

Street Improvements Are Priority

By DORIS CHERRY

Capitan Village Trustees will seek grant monies to improve streets.

With some \$9,879,040 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available to New Mexico communities and counties this year, trustees Monday decided to follow the recommendation in the village plan funded by the CDBG in 1988 to improve streets.

Trustees made their decision to pursue funding for streets after they conducted a public hearing about the CDBG prior to their regular meeting. Curtis Schrader, director of the

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, reviewed general information about the 1993 CDBG. Schrader explained that the CDBG is open to all incorporated municipalities under 50,000 in population and all counties.

Applications are limited to a maximum of \$400,000, and are due by April 2.

Schrader reminded the board of how the last village projects funded by CDBG—wetlands sewer project, fire hydrants—were a result of the planning study conducted in 1988. That study also was funded by CDBG. Because of the study, Schrader said, the village received the grants.

Street improvements in the downtown area was the next priority on the planning study. The downtown area qualifies for CDBG because many low to moderate income families live there.

Audience members agreed that the downtown streets are in terrible shape.

Mayor Frank Warth said he has been writing a CDBG project application to begin street improvements, starting with 4th Street. Warth said the street improvements will have to be done in three phases over three years, since it is estimated to cost some \$1 million to improve all downtown streets with new paving, gutters and

curbing. Warth explained, at trustee Gordon Ross' request, the reason to begin with 4th Street is because of the terrible water drainage problem there. Funding will be requested for 3rd Street next year and 2nd Street the next.

According to information provided by Schrader, communities seeking funding must have projects which meet one of the following federal criteria: benefit low to moderate income families, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight or projects to improve conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to health or welfare of a community.

There are seven categories

for projects eligible for funding: community infrastructure—water, sewer, streets; housing; public service outlay—community centers; economic development; emergency; planning—plans for water, streets, drains, land use, etc; colonias.

Schrader said the most popular projects are for infrastructure.

Since the village is currently involved in two past CDBG projects which have not been completed—the wetlands sewer and hydrants—Warth must submit a letter for a waiver. The wetlands project has been stalled because bids on the actual construction came in over the

project budget. The designs were scaled down and specifications readvertised, Warth said. Bids on the project will be opened March 12, and hopefully awarded.

The hydrant project is now in the design process.

The CDBG program is administered through the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division and is overseen by the Community Development Council which is made up of the Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of DFA, Secret-

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CARRIZOZO SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS Melissa Nava and Melonie Whittaker answer judge Hayden Smith's questions concerning their project entitled "Can flowers be chemical reactors?" The science fair is open to the public today (Thursday) and is located in the Carrizozo multipurpose room.

Town Offered \$400 For \$675 Radar Equipment

By RUTH HAMMOND

Purchasing video equipment for the Carrizozo Police Department is on hold for another two weeks. During their regular meeting Tuesday Trustees, with mayor pro tem Patsy Vallejos presiding, reviewed the one sealed bid received from Bexar Micro Systems of New Braunfels, TX.

Bexar's bid allowed a \$400 trade-in allowance for three items, a Kustom HR4 Radar Unit, a KR 10 Radar Unit, and a Decatur 724 Radar Unit. According to bid specifications published in a legal notice for bids those three units would be traded in.

State law requires the three units be appraised. The appraisals were: \$50.00 for the Kustom HR4 Radar Unit, -0- for the

Decatur 724 Unit but the case for the Decatur was appraised at \$25.00 and the KR 10 was appraised at \$600.00 for a total \$675 appraised value of the three items.

Police department head Charlie White said the KR 10 was tested for calibration last June at a cost of \$130.00 and is a back-up unit. Apparently the KR 10 Radar Unit will not be traded in on the purchase of the video equipment.

Trustees discussed whether the town can negotiate terms on a sealed bid to allow for only two of the units to be traded in and whether a single bid is the same as a sole source of an item.

Action on accepting or rejecting the bid or planning negotiations about the bid was tabled to the Feb. 23 meeting in order to allow time for the town

to contact the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for a ruling.

Trustees also tabled until the Feb. 23 meeting a decision concerning a request by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Mary Lou Webster to use Spencer Park Aug. 7 and 8 for the People's Market.

Trustees were in favor of reviving the People's Market but were unsure of the amount to charge vendors for business registrations. The \$25 fee for a business registration, for each vendor might make the cost too high.

Some towns in New Mexico have one fee for business registrations and another fee for business licenses. Trustees agreed to contact Santa Fe for a recommendation on how to

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Ruidoso May Annex Carrizo Lodge Area

By DORIS CHERRY

Carrizo Lodge and other areas of Carrizo Canyon may become part of the village of Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday approved mayor Victor Alonso's appointment of village manager Ron Wicker and planning director Cleatus Richards to negotiate with the Carrizo Condo Homeowners Association and C-Net resorts concerning annexation of the Carrizo Lodge area in the canyon south

of Ruidoso into the village.

Currently, Carrizo Lodge owns sewer lines which run from the village to the lodge. Carrizo Lodge, or C-Net Resorts, proposes to pay the cost of water lines to the lodge from the village, if it can get village water. However, C-Net did not intend to supply fire hydrants nor water connections at its cost to homes along the line from village limits to the lodge, some 7,400 feet.

C-Net, in order to get the water line, is willing to negotiate annexation with the village,

using its mutual boundary with Camelot Subdivision.

According to Wicker, the village also provides fire, police and emergency medical services to the Carrizo Canyon area, without receiving any taxes.

Councillor J.D. James made the motion to form the Ad Hoc committee to negotiate with C-Net and Carrizo Condo Homeowners, all councillors voted aye.

Stricter control on inventory of all village equipment, tools, and supplies, and a dis-

position of where items are dispersed was called for by councillor Jerry Shaw. Shaw has been critical of the village purchasing surplus items at auctions, especially when those items cannot be accounted for later. At Shaw's request village staff is compiling an inventory of items purchased at auction.

Shaw said she had heard rumors that certain items have disappeared from the village warehouse. She hoped the inventory would dispel the rumors.

However, other councillors

disagreed on the need for one inventory of all village owned items, including supplies. Councillors Frank Cummins and Ron Andrews agreed too much work was required to inventory "consumable supplies" such as \$5 trash cans and paper clips.

Shaw explained she was just seeking an inventory of those items bought at auction, then made a motion to require a disposition of what happens to those items be made available. All councillors approved Shaw's motion.

Currently a village staff committee is reviewing the purchasing department and looking into creating two inventories—for consumable supplies, and for items over \$250 in value and usable for more than one year.

The future of village staff purchasing auction items also was in doubt.

"I'm not sure I have time to fool with auctions anymore," Wicker said. "It would be cheap-

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Water Rates Challenged

By DORIS CHERRY

Village of Ruidoso staff responded to an allegation that water and sewer rates are too high at the regular council meeting Tuesday.

Former village councillor Al Junge had sent the village a letter requesting the village lower water rates. He stated the council, in 1982, raised the minimum water rates from \$4.50 to \$12.50, for a temporary period of time. He also alleged the water rates were some of the highest in the state.

In answer to Junge's concerns, finance officer Leeann Boswell presented a 22-page report, complete with bar graphs, that showed the utility fund history, combined water and sewer operation costs and revenues and so on from 1982-1992.

Overall the report showed the Utility Fund (water and sewer) generates very little surplus. With the sewer expenditures exceeding the sewer revenue, the surplus of water operations must cover these shortfalls.

The report goes on to state, that in order to lower the water rate, the council would have to increase the sewer rates. The council, during the last year's budget review, has considered increasing sewer rates by \$5 over a period of five years.

The report showed that Ruidoso water rates are about

average with many New Mexico municipalities. According to a New Mexico Health and Environment Dept. 1991 report, Ruidoso's rate was comparable to Sunland Park, Farmington and Silver City. Cities with rates higher than Ruidoso, in 1991, were Las Vegas, Magdalena, Red River, Ruidoso Downs and Taos.

While the water fund had a net income of \$594,196 for the fiscal year ending in June 1991, annual bond payment of \$173,500 and water billing operation costs of \$112,565 left a net operating income of \$308,131 for water operations. However, the income was used to subsidize the sewer operations, which have been operating with a negative net income since 1985.

The sewer rate increases discussed would only provide enough sewer revenue to cover

sewer operation costs. With changes in the Environmental Protection Agency regulations, it will be necessary to consider higher rates to comply, the reports states.

The report showed the cash balances in the utility fund fluctuating with net income and losses, according to expenditures for buildings and equipment and water rights. In 1992 the fund suffered a net loss of \$222,441, mainly due to reclassifying the bond required reserves into a separate fund. Boswell estimated the fund will also experience a \$66,782 loss in 1993.

