

County Hires New Law Firm

By DORIS CHERRY

This time all five county commissioners voted on the legal services contract for the county. And when they did, they unanimously approved legal services from the law firm of Parsons, Bryant & Morel of Ruidoso. The services were to begin as soon as the contract was signed after their meeting Wednesday was over.

Commissioners met in an early morning special called session Wednesday to again consider the proposals for legal services for the county. At their

Feb. 2 meeting commissioners voted, minus commissioner Bill Schwettmann, to authorize county manager Andy Wynham negotiate with then county attorney Robert Beauvais for legal services.

Schwettmann had walked out of the closed session on Feb. 2 that was conducted to discuss the legal services proposals and did not vote on the authorization for Wynham to negotiate with Beauvais, who had served as county attorney for some four years.

Wynham told THE NEWS Wednesday afternoon he met

with Beauvais after the Feb. 2 regular meeting to negotiate the terms of legal services. Since that meeting, commissioners had time to reevaluate the proposals in addition to the input from Wynham's negotiation with Beauvais. Consequently, commission chairman Monroy Montes called the special meeting to consider legal services after he returned from a tour of a North Carolina nuclear power plant and a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility at another plant in Virginia.

Both Beauvais and the Par-

sons, Bryant and Morel firm were front runners of the proposals received by the county, Wynham said.

Attorneys Dan Bryant and Morel were on hand during the closed session Wednesday which lasted nearly two and a half hours. All commissioners came back into open meeting and voted to accept the contract proposed by Parsons, Bryant and Morel. The contract with the firm was to be signed Wednesday also. Morel will be lead counsel for the county.

Montes said the board has taken a different direction and

expects a working relationship that is "streamlined, focused and consistent," with reduced legal costs.

Montes went on to say the commission sought a legal counsel who would be aware that employer/employee relations and association with taxpayers are the most important. He hoped to have a good working relationship with the new attorney.

Six proposals were received by the county in response to the request for proposals for legal services from Parsons, Bryant & Morel of Ruidoso; David A.

Thomsen of Ruidoso; Dutton, Griffin & Stevens, LTD, Ruidoso; Hawthorne & Hawthorne, Ruidoso; J. Robert Beauvais, Ruidoso and James W. Catron, LaJoya.

Parsons, Bryant & Morel will provide legal services at \$60 an hour and 10 hours free travel time to Carrizozo each month. Small details such as copy fees and so on were negotiated by the attorneys and Wynham Wednesday afternoon.

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Residents Complain About Trash Bills

By DORIS CHERRY

County residents recently received bills for trash collection by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. While the payments are trickling in, the complaints have been hot and heavy.

At their meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso Downs, members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) learned that \$22,037 has been collected from county residents so far. The billing covers December, January, February and March and was due Feb. 10.

County bill collections were estimated at \$15,750 a month, or some \$63,000 on a quarterly basis.

LCSWA manager Gene Green said he will get with attorney Robert Beauvais to compose a letter which will be sent to delinquent county residents in mid-March.

Many people paid their bills with few complaints, but Green told about "hate mail" an abusive profane complaints. "The biggest single complaint is from people who have part time cabins who feel it is unfair they pay the same rate as full time residents," Green said.

Yet it requires a lot of resources to provide a service on a year round basis. "It costs the same whether we pick it up or

not," said Ruidoso representative Ron Wicker.

County manager Andy Wynham agreed the complaints Green has received are consistent with those he is hearing from people all over the county, especially those from Texas.

Green said that the earliest complaints were from people who were the most upset, using profanity. Subsequent complaints received have been more moderate.

Some of the complaints have been from persons seeking a variance to the county billing. One such appeal of the billing came from Joe Thornton of Bonita Park Nazarene Camp. There are some 96 cabins on some 96 acres in the Park. Most of the cabins are privately owned, with leases from the Park for the property. Recently all 96 cabins owners received county trash bills.

Thornton said the Park sought the appeal from the billings because the Park contracts with Southwest Disposal Corporation for weekly pick up of trash from three dumpsters in the park in the winter and twice weekly pick up in the summer. Bonita Park assesses an annual fee on each of the cabins to pay a share of the refuse service.

Thornton said some of the cabin owners have paid the

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NatureScene HOSTS RANDY MANCKE AND JIM WELCH talk about a lava rock and lava formation on the Malpais nature trail at the Valley of Fires Recreation area near Carrizozo while being filmed by director Allen Sharpe and assisted by production coordinator John Gunter (with reflector).

Filming Completed At Valley Of Fires

By DORIS CHERRY

The rugged, yet exotic beauty of the Malpais lava flow near Carrizozo will be showcased next winter by a public television program dedicated to nature.

The hosts and film crew of the Public Television Station (PBS) program "NatureScene" were in Carrizozo and at the Valley of Fires Recreation area west of Carrizozo this week to film footage for a 30-minute segment of their program.

Naturalist Rudy Mancke and co-host Jim Welch were filmed as they walked the Malpais nature trail, pointing out the wide variety of plants and unusual animals that can be seen along it. "Our show is low key, a show and tell, where we point out things," Welch said.

Part of NatureScene's philosophy is to encourage viewers to take a hands-on approach to the world around them. The weekly program visits national parks, reserves and other parks to examine plants, animals and geo-

logical formations.

This was the program's first visit to New Mexico. Welch said he and Mancke had decided to visit each of the 50 states and New Mexico is the 41st of their visits. One reason for New Mexico this time was that Mancke was searching for a good wildlife refuge in a southern part of the U.S. Bosque Del Apache, south of Socorro on the Rio Grande, came in mind quickly, Mancke said.

Last week, the crew visited

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Howard Shanks Is Outstanding '92 Employee

ABILENE, TEXAS—An Abilene Christian University alumnus has been honored by the state of New Mexico Soil Conservation Service as its Outstanding Employee for 1992.

Howard Shanks, coordinator for the South Central Mountains Resource, Conservation and Development Branch of the New Mexico Soil Conservation Service, was presented the award for his outstanding performance for an employee at a dinner in Albuquerque, N.M. on Nov. 12, 1992.

The award was presented by Shanks by Ray Margo, state conservationist for the New Mexico Soil Conservation Service.

Shanks received his bachelor of science in range management from ACU in 1967. While a student he was president of the honorary agricultural organization Delta Tau Alpha.

After earning his degree, Shanks worked for 12 years with various offices of the Soil Conservation Services of New Mexico and Colorado. In 1978 he began a four year tenure with the Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan and Carrizozo as vice-president and agricultural loan specialist. In 1982 Shanks returned to the SCS to work in the Roswell, N.M. office. He was

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Process Started For Capitan School Bond Sale

By DORIS CHERRY

New and old Capitan Board of Education members bid farewell to those going out during a 40 minute meeting Feb. 11.

Newly elected members Beverly Payne, Russell Shearer and Tim Worrell joined with sitting members Tom Trost and Jack King to applaud outgoing Preston Stone, Ron Roybal and absent Ervin Aldaz. The outgoing members were awarded plaques.

Stone had served on the board since 1983. He provided new members a tidbit concerning the philosophy he lives by—the board, administration, and faculty at Capitan Schools are there for the children in this community. Stone also advocated loyalty to the school and community. "If you're going to ride for the brand, ride for it all the way."

During Stone's tenure the board authorized construction of the library, field house and ball field facilities among other projects.

Roybal thanked the people who put him on the board four

years ago. It was a learning experience, he said.

He left by saying that the system is on the upbeat and is one of the best in the state.

Remaining member Jack King welcomed new members by saying that serving on the board so far he has been to "hell and back." He said he was in the executive session where chairs were thrown, as Stone had told new members. But those tough times developed strong friendships among board members. "I hope the new people can work together with the same philosophy of educating and raising kids. This is our own school and we're going to take care of it."

Aldaz was not present at the meeting. He had served on the board for eight months, replacing Ken Cox who resigned.

Newly elected members will be sworn in at the March meeting.

The four present members voted unanimously to accept Superintendent David Lock's recommendation to extend two-year contracts for elementary principal Jerry Newsom and high school principal Darrel Stierwalt. Members held no

closed session to discuss the contracts.

The board also unanimously approved the pre-bond sale resolution as presented by Dr.

Ted Clemons, bond council. The resolution's "boiler plate" language starts the process for the sale of \$1.3 million in bonds to finance the construction of a

middle school. Voters approved the bond issue Feb. 2.

Dr. Clemons anticipates the district might have the bonds

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CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION members (from left) Jack King, Preston Stone, Ron Roybal and Tom Trost line up for the last time as a board. Outgoing members Stone and Roybal were awarded plaques for their service on the board. Stone served some 10 years.

Meetings Set For Mining Law Changes

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has announced public meetings to explain the latest change in the 1872 Mining Law and its impact on miners. The following subjects will be discussed:

- The \$100 per claim rental fee which replaces annual assessments
- The small miner exemption
- BLM filing requirements and service charges
- Explanation of information available on mining claims
- Question and answer period regarding this change to the Mining Law Public Meetings are scheduled for:

February 22, 1993, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Silver City, N.M., Light Hall Auditorium, Western New Mexico University.

February 23, 1993, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Truth or Consequences, N.M., Civic Center.

February 24, 1993, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Socorro, N.M., Macey Conference Center, New Mexico Tech Campus.

Filming Completed . . . (Continued from Page 1)

the Bosque Del Apache game reserve. There they taped footage for one 30-minute segment of the sandhill cranes, snow geese and luckily, the whooping cranes. When making plans for their New Mexico visit, Mancke decided he wanted to film another segment of an area totally different than the reserve, yet somewhere close to Bosque Del Apache. Mancke contacted the Bureau of Land Management office in Roswell, which told him of the Valley of Fires recreation area and its nature trail through the lava flow. To Mancke the MalPais was a natural choice.

"It is so neat," Mancke said. "It's the youngest lava flow on the continental United States.

It has a good trail with a variety of plants and animals, which makes for good stories."

