hours of computer class, two hours of activities, lunch, two hours of computer class, two hours of activities, dinner and computer lab time/activities.

Classes usually contain no more than 15 students to enhance learning and individual attention. Casual clothing is recommended for the informal setting of the camp.

The entire NMMI athletic complex will be available to campers, including swimming, racquetball, basketball, tennis, pickleball, free weights, Nautilus equipment, volleyball and golf.

## The Other Side . . .

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loped sense of history, and a vision of the future. With that kind of preparation, he should be able to do a good job with whatever might come along. If the times are right, he will be a great man; if not, he will have done his job as well as could be expected. I don't think I have seen that candidate in the field this year. Have we excluded him from consideration because he fools around, is willing to experiment with new ideas, or blows his nose at the dinner table? Personal pride may very well exclude many very capable candidates because they are not willing to be subjected to the

level of scrutiny into their personal lives that occurs when you throw your hat into the ring.

It seems not so much that you did it, but that you tried to hide it, but this is a subject for a future column. I do have some specific views about why people tell white lies (which are justifiable), fibs (which get your rear end paddled), whoppers (which are good with pickles and onions), black lies (which are inexcusable), and calculated misrepresentations (which are associated with good business practices), but more on this later.

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# Karen Morris to be honored

ALBUQUERQUE—Karen Morris of Ruidoso is among the 24 New Mexico women who will be honored with a variety of awards for their service to the Democratic Party at a fundraising celebration in Albuquerque April 4.

Morris is one of 20 New Mexico women to be named Women of Distinction in Family and Youth. The women will be honored during the Salute to the Democratic Women of New Mexico Celebration during the fundraiser. The event will coin-

cide with the spring meeting of the State Central Committee and will be held at the Ramada Classic, starting at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Alice King will be inducted into the New Mexico Democratic Party's Hall of Fame. Her work with youth and family matters with her husband Gov. Bruce King has won wide acclaim, said party chairman Ray Powell.

Mrs. Clara Apodaca, now general assistant to Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown, will receive the Chairman's Award from Powell. She is the wife of former governor Jerry Apodaca.

The Democratic Women Leadership Award will go to Mrs. Ann Bingaman, wife of U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, and Mrs. Barbara Richardson, wife of 3rd District Congressman Bill Richardson.

Gov. King's birthday also will be celebrated at the Albuquerque event.

For more information, or to reserve tickets for the \$100-a-plate event call State Headquarters, 842-8208 or 891-3443.



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## Nursing assistant program

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The 80-hour, state approved training course will be offered at a tuition cost of \$100 which will include both course and books. No uniforms are necessary.

Completion of the course will result in eligibility to work as a Certified Nursing Assistant, and preparation to take the New Mexico certification examination.

Nursing assisting is one of the fastest growing health care occupations in Lincoln County and in New Mexico, and is generally considered to be an excellent first-step into other health-related occupations.

## NARFE receives award

New Mexico Federation of Chapters of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) were honored for their contribution to Alzheimer's research.

The New Mexico NARFE chapters raised more money per capita than any of the NARFE's 1,753 chapters nationwide. The New Mexico NARFE chapters received the "Excellence in Fundraising Award" at the Alzheimer's Association's 1992 Public Policy Forum in Washington, D.C.

The contributions fund the NARFE-National Alzheimer's Research Fund Endowment for ongoing research into the causes and search for a cure to Alzheimer's disease.

## District meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary spring district meeting will be held April 11 in Ruidoso Downs at the senior citizens building. Registration begins at 10 a.m. There will be a morning meeting, luncheon and evening meeting.

# Around Corona

The Jackie Davidson and Ruth Lackey Husband families celebrated the marriage of Jackie and Ruth March 21 at the Corona Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Douglas Gordon officiated. The Rev. Louise Gordon sang "Walk With Me".

Beverly Petersen served her mother as matron of honor and Jack Allen Davidson his father as best man. Ruth was given in marriage by her father, Raymond Lackey, who is 87

years old, and by a son, Thomas Husband.

