

Voters make choices — results tallied

By DORIS CHERRY

It was an election of surprises, upsets and relief.

More than 55 percent of the registered and eligible Lincoln County voters cast their ballots in the primary election Tuesday. With few problems over the new way to select county commissioners, voters selected all but one incumbent candidate to represent their party in November, and provided some surprises.

Nearly 25 percent of Republican and Democratic voters chose to not commit themselves

to their parties' designated presidential candidates. The percentage tracked closely to the state's average for 25 percent for Republicans and 20 percent for the Democrats. H. Ross Perot presidential candidate campaigners had encouraged voters to cast uncommitted votes to indicate favor for Perot.

While it was no surprise that George Bush won the Republican slot in Lincoln County with 64.8 percent of votes, the county surprise was the close race for County Commission District 4.

County Commission Dis-

trict 4 Republican candidate Bill Schwettmann will be on the ballot in November, having won by a slim four percent margin over Jack King. Schwettmann received 151 votes, King 134 and Don Dutton 131. The term will be for two years, as designated when the five commission district were adopted.

Commission District 4 Democratic candidates Fred G. Hansen had no opposition and will be on the ballot with Schwettmann in the general election in November.

Commission District 2 Democratic candidate L. Ray

Nunley carried home the win with 79.2 percent (or 183) of the votes in his district. Opponent Alvin S. Harcrow Jr. gained only 20.8 percent or 48 votes. Nunley will run against Republican Karon Z. Petty for the two year term. This is one of the newly created commission districts with no incumbents, which had caused problems for Nunley when he first filed. He was disqualified because of an out of date registration card which showed him living in another district. Nunley sought and received a favorable district court ruling which allowed him

to be on the ballot.

Commission District 3 Republican incumbent candidate Bill Elliott lost his bid to be on the November ballot to newcomer Wilton H. Howell. Elliott's 158 voters, or 34.3 percent, were not enough to keep him afloat next to Howell's 193—42 percent. A Tommy Hall, the other district candidate, gained 109 votes, or 23.7 percent of the total cast. The commission district term will be for four years.

Tuesday night Elliott said he was disappointed to not be able to continue the work on

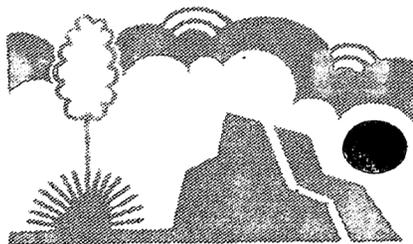
several projects begun during his administration—such as the solid waste. Elliott said he will continue to serve the county to the best of his ability during the last six months of his term.

Charles Griffin, commission district 3 Democratic candidate also had no opposition in the primary and will be on the ballot with Howell in November.

Commission District 1 candidates Republican Stirling Spencer and Democrat Harold

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TWO SUCCESSFUL primary election candidates are pleased with the election results showing on the county computer Tuesday night. Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. keys in the commands to get the election results for probate candidate Bud Payne (in hat) and assessor candidate Patsy Serna (far right). Also watching were Kathy Dean, Anne Serna and Nick Serna.

Candidates report donations-expenses

Most Lincoln County candidates in the primary election spent and received less than \$500 on their campaigns but three spent more than \$1,000.

Candidates were required to file contributions and expenses reports on May 26, unless they had filed a letter at the first of the campaign.

The sheriff's race was the most costly in primary election. Winning incumbent James McSwane spent more than \$2,000 and losing candidate Jimmie Luna expended about \$1,250 in their attempt to become the candidates on the November general election ballot.



CAPITAN'S NEW village clerk and treasurer Deborah Cummings took over her new duties Monday. She will be at the village hall during the morning hours only until June 15, when she will return full time.

The other big spender for the primary was County Commission District candidate Don Dutton. Despite Dutton shelling out about \$2,400, he lost to Bill Schwettmann, who had also spent more than \$1,000 on his campaign.

McSwane received contributions totaling \$2,700 from the following: \$200 from Bob Miller of Ruidoso Downs; \$1,000 from Phillip Jeffers M.D. of Carrizozo; \$50 Dodie Owens, Ruidoso; \$100 A.I. Vega in Carrizozo; \$100 Sharon Darby, Capitan; \$200 Bill McCarty; \$75 Richard and Becky Young, Carrizozo; \$500 Gerald and Tricia Tully, Glencoe; \$25 Robert and Eva Clark, Ruidoso; \$100 Cleston Pritchett, Ruidoso Downs; \$200 Dale Boren, Lincoln; \$100 Johnny Durham, Ruidoso and \$100 Joyce Clear, Ruidoso.

McSwane's expenditures totalled \$2,099.76 to the following: \$248.04 Price Rite Company of Tamarac, FLA. for bumper stickers; \$50 filing fee; \$10 gas; \$80 for sign posts; \$158.72 to Lincoln County News for posters; \$151.31 to Lincoln County News for cards; \$63.73 for sign materials; \$95.29 to On Track Inc. of Ruidoso for TV ads; \$64.14 to Ruidoso Paint Center for paint; \$253.95 to Lincoln County News for ads; \$272.37 to Ruidoso News for ads; \$205.08 to KBUY radio for ads; \$105.10 for a voters' list; \$160.22 to Ruidoso News for ads; \$5.21 for envelopes and \$192.26 to Ruidoso News for ads.

Unsuccessful sheriff candidate Jimmie Luna Sr. listed

\$1,395 in contributions from the following: \$500 from Polly Luna, Estancia; \$350 from Wm. Karn Sr., Ruidoso; \$100 Antonio Armendariz, Nogal; \$100 Frank Warth, Capitan; \$50 C.B. Zamora, Capitan; \$25 Horace Cordova, Alamogordo; \$100 Manuel Lopez, Albuquerque; \$20 Scott Shafer, Carrizozo; \$50 Wm. Davis, Lincoln.

He listed expenditures of \$1,247.30 to the following: \$24 to Lincoln County News for ads; \$51.69 to Photographers Delight in Ruidoso for pictures; \$195.54 to Lincoln County News for ads; \$50 filing fees; \$550 to Ruidoso News for ads; \$93.30 to Ruidoso Printing for cards; \$26.45 to Lincoln County News for letter printing; \$128.17 to 93.5 Radio in Ruidoso for ads; \$100 for gas.

William Schwettmann won the Republican bid for County Commission District 4, but it cost him more than he received. According to the documents filed in the county clerk's office May 26, Schwettmann received the following contributions: \$200 from J. Phillip Mote of Alto, \$100 from Dwight Andrews of Ruidoso, \$300 for anonymous, \$50 from Wayne Finnell of Alto and \$100 from Gil Klaus of Alto for a total of \$750.

His expenditures totaled \$1,580.33. They included \$50 filing fee, \$85.62 voters list, \$16.96 for paper, \$13.74 for ribbons, \$112.68 to the clerk's office for mailing labels, \$29 for stamps, \$173.71 to Mote Enterprises for postage, \$96.77 to Ruidoso Printing for cards, (Cont'd on P. 3)

Comments wanted on gas line sale

At one time residents of the municipalities of Capitan and Carrizozo heated their homes, water and food with propane, wood or coal.

Now, residents in Capitan, Carrizozo and Nogal have access to the clean burning natural gas fuel from the not-for-profit Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association (CCNGA). While CCNGA does not have very competitive gas rates, it has certain "personalized" touches, such as allowing customers to become overdue in a payment.

CCNGA also owns the major transmission line from the El Paso Natural Gas Co. supplier, in which the gas is piped to the distribution and trunk lines that service homes and businesses. About 15 percent of the gas in the transmission line is used for the Capitan, Carrizozo, Nogal customers and for Ft. Stanton Training School and Hospital. The remaining 85 percent is purchased by Zia Natural Gas Co. of Ruidoso Downs for customers from Ruidoso to Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

In 1965 Capitan and Carrizozo joined together to organize the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association (CCNG) to provide a source of natural gas to residents because neither could attract a private company to provide the clean fuel to the rural

communities. The association was organized under the provisions of Sec. 3-28-1 to 22 New Mexico State Statute as a municipal gas association and was authorized by joint resolution of the Town of Carrizozo and the Village of Capitan on Aug. 20, 1965.