The program deals with rocks and minerals, plants and animals, all in relationships. "This is basically a desert community on lava rocks," Mancke said of the MalPais.

Mancke and Welch both said they met some good people in Carrizozo and have enjoyed their stay in the town while filming at the MalPais. They said they have found that people in small towns where they've stayed while filming are friendly and have often lived with the land.

"They're sensitive and excited about the land," Welch said. "They're the best people in

the world, with interest in the natural world which they view as something bigger than themselves."

The men said they tell their viewers what time of year it is when they filmed a particular area, so viewers will know what to expect if they decide to visit. They also film their programs in areas where the public is allowed to visit, where people will want to take their families to view nature.

Mancke said the other parks filmed by the program have experienced great response after the segment is aired, with people wanting to come and see for themselves what they saw on NatureScene.

Mancke and director Allen Sharpe have been doing the show for 15 years, starting in South Carolina through the South Carolina Educational Television Network. The program began nationwide through PBS in January 1985 and is now aired by some 300 stations nationwide, Guam and Puerto Rico.

Along with Mancke, Welch, director Sharpe, other members of the film crew were production coordinator John Gunter and audio/video engineer Buddy Brooks.

The program has received acclaim from the National Wildlife Federation, which awarded it the National Conservation Achievement Award; Conservation Communication Award from the South Carolina Wild-

life Federation and other awards.

Mancke said he gets lots of response from the program—letters, calls and sometimes skulls or skins that people want identified. The program also gets letters from people who visit the areas featured.

Welch expects the Bosque Del Apache and MalPais segments to be aired sometime late 1993 or early 1994. The program can be viewed at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays on KNME Channel 5 out of Albuquerque or at 7 a.m. Sundays on KNEW Channel 3 out of Portales.

Membership Meeting Is Rescheduled

Clovis, N.M.—The ENMR Annual Membership meeting date has been rescheduled to take place on Saturday, March 27, 1993. The meeting date was changed to accommodate the Farmers Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting date already scheduled for the April 3rd date.

All members should take note that the Annual ENMR Membership meeting will be at the Logan High School, Logan, N.M. Registrations will begin at 9 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Door prizes will be awarded and a lunch catered by the Fireside Cafe of Logan will be served.

17-2 Grizzlies — Regular Season Dist. 3A Champs

The sixth ranked Carrizozo Grizzlies (17-2) clinched the regular season District 3A championship with a convincing 71-43 victory at Ft. Sumner, Friday night, Saturday, the Grizzlies defeated the Corona Cardinals 80-54 to go undefeated (8-0) in district for the second year in a row under coach Kenneth Butts.

The Grizzlies dominated the Ft. Sumner Foxes from the tip off as they scored the first 12 points. The Grizzlies tough defense held the Foxes to 2 points in the first quarter as they opened a 15-2 lead after one period.

"We came out ready to play tonight. I was glad to see us start out fast because we have been such a slow starting team. Blas' Herrera three pointer to start the game seem to just jump start us," said Butts.

The Grizzlies and the Foxes exchanged baskets in the second quarter as they went to the locker room with Carrizozo leading 30-17. "I thought at halftime that we were letting them stay in the game. I told them that we needed a better second half, and they responded with their best half of the year," commented coach Butts.

Carrizozo outscored Ft.

Sumner 22-10 in the third quarter to open a commanding 52-27 lead. Then outscored the Foxes 19-16 in the fourth quarter as they connected on 9 of 13 free throws to put the game away.

"This was a big win for the team. We had to win to host the district tournament and the whole team played an outstanding game from the tip off," said coach Butts.

Carrizozo was led by seniors Bryan Turnbow 16 points, 13 rebounds; Heath Rickman 15 points, 5 assists; Cory Collins 10 points, 9 rebounds; Anthony Archuleta 6 points, 4 assists; Scot Brown 3 points, and Mike Barela 2 points, 5 assists.

Other seniors' really came to the front tonight. They showed a lot of leadership and I think that led to the win tonight," coach Butts continued. "Junior Blas (Herrera), George (Vega), and Jon (Vallejos) seem to pick up the seniors leadership and played an outstanding game. Even though Blas did not feel well and Jon was playing on a very sore ankle he turned earlier in the week."

The juniors statistics showed Herrera with 10 points, 4 steals; Vega with 7 points, 2 steals; and Vallejos with 2 points and 5 rebounds.

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 FIFTH GRADER CARLOS GARCIA listens for a breath on his tiny "patient" while Simon Beltran and John Sedillo wait their turn as part of the final testing to become certified in CPR.

Carrizozo jumped out early on the Corona Cardinals scoring 49 points in the first half and holding Corona to 26 points in the win.

"Corona is a much improved team. They are just so young and make young mistakes and we seemed to take advantage of their mistakes with easy baskets," commented Butts.

Carrizozo showed balance scoring with five Grizzlies in double figures. They were led by Vega with 22 points. "George is really shooting the ball well lately. He has made his last four three pointers in the last two games. Vega found the right time of the year to get hot," said coach Butts.

Also scoring in double figures was Collins (14 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals; Turnbow 13 points, 14 rebounds; Herrera 11 points, 5 steals; and Vallejos 11 points.

Others playing well for the Grizzlies were Rickman 4 points, 7 assists; juniors Davin Epperson 5 points; Gilbert Barela 4 points; cousins A. Archuleta and junior Willie Archuleta 2 points; Brown 1 point, 5 rebounds; and M. Barela 1 point, 5 assists.

The Grizzlies end their regular season Saturday as they host Magdalena starting with the JV at 5 p.m. They will host the district championship the following Saturday at 6 p.m.



LaMay-Woods Wedding Set

THE WEDDING OF April D. LaMay and Heath D. Woods will be held Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. A reception will follow at the Elks Lodge.


April is a 1992 graduate of Rio Grand High in Albuquerque. She is the daughter of John LaMay of Nogal and Donna Ortiz of Albuquerque.

Heath is the son of Dale Woods of Ruidoso and Ava Hulett of Kentucky.


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trash bill, others are refusing. Thornton invited a proposal from LCSWA to provide a similar service.

Members told Thornton LCSWA would uphold the Park's current contract with SWD. They requested a copy of the Park's contract with SWD to determine the contract expiration date. Members voted to have Green negotiate with the Park on a monthly rate for trash services to the cabins and Park dining hall, and other facilities and come back next month with a report.

Thornton also was to obtain a list of the cabin owners who have paid the LCSWA trash bill.

But the complaints were not to stop with Thornton. Later in the meeting county representative Stirling Spencer was angry about something he found in last month's meeting. Spencer recently returned to the LCSWA board, reappointed by his fellow county commissioners.

County residents who own more than 300 contiguous acres may apply for a variance from the billing. At the last meeting of LCSWA, members agreed that copies of the variance applications should be referred to the New Mexico Environment Dept. No action was taken to make that a requirement however.

It was that agreement that made Spencer "livid."

"Are we the damned Gestapo?" he said angrily. "We have no responsibility to make sure private property owners comply...it is not up to us to be the police."

He said people had called him worried they would be turned over to the environment department if they applied for a

variance. Jim Edwards, New Mexico Environment Dept. field representative said it was not the intent of LCSWA to be out-policing personal use landfills. Instead, Edwards said, providing variance copies to NMED was a way to make sure LCSWA was not set up for a liability or violations.

Spencer held to his conviction that LCSWA has no responsibility for private landfills. "If we give the variance then we're obligated?"

Edwards stood up and said, "No one has asked for the copies. We couldn't care less if we get the information."

Chairman Frank Warth said the reason for the providing the copies was to make sure LCSWA would not be liable.

"It's their (NMED) responsibility," Spencer responded. "I get livid when talking about private rights," he added. "If the private sector violates (the regulations) it's their problem."

Member Dave Dale admitted it was a "little heavy statement." But agreed it was just a request, not a motion, meant to stave off future problems. Dale advocates tough environmental regulations. But did agree LCSWA has no responsibility.

Beauvais said part of the variance process is the property owner can certify that trash will be disposed of properly on the owner's 300 plus contiguous acres.

Wynham soothed the situation by saying that Spencer, on behalf of the rural areas, considers providing the application copies to the NMED to be "unwise." He said the variance is merely an exemption from paying the monthly collection fees. "We set up no method of disposing of trash on private property."

Many property owners concerned are saying they have met the regulations to have a dump on their property.

Members defused the discussion when Wicker suggested the variance applications be available to NMED.

Spencer said NMED has that option already, since the applications are public record. "Let them (NMED) do the work and we not extend our arm to create something."

Edwards, apparently a bit piqued, said, "I heard 'they' and 'them'...if we really want (the variance applications) the information is available."

Members cut short the discussion concerning the variances and went on to the treasurer's report, presented by member Ron Andrews.

Edwards later told THE NEWS he did not deal with landfill inspections, rather that is referred to the Roswell NMED Office.

All LCSWA members agreed the county collections part of the LCSWA program will have growing pains.

One of the growing pains will be a purchase of a new trash truck for the county collections. Green said the trucks are working overtime in two shifts, just to cover the county. He asked members consider the purchase of a truck.

Some \$100,000 was budgeted for such a purchase. However delivery on a new truck might take as long as six months. Green and recycling coordinator Kerry Krumsiek told of a 1992 Ford trash truck available now, for \$77,500 and suggested it be purchased as an "emergency" or sole source to meet the state procurement code. One problem with the used truck was a pending lawsuit over patent design of the trash compacting unit.

After discussion about buying a new one as opposed to the used one, members voted to publish a request for proposals for new or used equipment, no older than 1992 with delivery within two weeks of the bid award.

Also with the budget, members discussed and voted to require a financial report on any expenditure item that is 80 percent or more expended in the budget for this fiscal year. Budgets for equipment rental stands at 190 percent expended, office supplies at 182 percent and dumpster maintenance at 116. Treasurer Ron Andrews also requested a report be made at the next meeting to show the profit/loss of the recycling program and relate those costs to the cost of landfilling those recyclables.

