

Ruidoso Approves Smoking Ordinance

By DORIS CHERRY

It will take the Ruidoso Village Council another meeting to finalize the operation policies and rental schedule for the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

Councillors did decide at the Tuesday meeting, to allow smoking in the civic center in designated places. Councillors approved, on a vote of five for and one against, an ordinance that adds a new article to the village municipal code restricting smoking to designated areas in certain village buildings and prohibiting smoking in

the library, senior citizens center and the swimming pool, including the outdoor area around the pool. No smoking signs will be placed at the entrance of those facilities.

If smoking is allowed in the building, signs stating smoking permitted in designated area only will be posted near the entrances. The village manager will be responsible for determining the smoking areas.

Difficulty in enforcing a no smoking rule, courtesy to smoking event participants and guests and the desire not to discourage potential center lessees

were argued as reasons for allowing smoking in designated areas in the center.

A resident, Dick Shaw, said smoking should be banned in all village buildings, since that would be on line with what is happening in the country now.

The smoking ordinance will become effective by March 20.

Councillors did not specifically include the civic events center exception in the smoking ordinance. Rather, they decided to include that in the Civic Events Center operational and rental policy. Center director Kathleen Michelena suggested

smoking be confined to the exhibit hall and lobby areas and not the meeting room. She said the meeting room has cigarette burns in the carpet already, and also the rooms cannot be easily aired if the next user wants a no-smoking area.

Michelena suggested no smoking in the center as it is now. "We have not lost a single client with no smoking in the center," she said.

During discussion of the civic events center policy councillor Ron Andrews declared a conflict of interest since he had and will lease the facility for the

Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally. His fellow councillors unanimously voted that Andrews should abstain from voting on the policy which also sets rental prices.

Although unable to vote, Andrews had plenty to suggest in the document.

Councillors got about halfway through the policy when they decided to table it for completion and approval at the March 30 meeting. Some changes were made, including a prohibition on RV overnight parking at the center, designation of RV and other large vehi-

cle parking in the west side of the lot; definition of "set up" days; inclusion of words to require security personnel at any function where alcohol is to be served or sold; requiring all center employees to be bonded to prevent any liability for lost or stolen items and giving ability to center employees to eject any objectionable person(s).

Councillors agreed that fire chief Virgil Reynolds should be consulted on floor plans and items to be shown for groups

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Public To Be Charged For Ruidoso Documents

By DORIS CHERRY

Village of Ruidoso documents are available to the public—for a price.

At the regular village council meeting Tuesday, councillor Jerry Shaw was concerned about a policy that requires village employees to report any conversations with a councillor to the village manager. She also was concerned about charging the public to research documents for a fee determined by the village manager. It was her opinion that such policies should be agreed upon by the council.

Shaw said the village did not have a policy concerning a charge for copies of documents and reports before. "It shouldn't be up to one or two persons to set an amount...it (a charge policy) simply started happening," Shaw said. "I'd like to see us vote on it (a policy)."

Shaw agreed employees should not have to drop what they are doing to do research, but she did not think there should be a charge for the service.

Councillor J.D. James said he checked to see if the village had a policy of charging for copies and learned that there has been such a policy for a number of years. Clerk Tammie Maddox confirmed there was such a policy that charged 25 cents a copy without research and 50 cents a copy for any items requiring research. The written policy was put in place sometime in 1986-87. Councillor Ron Andrews said he had receipts for copies from when Frank Potter was village manager,

before he was elected to the council.

Shaw made a motion to charge for copies, but not research. Somewhere during the discussion, she amended her motion to continue with the written policy charging 25 cents for copies and 50 cents per copy for research.

Mayor Victor Alonso got a rare chance to vote, to break the tie created when councillors Shaw, James and Barbara Duff voted yes and councillors Andrews, Frank Cummins and Bill Karn voted no on Shaw's motion. Since the motion failed, the council opted to allow the current manager to continue to set fees for research as he so determines.

Councillors have never been, nor will be, charged for any documents or research.

Another objection raised by a letter from Shaw at the last council meeting dealt with the village manager's organizational chart of employees. Shaw was concerned that the manager reorganized staff without an approved organizational chart, to comply with Personnel Rules and Regulations. Research by the village clerk discovered the last organizational chart was approved by the council in 1986. Since then several changes were made to the chart, but were not adopted by the village council.

Shaw asked why Wicker wanted to change the organization, when it was working before.

Wicker said the chart was done to best serve the village with the staff on board. On the

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1943 Tiger Team Will Be Honored

By DORIS CHERRY

Tonight at UNM Arena a group of older men will be honored for their achievements of 50 years ago, when the Capitan Tigers won the New Mexico State Basketball Title.

In those days, during the middle of World War II, there was only one boys state title, it didn't matter the size of the school as now.

Six members of that 1943 Tiger team are still living: Ergeal Brown and Maggie Silva in Albuquerque, Leon Farrar and Tommy Bursleson in Roswell, Seldon Burks in Alamogordo and Godfrey Chavez in Tularosa. Five of them will be on hand in the UNM Pit with the huge trophy they won in 1943. The trophy and picture of the team

were provided by Tom Guck of Capitan, a Tiger alumni also.

To sum up how the Tigers got to the state title those 50 years ago is this reprint of the article which ran on front page of the Friday, March 19, issue of Lincoln County News.

"Capitan last Saturday night won the New Mexico high school basketball championship by defeating Navajo Mission of Farming, 15 to 13.

Upwards of 2500 howling fans packed into big Carlisle gym at Albuquerque to watch the husky Capitan Tigers, who qualified for the state meet only as a runnerup, carry the state crown to District 5 for the first time since 1927 when Roswell held the title.

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APRICOT BLOOMS adorn a Carrizozo Birch Street home Tuesday. Recent warm temperatures in Carrizozo fooled apricot trees into an early bloom. Chinese willows are also leafing out, giving the town the look and smell of Spring.

Corona Board of Education Attends Board Institute

Corona School Board of Education members attended the School Board Member Institute in Santa Fe. Approximately 300 other board members and school administrators from around New Mexico were there.

The keynote address was delivered by Sammy Quintana,

board member from Pojoaque Valley Schools.

Presentations included school law, collective bargaining, round table discussions, board self-evaluation, goal setting, board-superintendent relations, and effective meetings and the open meetings act.

Capitan Wants Past Due Water Bills Paid

By DORIS CHERRY

May 8, 1994, is officially Smokey Bear Day in the village of Capitan.