The resolution gave statutory authorization and capacity to make contracts, "acquire, hold, enjoy, dispose of and convey property, real and personal, and to do any other act or thing necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of their organization.

A board of directors for CCNGA was appointed by the boards of trustees of both Capitan and Carrizozo. That board then applied for and received a \$774,000 loan from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The pipeline and distribution system was constructed in 1966.

CCNGA has \$374,235.47 left to pay on the loan, with an annual debt service of \$44,640. The anticipated pay-off date of the loan is Oct. 1, 2001. The loan is now held by "General Electric Corporation."

The loan was based on projected revenues from the CCNGA customers. No municipal funds from either Capitan or Carrizozo were used for the loan—not in property taxes or gross receipt taxes.

CCNGA was organized by

the municipalities, then left on its own to operate and survive. The only involvement the municipalities had with the association was to appoint directors periodically. The current board is comprised of Dr. David Rouleau, Norm Renfro and Guy Henley from Capitan, Dale LaMay, Nat Palomarez and Wayland Hill from Carrizozo.

Now, nearly 30 years after the pipeline construction, the CCNGA board of directors are considering the sale of part of its assets—the transmission line.

For three years, CCNGA board of directors have had offers to buy the association from David Hamilton, who owns Natural Gas Processing Co. of Wyoming and Zia Natural Gas Co. of Ruidoso Downs. At first Hamilton wanted to buy the entire association and its assets, or nothing at all. No deal, said the CCNGA directors.

Meanwhile, Hamilton began to file papers with the Public Service Commission to construct his own transmission line. CCNGA received an injunction through the Public Service Commission to hold Hamilton off, while CCNGA commissioned a study of its assets and needs.

On March 20, 1992, the CCNGA office received a verbal offer from Hamilton to purchase just the transmission line, (Cont'd on P. 3)



OPENING DAY AT the Jane Turner Memorial Pool in Carrizozo was somewhat chilly, with cloudy skies and sprinkles. That did not deter those die-hard water babies who shivered in their towels and made some big splashes anyway. Pool operators Guy and Leslie Archuleta, who are also lifeguards, will offer swimming lessons for \$15 a session. A session will involve lessons from 9-11 a.m. three days a week for three weeks. Call Archuleta at 648-2937 at the pool to sign up. Actual dates of the lessons will be based on the number of signups. Regular pool hours will be from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The pool will be closed on Mondays. Night swimming will be available from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Pool admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for kids. A one month pass is \$15 for kids and \$20 for adults.

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Garcia had no opposition and will square off in the fall for the four year term.

Commission District 5 candidates incumbent Republican Monroy Montes and Democratic candidate J. James Sanchez will also be on the general election ballot for the two year term. Both were unopposed in the primary.

It was a sigh of relief for the incumbent candidates for assessor, treasurer, and sheriff who found themselves winners again. Assessor, treasurer, sheriff and clerk offices had only Republican candidates, who are almost assured a ticket to return to office for another term.

However, in July, any quali-

fied person can file to be a write-in candidate for any office.

Assessor Patricia Serna retained her November ballot slot by defeating Albert Baca 1,257 votes to 437 or 74.2 percent to 25.8 percent. The term will be for four years.

Treasurer Janice Ware defeated E. Leon Eggleston 1,279 votes to 531 or 70.7 percent to 29.3 percent. The term will be for two years this first cycle. After the 1994 elections, the term will go to the four years permanently.

Sheriff James McSwane took the lead of the field of three with his 1,337 votes (67.8 percent) to Jimmie Luna Sr.'s 451 (22.9 percent) and Gilbert S. Sambrano's 184 (9.3 percent). Luna carried the vote in the San Patricio precinct with 46 to McSwane's 32 and Sambrano's

14 and came close in the Hondo and Nogal precincts. This office will be for four years. There were no Democratic candidates.

Republican incumbent probate judge Bud Payne won his November slot with 1,030 votes to Doyle C. Howell's 702. He will run against Democratic candidate Jerry Wright from Ruidoso. Wright won the Democratic slot by defeating Nogal area candidate Ted Turnbow 562 to 504 or 52.7 to 47.3 percent. Turnbow carried the Corona, both Carrizozo precincts, Nogal, Capitan, absentee precincts and tied in the Ruidoso area precinct.

Clerk Martha Proctor ran totally unopposed in her party and no Democratic candidates filed.

Even with the switch to the five county commission district,

and new precincts, there were few problems reported from the polls, Proctor said. Most problems were related to it being a primary, with some voters who had no party designation unable to vote.

There were a few lost persons, looking for their new precinct, especially those from the Lincoln area, who had always voted at the Fairgrounds in Capitan. They were sent to their new poll at the old city hall in Capitan.

A great many registration problems, such as wrong address and misspelling of names, were corrected at the polls this year, thanks to a program of having volunteer registrars at the polls. Proctor organized the program after reading a law which was passed several years ago which allows the registration. First done at the municipal elections, it worked so well, Proctor continued it with the primary.

The League of Women Voters organized most of the registrars at the polls in the Ruidoso precincts, Proctor credited.

Results of the voting for candidates on the ballot were as follows in order of votes cast, winners listed first:

President:
Republican—George Bush, 1,223 (64.8 percent), uncommitted delegate 464 (24.6 percent) and Patrick Buchanan 199 (10.6 percent).

Democrat—Bill Clinton 632 (48.2 percent), uncommitted delegates 343 (26.2 percent), Edmund G. Brown 197 (15 percent), Paul Tsongas 82 (6.3 percent), Tom Harkin 28 (2.1 percent), Lyndon H. LaRouche 17 (1.3 percent) and Larry Agran (12 (.9 percent).

U.S. Representative District 2:

Republican—Joe Skeen 1,513 (100 percent) unopposed.

Democrat—Patsy Reinard 398 (35.1 percent), Dan Sosa Jr.

375 (30.4 percent) and Donald Wilson 361 (31.8 percent).

Corporation Commissioner: Democrat Jerome Block 414 (48.2 percent), Jackie Fisher 324 (30.4 percent) and Peggy Helgeson 229 (21.6 percent).

No Republican candidates. Justice of the Supreme Court:

Republican—Harris Hartz 1,239, unopposed.

Democrat—Stanley Frost 719 (66.8 percent) and Francesca Lobato 357 (33.2 percent).

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 8:

Democrat—Bruce D. Black 650 (59.9 percent) and Marc Prelo Jr. 436 (40.1 percent). No Republican candidate.

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 9:

Republican—Joanne Birge 1,075, unopposed.

Democrat—Lynn Pickard 672 (65.4 percent) and Steven Schoen 355 (34.6 percent).

Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 10:

Republican—Charles R. Barnhart 1,106, unopposed.

Democrat—Benny E. Flores 737, unopposed.

State Senator District 8:

Republican—Dana Lucero 1,105, unopposed.

Democrat—Pete Campos 709 (67.5 percent) and Margarito Valdez 341 (32.5 percent).

State Representative District 56:

Democrat—John Underwood 958, unopposed. No Republican candidate.

District Attorney 12th Judicial District:

Democrat—Bert Atkins 662 (57.6 percent) and Gail Wade Brownfield 488 (42.4 percent). No Republican candidate.

State Board of Education District 8:

Republican—Van Witt 1,062, unopposed.

Democrat—Jennie Ortiz 844, unopposed.