In other business, members: —Denied a payment request of \$5,361.68 from Epler Guerin & Turner, Inc. investment bankers for work on preparing a bond issue proposal unless the company provides documentation indicating LCSWA agreed to pay. The bond issue died because of a pending lawsuit on financing in Valencia County.

—Authorized publication of request for proposals for LCSWA to lease or lease/purchase equipment and acquire its own frequency for a radio system. LCSWA currently uses both Village of Ruidoso and county radio frequencies.

—Heard Warth report Roswell City Councilors voted to extend their current landfill agreement to LCSWA for another year.

—Heard Green report he will continue to employ inmates at Camp Sierra Blanca minimum correction facility to clean up the Capitan Landfill area instead of purchasing netting to contain windblown materials.

—Heard Warth report on the progress of the regional landfill. An Alamogordo bank has offered interim financing for the first five phases of the pre-permit technical work. A bond issue, based on the environmental gross receipts taxes, is expected to be proposed after the permit has been okayed and actual landfill construction begins.

—Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. Monday, March 15.

BIG Fundraiser Drawing Will Be Held Saturday

Ticket holders are invited to attend the drawing for the Carrizozo Senior Class BIG fundraiser which will be held in the school cafeteria after the Carrizozo vs. Magdalena game. Refreshments will be provided.



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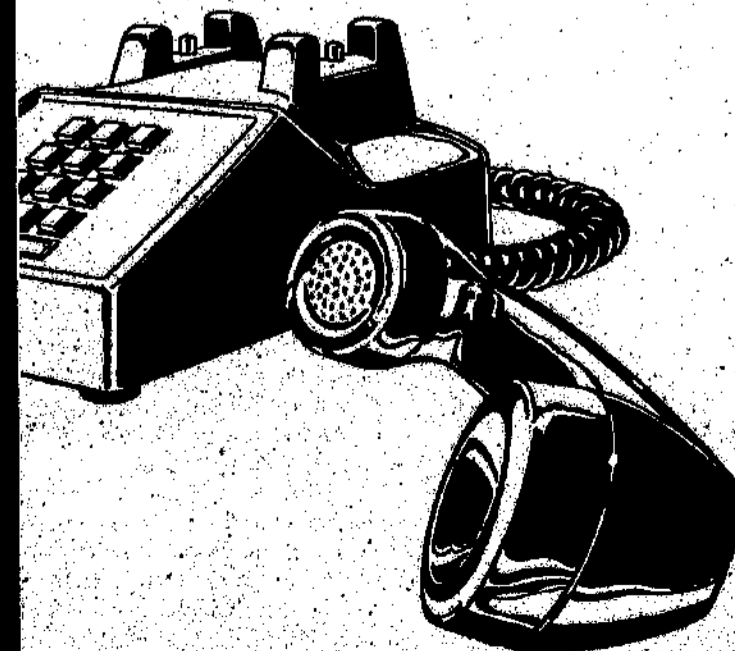
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Door prizes will be awarded and a lunch catered by the Fireside Cafe of Logan, will be served to the member-subscribers attending.

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Al's Musings

By AL STUBBS

If Ray Reed isn't thinking about promoting an overnight trail ride in connection with the fall Cowboy Symposium, his mind is on other things western.

For instance, Reed is the man behind a big event set for Roswell, in April. It will be the first of many, Reed hopes, Bob Crosby Tie-Down Steer Roping events. This initial effort, which Reed has had in his mind since his friend and co-hort Crosby, World Champion Cowboy, was killed in 1947. Crosby, who ranched at Kenna, lost control of his jeep on the way to the ranch and was killed.

The April 16-17-18 event as Reed plans it will bring together many world champion rodeo performers and other rodeo stars of note at one big event, set for several days and nights. Part of the deal will be dedicating the rodeo arena where the event will be staged to Crosby. It will be known henceforth as the Bob Crosby Arena. Involved in the planning is Crosby's daughter, Roberta Burksstaller, formerly of Nogal; his son, Bob Crosby Jr., former owner of the Billy the Kid Lounge in midtown Ruidoso, and his great granddaughter. She will perform with the Texas Playboys, a noted band that has been signed up for an extravaganza on a Saturday night.

Ray will bring together 35 of the top steer ropers in the nation for the event. Matched calf roping will feature such stars as Roy Cooper of Oklahoma and Brent Lewis of Pinon. Tater Dacker and Buff Douthitt are former champions who will be involved, among others.

"The world's best rodeo announcer," according to Reed, Clem McSpadden, will be in the box announcing events. His dad, Herb McSpadden, was Will Rogers' nephew.

Other old timers involved include Shoate Webster, Clark McIntyre and Ben Johnson, movie star.

Ray Reed of Ruidoso Downs never does anything halfway. This upcoming event is a good example of that. Ray is a noted

musician and cowboy. He will be arranging ticket outlets in Lincoln County for the Crosby rodeo weekend and later, for Cowboy Symposium trail rides in October. It's said that to stay young, a man needs to stay busy. Reed lives by that adage. He reached retirement age way over a decade ago.

On another front, the Alamogordo Daily News had a reporter, Beverly McCutcheon, on the MRS nuclear facilities tour to the east. She has had daily reports in her newspaper about the tour.

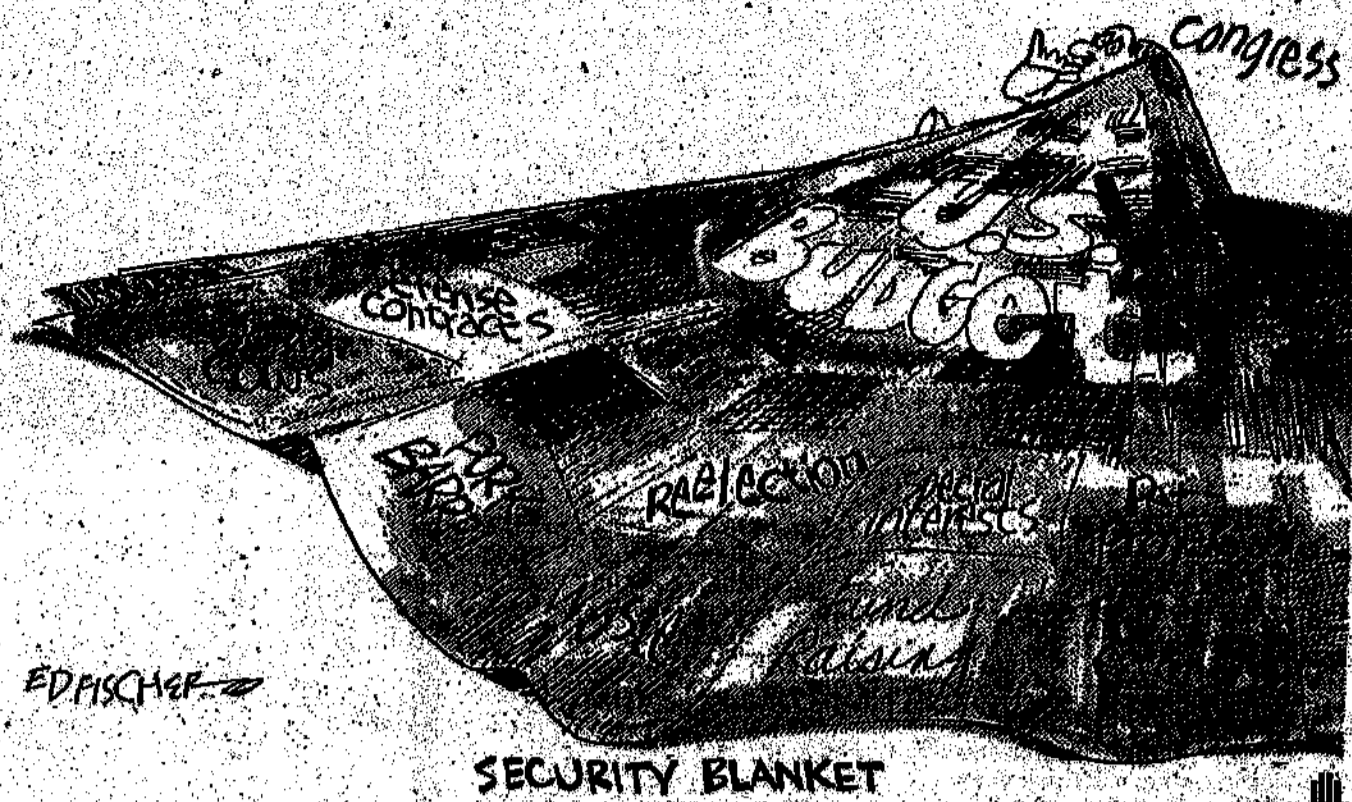
She featured two Lincoln Countians who were on the tour in a front page photo in the Daily News one day last week. Frank Potter, Museum of the Horse director, and Ruidoso Realtor Bill Hirschfeld were pictured inspecting a nuclear fuel assembly display at the Oconee Nuclear Station's visitors center in South Carolina.

We'll be hearing a lot about that Mescalero Apache-sponsored informational trip to the east from many sources, no doubt.

Women certainly weren't overlooked on or near Valentine's Day. Men at the Community Methodist Church have organized, and as their first major event, they staged a dinner for their "sweethearts" at the church after the Sunday worship service. And both Lions clubs, Ruidoso Noon and Ruidoso Evening, had an evening event honoring their spouses or girlfriends. Other events no doubt were on the agenda for Valentine's.

Speaking of Lions clubs, this fall, the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club will stage another of its famous "roasts." The honoree, Fern Sawyer, former world champion cowgirl, of Nogal. She, too, will be a part of Ray Reed's Crosby rodeo weekend in Roswell.

We understand Fern could ride before she could walk. Wouldn't miss this roast for the world. It'll be a classic, mainly because Fern is as salty as they come. She can take it, but she also can dish it out. Effectively.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Today is the final day for bill introductions. Our liberty, property, and pursuit of happiness may not be much safer at week's end but at least we'll know what lawmakers have in mind for us.