The reception followed at the home of Jack Allen, Sabra and Tysa Davidson.

Out of town guests attending were: Bobby, Carol, Tod and Jamie Carroll, Roy and Jacques Sue Allen, Roswell; Janet McDaniel, Dimmitt, Tx; Sam Davidson and Vida Reiter, Farmington; Kelsy Aitken, Phoenix; Ralph and Ruby Carter and Claudia Bonnett, Albuquerque;

Bill, Wanda, and Brian Wood and Raymond Lackey, Belen. Thomas, Angie and Ray Husband, Yucca Valley, CA; Beverly Petersen, Saugus, CA; and David Husband, Desert Hot Springs, CA.

Corona school students are enjoying a three day spring break this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bagley, Anchorage, Alaska, visited here last week. They have spent the winter in warmer climates but are returning home now. Marshall is thinking of retirement in the Las Cruces area. He has talents like his grandfather, the late A.J. Atkinson.

Sherill Bradford returned to El Paso Saturday after a week in Corona. She is not looking forward to nine weeks more of this school year.

Friends have learned of the death March 17 of Molly Hancock Winder, Farmington. She was 96 and a former resident of ranches on the Gallo. She is survived by three sons, Bill, Jack and Richard Hancock, by one daughter, Mary Elinor Culpepper and their families. Interment was in the Hancock family plot, Alpine, TX.

Jennie Lee Clements, Logan, died March 23. She was 79. She was the owner-operator of the Whiskey Road to Ruin Bar in Logan. Survivors include one daughter Patsy L. McCarvish, Logan; one son Buz Clements, Loomis, CA.; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was the widow of Julian Clements. Interment was in the Quemado Cemetery.

The Charlie Longorrios, Synder, Texas, spent most of his children's spring break with the Allen Sultemeiers.

Last weekend was too cold for good snake hunting. Hunters visiting Mrs. Loretta Proctor included Floyd Earl and JoAnn Proctor, Eunice; Adrian and two daughters, Estancia; Gregg Jones and a friend, Fred and Karen Proctor, Freddy and Joshua Proctor, Wayland Thomson, Farmington and Todd Proctor, Navajo Pines.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
 —Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 4 p.m. at the SCS office on Highway 380 in Capitan.  
 —Capitan Elementary School will present its Spring Musical at 7 p.m. in the school multipurpose building. "The Color Factory" presented by students in grades K-3, begins at 7 p.m. The Odyssey of the Mind students will have a bake sale in the foyer after the program.

—Capitan Board of Education will have a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building to consider the responding requests for proposals.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
 —Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring a Bowling Tournament at Carrizozo Recreation Center as a fundraiser for the July 4 fireworks display. There will be three shifts—11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. with an entry fee of \$10 for each. Cash will go to the first, second and third place winners. The Rec Center snack bar will be open during the tournament.

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan.

—Friends of Smokey meet at 1:30 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Items of discussion include the Smokey Bear Fun Run; Smokey Bear Stampede—rodeo, parade, promotions/publicity, vendor booths, logistics and transportation; Smokey Bear Day at the races; Friends of Smokey dinner May 9; things do do now for Smokey's 50th in 1994; \$5,000 allocation from the county; and Rudy Wendolin, art work for park and Friends of Smokey. The public is invited to attend and bring ideas.

—Republican Party of Lincoln County will have its monthly "First Monday" meeting at 6 p.m. at Ruidoso High School Teepee Lounge. Lincoln County magistrate judges Jim Wheeler and Gerald Dean Jr. will be guest speakers. Please make reservations or cancellations prior to noon on April 6. Call Jack Page (336-4050) or Ruidoso High School Teepee Lounge at 258-4910.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
 —Filing date for candidates for all county offices. Candidates must file sometime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Filing fee is \$50.

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. at the SCS office in the Courthouse Annex in Carrizozo.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 10 & 11**  
 —Spectacular Air Show '92 New Mexico at Roswell Industrial Air Center.