Water revenues, aside from highs in 1984-86, were consistent just above \$1.5 million. Sewer revenues averaged about \$430,000 a year. In 1993, the sewer revenue will increase to an estimated \$567,188, because

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Moreno Sentenced On Heroin Charges

An Alamogordo man was sentenced to 12 years in prison Friday after a jury in Carrizozo found him guilty on charges of trafficking heroin and conspiracy to traffic heroin.

Joe Eulogio Moreno, 42, Alamogordo, will serve 12 consecutive years on the drug charges which arose from his purchase of heroin in Ruidoso in 1988, said assistant district attorney Scot Key.

Key said Moreno was arrested by New Mexico State Police in Alamogordo last year, on a warrant based on criminal charges that came out of a long term undercover operation by New Mexico State Police and the U.S. Border Patrol Anti-smuggling Unit. Moreno was arrested prior to the drug raid conducted in the Hondo Valley in November, but his case was related to the Hondo Valley cases, Key said.

Moreno's trial lasted two days, but it took the jury only one hour to decide on the guilty verdict on the two counts. District Judge Richard Parsons sentenced Moreno to nine years for trafficking heroin and three years for conspiracy to traffic heroin, for a total of 12 consecutive years.

Moreno remains in the Lincoln County Detention Facility awaiting transport to the Grants Correctional Facility for classification.

Key expects the other cases stemming from the Hondo Valley drug raid last year to come to trial sometime this summer.

PLEASE NOTE

The Carrizozo School Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16, has been postponed to Monday, Feb. 22, 6 p.m.

Ruidoso May Annex

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or not to get involved in the future.

Councillors denied a request from Civic Center architect Charles Nolan to make final payment, or even part of that, to Bradley Construction. Nolan said most of the work has been completed, and the problems with the carpeting, electrical boxes and others will be resolved. Instead, councillors voted to hold final payment until a report comes from village planning department, civic center director Kathleen Michelenia to address some concerns noted by a safety inspector and carpeting in the center offices and conference room is replaced.

In other business, councillors:

—Adopted an ordinance amending the municipal code allowing planning and zoning commission to grant variance from the parking requirements for buildings built prior to the code. The variances primarily affect businesses in the mid-town section.

—Upheld the Planning and Zoning Commission decision to deny rezoning of Lot 3, Tract A, Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision from R-1 to R-3. Property owner Mathew Pryor had appealed the denial

to the council. The property is located on the west side of the intersection of Hull Drive and Paradise Canyon and is primarily in a floodplain. The owner wanted to construct some 15 condominiums there, which would have violated the village master plan. Petitions containing more than 100 names against the proposed condo project were also presented to the council.

—Set a public hearing on March 9 for an ordinance to restrict smoking in designated areas in village owned and leased buildings, including the civic events center.

—Directed a public notice requesting public input concerning a resolution to set policy for the operation and rental schedule for the civic events center be published. The council

will consider the resolution for the civic center policy at its Feb. 23 meeting.

—Approved the village submit a proposal to the New Mexico State Highway Dept. to participate in the 1993-94 state co-op program to improve Main Road, Ebarb, Bady Canyon, Perk Canyon and Porr. Under

the program the state will pay 60 percent of the cost, the village 40 percent.

—Instructed staff to compile information concerning possible funding for a paving project in Town and Country North subdivision and schedule a meeting to answer questions about such a project.

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"The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected, in one indissoluble bond, the principles of Christianity."—John Quincy Adams

CORONA PEOPLE FOR THE WEST

—Approved a motion by James to direct staff to hire temporary employees to clean the cemetery.

—Heard that the abandoned property across from the post office will soon be cleaned by the property owner, and if not within two weeks, the village will take action to demolish and clean the property. Discussion about cleaning up the community in general concluded that it takes citizen involvement.

—Okayed the mayor's appointment of Ron Wicker and Alan Briley to the New Mexico Regional Highway Planning Commission; appointment of Craig Rawlins to the Mechem Drive improvement advisory committee to provide input about a "meandering" bike path; and appointment of Wicker and Dan Swearingin to the Regional Water Study Committee.

—Commended deputy

manager Alan Briley for his written schedules for the Street and Water Departments.

—Commended Leeann Boswell for her comprehensive special report on the last 10 years of revenues and expenditures in the Utility Fund.

—Approved consent agenda items providing: an addendum to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce agreement and addendum to the Jim Franklin Aviation Service agreement, special dispensers license for the Connoisseur Classic.

—Thanked Paul Crown and Lincoln Cablevision for installing poles at the Y for banners advertising community events and for straightening the flag poles at the civic center. Groups need to contact village hall to use the poles for banners.

—Recessed to closed session for limited personnel matters. No action was taken as a result of discussions.



Calvin Frost

Completes AF Basic Training

Airman Calvin B. Frost, son of Brenda Frost of Ruidoso, has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

OBITUARY

ALEXANDRINA HALE

Graveside services for Alexandrina "Ena" Hale, 81, of Ruidoso Downs were held Feb. 9 at the Hale Cemetery at Ruidoso Downs. Officiating was the Rev. Lewis Franklin of the Assembly of God Church in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Hale died Feb. 7 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born May 19, 1911 at Pueblo, Colorado to Susie and Albert Hill who both precede her in death. She moved to Ruidoso Downs in 1939 from Pueblo, Colorado. She was a member of the Gateway Assembly of God Church in Ruidoso.

She married William Hale on April 19, 1939 in Pueblo, Colorado and he preceded her in death on March 3, 1967.

Survivors include three sons: David R. Hale and Andrew T. Hale of Roswell; and Jonathan Hale of Tucuman; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a son, Peter William Hale.

The family has requested memorials to the Ruidoso Care Center, P.O. Box 2214, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.



After tuberculosis, malnutrition, and polio, fourth grade is a day at the beach.

When you're 11 years old and you've lived through as much as Palani, even the chance to attend school is something. But today, Palani not only goes to school, she plays the cello and she's active in athletics. Thanks to Easter Seals, Palani has gotten academic tutoring, she's gone to camp, and she's received a wheelchair. In fact, she's even gone on to win medals in the Junior National Wheelchair Games. All of which have given her the chance every kid deserves: the chance to be a kid. Palani is just one of millions of children and adults with disabilities that Easter Seal quality rehabilitation programs have helped. Give to Easter Seals. GIVE THE POWER TO BECOME.



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AI's Musings

By AL STUBBS

During a long newspaper career we have known some pretty neat people in and out of the business. Many former associates and employees have gone on to greater things.

Bob Green comes to mind. Bob worked the sports desk at the *Roswell Daily Record* umpteen years ago. He and his wife later had a home in Ruidoso, in Black Forest, where he spent the little time he had free after he hit the big time.

He wound up covering the PGA tournaments around the world for the Associated Press. He first went from Roswell to Albuquerque to work for the AP.

Bob's dad for many years was a Linotype operator in Roswell. His brother, Ray, was a printer at the *Roswell Record* until his retirement a few short years ago.

The whole Green family was

sports oriented. Baseball was their first love. Bob Green could quote baseball statistics in depth for almost every major league player. He remembered details of ball games long since played.

Covering the PGA circuit was gruelling. After a tournament finished up on Sunday, he would travel to the next location the next day and get set for covering qualifying in the next event. The seven-day a week grind went on all season, until Green could spend a few restful weeks in the Ruidoso tall pines. He later moved to Texas upon retirement. His mother and brother still reside in Roswell. Obie O'Brien bought Bob's home in Black Forest when Green put it on the market.

Good friend Max (Eric) Odendahl went on to greater things after being news editor of the *Roswell Record*. He did a stint at the *Wall Street Journal* (Dallas office) and then went back to school to eventually obtain his PhD. He wound up teaching journalism and heading up that department at San Diego State for 25 years or so. He retired last year.

Eric's father-in-law was the late Chick Johnson, at one time a top executive in the New Mexico Highway Department. Johnson was a scrupulously honest man. He found that someone was profiteering from installing standard culvert in Lincoln County. He blew the whistle on whoever it was. He was that type of person.

We did good when we hired Lois Purvis as news editor of the *Roswell Record*. She later bought and published, for a time, the *Hagerman Star* and the *Dexter Tribune*. Then she became editor of the *Artesia Daily Press*. She was sharp as a tack, both as a reporter and as an editor. We assisted her in putting out the first issue of the Hagerman-based papers after she purchased them. It was an interesting, all night, experience.

Marilyn (Holmes) Hadrill is currently a roving feature writer and reporter for the *El Paso Times*. We had hired her as a reporter for the *Roswell Record*.

Al Cabral, former Record photographer, later joined the staff of the *Albuquerque Tribune*. He has won many New Mexico Press Association awards, over the years with his photography. John Poster and Jim Squires, both of whom followed Cabral at the Record, were prize winning photographers also. Jack Pierce was a first place winner in photography. He was a bulldog police reporter.