Over 1,500 bills, memorials and resolutions had been introduced at last count, with another few hundred expected before the deadline at noon today. The total again will be close to the magic 2,000 number long predicted by legislature watchers.

Normally the deadline for lawmakers to get their proposals into the Legislative Council Service Office for drafting has been one day earlier. But with the number of long, complicated bills and the number of new drafters employed by the Council this year, that date was moved up a day. So it's already too late to ask your lawmakers to get in a last-minute request.

Of course, there are ways to get around the deadlines. It is possible to draft one's own bill, although getting it into exactly proper form to pass muster with the Legislature's staff is tricky. It may have something to do

with job security.

Dummy bills have become a favorite with legislative leaders. According to a lawmaker's importance in the leadership ranks, one or more dummy bills are made available for use during the second half of the session if an "emergency" matter arises. Such bills merely state they are for "the public peace, health and safety" and nothing more.

Last week Sen. Democrat leader Eddie Lopez confided to the Senate Rules Committee that it is possible for nonleaders to fashion their own dummy bill by introducing a title and filling in the substance later. Lopez admitted it isn't done often, but it evidently is allowed by the leadership.

After a "Coming Together" celebration to rededicate their remodeled Capitol Building in December, lawmakers began being pulled apart by the hot issues that started hitting the hoppers on opening day.

Drunken driving has been the most emotional. Supporters of tougher DWI laws insisted on a legislative fast track for their issue. Despite uncharacteristic

early-session weekend meetings, first by the Senate Judiciary Committee and then by the entire Senate, the DWI folks aren't satisfied.

Gov. Bruce King got himself in hot water with lawmakers by causally suggesting to a reporter that if lawmakers could maneuver a bill authorizing fulltime chief clerks through the Legislature in two weeks, they should be able to dispose of DWI legislation rather quickly. Lawmakers felt King was insensitive to the complexities of more than 60 bills introduced on a wide range of subjects impacting on drunk driving.

More strained feelings arose when GOP senators were unable to attend a Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Santa Fe County Republican Party because of a Friday night Senate floor session. County Chairman Lupe Garcia strung proceedings out as long as he could waiting for Senate GOP leader Billy McKibben to arrive from that body's DWI debate that lasted until after midnight.

Of course, as GOP leaders Lou Gallegos, Frank Bond and John Dendahl observed, that wasn't the first time a Republican event had been thwarted by Democrat-organized late-night sessions.

The New Medicare health insurance bill of Santa Fe Democrat Reps. Max Coll and Lucky Varela has also produced strained feelings. Early-session tensions among House Democrats were created by a competing effort to study health care issues for another year.

But the intraparty stress diminished when Coll and Varela announced their bill would cost employers a 3.5 percent payroll tax and employees an 8 percent income tax. Insurance lobbyist Les Houston orchestrated a series of radio ads coupled with disc jockey pot shots about the plan's cost.

The emergence of Houston, the former Senate GOP leader, as a lobbyist took center stage. House Democrat Whip Ben Lujan, a colleague of Coll and Varela in Santa Fe's legislative delegation, took up the cudgel by suggesting Houston was guilty of improper lobbying techniques by somehow getting disc jockeys to create an atmosphere of hysteria and fear in which rational discussion was impossible.

Houston responded the next day, saying his feelings had been hurt and promising more radio ads if the bill survived the committee.

Hang onto your seats. The last half of this session is bound to be a bumpy ride.

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.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Every now and then when I start writing my column, I have no idea what I am going to say, and this is another of those times. However, with all the things that are happening around me, there should be something to talk about. In the past, I have discussed a variety of subjects, most of which I knew nothing about, but after I got through, neither did my readers. If you thought you knew something about that subject, (pick one), wait until I get through with it and you might want to reconsider. Did I write about bagels being created because they were suitable for extended journeys across the desert regions since they were unaffected by heat, dust, camel hair and profanity and did not encourage infidels to attack the convoy even though they may have been starving? Did I say anything about "impertinent encroachments", which are surveying overlaps as seen from the point of view of the lapee? Have I discussed the fact that my biological clock turned out to be a dollar watch? Do I want to discuss any of these subjects? Does anyone care whether I discuss any of these issues? (That is an ambiguous statement. The word "care" might be interpreted as a request for permission on my part or a desire for an educational experience on the part of the reader.)

I am wanting to say something about ritual becoming more important than purpose, but this really should wait for a later time because it is too heavy a subject to be jammed in between two rows of asterisks. My idea is about ritual creating the structure within which purpose is lost, but this is too weighty to explain without relating it to some everyday experiences, which is the same thing most authors say when they are selling a book to their publisher that has ten words of content and 400 pages of discussion because the general public won't pay very much for ten words. Very often, what you are doing when you read a book is sorting through the chaff to find the point, which is usually located in the table of contents.

It's strange how the same result can vary in interpretation depending on who or what is being affected. The intensity of effect depends on proximity, direction, attention, understanding, vested interest, personal comfort, and a variety of other factors. As Einstein once said concerning the concept of relativity, the measurement of time varies in accordance with the condition of the observer. Five minutes spent in the moonlight with your favorite sweetheart is a fleeting moment. Five minutes sitting on a hot stove seems like a lifetime. (I think at this point it might be the better part of valor if I decline to further discuss fleeting moments and female associations in the same breath because it reminds me of too many experiences with the wrong intensity. I was intense and she was mortified. She was the driver and I became the pedestrian. And other similar stories.)

It's also strange how printing a few little stars after a paragraph can get me out of a dead-end discussion.

Did you hear that President Clinton's proctologist is a Rear Admiral in the Navy?

Wouldn't it be nice to have writers to blame the context and content of my comments on?

Do you get the feeling that this conversation is deteriorating?

(Please, no dog stories this week.)

Oh, wouldn't it be nice if I could take this show on the road

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—My compliments on a job well done; the "America's Godly Heritage" ads are eye-catching and effective.

I'd like to correct an error found in a past letter to the editor—the reference to George Washington as a Deist. The following lines are an excerpt from Washington's personal prayer book (in his handwriting) discovered in 1891 among a collection of his papers. The prayer book's authenticity has not been questioned by historians.

"Sunday Evening
O most Glorious God, in Jesus Christ my merciful and loving Father, I acknowledge and confess my guilt, in the weak and imperfect performance of the duties of this day. I have called on Thee for pardon and forgiveness of sins...." Tim La Haye, *Faith of Our Founding Fathers* p.111.

Perhaps the writer was Washington confused with Jefferson and Franklin, both self-proclaimed Deists, though both of these men acknowledged Almighty God as creator and sustainer of the Universe.

The phrase "Separation of Church and State" does not appear in our Constitution; the first clause of the First Amendment has as its subject, Congress, and was meant to prevent the State from establishing a State church or trying to keep people from worshipping as they chose. To suppose that it was meant to keep Christians out of public life is mistaken.

JIMMIE WELLS,
Claunch.

EDITOR—I see where the group running the series, "America's Godly Heritage", have claimed Benjamin Franklin as one of theirs. Since this is a free country (more or less) they have every right to do so; But it causes me to wonder how much they really know about our Founding Fathers in general and Franklin in particular?

Franklin was a man of high intellect, even genius, and there is no disputing his greatness. But, as the lady in Cedarvale pointed out about Washington, most of the founders of our country, including Franklin, were Deists. They believed that God had no influence in the affairs of men and that we lived in a rational and mechanistic universe. Although they often referred to God and many came from Christian backgrounds, they were largely influenced by the philosophers of the Enlightenment.

Franklin's scientific experiments with electricity, his invention of the stove that bears his name, bifocals, etc. are an indication of his scientific mind. He was also a great proponent of American Pragmatism, "If it works its right."

His wisdom and moral teachings were incorporated into the textbooks used by millions of American children.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo every Thursday.

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Corona Senior Citizens Center invites everyone to "Bow! Your Sweetheart Over" during its Valentine Day's Fair beginning at 4 p.m. There will be a fee for bowling, and a Mexican buffet will be sold.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration will hold office hours in Ruidoso from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library. Administration representatives will be in Ruidoso the third Friday of every month to assist employers and workers with workplace safety and claims information. Compensation information is also available from the Southeastern Regional Office in Lovington. Call toll free 1-800-934-2450 for assistance, appointment or more information. The program formerly scheduled for Carrizozo has been discontinued.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Lincoln County Chapter of AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Author and social worker the Rev. Frank Hutison will present information from his book "Aging Comes of Age: Older People Finding Themselves." The group will also recognize sweethearts who have celebrated their golden weddings anniversaries. Call Charlotte Jarratt at 257-5522 with names and anniversary dates.

There will be an Ash Wednesday Worship Service at Trinity United Methodist Church from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. The service will consist of music, a short meditation by the Reverend Tom Broom, thanksgiving over the ashes, and imposition of the ashes. The community is invited to participate in this service of preparation for the Lenten Season.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Corona Extension Club meets at 10 a.m. at the Corona School multipurpose room. Ester Johnson will give a lesson on crochet eggs.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

United Methodist Men will host a spaghetti and meatballs dinner from 11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Tickets are \$2.50 and the public is invited.

Process Started . . .

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sold by April 9. Next month Dr. Clemons will bring the bond resolution which will set what is on the bonds and what bank is hired to sell the bonds on his recommendation. The district's last bond issue was purchased by United New Mexico Bank of Vaughn. Others bonds are held by Sun-West Bank.

Dr. Clemons said the amount of the bond is worth attention and he suspects a good number of bids. He also said the bond sale is good timing because of favorable interest rates.

Five students who live on the northeast side of the Capitan Mountains, in an inaccessible part of the Hondo School District, will continue to be bussed to Capitan Schools. The board signed a finalized temporary agreement with Hondo Schools for transportation for the five students this school year. The agreement was first signed by the board last fall, but was rejected by the Hondo

School board until all boundaries for the Hondo district were defined on the document. The agreement will be considered yearly.