—Lincoln County Democrats meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library at 501 Junction Road (off Sudderth Drive) for a pot-luck dinner. The meeting will also include the precinct meeting to elect delegates and alternates to the county convention on May 9 in Capitan.

**APRIL 17 & 18**  
 —George Hartwell will conduct a wildland training meeting for Nogal Fire Dept. Training session Friday will be from 6-10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.



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**LEGALS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in Dr. Woods Annex, Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.

**ANDREW C. WYNHAM,**  
Lincoln County  
Manager.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1992 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The public is invited.

**ANDREW C. WYNHAM,**  
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET AND PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, April 16, 1992, 7:30 P.M., MDT, at the School Administration Building present and publicly review a budget increase for the 1991-92 fiscal year and will at this same meeting publicly present the budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.  
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 1992.

**CAPTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**PRESTON STONE,**  
PRESIDENT.

**ATTEST:**  
**RON ROYHAL,**  
SECRETARY.

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 1992, Thomas T. Mann, 5312 Norcon Drive N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, filed application No. R-794 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by casing the use of shallow well No. H-794, located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, NMPM and drilling a well 7 inches in diameter and approximately 105 feet in depth, at a point in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, NMPM, for the purpose of continuing

rights for the diversion of 45,49 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water for the irrigation of 10,29 acres of land.

Old well to be plugged. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of this application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of this application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of this application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed discharge plans have been submitted for approval to the New Mexico Environment Department. The information in this notice generally has been supplied by the applicant and may or may not have been confirmed by the Environment Department.

DP-845 J.R.'s (SULLY'S) MARKET UST SITE, David Vaekar, Director, Environmental Protection Division, NM Environment Department, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, N.M. 87502, proposes to discharge 43,200 gallons per day of treated hydrocarbon-contaminated ground water at a UST site. The facility is located in Alto in the SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 33 and the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T10S, R18E, Lincoln County and the NE 1/4 of Section 3 and the NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 4, T11S, R18E, Otero County. Ground water from an underground storage tank contamination remediation site will be treated by air stripping and activated carbon and then discharged to an infiltration gallery. Ground water below the site

is at a depth of approximately 25 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,200 milligrams per liter.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Ground Water Section of the Environment Department, telephone (505) 827-2900, and may submit written comments to the Ground Water Section, Environment Department, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, N.M. 87502. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Environment Department

will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice to receive written comments and during which a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall not forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Environment Department determines that there is significant public interest.

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**Obituaries**

**DANIEL E. ORTIZ**

Daniel E. Ortiz, 70, of Carrizozo, died Saturday, March 28, 1992 at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Mr. Ortiz was born Jan. 26, 1922 in Gallup and was a longtime resident of Carrizozo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia, on March 23; his parents, Daniel E. and Eufemia Ortiz; two sisters, Josephine Ortiz and Viola Vigil; two step-sisters, Sally Lazoya and Ruth Nicols; his mother-in-law, Narcissa Ortiz, and his son, Dan Ortiz.

Survivors include a son, Steve Ortiz and his wife Debbie of Carrizozo; two daughters, Mary Alice Gonzales and her husband Javier of Zapata, Texas, and Mary Ann Sedillo and her husband Eddie of Capitan; two brothers Paul and Joe Ortiz of Carrizozo; one sister, Oralia Najer of Carrizozo; 11 grandchildren, Monica Baroz of Albuquerque, Dennis Ortiz of Denver, Colo., Diana and Stevie John Ortiz of Carrizozo, Vicki, Eddie Jr. and Ernest Sedillo of Capitan, Gregory and Denise Montoya of Roswell, and Angela and Narcissa Gonzales of Zapata; three great grandchildren, Brittany and Sal Baroz of Albuquerque, and Alishia Montoya of Phoenix, Ariz., his father-in-law, Leandro Vega, Sr. of Carrizozo; four brothers-in-law, Leandro Vega Jr., Henry and Richard Vega, all of Carrizozo, and Robert Vega of Alamogordo; four sisters-in-law, Betty Luera of Alamogordo, Ida Herrera of Tularosa, Frances Bohl of Aurora, Colorado, and Helen King of Alamogordo.