We did a good thing when we named Marian McQuiddy sports editor of the *Alamogordo Daily News* a few years ago. She covers Otero County sports with a fine toothed comb, missing nothing. Regardless of gender, she's tops. Prize-winning Doris Cherry does a fine job of reporting for the *Lincoln County News*.

We've been acquainted with numerous daily newspaper publishers in New Mexico and with daily newspaper editors. Some have gone on to fame, like author Tony Hillerman, long-time journalist. We salute those who are dedicated to the finest traditions of the profession.

New Formula Will Predict Soil Erosion

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has revised the equation it uses to predict soil loss from water erosion and expects to start using the new version by late summer.

The universal soil loss equation (USLE), a primary tool used in conservation planning worldwide, considers such factors as rainfall and runoff, soil erodibility, slope and steepness of the land, plant cover and management, and landowner practices to predict average annual soil erosion.

The revised equation (RUSLE) was developed by scientists working with USDA's Agricultural Research Service. It uses new and more specific data than the old version for rainfall; seasonal changes such as freezing and thawing; and such factors as crop growth, crop residue cover and decomposition, surface roughness, and soil moisture.

"The revisions make the universal soil loss equation more accurate and applicable to more diverse situations and will help conservation agencies and farmers control water erosion," said ARS Administrator R. Dean Plowman.

"This is an exciting advancement in the technology to predict erosion," said Ray T. Margo, Jr., head of USDA's Soil Conservation Service in New Mexico. The agency has used the original equation for nearly three decades for on-farm planning of soil conservation practices. "We expect to have the revised soil loss equation ready for use in some field offices, especially those where water erosion is a major problem, by August."

"It's a real step forward for an industry that's always looking for new and better ways to be both environmentally and economically sound," Margo said.

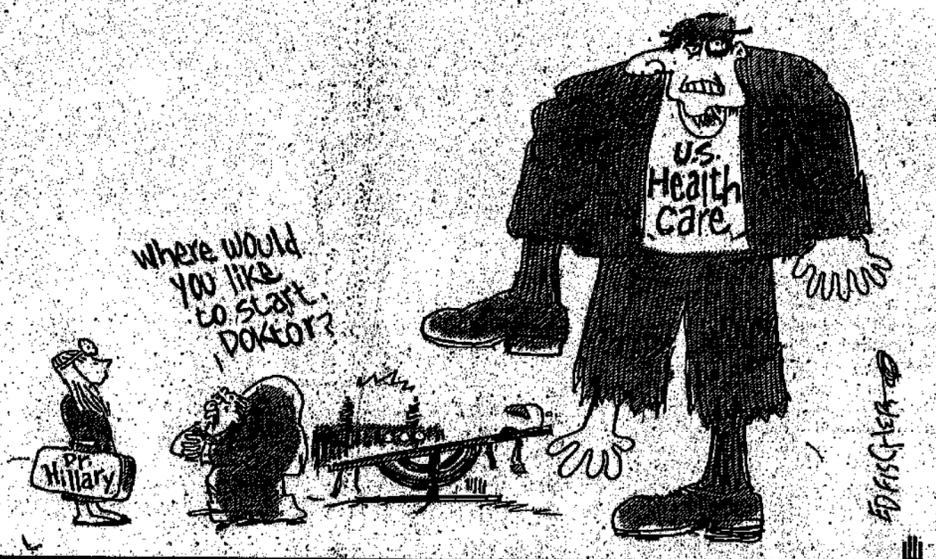
ARS will train people to use the revised equation. In addition to SCS, ARS is working with the Soil and Water Conservation Society to train and certify private consultants, and it will be training people from other countries.

SCS will develop information (SEE PAGE 10)

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The 1993 Legislature is moving faster than any in the memory of old-timers around the Capitol.

Sixty-day sessions normally get off to slow starts and end with the same flurry that 30-day sessions end. But this year's legislature started at full steam.

Sure, Gov. King and legislative leaders disappeared to Washington for Bill Clinton's inaugural during the first week of the session. And a long weekend was had by all. But the opening weeks of this legislature never had the laidback feeling the first few weeks of a 60-day session normally has.

The reason for all the activity is the number of hot issues that began boiling before the Legislature convened. Drunk driving pressure has been building since the last week in December. Governmental ethics has been on the front burner since an interim task force came up with its recommendations in early December.

Health care for all New Mexicans has been a hot item since it became evident in late October that there would be two major competing proposals, both backed by heavyweight lobbies and lawmakers.

Consolidation of small school districts was added to the

list of emotional issues in December when a budget task force, headed by former Sen. Aubrey Dunn of Alamogordo, reported to Gov. Bruce King. Rural leaders swarm the Capitol attempting to assure their communities don't lose their schools.

Then there are the usual hot-ticket items such as lottery, videogaming, tax hikes and funding for education, Medicaid and prisons.

It is mainly DWI and ethics that have lawmakers in the spotlight and on edge. Volatile lawmakers are already going into tirades in committees. That is generally accepted behavior the last week of the session, but unusual this early.

Last week legislative leaders introduced a comprehensive DWI measure throwing money at every area of state government that might be involved with a solution. The word is that all other legislation will be disregarded so lawmakers can turn their attention to other issues.

The comprehensive ethics bill, prepared by an interim task force, was introduced in the session's second week bearing the signatures of 61 of the 70 House members. The message appears to be that this is what we're going with and opposing it is political suicide, so let's just get it over.

Another hot issue internally was the effort by Democrat lawmakers to get funding for year-round chief clerks. Republicans didn't like the idea since they figured those offices wouldn't be doing a lot of work for them. Gov. Bruce King didn't like it because he saw the year-round offices further strengthening the Legislature and heading it toward being a full time body.

But a quick solution was reached on this item too. Either Republicans had to be accommodated in the Senate so a veto-proof bill could be sent to the governor or a deal had to be struck with King. Democrat lawmakers chose to bargain with King.

Noting his party's unity behind the clerk proposal, King quickly signed the bill, avoiding a fight and creating a big IOU from Democrat lawmakers.

And then there's the usual flurry of activity to fund projects to take home at the end of the session—the so-called "pork." House Speaker Raymond Sanchez recently informed his chamber that 80 percent of all House bills are for local projects funded from the severance tax bonding fund. Hundreds of millions in (SEE PAGE 5)

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—Soak the rich. Heap more taxes on the corporations. They got the big bucks, let's make them pay.

Sorry about that, but that just ain't the way it works. Corporations don't pay taxes; they only seem to pay taxes. New taxes, old taxes, any taxes are merged into the corporation's cost of producing whatever it is that the corporation produces. The consumer buys the product thereby paying a certain portion of the taxes. It's all included in the purchase price paid by the consumer. If the consumer doesn't pay it, pray tell, who will?

So you see, dear friend, it is you and I who pay the taxes. When you hear them threatening to soak the big corporations, who is conning whom? They simply pass the cost on to the consumer. Corporations don't pay taxes; people pay taxes. And only people pay taxes.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, Calif.

EDITOR—Ranchers who own federal grazing leases pay a one time fee (when they buy their ranch) of from \$1000 to \$3000 for the right to graze a cow unit year long. Then they pay a monthly use fee of about \$2 per month per cow unit to the federal government. Over the last ten years the average cost of owning a grazing lease plus paying the monthly use fee has been about \$10 per unit month. To see this, figure the cost of having the \$1000 to \$3000 tied up and add the use fee to it.

The federal government receives money from the federal leases owned by ranchers through inheritance taxes and monthly use fees.

The cost of grazing a cow unit on a private lease is about \$10 per month. From the *Southwest Stockmen* of January 8, 1993 "... pairs \$10 a month. Includes care and salt." Since the private lease includes fences, water, care and salt at no cost to the lessee it is a better deal for the lessee than to own a federal grazing lease. The open market can be used to verify this fact. Ranches which have concomitant federal leases are not selling well because they aren't as good a deal as owning all private land or obtaining a private lease.

The fact that federal agencies do not receive enough money from ranchers to pay the cost of administering these lands is because the federal government does not normally manage land (or any other endeavor) in a cost efficient manner. (Witness the horrendous deficits and awesome national debt). Ranchers should not have to pay for federal mismanagement. Instead the administering practices should be reformed.

There are some bright, conscientious, competent federal land managers but unfortunately they are often handcuffed or pushed in a wrong direction by powerful people or power groups that are out of touch with the land. Ranchers whose families have lived on the land and made their living from the land for two or more generations are nearly always in touch with the land because those who were out of touch were driven from it by natural consequences.

Now power groups out of touch with the land (some of these call themselves environmentalists) are trying to drive the remaining ranchers from the land through unnatural consequences.

Ranchers should be driven from the land only through natural consequences. The true cost of owning and using a federal lease should come out.