In other business, the board:

—Tabled an agreement with Diversified Energy Services, Inc. to retrofit lighting in all schools for energy savings until next month.

—Signed an endorsement to request the Capitan/Carrizozo USDA Soil Conservation Service remain open, because of the educational programs and materials provided to the schools.

—Accepted the resignation of Jim Sage as custodian.

—Approved Dave Wheeler and Jack Johnson as substitute and activity bus drivers.

—Commended 7th grader Phillip Koreny for winning the \$100 first place award for his poster on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. The poster will be reproduced and distributed to New Mexico schools.

—Noted a letter from Barbara Luna, Capitan District Forester for New Mexico State Forestry which expresses appreciation of the support from Capitan Schools to environmental programs. The letter also notes the cooperation from the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District and US Forest Service.

—Commended senior Tammy Payne for her participation in the Century III Leaders Program in New Mexico.

The Other . . .

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so I could tell the same jokes time after time without repeating myself?

In fact, I have received several requests along that line. Just the other day one of my listeners suggested that I should perform my function somewhere else. (loosely paraphrased.)

Letters . . .

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In addition, Franklin's efforts as a diplomat brought about the alliance with France, without which the American Revolution was doomed to failure. A man of great accomplishments indeed.

There is another side to Franklin that is a well-documented as the above, although not as well known. Like many moralists, Franklin did not always practice what he preached.

It is well-known to historians that he owned a house of ill-repute. While in England he is known to have frequented "black masses" held by the infamous Hell-Fire Society, notorious for drunken debauchery and sexual licentiousness. While an American diplomat to France he was noted for his liaisons with sophisticated French ladies, even though he was then in his seventies.

In no way do I intend to denigrate Franklin. His influence on the character of the American People is indelible and he ranks among the giants of our history.

A great man yes, but a Godly man? Old Ben would surely be amused at that since he had a great sense of humor.

DONALD QUEEN,
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CAPITAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whittaker



Janelle Wright, Social Service and Health Coordinator, explained the Federally funded Head Start Program to the Capitan Extension Club meeting at the Zia Senior Citizen Center. Wright said the program started Jan. 11, 1993 for the development of early childhood for four year olds. There are seven students enrolled but there must be 15 students to continue the program; 20 students can be accepted. Classes are Monday thru Friday from 8:05 a.m. till 11:45 a.m. Applications can be obtained from Janey York, Liz Montes and Jean Cunningham, the elementary school, the Head Start Office at 1400 Sudderth Drive, or call 257-5025 for information.

Janelle and her husband and 11 year old daughter moved to Ruidoso from Amarillo, Texas three years ago. Janelle's husband is the basketball coach at the Ruidoso High School.

Teachers Janey York, Liz Montes, and Jean Cunningham brought their Head Start Class from the elementary school to the Zia Senior Citizen Center to sing and to present the valentines they had made. When the children finished singing each one introduced himself, gave a gracious bow, and had their pictures taken.

Henry Silva, sight manager for the Senior Citizens, and Gloria Aldaz, receptionist and bookkeeper, invite all Senior Citizens to enjoy the wonderful meals Jose Trujillo serves. Silva and Aldaz make everyone feel they have been invited to a Sunday dinner. You are missing something good.

Virginia Danielson said "You know it felt very good when she and Maggie Miller beat those young 'kids' in the

City Bowling tournament in Ruidoso. Danielson and Miller bowled doubles together scoring 218 taking first place in scratch doubles.

Capitan Senior Citizens will compete in a pool tournament in Tularosa, Feb. 26.

Jack Forrester was presented his 25 year Masonic pen by Richard Young, Ralph Dunlap, and Johnson Stearns in Roswell recently.

Vera Forrester is feeling better after her illness.

Bob and Inez Marrs attended the stock show in El Paso. Bob's niece and nephew, Shana and Chad Smith of Kermit, Texas showed heifers and steers. Shana won the Reserve Champion heifer.

The New Mexico House of Representatives signed House Bill #303 Capitan Senior Citizens was included for \$2,000.00 appropriation to improve the heating and cooling systems.

Mary Shanks' second grade class celebrated "Children of the World" when each child dressed like a child from another country bringing food representing another country. Lots of good food and interesting costumes.

A cake auction made money for the cheerleaders at the Capitan-Cloudcroft games. The elementary teachers and the parents and the large crowd made for a successful auction. The enthusiasm was contagious when a phrase that Norman Cline, the coach, made famous, "Holy Cow". Norman uses when there are bad calls. The continuous bantering between the high school teachers and the elementary teachers and the parents kept the evening in a happy uproar.

Patty and Bobbie Knight from Brownfield surprised their parents, Alton and Pauline Whittaker, Sunday.

Capitan Lady Tigers Capture District Title

By BART McDONOUGH

The Capitan lady Tigers defeated the Cloudcroft lady Bears 36-30 and the Hagerman lady Bobcats 43-29 last weekend to capture first place in District 5A. Capitan, 5-0 in district play, earned the right to host the district playoff championship game this Saturday night. The game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Capitan girls advance to regional play next week whether they win or lose. It appears the regional action will be in Ft. Sumner.

Coach Norman Cline told THE NEWS his team is healthy. He expects to start Kelly Cox, Tyie Traylor, Tammy Payne,

Friends of Smokey Plan Media Blitz

Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary will soon be here, and Friends of Smokey continued plans for the major celebration in 1994.

Friends met Feb. 8 in Capitan and voted to hire Kathleen Hellman on a part time basis to coordinate activities from now through July.

The publicity committee presented a report on their meeting to coordinate events and to begin compiling a Friends of Smokey media packet. Wildlife education division of the New Mexico State Forestry Office will assist with obtaining folders for the packets.

The committee also plans to contact major magazines and publications dealing with travel. Plans are to contact the major television networks soon for representation on such programs as Today Show, CNN, and such.

Regional newspapers will be contacted as the 1993 Smokey Bear activities approach. A more intensive media blitz will begin in 1994.

Committee member Dorothy Guck suggested a weekly, ongoing news column which contains a history of Smokey Bear from his discovery to present, to be provided to the local newspapers.

Reproductions of the most recent Rudy Wyndolin Smokey Bear painting, commissioned by Friends, will soon be underway. A four color separation of the painting was made by local photographer Mike Riska. The separations will be sent to the poster printer. The poster will be 18 inches by 27 inches.

Friends agreed to adopt a mile of Highway 48, from its intersection with Yard Road (by senior citizens) south a mile to about milemarker 20. Doris Cherry volunteered to contact the New Mexico State Highway Dept. about adopting the mile in Friends' behalf.

Members present agreed the logistics of the major event will be most demanding. Coordination will be needed with chambers of commerce in Ruidoso, Carrizozo and surrounding

county area to provide potential visitors with lodging availability. Howard Shanks and Larry Bandy will meet with the fair board on parking.

Fund raising for FOS has been limited to memberships so far. Hopes of selling FOS items such as T-shirts, hats and so on, at the state fair in Albuquerque were nixed since FOS would have to rent a commercial booth. Space in the State Forestry booth is too tight and USFS does not allow any sale of items from its booth.

FOS members considered a proposal to meet every two weeks as summer approaches and possibly through next year's July event. No action was taken on the proposal.

Hellman presented a flyer she composed announcing a Chili Association sanctioned chili cookoff for July 3, this summer. Hellman coordinated the event. She also is working on some other plans not yet finalized.

Also on July 3, 1993, there will be the Friends of Smokey Fun Run. Other activities are planned for the July 4 weekend. The activities will be coordinated with the traditional Smokey Bear Stampede events in Capitan. Smokey and the American Cowboy caravan will again make appearances in Capitan and area this July. Gene Dowdy, the original cowboy with the caravan is expected to return.

Through the efforts of local business persons, major western wear companies such as Wrangler are interested in corporate sponsorship of the Anniversary party.

Steve Makowski of the U.S. Forest Service reported on the progress of Smokey Bear activities financed through USDA. The Forest Service is working on the pull off areas at both the east and west side of Capitan on Highway 380 and a welcome area at the administration site within the village. Makowski said plans are to come up with an attractive, attention getting sign with the Smokey Bear story that includes Capitan Mountains as his birthplace. Potential sites for the signs have been visited already.

The money for the signs has to be spent by September, Makowski said.

The Forest Service will have funds to promote the fire prevention money, but will not be able to employ additional personnel. A portable trailer containing an interpretive fire prevention display is also in the works and hopefully be ready by July 4. The trailer will be 8 by 16 feet with a dressing room for Smokey. The trailer will be designed to allow materials to be handed out from the side. The trailer, to be owned by the US Forest Service, will be available to other agencies.

Anyone wishing to help FOS in anyway is invited to attend the meetings held at 1 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. For more information, contact Barbara Luna at the NMSF office at 354-2231.

Jessica Cline and Stacy Gowen. He feels his opponent could be Hagerman, Lake Arthur or Cloudcroft. Other teams in the conference are Loving and Hondo. Cline is assisted by coach Sherry Gowen.

In other action last week, the Capitan boys defeated Cloudcroft 59-39 on Friday.

Saturday, the Tigers rallied late in the game but were defeated by Hagerman 58-49. Mike Fish led the way for the Tigers with 16 points. Trevor Cox helped out with 10 points. Wilkinson went "wild" scoring 34 points for the Bobcats.

In district playoff action, the Cloudcroft boys visit Capitan Tuesday night and Lake Arthur visits Hondo. Both games are scheduled for 6 p.m. The winners meet Thursday, 6 p.m., at the higher seed. The winner of this game visits Hagerman Feb. 28 for a 7 p.m. game. The championship game will be Feb. 27 in Loving. Game time is 7 p.m.

In other girls action, it was Melrose 54, Tatum 32; Mountainair 41, Sandia Prep 35; Socorro 64, Ruidoso 36; Tularosa 80, Eunice 24; Cliff 64, Quemado 53; and Cloudcroft 50, Lake Arthur 48.