Funeral Mass was celebrated in the church on Wednesday with Father Ed Griffith celebrant. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

**ELOY V. CANDELARIA**

Rosary for Eloy V. Candelaria, 82, of Ruidoso Downs was March 29 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio. Funeral Mass was March 30, 1992 at the same church. Rev. Richard Catanach officiated. Interment followed at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Eloy died March 27 at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was born April 1, 1909 in Arabela, N.M. to Jose and Rebecca Candelaria who have preceded him in death. He married Josephina on May 30, 1978 in Roswell, N.M.

Eloy has lived in this area all his life and has been involved with ranching.

He is survived by his wife of the home, sons, Eloy Candelaria Jr. of Albuquerque, Ermendo Candelaria of Tularosa, Sixfredo Candelaria of Michigan, Sonny Candelaria of Ruidoso Downs, Frankie Candelaria of Ruidoso Downs and Eddy Candelaria of Ruidoso Downs; daughters, Ola Montoya of Alamogordo; Lillian Mendoza of Albuquerque; Orlydia Tercero of Tama, and Flora Baraza of Albuquerque. Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Eloy was preceded in death by a son Clemente Candelaria, a daughter Cidelia Gonzales and a granddaughter Kinsey Candelaria.

**Drug resistant TB increases**

**SANTA FE**—In recent weeks articles on the increase in drug resistant tuberculosis throughout the United States have given rise to concern about the seriousness of the situation in New Mexico. According to state Department of Health officials, right now drug resistant tuberculosis is a relatively small problem in this state. "But because of the seriousness of the national problem we must be increasingly vigilant to prevent spread of the disease here in New Mexico," cautions Carol Harriman, Nurse Consultant and Acting Tuberculosis Control Program Manager with the Department.

Drug resistant tuberculosis develops when patients being treated for regular tuberculosis stop taking their medication before all the bacteria are killed. These persons can then spread the drug resistant form of the disease to others.

The Department of Health takes the threat of drug resistant TB seriously, according to Ms. Harriman, and is taking steps to check its spread. Among other things the Department is cooperating with homeless shelters to provide screening, working with industries to establish screening programs for employees, increasing staff time to deal with border crossing areas, and working with New Mexico jails to establish good screening programs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control up to one-half of the world's adult population carries the TB germ. Tuberculosis was once the leading cause of death in the United States, but declined steadily from early in the century to 1986. At its low point in 1985 there were 22,201 cases; it increased to 25,701 in 1990.

In New Mexico it is established that about ten percent of the general population carries the germ in their systems, but of that ten percent only about five percent (or five out of every 100 people who carry the germ) actually come down with active tuberculosis. Persons who have

ongoing medical conditions such as diabetes or whose immune systems are otherwise stressed are the most likely to develop active tuberculosis.

From 1990 to 1991 there was a decrease in the total number of tuberculosis cases in New Mexico (113 in 1990 and 79 in 1991), but the percentage of drug resistant cases increased. In 1990 nine out of the 113 cases were resistant to one or more drugs, while in 1991 ten out of the 79 cases were resistant to one or more drugs.

Although difficult to treat drug resistant TB generally can be treated successfully if the patient's immune system is healthy. It is very difficult to treat patients with weakened immune systems, such as persons with AIDS. For this reason the Department of Health advocates early identification of both AIDS and TB. All patients in the Department's county clinics who test positive for the AIDS virus are offered a TB test and vice versa. "We hope all health

care providers will adopt these testing procedures," stated Ms. Harriman. Ms. Harriman also recommends that all health care facilities test their employees for TB annually. At the present time health care facilities are only required to test employees when they first hire them.

In 1987 an Advisory Committee for Elimination of Tuberculosis, established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, made recommendations for achieving their goal of tuberculosis elimination by the year 2010. Among the

most important recommendations is that all U.S. residents should have the results of at least one tuberculin skin test in their medical records, and those who test positive should be evaluated and counseled regarding their risk of developing tuberculosis. This is one simple step that all of us can take to protect ourselves and our families from tuberculosis.