BILL BRYAN,
Corona.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Some of the strange quirks in our language:
Mouse: a cute little furry animal. Mice: two or more mouses. Meeces: Pixie and Dixie. Mousse: A French culinary delight of about the same color. Moose: an elk designed by a camel.

Spouse: marital partner. Spice: bigamy. Spooose: an unknown word, the plural of which is Speece, which could mistakenly be taken as a form of Spice.

After surviving the elections this time around and further listening to the debates on various subjects that have ensued therefrom, I am more than satisfied that if President Clinton will advocate imposing a tax of ten cents a pound on political discussions, we wouldn't be required to raise the gasoline taxes.

A former associate of mine commented the other day that, "With you face, you certainly don't have to worry about contracting AIDS."

I have yet to figure out why they say women live longer than men, because I haven't known one yet who survived her 40th birthday. As the guy said, "I don't lie about my age. I just tell people I am two years older than my wife, and then lie about hers."

I understand the person who complimented his wife on her cooking skills and bought her a gourmet can opener for her 45th birthday is due to be released from ICU in a few days, and will be available for new associations with which to show off his reformed attitude by the end of the month. Since she was an expert in the art of culinary defrosting, I assume it must have been the emphasis on the 45 that tickled her fancy. He will be well served in the future to remember the cardinal rule of heterosexual relationships that proscribes comments concerning the antiquity of marital partners who are entering their hormonal period of self readjustment and are wondering why they selected a carp as a cruising partner when there were so many saffish in the sea. Your response that saffish are just carps in disguise won't get the kind of answer you want, either.

I made a batch of chile the other day that was so good it received rave comments from everyone, including the dog. I heard such discussions as, "This would boil the enamel off of a cast iron bathtub," and "If you think it is spicy now, wait until tomorrow," and "Hell hath no fury like a chile cook scorned," and others which were equally complimentary but probably should not be pursued around the opposite sex who are wearing the 39 bit a little thin. Prissy (the family dog) took one sniff and headed out to the dumpster and brought back an empty Wolf Brand chile can and laid it at my feet.

This good friend of mine was telling me about getting artificial paint thrown on her fake fur by the near-sighted animal lover, which dispells the theory that you can always determine the authenticity of the garment by the number of paint spots on it. Is everything in the world going to wind up being duplicated by scientific means? Is there nothing that is real any more? I guess the answer to these questions may be found in the old story about the guy who baited the mouse trap with a picture of a piece of cheese and caught a picture of a mouse. If you think real hard, you will realize this is what "existentialism" is all about. (I just looked existentialism up in the dictionary and although I did spell it right, I am still confused as to its meaning, which may explain the popularity of the concept. You tell me what

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

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 11

—The Lincoln County Senior Citizens' Sweetheart Ball will be at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Center. Live music is planned, along with refreshments and visitation period. Seniors from Corona, San Patricio, Ruidoso and Capitan have been invited.

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school library for a regular monthly session. Items on the agenda include FHA presentation, bond presale resolution, Diversified Energy Services Inc. presentation, temporary transportation agreement, personnel to consider contracts of high school and elementary principals.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

—The James A. Hipp Post #57 of the American Legion invites all area veterans and their spouses to a free breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.

—Volunteer Alliance for Ruidoso Parks and Recreation hosts a Valentine's Dance starting at 8 p.m. at Ruidoso Civic Events Center. Music will be provided by KBUY radio of Ruidoso. There will be a charge. Call 258-3000 for information.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

—Washington's Birthday observed. All county, municipal and state offices closed. All schools and post offices closed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the LCSWA recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include manager's report on county collections, Bonita Park appeal, Capitan landfill, LCSWA county-wide radio system. The public is invited.

—Carrizozo Extension club meets at 1 p.m. at the Otero Electric Coop office. Lucia Vega will present the lesson on convection and microwave cooking.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

—LaJunta Extension Club meets at 10:45 a.m. at the home of Sue Pittman. The program will be on birds, presented by Mrs. Pittman. Bring a dish for potluck.

—Lincoln County Fair Board meets at 7 p.m. in the fairgrounds office in Capitan. The public is invited.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

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 intermediate Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course pretest will be held at noon at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds exhibit hall in Capitan. Applicants must be an EMT-B or have a course completion for an EMT-B course. Applications and a \$15 fee for the test must be mailed to EMS Region III by Feb. 12. Checks need to be made out to the EMS Academy. The intermediate course will begin April 23 and run through May 16. The course will cost \$75 and fees will be \$10-15. Contact Maggi Bohks, EMS coordinator, at 648-2385 for information or an application.

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OTHER SIDE (Cont. from P. 4)

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Inside the . . . (Cont. from P. 4)

requests for only tens of millions available has created long agendas in the Legislature's finance committees since opening day.

The Legislature has now institutionalized the practice of "taking home the pork" at the end of each session, despite nearly every county and municipality having its own taxing authority for those same projects. Although Speaker Sanchez warns his colleagues that the process is taking more and more of the Legislature's time and money, he knows pork is the best way to keep constituents happy.

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CAPITAN BOYS SCOUT TROOP 57 shows off the scarves, hats and badges they earned. Scouts in the front from left are Nathan Wolf, Bobbyray LaMay and Fusty Clowers; in back from left are Wade Smith, James Tacey, Garydon LaMay, A.J. Richardson and Mike Martinez. The boys in hats and scarves earned their tenderfoot badges. American Legion Post 57 sponsors the troop. Legion representatives are Jim Malcolm (in back left) and Bob Stevens (in middle back). Scout leader Larry Bandy is at the right.

CAPITAN NOTES

By PAULINE MCGARRY WHITTAKER

Capitanians are progressive people who care about the education of our children. We can all look forward to a new middle school. Some of our young couples are contributing to the enrollment in the future: Andy and Tammie Willingham, a new baby girl, Amanda. The grandparents are Kathy and Judge Gerald Dean, Mitch and Kim Elsey, a new baby boy, Zakary. His grandparents are Stubby and Daylene Huey.

Chris Shanks, a junior at Abilene Christian University, led the singing at the chapel. Shanks was chosen Student Association Senator of the week.

Laura Jones, second grade teacher at Capitan also teaches a nutrition course at ENMU-Ruidoso.

Thanks to Dorothy Smith, corresponding secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Smith answers letters about our school, accomodation information and sends information packets which includes a fact sheet, Apache Trails, Lincoln County brochure, and a Flea Market card. Smith said she sent more answers to inquirers in 1991 due to an ad run in the *New Mexico Magazine*. She sent 1600 packets. Hopefully, if the bingo games are more lucrative another ad will be run in the *New Mexico Magazine*.

Although the Woman's Club does not meet anymore they are still doing good for our village. Carol Reamy, Francis Shaw, Angie Provine, Mary Shanks and Mary Dean all decided to donate \$4500.00 to the Cemetery Board for tree planting and other improvements. A caretaker has been hired. The donation came from the sale of the building. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month and the public is invited.

Pot luck at the Church of Christ Sunday will especially honor George and Billie Elkins on their 40th wedding anniversary.

I hear rumors that Charles Wicklund with the State Forestry is considering entering the Chili Cook off Friends of Smokey are staging for one of the celebrations. If his chili is as good as his home made smoked

sausage, he just might be the winner.

Ed and Lila Pilon entertained guests from Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Falls visited Saturday and Sunday.

We are all happy to see Blake De Pastino back in town. Blake played Sheriff Brady in the Billy the Kid Pageant. He works for the Lincoln County Trust. He lived at the Hitchin' Post Lodge several months.

Sorry to see Elly Gutierrez have to go. Gutierrez was the supervisor on the bridge built at Fort Stanton. He says he will be back periodically.

A sad note to lose Elfege Montoya. Elfege was Grand Marshal in the Fourth of July Parade in 1988 along with Lois Aldridge as Grand Lady. He was a member of the Senior Citizens for many years serving on the advisory council for two terms. He was very helpful watering the plants outside and was an all around good person. He is missed very much.

The Four Square Church has started a VCR Tape ministry of Bible studies and the response has been overwhelming. The tapes are on loan for free or can be purchased. J.D. and Dorothy Crawford of Midland, Texas will be ministering in the 11 a.m. service and 7 p.m. service.

Ruidoso High School Plans 47-60 Reunion

A Ruidoso High School Reunion Steering Committee is planning a reunion for those who attended Ruidoso High School during the years of 1947 through 1960 for the weekend of July 9, 1993. Persons interested in participating should call Jeanette Thompson Hatch, 258-5717; Joann Martin Hall, 258-4268; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5689; or Jim and Genevieve Veater, 338-4296.