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Bookmobile schedule

The New Mexico State Library Bookmobile will visit Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Corona Post Office from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric Office from 4-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
Carrizozo Otero Electric Office from 8-9 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe from 9:30-11 a.m.
Ft. Stanton Administration Building from noon to 1:30 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office from 2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Anniversary reception

Ray and Marjorie Wells, former Carrizozo residents, will be honored with a reception for their 40th wedding anniversary by their children Judy (Sully) O'Brien (Margie's sister), Gerald Wells, Donna Ortiz, Diana Wilson and Debbie Guerrero.

The occasion will be June 13, 1992 at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Ruidoso (west of the hospital). No gifts please.

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thank you, Lincoln County voters, for allowing me to continue serving as your county Treasurer. I am forever grateful to you for your support. A special thanks to my family members and "crew" who tirelessly worked on my behalf. But most of all, I thank God for placing me where He wanted me.

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Candidates report expenses

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\$299.07 to Ruidoso News for ads; \$181.95 to Lincoln County News for ads; \$115.61 to the clerk's office for labels; \$142.50 to Alto Post Office for post cards; \$252.08 to KBUY radio for ads and \$26.45 to Lincoln County News for printing.

Schwettmann's opposition Don Dutton was the biggest spender in the election, outspending his contributors 2-1. His contributions totaled \$1,150 from the following: \$100 Faye Garcia of Carrizozo, \$100 from Wm. McCarty of Ruidoso, \$100 from Michael Line of Ruidoso, \$900 from Steve and Joan Stroud of Ruidoso, \$200 from R. D. and Joan Dale Hubbard of Ruidoso and \$250 miscellaneous contributions.

Expenditures totaled \$2,559.90 to the following: \$50 filing fee, \$197.98 to Ruidoso News for ads, \$193.39 to the clerk's office for a voters list, \$129.92 to C&L Lumber for signs materials, \$34.22 to Ruidoso Paint Center for sign supplies, \$274.60 to Alto Lakes Country Club for a campaign meeting, \$420 to Charles Martin Carrizozo sign painter, \$1,089.50 to Phil Price Agency in Lubbock, Texas for yard signs; \$147.09 to Ruidoso Business Service (mail).

Successful probate judge candidate incumbent Bud Payne spent the most above his contributions. He listed no contributions and expenses of \$686.76 to the following: \$347.70 to Ruidoso News for ads; \$50 filing fee; \$289.06 to Lincoln County News for ads.

Successful assessor candidate incumbent Patsy Serna also filed her reports. She spent more than she received in contributions which are as follows: \$25 Frank Warth; \$25 Aileen Lindamood, Carrizozo; \$20 Nick Serna, Carrizozo; \$20 Bill Rawlins, Ruidoso; \$120 Doug Whittaker, Carrizozo for a total of \$210.

Her expenditures were as follows: \$50 filing fee; \$151.31 Lincoln County News for cards and posters; printing; \$15 for paint; \$30 for sign materials; \$39.68 to Lincoln County News for stickers; \$31.80 to Lincoln County News for ads; \$39.72 KBUY radio, Ruidoso; \$160.21 to Ruidoso News for ads; \$116 for postage; \$44.47 to On Track for ads, Ruidoso; and \$81.48 to Lincoln County News for ads, totaling \$809.67.

Successful candidate for County Commission District 2 Ray Nunley received more con-

tributions than expenditures. He received a total of \$971 from the following: \$700 from L. Ray Nunley, Ruidoso; \$100 Betty McCabe, Ruidoso; \$100 Wm. McCarty, Ruidoso; \$21 Doyle Howell, Ruidoso; \$50 Frank Seyner, Ruidoso.

His expenditures totaled \$707.56 to the following: \$128.12 Ruidoso Printing for cards; \$490 to Charles Martin, Carrizozo for signs; \$59.09 to C&L Lumber for signs materials and \$40.35 to Daylight Donuts for a meeting with school teachers.

Successful treasurer candidate incumbent Janice Ware listed \$730 in contributions and \$724.46 in expenditures. Contributions were as follows: \$40 Beck Tillman; \$25 Frank Warth; \$25 Martha Proctor; \$50 Jack and Noema Page, Alto; \$20 Bill and Jackie Rawlins, Ruidoso; \$50 Jess Stinson, Ruidoso; \$50 Bob Beauvais,

Ruidoso; \$50 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, Capitan; \$50 Silva Enterprises; \$15 Fern Sawyer, Capitan; \$15 Jerrold Flores, Capitan; \$100 Nora Silva; \$10 Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Salas, Lincoln; \$50 McGary Studios, Alto; \$20 anonymous; \$20 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupit, Capitan;

\$25 Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Stearns, Carrizozo; \$50 Becky Tillman, Ruidoso; \$20 Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Canning, Capitan; \$15 Pat Ward, Lincoln.

Expenditures, totaling \$724.46 were as follows: \$50 filing fee; \$6.14 office supply; \$29 stamps; \$13.35 Ruidoso printing, stationary; \$5 Friends of Smokey dinner; \$15.90 Lincoln County News ad; \$138.60 Tory's Printing, cards; \$7 Cree Meadows, lunch; \$68.36 KBUY radio, ads; \$29 stamps; \$33.37 Cattle Country Hardware, paint; \$160.21 Ruidoso News ad; \$5 to Carrizozo Senior Citizens lunch and \$5 to Capitan Senior Citizens lunch; \$114.06 Lincoln County News for ads.

Unsuccessful candidate for treasurer Leon Eggleston listed contributions of \$664.86 and

expenditures of \$710.05. Contributions were as follows: \$664.86 from Sam Cheney for newspaper ads. Expenditures were listed as \$45.19 to Ruidoso Printing for cards; \$386.56 to post office for mail outs; \$36.85 to Ruidoso Office Supply for paper; \$241.45 to Ruidoso News for ads.

The majority of candidates spent and received less than \$500. They were Commission District 3 candidate Charles Griffin, Commission District 3 candidate Tommy Hall, Commission District 4 candidate Jack King, Commission district 5 candidate Monroy Montes, Commission district 1 candidate Stirling Spencer, Commission District 2 candidate Alvin Harrow, Commission District 2 candidate Karon Petty, Com-

mission District 3 Bill Elliott, Commission District 4 candidate Fred Hansen, Commission District 5 candidate J. James Sanchez, clerk candidate Martha Proctor, sheriff candidate Gilbert Sambrano and probate candidate Doyle Howell.

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not the entire association assets.

At the May 28 Carrizozo Trustees meeting, CCNGA president Dr. David Rouleau came to the board to ask for approval to sell the transmission line.

With statistics compiled by studies which took nearly three years, Rouleau showed how his board reached the difficult decision to sell the transmission line. The studies showed the existing four-inch transmission line cannot supply the amount of gas that could be required should there be a severely cold winter, or decrease in line pressure from El Paso Natural Gas.

About 85 percent of the gas on the transmission line goes to Ruidoso. But the proceeds from the sale of that 85 percent of gas does not account for the majority of proceeds from the Capitan, Carrizozo and Nogal CCNGA customers.

If pressure were to drop, Inn of the Mountain Gods, at the very south end of the line, would lose pressure first.

Hamilton's offer interested the CCNGA board because of the grim statistics of costs to replace the transmission line. Estimate cost, in 1992 dollars, is \$2,716,882 for an eight-inch line, 24.25 miles long. To finance such a project would require CCNGA to seek another loan, and would result in increased gas rates for CCNGA customers—as much as four times the current amount, Rouleau said.

Hamilton's offer would pay off the existing debt on the entire CCNGA transmission and distribution system. CCNGA would retain distribution system and laterals. A \$50,000 additional cash payment would offset transmission

costs. Zia would guarantee a transmission rate for a period of nine years being offered. CCNGA would no longer be responsible for maintenance and insurance on transmission line and metering. Other options in the offer included \$350,000 additional if CCNGA would sell the distribution system also, plus \$500 per each new customer, long-term gas purchase agreement.