*Thank You!*

We the Class of '93 (Carrizozo High School) would like to thank everyone who has patronized our concession stand during this school year. We appreciate very much the support we have received from our community.

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Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

**Santa Rita Catholic Church**  
EDWIN GRIFFITH, pastor  
213 Birch, 648-2859  
Mass..... 11:00 am  
Saturday..... Anticipated  
Sunday Mass..... 7:00 pm Saturday

**Evangelistic Assembly**  
VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor  
711 E. Ave., 648-2852  
Sunday..... 2:30 pm  
Tuesday..... 7:00 pm  
Saturday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

**Church of Christ**  
PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2998  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 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  
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,  
1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 10:30 am Sunday

**Trinity United Methodist Churches**  
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1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2248  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
Special Meetings: \* Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month.  
\* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship..... 8:30 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am

**Nogal 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, 648-2969 (church)  
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## Capitan FHA to represent NM in Chicago

Seven Capitan FHA members will represent New Mexico in Chicago at the 1992 FHA/HERO National Leadership Meeting July 5-9.

Meaghan Vinson will represent the state in the junior high job interview category. She won first place in the category at the state FHA contests to qualify.

The Parliamentary procedure team of Devon Darby, Sherrie Dockery, Randy Hutchison, Angie Hutchison, Michelle McGarvey and Renee Smith also will compete in the national contest in Chicago.

The seven students and five others from Capitan High School attended the 1992 State FHA/HERO Leadership Meeting and Star Events competition at Glorietta Baptist Assembly March 26-28.

Harvey Austin opened the meeting Thursday evening with a speech on the importance of vocational education and self-motivation.

Star events competition and leadership training workshops filled the day Friday, ending with a fun Masquerade Vegas Night and auction of door prizes purchase with carnival winnings.

Winners from the star events competitions were announced Saturday morning. Some events are unique to New Mexico and winners do not advance to national competition. Winners in those events were:

Life Situations: junior high team, Devon Darby, Angie Hutchison, Michelle McGarvey and Sherri Dockery—silver; high school; Sunshyne Trost, Marissa Valenzuela, Bobbie Jo Disinger, Dianna Lively—silver.

Baked goods: junior high, Meaghan Vinson, gold medal. Artistic Decorations: Renee Smith, silver medal.

Other winners in national events (which can advance to national competition) included: Letty LaRue and Bobbie Jo Disinger both silver medalists in Illustrated Talk; Dianna Lively, silver in All Star Chapter; Marissa Valenzuela, silver in Promotions Plus for her organization of FHA Week at Capitan High.

Capitan FHA is taking \$2 donations on chances to win four tickets to the George Strait concert in Las Cruces on April 10. Chances can be obtained from any FHA member until noon Friday, April 3. The winning chance will be announced on K-BUY Radio at 2 p.m. Friday.

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**CAPITAN FHA MEMBERS** Renee Smith, Angie Hutchison, Meaghan Vinson, Michelle McGarvey, Sherrie Dockery, Randy Hutchison and Devon Darby will compete in the FHA National Convention to be held in Chicago this summer. The FHA members won first place in their categories at the state FHA/HERO convention last week.

## Tiger Invitational in Capitan Saturday

Capitan High School will host the Tiger Invitational Track Meet Saturday.

Field events start at 8:30 a.m. and running events at 9:30 a.m. Finals in running events will be held in the afternoon. Concessions will be available.

High school teams expected to compete are from Hatch, Estancia, Tularosa, Mountainair, Dexter, Cloudcroft, Capitan and Hot Springs. Junior high teams will come from Tularosa, Mountainair, Dexter, Cloudcroft, Ruidoso Middle School and Capitan.

Last Saturday, the Capitan girls placed 5th overall in the Hagerman Alfalfa Relays. The 800M relay team of Kelly Cox, Catherine Sidwell, Amy Cline and Jessica Cline placed first with a time of 1 minute 55:48 seconds. The same girls won first in the 1600M relay with a

time of 4:32.10 and in the 400M relay with a time of 54.11 seconds.