Students Will Attend Seminar With Bingaman

WASHINGTON—Seventy-five high school students from Southeastern New Mexico will participate in the sixth annual "Student Legislative Seminar Program" sponsored by Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) in Roswell on Friday, Feb. 12. The seminars give New Mexico high school students the opportunity to meet with Senator Bingaman and his Washington staff to discuss political and social issues. The Roswell Seminar, one of four to be conducted in New Mexico this week, will be held at the Eastern New Mexico University—Roswell Oilfield Training Center beginning at 8 a.m. Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Silver City also host seminars this week. More than 300 New Mexico high school students will participate.

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Grizzlies Winning Streak Reaches 13

The Carrizozo Grizzlies, now ranked fifth in state, remained undefeated in district as they came from behind at halftime to beat Mountainair 70-50 at the Mustangs home court; then traveled to Vaughn and led from the beginning as they blew out the Eagles 83-52. The victories pushed the Grizzlies record to 15-2 overall and 6-0 in district play.

The Mountainair Mustangs took advantage of some poor Grizzlies shooting to jump out to a 14-4 lead after one period. "We just couldn't make a basket. I mean we missed layups after layup," said head coach Kenneth Butts.

The Mustangs quickly jumped to a 21-6 lead before the Grizzlies shots started falling. By halftime the Grizzlies had cut the lead to 29-18 as both teams went to the locker rooms.

"It seemed that every time we made a run they would make a three pointer or we would turn the ball over and they would convert it into a easy basket," said Coach Butts.

The second half started out much like the first half as both teams exchanged baskets. It seemed that the Mustangs were destined to win and that the Grizzlies were going to lose their first district game in five years.

But then it all turned around as the Grizzlies turned up their defensive pressure and caught fire at the offensive end. Senior Heath Rickman who scored 10 points in the third quarter made two three pointers and junior George Vega added one three pointer as the Grizzlies cut into the lead.

The solid outside shooting pulled the Mustangs out of their

tight zone and that left the middle open for senior Bryan Turnbow who scored seven points in the third quarter. The Grizzlies as a team outscored the Mustangs 26-13 as they went into the fourth quarter with a 44-42 lead.

The fourth quarter was all Carrizozo as they outscored Mountainair 26-8. Everyone contributed in the fourth as Turnbow scored seven more points, Rickman and junior Blas Herrera six points, senior Cory Collins four points and Vega chipped in another three pointer.

"I told the kids at halftime that we were going to win the game. We just had to believe in ourselves. These kids never get down, they play hard all the time and tonight they showed a lot of character in coming back to win this game," Butts said.

Turnbow was the leading scorer with 22 points and 15 rebounds followed closely by Rickman with 20 points and 5 assists. Collins scored 10 points, Herrera 6 points and 4 steals, Vega 6 points and 3 steals. Seniors also contributing were Anthony Archuleta 4 points and Mike Barela 6 assist and 4 steals and junior Jon Valajos 2 points and 5 rebounds.

The Grizzlies outscored Vaughn 23-6 in the first quarter and cruised from there to an easy victory over the out-matched Eagles.

Leading scorers for Carrizozo were Turnbow (22 points, 15 rebounds), Collins (17 points), Rickman (12 points, 7 rebounds). Also contributing was Vega (8 points, 7 rebounds), Herrera (8 points, 4 steals), Valajos (6 points, 5 rebounds), Barela (2 points, 7 assists), Archuleta (4 assists).

Others scoring were senior Scot Brown 2 points, junior Gilbert Barela 4 points and sophomore Billy Sheehan 2 points. This Friday the Grizzlies travel to Ft. Sumner, JV start-

ing at 4:30, for what comes down to the regular season district championship. Carrizozo beat the Foxes in the first round of district and must win the game to host the District Championship in two weeks.

"The game against Ft. Sumner is going to be a great game. They feel they should have beaten us here and I know that

their coach will have them ready to play. The team and I are asking that our fans come and support us and help us to the victory," commented coach Butts.

The Grizzlies host Corona on Saturday in the last district game of the year starting with the girls at 5 p.m.

Tiger Teams Sweep Weekend BB Series

By DORIS CHERRY

It was a good weekend for the Capitan basketball teams.

Both girls and boys varsity teams won their games with Lake Arthur and Class AA Dexter.

The Tiger boys won their first district game by defeating the Lake Arthur Panthers 59-44 at home Friday. Then on the road in Dexter, the Tigers won 51-34.

"The wins were steps forward," said Tigers Coach Ron Becker. "The boys showed lots of guts and determination in both games."

In the Lake Arthur game there was a lot of scoring from the bench.

Kyle Traylor led the scoring with 15 points. Traylor also kept the game going for the Tigers with his 11 rebounds. Michael Fish scored 13 points, including a three pointer, grabbed eight rebounds and had two assists.

Trevor Cox scored 12 points, grabbed six rebounds and had one assist. Ernie Trujillo scored eight points, Keith Cox six.

In Dexter Saturday, for a non-district game, the Tigers were in top form winning 51-34. Cox was top scorer with 17 points, and grabbed seven rebounds. Traylor scored 14, and grabbed 13 rebounds and had five assists. Fish scored 11, made five rebounds and six assists.

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<p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor</p> <p>213 Birch, 648-2853</p> <p>SATURDAY:</p> <p>Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm</p> <p>C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm</p> <p>SUNDAY:</p> <p>Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am</p> <p>C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am</p> <p>Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Churches</p> <p>THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor</p> <p>1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 am</p> <p>Worship Service..... 11:00 am</p> <p>Special Meetings: * Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month.</p> <p>* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>—CAPITAN—</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am</p> <p>Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am.</p> <p>2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Evangelistic Assembly</p> <p>VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor</p> <p>711 E. Ave., 648-2952</p> <p>Sunday..... 2:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday..... 7:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church</p> <p>DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors</p> <p>648-2944</p> <p>Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>PAUL WETZEL, minister</p> <p>Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 am</p> <p>Worship Service..... 11:00 am</p> <p>Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, pastor</p> <p>314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:45 am</p> <p>Worship Service..... 10:55 am</p> <p>Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm</p> <p>Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-92-188 Div. III

PAULA GAMMAGE, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of February, 1993, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash:

Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

A tract of land located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 8, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 27 of the A.N. Runnels Subdivision as shown by the plat of said Subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico; thence North 20 Feet to the true point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed and being on the North line of a 20 foot road as shown on said plat;

thence North 30 feet, more or less, to a point; thence West 120 feet, more or less, to the West line of the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 8; thence South along the West line of said SW/4 SW/4 30 feet, more or less; thence East along the North line of said 20 foot road 120 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 7, 1993, being an action to foreclose a transcript of judgment lien on the above-described property. The total amount of the transcript of judgment lien in favor of Plaintiff is \$48,815.31, plus interest thereon from February 12, 1991. The judgment creditor herein has the right to bid at such sale and to apply all or any part of her judgment to purchase price in lieu of cash.

ELIZABETH LUERAS for **WESLEY LINDSAY, SPECIAL MASTER.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 2, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County

Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

1. Proposed Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1990-3 The Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Commission to allow for appointment of seven board members: One to be appointed from each of the five county commission districts; one member-at-large; and one county commissioner.

2. Proposed Ordinance Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 1990-4 the Lincoln County Personnel Policies and Procedures to allow appointment of three members not dependent on county commission districts and two members representing the employees.

3. Proposed Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1990-6 the Resource Transportation and Passenger Transportation Development Act of the State of New Mexico to allow for appointment of seven board members: one from each of the five county commission districts and two members-at-large.

4. Proposed Ordinance Relating to Collective Bargaining for the County of Lincoln: Providing rights, responsibilities and procedures in the Employer-Employee Relationship.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Commission.

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TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before February 18, 1993, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 18th day of January, 1993.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. DR-92-224 Division III

PHYLLIS JEAN DEAN-CRISP, Petitioner,

vs. JOSEPH PATRICK CRISP, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOSEPH PATRICK CRISP GREETINGS:

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, BY: MARGO LINDSAY, (SEAL) Attorney for Petitioner: Michael S. Line UNDERLINE, LTD. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 92-195 Division III

BLUEBONNET SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs. GOMEZ INVESTMENTS, INC., a Texas Corporation, GUSTAVO GOMEZ LAZZERI and ROSA MARIA A. DE GOMEZ, his wife; and WHITE MOUNTAIN VILLAS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24, 1993, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 113 Granite, Unit 17, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Unit 17, Phase 1 of WHITE MOUNTAIN VILLAS, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, as the same is established and identified by the "Declarations and Bylaws" recorded in Book 75 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 62 to 97 both inclusive, and as further shown by the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, October 23, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide 48, together with an undivided 34.567% interest in the common area and facilities attributable to said apartments of the White Mountain Villas.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 31, 1992, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$92,016.82 and the same bears interest at six point eight seven five percent (6.875%) per annum from January 1, 1993. The

amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$958.15. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NICK VEGA, Special Master, P.O. Box 883 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

You and each of you are hereby notified that TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES, as Cross-claimant, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, civil docket no. 92-191, Div. III, wherein said Cross-claimant seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

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

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

Beginning at a point that is South 89 degrees 34' 08" East, 994.09 feet from the Southwest corner of the SW/4 NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 2; thence South 89 degrees 34' 08" East 331.36 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 25' East 665.35 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 42' 09" West 330.96 feet; Thence South 0 degrees 27' 09" West, 663.60 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK.

