

Rattle Cages For MRS Hearing

By DORIS CHERRY

Highways, main street and nuclear waste occupied much of the Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday.

Allan Whitesel from the New Mexico State Highway Dept. reported on a meeting he had with members of the Ruidoso Mechem Drive advisory committee. After reexamina-

tion of data taken from traffic counts on Mechem Drive, Whitesel still recommended the street be five lanes from Buchner Drive (north of Hand-Hanks) to Warrior Drive (entrance to Civic Center), and three lanes else where.

Whitesel said he had a positive discussion with the citizens committee.

Committee member Craig

Rawlins discredited the data, which he said was "totally incorrect." He claimed the dates were wrong on the traffic count, and disagreed the highway department did not put out as many counters as it claimed.

Rawlins said he and another member of the committee took their own count with a video camera, on the Saturday afternoon of the Texas Cup Race on

the recent three day weekend. In 12 hours they counted just under 7,000 vehicles.

Then the videoed the street for a same period of time on a Wednesday. "It surprised us, there were more cars than we expected," Rawlins said. They counted about 6,000 vehicles, with peak traffic from 7-10 a.m.

Mayor Victor Alonso said he has experience "grid lock" on

Mechem by the ski shops on ski weekends. Rawlins agreed this is a problem, especially after the ski traffic "dumps out."

Councillor Frank Cummins said he thought the highway department did recheck its figures and he was satisfied of the need for the street widening. He also wanted to save the trees in front of the cemetery, as did many others. The council

approved Cummin's motion to reaffirm its choice of the option for three to five lanes, as proposed by the highway department, with a provision in the contract to save the cemetery trees and solve the problems with steep driveways to businesses.

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Black Tuesday For Lincoln County?

Editorial By RUTH HAMMOND

The Lincoln County Commissioners have set March 2 as a day we believe is "Black Tuesday."

Commissioners decided to move conducting regular county business on March 2 from the commissioner's meeting room in the Lincoln County Courthouse and have scheduled the meeting at Ruidoso Village Hall.

This may or may not be the beginning of another effort to try to move the Lincoln County Courthouse from its present location in the county seat of Carrizozo.

This may or may not be an attempt to delude the public into believing county business can be conducted anywhere, even though the county offices have a permanent location in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

This may or may not be an inconvenience for the other elected county officials and their staff to attend the county commission meetings but it certainly will be an inconvenience for people who plan to attend the county commission meeting during the day and also have access to the other county and state offices while in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

This may or may not be an added expense to the county for mileage for county employees to attend the meeting but it certainly will be confusing for the public.

Conducting regular county business in a location other than the Lincoln County Courthouse will mean that county files and information will not be readily available during a meeting.

When the county commissioners chose to be candidates for their elected positions each candidate came to the Lincoln County Courthouse to file a declaration of candidacy. Apparently the commission candidates accepted the fact that the Lincoln County Courthouse is the OFFICIAL county office building.

When the county commissioners chose to be candidates for their elected positions each candidate paid a \$50.00 filing fee along with their declaration of candidacy. The \$50.00 filing fee was paid in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk which is in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Apparently the commission candidates did not object to paying their filing fee in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Now that these county commissioners have taken the oath of office it appears they want to conduct county business in a place other than the Lincoln County Courthouse.

We object to the action taken by the county commissioners to move the meeting place from the Lincoln County Courthouse.

We object to the county commissioners making policy to conduct county business in a place away from the records and files and necessary papers for conducting Lincoln County business.

Perhaps we should ask the county commissioners if they plan to schedule a regular county commission meeting in Capitan or in Carrizozo City Hall or in Corona or in Hondo or in the former old Lincoln County Courthouse in Lincoln or in Oscuro or in Ancho.

Perhaps we should ask the county commissioners if they believe more people will attend this meeting in Ruidoso.

Perhaps we should ask the county commissioners if they will tell us their TRUE reason for abandoning the county commission meeting room for this meeting.

Perhaps we should ask the county commissioners if Ruidoso Village Hall will become the "little courthouse" for conducting regular county business.

Our objections are founded on the fact that regular county business should be conducted at the location of the OFFICIAL county office which is the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Special meetings may sometimes be scheduled in different locations in the county when the agenda item concerns a particular issue related to where the special meeting will be held. This is a courtesy extended to the people involved and is acceptable.

Conducting regular county business in a "canopy" location will be inconvenient for other elected county officials who will have to be away from their offices not only for the time of the county commission meeting being held in Ruidoso but these other elected county officials will also be away from their offices for the additional two hours travel time.

Most of the retail shops in Lincoln County, including, but not limited to, grocery stores, clothing and shoe stores, hardware and feed stores, gift shops, auto sales,

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EXCITEMENT OF WINNING \$5,000 is shown in the faces of Priscilla Mitchell (left) of Holloman Air Force Base and Shelly Portillo of Tucumcari. The two sisters shared the 1st place winnings of the BIG fund raiser for the Carrizozo senior class for their senior trip. The drawing was held Feb. 20 in the school cafeteria. Ernest Moya of Alamogordo won \$3,000 and Ned Pieters of Carrizozo won \$2,000. The first ticket drawn was held by Ruth Silva and Arldo Cortez. They won \$100.

Carrizozo To Advertise For Part-Time Officer

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Town Council held a public hearing Tuesday to discuss the 1993 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Curtis Schrader of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) explained the CDBG program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provided other pertinent information.

A total of \$12 million CDBG funds will be appropriated in New Mexico this year and all incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population and all counties are eligible to apply for funds. Applications are limited to a maximum of \$400,000.

Schrader said the town of Carrizozo has received \$1.3 million total CDBG funds since 1983. Projects were in 1983, 1986, 1987, 1990 and the combination 1991-92 year. Streets have been a priority for many of

the CDBG projects.

After a lengthy discussion trustees agreed to apply for CDBG funds for more street improvements. Action on the matter was taken during the regular town council meeting. The current street improvement project should be completed this year.

During the regular town council meeting held after the public hearing trustees discussed routine business.

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Carrizozo School Principal Resigns

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo School Principal Joe Price presented a letter to the Carrizozo School Board declining the offer to extend his contract, due to health reasons.

Board members Gary High-

tower, Nick Serna, Eugenia Vega and Jan Barham accepted the letter after a two-hour closed session during their regular meeting Monday. Incoming board member Dewey Brown was invited to stay in the session with the board.

Outgoing member Mary Funk was absent because of an evening class. Price will try to serve as principal until the end of the school year, if possible, said superintendent Jimmie Banks. Project engineer Dale Zinn reported on the roofing and heating projects.

Updating the heating system and gas supply lines have created an "on going gas piping war," Zinn said.

The inspector has chased back several leaks in the line to the wood shop and other outside locations. Zinn said finding the leaks and repairing them has been a good process.

However, the cost for contractor Hays Plumbing to repair and replace problem pipes has exceeded the scope of the project budget. The costs have even exceeded the \$2,500 approved by the board last month for the gas pipe emergency, Zinn said.

Hays completed one pipe upgrade, then agreed to forfeit all profit and allow Ned's Plumbing from Carrizozo to finish the heating project.

Zinn recommended, and the board unanimously approved, a change order to the project contract for \$998 out of emergency funds to pay Hays Plumbing \$90 and Ned's \$918, not including gross receipt taxes to complete the heating project.

Currently there is no heat in the old gym. Radiant heaters are to be installed as part of the project.

Zinn was not so easy on the roofers. While the roof looks good, the school grounds don't.

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CARRIZOZO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS present outgoing member Eugenia Vega a plaque of appreciation for her four years service on the board. Remaining members are from left, Nick Serna (recently reelected), Gary Hightower and Jan Barham. Not pictured is the other outgoing board member Mary Funk. She also received a plaque for her eight months service on the board.

Ruidoso Asks DFA To Start Investigation

Ruidoso Village Council voted to request the state Dept. of Finance Administration or the district attorney to investigate the village's leasing and purchasing practices, especially leases at the airport and the old airport property and water rights for the golf course.

"I'm tired of us trying to decide what is and isn't valid," said councillor Ron Andrews, who made the motion inviting the investigation.

Councillors began their meeting Tuesday by discussing how to deal with recent allegations about village practices. Questions of the low monthly lease of a hangar at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport have been raised, claiming state law may have been violated because the amount was too low based on the value of the property, and the lease obtained improperly. The claim is that the hangar is worth about \$200,000 and deserves more than a \$500 a month lease.

Andrews said the council all voted for the lease based on recommendations from the airport manager and legal counsel. By accepting the lease from Franklin Aviation for \$6,000 a year, mechanic services were again made available at the airport at no cost to the village. Previously the village employed an aircraft mechanic to be on

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hand at the airport, which cost the village a salary and benefits, in addition to increased liability.

Andrews acknowledged there was no appraisal of the hangar property before it was leased. State laws on municipal policies, and the village's own policy, requires such appraisals and other procedures such as published requests for proposals.

However Andrews questioned the validity of the appraisal of the old airport property before it was leased to All-Hub for the golf course. The village has made no revenue off the golf course lease, yet the property and associated water rights are valued at more than \$2.5 million, Andrews said.

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"A prudent man would say if we made an error (with the hangar lease) I submit the previous administration made a grave error for giving away 200 acre feet of water for zero revenue," Andrews said.