Monday, Capitan Mayor Frank Warth proclaimed the day in honor of the international fire prevention symbol, Smokey Bear, whose birthplace is listed as Capitan. To further honor the famous bear, a Smokey Bear dinner will be held the same day, at Capitan School.

Also during the Monday village meeting, trustees adopted an ordinance updating the village personnel policies, heard a report on foreclosure of properties with water liens, signed a contract with the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Division (New Mexico Forestry) for wildfire suppression and approved updated job description for village positions.

Ordinance 93-1, personnel policies, was brought off the table from the Feb. 26 special meeting, where trustees had considered the document, but decided to postpone approval after objections were raised by trustee Leroy Montes. He questioned why the water supervisor's salary was higher than the clerk's or chief of police. In his opinion those appointed employees needed to make top salaries because they had no job security.

Trustee L. C. Cozzens said the water supervisor has more responsibilities and often worked odd hours.

There also was a question of whether the salary matrix was to be attached to the document, as part of the ordinance. Cozzens said the matrix should be separate from the ordinance so

it can be changed without changing the entire ordinance.

Village attorney Robert Beauvais said the personnel ordinance incorporated changes recommended by the personnel committee, composed of trustee Gordon Ross, supervisor Terry Cox and clerk Deborah Cummins. They reviewed and customized to Capitan, personnel ordinances and policies from the Village of Ruidoso. Beauvais said most of the municipalities have looked at Ruidoso's policy because it is very good.

The ordinance reflects an employee classification "matrix" to reflect equal pay for equal work. The village had a potential problem with how it assigns salary with classification of jobs. "This board has a tendency to deal with promotions on an ad hoc basis," Beauvais said.

Under the new system the entire village work force will be dealt with the same way with a four step matrix. By law, only three village employees are appointed, and do not fall under the classification matrix: the clerk, attorney and police chief. However, trustees have the discretion to also appoint supervisory employees.

The ordinance also gives some job protection to village employees when the council reorganizes every two years.

"It sums up that mayors and trustees come and go, but the water's got to flow," joked Ross.

Trustees unanimously approved the ordinance with a roll call vote. A salary schedule will be completed and in place to

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CANYON COWBELLES held their annual hamburger fry for Carrizozo FFA students Feb. 23 at Laabs Field. Cowbellees on front row from left are Lisa Shivers, Bessie Leslie, Margaret Stearns and Rosemary Shafer. On the second row from left are Knollene McDaniel, Linda Gibson, Patricia Broom, Ruth Wilson, and Beverly Leslie. Shown behind the ladies on the left is the FFA teacher/advisor Dale Mitchell.

Sen. Domenici Staff To Visit Lincoln County

Anyone who is experiencing difficulty or problems with a federal agency who would like U.S. Senator Pete Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff while they are in Carrizozo and Corona next week.

Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff.

Staff members of Senator Domenici will be present in Carrizozo on Wednesday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Lincoln County Commission Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Staff from the office of Senator Domenici will be conducting office hours in Corona on Tuesday, March 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Corona Town Hall.



LIFELONG CARRIZOZO resident Leandro S. Vega, Sr. will celebrate his 90th birthday Saturday, March 13.

Mr. Vega was born March 13, 1903, in Nogal. During his life he operated and owned several businesses in Carrizozo. He fathered four boys and five girls: Leandro Jr., Henry, Robert, Richard and Ida Herrera, all of Carrizozo, Betty Lueras of Tularosa, Francis Bohl of Denver, Helen King of Alamogordo. Daughter Sophia Ortiz is deceased.

He also has 25 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. The family will help Mr. Vega celebrate his birthday in Carrizozo Saturday.

C'zozo Teacher And Students Bring Home Science Awards

Mariann Patterson took Regional Science Sponsor of the Year for her second year in a row at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair held Feb. 27 in Portales. The honor was well-deserved as another group of Carrizozo students came home with places and prizes. Some prepare to go to the State Science and Engineering Fair in Socorro in April.

Once again the Regional Science Fair coincided with the Regional Basketball game, making for a very hectic timetable. Carrizozo cheerleaders who participated in the fair changed clothes and left before the awards ceremony, immediately after having their projects judged. They were unable to find out until later whether they had won or lost.

First and second place winners in the fair who will be going on to state fair are Fabienne Michel, Julie Barham, Lee Greer and Natalie Chavez, each with first place in their category, and Jim Brown and Jeff Maynard each with second place. Also placing in the fair was Renee Roper, Amanda Vega, Wayne LaBelle and Debbie Bond each with third. Kerstin Lucke and Debbie Bond also came home with special awards from the Navy and

James Smith and Fabienne Michel won \$500 scholarships to Eastern New Mexico University for their projects.

In the 10 years since Mrs. Patterson has been with the school, the science program has come a long way. Before she came, Carrizozo didn't have a science fair program, but since it was started, students from Carrizozo have won more than \$15,000 worth of scholarships.

"The school has always been real supportive of the science fair program," Mrs. Patterson

says, "and the support that we've gotten from the parents has also been a big help."

Though last year Scot Brown was an alternate to the International Science and Engineering Fair, which is the next level after state, Carrizozo has never had a student represent it at the fair. Maybe this year, with the continued support of the school and the parents, as well as Mrs. Patterson, a student will make it to internationals.

Senator Campos Is Nominated For ACYPL

Senator Campos has been nominated by Governor Bruce King for participation in the American Council of Young Political Leaders' (ACYPL) 1993 programs.

The ACYPL is a private, non-profit organization which was founded in 1966 to provide emerging political leaders with a better understanding of foreign governments and cultures and the complexities of the foreign policy-making process between the United States and other countries. Since its inception, more than 3,000 American political leaders have participated in the programs. ACYPL former delegates who have risen to higher levels of government include Members of Congress, Cabinet Secretaries, and Governors.

The ACYPL gathers nominations annually from Governors, State Party Chairs, state legislative leaders and ACYPL friends and former participants. Nominated are outstanding political leaders between the ages of 25 and 41 who are perceived as having a promising future in American government and politics.

Campos name has been submitted to the ACYPL Delegate Selection Committee for consideration as a participant in the 1993 foreign political study programs. Should he be selected for participation in one of these programs, a representative of the ACYPL will contact him with a formal invitation to serve as a delegate on an ACYPL political study program to another country.

Republicans Plan April 5 Pot Luck

John Lattaudio, Chairman of the Republican Party of New Mexico, spoke with the Lincoln County Republican Party on March 1.

Lattaudio discussed major issues facing all New Mexicans, not just the Republican Party.

He did, however, point out five significant challenges for the Republican Party in general, and New Mexico, in particular.