BY: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV 92-203

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

On January 14, 1993, the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entered a Stipulated and Default Judgment Decree of Foreclosure in the above

style and numbered cause against the above named Defendants in the following listed amounts, to-wit: \$119,090.75 - principal \$75,758.97 - interest through October 15, 1992 (14.00% per annum) \$1,500.00 - attorneys fees \$440.00 - court costs

Said Judgment foreclosed the Mortgage of Plaintiff, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, upon the following described property:

Unit 7 of Pinon Park Condominiums, Phase 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 10, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 25; together with said Units-undivided 2.0842% interest in and to the common area and facilities of Pinon Park Condominiums as set forth in that certain Declaration of Pinon Park condominiums, Phases 2 and 3, as filed for record on the 6th day of August, 1981, in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 72 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 934 to 952, both inclusive.

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

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

in the Judgment for said Defendants. DATED this 20th day of January, 1993.

BRENDA SAWYER, SPECIAL MASTER.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB-92-88

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TANDY L. HUNT has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBERT E. SIMS, JR., deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 640, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, or filed with the District Court Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico. DATED the 2nd day of February, 1993.

TANDY L. HUNT, Personal Representative.

Tandy L. Hunt, Attorney at Law 116 East Country Club Road P.O. Box 640 Roswell, New Mexico 88202 (505) 623-1776

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CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS School District Election, February 2, 1993

The canvass was held in Carrizozo, New Mexico. CAPTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Candidates	Positions	Consolidated Precinct	Absentee Precinct	Total
Ernest E. Shearer	81	306	8	314
Timothy J. Worrell	82	316	10	326
Beverly A. Payne	84	381	8	389

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING 515

Consolidated Precinct	For the Question	Against the Question
279	279	212

Absentee Precinct	For the Question	Against the Question
6	6	218

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We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

Witness our signature this 4th day of February, 1993.

DAVID LOCK, Superintendent.

GERALD DEAN JR, Magistrate Judge.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS School District Election, February 2, 1993

The canvass was held in Carrizozo, New Mexico. CORONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Candidates	Positions	Consolidated Precinct	Absentee Precinct	Total
Ernest D. Luera	82	107	2	109
Peter H. Gorkowski	83	85	2	87
Joe Allen Sultwasser	85	53	2	55
Melvin W. Johnson	85	66	0	66

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING 122.

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

Witness our signature this 3rd day of February, 1993.

LINDA J. COY, Superintendent.

RICHARD A. PARSONS, District Judge.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS School District Election, February 2, 1993

The canvass was held in Carrizozo, New Mexico. HONDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Candidates	Positions	Consolidated Precinct	Absentee Precinct	Total
Armando Archuleta	81	77	0	77
Frank L. Simpson	2	75	0	75
Robert J. Henry	24	22	0	22
Sally J. Herrera	43	69	0	69
Carla P. McHugh	85	78	0	78

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING 92.

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

Witness our signature this 4th day of February, 1993.

SERGIO CASTANON, Superintendent.

GERALD DEAN JR, Magistrate Judge.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS School District Election, February 2, 1993

The canvass was held in Carrizozo, New Mexico. TOWNSITE OF CORONA

Candidates	Positions	Consolidated Precinct	Absentee Precinct	Total
Ernest E. Shearer	81	306	8	314
Timothy J. Worrell	82	316	10	326
Beverly A. Payne	84	381	8	389

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING 515

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CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS School District Election, February 2, 1993

The canvass was held in Carrizozo, New Mexico. CAPTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Candidates	Positions	Consolidated Precinct	Absentee Precinct	Total
Ernest E. Shearer	81	306	8	314
Timothy J. Worrell	82	316	10	326
Beverly A. Payne	84	381	8	389

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING 515

Consolidated Precinct	For the Question	Against the Question
279	279	212

Absentee Precinct	For the Question	Against the Question
6	6	218

PASSED
Passed/Failed

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election held at the time and place indicated above.

Witness our signature this 4th day of February, 1993.

DAVID LOCK, Superintendent.

GERALD DEAN JR, Magistrate Judge.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Lincoln County Clerk.

ATTEST: SAM E. CHAVEZ, Bureau of Elections Clerk.

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CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS School District Election, February 2, 1993

The canvass was held in Carrizozo, New Mexico. CARRIZOZO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Candidates	Positions	Consolidated Precinct	Absentee Precinct	Total
Opel L. Gibson	83	113	4	117
Mario Lopez Zamora	83	235	7	242
Nick Serna	84	178	4	182
Steve E. Harky	84	172	7	179
Dewey P. Brown	85	235	5	241

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING 386.

Consolidated Precinct	For the Question	Against the Question
233	233	88

Absentee Precinct	For the Question	Against the Question
7	7	81

PASSED
Passed/Failed

We, the undersigned, certify the above and foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the election

Around Corona + OBITUARIES +

Congratulations to the finalists in the Corona Spelling Bee 1993!

The champion speller is Jessica Rose from the 6th grade. The runner-up is Monica Alirez from 6th grade. Winners are: 1st grade, Casey Sisk; 2nd grade, Shaline Lopez; 3rd grade, Debbie Pinon; 4th grade, Travis Herod; 5th grade, Sarah Stewart; 6th grade, Jessica Rose; 7th grade, Federico Marquez; 8th grade, Jennifer Clem. Tysa Davidson presented dictionaries to the winners. She was dressed as a cute little bee. The PTO furnished beautiful custom ribbons for the spelling bee. The following spellers will compete at the Torrance County Spelling Bee: Jessica Rose, Monica Alirez, Jennifer Clem, Federico Marquez and Sarah Stewart. Travis Herod will be an alternate speller. The 1993 Torrance County Spelling Bee

will include finalists from Moriarty, Estancia, Mountainair and Corona. Visitors are welcome to attend the contest which will begin at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of Corona Schools.

Corona weather station reports on Feb. 5 the low temperature was 17 degrees. And on Feb. 7 the high was 53 degrees. There was no measurable precipitation.

Gordon Owen passed away on Feb. 3. He was born Jan. 20, 1948 at Roswell, he had lived most of his life in Corona and graduated from the Corona school. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas for many years. Gordon was a loved member of this community. Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Corona Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Tom Hart spoke to the

hearts of the people that overflowed the church. Some 200 people were there, that had attended a luncheon earlier at the school. Pallbearers were: Bo Proctor, Robert Archuleta, Eddie Galecan, Clint Larry Sultemeier, Brent-Sultemeier, and Bob Byrd. Gordon was laid to rest in the Corona Cemetery. "Gordie" leaves behind a loving wife Marie and two devoted sons, Shane and Les. He is also survived by his parents, Lee Roy and Juanita Owen of Corona, brother Virgil and wife Shirley Owen of T or C, sister Blanch and husband Ken Marlow of Las Cruces, sister Tammy and husband Fred Bennett of Roswell, and half-brother Joe Frank Reeves of El Paso. Gordon Owen's will be missed but his legacy will remain.

HELEN HINCHEY MEEKS

Graveside services for Helen Hinchey Meeks were held on Jan. 28, at the Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach, Calif. The Rev. Thomas Rothhaar officiated.

Mrs. Meeks was born in Elmwood, Ohio, on March 18, 1892 and she died in Torrance, Calif., on Jan. 24.

She came to New Mexico in 1900 with her parents, Robert Holland Hinchey and Frances Revel Hinchey, who preceded her in death. A brother, Robert Francis Hinchey also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sister, Alice Hinchey Rogers of Socorro, a son, Herbert Meeks of Concord, Calif., a daughter,

Ruth Lane of Torrance, Calif., nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also, several nieces and nephews including Irene Forbus of Socorro, Will Rogers of Capitan, Jim Hinchey of Las Cruces, Lois Kaiser and Alice Peters of Missouri, Walter Campbell, Kenneth Campbell, Barbara Dunn, Sidney Dunn, and Marguerite Lasley of California.

Mrs. Meeks owned a cattle ranch in the Capitan Mountains for many years. She was active in the Baca Canyon School activities, was a member of the Capitan High School Board which she served as Secretary to the Board. She also served on the Lincoln County Election Board for many years. After selling the ranch in 1956, she lived in Carrizozo for six years and in Alamogordo for 21 years before moving to Torrance, Calif., in 1983.