Mayor Victor Alonso said he called DFA to ask for an investigation. Joe Guein advised Alonso the Attorney General's office was not the place to file a request, rather DFA routinely handles such situations, if requested by the mayor.

Councillor J.D. James called the district attorney in Alamogordo and asked him to investigate the allegations. Then if there is any wrongdoing, "let the cards fall, if not, let that be published."

"I'm tired of this and I want

an end to it," James said.

After discussion about the costs of the airport hangar, Andrews said, "It's found we or the previous administration made an error, that happens...somebody goofed."

He acknowledged that he as a councillor is not qualified to know all the state laws governing municipalities—that is why attorneys and managers are hired.

"I assure the taxpayers if we leased the hangar too cheap it was not on purpose," Andrews said.

The mayor did not share Andrews concern that the council did "something that totally off the wall," over the lease. Alonso went on to rebut other issues raised, including his support of legislation which prohibits the removal of names signed on a petition after it is certified by government clerk. Alonso said the petition issue was also a First Amendment right.

Village clerk Tammie Maddox was directed to draft a letter to Ted Gumbana, DFA director, requesting the investigation.



A HAPPY REUNION was held in Carrizozo last weekend. From left, Mary Spencer of Carrizozo and her sister Rachel Howington of Rockwall, Texas, and sister-in-law Emma Jump of Farmington. Emma was the link in getting the two sisters together after being apart 42 years.

Two Sisters Reunited After 42 Years Apart

By RUTH HAMMOND

Mary Spencer of Carrizozo was just a child when her parents were divorced more than 42 years ago. She remembers her dad took her two younger brothers and left.

Mary and two of her sisters stayed with their mother. Another two sisters were grown and married.

Sometime later, Mary's dad returned during the night and took Mary's younger sister Rachel.

Mary said she can remember Rachel was there one day and the next morning Rachel was gone. They did not know where Rachel was, but the memory of her little sister never left Mary. She wondered if she

would ever see her again.

It was after Mary was grown that she was told Rachel was dead. It was difficult but Mary accepted it.

Then just four weeks ago on Jan. 27 Mary received a phone call that would change her life. She was told Rachel was alive.

"I was shocked," Mary said. "It didn't register until the next day and then I cried."

Mary spoke to Rachel on the phone and Rachel made plans to come to Carrizozo to visit the family she had not seen for more than 42 years.

When Rachel arrived last Saturday Mary stood in her kitchen and waited, seeming to want to make sure it was true that Rachel was really in her home before she said anything.

And then the sisters were face to face, a lifetime of being apart did not matter.

The two sisters cried and hugged and cried some more. They talked of things they did together when they were young. Memories of times long past melted away the years.

Rachel stayed with Mary two days.

The visit will stay in both their minds and memories forever, but hopefully it was a visit that will be repeated often in the future. Rachel and Mary plan to stay in touch and see each other as often as possible.

Rachel Howington lives in Rockwall, Texas, near Dallas with her husband of 32 years. Rachel said she began an earnest search for her family recently. The link that brought Mary and Rachel together was a sister-in-law Emma Jump, who lives in Farmington.

Rachel got information through a computer and found a phone listing for the family name of Jump in Farmington. She called the number, not knowing if this would be her family or not.

Emma said she was surprised when Rachel called but was very pleased to be the important link in helping the family get together again after so many years.

Emma and her son, Isaac, were with Mary when Rachel arrived. It was a happy day for the entire family.

"It was like a dream come true," Mary said Monday evening after Rachel was gone.

Buying Smarter Will Help Environment

By BETTY McCREIGHT

Our garbage dumps are stuffed with too much unnecessary packaging.

The resource requirements of making the new generation of microwave-ready instant meals, loaded as they are with disposable pans and multi-layer packaging, are about ten times larger than preparing the same dishes at home from scratch." Seven percent of consumer spending in the United States goes for packaging. Yet, all of it ends up in the landfill.

Certainly lots of packaging is recyclable, but if a product you like seems to be over-wrapped, try to find a similar product with less packaging. And if you buy only one or two items, don't automatically take a bag. You probably really don't need it, especially if you remembered to carry your own bag.

Asking these questions starts you on a path to environmental shopping. Of course, more issues need to be addressed. Is it good for you? How harmful to the environment is the manufacturing process?

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—Read labels of your household products and try not to buy any with harmful substances.

—Make a shopping list and stick to it to avoid impulse buying.


—Make meals from fresh ingredients which are usually

DAR Meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the Sierra Blanca Chapter met at Tinnie Restaurant Feb. 11 for luncheon and a business meeting.


Valentine favors and flowers decorated the table and Mrs. Majel Powell presented the program on Trilateral Commission.

Members voted to accept associate member Evelyn Jenkins. Prospective members and guests attending were Mrs. Pat Hookins, Mrs. Curtis Duke, Mrs. Jerry Rasak and Mrs. Virginia Castleberry of Corona.



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The class is taught by Mrs. Dorothy Leslie and meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays after lunch at the senior center.

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Carrizozo School

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He was disgusted with the nails and other roofing debris laying about the school grounds. "The debris is unacceptable," Zinn said. He wanted to shut the roofing project down until the trash was cleaned up.

The board accepted Zinn's proposal to give the roofers 10 days on the contract, for a March 5 deadline. The project will be shut down until the contractor cleans up the grounds and stored materials.

Zinn also said he will warn the contractor that hourly wages will be deducted from the contract if Carrizozo Schools custodians have to spend any time cleaning up after the roofers.

"I feel like we've been slightly taken advantage of," Zinn said.

This will also give time to

have the roof inspected at this point in the project.

Some inside damage has occurred during the roofing project. The roofing contract contains a \$15,000 damage security which can be withheld for book and ceiling damage. Zinn said the company agreed to pay for any documented damage. Board president Hightower hoped all staff and students see it as their responsibility to report any damage from the roofing.

Zinn recommended staff keep a list of any documentable damage caused by the roofing.

Zinn was to meet with the inspector and three different plumbers over the projects early Tuesday.

Making Carrizozo Schools more handicapped accessible

will be the scope of a three-phase project. Bathrooms in Clegg and Manire Halls, the elementary and high school will be remodeled to comply with American's With Disabilities Act standards as phase one, estimated completed by May. Phase II will be exterior ramps at Clegg Hall main entry and to the cafeteria. A sidewalk with ramp will be poured at Manire Hall. The administration building will get a new sidewalk and the southside of the high school will have new sidewalk with ramp. Estimated time of completion is August.

Miscellaneous projects are planned in Phase III. Drainage, toilets and lockers in the new gym remodeled, parking at the new gym modified, a track ramp and toilets in the administration building. Phase III projects

will be contingent to funding.

Ned's Plumbing and Remodeling was signed on as the ADA projects contractor. The board signed the final contract with Ned's Plumbing for three phases to be done in one year for \$60,000 maximum plus gross receipt taxes. Purchase orders will be issued with each phase.

Carrizozo Schools employees who suffer catastrophic illness or other confinement now have the option for additional sick leave days. The board okayed the sick leave policy committee's recommendation to accept the plan that allows employees to "donate" sick leave days to a bank. The sick employee then can make written request for additional days,

submitted with a doctor's statement.

The committee composed of five staff, the superintendent and principal will decide whether to grant days from the sick leave bank.

The policy was approved retroactive to Jan. 1.

In other business, the board:

—Accepted a New Mexico Health Dept. Award from Lincoln County Nurse Theresa Luna for making the total school a smoke-free environment.

—Welcomed newly elected members Brown and LeeRoy Zamora and re-elected Nick Serna and bid farewell to outgoing member Eugenia Vega at a reception preceding the meeting.

—Hired Giovanni Romero as the Project CASA (Coalition Against Substance Abuse) coordinator through Region 9.

—Hired Ralph Baroz as

substitute driver.

—Okayed a budget increase of \$439. Carrizozo schools finance officer Nena Whittaker had estimated the year's operational budget to \$439 below the actual.

—Accepted the budget increase to accommodate \$12,698 from the state matching funds to the Two Mill levy continued by voters Feb. 2.

—Noted a letter from J. Eldon Steelman, associate dean of the college of Engineering at New Mexico State University, congratulating high school teacher Gabe Papponi for being the significant high school influence for NMSU student James Silva.

—Set a worksession with new board members at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the administration building. The public is invited.

—The next regular meeting of the board will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

Rattle Cages For MRS

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The Mid-town area of Ruidoso, some .44 miles on Sudderth Drive from Fern Street to Country Club Drive, will get a face lift soon. Final steps toward the MainStreet major reconstruction project were taken Tuesday when councillors approved about 100 pages of documents outlining lighting agreements, project joint powers agreement, right of way certification and advertisement to bid.

The signing clears the way for the project which will consist of upgrading the existing roadway to make the interior lanes 11 feet wide and the exterior lanes 12 feet wide. Parking areas will be provided along each side of the street in limited locations were safety considerations permit.

Overall the project will provide a landscaped downtown area, with benches, new lighting, new wider sidewalks, and handicapped access to businesses.

The project consists of construction of parking bays, removal and reconstruction of concrete curb and gutter, miscellaneous drainage inlets and storm drainage collection pipes, sidewalks, pedestrian ramps and steps, sidewalk culverts, street lighting, traffic signal conduits and pullboxes, signing and striping, retaining walls, pedestrian benches and crosswalks, and other construction.