In boys action, it was Cloudcroft 63, Lake Arthur 57; Carrizozo 71, Ft. Sumner 43; Magdalena 92, Hondo 52; Vaughn 72, Corona 60; Socorro 73, Ruidoso 51; Tularosa 82, Eunice 54; and Melrose 68, Tatum 59.



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Memorial service for Allan Spurlock, 22, of Ruidoso was Feb. 13 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Spurlock died Feb. 11 near Truth or Consequences from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born Oct. 16, 1970 at Lemoore Air Station, California. He had lived in Ruidoso since 1979 moving here from Visalia, California.

Survivors include a daughter, Crystal Spurlock of Ruidoso; his mother and step-father, Brenda and Ken Perryman; brother, Scot Spurlock of Ruidoso; paternal grandmother, Judy Spurlock of Lubbock, Texas and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Hemphill of Hamlin, Texas; great grandmother, Maude Barton of Hamlin, Texas; and step-grandmother, Jolinda Perryman of Ruidoso.

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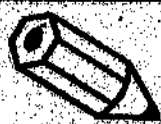
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AROUND CORONA

Seven inches of snow fell Sunday and Sunday night, 7" with a water content of 0.98". 0.03" moisture was measured on Feb. 10.

The high temp was 58 degrees on the 9th with a low of 23 degrees on both 11th and 12th.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, Feb. 11 in the school lunch room for spaghetti, salad and applause. Thirteen attended the regular meeting in the board room. Elinor Smith has rejoined. New members are Alice Cleaver, Ruth Davidson and Leta Sharp.

The president appointed several committees: Ag Day, March 20-25, Betty Ann Bell, Quilt, Loretta Proctor and Helen Porter. Man of the Year, Robin Pfeiffer; Muriel Pounds, Mrs. Proctor. Beef for Father's Day, Helen Porter.

President Frost is encouraging teachers to attend a two day workshop at NMSU "Ag in the Classroom" for one hour of college credit.

Committees announced final plans for the District 5 workshop here Thursday, March 4. Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Sandy Hendricks will bring sweet rolls and doughnuts for this. Lanita Rasak and Wanda Duke will furnish the salad greens, an interesting combination of greens from American West.

The secretary will make reservations for bed and breakfast at the Corona Motel for six state officers who will drive in late Wednesday from a workshop at Datil.

Feb. 18 is Ag Day at the State Legislature. Members are urged to attend and to keep close scrutiny over pending bills. Mrs. Frost asked members to contact legislators and to report to the secretary the number of phone calls made and letters written.

Corona PFW Chapter Wants ADC Funding

The Corona Chapter of 'People for the West' met Feb. 8 for their regular meeting.

The Chapter has been busy fighting for Animal Damage Control (ADC) funding in Santa Fe. Animal rights extremists want to eliminate ADC funding even though 1/3 of the funds are generated by taxes put on livestock. The Wool Growers Action Committee set up a booth on the subject at the Round House in Santa Fe Feb. 10 and several members helped with that project. This bill is in the House of Representatives so give your representative a call.

The Chapter has been working on a few other bills in Santa Fe. Tim Jennings introduced an Endangered Species bill (SB57) that puts control at a local level and brings some common sense into the Endangered Species Act.

A bill the Chapter strongly opposes is, SB91, The Sexual Orientation Bill. This bill introduced by Tom Rutherford gives homosexuals special rights regarding employment, renting property and in several other areas. This bill passed the Public Affairs committee and is in the Judiciary committee now. Both SB57 and SB91 are in the Senate. If you want to call Santa Fe, the switchboard number is 986-4300. It would be a good idea to write Governor Bruce

There are interesting door prizes for the district meet. Mrs. Pfeiffer volunteered to wrap them.

The treasurer has mailed a check to Boys Ranch in memory of Gordon Owen.

Each CowBelle local has been assessed \$1 per member for the Mesilla Valley group's project. President Shelley Frost is enthusiastic. In this program the CowBelles take over a teacher's classroom and lesson plans for two weeks, doing the actual teaching and correlating agriculture with math, English, science, literature, government, public speaking, etc. The teacher enjoys the semi-vacation and the students appreciated the practical approach. Schools are said to be on a waiting list for this "Ag Awareness" program.

Sandy Hendricks has invited Crown CowBelles to her home in Roswell for the April 1 meeting. Meet at the home of Helen Porter at 9 a.m. The July meeting will be at the home of Lee Sultemeier, August with Sabra Davidson and September with Elaine Steele.

See you Thursday, March 4, all you members of District 5. Canyon, Chamisa, Corriente, Crown, and Otero locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimball, Albuquerque, Sharon Evans, Las Cruces and Ken Roberts, Belen, were here Saturday for the annual corporation meeting and lunch with Robin Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey were helping the Rhea Howes move equipment this week. The Howes have about completed their move to the Crossroads ranch they bought recently after selling their Cedarvale property.

Mrs. Gordon Owen came up to the ranch for a short stay Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by her sister, Mae, who left Sunday for her home in

King also.

Our State Land Commissioner, Jim Baca, may be moving to Washington, DC. He is a possible candidate for the job of Bureau of Land Management. Mr. Baca has banned ADC from the state trust land which has caused the producers a lot of problems.

'People for the West' will have a district meeting with Lewis Derrick, the State PFW president, in Alamogordo Feb. 19. This meeting will be held at the fair grounds in Rodeo Hall at 7 p.m.

It was reported that the public response to the "Americas Godly Heritage" quotes has been very favorable.

For more information on any of this contact Sandra Merritt at 849-1423 or Bill Hays at 849-1215.

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Pendleton, Ore., after spending the week in Roswell.

Mrs. Charlie Luercas, Russell and Angie came up from Roswell Saturday in order for Russell to have birthday dinner with his grandparents. Mrs. Ed Grant, Los Lunas, enjoyed the celebration.

Brenda Marshall has resigned after ten years as school secretary. Kristi Howe will assume her duties. The elementary school children arranged a party with cake and gifts and an original program in the Valentine theme. Quote "It was all very touching".

Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mrs. Jerry Rasak attended the regular DAR meeting Thursday at the Silver Dollar in the Tinnie Mercantile complex.

Frank DuBois, 18, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, left Wednesday for San Diego to begin his four year stint in the US Navy.

Mrs. Josephine Sanchez and Tim Sanchez have bought the Ramsey home in Cedarvale. They have moved and are busy with improvements.

Crieghton Maness has been home on a short leave from San Diego. He left early Tuesday for Biggs Field, El Paso, and a flight to Florida for his new assignment to the staff mess of the USS Boone, home port, Mayport, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owen returned to their home in T or C Sunday after 10 days with his parents here. They drove Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Owen to Las Cruces for his doctor appointment Monday.

Services for Leonard Hobbs are scheduled for Friday at Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair.

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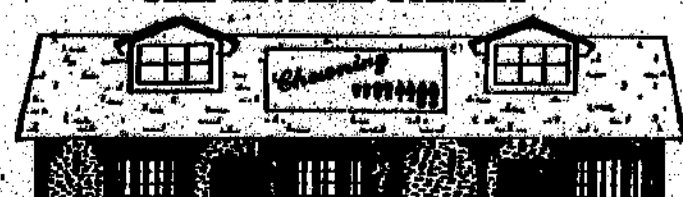
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-92-186 Div. III

PAULA GAMMAGE, Plaintiff,

vs. IVAN E. ANDREWS, BEBE A. ANDREWS, BONNIE FAY COE and ARVEL NORMAN RUNNELS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of February, 1993, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front 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 hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash:

Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. A tract of land located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 8, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 27 of the A.N. Runnels Subdivision as shown by the plat of said Subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico; thence North 20 Feet to the true point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed and being on the North line of a 20 foot road as shown on said plat; thence North 30 feet, more or less, to a point; thence

West 120 feet, more or less, or to the West line of the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 8; thence South along the West line of said SW/4 SW/4 30 feet, more or less; thence East along the North line of said 20 foot road 120 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning. THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 7, 1993, being an action to foreclose a transcript of judgment lien on the above-described property. The total amount of the transcript of judgment lien in favor of Plaintiff is \$48,516.31, plus interest thereon from February 12, 1991. The judgment creditor herein has the right to bid at such sale and to apply all or any part of her judgment to purchase price in lieu of cash.

ELIZABETH LUERAS for, WESLEY LINDSAY, SPECIAL MASTER.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS: JILL L. TERRIERE BACA

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, as Cross-

claimant, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, civil docket no. 92-191, Div. III, wherein said Cross-claimant seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is a Crossclaim for foreclosure of mortgage with respect to the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point that is South 89 degrees 34' 06" East, 994.09 feet from the Southwest corner of the SW/4 NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 2; thence South 89 degrees 34' 08" East 391.88 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 25' East 665.35 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 42' 09" West 330.96 feet; Thence South 0 degrees 27' 09" West, 663.60 feet to the point of beginning.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 11th day of March, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the crossclaim will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is: Darrell N. Brantley, 614 Tenth Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 13th day of January, 1993.

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK.

BY: Elizabeth Luaras, Deputy.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-92-203

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its corporate capacity, Plaintiff,

vs. A.T. ARNOLD; DONNIE BROWN; A.J. DUDEN; HOEFFER; RONALD J. LADD; GENE DUVAL; CARL KELLY, JR.; JANET W. PEARSON; EDWARD PEARSON; and JACKIE POWELL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

On January 14, 1993, the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entered a Stipulated and Default Judgment Decree of Foreclosure in the above styled and numbered cause against the above named Defendants in the following listed amounts, to-wit: \$119,090.75 - principal \$75,758.97 - interest through October 15, 1992 (14.00% per annum) \$1,500.00 - attorneys fees \$440.00 - court costs

Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, upon the following described property: Unit 7 of Pinon Park Condominiums, Phase 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 10, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 25;

together with said Units undivided 2.0843% interest in and to the common area and facilities of Pinon Park Condominiums as set forth in that certain Declaration of Pinon Park Condominiums, Phases 2 and 3, as filed for record on the 6th day of August, 1981, in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 72 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 934 to 952, both inclusive.