A family reunion was held in Simi Valley, Calif., on her 100th birthday where her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends met to celebrate her milestone.

She will be remembered by all her dear friends for her willingness to help in their time of need, and her cheerful, wise, and friendly outlook on life.

ELFEGO V. MONTOYA

Rosary for Elfego V. Montoya, 78, of Capitan was Feb. 5 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. Funeral Mass was Feb. 6, at the same church. Rev. Dave Bergs officiated. Interment followed at Capitan Cemetery in Capitan.

Mr. Montoya died at his residence in Capitan on Feb. 2. He was born on April 16, 1914 in Las Tablas, N.M., to Adonio and Antonia Montoya who preceded him in death. Mr. Montoya had been a ranchhand in earlier years but will be remembered as a plumber at Ft. Stanton Hospital for 17 years. Mr. Montoya was active in the Capitan Senior Citizens Center and the Senior Citizens Olympics.

Survivors include, son Art Pacheco and wife Graciela of Capitan; sisters, Cleo Vargas of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Flora Sanchez of Merced, Calif.; Delia Lucero of Roswell; and Elvira Sanchez of Richardson, N.M.; grandson Luis Pacheco and granddaughter Sandra Pacheco both of Capitan.

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

LIZZIE MAE HELM

Visitation for Lizzie Mae Helm, 81, of Ruidoso was Feb. 7 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Funeral services were Feb. 10 at the First Salem Lutheran Church in Roscoe, Texas. Officiating was the Rev. Keith Krietzer and the Rev. Duane Knowlton both of Roscoe. Burial followed at Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe, Texas.

Mrs. Helm died Feb. 6 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born June 5, 1911 at Rosa, Alabama, to Cora and Alfred Foust who both precede her in death. She was a member of the Roscoe United Methodist Church since 1922 and was a Charter member and one of the oldest members. She had lived in Roscoe for 70 years when she moved to Ruidoso in 1988.

She married Herman Helmi on Sept. 11, 1946 at Colorado City, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Herman of Ruidoso; a daughter, Sarah Garrett of Ruidoso; three sons, Herman Helm, Jr. of Sweetwater, Texas; Bill Hendricks of Farmersville, Texas and Alfred Hendricks of Midland, Texas; one sister, Essie Blankenship of Roscoe, Texas; six brothers, Jessie Faust of Roscoe, Texas; Pete Faust of Alabama; Fletcher Faust of Roscoe; A.B. Faust of Alabama; Charlie Faust and Bill Faust both of Plains, Texas; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Roscoe United Methodist Church in Roscoe, Texas.

MELVYN N. WAGNER
Services for Melvyn N. Wagner, 66, of Ruidoso were Feb. 6 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Kennedy of the First Christian Church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wagner died Feb. 3 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born May 18, 1926 at Santa Ana, Texas to Willie Belle and Ernest Wagner who both precede him in death. He moved to Ruidoso in 1987 from Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Ruidoso; two daughters and one son-in-law: Janet Cole of Roswell and Kay and Gerie Simer of Artesia; one son and daughter-in-law, Corky and Bobbie Wagner of Newport News, Virginia; two stepdaughters, Vicki Biddy of Dallas and Terri Vakil of Northridge, Calif.; one brother, Felix Wagner of Albuquerque; six sisters, Lanora Payne of Dallas, Texas; Wanda McDonald of San Angelo, Texas; Audrey Wright and Dorothy Jones both of Ruidoso; Metha Summers of Savannah, Georgia and Emily White of Lancaster, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Case, Smokey Adamson, Earl Cregar, Carroll Blacklock, Jim McGee, and Lonnie Wagner.

The family has requested memorials to your favorite charity.

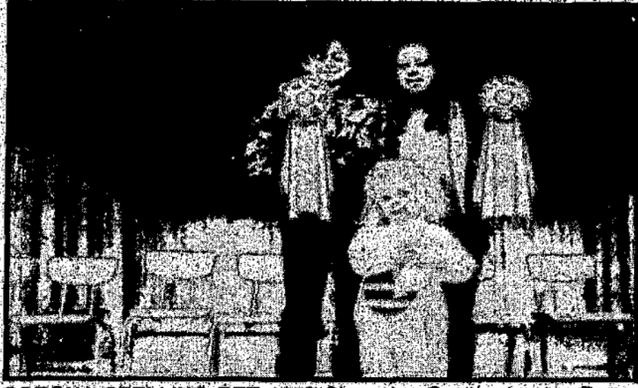
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CORONA SPELLING BEE 1993 Champion Speller Jessica Rose (left) and runner-up Monica Alirez (right) display their ribbons. Tysa Davidson, dressed in a bee costume, presented dictionaries to the winners.



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Soil Erosion . . . (Con't from P. 4)

tion specifically for each local field office and correlate the information across state and regional boundaries before it begins using the updated version in field offices.

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The difficulty in generalizing the impact of RUSLE is due to the wide climatic differences across the United States and changes in other factors in the formula. Also, both RUSLE and USLE must be used with specific site data to obtain soil erosion estimates.

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and USLE to provide better information on the impacts of the new technology," Margo said. "We think the revision will generally provide more credit for residue on the surface and give additional credit for residue incorporated near the surface."

The latest revision is the result of a cooperative effort begun four years ago between scientists and users. Kenneth G. Renard, ARS, Tucson, Arizona, has been the lead scientist in the revision.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold a special meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, February 12, 1993, at the Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following agenda items.

1. Re-organization of the Board.
2. Sign Request - Gillo Dickerson
3. Sign Request - Anderson Orchard

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. PB-92-21
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN W. PIOLLET and VICTOR E. PIOLLET, SR., Deceased, JOINT ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

The Proposal for Distribution and Partition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estates by Personal Representative filed in the above matter will be heard before the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge, Twelfth Judicial District, located at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 26th day of February, 1993.

FETTINGER & BLOOM,
BY: **NORMAN D. BLOOM, JR.,**
Attorneys for Petitioner,
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 3tc-Feb. 11, 18 and 25

Sheriff's report

Former Corona resident Gordon R. Owen was killed after he was ejected from his vehicle Feb. 3.

State police officer Chris Rutten and Corona ambulance were dispatched to the scene of a one-vehicle accident at milemarker 26 on Highway 47 east of Corona at about 4:08 p.m. Upon arrival they found Owen had been ejected from his vehicle and killed. The ambulance crew requested the medical investigator.

Owen, 45, had recently moved to Roswell from Corona. He was formerly employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company. Undersheriff Bobby Miller was also advised of the situation.

FEB. 2
 3:12 p.m.—Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS), Med I ambulance was dispatched to a patient on a backboard with possible hip injury and lower back pain. Two patients and a passenger were finally transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:54 p.m.—Capitan police, the medical investigator and LaGrone Funeral Chapel personnel went to the 3rd Street home of Alfredo Montoya who had died.

5:24 p.m.—A Sun Valley resident reported someone had tampered with a lock. The responding deputy advised the lock had come loose and kids were playing with it.

10:01 p.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported east bound on Highway 70 at milemarker 273. The complainant advised the driver was driving erratic and wouldn't dim lights. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) were advised.

FEB. 3
 2:30 a.m.—an accident without injuries was reported at milemarker 297 on Highway 70. The accident was first reported as two vehicles and the complainant advised "it looks bad." Responding NMSP advised no one was around the vehicle, which was a jackknifed truck pulling a trailer. The ambulance run was cancelled.

2:11 p.m.—a wrecker was dispatched to milemarker 3.5 on the Ski Run Road to move state equipment.

2:16 p.m.—a burglary was reported at a Maggaddo Creek residence. The complainant was to meet the deputy.

8:52 p.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched to an apartment in Capitan for a woman with chestpains.

10:19 p.m.—a deputy was requested to come to a Capitan residence for a domestic situation where a woman said her ex-husband was pushing her around when he left the child at home. The ex-husband had left, but she requested the officer for a report. A deputy responded.

FEB. 4
 An Alto area lodge reported 8-10 bovines at the intersection of Highway 48 and Airport Scenic Drive. No state police were available so dispatch called several property owners in the area. One advised he would check it out. He called back and said he couldn't find any cattle, but would look after daylight.

9:12 a.m.—criminal damage to property was reported at a residence in upper Gavilan Canyon.

9:17 p.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched to 3rd Street in Capitan to transport a patient to LCMC.

9:24 a.m.—a suspicious vehicle was reported in lower Eagle Creek. The beat up pick up was driving onto property where no one was around, like he was checking out the place. The responding deputy checked the area and advised no such vehicle was there.

3:07 p.m.—a stolen snow blower was reported at a Deer Park area residence.