He mentioned that the Western States Leadership Conference will be in Santa Fe in October, this year. Mr. Haley Barbour, Republican National Committee Chairman, will attend.

The next "First Monday" meeting of Lincoln County Republican Party will be a "pot luck", 6 p.m., April 5, at the Hondo School Cafeteria. Monroy Montes, chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, will be main speaker. For reservations, please call Coleta Elliott, 258-4455 or Bob Nys, 258-4372 before noon, Friday, April 2, so the officers can plan the entrees, which they will provide.

Apple Group Searches For Granny Smith

The state of Washington Apple Commission has started a nationwide search to find a grandmother whose lifestyle personifies the healthful attributes of Washington's famous Granny Smith apples.

The first search for Granny Smith will be coast-to-coast and success will depend totally on the children, grandchildren, spouse or friends of a noteworthy grandma.

Those wishing to nominate someone for the Granny Smith search should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose their photo. Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807, and must be received by April 16.

Seven grandmothers and the person who nominated them will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale," to be held May 1 in Washington at the annual Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of apple growers and celebrities to pick the national Granny Smith winner, who will be featured on grocery store posters for the upcoming year. Airfare and trip expenses will be paid by the Washington Apple Commission.

Granny Smith can be from any part of the country or any ethnic group.

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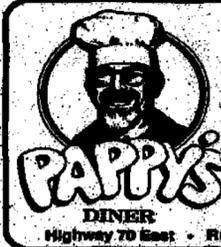
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AI's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

Ray Reed, one of the ramrods of the Cowboy Symposium set for Oct. 7-10 at the sales barn at Glencoe, could be labeled the "Traveling Man." Ray recently acquired a motor home which he will use to visit western events across the country, promoting the Cowboy Symposium. The symposium each fall features cowboy poets, music, cook-off, rodeo events, food booths, vendors, and more.

The Reed motor home evidently will be painted up to call attention to Lincoln County and the symposium. Reed visits riding clubs, major rodeos, cowboy post events and other happenings around the country. He plans to be in Cody, Wyo., soon for an event. He was in Elko, Nev., not too long ago and later this month he and Buck Ramsey are scheduled, by invitation, to perform at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

An overnight trail ride is an event which may be featured at this year's symposium. The location is up in the air to a degree, but if the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council approves, it could be wholly on the Mescalero reservation. We believe that would draw many people to the area. It would be good PR for both the symposium and the Mescalero Apaches.

Housekeeping the other details concerning the symposium are being dealt with by the board which oversees the symposium. Frank Potter heads the board.

Any print advertisements in area or national publications must be shaped up and delivered to the media at least two months in advance, board members were told by Laura Doth. She is in charge of advertising. So although it is only March, plans must be made, program events finalized for inclusion in flyers, other mail-outs, media advertising and such.

The symposium has become "the big event" to draw visitors to the area during the "shoulder season." Aspenfest also is a big draw. We need 'em all.

Some of the people who make the symposium click are Reed; entertainment chief, food booths, Hubert Quintana; trail ride, Craig and Connie Whipple; facility, Glen Barrow; lodging, Lynn Carter; CBS booth, Billie Dentler; chuckwagon, Sid Goodloe; vendors, Barbara Lewis; advertising, Laura Doth; communications, Dick Swenor, and volunteers, Sunny Hirschfeld.

The symposium is ultra modern. Dick Swenor has suggested that a couple of cellular phones would help with communications during the event this year.

Ray will be touting the symposium at the first Bob Crosby Tie-Down Steer roping in Roswell, April 16-18. He and Leonard Block are coordinating that event.

Of course, there are a number of other major events scheduled in Ruidoso and Lincoln County before October. There are the Art Festival in July, Aspenfest after that, Octoberfest after the symposium, plus big weekends at Ruidoso Downs Race Track Memorial Day, July 4 week, Labor Day, etc. We are busy in Lincoln County.

Supermarkets don't use cellular phones, but they have come a long way to scooting customers through checkout lines quickly. Computers are the key to the process.

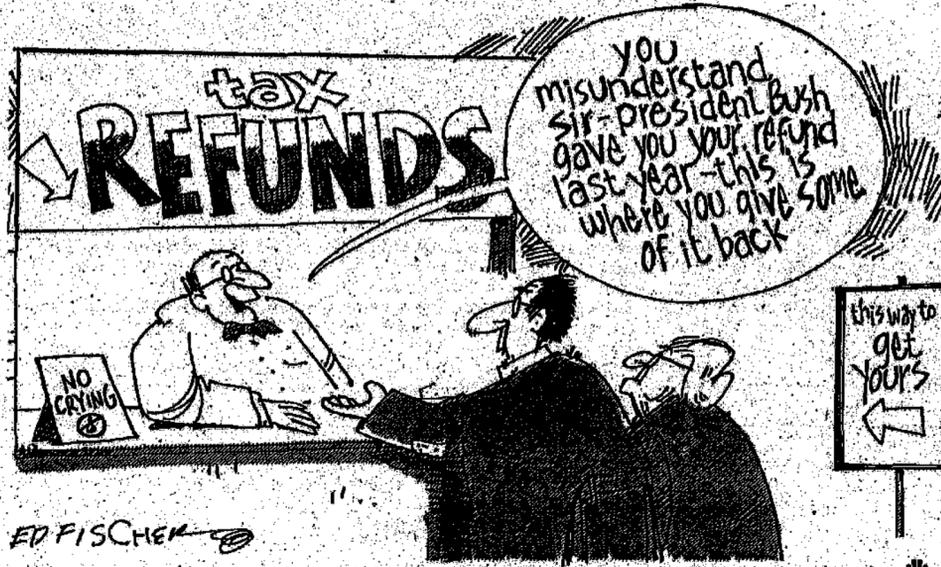
One day recently we entered a supermarket shopping, but were stopped near the entrance by a pleasant young lady. She handed us a pad and pencil.

"The computers are down," she said. "Would you make a list of your purchases and log the prices for each one."

"Sure," we said, and we went about that task.

We did fine for awhile, then, for some reason, started picking up items without thinking to log them. We neared the checkout stand and suddenly remembered we hadn't kept our promise. So, back to the aisles.

Lesson from this? Machines are wonderful until they break down. The old adding machine had its advantages.



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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Manuel Lujan says he followed the letter of the law.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, he reported to work at the Secretary's Office on the top floor of the Interior Department Building and put in a half day's work. At 12:00 noon, as Pres. Bill Clinton was finishing his oath of office, he said his final good byes, flicked off the lights, went straight to National Airport and boarded a flight home to Albuquerque.