The MainStreet particip-

ants have been working on an upgrade project for several years. Funding through the highway department and from the New Mexico State Legislature is making the MainStreet plans reality.

Also at the meeting Tuesday, Dr. Bob Walters of the Ruidoso MRS Advisory Committee warned if the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council's plans to host a monitored retrievable storage facility for nuclear waste at Three Rivers or on other tribal lands succeed Ruidoso will be impoverished for the next 20 years until people get used to the idea.

Recently several local business people, a newspaper editor, Ruidoso Councillor Bill Karn, county commissioner Monroy Montes, Carrizozo Mayor Cecilia Kuhn and others toured nuclear facilities near Williamsburg, Virginia and in South Carolina. "Word around town is the tour made a few cheap converts," Walters said.

He said the Surry facility near Williamsburg is licensed as a waste storage cask experimental site. According to an accepted credible source there are problems with the casks at the site, and visitors got a dose of radiation above accepted levels when they toured it.

Walters feared the local opposition to the MRS is too dormant, which might allow a successful public relations campaign to change local attitudes. Walters and fellow committee members met with the Nuclear Negotiator's chief of staff last weekend and were told that Keystone Associates will come into the Ruidoso areas to conduct an attitude opinion survey about the MRS.

Walters encouraged the council to contact its Congressional delegation and request Congressional Hearings on the MRS project and the Dept. of Energy in general.

Alonso reported he received a letter from Gov. Bruce King supporting the village's call for a Congressional Hearing.

Alonso too was bothered that the media and business people were invited on the tour, instead of councillors. Only Karn went on the tour. He also was concerned on "measuring the true feelings of the people."

"The silence has been thundering," said Walters, Councillor Ron Andrews said he had not heard anyone say they are in favor of the MRS, rather, he conjectured the public silence is due to the stalemate in the

funding negotiations between the DOE and the Mescalero Tribal Council. Funding of the study has been discontinued at this point, until the reorganization of the department in Washington D.C.

Walters encouraged citizens to "rattle the Congressional cages to get a hearing as soon as possible."

Councillors approved a motion to send a copy of the Governor's letter to Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman and Rep. Joe Skeen requesting the hearings as soon as possible. Ruidoso resident Genevieve Sewell wanted to see similar requests come from surrounding communities.

Karn said the new county commission reaffirmed its opposition to the MRS.

In other business, councillors:

—Heard that councillor Jerry Shaw was absent because she was attending the state municipal league meeting in Santa Fe.

—Adopted an ordinance adding a new article to the village municipal code relating to collective bargaining for employees, and adding a section establishing a local labor/management relations board and providing the rights, responsibilities and procedures in the employer/employee relationship. According to the ordinance and state law, public employees may not strike, however.

—Accepted low bids for the Civic Events Center kitchen appliances and equipment from National Restaurant Supply Co. Inc. of Albuquerque, Gernsbacher, Inc. of Ft. Worth and

Murray's Janitorial of Ruidoso for a total of \$38,812.70.

—Approved the bid of \$8,800 from Malott Peterson of El Paso to resurface two tennis courts.

—Accepted a letter from absent councillor Shaw concerning the change in an employee organizational chart. She maintains such a change can only be done by amending the personnel ordinance.

—Heard a positive report from Civic Event Center Director Kathleen Michelena on new bookings at the center, including great response from advertisements in the Texas Monthly. The New Mexico Tourism Dept. will hold its 1993 conference at the center Oct. 26-28. Carpets are to be repaired Wednesday, and flag poles were cemented in Tuesday morning.

—Amended minutes of the last meeting to reflect no council action was taken to pay Bradley Construction, as requested by the architect.

—Met in closed session to discuss acquisition of real property.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our "Big Fund Raiser". We are proud to be associated with a town like Carrizozo, who supports their young people. We really appreciate each and everyone of you! Thanks again!!

Class of '93 and Linda Brown

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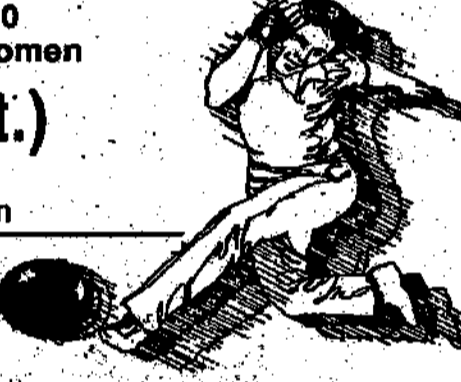
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Delinquent Taxpayer Goes To Jail

Santa Fe District Court Judge Art Encinias has sentenced a Roswell man to 58 1/2 days in the Santa Fe County Detention Center for violating a court order to cease doing business until he pays his state taxes, announced New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary Dick Minzner.

Despite an injunction, Dick Wright continued doing business as a civil engineer and surveyor in Roswell. Consequently, at a hearing January 25, 1993 Judge Encinias found Mr. Wright in contempt of court and sentenced him to Santa Fe County Detention Center beginning February 12.

Court documents indicate Mr. Wright has failed to file gross receipts tax with the State of New Mexico since 1987; the Department has previously assessed Mr. Wright \$157,275.95.

Under New Mexico law, in order to ensure or compel payment of taxes the secretary may ask the district court to have any delinquent taxpayer enjoined from engaging in business until he ceases to be a delinquent taxpayer.

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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

"Please, grandpa, please!" We were in Alamogordo at the fairgrounds on the weekend with granddaughters. The same carnival that had played at the Otero County Fair in the fall had set up at the fairgrounds for the weekend, and despite rain and foul weather part of the weekend, a number of carnival rides were operating, including a ferris wheel.

It was the ferris wheel Christina, 8, wanted desperately to ride. I wouldn't let her go alone with her sister, Kimberly, 4. If they were to ride, I would have to ride. We didn't ride the ferris wheel.

Phobias are a strange thing. We have hung head down out of the door of a helicopter with someone sitting on our feet while we took photos of a National Guard person rappelling to the ground. The female lieutenant colonel in the guard was a daredevil. At Kings Island in Ohio, a nephew insisted that we ride all three of the roller coasters that amusement park featured. One was a monster that would scare the daylight out of anyone with a modicum of common sense. We took it in stride. We've taken on the wildest rides Six Flags has to offer, and at Busch Gardens in Tampa, son Chuck conned us into riding a roller coaster that did a loop-the-loop. When much younger, the "hammer" at the fair was one of our favorite rides. Have we established the fact that we have nerves of steel.

But, looking at that ferris wheel, our palms started to sweat and our knees to knock every so slightly.

We probably turned green. It's a phobia, sure enough. Ferris wheels scare us to death. We wouldn't get on one on a bet. They're filmy, spidery machines which sap self confidence and macho from a man. No, "granddaughter," we'll have to be satisfied with the Octopus and some other "wild ride."

And she probably thought, what a "namby-pamby."

One of the heroes of World War II and a former physician in Ruidoso has died at the age of 77 in Virginia Beach, Va. Dr. Bram Vanderstok and wife, Luci, lived in Ruidoso for a year or so in the 1950s. He had joined Dr. Larry Moore here in a practice. He delivered many babies while here.

Dr. Vanderstok was the most decorated military pilot in the history of the Netherlands. His wife was in the Dutch Underground.

A historic mass escape from Stalag Luft III later inspired Steve McQueen's film, "The Great Escape," and the television series, "Hogan's Heroes." Vanderstok escaped the prison. Lawrence Maddry tells of the doctor's exploits in the Norfolk/Virginia Beach "Virginian Pilot."

To aid in getting him to England after the escape, Dr. Vanderstok had spent two months creating a falsified, detailed Nazi travel permit. It obviously passed muster.

Vanderstok, a native of the Netherlands, joined the Royal Air Force after the Nazi occupation of his country. He was shot down over Northern France in July of 1942.

The historic escape was made on March 24, 1944, from a tunnel beneath a barracks building. The hole was 30 feet

underground and 400 feet long. Only 76 of the 200 airmen who planned to flee the prison actually got outside. Of those, just three made it to safety." Maddry wrote.

Vanderstok eventually became an ace and leader of the 322nd Dutch Spitfire Squadron in the RAF. He received 13 decorations from five countries, including the United States. Talk about a role model.

The war hero, who was also an accomplished artist, had an interesting career apart from the military. He was graduated in the 1950s from medical school in the Netherlands, later specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. He is credited with having delivered 1,800 babies.

When his children were grown, he worked with the medical programs of Space Lab at the Redstone Arsenal Army base in Alabama. Before moving to Virginia Beach in the late 1980s, he finished an autobiography entitled, "War Pilot of Orange."

He was also active in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, performing 162 rescues and assists at sea aboard his 38-foot boat "The Flying Dutchman."

Although twice awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Vanderstok never dwelled on his war record.

"He used to say that he was a lot prouder of bringing babies into the world than killing people," his son, Robert told Maddry.

We're told his daughter, Monique, is on Phyllis Diller's staff in California where she and Robert currently live.

Telematics Is Blending Of Services

LAS CRUCES—A combination of high-tech information services can make New Mexico's rural community businesses more competitive with their urban counterparts, said a New Mexico State University economist.

Telematics, the blending of telephones, broadcast media, fiber optics, computer networks and other services, is growing in rural areas, said Robert Coppedge, economic development specialist with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

"We're seeing a lot of people wanting to move to rural communities, and rural areas would have a higher survival rate if more of this technology was available," Coppedge said.