7:50 p.m.—a fire alarm sounded at the telephone building in Carrizozo. The telephone company representative called from Arizona to advise of the alarm in the building. Carrizozo fire department arrived at the scene and found the building locked, and the alarm ringing, however, firefighters could not smell or see smoke. A call to the Las Cruces AT&T office resulted in two plans—#1 to get a lock smith, #2 to tear down the door. Meanwhile, someone got the door open and found no fire. Firefighters had trouble getting the alarm turned off. AT&T representative came by and got the alarm off. US West plans to have a key at the Sheriff Office in the future.

FEB. 5
 4:08 p.m.—a dynamite blast was reported at a residence in Pines of Gavilan. The complainant advised an officer drove by earlier in response to the blast,

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By **BETTY McCREIGHT**
 Lincoln County Extension Home Economist

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but the complainant wanted to talk to the officer. The deputy contacted the complainant and suggested close patrol of the area.

10:46 p.m.—LCMC emergency room advised that a juvenile was beat up at the Capitan fair grounds. Capitan police called the undersheriff at the ER about the incident being his jurisdiction.

FEB. 6
 8:07 a.m.—a breaking and entering was reported in Alto. The complainant wanted a report for insurance only, since nothing was taken.

10:43 a.m.—a medical investigator was requested in Corona for the unattended death of Bud Taylor, in his early 60s. Corona ambulance transported Taylor to Ballard Funeral Home in Roswell.

12:51 p.m.—a fire was reported by the old San Patricio

church off Highway 70. The complainant advised a control burn was out of hand and a trailer house was in danger. Hondo and Glencoe fire departments were paged.

1:08 p.m.—a breaking and entering was reported at the old City Garage in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police took a report.
FEB. 7

10:40 a.m.—a grass fire was reported some five to six miles east of Carrizozo. Nogal and Carrizozo fire departments responded and put out the fire. New Mexico State Forestry crews assisted.

10:54 a.m.—a structure fire was reported at Wortley Hotel in Lincoln. Lincoln fire department handled the situation and all was okay.

11:53 a.m.—Alto ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a woman on a backboard to LCMC.

2:12 p.m.—Alto ambulance was sent back to Ski Apache for a woman on a backboard with an injured leg. The unit responded from LCMC.

FEB. 8
 7:44 a.m.—a two vehicle minor accident was reported on Central Ave. in front of Roy's Gift Gallery in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police handled the accident since no state police were available.

An accident with injuries was reported about six miles out of Corona on Highway 247. Corona ambulance transported the vehicle's driver to the scene of the accident and ambulance staff advised they would contact the driver's company to determine what type of wrecker would be needed. EMS advised he would need a Class-D wrecker (for semi trucks). NMSP were notified.

White Mountain Task Force officer requested a case number for a search warrant.

9:32 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a possible cardiac patient from New Horizons Center to LCMC.

1:54 p.m.—RALS, Med I transported a 10 year old boy complaining of mid to lower back pain from Ski Apache to LCMC.

FEB. 9
 12:05 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported an 80 year old woman complaining of severe abdominal pain from her Aspen St. home to LCMC.

"Card of Thanks"

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the voters in the recent Capitan School District Election.

I will strive towards bringing unity within the school district and our community and the administration of the Capitan Schools.

Thank you for your support.

Beverly Ann Payne

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TOUR AIRPORT

Several fifth graders were recent visitors at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Manager Hal Marx greeted them and gave them a tour of the facility and grounds.

Each student had the opportunity to sit behind the controls of a Piper Cherokee. Marx explained how the craft flies and how the instrument panel functions. The student walked on the runway. Marx showed the Carrizozo students the various runway lights and how each worked. Back in the lobby of the airport the airplane enthusiasts were shown Marx's collection of World War II airplane photographs on display.

Marx, a retired Marine Captain, answered many questions. He was 16 when he signed up for military service. He says he "lost his childhood" and enjoys telling youngsters of his flying adventures. He likes to share his love of flying and helping others reach their goals.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Thursday, Feb. 11, the canvassing board, which included Supt. Jimmie Banks; County Clerk Martha Proctor and magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr. met to canvass last week's school election for this district. Sam Chavez, election clerk, assisted in the process.

The canvass of the returns, held by law within three weekdays after the date of the election, was conducted in the coun-

ty commissioner's room. Proctor explained to Banks how the voting machine print out matched the voting machine information. She showed statements of money due election workers and voting machine maintenance person, "Snooks" McDaniel. Proctor presented the election rosters, including the absentee roster, for inspection.

A total of 366 people voted in the district school election. The canvassing board issued certificates of election to Mario Lee Roy Zamora, who received 235 votes at the polls and 7 by absentee; to incumbent board member Nick Serna (179 votes plus 4 by absentee) and to unopposed Dewey Brown (235 votes plus 6 by absentee). They will join Gary Hightower and Jan Barham on the school board.

Carrizozo voters passed the two-mill questions with their 235 votes and 7 by absentee.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, is the last meeting in which outgoing board members Eugenia Vega and Mary Funk will serve. Vega finishes a 4-year term and Funk was selected to fill in until the election, the position vacated by J.C. Richmond. School board members serve without pay. Their time and effort is donated.

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

The quilting tradition in this country began in the early eighteenth century, as pioneer women sought ways to keep their families warm. Quilts are recognized as examples of American folk art. Fourth and fifth graders have tied-in their social studies, math and art lessons with quilting.

Carolyn Wells of Claunch was a guest artist for the fifth grade art class recently. She spoke about the quilt tops she showed and about her quilting career. Two of her completed quilts, 'Colonial Lady' and 'Lone Star' were on display in the school's board room. The two quilts were loaned to the art department by Wells' daughter, Barbara Langley.

County Clerk Martha Proctor of Capitan, loaned the art program two quilt tops hand stitched by her great-grandmother, Mollie McKinney (1855-1946). The quilt art students learned that flour sacks were often used for making quilts, as was the case in McKinney's quilt making.

Many pieced quilts have geometric formats in which the pieces may be squares, diamonds, triangles, rectangles or hexagons. Fourth graders tried their hand at quilt design by forming construction paper quilt blocks. An example of quilts evolving from the simplest of cutting units is found in the 'Broken Dishes' pattern. These students made this pattern using triangles in two colors.

The 4th and 5th grade students learned that quilts are composed of three layers: top, batting and backing. They learned that a quilt is often described as a textile sandwich. Simple square patterns make up the majority of everyday quilts. These were the first type of quilts made in this country. Fifth graders, using needle and thread, pieced together cloth squares. Many students, especially the boys, had never used a needle.

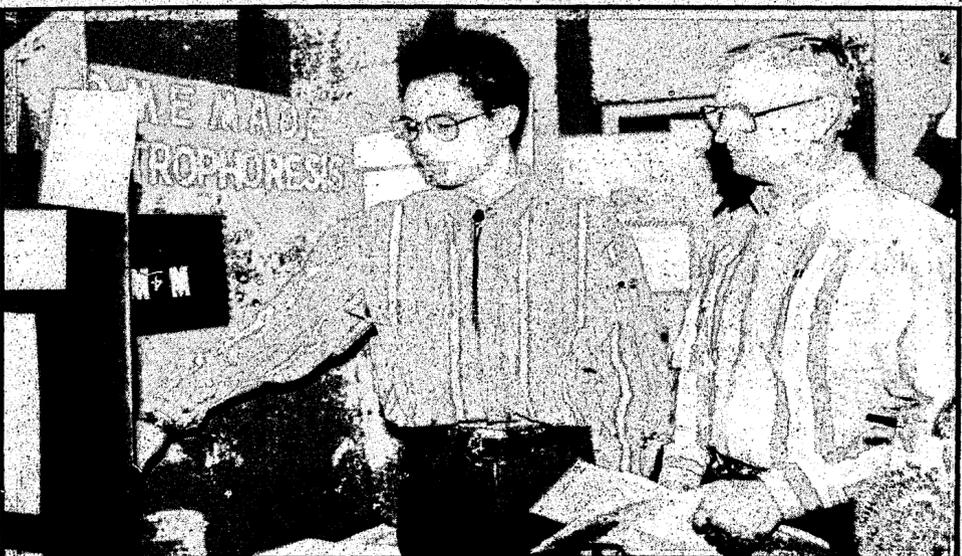
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

Due to a holiday and in-service for school staff, there will be no school Feb. 15 and 16. Monday is Presidents Day. Tuesday the staff will be in Ruidoso for the annual regional in-service all-day workshops.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.



CARRIZOZO STUDENT DEBBIE BOND LIKES IT HOT, chill that is, as she explains what makes some chill hot to judge Barry Herd.



CARRIZOZO SOPHOMORE CHRIS GONZALES explains his project entitled "Electrophoresis" to judge Barry Herd. His project showed how electricity affects color on paper.

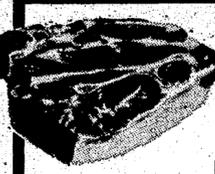
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