Who would have complained had he taken leave the last day or two in order to beat the inauguration crowds out of town? But instead he dutifully reported to work, made some executive decisions, signed some papers, and entertained at least one New Mexico visitor, who was in town on business.

But some of those last-minute executive decisions are getting him in trouble.

New Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt charges Lujan's final actions included allowing a top aide to switch his political appointment to a career job, earmarking \$38,000 to add six stalls to the stables at Manassas National Battlefield Park, and as President-elect Clinton was laying his left hand on a bible and raising his right, awarding \$170,000 in bonuses to a dozen senior career employees.

Lujan says those decisions all have logical explanations.

He notes the bonuses went to career employees, not political appointees on their way out. Some of the lucky dozen might even have been Democrats. The cash bonuses are awarded by every federal agency every year.

Evidently we got into the wrong jobs. A \$15,000 January bonus would just about pay off my Christmas bills.

Lujan says aides had to remind him at the last minute that he had forgotten about the bonuses. The paperwork had been due a week earlier at the Office of Personnel Management. An employee had to use a signature machine to sign the ex-boss' name to the paperwork later that inauguration day afternoon.

Since the bonuses have to be approved by the White House, the 12 senior career employees were likely the first people to drop by new Secretary Babbitt's office the following morning to wish him a happy first day at work.

Lujan also defends the decision to spend \$38,000 at Manassas. The "working" horses that patrolled the park were housed in inadequate stables, Lujan said. So why would anyone complain about that?

Well, it seems the horses were used by more than just the park police. They also gave rides to visitors—but not your normal visitors, out to see the battlefield at Bull Run. These were top GOP officials, including Vice President Dan Quayle and family.

Congress got word of Lujan's plan two years ago and prohibited him from acting on it. But on his way out of office,

Manny decided to do it for the horses. It's unlikely the Quayles would benefit.

But neither will top Democrats. The Manassas stables are one of the perks that already have been cut by Babbitt and the Clinton administration.

Lujan says some of the perks being eliminated by the new guys in town won't apply to his old department. He already had closed his agency's executive dining room and stopped other perks such as allowing VIP's low-rent use of exclusive National Park Service properties.

As far as allowing a top aide to move into a career job, Lujan says he was unaware that New Mexican Tim Glidden had made

the switch. Actually it required a double switch—to a congressional office for a few weeks and back to Interior. But Lujan says he wouldn't have objected had he known. The objections are merely political, he explains.

It's unusual to be two months into a new administration and have a former cabinet secretary's last-minute actions still in the national news. Lujan always was accused of being too laid back. Maybe he was saving himself for one final spurt.

And guess who was Lujan's final visitor that last morning. It was Frank Bond, the GOP's 1990 gubernatorial candidate. Do you suppose Babbitt will have any revelations about that meeting?

"Porkbusters" Attack Federal Spending And Attract Support

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

If like millions of other Americans you're weary of all the talk about the deficit and ready to give up hoping anything ever will be done about it, take heart. On the taxpayers' side is a group of federal lawmakers that's going all-out to trim the "pork."

With the annual federal deficit projected to exceed \$300 billion into the foreseeable future, the Clinton Administration and Congress are looking for ways to reduce it. Or so they say. If they are serious, they will pay attention to a bipartisan group of U.S. Representatives and Senators, some 68 strong and growing, that has identified one source of spending that is on-going and unnecessary. Calling themselves the Porkbusters, these lawmakers are determined to end the practice of pork barrel politics—that is, spending tax dollars on questionable projects back home, all for the sake of being reelected.

Organized by Congressman Harris Fawell, an Illinois Republican, and Tim Penny, a Minnesota Democrat, Porkbusters have pushed legislation in the last three years to cut the pork out of appropriations bills. And in so doing, they have put their finger on a dirty little secret of Congress. Namely, that far too many spending projects get passed outside normal budget and congressional review procedures.

As Congressman Fawell put it: "Porkbusters aims to eliminate federal projects which bypass Congress' established budget procedures. The group has developed a list of seven 'tests' for wasteful spending. And projects which tripped at least three of these" were included in the Porkbusters' legislation.

The seven tests? (1) A project that was never the subject of committee hearings; (2) A project never specifically authorized by Congress; (3) A project added at the last minute in an appropriation conference;

(4) A project not related to the legislation which funded it or to the agency which administers the project; (5) A project "of purely local interest, without national or regional importance"; (6) A project non-competitively awarded; and (7) A project earmarked in violation of established law. Fawell explains: "In these days of extremely limited budgetary resources, it is vitally important that funding decisions be based on merit, not on whether a project happens to be in the district of a powerful member of Congress."

By applying these objective criteria, the Porkbusters were able to identify 325 "pork projects" worth \$1 billion in 1991 appropriations bills, and 640 such projects in 1992 appropriations, accounting for more than \$1.5 billion of taxpayers' money. And, according to a spokesman for Congressman Fawell, this year's pork barrel promises are to be even bigger. Notes Fawell: "The American people are rightly exasperated with a Congress which is wasting their hard-earned tax dollars on parking garages and theater renovations."

Here are some other examples of pork barrel projects dug up by the Porkbusters: \$2 million for a waterfront park in Charleston, West Virginia; \$2.5 million for expanding the North Miami Center for Contemporary Art; \$1.3 million to Western Michigan University to research recycling mixed office waste; \$2 million to develop and stimulate sales of native Hawaiian handicrafts, including replicas of war canoes.

To the charge that the Porkbusters won't have any real effect on the deficit, Congressman Fawell had this to say: "If we cannot cut federal funding for studying the disposal of animal manure, what hope is there that we can make far tougher decisions, such as how to control the growth of entitlement spending? Does it not make sense to start by cutting pork or low-priority spending?"

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The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Doggerel: n. A word I'll look up when I find out if it means anything. Actually it refers to a poem enjoyed by those with more sense than taste.

Speaking of dogs, it reminds me of an article I read on the finer points of canine care and control, which further brought to mind the procedures necessary to extract a skunk who has availed him/herself of the amenities of your doggie door. As you all know, a doggie door is a convenience for the master of the mansion so Madame's Pomeranian can go in and out without your assistance. Master's dog doesn't do those things because the hole in the door is too small and Madame enjoys jumping up every five minutes to allow passage to or fro, primarily because of the TV program that advocated same as a method of losing fifty pounds of ugly fat, which I assume was not referring to the dog because he always comes home. However, I understand that procedure does not apply to masters in their castles, mainly because my fat isn't ugly and serving as an entry technician to a hyperactive fur ball is not within the job description of a country squire.