The additional telematics component of being able to physically ship and receive goods with overnight delivery service greatly enhances rural business, he said.

"It's very hard to move a large business into a small community because of its infrastructure needs," Coppedge said. "Because of that, small communities may actually have a competitive advantage in attracting small businesses." Smaller businesses create more new jobs than larger businesses, he said.

Factors such as declining costs to transmit data in recent years contribute to increased telematics in remote areas, but Coppedge said a greater push is

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Remember the state senator who got caught speeding the second day of the legislative session?

The senator explained to the deputy sheriff that lawmakers can't be arrested for anything less than a felony while they're in session. It turned out the conversation was picked up on the deputy's recorder, the senator used some strong language and there seemed to be bad blood between the two already.

Soon the matter was headline news. Letters poured into area papers expressing outrage that legislators could exempt themselves from laws that apply to us people. The senator apologized for losing his temper and paid his fine even though he didn't have to.

Legislators explained they hadn't exempted themselves from misdemeanor laws. The state's founding fathers were the culprits. They put it in the constitution. It was needed at the time, lawmakers said. But no big deal, such privileges aren't necessary anymore.

So a second-term House member from Albuquerque—Kip Nicely—introduced a House Joint Resolution to remove the offending language.

Nicely is as nice a guy as his name implies. He seems to be the perfect lawmaker to right this wrong.

End of story? Obviously the proposed constitutional amendment will be approved unanimously by lawmakers, afraid to do otherwise. It will go on the ballot at the next election when it will be approved by an unheard of 99 to 1 margin.

But wait. There's more to the story. The sentence in the constitution giving lawmakers the license to commit misdemeanors is followed by another sentence. Together they comprise a paragraph that reads: "Members of the legislature shall, in all cases except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sessions of their respective houses, and on going to and returning from the same. And they shall not be questioned in any other place for any speech or debate or for any vote cast in either house."

Would voters want to keep that second sentence? And what does it mean that "they shall not be questioned in any OTHER place?" Does that mean they CAN be questioned while at the Capitol? Maybe not, because a

new lawmaker recently found it necessary to apologize to a colleague for questioning his vote after being told of the constitutional restriction.

But Nicely did a curious thing when he deleted the "privilege from arrest" sentence. He combined the two sentences to read: "Members of the legislature shall not be questioned in any place for any speech or debate or for any vote cast in either house." Notice he took out the word "other."

Would voters approve that sentence—if they were told about it?

The new sentence made members of the House Voters and Elections Committee uneasy. They changed the sentence to read: "Members of the legislature shall be free to attend the sessions of their respective houses, and shall not be questioned in any other place..." Notice "other" was reinserted.

Nicely's constitutional amendment proposal still has a long way to go through the legislative process. Will it ever reach the voters? And, if it does, what will it say?

Will voters get to read what's left of the paragraph? Or will the ballot wording merely quote the title of the joint resolution that reads: "Proposing to amend the constitution to take away certain privileges and immunities from members of the legislature."

Every one would vote for that.

Maybe lawmakers figure they should repeal only one privilege at a time. Maybe this isn't the time to address their immunity from being questioned.

Maybe most lawmakers don't know about that immunity. Maybe those who do, figure it's harmless if not abused and can be mighty handy when a constituent becomes a pest.

And maybe Rep. Nicely opened "a box of pandoras," as our governor would say. Do you suppose voters will allow their representatives to be officially immune from accountability—if they know it's in the constitution?



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

PATRICK HENRY ???!!!!

Hazel Bickford Cedarvale, NM

EDITOR—I want to publicly applaud the outstanding changes Cheryl LaBelle has made at the Zia Senior Center, and to express my gratitude for her understanding, her caring attitude, and her ability to get things done.

Since she became director she has made great strides toward turning the center into a pleasant place where people come first.

I personally feel she deserves our thanks, support and a standing ovation, not just in the center but by the town and all of Lincoln County.

- ANN HEYMAN,
- RUTH BIRDSONG,
- JOAN MEANS,
- CHRISTINE TILCH,
- DOROTHY B. QUEEN,
- AILEEN LINDAMOOD,
- ROSA CHAVEZ,
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- CARL HOLDEN,
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The editor has the right to reject any letter.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

It has been said that you should count your blessings because it will take your mind off of your troubles. This technique is what is commonly referred to in psychological circles as coping through dissonance. It is also known to be an energy saving device since you won't have to learn to count so high. It is in addition an example of discombobulated logic. (I thought this word was one made up by an erudite friend of mine who had more time on his hands than sense in his head, but when I looked it up in the dictionary, there it was. It means to upset the composure of or confuse, in which doing it is quite effective.)

The downside to this particular technique is that it could also be phrased, "indulge yourself in thy blessings and your troubles will survive forever." If you don't pay some attention to your problems, you have little chance of coming up with any solutions. ("Thouself in thy" sounds like an incorrect sentence structure but it flows better than "Thyself in thou.") Besides that, I never was very good at manipulating dead languages. And from the way I handled "in which doing" in the preceding paragraph, I don't seem to do too well with live ones either. Maybe I ought to concentrate on Neanderthal idioms, of which there are three, and quit worrying about the art of precision in construction and presentation of communications, whatever that means. Maybe I also need to again consider the meaning of "tangent", which seems to be where I am headed with this conversation.

Committing a tangent is an oblique method of discovering that you really didn't know where you were going when you started out, and if you would have used the sense God gave a goat, which is pretty common, you probably wouldn't have gotten out of bed this morning. (Sir, your participle is dangling.)

Aside from slandering goathood, common sense is best defined as that which is understandable to those who haven't thought about it. It is best used to explain why you did what you did when you shouldn't have done it. The word "common" in this sense (all puns are intentional) means that anyone else who was not faced with your situation would have been able to avoid your predicament merely by adding hindsight to the equation. Actually, the real question is, if it is so common, why is it so rare?

But, to give the Devil his due, and to keep the debate alive, we need to mention categorical common sense, or that type of sense which is common to a particular venture. In this sense, it makes sense. It is the body of knowledge supporting the particular endeavor and is required for successful participation in that line of work, and is accessible to those who know what they are doing. Where we run into problems is when we try to apply the concept from one category to another. You shouldn't expect a brain surgeon to necessarily be a good cabinetmaker. Even though his tools are similar, his techniques may not be. They have often criticized Einstein for not being able to tie his shoes, but he must have had other things on his mind during the stage of puberty in which that technique is acquired. I was acquainted with another individual who learned to tie his shoes before he was three years old, but also required a whole jar of moustache wax per week all through the third grade. But, for that matter, he voted for Eisenhower during his (our student's) first year in the second grade, so I guess you have to blame the delay in hirsute development on hormones and not on lack of common sense, even though you might not agree with him on political matters.

And in conclusion, let me say that although common sense may be common, it's all we have to work with, so we should use it sparingly.

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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.

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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

—An enchilada supper sponsored by the Grizzly Athletic Boosters will be held at 4-5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria before the district championship game. Plates will cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Blue Door Gallery next to village hall in Capitan.

—The Lincoln County Republican Party will hold its First Monday dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at Cochera Restaurant, 1214 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. The speaker will be John Latta, recently re-elected Chairman of the New Mexico Republican Party. Entree choices are a beef enchilada dinner or chicken-fried steak dinner, including non-alcoholic beverages and gratuity for \$6.50. For reservations, please call by noon Monday, March 1, Coleta Elliott at 258-4455 or Bob Nys at 258-4372.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

—Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a regular meeting at 10 a.m. at RUIDOSO VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION CENTER, located at 813 Cree Meadows Dr. in Ruidoso. At their last meeting, commissioners approved Ray Nunley's request to hold the next meeting in Ruidoso.

—Cub Scout Troop 153 will have a bake sale at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo to raise money to help purchase uniforms.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Airport Terminal. Dinner will be catered.

—American Legion Post 57 in Capitan meets at 7:30 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

—Carrizozo chapter of People for the West will meet at 6 p.m. in the community room of United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo. Important legislative bills will be discussed. Also on the agenda is the possible formation of a state PFW headquarters and council, separate from Pueblo, Colorado. Refreshments will be served.

MARCH 10-12

—Organizational meeting for local historical society chapters will be held at the following: Capitan, 7 p.m. March 10; at Smokey Bear Restaurant; Ruidoso, 7 p.m. March 11, K-Bob's Restaurant; Carrizozo, 7 p.m. March 12, United New Mexico Bank. Discussions will include formation of local historical museums.

Carrizozo To Advertise . . .

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—Police department head Charlie White asked the town to consider changing the penalty assessment ordinance. Proposed changes in the ordinance will be advertised.

Trustees also discussed with White the possible need of more room for some of the city offices. White was instructed to pursue avenues available and report back to the council.

—Three Carrizozo Volunteer Firemen will attend the fire school on vehicle extraction in Socorro Feb. 26-28. Trustees agreed to advance 80 percent of the per diem for the firemen to attend.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Mary Lou Webster spoke to the council about People's Market, which will be held Aug. 7 and 8 in Spencer Park.

Trustees discussed charging business registrations for each vendor who will have a booth at People's Market and agreed that one business registration for the chamber would be an "umbrella" registration for all the vendors for the two day event.

—After discussing the bid received at the last meeting for the video cam for the police department trustees agreed to reject the bid. The town will advertise for bids again and change the list of items to be traded in on the video equipment.