Amalia Sanchez was 4th in shot put with a distance of 29 feet and 5/8 inches; Tycie Traylor was 5th in long jump with a distance of 14'2"; Chris Worrell was 5th in the 800M run with a time of 2:51.75.

Traylor also placed 6th in the 800M run with a time of 2:52.2.

Capitan Junior High teams competed at Loving on Tuesday.

Mandy Aldaz placed first in the shot put with a distance of 27 feet; Joni Autrey was first in the 800M run with a time of 2:45.02; Stacy Sidwell was first in the 300M hurdles with a time of 52.44; the 1600M medley relay team was first with a time of 5:09.90 and the 800M relay team also won first with a time of 1:59.48.

Andra Fish was 4th in long jump with a distance of 12 feet and 10 inches and the 1600M relay team was 4th with a time of 5:22.69.

Amalia Sanchez placed 5th in the 100M hurdles with a time of 21.35 seconds. Shelby Gower placed 6th in the discus with a distance of 54 feet, three inches.

The Capitan Junior High boys team took second place at the Loving meet. The 400M relay team and the mile relay team of Jason McSwane, Alan Hazel, Ernie Trujillo and Robert McCarty won.

Alan Hazel won the 100M dash; Trujillo won the 200M dash and Keith Cox won the 400M dash.

Coach Ed Davis was very proud of the junior high boys. Carrizozo's Cheryl Hightower placed 6th in the 1600M run at the Hagerman Alfalfa relays with a time of 6:56.18.

## Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

Cattle Country Ace Hardware will have their grand opening on May 2. Everyone welcomed. Ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 10 o'clock. There will be live music and entertainment and plenty of door prizes. Join us for a day of fun.

The Capitan FFA Judging team went to Roswell District Judging and the kids did a good job and learned a whole lot.

The FFA Judging team will be going to State Contest, Wednesday, April 1-4 in Las Cruces. Go and knock 'em dead kids and have fun.

Capitan Jr. High will be having a track meet here in Capitan. So go support our kids.

Louise LaRue will be running B and L Pizzeria for a year, while Bonnie tends to catch up on things around home. Enjoy it Bonnie.

Rhonda Reeves and daughters of Clayton, N.M. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Several people from Capitan

attended the SIA (Singles in Agriculture) get together in Ruidoso last weekend. The dinner at Cree Meadows was superb and the dancing seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. This is a new organization in New Mexico and all single folks interested, regardless of age are welcome to join. The little lady that organized the New Mexico chapter deserves a lot of credit. She is a very charming little personage and just to have the privilege of meeting her is well worth the yearly dues!

For more information, please call 354-3591 in Capitan or Jean Rigdon at (505) 746-4572 in Artesia. We repeat, all singles with an Agricultural background are welcome, regardless of age from first childhood well into second childhood. Come and have a good time. Next meeting is in Portales on Friday, April 17. Fortales is sightseeing in Old Town in Albuquerque with dinner and dancing also. This crowd loves to dance. Anyone interested?

Wednesday was April's Fool Day. How many got fooled?

Don't forget the Champagne Reception at the New Blue Door

Gallery Sunday, April 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. The first location was very nice, but it can't hold a candle to the new one. In case you are not familiar with the new location, it is the former laundromat. If for no other reason, you should attend just to see the complete transformation that David Posley has brought about. He is indeed an artist at arranging and displaying the beautiful art work in his gallery.

Federal income tax due in two weeks. Ugh!! After that it is no longer a brand new year, or so it seems. When you hit that old 50 mark, the years don't seem to have 12 months in them anymore.

However, you are not getting too old until everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work or The gleam in your eye is from the sun reflecting on your bifocals or You feel like the morning after, but you have not been anywhere or Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D. or You get winded playing checkers and your children begin to look middle aged. But it is still great just to be alive, I think.