Very early one morning, I heard the canine entry go flip-flop and Madame's furry little dust-buster streaked under the bed at the top of her voice. I bounded out of bed and ran into the kitchen to see what was the matter. (This almost sounds like Christmas, doesn't it, but it is, Santa has been frequenting the quarters of his reindeer again without benefit of detergent and I didn't find any sugar plums in my socks.) As I rounded the corner out of the hall into the kitchen, I was suddenly struck with an ambient aromatic condition with the resilience of a brick wall. It was somewhat reminiscent of a cosmetics saleslady whose deodorant pads had expired while demonstrating the fragrant qualities of Eau de Sewer Plant in a hermetically sealed environment. Just then I observed an unmistakably black and white tail disappear under the living room sofa, so I reached for the telephone and punched out 911.

911: "All of our lines are now busy but your call is important to us and will be answered in the order of relative urgency." So, as I wrote in big block letters on the grocery list, "CELLULAR PHONE", I dialed the police department directly.

Police Department: "This is Vickie. I will be your law enforcement assistant this morning, but in response to your question, you should call the Animal Control Officer directly."

Animal Control Officer: "My job title has reverted to its old status of Dog Catcher. You should call the fire department."

Fire Department: "If it ain't in a tree, we can't help you."

Sanitation Department: "Place the offensive element in the nearest dumpster and we will dispose of it on our next regularly scheduled pick-up day, provided it remains in place until we do so."

Mayor: "I'll appoint a committee to study the situation."

Sheriff: "Why me?"

Congressman: "This is a Republican responsibility and I will refer it to the proper committee for consideration at my next opportunity."

Veterinarian: "Take two

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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.

AROUND NEW MEXICO

State Game Commission Meeting

The State Game Commission will meet March 17 in Santa Fe. The meeting is open to the public.

State Bar Essay Contest

All New Mexico high school junior and seniors are eligible to enter the State Bar of New Mexico's 1993 High School essay contest. Information packets about the contest have been mailed to English and Social Studies teachers statewide. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Girl Scout Camp

Zia Girl Scout Council announces the opening of registration for Camp Mary White, located in the Sacramento Mountains near Mayhill. The camp is open to all girls entering grades 3-12 in the fall of 93 and girls do not have to be a Girl Scout to attend. The program runs in four sessions from June 14-July 19 and offers a variety of activities ranging from horseback riding to Indian craft. To receive a free camp booklet explaining the program call 437-2921.

Miss New Mexico-USA Pageant

Young ladies between the ages of 15 and 18 are invited to participate in the Miss New Mexico USA Pageant. For information write to P.O. Box 757, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Navy Women Veterans Wanted

Navy Women Veterans are searching for others who were members of the USNR (Waves) during WWII. Any Wave who served in the military (air, land or sea) is asked to contact Helen Whiteside, 1907 Richmond Dr., N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106.

NM Library Association

The 70th annual New Mexico Library Association conference will be held March 17-20 in Las Vegas, NM.



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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, MARCH 11

—The Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Southeast New Mexico Combined Federal Campaign will hold a public open meeting at 10 a.m. at the new U.S. Border Patrol offices, located at 1997 South Highway 54 in Alamo-gordo. The purpose of the meeting is to announce the Principal Combined Fund Organization for the 1993-94 campaign. The public is invited to attend.

—Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County meets at 5:30 p.m. in the North Forty Room of Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Items on the agenda include fundraising project and hotel search updates, annual membership meeting and new directors board meeting. For more information call 258-5367.

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school library for a regular session.

—A meeting to organize local historical society chapters will be held at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant and in Carrizozo at 7 p.m. March 12 at United New Mexico Bank. Discussions will include formation of local historical museums.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 15-19

—Capitan Schools Spring Break, no classes all week.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the LCSWA office and recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include: update on Lincoln/Otero joint meeting March 25 in Tularosa; manager's report on Bonita Park, Alto Alps, variance committee recommendations and budget recommendations. The public is invited to the meeting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building. Items on the agenda include reports on the senior trip; heating, roofing and ADA projects and four day school week; pay requests for Hays Plumbing and Rock Mountain roofing; reports on attendance, science fair and Project CASA; review of bus routes.

—Carrizozo High School Alumni meet at 6 p.m. at Roy's Gift Shop. All interested alumni are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

—St. Patty's Day Dinner at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. 12:30 to 7 p.m. Advanced tickets \$4.50 and \$5 at the door. Call 648-2121 for more information. To benefit Zia Senior Citizens.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

—Community sing along and pot luck, at 1 p.m. at Christ Community Church in Capitan. The non-denominational, no church function will feature folk country, western and requested songs. Anyone who plays music is invited to bring their instrument. Everyone else can sing along, hum or just enjoy. Grover Dobbins is coordinating the event.

—The annual Mass honoring St. Patrick will be offered by Fr. Tom Herbst of St. Joseph's Mission at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick-Bridgid Chapel located on the Mesalero Reservation, 11 miles east of the old Three Rivers Post. A covered dish meal will be served, guests are requested to bring personal eating utensils.

RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL REUNION Steering Committee is planning a reunion for those who have attended Ruidoso High School during the years 1947 through 1960 for the weekend of July 9. Persons interested in participating should call Jeanette Thompson Hatch, 258-5717; Joann Martin Hall, 258-4263; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5689, or Jim and Genevieve Veater, 336-4296.

JULY 30-31

—Capitan High School Alumni Reunion in Capitan. For more information about the reunion contact Barbara Beckley at Box 37, Lincoln, N.M. 88338.

OTHER SIDE

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aspirins and call me back next week."

Humane Society: "This is outside the scope of our function, but we are planning to add such a program during the next fiscal year. May we place you on hold until that time."

Sierra Club: "Sir, you wouldn't dare!"

Closest Friend: "What did you say your name was?"

At this point I entered a

double underline under the words, CELLULAR TELEPHONE, and retired to a less pungent atmosphere out on the front lawn to ponder the circumstances of being evicted from my bed and board by a cute little forest creature.

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AROUND CORONA

The OHS class of 1948 is completing plans for their August reunion. Mrs. Paul Keelin has contacted the class sponsor, Archie Perkins, and all her classmates except Joyce Fletcher. Bob Hilburn probably will not attend since at this time his wife and he are planning an extended vacation in her native Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher made brief stops in Corona and Cedarvale Wednesday morning enroute from three weeks in Phoenix to their home in Kirksville, MO. where Mr. Boucher retired as Dean of Students at NE Missouri State University. Mr. Boucher taught for three years in Cedarvale while his cousin, Archie Boucher,

was superintendent of Corona schools.