If CCNGA was to sell only its transmission line, billing and collection, and maintenance and installation of distribution lines would be retained by the association.

If the entire system is sold, Zia Natural Gas, or Natural Gas Processing, or whichever company would purchase it, would bill and collect from customers. All customers gas rates are regulated by the Public Service Commission, however.

The negative factors of selling the transmission line would be the loss of physical control by CCNGA. A rate increase would be realized (that would be offset by the cash payment, however). CCNGA has had prior difficulties in working with Natural Gas Processing and its principal David Hamilton.

CCNGA would lose an average of \$62,775.85 annual income from transmission costs to Zia Natural Gas.

"This is by far the most difficult decision the board has had to make," Dr. Rouleau told Carrizozo trustees.

Despite the trustees agreeing the sale appeared to be a prudent business decision trustee Harold Garcia maintains the sale should be allowed only by unanimous consent of his and the Capitan Boards of Trustees. He thinks any sale of the assets require such a trustee

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decision because of his interpretation of the laws which allowed the establishment of CCNGA.

Garcia called for a halt on any negotiations with Natural Gas Processing until the town receives an Attorney General opinion to establish who has the power in selling assets of such a municipal-created association. There is only one other such association in the state of New Mexico, however, and there is little legal precedence.

Garcia also wants the public to have a say in the proposed sale, because, he reasons the municipalities are the ones which established CCNGA. And he wants to put the asset out to bid to the highest bidder.

But Dr. Rouleau maintains there never was or will be any cost to the municipalities. Nor are the town or village liable for any costs occurring with CCNGA.

Dr. Rouleau and CCNGA attorney Robert Beauvais will take their presentation to sell the transmission line to the Capitan Board of Trustees. CCNGA board of directors intend to get approval of the sale from both groups of trustees.

The offer from Hamilton had a time limit to receive a positive indication of interest from CCNGA directors. Indications are Hamilton's was not the only offer being made to CCNGA, and CCNGA has considered on calling for bids on the transmission line.

Garcia wants the public to make their wishes about the proposed sale of the transmission line known at the Tuesday, June 9 town meeting which begins at 6 p.m.

Capitan village meeting begins at 7 p.m. Monday, June 8.

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Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

Of all the professions in this world, farming has to be the most unpredictable. Over in the high country of Otero County, at Mountain Park, eight miles below Cloudcroft, the cherry crop should be tremendous this year. Son-in-law Mark Oswald and family grow those big, juicy, delectable Bing cherries which should be ripe around June 20, about when the annual Cherry Festival is staged at High Rolls.

But, along with the good crop news comes a big question mark concerning vegetables in the fall.

Because of super wet and cooler than usual weather, vegetable seeds aren't germinating. Cadwallader farms produce all kinds of veggies in the fall, particularly pumpkins by the ton for local and area consumption at Halloween. Like cherries, you can pick your own pumpkins in the field.

There's still time for seeds to sprout if the weather turns warm and sunny real soon. But, farming is a gamble, no doubt about it. Ask any farmer in the Hondo Valley, where fruit production is expected to be tremendous this year, especially apples.

Remember a couple of years ago when every apple tree even in Ruidoso produced a crop.

Apples were a dime a dozen, figuratively. But that's the one problem with farming. When everyone has a bumper crop, the price farmers can command goes down.

It's a no-win situation. But it's a great way of life.

Anita Sanders Berry, former director of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, writes that Reno, Nevada, is okay, but that "I don't think you can beat Ruidoso for beauty and weather." She says she hasn't found a suitable substitute in Reno for the Deck House. She moved to

Reno not too long ago.

She says that she has been working for a manufacturer of kitchen equipment, but that she has put in an application with the Reno Gazette.

Watch out Anita. You may get ink in your blood, and that can be a life-long affliction.

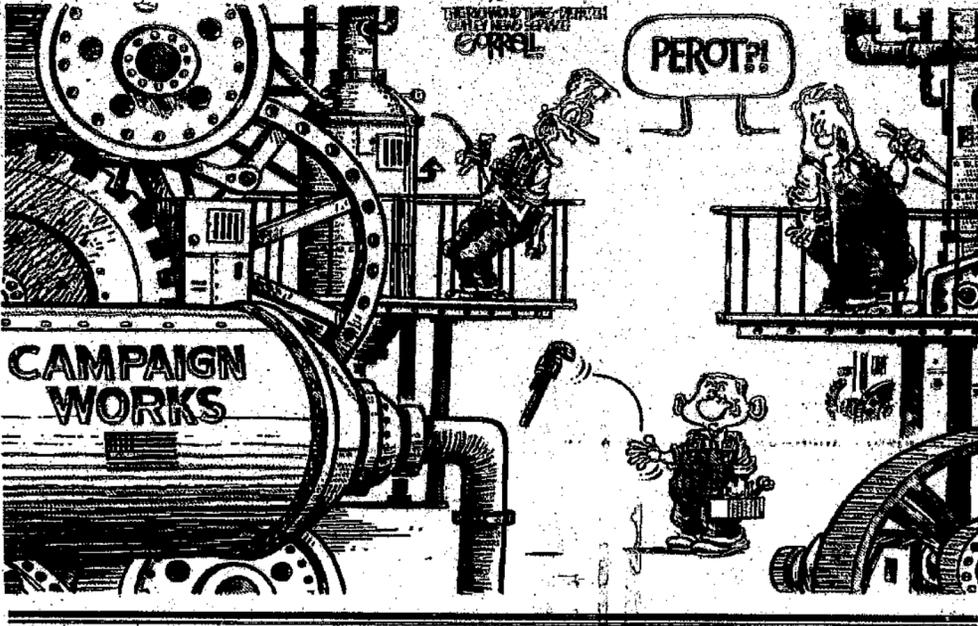
As a journalism professor once told his class, "You'll never make any money, but you'll love it." True.

Congratulations to the winners in the Tuesday primary election. Politics is peculiar. Candidates often cite their vast experience. In many cases its that experience, especially at higher levels of government, which got us into this mess. And long residency in a particular area or county doesn't necessarily spell excellence.

An infusion of new blood sometime is the answer to festering problems. Enough of political philosophy this beautiful spring day. The general election is a long way off. We get a reprieve ... for a time.

Politics will reign at Socorro during Boys State and Girls State this month. Governors will be elected along with other officers down to "county" and "city" level. Future politicians, in the best sense of the word, will emerge from the experience. They'll provide that new blood down the road that is so badly needed.

The county could sure use a cartographer to draw readable precinct and commission district maps for reproduction prior to an election. The county clerk said to call if you were unsure where to vote. Hey, that's long distance. Surely, maps which delineate precincts and district clearly can be produced and published before November.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Turn WIPP into a national laboratory? Or better yet, another Manhattan Project?

It's a good idea. One that both Govs. Garrey Carruthers and Bruce King have advocated during the past five years.

In 1987 Carruthers suggested New Mexico is due another national laboratory. No other state has two national labs, but Carruthers reasoned that agreeing to accept the federal government's transuranic waste should qualify our state for a third lab.

But no one listened. New Mexico's congressional delegation didn't pick up on it. The Department of Energy, with characteristic lack of concern for anything other than getting the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant open, ignored Carruthers' idea.

Now Bruce King has taken the idea one step further. He says nuclear waste disposal should be accorded the status of a national mission similar to the Manhattan Project that produced the atomic bomb in Los Alamos.

It makes sense. Disposal of waste that will remain hazardous for hundreds of thousands of years should have the status of an intensive research project and not just a "dump."

Maybe it's my German ancestry but it seems only logical to use the billion dollar facility already on line at the WIPP site near Carlsbad as the nucleus around which to build a world-class nuclear waste research center.

This time U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson is on the same wave length. Richardson has introduced legislation calling for creation of a research laboratory in Carlsbad to more thoroughly address the nation's radioactive waste problem. How about beefing up that legislation to make the research project a national mission?