## - Obituary -

**BREZEL CHAVEZ**

Rosary for Brezel Chavez, 57, of San Patricio was March 31 at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass was April 1 with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial followed at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Chavez died March 29 at his home. He was born June 1, 1934 in San Patricio where he had lived all his life. He had worked for the New Mexico

State Highway Department.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Chavez of San Patricio and Freddie Chavez of Ruidoso Downs; mother, Grace Chavez of San Patricio; two brothers, Roy Chavez of Tularosa and Richard Chavez of Ruidoso; sister, Lydia Chavez of San Patricio; and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Chavez.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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## Victoria Sedillo is Presidential Scholar

Victoria Sedillo, a 1991 graduate of Capitan High School majoring in secondary education, is a Presidential Scholar at the University of New Mexico who will benefit from a Presidential Scholarship Program fund-raising campaign currently underway.

Like all PSP students, Sedillo has a private sponsor who gave a minimum of \$1,000 to help pay her tuition and books. For every \$1,000 raised, UNM matches it with \$850 in endowment funds to cover tuition and books. Sponsoring Sedillo is a group of UNM alumni.

"Over the next month volunteers, most of whom are alumni, will be approaching businesses and individuals throughout the state seeking donations. Our goal is to raise \$450,000 to help more than 500 students like Sedillo with PSP scholarships," said Jack Harney, director of annual giving for the UNM Foundation, Inc.

He said the primary purpose of the scholarship program is to encourage talented New Mexico students to attend UNM

and remain in the state. In order to keep the scholarships, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and accrue at least 30 hours per year.



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## Sheriff's report

Three semi-trucks turned over in Lincoln County last week.

Thursday, March 26, a semi-truck turned over in the Corona area. No one was injured.

Two trucks turned on their sides at the sharp curve on Highway 54 on the southside of the Carrizozo business district Friday and Sunday.

A rider in the truck which overturned Friday was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso by Carrizozo ambulance.

**MARCH 23**  
Ruidoso ambulance went to Ski Apache Resort twice.

**MARCH 24**  
The county animal control officer was requested to come to a residence where a person was bit by a cat.

7:01 p.m. a Capitán resident reported a small boy and girl were at the residence and they were lost. The parents were notified and the children were taken home.

**MARCH 25**  
A man was reported on Highway 380 east of Carrizozo, waving his hands frantically. The responding deputy found no person.

9:22 a.m. a person reported a gun stolen at Ski Apache parking lot. A report was taken.

12:57 p.m. Ruidoso ambulance went to Ski Apache.

**MARCH 26**  
1:39 a.m. an 18-wheeler turned over near the railroad track in the Corona area. No emergency vehicles were needed and New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were advised.

2:08 a.m. Southern Pacific Railroad reported an illegal alien on board the train at Carrizozo depot. Carrizozo police responded.

2:30 a.m. a chimney fire was reported in a Sun Valley residence. The residents extinguished the fire with a garden hose.

8:21 a.m. a Carrizo Canyon resident reported phone harassment which was getting to the point of being frightening.

12:11 p.m. a grass fire was reported on Highway 48, spreading toward structures. Capitán Fire Dept. and U.S. Forest Service responded.

Lincoln County Cable Vision reported stolen equipment in Homestead Acres.

**MARCH 27**  
5:43 a.m. an ambulance was dispatched to the scene of an accident on the south side of Carrizozo, where a semi-truck turned over.

9:27 a.m. a fire was reported east of Hondo School. Two units from Hondo Fire Dept. responded.

Stolen property in Loma Grande was reported. Someone took a satellite dish from a residence.

10:13 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance went to a residence where a man was having chest pains. The patient was taken to LCMC.

3:52 p.m. Capitán ambulance was dispatched to the Capitán low rent apartments.

6:45 p.m. Hondo ambulance went to a San Patricio residence and a patient was transported to LCMC.

8:40 p.m. a Fawn Ridge Neighborhood Watch person reported three to four suspicious persons with flashlights were walking around a neighbor's house. The people turned out to be the owners.