Said Judgment further directed that the Special Master, BRENDA SAWYER, be ordered to sell the above described property at public auction to satisfy the Mortgage lien of Plaintiff. The total amount due and owing to Plaintiff, including principal, accrued interest, interest to date of sale, attorneys fees and Court costs is \$203,144.92 and the costs of the Special Master Sale shall be added to these amounts due and owing to Plaintiff.

Notice is hereby given that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the east steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of March, 1993, and such sale shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of Lincoln County, subject to the period of redemption allowed by the Court as provided for in the Judgment for said Defendants.

DATED this 20th day of January, 1993.

BRENDA SAWYER, SPECIAL MASTER.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. DE-92-224 Division III **PHYLLIS JEAN DEAN-CRISP, Petitioner,**

vs. JOSEPH PATRICK CRISP, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOSEPH PATRICK CRISP

GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by PHYLLIS JEAN DEAN-CRISP, as Petitioner, in the above named Court. The general object of this suit is for Dissolution of Marriage.

The Petitioner's address is Post Office Box 1242, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and the Petitioner's attorney is Michael S. Line, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 31st day of March, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand the seal of this Court this 17th day of December, 1992.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, BY: MARGO LINDSAY, (SEAL)

Attorney for Petitioner: Michael S. Line UNDERLINE, LTD. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB-92-68

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. SIMS, JR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TANDY L. HUNT has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBERT E. SIMS, JR., deceased. 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 Personal Representative at P.O. Box 640, Roswell, New Mexico 88202; or filed with the District Court Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico. DATED the 2nd day of February, 1993.

TANDY L. HUNT, Personal Representative.

Tandy L. Hunt, Attorney at Law 116 East Country Club Road P.O. Box 640 Roswell, New Mexico 88202 (505) 823-1776

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NOTICE

The Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its next regular meeting Tuesday, March 9, 1993 at City Hall Conference Room, 6:00 P.M., will consider to repeal Ordinance 82-100 Titled: The Lodgers' Tax Ordinance and adopt new Ordinance as follows:

Ordinance imposing a Lodger's Tax; Setting forth definitions; providing for exemptions; establishing civil and criminal penalties; providing for audits, establishing administrative procedures and establishing an effective date.

Copies of proposed ordinance are available for inspection at the City Hall Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC Town Clerk. Town of Carrizozo.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 92-203

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff

vs. PAUL SANDERS and LYNN SANDERS, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: MARGIE J. BACCHUS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which the Village of Ruidoso is the plaintiff and you are a defendant.

The general object of the suit is the foreclosure of a utility lien against Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block P, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico and collection of the underlying debt, with costs and attorney fees to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty days following the final publication of this Notice, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for the petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345, (505) 258-4343.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

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NOTICE

The Governing Body of the Village of Corona did at its regular meeting Thursday, February 13, 1993 adopt a Collective Bargaining Ordinance. Copies of the adopted Ordinance are available for inspection at the Village Hall Tuesday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

VILLAGE OF CORONA,

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LEGAL NOTICE

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 93-38

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ELAINE MARIE GARCIA,

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take Notice that the Petitioner, Elaine Marie Garcia, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the District Court of Lincoln County. The purpose of the petition is to change Petitioner's legal name from Elaine Marie Garcia to Molly Tyler. Please take further notice that a hearing in the District Court to approve the petition will be held February 25, 1993 at Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo at 1:30 p.m.

ELAINE MARIE GARCIA, P.O. Box 398, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 93-06 Div. III

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,

vs. PAUL SANDERS and LYNN SANDERS, THE BANK OF RUIDOSO, MARGIE J. BACCHUS, BETTY BEACHUM LEWIS, CHARLES KELLEY Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: PAUL SANDERS AND LYNN SANDERS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which the Village of Ruidoso is the plaintiff and you are defendants. The general object of the suit is the foreclosure of a utility lien against Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block P, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico and collection of the underlying debt, with costs and attorney fees to be awarded against you.

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The attorney for the petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345, (505) 258-4343.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee shall hold their regular meeting at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 9, 1993, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room, Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

PROBATE NO. 1619

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA PEARL MARIETTA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 185, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: February 16, 1993.

FRANK D. MARIETTA

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 18 and 25, 1993.

NOTICE

"During the regular Carrizozo School Board Meeting on January 19, 1993 the Board adopted the Open Meetings Act."

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NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M., on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.

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Carrizozo Will Host Air Safety Meeting Tonight

Santa Fe, N.M.—"How not to crash and other useful tips for pilots" is the title of the featured presentation for a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) air safety meeting to be conducted at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport in Carrizozo, on Feb. 18.

The speaker will be Kevin Murphy, safety coordinator for the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's aviation division, a department official said. Murphy, an aviation writer, is also a contributing editor for "Private Pilot" Magazine.

The division is co-sponsoring the session with Hal Marx, Carrizozo Municipal Airport manager. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and conclude about 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be furnished by the local sponsor. The meeting is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

This meeting qualifies as an official FAA safety program and satisfies one of the requirements for the federal agency's "Wings" safety award. According to FAA records, there are about 56 active general aviation pilots in Lincoln County where the Carrizozo Municipal Airport and Sierra Blanca Regional Airport are situated.

Sheriff's report

Deputies picked up some 17 illegals who arrived in Carrizozo Monday on a freight train. The men were held at the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo until U.S. Customs could arrive. Border Patrol picked up the men in the afternoon and transported them back to Mexico.

Sheriff James McSwane, a deputy and a member of the White Mountain Task Force will attend a special drug training seminar in Las Vegas, NV this week.

The sheriff continues to explore options for a new sheriff's department facility.

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

FEB. 10
 8:19 a.m.—a theft was reported at an Alto construction site.

5:02 p.m.—a car took off with a gas hose from Allsup's in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police were in pursuit of the vehicle, which was finally stopped by Capitán police at milemarker 83 1/2 on Highway 380. A report was made for Allsup's.

FEB. 11
 10:54 a.m.—an out-of-town visitor reported her luggage was stolen from her rental car at Ski Apache parking lot on Feb. 6.

FEB. 12
 10:57 a.m.—a grass fire behind the fairgrounds in Capitán was reported. Capitán Fire Dept. responded and contacted New Mexico State Forestry and U.S. Forest Service for assistance. Some 26 acres of grass were burned.

11:59 a.m.—a grass fire along the Hondo River at milemarker 291 on Highway 70 was reported. By 12:15 Hondo fire chief advised the fire was contained, but a unit would stay in the area to watch hot spots.

6:04 p.m.—a low flying helicopter was reported about 30 miles northeast of Capitán, in the Transwestern road area. The helicopter also flew over the complainant's house. Dispatch checked with Game and Fish which advised it was not theirs.

FEB. 13
 11:14 a.m.—Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance requested that Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) unit respond.

A motorist reported an accident involving a deer on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo.

5:04 p.m.—a report of a vehicle fire turned out to be an accident without injuries in the Alto area. Bonito fire chief advised of the accident, where the vehicle had slid off the road and ended up in the trees. A wrecker was dispatched.

5:49 p.m.—a wrecker was dispatched to the Ski Run Road for an out of service vehicle on the wrong side of the roadway. A deputy responded to the accident since no state police were available.

8:11 p.m.—a Glencoe area resident reported he hit a deer on the frontage road near Glencoe. He advised the deer was not killed, and he wanted someone to locate it and see what could be done for it. The responding deputy searched for the deer but could not find it.

9:01 p.m.—a woman reported a stolen diamond/gold ring, taken some six months ago. The complainant thought she knew who took it. A deputy responded.

9:49 p.m.—threatening phone calls to a customer were reported at a Carrizozo motel. Carrizozo police responded and advised parents had been notified.

11:26 p.m.—a drunken driver was reported on Highway 54 north of Allsup's in Carrizozo. At 11:31 p.m. the responding deputy was on his way to the SO with a prisoner.

FEB. 14
 11:26 a.m.—a deputy

requested a DWI arrest clause for a possible drunken driver on Highway 54 near Allsup's in Carrizozo. Another drunken prisoner was brought into the detention facility.

12:56 a.m.—a structure fire was reported at milemarker 278 on Highway 70. It was an unoccupied dwelling. The fire was electrical. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Depts. responded. The owner was notified.

1:02 a.m.—an electrical fire alarm sounded at Rose Peak Tower in Three Rivers area. The trouble shooter technician for U.S. West was at the scene and had already reset the false alarm.

11:15 a.m.—Alto ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache for a patient on a backboard.

1:41 p.m.—a report of a theft turned out to be displaced items. The complainant reported someone had been stealing things from her sisters house, who was away. She requested an officer check the house. The officer advised the house was secure.

3:57 p.m.—a dumpster fire was reported at Eagle Creek condos. Bonito Fire Dept. responded.

8:29 p.m.—a purse was stolen out of a trunk in the Mon Jeu area. The purse contained some \$800 in cash and credit cards. A deputy took a report.

FEB. 15
 1:41 a.m.—an accident was reported at milemarker 157 on Highway 54, at Tecolote Hill, north of Carrizozo. Some four to six inches of snow were on the ground and it was still snowing. Corona ambulance took the vehicle's occupants to Corona while waiting for a wrecker. The highway department pulled the vehicle out of the ditch onto the highway. All was okay when the subjects were on their way again. The responding deputy took a report for the minor damage.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo recently:

FEB. 5
 Elugio Moreno, 42, Alamogordo; held until transported to New Mexico Corrections on Feb. 12.

Christal Crandall, 33, Ruidoso; DWI, no headlights, driving on suspended license, no insurance; sentenced to seven days by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released Feb. 12 after time served.

William Bryan Smith, 43, Ruidoso; intimidation of a witness; arrested on a warrant; \$25,000 bond set; released Feb. 10 after posting bond.

FEB. 7
 Michael Fuentes, 30, Danny Baker, 38, and Joe Martinez, 23, all held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison.