—Trustees agreed to advertise to consider adopting the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Ordinance.

—Action was tabled on a request from Ned Pieters to have the property at 311 11th St. rezoned from R-2, residential, to C-1, neighborhood commercial services.

—Action was also tabled on discussing leasing the airport. —Mayor Cecilia Kuhnelt told the board about a request she received concerning

or leasing town property to a family interested in bringing a business to town.

Log Lam has been leasing the old ice plant behind the Four Winds Restaurant and has apparently moved all its equipment from the town-owned property. Trustees discussed the possibility of having that building available again. The matter will be put on the agenda for a later meeting.

—Trustees also discussed moving the debris from where the wall fell out of the old city hall.

—Kuhnelt reported on the trip she took to South Carolina and Virginia to tour facilities to get more information about the Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) project proposed by the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council.

Kuhnelt said the trip was very educational, even mind-boggling. She said the MRS is a very complicated issue and a hot political issue.


—After a closed session for one hour and 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters trustees gave authorization to White to attend the New Mexico law enforcement academy in March, and gave White authorization to start advertising for a part time officer and the mayor was directed to take some specific actions.

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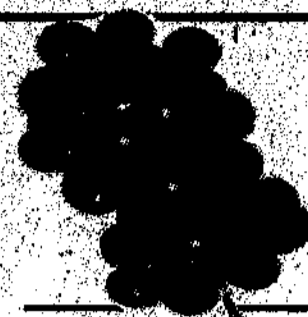
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CAPITAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whittaker



55 Alive/Mature Driving Classroom Driver Retraining Program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills, is being offered on March 11 & 12 at the Capitan Senior Citizen Center both days from 9-11:30 and 1-3 p.m. Research indicates older persons can improve their driving abilities through additional training, attention, and practice, enabling them to maintain their driving licenses longer while driving safer. This is the ultimate goal of 55 Alive/Mature Driving.

The course fee is \$8 per person. Send a check or money order made payable to AARP to Mollie and Wayne Mason, Box 100, Capitan, N.M. 88316 or call 354-2666 for more information. Wayne and Mollie Mason are the certified instructors for Lincoln County. They were trained in Albuquerque last summer. They instructed a class in Ruidoso and plan to have classes in San Patricio, Carrizozo and Corona. The dates will be announced. Membership in AARP is not a qualification for taking the course. You must attend both days to be certified and receive a 10 percent discount on your auto insurance for three years. Class will be limited to 16.

This is very worthwhile service for senior citizens. The Masons volunteer their services and AARP furnishes the materials. Deadline to register is March 5.

Matthew MacVeigh visited his parents this weekend. Matt is a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute.

Stormy Trost, graduate of Capitan High School, now lives in Canyon, Texas. Stormy works for a tire company; he plans to start college this fall at West Texas State University. He worked as a "Wrangler" in

"Texas", the outdoor drama this past summer where he met Heather Trapp from Artesia. Heather worked as a dancer and singer in the drama. Stormy and Heather have set a wedding date on July 23, 1993.

Edna Greer, a newcomer to Capitan, celebrated her birthday at the Cattle Baron Feb. 21. Her daughter, Raylene, an employee at Fort Stanton, did the honors.

Harold Perry, minister of the Corner Stone Church, explained that the dedication of a baby is a time of giving thanks to God for a new life and asking God to help the parents in prayer to help them raise these children and that they will be able to fulfill God's plan in their lives and giving these baby's lives back to God for His Will to be performed in them.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1993 was Dedication Day for Nathania Brook Vinson, daughter of Randy and Susan Vinson, Megan Shea Lashway, daughter of Jim and Tyana Lashway, Emily Morgan Swanner, daughter of David and Tinnie Swaney. Three boys were also dedicated.

Baptismal service will be at 11 a.m., Feb. 28 and 7 p.m. The Corner Stone Church of Ruidoso will baptize several of their congregation at the Capitan evening service.

J.D. and Dorothy Crawford of Midland, Texas, were speakers and ministering to those in both services Sunday.

VCR tapes for special teachings and techniques, especially on the Holy Spirit can be borrowed.

Bessie Jones had a guest from Roswell recently, Mrs. Juanita Sultemeier, who spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs, Waddy and Tee Hobbs attended the funeral of Leonard Hobbs, 77, in Mountainair Friday. Leonard Hobbs had ranched at Cedarvale for many years. He is survived by his wife, Martha, and one daughter, Pansy.

DeLois Hobbs Riley, 30, was killed in a car wreck near Silver City early Sunday morning. Funeral services are pending. Riley was Wayne Hobbs' niece.

Gretchen Britton, granddaughter of Pauline and N.E. Britton, writes to her grandfather from Paris, France. Imagine being 23 years old from Texas living in Paris, completing your degree by correspondence from Texas Tech University, learning the French language and teaching English in the France-German school. One of her interesting adventures during her spring break was going to the coast of Normandy to the sight of the American Cemetery for the soldiers killed in World War II.

Gretchen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Britton.

Carlton delivered the baccalaureate address in Capitan in 1991. He is one of Capitan's graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittaker celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary by eating at the Zia Cafe on Smokey Bear Boulevard—a nice place to chat and make new friends decorated with a handmade collage. They went to the basketball game between Hagerman and Capitan and watched our girls win the district championship game. There was another auction with a loyal crowd raising money for our kid's projects. Bill Winkler bought a delicious pound cake packaged with two beautiful bows and he gave the

cake to the Whittakers. He didn't know this was their wedding anniversary. Thank you, Bill. They also celebrated Sunday after church by going to the Silver Dollar.

My brown-eyed boyfriend is a three letter man I mentioned in one of my columns—I must explain one letter was for track, one letter was for football and one letter was for basketball. To quote Boswell, "as he is characterized by a Great Personage, whose authority were I to name him, would stamp a reverence on the opinion."

This same boyfriend grew up to be a member of the school board way back in Altoona.

Capitan FHA/HERO Will Go To State

Capitan FHA/HERO members all qualified for state competition at the recent District FHA/HERO meeting and Star events competition.

Fifteen Capitan FHA members and three adults attended the 1993 District meeting at New Mexico State University, Feb. 20. All members earned stars for their events and will advance to the state competition March 24-27 in Glorieta.

Bea Walsmith, Truth or Consequences Chief of Police, spoke to the gathered FHA/HERO members about her experiences as the first female graduate of the New Mexico State Police Academy. She related her experiences to the District's meeting's theme, "You've Got the Power."

The following Capitan FHA/HERO members earned stars in various events:

Parliamentary procedure high school team, three stars, Tay LaRue, Wilson LaRue, Rodney Sedillo, Renee Smith, Sheryl Dockery, Colinda

Whipple and Michelle McGarvey.

Parliamentary procedure junior high team, two stars, Jody Sidwell, Margie Nevarez, Keli Hester, Stephanie Hester, B.J. Montoya, Joyce Robbins, and Amalia Sanchez.

Life situations, two stars, Margie Nevarez, Keli Hester, Stephanie Hester and Amalia Sanchez.

Artistic Decorations, two stars, Letty LaRue.

Baked goods, two stars, Colinda Whipple, Nolan LaRue, Joyce Robbins, Michelle McGarvey and Sheryl Dockery.

Also at the district meeting various schools presented workshops in date rape, rape rights, color cues, decorating cakes, games and installation.

The FHA teams thank Mrs. Debbie King, Parliamentarian coach; Mrs. Connie Whipple, parent helper, and Jan LaRue advisor. Without the support of parents, administration and school board, we could not continue to be the winners we are, members said.

Lady Tigers Are Dist. 5A Champs

Capitan Lady Tigers are District 5A champs.

The girls basketball team claimed the title by defeating the Hagerman Lady Bobcats 59-32 Saturday in Capitan.

The district championship was the girls' ticket to the regional tournament in Ft. Sumner this weekend. The first regional game is set against Mountainair at 6 p.m. Friday. If the girls win the Friday game they are assured a berth in the state tournament the following week.

The Region D tournament final game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday in Ft. Sumner.

Region D champions and the second place team will advance to the state tournament March 6, 8-10 in Albuquerque. Region D champs play the Region A Runnerup at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at an Albuquerque high school. The Region D runnerup plays Region A champ at 5:30 p.m. at an Albuquerque high school.

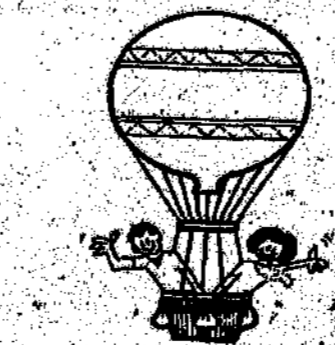
The semifinal game is set for 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. The state girls Class A championship will be played at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at UNM arena.

At the district championship Saturday, the Capitan girls played a good game, said coach Norman Cline. "They had real good intensity."

Driving Class In Capitan For Senior Citizens

A driving class for senior citizens will be offered March 11 and 12 at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

The course material covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures. Research shows that older drivers are involved in more accidents than their middle-aged counterparts when the record is based on actual miles driven.