Bob Bond DVM, Roswell, suffered a near fatal heart attack Friday afternoon. Monday he was flown to Albuquerque for more tests and treatment.

Joette Maskew, Ruidoso, and Tootie Fouratt, Capitan, were Corona visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bagley, Anchorage, Alaska, have been seeing friends and relatives in New Mexico and Arizona for the last two months. They spent several days here this month.

Mrs. R.L. Sharp was called

to Portales by the illness and death of a brother. Kenneth Heisch, 63, died early Friday, Feb. 19 in the Clovis High Plains Hospital after a long bout with cancer. Services were held Monday afternoon in the Portales Assembly of God Church. The Rev. J.R. Heisch, pastor of a San Antonio, Texas Assembly of God Church assisted with the final rites for his brother.

The Heisch family moved from Corona to Portales about 50 years ago but Kenneth kept contact with friends here especially during his visits to the Sharp ranch.

He retired in December 1991 as Building Service Manager after 31 years with ENMU. In 1971 he opened Kena's Lock

Shop and operated the business until his health worsened.

Mr. Heisch is survived by his wife, Shirley, of the family home in Portales, a son, a daughter, and four grandchildren in Phoenix, AZ., and by his nine brothers and sisters and their families.

The Corona Extension Club hosted the County Council meeting March 3 at the recreation room. Thirty members attended. Mrs. Kathleen Hellman, Chairwoman for Smokey

Bear's 60th Birthday Celebration, gave a very interesting talk about the celebration to be held in Capitan July 3-5. She is wanting all Lincoln County to help with this big celebration.

Cultural Arts for the County will be held at the Sierra Mall in Ruidoso March 26. All are looking forward to the pretty handmade things on display. A covered dish was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in planning for the District meeting at the Angus Camp in 1994.

Aprons were made for all planning to attend the meeting.

Crown CowBelles of Corona hosted the 1993 District Work Shop for District #6, March 4. Lee Sultemeier welcomed the 42 members present. All five units—Canyon, Corriente, Otero, Chamiza, and Crown had delegates in attendance. The President Inez Marrs and her five state officers—Anne Ferguson, Patti Townsend, Carrel Blakely, Shelly Frost and Owaissa Heimann were present and each officer conducted a workshop. A delicious luncheon was served. Marvin Pounds of Corona entertained during the luncheon which pleased the crowd and brought lots of laughter from the gals. Marvin was given a Mexican goode with a painted scene by Robert Evans. Crown CowBelles had door prizes for each in attendance. All enjoyed the day—remarked what a surprise at all the door prizes and the beautiful decoration on the tables made by Lee Sultemeier, Heien Porter and Loretta Proctor.

Please eat more beef.

Hondo Student Qualifies For State Contest

Hondo 7th grader, James Kemp, has qualified to participate at the state level of the National Geography Bee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp of Hondo.

"This is great news for Hondo Schools," noted Geography Bee sponsor, Marilyn Burchett. "Our students often put in many hours of review and study into these projects."

James will be eligible for many prizes as well as a trip to Washington, D.C. should he win at the state level. School officials believe he has a very good chance of winning.

State competition will be held in Albuquerque, April 2. One winner from each state will advance to Nationals. All expenses for the state winner and a teacher escort will be provided. National Competition will be in May and is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

"Porkbusters" . . .

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While the legislative efforts of the Porkbusters have been beaten back by the rest of Congress, their moves have attracted the support of grassroots groups, such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Citizens Against Government Waste, representing hundreds of thousands of Americans all over the country. And while porkbusting won't balance the budget, it's a good place to start. As Senator Everett Dirksen once wisely observed: "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you are talking about real money."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing on March 15, 1993, at 2 P.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs.

The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects. For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact Martha Guavara at 648-2885.

MONHOY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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Public To Be Charged . . .

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chart purchasing, water billings and customer service are under the finance director. Wicker said in his many years of experience with municipal government any office dealing with village money should be under the finance department.

Village customers with problems must first deal with the appropriate department staff. If problems cannot be resolved, customers must deal with finance director Leann Boswell first, then finally the village manager.

When it came time to vote on Wicker's chart, Shaw cast the lone no vote.

Another problem area for the village, airport leases, came to light again Tuesday when Steven G. Hightower, principal of The Ruidoso Connection Inc., presented a proposal to lease 11,000 square feet of land at the airport to construct an aircraft hangar and office facility. At last month's meeting, councillors voted to invite an investigation and ruling on the validity of the village airport leases from the Dept. of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe. No report has come from DFA as yet.

But village attorney Pat Ortiz and former attorney Dave Thomsen both agreed the Hightower lease was different from the previous, questionable, lease to Franklin Aviation.

After discussion, councillors voted to allow negotiations to begin with Hightower for lease of the land. Final approval of the lease will be contingent on a ruling from DFA concerning the process of airport leases.

In other business, councillors:

—Heard Wicker say the village deputy manager Alan Briley purchased six lots in the defunct Grindstone subdivision from FDIC for \$3,100. The lots have no access roads, and will now become public property.

—Heard Shaw report on her visit to the state legislature.

—Approved a resolution to request the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Dept. improve the Ski Run road as soon as possible. The Mescalero Apache Tribe Council recently sent the village a letter supporting Ruidoso's intent to ask for road improvements.

—Heard the mayor proclaim Friday, April 2 as the Evening Lions Club Ruidoso Rose Day.

—Heard the mayor proclaim Friday, March 12 as Arbor Day in Ruidoso. A tree planting will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, at the civic center to commemorate the day in cooperation with Keep New Mexico Beautiful Inc.

—Approved consent agenda items of minutes of the Feb. 23 meeting; authorization for reimbursement to MRS committee for travel and phone expenses; approval of grant agreement for airport improvements; and request for approval for opening legal notices on request for bids.

—Heard councillor Karn announce that the New Mexico State Senate passed a memorial stating its objection to a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility for nuclear waste to be located anywhere in New Mexico. The senate memorial is a companion to the house memorial passed last year. Gov. Bruce King also joins in opposition to the MRS in New Mexico.

—Recessed into closed session at 10:35 p.m. to discuss threatened or pending litigation.



CARRIZOZO LADY GRIZZLIES show off the sportsmanship trophy awarded to them at the conclusion of the recent girls district games. The girls ended this season with a better record than last year. Members of the team, their coach and managers are from left on the back row Jasmine Means, coach Kay Patterson, Linda Pilley, Jessica Estrella, Kerstin Lucke, Sarah Funk, Amy Funk, Debbie Bond, Lynette Hernandez, Natalie Chavez, Amanda Najer. On the front from left are Julie Barham, Michelle Barela, Katie Hightower, Naomi Vallejos and Kerl Shafer.