Obviously DOE should not be in charge of the research facility. It has lost credibility, not just among anti-nuke cults, but among all players that count.

Richardson wants to see New Mexico's current national labs—Los Alamos and Sandia—be the key components in running the waste facility, along with scholars and international scientists. "Not just bureaucrats," says Richardson.

While we're at it, we might as well try to get our three research universities—the University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University and New Mexico Tech—into the plan.

In the past few years New Mexico's congressional delegation has proposed numerous technology transfer missions for our labs that can be used by private industry to create more jobs. King agrees with the strategy but feels the potency of the labs also should be applied to bigger endeavors.

The governor did make one misjudgment. In addition to citing safety and productivity arguments for transforming

WIPP into the world's top nuclear waste research facility, he also mentioned his hope for new focus would sharply reduce opposition to WIPP.

We all know Gov. King is a consensus builder. The theme of his administration is "Working Together." Many fruits of his efforts at political harmony exist.

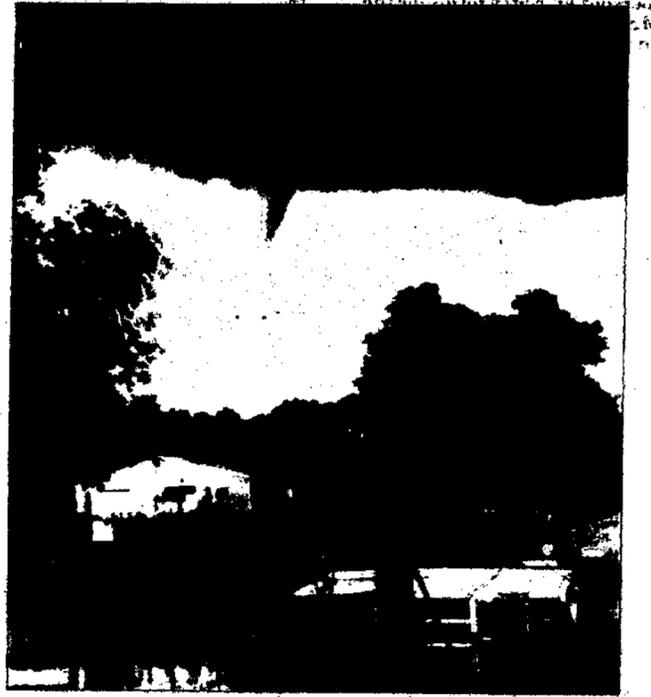
But the nuclear waste issue is big league ball. With smaller disagreements, relating only to state or local battles, King can use the power of his office to put his arms around warring parties and say, "You guys know I like to see people get along."

But we're talking about a problem that now affects much of the world. It isn't just New Mexico's anti-nuke community that has its eye on WIPP.

Our nation's Manhattan Project created the nuclear waste problem. It can be argued we have responsibility for an equally determined mission to find the best answer for disposing or using the waste.

New Mexico's WIPP opponents reacted to King's proposal with typical negativism. But Sasha Fyle, a board member with Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, correctly stated, "It does the public a disservice to imply the problem is one of public relations."

We aren't trying to market WIPP or create political harmony. We're looking for the best solution to a very major problem facing our world. The "Manhattan Project" idea has much merit in its own right.



A TORNADO dropped down out of the clouds northwest of Capitan, May 25. Hollis Fuchs of Capitan snapped this photo as the tornado was going back up into the clouds about 2:30 p.m.

Historian to visit Lincoln

Herman B. Weisner, a well-known Lincoln County historian will be in Lincoln, June 8 from 1-4 p.m. at the Torreon Shop.

Weisner, who is a member of the New Mexico Historical Society and the Lincoln County Historical Society, has been called on to verify historical accuracy of major film and video projects.

The Weisner Collection at New Mexico State University Rio Grande Collection has over 600 photos and taped reviews of persons who personally knew Billy the Kid.

He has also been instrumental in helping Ralph Dunlap and the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 set up the traveling Mason Lodge display which will open at the Lincoln Courthouse in Aug. 22.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

One of the advantages of writing for a weekly paper is that you never have to be on time. When something exciting and current happens, by the time the paper comes out, it has already been hashed and rehashed and is no longer interesting. As I am writing this, election day is approaching, but when it is published, election day will be over, so anything I might say about why or who you would vote for, won't make much difference. However, I can forecast that most of you will vote for someone of your choice who may have actually deserved retirement. The whole purpose of elections is so we can throw the scoundrels out, not so we can perpetuate their positions. And you thought you were trying to help create good government, which is in itself an oxymoron.

Oxymoron: n. A figure of speech in which opposite or contradictory ideas or terms are combined. The process of combining two or more perfectly sensible words and coming up with zero; a mutual cancellation. Other examples are "Army Intelligence", "user-friendly computers", "honest politicians", "the check is in the mail", and "this is for your own good and won't hurt very much". I didn't find anything in the dictionary which said it was a description of a hyperventilated idiot, which seemed like the logical meaning, but I guess linguistic analysis doesn't always mean what it says.

"If you don't vote, you can't complain," he said. But I replied, "If the person I voted for wins, I will then be complaining about something in which I am a participant, and self-criticism has not always been my strong suit."

Maybe selecting who to vote for is something like a lawyer said one time about the method of presentation of a case at trial. "There's what I intended to say, what I said, and what I should have said."

The first clue that you are about to get what you deserved is when he says, "Trust me." (Somehow this seems appropriate at election time.)

As you have probably noticed, I am a quite pessimistic person when it comes to political matters, but when you take a perfectly normal person and elect him to office and he turns out to be like those you elected him to replace, I may have reasons to be pessimistic. The political system is based on consensus which requires a balance between satisfying enough people to keep your job and making enough people mad to get something done, which usually works out as the lowest common denominator. However, that is probably the best part of the situation, because efficiency in government is not necessarily what we want or need. Government is by nature a system of

Around the state

Free Fishing Saturday
Saturday June 6 is National Fishing Day and New Mexico anglers can fish without a license on that day. They must obey all other regulations governing fishing, including bag limits and bait or lure requirements on the "free" fishing day.

Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction Hearings
Public hearing to discuss reintroduction of 35 bighorn sheep to the Caballo Mountains will be held in T or C June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center and in Las Cruces June 25 at 7 p.m. at the BLM Las Cruces District Office.

Beef Consumption Tops
New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association announced that American consumption of beef topped all other meats in 1991 and total meat supplies are expected to increase this year, bringing lower average prices.

New Foreman at Salinas
Michael Schneegas has been named as the maintenance foreman at Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument at Mountainair. His wife Nancy is a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Forest Service.

Senior Health Center
University Hospital, UNM Medical Center, will dedicate a new center for geriatric medicine on June 17 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Outstanding NM Women
The 7th annual Governor's award banquet honoring outstanding women will be held June 12 in Albuquerque. Awards will be presented to 30 exceptional New Mexico women.

Flower Show in Albuquerque
The Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs Inc. will present the 38th annual standard flower show June 13 and 14 at the Albuquerque Garden Center. The flower show celebrates the quinquennial year of the voyages of Columbus and the voyages of other explorers who defined our world and touched the frontiers of others.

Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
The Socorro Opon horseshoe pitching tournament will be held June 6.

UNM Awarded \$1 Million Grant
The University of New Mexico biology department won a \$1 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. The goal of the grant is to stimulate undergraduate interest in science and increase the numbers of women and minorities in biomedical research by getting students into laboratories.

Bank Convention
Bankers from New Mexico and surrounding states will gather in Albuquerque for the 81st annual convention of the New Mexico Bankers Association June 10-12.