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+ OBITUARIES +

THOMAS W. PERTEET
 Services for Thomas W. Pertee, 60, of Ruidoso were held Feb. 24 at Community United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell, pastor of the church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Pertee died Feb. 21 at his home. He was born April 11, 1932 at Rosebud, Texas. He moved to Ruidoso in 1958 and was a member of Community United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Real Estate Association in Ruidoso; state of New Mexico and national levels. He was past president of the Ruidoso and New Mexico Real Estate Association. He had just finished a five year term on the New Mexico Real Estate Commission and had served as the Chairman. He was a member of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. He was a former director of the National Real Estate Association. He was involved with Pertee-Parks Real Estate and Insurance Companies and presently with Ruidoso Properties Better Home & Gardens and Pertee Construction. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin.

Survivors include three sons; Gregg Pertee, Todd Pertee, and Scott Pertee, all of Ruidoso; mother, Eva Pertee of Ruidoso; two grandchildren Kristen Pertee and Brittany Pertee both of Ruidoso.

The family suggest memorials to the Building Fund at Community United Methodist Church.

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

BONNIE BELLE ARNETT

No services are scheduled for Bonnie Belle Arnett, 79 of Capitan. Mrs. Arnett died Feb. 17 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

She was born Feb. 6, 1914 at Dallas, Texas to Lillie and Golden Glenn Hendricks who both precede her in death. She had lived in Capitan for the past 13 years moving there from Ros-

well where she had lived since 1940. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

She married Joe L. Arnett on May 14, 1933 at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband Joe of Capitan; two daughters, Ruth Ann Chesser of Moses Lake, Washington and Rita Faye Shaw of London, Ohio; two sisters, Dorothy Spies and Juanita Magnone both of Capitan; 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Michael Arnett in 1961, a son, and a brother, Buck Hendricks in 1982.

The family has requested memorials to American Heart Association.

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

FERN SHANNON

Services for Fern Shannon, 72, of Ruidoso were Feb. 20 at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Kennedy, pastor of the church. Burial followed at Forest Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Shannon died Feb. 16 at Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo. She was born November 6, 1920 at Sour Lake, Texas. She moved to Ruidoso 14 years ago from Nederland, Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of the Amaranth, A.A.R.P., and Sierra Blanca Swingers. She was a housewife.

She married George Shannon on Nov. 15, 1939 at Nederland, Texas.

She is survived by her husband George of Ruidoso; a daughter, Mary Coleen Shannon of Arlington, Texas; a sister, Vida Lou Schwab of Shallowater, Texas and a brother, Louis Wade Jefferson of Florida.

The family has requested memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

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

BLM Has 4 Native Plant Sale Areas

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recommends January through April as the best months for desert native plant transplanting.

The BLM has four native plant sale areas in Dona Ana County open to the public. Low cost permits may be purchased to dig up and transplant your own plants. The species available are Spanish dagger yucca, soaptree yucca, sotol, ocotillo, prickly pear cactus, desert willow, range ratany, little leaf sumac and Apache plume.

Commercial resale is prohibited and there are annual limits on some species. If you would like further information, call

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BLM cautions taking plants from the public lands without a permit is illegal. The illegal taking of plants from public lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.



Telematics

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needed to spread technology beyond New Mexico's Rio Grande corridor.

"I think we're going to see some public sector encouragement," he said. "Governments or regulatory bodies will have to encourage service providers to make their services available on a broader basis."


The telematics theory is too new to get the push it needs in the state legislature, Coppedge

said, but its arrival in smaller, New Mexico communities is inevitable.

"By stopping or slowing telematics' arrival, we're placing one more obstacle in the path of rural economic development. You're going to see small community businesses struggle even harder to make a go of it without the help of this technology."

PAUL NORMAN
 Graveside services for Paul Norman, 89, of Ruidoso were Feb. 19 in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Victoria, Texas. Officiating was the Rev. Carlos Cloyd.
 Mr. Norman died Feb. 16 at his home. He was born on July 20, 1903 in La Junta, Colorado to Martha and Lewis Norman who both precede him in death. He served in the Army during World War I and was a member of the Methodist Church. He moved to Ruidoso in July, 1992 from Freer, Texas. He was a retired sail maker.
 He married Sibyl Wall on August 22, 1931 at Yuma, Arizona and she preceded him in death in 1986.
 Survivors include a daughter, Martha G. Merritt of Ruidoso and a son, Robert Norman of Mohave Valley, Arizona; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
 Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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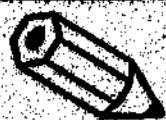
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The fine folks at the Corona Baptist Church gave out Valentine's Day treats to some members of our community last week. These thoughtful people also brought some goodies to the Corona Senior Citizen's Center for a little Valentine party. A heartfelt thank you goes out to them for being so kind.

Mack "Bud" Taylor Jr. died at his Corona home Feb. 6. Bud was born May 13, 1931 in Roswell, N.M. He was a longtime resident and a wonderful member of this community. Bud's ashes were sprinkled at the Mill Iron Three Pat Dunning Quarter Horse Ranch, in a private ceremony that Mike Bush from the Ruidoso Downs Baptist Church conducted. There was also a public memorial on Feb. 9 at the Corona Presbyterian Church, presided over by Rev. Tom Hart.

Bud Taylor was survived by his loving wife Doris, and stepchildren Chef Joe Lloyd and family of Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Paulette Lloyd of Monterey, Calif.; Melanie Lloyd of

Nashville, Tenn.; Kathleen Godkin and family of Moriarty. A nephew, Lee Crandall and family of Hondo; a niece Shirley McIntosh of Roswell. Bud was a life long resident and loved the state of New Mexico.

Jeanette and Ricky Huey are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Jordan Thomas Huey was born Feb. 8 at 11:15 p.m. in Albuquerque. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Congratulations!

Our weather station reports a high of 56 degrees on the 20th of February, and a low of 23 degrees on both the 16th and the 18th.

Pauline McCloud has returned from a trip with her sister, Madeline and her husband Terry Shanon. They went to Las Cruces where they visited with Pauline's brother, Frank Smith. Then the whole group went to Tucson and visited with a cousin there. Ms. McCloud said the weather was just beautiful along the way.

The Holleyman family has been busy preparing taxes. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holleyman went to Santa Theresa to see Lois Ann and her husband Darryl and their daughter, Karen Ratliff. The weekend before, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman traveled the same route, and also enjoyed a brief visit with daughter Lois. Lois Ann is an expert on taxes and the family appreciates her.

The District 5 CowBelles meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Corona school, on March

4. Canyon, Chamiza, Corriente, Otero and Crown will be participating.

The Corona Seniors will be sponsoring an educational program, "Medicare, What It Covers and What It Doesn't" in the school auditorium on March 2 at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Another program "Knowing Your Rights" will be presented on March 4, same time and same place. These are informative slide presentations on loan from the Washington Office of AARP. We encourage the community to attend.

One Lincoln County resident was among the more than 1,000 students to receive degrees from the University of New Mexico in December.

Fenner Jason Gibbs, a 1988 graduate of Corona High School, received a Bachelor of Business Administration.

20 Spellers Compete For Top Honors

Twenty top spellers from Moriarty, Mountainair, Estancia and Corona competed for honors at the 1993 Torrance County Spelling Bee in Corona.

Corona PTO furnished refreshments including special spelling bee cookies made by Martha Garza. Two year old Tysa Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Davidson, wore her bee costume and distributed numbers to contestants. Janice Bonds took photographs of the event.

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CORONA FFA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM from Corona High School placed 1st at their district competition. Students in photo left to right are, Bill Post, Libby Brown, Jennifer Patterson, Juan Gonzales, Shayla Marshall, Rick Bagley, Caille Gnatkowski, and Lindsey Bonds.

Canyon CowBelles Fry Hamburgers For School

First Vice President Kathleen McDaniels presided over the Feb. 8 meeting of the Canyon CowBelles held at the REA Building in Carrizozo with 26 members present. Correspondence was acknowledged from the NMSU Collegiate CowBelle Chapter and from Glenda Price regarding Ag Awareness.

Anne Ferguson reported on the ANCW/NOA (American National Cattle Women/National Cattlemen's Association) convention she attended in Phoenix the end of January. The new ANCW president is Becky Terry from Alpine, Texas who is in strong favor of strengthening the "American Way of Life". Also at this joint gathering, Johnette Fowler of Las Cruces was awarded the honor of placing 2nd in the nation for her presentation of 38 Beef Education programs in Las Cruces schools last year. Congratulations on a job well done and for her efforts towards Ag Awareness to our states' young people.

As one of the projects to celebrate Ag Awareness, Canyon CowBelles had a hamburger fry at the Carrizozo school during National FFA Week. They provided, cooked and served 100% all American beef hamburgers, chips and dessert on Feb. 23 to all the Carrizozo mid and high school students, staff and school board members.

Linda Greer recently went to all the classrooms with the awards for the beef poster contest participants. Each student received an ice cream treat and a talk by Linda about the reason they were receiving the treats, where milk and ice cream come from, and also the importance of beef. The CowBelles thank all those involved in the poster contest and especially to Linda for such a great job.

Canyon CowBelles are

working on plans for the Ranch Tour they will host this coming fall. They plan to invite some of our state's politicians as well as anyone who would like to get a "first hand, up-close look at some of the area ranches and agricultural way of life.

The 1993 CowBelle Yearbooks were handed out. Joyce May thanked all who participated in the project, especially Rosemary Shafer who typed all the information and format into her computer for easy reference in years to follow and Mattie Brieger who did the front cover artwork.