Capitan Wants . . .

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consider during budget planning.

Several property owners with very overdue water bills have been notified they have to pay the bill, plus late charges, or have their property foreclosed to pay those bills. Clerk Deborah Cummins said there are some \$6,600 in past water bills owed the village. The debtors have been sent letters informing them they have 10 days after receipt of the letter to contact village hall to either pay the bills, or to make some type of arrangement to pay. After those 10 days the bills will be turned over to Beauvais on foreclosure proceedings. The oldest of the overdue accounts is from 1981, the rest are from 1987.

The addresses of the property owners were obtained from the courthouse. Some letters, however, were returned.

If the debtors do not respond, their properties will be put up for sale to pay the debt.

However, Beauvais said, most pay the bill rather than lose the property. Trustees Ross, Cozzens and Gilbert Montoya voted to authorize the attorney to continue with the foreclosure proceedings, trustee Montes voted no.

After considerable discussion about whether the village volunteer fire department will be obligated to respond to wildfires outside the village limits if it signs an agreement with State Forestry for such, trustees approved an agreement with the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Division. In the agreement, the Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. will respond, if able, to EMNRD fires and be reimbursed at rates dependent on equipment and other uses.

Similar agreements have been signed by the village and EMNRD for several years, but this year the agreement is more detailed, causing some questions by attorney Beauvais. He worried the fire department would be obligated to respond to wildfires outside the village and thus leave the village unprotected. Fire Chief Pat Huey said his department members reviewed the agreement and voted for it.

Once the clarification of obligation was made by EMNRD District Forester Barbara Luna, Beauvais did not object to the document, and trustees okayed it unanimously.

In other business, trustees: —Okayed Resolution 1993-3 certification of financial hardship to be sent to the New Mexico State Highway Dept. to relieve the village from providing matching funds for a grant to work on Long Road and east-west ends of Lobo.

—Approved the mayor's appointment of John Whittaker as alternate judge.

—Referred a petition for annexation of a property along Highway 246 belonging to Hollice Marcum to the village Planning and Zoning Commission

and authorized Beauvais to begin an ordinance procedure to annex the property. A plat or survey must be completed for the county clerk.

—Considered a request from resident Jack Johnson that action be taken on dilapidated buildings in the village. Johnson was directed to get with the mayor to compile a list of properties.

—Heard Johnson ask that the judge rescind several traffic tickets issued when the village police officer's radar gun was allegedly "uncalibrated." Several ticketed people paid the fines, but some who discovered the uncalibrated radar gun did not. The radar was calibrated by the officer, but had not been certified by an outside company in more than a year. Beauvais offered to get with the judge to review the rules of the court concerning such a situation. Cozzens abstained from voting on the situation because he had not heard about it before the meeting and it was not listed on the agenda.

—Heard the mayor proclaim May 10-16 as Small Business Week.

LOCAL ECONOMICS

Regulations Increase Community Needs

(NU) - The expertise required of local utility professionals and the complex information needed by local governments has grown dramatically with the increase in federal regulations for water and wastewater systems.

The National Rural Water Association (NRWA) and its state affiliates, which train more than 35,000 utility professionals annually, say there will be a greater need for training in the future. That is because requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act are necessitating an increase in information and expertise so local officials and water professionals can make sound operational and management decisions for their communities.

These federal regulations are also creating the need for increased public awareness so that utility consumers will support increased water rates and bond issues.

Small systems make up the majority of systems in America, with 94.6 percent of all water systems serving populations of less than 10,000. Economies of scale mean that these systems will bear the burden of the regulatory cost, and in some cases, required water treatments may not be affordable to consumers.

The NRWA and its state affiliates have asked Congress to provide financial relief to systems that cannot afford increased regulatory protection, and provide additional support for the training of small systems personnel.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whitaker



They say he was a famous cowboy "worked more old time roundups and rodeos than any cowpuncher alive today" from the Old-Timers Review but we knew him as about the friendliest man alive, whose spirit made a room glow when he was there. When he wore an apron preparing food for the Masonic Lodge or the Senior Citizens he went at it with dead earnest. Then he was a whittler—making dainty boots and saddles—socialable? Yes—fun to play a game of bridge with—then there was his shadow, Vera, who always glowed when she was with Jack. Why didn't they tell me he was a famous cowboy?

Amanda Carrie Willingham was honored with a baby shower at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Amanda is the daughter of Andy and Tammie Willingham. Welcome to our world, Amanda!

Another "bulletin" from Jim Price. Jim collapsed in a cafeteria line and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell via ambulance. He was there a few days taking all kinds of tests. He reports all tests are improving and he is enjoying rice, beans and peanut butter for breakfast. He was taken to Fort Stockton to his daughter's home but is back in Midland, Texas, now. We hope the Happy Wanderer will be returning to the mountains soon.

All roads seem to lead to the Hitchin' Post Lodge. This week our house was filled with young people. Amy Knight, granddaughter, brought her co-workers from J.C. Penny Company in Dallas, Texas to visit us. Included were: Julie Seydel, Cynthia Brown, Tonya Ragon, Teresa Shultz, Laura Landrum, and Judy Becker. These girls had not been to our mountains before when they saw a herd of deer one of them asked, "Do they bite?" Joel Neatherlin, grandson, from Carlsbad spent the night. Jason and Brian Dunagan from Carlsbad came

to snowboard at the Ski Apache and honored us with their presence.

American Legion Auxiliary met March 2 at the Senior Citizens Center in Capitan. President Thelma Stephens reported they gained six new members during Post 57s membership breakfast at Smokey Bear Cafe in February.

Auxiliary members continue to support the six veterans in Ruidoso Care Center. Several members visited the veterans in February and surprised them with a valentine and basket of treats. We will visit this month and take a birthday cake for the two who have March birthdays.

March 27 is National "Feed the Hungry Day." Auxiliary members have placed bags in various locations in Capitan which will be collected and delivered to the Food Bank for distribution. The bank has furnished food to over 100 families this year. Help us to help others by donating a non-perishable food item.

Zanobia McDonough celebrated her 85th birthday with friends at a luncheon in Ruidoso. Congratulations, Zanobia!

Compliments to our basketball girls who played in the State Tournament in Albuquerque this weekend. It was an honor to reach the state tournament. We shall miss Kelly Cox, Tammie Payne, and Sunshine Trost who will be graduating this spring.