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

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CAPITAN FHA members Nolan LaRue, Angle Hutchison, Randy Hutchison and Shery Dockery display some of the arts and crafts which they will sell to raise funds for their trip to the National FHA Conference in Chicago. The Junior high Parliamentary procedure team of LaRue, Angle and Randy Hutchison, Dockery, Renee Smith, Michelle McGarvey and Devon Darby, and Meaghan Vinson in junior high job interview will compete with FHA Junior high members from all states at the conference. They will leave Capitan July 2 for Chicago, where they will stay at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The trip will also include a tour of Chicago, a formal party with a laser light show and line dancing lessons from professional dancers. On Saturday, July 4, the FHA members will visit with their advisor Jan LaRue's mother in Joliet, Michigan where they will view the city's fireworks display. They will return July 11. Mrs. Sharon Darby has volunteered to drive members and the Capitan School Suburban will be used. The chapter needs about \$5,000 more to offset the costs of the trip.

Sanchez retires from NMMI
 ROSWELL—Lt. Col. J. James Sanchez, an academic advisor in the Student Assistance Center at New Mexico Military Institute, retired recently at the end of the 1991-92 school year.
 Sanchez, 51, was on the NMMI counseling staff six years. He also served as the Institute's Affirmative Action officer and chairman of the Human Rights Council. He is currently vice president of the State Board of Education.
 He holds a bachelor of arts degree in industrial education sciences and psychology from New Mexico Highlands University at Las Vegas and a master's in guidance and counseling from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He also taught in the Ruidoso and Portales schools for 20 years before coming to NMMI.
 Sanchez and his wife Lynda live on a ranch near Lincoln. They have one daughter, Katherine, a senior at New Mexico State University.

Capitan News by Margaret Rensch

Bennie and Carol Peterson and girls went to Albuquerque to visit Bennies oldest daughter, Trina Peterson. They had a great time.

Stephanie Hester has a lamb. He is very spoiled.
 Capitan Chamber of Commerce met Monday, June 1, at the Smokey Bear Restaurant.

Helen Provine Farmer, 69, of 103 Cora Street, died Thursday, May 7, 1992 in the Laurens County Hospital.

A native of Capitan, N.M., Mrs. Farmer was a daughter of the late Robert and Helen Corrine Hulbert Provine. She was a member of the Lucas Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie R. Farmer of the home; her daughter, Mrs. Diane F. Meeks of Sandersville, Ga.; two brothers, Eddie and Charles Provine, both of Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister of Las Vegas, N.M.; a grandson of Osh-Kosh, Wis. and three step-grandchildren.

On May 15, 1992, Wesley Steven Wadsworth received a Bachelor of Science degree Magna Cum Laude from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. Wesley is the grandson of Vernon and Ila Mae Payne, former Lincoln County ranchers and the great grandson of the late W.E. and Lydia Payne, early Lincoln County

settlers. Many relatives still live in the area. Wesley was on the Honor Roll and Dean's List each semester.

In February a Christian Women's Fellowship was formed. A name for this group was voted on and "The Hand Maidens" was selected. Officers then were voted on and the following officers were selected, Nina Ross, president, Doris Pounds, vice president and Jan Cox as secretary-treasurer.

The Hand Maidens sew, and do handmade crafts of all kinds, and are sold to help the needy.

Our goal is to be of service to the community and take care of the needs of people.

We have found out quickly that we are blessed with many great talents in this group. What an interesting and gifted group.

At present we are sewing and crafting to help the Smokey Bear 1994 celebration. Many different sized quilts, quillo's, childrens books, wall hangings, and many other articles are being worked on. Many other things will be sold by the Hand Maidens on the Smokey Bear Stampede July 3-4-5 weekend.

At present we are looking for a donated building or room on Main St. to have this sale. Can you help us?

All women are welcome to our fellowship. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the basement of the Capitan Methodist Church. Lunch is a

potluck. Come join a great group.

The Sacred Heart Guild met Wednesday for their regular potluck dinner. There was a good attendance, but they are always ready to welcome newcomers. So anyone interested please come. It is held the last Wednesday of each month.

Roland and Pat Bailey have returned from Corpus Christie, Texas where Roland participated in the National Bowling Tournament. The tournament was great, but the rainy weather, hail storms, and humid weather that set in along with their huge supply of mosquitoes made Capitan and Home Sweet Home look awfully good to them!

Mike Sullivan and his fiancée Jennifer White of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan over the Memorial Day weekend.

Just a few more signs of old age.

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work anymore. You feel like the morning after the night before when you haven't even been anywhere.

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Around Corona



The Corona Chapter of People for the West will be meeting for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 8. One does not need to be a member to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Zelka Atkinson, Edna Atkinson Duplontis and Minnie Bea Chappell Ewing may join Dale Belden, Lula Collins Daudet, Frances Davis, Marion Stouffer Litzky and Beulah Carpenter Lavin here Saturday, June 13 for their reunion of the Century. Former students and other friends who want to renew acquaintance or those who may want to meet these special women for the first time are invited to drop by for coffee or lunch at a place to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hitt left Sunday for their home in Naples, Texas. They were called here by the sudden death of her aunt, Jo Hiner, on May 24.

Joe Frank Reeves, El Paso, spent the long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen.

Shawn Perkins came in from Dallas for the weekend and remained over for the Hiner funeral.

Tommy Mulkey left May 25 for Fort Sill, Okla., and National Guard boot camp. Later he will be in Fort Bliss for special training.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keelin,

Santa Fe, were in Corona Sunday. They had just returned from two weeks in Orlando, Fla., with Lois and Jerry Stiggins.

Rufino Romero, 91, died Thursday, May 21 of pneumonia in an Albuquerque hospital. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his wife,

Demacia Rios Romero, in 1958 and by two daughters, Lucilla in 1947, and Mary Catherine in 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Romero, San Diego, and Rufino Ray Jr., Albuquerque, five daughters, Christina Nunez, Corona, Cruzita Sineros, Roswell, Isabelle Vigil, Belen and Dianna Lueras, Muleshoe, Texas; 19 grandchil-

dren and 20 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Emilio Romero, Portales.

The funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday afternoon at St. Theresa Catholic Church with interment in the Corona Cemetery. Romero's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

I Dare You Leadership Award winners selected

Dolores Lueras and Bill Post have been awarded the national I DARE YOU LEADERSHIP AWARD in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living, and potential for leadership. The honor was presented by George Langan, Superintendent at ceremonies held at the Academic-Athletic Banquet on May 16, 1992.

The I DARE YOU LEADERSHIP AWARD is made available each year by the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with Principals, Headmasters and 4-H County Agents across the country. The Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St.

Louis, who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The Award takes its name from the book, *I Dare You*, written by Mr. Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social, and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership.

In addition to a Certificate of Recognition, Dolores and Bill receive a copy of Mr. Danforth's inspirational book, *I Dare You*, and a scholarship opportunity to attend the American Youth Foundation's National Leadership Conference at Camp Minnowpica in Michigan or Camp Merrowvista in New Hamp-

shire. Over 8,000 schools and 4-H programs participate in the I DARE YOU LEADERSHIP AWARD each year.

In 1924, Mr. Danforth helped establish the American Youth Foundation, a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization committed to the service of youth through summer camps and leadership conferences. For more information about the I DARE YOU LEADERSHIP AWARD and the American Youth Foundation, contact the office at 1315 Ann Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63104.

Anne Bryan on O.U. honor roll

Catherine Anne Bryan of Corona was on the University of Oklahoma spring 1992 honor roll.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the college of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the college of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Honor roll students are enrolled full time in at least 12 hours. Students from 47 states and 22 foreign countries were listed on OU's Norman campus honor roll for the spring semester.



CAPITAN ELEMENTARY band students Amanda Bird (5th grade) and Michelle Wilson (6th grade) receive awards for being the best musicians in their classes.

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HOBY winners to attend seminar

Three area high school sophomores have been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) New Mexico Leadership Seminar. More than 100 youth leaders, each representing a different high school from throughout New Mexico will attend the seminar June 12-14 at the Doubletree Hotel in Albuquerque.