The district workshop will be March 4 in Corona. It will be held in the Rec Room at the Corona School starting at 8 a.m. Anyone who is interested in joining CowBelles at any time, please contact Rosemary Shafer,

er, Carol Wilson or Cindy King. Margaret Stearns won the door prize. The next meeting will be at Veda Lou Stephens' on March 3.

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CORONA FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA students display their show lambs for next year. Left to right are, Michael Herod, Rick Bagley and Justin Herod.

LEGALS

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Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body for the Town of Carrizozo will at its next regular meeting Tuesday, March 23, 1993 at City Hall Conference Room, 6:00 P.M., consider for adoption the following ordinances:

An ordinance relating to Collective Bargaining for the Town of Carrizozo; Providing rights, responsibilities and procedures in the Employer-Employee relationship.

Ordinance 91-158 to enact new Subsection E: relating to the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code: To impose a Court Automation Fee of \$3.00 and a Traffic Safety Fee of \$3.00 on Conviction of a Penalty Assessment Misdemeanor. Copies of Proposed Ordinances are available for inspection at City Hall Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board has changed their regular meeting date from March 2, 1993 to March 9, 1993 at 7:00 P.M., Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County, Manager.

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1621

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBBIE LOIS CRENSHAW, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of this

first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 6559 East Escalante, Tucson, Arizona 85730, or filed with the Probate Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: 19, February, 1993.

NEIL E. ARMSTRONG, Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBBIE LOIS CRENSHAW, deceased.

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 25 and March 4, 1993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Lincoln shall hold a Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 5, 1993. Location is the Lincoln County Complex, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

For further information contact Roddy W. Taylor, Purchasing Agent at (505) 648-2385.

- List of items to be auctioned include:
- 3-4 Used Cattleguards,
 - 1.5 Drawer Legal File Inv. #53-00330
 - 1 Watson Shelf Desk Inv. #55-00325
 - 1 Roller Shelf Inv. #69-00387
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold their next regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, to be held at the Village of Ruidoso Council Chambers, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso. The meeting is open to the public.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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IN THE SERVICE

Marine Lance Cpl. Dennis Vega, son of Edward S. and Josie O. Vega of Carrizozo, N.M. was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Weapons Station, Concord, CA.

The 1990 graduate of Carrizozo High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1992.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Roman W. Jeter was recently deployed to the Middle East for participation in Operation Provide Comfort. The operation provides security, food, shelter and medical care for Kurdish refugees in Turkey and northern Iraq.

Jeter is a strategic aircraft maintenance specialist at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N.Y. He is the son of Jimmy W. and Debi A. Jeter of Ruidoso. The airman is a 1990 graduate of Goddard High School, Roswell.

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NOTICE

ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Annual Membership Meeting

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. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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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 4tp-Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25.

WANTED: The Lincoln County Sheriff's department is now accepting applications for 2 New Mexico certified law enforcement officers with 5 years experience. Required to have a high school diploma or equivalent. Individuals may be stationed in Carrizozo or the Ruidoso area. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's office, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 26, 1993. **LINCOLN COUNTY, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADA TITLE II-A.**
 3tc-Feb. 11, 18 and 25

FOR SALE: 18 cubic foot Whirlpool harvest gold Refrigerator; clean, \$75; propane Clothes Dryer \$50. Call 854-2678 nights, or 648-2938 days.

FOR SALE: large lot in Alto Village with beautiful view. (505) 437-8967.
 4tc-Feb. 25; Mar. 4, 11, & 18.

THE CAPITAN MUNICIPAL Schools is seeking applications from qualified individuals interested in employment as Superintendent of Schools. Applicants should contact Tom Frost, Board President for information, evening phone: (505) 354-4275 or Capitán Municipal Schools, (505) 354-2239. Application deadline is March 26, 1993.
 4tc-Feb. 25; Mar. 4, 11, & 18.

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 1tp-Feb. 26.

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THE LINCOLN COUNTY Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a Clerical/Accounting Position. The desired qualifications include: computer literacy, experience and ability to operate a PC. Computer using softwares that do word processing, accounting, spreadsheet functions and other related jobs. The applicant must also be experienced in dealing with the public. A knowledge of state procurement procedures is also desirable. A job description and application may be obtained at the LCSWA Office, 222 2nd Street in Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346; Phone 378-4697. Applications must be received in the LCSWA Office by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 1993.
 1tc-Feb. 25.

Sheriff's report

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office's narcotics and drug interdiction program rates a nine. So said Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane Monday.

McSwane, a regular patrol deputy and Gonzalo Cordova of the White Mountain Task Force returned from a privately held conference on narcotics and drug interdiction in Las Vegas, NV.

The Lincoln County officers joined some 70 officers from other areas in New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and Texas to learn new surveillance techniques and profiling, and what legal limits officers have in dealing with drug offenders. Three instructors, including an ex-legal consultant to the FBI, provided information on three different subjects.

The conference was only open to law enforcement officers.

McSwane found the instruction very helpful, especially for the patrol deputy. Some of the techniques are already employed by the task force, McSwane added.

McSwane noted that since the Task Force began in Lincoln County the open sales of narcotics and drugs have been suppressed, the openness of the drug trade has been depressed and actual usage reduced.

"The conference reconfirmed my belief that some of the things we're (the task force) doing means we're going in the right direction," McSwane said.

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

FEB. 16
 9:02 a.m.—a complainant advised he found in Alto in the wood, a pair of shoes, cut off shorts and fifty yards... (of what was not specified in the report.)

1:05 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a Birch St. address in Carrizozo.

2:35 p.m.—Capitan Shell

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advised of a gas spill. Some 15 gallons of gas were spilled. Capitan Fire Dept. and Capitan police responded.

5:23 p.m.—embezzlement was reported by a Loma Grande area resident. The complainant advised a man borrowed his 20-foot camping trailer and didn't return it. The complainant thought the man lived in Capitan, but Capitan police advised the man lives in the Loma Grande area. The investigation continues.

11:07 p.m.—Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS), Med-I ambulance was dispatched to a Ruidoso Downs residence for a patient with a possible stroke or heart attack.

11:12 p.m.—a Rio Ruidoso valley resident advised he was told his three horses and mules were at milemarker 278 on Highway 70. The responding deputy drove to the Chaves County line and back to Ruidoso on Highway 70 and made no contact with any horses and mules.

FEB. 17
 10:12 p.m.—a Canadian woman, staying at a Ruidoso area lodging called and reported her husband was overdue from a walk in the desert. She did not know where he had gone. Dispatch called the motel back, got a recording and left a message for the woman to call. She never did. At 8 a.m. the next morning, dispatch called the lodging again, no answer. The call was referred to Ruidoso Police.

FEB. 18
 12:52 a.m.—a stolen chain saw, possible embezzlement, was reported from a San Patricio area resident, who requested a deputy.

1:50 p.m.—RALS transported a patient on a backboard from Ski Apache to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:01 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient from the Carrizozo Health Clinic to LCMC.

3:16 p.m.—a one car roll over was reported at milemarker 240, some 10 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. There were two occupants. Carrizozo police, an ambulance and New Mexico State Police (NMSP) responded.

4:02 p.m.—RALS Med I was dispatched to Ski Apache.

5:38 p.m.—larceny of \$800 was reported by an Alto area lodge. The lodge owner requested a deputy make close patrol, as he had cash taken from a machine. He was having employee problems.

FEB. 19
 4:17 p.m.—an old man was reported walking, carrying a gas can, toward Carrizozo on Highway 380. The old man told the complainant someone took his car. The responding deputy located the car for James Burris, 70. At 5:34 p.m. the Carrizozo airport manager advised the subject wanted on the air-

port runway. The manager told him to go back and call the sheriff's office. The deputy found the vehicle in the city hall area in Carrizozo, and found out where the old man wanted to go. The deputy escorted the man in his vehicle out of town and on his way to Alamogordo.

5:52 p.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported in the Hondo area on Highway 70. The subject was driving about 50 miles per hour and in the wrong lane. Since no state police were available dispatch sent out a be on the look out (BOLO) to Ruidoso Downs and Capitan Police. The vehicle was seen at a Hondo cafe, but when the deputy checked there he did not find it. He drove to the Chaves County line, and no contact with the vehicle. He finally checked Hondo and found the vehicle just east of the highway department yard. The driver, Henry Chavez, got a ride back to Roswell.

FEB. 20
 1:35 a.m.—an alarm sounded at a San Patricio gallery. The responding officer advised a door had blown open by the wind. The building was secured.

8 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a Birch Street residence.

3:40 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported at milemarker 9 on the Ski Run Road. NMSP and two wreckers were dispatched to the scene.

4:53 p.m.—two men walked into an Alto area residence. The complainant advised when he went out for a walk two men came into his house, woke up his wife and scared her. He also advised the same subjects did the same things across the street at the neighbor's residence. The responding deputy got a description of the vehicle and put out a local BOLO. Another deputy located the vehicle at the Bull Ring in Ruidoso. A subject was arrested on a warrant out of Lea County. The owners of the house would not file charges.

5:39 p.m.—a prowler was reported in the Tinnie area on Highway 70. The complainant advised the prowler was acting crazy and might have left in a vehicle, which she described. Dispatch advised the complainant that a deputy could not be there for at least an hour, and if the prowler is seen again to call again. The responding deputy advised dispatch that the complainant called her brother in Roswell, and he got there before the deputy did, and the complainant was very unhappy with the sheriff's department.