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**MARCH 28**

9:18 a.m. Ft. Stanton ambulance went to a Lincoln area residence to transport a patient to LCMC who had taken an overdose of medication.

11:37 a.m. Alto ambulance went to Ski Apache's controlled burn area to transport an injured worker.

3:43 p.m. a cow was reported stuck in a cattle guard on the Hale Lake Road. Lincoln County Road Dept. got the cow out at 5:46 p.m. and the cow's owner was contacted.

5:55 p.m. an ambulance was sent to a Ft. Stanton residence.

6:51 p.m. Capitán Shell Station reported a \$17.39 gas skip. The skipper was located by Capitán police and paid the bill.

10:27 p.m. an accident with

injuries was reported in the south part of Carrizozo. Investigating police requested a deputy to arrest Michael Zamora, 21, Carrizozo and to run a blood/alcohol test at LCMC. The deputy also was requested to obtain a statement from Denise Zamora, 21, Carrizozo who was in the other vehicle. Carrizozo ambulance transported one patient and Ruidoso Ambulance transported the other to LCMC. Michael was later taken to a hospital in Albuquerque.

**MARCH 29**  
5:10 a.m. an 18-wheeler

turned over on the south end of Carrizozo. The fire department was called out because diesel was spilling onto the roadway.

11:02 a.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported at Tinnie Silver Dollar parking lot. A large white dog was trying to get into the trunk. The responding officer reported the vehicle had broken down and the owners would take care of the situation as soon as possible.

4:12 p.m. officers and a medical investigator went to a residence in the Glencoe area where a 55 year old man had died.

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# Beware of the tree beetle

**SANTA FE**—Individuals celebrating National Arbor Day April 24 should examine trees for damaging insects before they buy trees from nurseries or roadside vendors.

Bark beetles or twig beetles can already be feasting on trees that appear green and healthy, said Bob Cain, forest pest specialist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

"As soon as trees are dug, the stress from root loss makes them susceptible to attack by insects," said Cain.

He said native trees dug from the forest suffer greater stress from root loss than do nursery-grown trees.

Beetle attacks occur most often in pinyon and ponderosa

pine. The insects mine tunnels under the bark to lay eggs. Their larvae chew through the soft tissue beneath the bark, quickly girdling the tree. The beetles also bring a fungus that weakens the tree and may help the developing larvae.

Tree buyers should examine the trunks of balled and burlapped pines for pencil lead-size holes. They should also look for reddish boring dust near holes, on tops of branches where they intersect the trunk and around the tree's base. Gumball-size wads of pitch often form over the holes where beetles enter the tree.

Cain said pest-free trees have clean, smooth trunks and supple branches. Younger trees

transplant better than older trees, and adapt better to new sites. Buyers should avoid older trees with furrowed bark. Old trees lose extensive root systems when dug, and often die within 10 years of transplanting.

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# Second case of plague confirmed

**SANTA FE**—The second case of plague in 1992 has been confirmed in a cat from the east side of Santa Fe. The cat was diagnosed as having both the pneumonic and bubonic forms of the disease, although it has recovered after treatment with antibiotics. It appears the cat contracted plague after eating a plague-infected mouse.

In addition, blood tests on

coyotes trapped in various areas of the state have shown plague antibodies in their bloodstreams, a measure of the exposure of animals to plague, as well as how recently the exposure took place. Coyotes trapped in Lea, Eddy, Lincoln, Torrance, Catron and Sierra Counties, as well as a kit fox trapped in Otero County all

tested positive for the plague antibodies.

The symptoms of plague resemble those of flu, and include headache, fever, chills and possibly an enlarged lymph node. Anyone experiencing these symptoms should see a doctor immediately. Plague can be treated with antibiotics to reduce the likelihood of severe

consequences. The symptoms of plague in cats include loss of appetite, lethargy, and abscessed or swollen glands, especially under the throat.

Dogs and cats should be dusted with flea powder on a weekly basis, and the pets should not be allowed to roam freely. Sick or dead rodents, such as rock squirrels or rab-

bits, should be reported to the New Mexico Environment

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