Nominated to attend the HOBY seminar are Alma Lively from Capitan, Davin Epperson from Carrizozo, and Sallie Gnathowski from Corona. The students were chosen based on their demonstrated leadership and potential for continued leadership growth within the community.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a selection of sophomore leaders so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and other professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide these young people with a unique forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process, and for broadening their understanding of their

leadership potential and quest for self development. Sponsors of the seminar include local General Federation of Women's Clubs, Kiwanis, and Optimists.

The HOBY Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Test scores available

Parents of Carrizozo students (grades K-8) may pick up test scores on the ITBS test at the high school office until June 15. Scores on the state mandated writing assessment test given to 4th, 6th and 8th grade students may also be picked up.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Ledger Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 10, 1992, in the Lincoln County Sub-Office, Ruidoso. The meeting is open to the public.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 4, 1992.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-89-187 (Parsons)

DONALD A. MINER, Successor in Interest to Texas National Bank, a national banking association, formerly Coronado Bank, Plaintiff,

v. **ROBERT E. SYMPSON, a/k/a BOB SYMPSON, ELIZABETH SYMPSON, OLGA RODERICK, SURETY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, and HARLEY SWINK,** Trustees in Bankruptcy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 28, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the herein-described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.
Being the description of a parcel of land and being a portion of Section 36, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point being the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. in Lincoln County, New Mexico; Thence South 66°39'04" East a distance of 2022.77 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land being described; Thence North 15°05'58" East a distance of 75.72 feet to a point; Thence North 34°51'07" East a distance of 156.74 feet to a point; Thence North 40°35'35" East a distance of 73.66 feet to a point; Thence South 51°53'34" East a distance of 283.33 feet to a point; Thence South 38°15'03" West a distance of 168.75 feet to a point; Thence South 60°43'05" East a distance of 40.82 feet to a point; Thence South 80°34'45" West a distance of 70.03 feet to a point; Thence North 60°43'05" West a distance of 113.17 feet to a point; Thence North 58°30'24" West a distance of 11.00 feet to a point; Thence South 38°20'36" West a distance of 53.62 feet to a point; Thence North 51°39'24" West a distance of 185.33 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land being described and containing 1.921 acres more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a Judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 22, 1992, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest, attorney's fees and costs, is \$205,782.78, and the same bears interest at the rate of \$44.7892 per day from May 23, 1992. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,605.67. The Plaintiff has the right to bid

at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply for 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 herein will be sold subject to any and all pending reservations, encumbrances, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

The redemption period after judicial sale shall be one (1) month.

LYNN MARTIN,
Special Master.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for one member to fill a vacancy. Nominees shall be a member-at-large residing within Lincoln County. Nominees must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners or the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., June 22, 1992.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

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NOICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, June 9, 1992, 8:00 P.M., M.D.T. at the administration/board conference room, 800 D. Avenue, to present and publicly review the budget for the 1992-1993 fiscal year.

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

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 20th day of May, 1992.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
J.C. RICHMOND,
PRESIDENT

Attest:
EUGENIA VEGA,
SECRETARY

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE PROBATE COURT

PROBATE NO. 1608

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS CLAYTON WARD II, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the

undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 2719, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: June 4, 1992.

DONALD L. WARD,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
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II,
deceased.
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ARCHIE A. WITHAM,
Attorney at Law,
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association, Capitan, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the purchase of the following:

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The Association reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the state of New Mexico Procurement Code.

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

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7th grade—Chad Alley.

HONOR ROLL 3.50-3.00

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #88, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, June 11, 1992, 7:30 P.M. M.D.T., meet in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review 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 15th day of May, 1992.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOM TROST,
PRESIDENT

Attest:
RON ROYBAL,
SECRETARY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

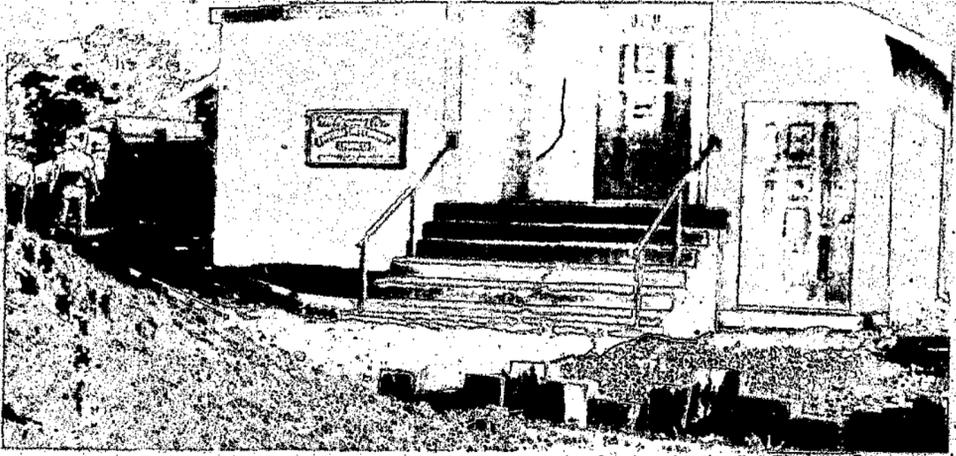
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Corona School District #18, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, June 9, 1992, 7:00 P.M., M.D.T., at the Board Room, Corona Public Schools, present and publicly review the budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

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

Done at Corona, New Mexico, this 26th day of May, 1992.

CORONA BOARD OF EDUCATION
MELVIN JOHNSON,
President.

Attest:
BEATRICE CHAVEZ,
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 28 and June 4, 1992.



MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS were being made this week to the Capitan Methodist Church. Contractor Grover Dobbins said the church building dates back to 1946.



Stephanie Ann Wheeler and Leonard Bowden

Wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wheeler of Fort Stanton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Stephanie Ann to Leonard "Tug" Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowden of Carrizozo.

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<p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, 1-258-4144 Holy Eucharist..... 10:30 am Sunday</p>
<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:30 pm C'zozo Santa Rita..... 7:00 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 pm Corona St. Theresa..... 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Churches THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Special Meetings: * Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month. * Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m. —CAPITAN— Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am 2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Evangelistic Assembly VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor 711 E. Ave., 648-2852 Sunday..... 2:30 pm Tuesday..... 7:00 pm Saturday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors. 648-2944 Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2936 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Worship Service..... 10:55 am Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>

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Sheriff's report

Mile Marker 276 on Highway 70 has been the scene of numerous vehicle accidents and this weekend the dangerous curve was the scene of four fatalities—one of which was an apparent suicide.

According to police reports, Westie John Wilkes, 25, of Crossville, Tenn., apparently committed suicide with a gunshot to the head after seeing the results of the head-on crash his semi had with a pickup truck.

Wilkes was westbound in his 18-wheeler on Highway 70 when he apparently attempted to pass a vehicle in a no passing zone on the curve at mile marker 276, near Glencoe. At 11:22 p.m. a report was called into the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch in Carrizozo reporting the accident with injuries. At the time of the report, two persons were trapped in the wreckage.

Hondo Ambulance and Med 1 out of Ruidoso responded with a Jaws of Life to extract the injured.

Patsy S. Daniels, Doyle Ray Capps, 51, and Goldie H. Higby, 74, all of Wolfborth, Texas were riding in the 1991 Dodge pickup truck which collided head-on with Wilkes' semi. Two of the three were killed instantly, the other died upon arrival at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

State police reported Wilkes was so distraught after seeing the damage the wreck inflicted on the passengers of the pickup truck he went to his semi, wrote a short note and took his own life with a self-inflicted gunshot to the head.

The vehicle which the semi was passing was not involved in the wreck. An unattended pickup truck on the side of the road, was smashed by Wilkes' semi when it left the roadway during the head-on wreck.

Sheriff James McSwane was notified of the nature of the fourth victim—Wilkes.