9:08 p.m.—a deputy advised of illegal aliens in Carrizozo. The deputy arrested one and was on foot in pursuit of another on 11th Street.

FEB. 21
 7:38 a.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Highway 48, by milemarker 8. The vehicle was overturned down

the hill and up against a tree. The second all advised there were two persons inside the vehicle and they were injured. At 7:49 a.m. NMSP advised "extraction may be necessary" and Bonito Fire Dept.'s Jaws of Life were paged out. Alto ambulance arrived at 8:04 a.m.

10 a.m.—Alto ambulance and RALS went to High Country Lodge where a woman was having a heart attack in the laundry room. The patient was taken to LCMC.

10:06 a.m.—a breaking and entering was reported north of Alto at milemarker 11 on Highway 48. A deputy responded and took a report.

12:58 p.m.—an anonymous caller reported shots being fired on Birch Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police checked with residents in the area and all advised they had heard nor seen anything.

1:13 p.m.—Alto ambulance transported a patient on a backboard with back pain from Ski Apache to LCMC.

1:38 p.m.—a grassfire was reported by the railroad tracks near milemarker 128 on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire Dept., New Mexico State Forestry and a deputy responded and the fire was put out. Property owner Stirling Spencer was advised.

2:14 p.m.—smoke from a possible grass fire was reported south of Carrizozo. A deputy checked the area and advised he saw no smoke. Carrizozo Fire Dept. was on another fire and was unable to respond at the time.

1:56 p.m.—people were locked out of their vehicle at a Capitan business and requested an officer. Capitan officer Ron Lambrecht responded and assisted the subjects.

3:52 p.m.—Ski Apache requested an ambulance for an 8-year old with a hip injury. Alto ambulance responded.

9:19 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a 10th St. residence in Carrizozo for an elderly male.

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

FEB. 15
 Steven Delgado, 35, Tularosa; DWI, careless driving; 48 hours jail time by Otero County Magistrate Judge Hardeman; released Feb. 17, time served.
 Mark Delgado, 43, Truth or Consequences; failure to appear bench warrant; \$5,000 bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons; released same day after posting bond.

Gregory Alan Perez, 21, Alamogordo; contempt of court; 30 days sentence by Hardeman.

FEB. 16
 Curtis L. Salas, 26, Mesalero; DWI, no insurance, careless driving, no driver's license; \$1,700 bond set by Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Greg A. Jolly, 18, Capitan; court commitment of 15 days by District Judge Richard Parsons.

FEB. 17
 Robert Abeyta, 54, held for Parson's court on charges of escape from Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison; no bond.

Charles Gwynn, 30, Ruidoso; probation violation; no bond.

Jeff R. Trayah, 34, Capitan; resisting arrest, domestic violence; no bond.

FEB. 19
 Gary S. Garza, 37, Ruidoso; assault with intent to commit violent felony, aggravated battery, 3rd degree; \$100,000 bond set by Dean.

Leonard Falcon III, 36, Ruidoso; assault with intent to commit violent felony, aggravated battery 3rd degree; \$100,000 bond set by Dean.

FEB. 20
 Nicholas Rodriguez, 26, Hobbs; arrested on failure to appear warrant out of Lea County; posted \$150 bond same day and was released.

Jaime Contreras, 18, address unlisted; arrested by Carrizozo police for no driver's license; \$63 bond set by Dean posted same day.

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

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.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER—According to Dr. Frank Gonzales there is a uniqueness in each of us. "We're all immigrants," he said when noting that schools seldom value the 146 language groups in today's American schools. He told his audience that cultural values of schools is different than cultural values of home. He stressed that educators not allow their minds to limit the potential of the student population and not to label students, our future contributing resources.

Gonzales was the keynote speaker at the Feb. 16 in-service at Ruidoso sponsored by Region IX Cooperative Center. The all-day workshops that followed were conducted at Ruidoso High School. Gonzales is an education consultant from the Inter-cultural Development Research Association in San Antonio, TX.

All workshops were of benefit to school staff for professional development or health and in their contact with schools stu-

dents and their education.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE—High school seniors are offered the chance to apply for local, state and national scholarships to help them reach career goals. The following scholarship applications are available in the counseling office: New Mexico Public Health; Ruidoso Elks, Carrizozo Air Force and Lincoln County Medical Center. They have various dates for deadlines.

LAST SKI TRIP—Eighteen students in grades 4 through 12 went on the last school sponsored ski trip. There were four trips made this year. On the final trip on Feb. 2, after the group stopped to be fitted with skiing equipment, they headed to Ski Apache on Sierra Blanca Peak, renowned for its superb powder skiing and panoramic view. Edward Vega Jr. drove the bus at this last trip. Polly Chavez went along to take photographs for the school's yearbook.

The students that went on all the trips were those who have no "D's" in their school work and many are honor students. Fourth grade teacher Dana Rhoten was in charge.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

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OBITUARY

ANDREW GALLEGOS
Rosary for Andrew "Andy" Gallegos, 29, of Albuquerque and formerly of Carrizozo were Feb. 24 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. The funeral mass will be Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Dave Bergs, pastor of the church. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Gallegos died Feb. 20 at Albuquerque. He was born Feb. 4, 1964 at Carrizozo and had lived in Carrizozo all of his life until moving to Albuquerque in 1988. He graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1982. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church and worked for Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Survivors include a son, Dominick Sanchez of Albuquerque; a daughter, Jennifer Culley of Carrizozo; his father, Carlos Gallegos of Carrizozo; mother, Nellie Gallegos of Carrizozo; three brothers, Charley Gallegos of Carrizozo, Johnny Gallegos of Roswell and Ruben Gallegos of Albuquerque; two sisters, Charlotte Rowin and Berline Gallegos, both of Carrizozo. Grandparents, Juanita and Luciano Gallegos of Carrizozo.

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

DELOIS N. RILEY

Graveside services for Delois N. Riley, 27, of Cliff, N.M. and formerly of Lincoln

County were Feb. 23 at the Ancho Cemetery in Ancho. Officiating was the Rev. Floyd Goodloe of Capitan.

Ms. Riley died Feb. 21 in Cliff, N.M. in an automobile accident. She was born March 12, 1965 at Grants, N.M. to Dorothy and Floyd Hobbs.

She had lived in Lincoln County all of her life until moving to Cliff, N.M. one month ago. She was a former school bus driver for the Ruidoso Schools.

Survivors include a son, Justin Riley of Lincoln and a daughter, Kimberly Riley of Lincoln; parents, Dorothy and Floyd Hobbs of Lincoln; two brothers, Rex Hobbs of Lincoln and Clay Hobbs of Riverside, Washington; two sisters, Donna Stewart of Cliff, N.M. and Denise Hobbs of Lincoln.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LINCOLN COUNTY is now accepting applications for the position of **DETENTION OFFICER** in the Lincoln County Detention Department. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling (505) 648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., March 9, 1993. **LINCOLN COUNTY, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADA TITLE II-A.**

1t-Feb. 25.

Black Tuesday . . .

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and gas stations do their business at their primary location. Customers do not expect these businesses to move items to another location to be offered for sale. Customers are willing to shop in the stores and shops where the items are on display that they want to purchase.

We believe people are as willing to attend county commission meetings in the **Lincoln County Courthouse** as they are to shop in stores where items are on display.

We believe people expect county business to be conducted in the **Lincoln County Courthouse**.

We believe people want county commissioners to fulfill their duties as county commissioners in the same courthouse where they filed their declarations of candidacy when they each decided to be candidates for the office of county commission.

We believe people want the county commissioners to remember the **Lincoln County Courthouse** was in Carrizozo before they became candidates and campaigned for and won those seats in the election last November.

If any of the present county commissioners had wanted to conduct their meetings in Ruidoso, they should have declared candidacy for Ruidoso Village Council or Mayor.

If any of the present county commissioners are unwilling to make the drive to the **Lincoln County Courthouse** once a month to conduct regular county business then they should consider whether they are representing their district and they should consider if being county commissioner is what they really want to do.

We believe the **Lincoln County Courthouse** is the **BEST** place to conduct regular county business.

We believe regular county commission meetings should be held in the **Lincoln County Courthouse**.

We hope the county commission will not repeat this "Black Tuesday."

20 Spellers

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Jeanene Gibbs of Corona officiated as pronouncer. Judges Lloyd Sellers of Mountainair, Lee Ann Stubbs of Moriarty, Sherril Allmon of Estancia and Kara Allen of Corona ruled on written and verbal spellings of words taken from the official **WORDS OF CHAMPIONS** book for 1993.

The 1993 Torrance County Champion Speller is Tiffany Brazil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brazil of Estancia. Tiffany is a fifth grader at Estancia Elementary School.

She loves reading and animals and plans to become a veterinarian. She will compete in the regional bee in Albuquerque in March. Runner-up Speller Mona Gonzalez, is also a student at Estancia Elementary School. She is in sixth grade. The winning word in the 24th round was "dullard."

Champions received spelling bee plaques made by Hand Crafted Trophys of Capitan. Betty Ann Bell was coordinator for the bee. The 1994 championship contest will be in Estancia.

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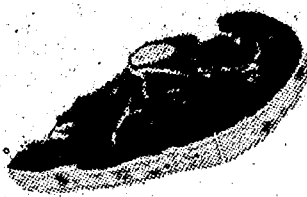
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