FEB. 8
 Robert J. Hernandez, 22, Capitán; failure to appear in

municipal court; no bond; released Feb. 9.

Joshua Earl Holmes, 18, Capitán; burglary, \$2,500 bond set by Dean.

Raymond Turcotte, 35, Capitán; possession of marijuana under one ounce, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$1,200 bond posted same day and released.

Timothy Barela, 24, Carrizozo; battery, DWI 2nd, driving on revoked license, attempted contributing to delinquency of a minor; committed to jail for 864 days by Dean.

Adrian M. Silva, 25, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

FEB. 9
 Ricardo Lopey, 41, Tularosa; unlawful arming, shoplifting; 48 hours, released Feb. 11 after time served.

Orlando O. Morales Sr., 36,

Patrick Manzanares, 34, Andrew B. Barnlett, 37, Michael C. Hess, 30, and David Berkopet, 35, all held for Camp Sierra Blanca.

FEB. 10
 Clifford Salas, 35, Ruidoso; aggravated battery; \$50,000 bond set by Dean.

FEB. 11
 Chadwick Benedict, 34, Ruidoso; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$5,000 bond set by Dean, posted same day.

FEB. 14
 George M. Verdugo, 35, Carrizozo; DWI, \$500 bond set by Dean and posted same day.

Neil Ochoa, 32, Alamogordo; DWI arrest clause, careless driving; \$1,500 bond set by Dean.

Parent Involvement Will Help Children

By BETTY MCCREIGHT
 Lincoln County Home Economist

The key to a child's success in school does not depend on parents' employment, but involvement. Many working parents tend to feel a little guilty because they are not able to attend school functions during work hours. Those parents still can do a number of things to improve school performance.

Research shows no significant differences between school performance by children of employed mothers and those who do not work outside the home.

All parents can enhance their child's performance and provide an environment conducive to learning by following some basic steps:

- Encourage children to eat a nutritious breakfast and lunch each day, fueling the body for optimum performance.
- Check school opening and closing times to determine proper times for arrival and departure. Children arriving early for school and staying after school should be involved in organized activities. In some areas, before-school activities are planned for children of employed parents.
- Participate in parent activities or organizations related to school. Join support groups such as the PTA, PTO, or band boosters. Volunteer to be a home-room parent. Even if you cannot attend every meeting or activity, you can make some contribution.
- Keep a copy of your child's class schedule at work. Make note of teacher conference periods. Also, list names and phone numbers for the school secretary, nurse, counselor and principal.
- Keep your child's complaints about school in perspective. As an adult, avoid criticism

about the school in the presence of the child. Where intercession or parental involvement is necessary, get the facts, determine the appropriate person with whom to confer, and schedule a meeting time with a stated purpose.

—Assist children with their homework, but let them do the work. Provide a suitable study area with resources such as study schedule and show interest in the results of the child's work.

Parents should share needs with school administrators and become involved in cooperative and supportive ways that lead to a good, educational environment for their children.

OBITUARY

MIKE HALL
 Graveside service for Mike Hall, 35, of Roswell and formerly of Ruidoso were Feb. 17 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Joyce of Ruidoso Baptist Church.

Mr. Hall died Feb. 12 at his home in Roswell. He was born March 24, 1957 in Ruidoso to Joann and Tommy Hall. He graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1975 and was a former member of the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Dept. He had lived in Ruidoso all his life until moving to Roswell 12 years ago. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and was a plumber.

Survivors include four daughters, Danielle Marie Hall of Ruidoso, Heather Hall, Amanda Hall and Andrea Hall, all of Roswell; step-son, Sammy Hines of Roswell; parents, Tommy and Joann Hall of Ruidoso; two brothers, Richard Charles Hall and Robby Mark Hall, both of Ruidoso; sister, Patricia Marie Cannon of Las Cruces.

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A weekly school column from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, businesses and community groups who welcome knowing more about their school. News about student, staff, and board members will be highlighted.

ATTEND SEMINAR—Renee Roper, Elyn McReynolds and Chad Patterson were among the 75 area high school students who met with U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman on Feb. 12. The sixth annual Student Legislative Seminar Program sponsored by Bingaman in Roswell exposed high school students to major issues. The event was held at the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Oil-field Training Center.

Roper, McReynolds and Patterson heard discussions on difficult issues facing Americans. Bingaman answered students' questions on the federal government deficit, gays in the military, and taxation. Bingaman's legislative staff discussed with students such topics as education reform, jobs and the environment, national security after the Cold War, federal support of the arts and humanities and how federal laws and court decisions affect everyday life.

Carrizozo school counselor Earlene Price drove the students to Roswell, the last of four stops in New Mexico for the senator. More than 300 students, representing 80 high schools participated in the state program that gives students an active role in politics and government.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTED—Bryan Turnbow, high school senior was featured in the sports section of the Feb. 12 issue of the Albuquerque Journal. Turnbow, 6-foot-3, is a Grizzly basketball player. He is the son of Ted and Linda Turnbow. The newspaper tells how Turnbow survived a near-fatal accident when he fell off his bicycle in 1981 on a road in front of his parents' ranch in rural Texas and was hit by a car.

His father, using a small hydraulic jack removed his son from underneath the car where he was trapped. He administered CPR to the boy who had stopped breathing for an estimated five-minute period. Bryan was in intensive care with severe burns and broken bones. The trauma included various surgeries and skin-graft operations.

Basketball coach Ken Butts thinks the player's attitude on the court is great. This season, Turnbow averages 18.4 points and 15 rebounds a game. Journal staff writer Brian Rickerd quotes Butts: "Turnbow succeeds through a combination of basketball smarts, physical play and determination.

Turnbow has a 4.2 grade-point average as an honor's stu-

dent on a 4.0 scale and has been accepted to the University of Oklahoma, where he plans to be a pharmacy major. He has a brother, Cody, an 8th grader at Carrizozo Schools.

STUDENTS TAKE COURSE—Fifth and sixth graders learned last week that the major objective of CPR is to provide oxygen to the heart, brain, and other vital organs until appropriate, definitive medical treatment can restore normal heart action. Teachers Bryan Wetzel and Ruby Armstrong arranged for their classes to take a CPR course. They reviewed the vocabulary before Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and CPR instructor Kelly Gregory taught the course. The lessons included the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems; disease syndromes, prevention guidelines and actions for survival. The students learned when and why CPR becomes necessary.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is based on three areas of focus, or three basic skills groups—Airway, Breathing and Circulation (the ABC's of CPR). A crew of local Emergency Medical Service volunteers and several "Annie's" were on hand on Friday to help Gregory teach the techniques and principles of CPR. Annie's were the infant and adult dummies used to teach CPR techniques. The EMS volunteer assistants on the "practical" session of the course were EMT's Hayden Smith, Dave Vermilion and First Responder Sammie Roper. Johnnie Johnson, Emergency Ambulance Driver and Emergency Medical Dispatcher, spoke to the students on the proper procedure for calling in emergencies. Vermilion supervised tours inside the ambulance parked on the school campus. On the scene also was Maggie Bohks, Lincoln County Emergency Service Coordinator.

SCIENCE WINNERS—Science teacher Mariann Patterson, Michael Booty and Bryan Wetzel presented awards to science fair winners

Feb. 11. Although 5th graders were involved in the event, only 1st and 2nd place winners in grades 6th through 12th go on to compete in regional and state contests. Serving as judges for this year's fair were: Rosemary Shafer, Hayden Smith, Patsy Sanchez, Betty McCriegt, Susan Hightower, Greg Hausler and Barry Herd. Hausler and Herd are from Capitan.

Students receiving recognition in the fair were—5th grade: Ryan Roper, first; Holly Schlarb and Renee Rael, second; Tara Cliff, third. 6th grade: Cara Baker, first; Anthony Epperson, second; Miguel Najjar, third. 7th grade: Eldon Offutt, first; Dustin Armstrong, second. Honorable mention: Joanie Bingerman, John Ortiz, Tyler Cluff, Josh Thorton, Shad Roper, Amanda Baca. 8th grade: Julie Barham, first; Katie Hightower, second; Naomi Vallejos, third. Honorable mention: Michelle Barela, Justin Serna, DeWayne Langley, Cody Turnbow, Keri Shafer.

In the high school division top winners and their categories were—behavioral and social science: Natalie Chavez, first. Biochemistry: Debbie Bond, first; Jessica Estrella, second. Botany: Fabienne Michel, first; Renee Roper, second. Medicine and Health: Lori Gibson, first. Microbiology: Sarah Funk, Davin Epperson, second. Zoology: Jacqueline Epperson, first; Amanda Vega, second.

Chemistry: Jim Brown, first; Danielle Giordano, second. Math: Rachel Archuleta, first. Earth and Space: James Smith, first; Wayne LaBelle, second. Engineering: Lee Greer, first; Jeff Maynard, second. Environmental: Kerstin Lucke, first. Physics: D.J. Vermilion, first. Overall winners Jim Brown, James Smith and D.J. Vermilion each received \$100 savings bonds, donated by United New Mexico and Ruidoso State Banks, People For Kids and Student Council.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.



CARRIZOZO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS Cody Whitfield, Tara Cluff and S'von Peters get a quick review of what goes on in the Carrizozo ambulance as told by EMT Dave Vermilion. The girls were part of the CPR class given to fifth and sixth graders at Carrizozo Elementary.

Howard Shanks

(Con't. from P. 1) promoted to his current position of coordinator of the South Central Mountains Resource, Conservation and Development program in 1985.

Shanks and his wife Mary, also a '67 graduate of ACU, currently reside in Capitan, N.M. and are members of the Capitan Church of Christ. They have two children: Mike, a December 1992 graduate of ACU with a bachelor's degree in biology; and Chris, a junior ACU agriculture/interdisciplinary major.

Shanks received the ACU Aggie Alumnus of the Year Award in 1982 for his achievements and contributions to his community, his professional career in agriculture and his church.

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