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

MAY 28
 8:10 a.m.—the animal control officer was requested in Palo Verde Slopes for dogs running at large. The ACO advised people to tie their dogs up.

11:28 a.m.—a stranded motorist was reported 32 miles north of Capitan. The situation was turned over to New Mexico State Police (NMSP).

11:28 a.m.—an accident without injuries was reported in Negal. NMSP investigated.

4:27 p.m.—two horses were reported on Highway 70. The responding deputy advised the Hole Lake Road cattle guard was filled with dirt.

5:55 p.m.—a Carrizozo resi-

dent reported an abandoned Datsun pickup on the property and requested a wrecker to remove it.

6:31 p.m.—a breaking and entering was reported at a Ruidoso area residence.

9:52 p.m.—an audible alarm sounded near a Ruidoso Downs business. Ruidoso Downs Police Dept. advised all was okay.

9:54 p.m.—a Tinnie restaurant reported a burglary in progress. The responding deputy advised "false alarm."

MAY 27
 A Carrizozo woman advised someone was on her sisters house roof. The responding deputy made no contact with any subjects.

6:02 a.m.—an accident with no injuries involving a vehicle and a deer was reported on Highway 380 about four miles west of the intersection with Highway 70. New Mexico State Highway Dept. removed the dead deer.

3:38 p.m.—a north Capitan complainant requested a wrecker to remove a vehicle from private property.

4:04 p.m.—two pigs were reported on Highway 54. The responding deputy made no contact with the pigs.

11:57 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance went to a Carrizozo residence where a patient was having an allergic reaction. The patient was taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

MAY 28
 5:06 p.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported driving at a high speed and all over the road at the Three Rivers turn off on Highway 54. NMSP and the responding deputy made no contact.

7:30 p.m.—an accident with no injuries was reported at the intersection of Highway 37 and 48 in Angus. One person was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso for a check up. The accident was possibly due to one inch of hail on the ground.

8:59 p.m.—an Oscura resident reported two hitch-hikers stepping out in front of traffic at the rest area on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. The complainant advised he almost hit the subject. NMSP were notified and dispatch received two other calls.

9:05 p.m.—a deputy at a Capitan area ranch advised a bicyclist took refuge from the storm in the ranch trailer. The subject saw the owners' name and called them to advise he was there—but they wanted him out. At 9:53 p.m. the responding deputy advised he found the bike and tent at the trailer but no one around. He found the biker with another member of the ranching family, who said it was okay for the biker to be there. The deputy said to let the family work it out. The subject Marco Muller, 22, carried a German passport.

MAY 29
 9:42 a.m.—Ruidoso Police reported a disturbance at Carrizozo Lodge near Ruidoso involving with an Indian male and female.

10:59 a.m.—an anonymous caller reported a male subject and two juveniles dumping pine needles on Gavilan Canyon Road. The responding deputy checked out a driver's license on the male and found from the county assessor's office the subject owned the property where the needles were dumped.

5:18 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported an elderly man to GCMH in Alamogordo.

MAY 30
 1:25 a.m.—a disturbance with loud, possibly reckless,

vehicles on the old range road near Ft. Stanton was reported. NMSP responded.

8:02 a.m.—a Ruidoso Downs area resident requested assistance with renters. The responding deputy advised it was a civil matter and turned it over to Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler.

11:13 a.m.—a skunk was in a trap in Carrizozo.

2 p.m.—a Highway 70 east resident advised of kids shooting at horses behind the house.

10:49 p.m.—a Carrizozo resident reported three of four vehicles going by his house and wanted police to stop them. The complainant said other things about his neighbors that was on dispatch tape recordings. Then he advised the dispatcher was retarded.

11:22 p.m.—a fatality involving the 18-wheeler and a pickup truck was reported. Four were killed in the incident which included an apparent suicide of the semi-truck driver.

MAY 31
 A Carrizozo resident reported thefts and vandalism at his residence.

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

MAY 28
 Kelly O'Brien, 18, Ruidoso; DWI, careless driving, warrant on failure to comply with district court order. No bond set.

MAY 28
 Veronica L. Linden, 23, El Paso; failure to comply with conditions of release; bench warrant from District Judge Richard Parsons.

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J.N. "Shorty" HOLLIS

J.N. "Shorty" Hollis, 82, of Carrizozo, died Thursday, May 28, 1992, at Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Center in Alamogordo. Mr. Hollis was born April 1, 1910 in Whitesboro, Texas. He was a retired rancher and farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Hollis of the family home; four sons, Richard Loyde Hollis, Sr. and his wife Julia Jane of Carrizozo, Gerald Dee Hollis of Oscura, Tommie Junior Hollis and his wife June of Ava, Missouri, and Donald Gene Hollis and his wife Marla of Carrollton, Texas; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother, Bo Hollis of Amarillo, Texas; and three sisters, Jewel Pruitt of Canyon, Texas; Ira Merle Eubanks of Texarkana, Texas, and Fern Newton of Canyon, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 1, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Hay-

den Smith officiating. Interment followed in Nogal Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted for Richard Hollis, Jr., Rob Hollis, Randy Hollis, Troy Hollis and Rusty Hollis. Honorary bearers were Pat Withers, Val Reyes, Steve LaBelle, Phil Harrelson and the men of First Baptist Church.

JO B. HINER

Jo B. Hiner, 85, of Corona, died May 24, at her residence.

Mrs. Hiner was a resident of Corona since 1938. She had ranched in the area for 41 years. She was a member of the Pithian Sisters; Member of the Flying Farmers, serving one year as Queen in 1962; N.M. Wool Growers Association; N.M. Cattle Growers Association; Extensin Club and was active with the Presbyterian Church.

Jo married Carl R. Hiner, Nov. 25, 1932 in Marietta, Okla., she was a very dedicated wife, Carl preceded her in death on July 5, 1991.

Graveside funeral services were conducted May 26 at the Corona Cemetery with Rev. James M. Pinchard officiating.

Funeral services were conducted for Ron Perkins, Tom Perkins, Shawn Perkins, Leo Mulkey, Steve Muller and Bob Bradford.

GLYN E. ZUMWALT

Glyn E. Zumwalt, a longtime resident of Alamogordo, died Friday, May 23, 1992, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Zumwalt was born August 26, 1938 in Nogal. He was a retired construction foreman with civil service at White Sands Missile Range.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of the family home; three sons, Don Zumwalt and his wife Rose of Albuquerque, and Michael and Cody Zumwalt, both of Alamogordo; a daughter, Terry Lynn Zumwalt of Albuquerque; five grandchildren; his parents, Murray and Leora Zumwalt of Nogal; two brothers, Lloyd Zumwalt and his wife Brenda of Nogal, and Ted Zumwalt and his wife Eva of Nogal; and two sisters, Donna Kennedy and her husband Jerry of Rio Rancho, and Jane Snider and her husband Gary of Morgantown, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Angus Community Center with the Rev. Charlie Hale

officiating. Interment followed in the Angus Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted for Onie Hoffman, Dyer Forbus, Frank Smith, Michael Zumwalt, Cody Zumwalt and Wesley Lindsay. Honorary bearers were Wesley Burrae and Lamoyne Peters.

ALTON HENRY (Red) GREEN

Alton Henry (Red) Green, 68, of T or C, N.M., died May 24, in a Las Cruces hospital. Mr. Green was born Sept. 26, 1928 in Texas to Henry M. and Delia Green, who have preceded him in death.

Mr. Green was the owner and operator of The Travel Burger in Estancia for many years. He had lived in T or C, N.M. for three years, formerly of Corona.

He is survived by one son, Bob Green and daughter-in-law Sharon of T or C, N.M.; daughter, Sharon Green of Indiana; two grandchildren and numerous cousins.

Funeral services were conducted May 27, at the First Baptist Church in Corona with Rev. John Spruill officiating.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Angus Community Center with the Rev. Charlie Hale

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