Before we built the new football stadium back in the 70s at the games, I saw this man running up and down the side lines watching so intently, I asked, "Who is that man?" I found out he was Phil Richardson, Rick and Rob's father. I always admired him as an attentive father. In the foothills of the Rockies in a most peaceful setting Bunty, their mother, seemed to always be in the kitchen preparing something good to eat or doing needlepoint

to add to the attractiveness of their home. Their Aunt Fredrika Powell always was saying something about Rob and Rick that caught my attention right off.

Now what ever happened to Rick and Rob?

Frederick Lawrence Richardson, "Rick", graduated from Capitan High School in 1976, graduated from New Mexico State University and has a career as 4-H agent in Dona Ana County. His wife is Louella Thompson, who is a teacher. They live in Las Cruces.

Robert Peirson Richardson, "Rob", graduated from Capitan High School in 1978, graduated from New Mexico State University and is a civil engineer in Las Cruces. Rob is married to Christine McGuin, who is a bookkeeper. They have one daughter, Robyn Christine, who will be four in March.

Rob and Rick are active in the Lions Club and organizations in Las Cruces and the university.

OBITUARY

JACK FORRESTER

Graveside funeral services were held Monday at Memory Lawn Memorial Park for Jack Forrester, 86, of Capitan, N.M. Mr. Forrester died March 5 at the home of his daughter.

Roswell Masonic Bodies conducted the services.

Jack was born Dec. 19, 1906 in Tennessee City, Tenn., to J.S. and Edna Adams Forrester, Jr. Both parents preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were granddaughter, Shawna Forrester and three brothers, Walter Forrester, Calvin Forrester and Elija Forrester.

On Dec. 16, 1942, Jack married L. Vera McCarter in Roswell. She survives him at their home in Capitan.

Jack came to New Mexico on Feb. 28, 1923, where his dream of being a cowboy became a reality. He rodeoed most of his life with such greats as Jake McClure, Toots Mansfield, Tuffey Cooper, Everett Shaw, Johnny Thomas and one of his best friends, the immortal Bob Crosby. In 1932 Jack won the title of New Mexico State Champion All Around Cowboy. He was also one of the last surviving old time cowboys to work with the Diamond A Chuckwagon in the early 1920s.

Jack had been a rancher, farmer, inventor, pilot, Deputy Game Warden, Special Deputy Sheriff, and for the last 17 years until his retirement in 1972 he served as Head Livestock Inspector, District 5, State of New Mexico.

Jack was a Presbyterian and attended Nogal Presbyterian Church.

Jack was very active in all the Masonic Bodies. He was Past Master of both Hondo Lodge No. 74, Roswell, and Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 and Past Patron of Eastern Star Comet No. 29, Carrizozo. He also held numerous Grand Lodge appointments. He was very active in DeMolay and Rainbow where he served as Rainbow Dad. He was also a Past Commander of the Knights Templar and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Vera, are two sons, James and his wife Pamela of Roswell; Jack and his wife Kris of Palmer, Alaska; a daughter, Monetta and her husband Robert Shaw of Roswell; a sister, Myrtle Owens of Roswell; nieces and nephew.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Ballard Funeral Home.

Capitan Tigers End Good Season, Plan For Next Year

The Capitan Tiger boys basketball team ended its season 3rd in District 5A.

It was the first time in some five years that the boys advanced to the semifinals in the district tournament.

At the end of the tournament, District 5 coaches recognized Tigers Kyle Traylor and Trevor Cox as all district players. To Tiger coach Ron Becker the district recognition was awarded to the entire team, as well as Traylor and Cox, because it takes the team to perform well.

The Tigers started the district tournament seeded against Cloudercroft. The Tigers defeated the Bears 57-37.

The boys next played the Hondo Eagles at Hondo and won 63-28. Earlier in the season Hondo defeated Capitan for their first district game. Becker said the boys learned some lessons about being prepared to play by losing that first regular season district game with Hondo.

With no practice time between the quarterfinal with Hondo and the semifinal with Hagerman, the Capitan boys found the Bobcats more than ready for action. The Bobcats jumped out in the game and scored 19 points to Capitan's 9 in the first quarter. The early deficit was to hurt the Tigers, even though they played even with the Bobcats for the rest of the game. The Tigers never caught up and by a score of 57-47 lost the chance to go to the regional tournament.

The intensive three-game district tournament also taught the team the price to be paid for not finishing higher ranked at the end of the regular season, said Becker. That helped define a goal for the team next year—to finish the season first or second in the district.

At the beginning of this season, the team set a goal of getting to the regional tournament. They fell just short of that goal—but accomplished great things compared to the past few years of basketball at Capitan.

The boys ended the season with a 11-13 record, the best one in five years. In one season, the team won as many games as the Tigers had in three seasons before.

"Progress was made," Becker continued. The boys learned the importance of the work ethic, team work and cooperation. Best of all, there were no internal problems among the players themselves.

"They did a great job of trying to understand being part of a team," Becker said.

The Tigers' defense was the best part of their game, and the boys did a good job of it throughout the season. Throughout the summer and next basketball season, Becker plans to help the boys move into the last phase of defense. A lot of work will also go to the Tigers' main problem area—shooting.

To accomplish the extra work and training, Becker will take a group of players to his Wolf Creek Basketball Camp in Pagosa Spring, CO. There with Dick Dragmeister, head coach of Western New Mexico University and Bunk Prudett, coach of Pagosa Spring team, Becker will work on various basketball drills and techniques, as well as the importance of team work.

Also, Becker and assistant coach Pat Ventura have specific plans to help the boys improve their shooting. "My goal is a goal at every kid's house," Becker said.

The coaches plan to raise money to purchase goals for each player's home and to finance the basketball camp

expenses. Several events are in the works, including a roping at the fairgrounds, a basketball tournament, and weekly shooting contests, with gift certificate from community businesses and eateries as prizes.

Having the goals at each player's house will do something directly to improve the team's major problem because the players can practice at home, not only in the gym.

Next year the Tigers will have a better idea of what it will take to get to the regional tournament, Becker said. Kyle Traylor is the only senior on the

team. "My goal is to get through the regionals to the state playoffs," Becker said. But he teaches his players it takes time to accomplish goals, it doesn't happen overnight.

Judging from his past experience, Becker will accomplish his goals. He coached turnaround teams in at least three schools before he came to Capitan.

"If you have no great expectations, you never reach results," Becker said.

After Spring Break Becker

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV 93-06 Div. III VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARGIE J. BACCHUS

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

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

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

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing

beginning at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 6, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

Proposed Ordinance further amending the Lincoln County Planning Commission Ordinance, Modifying the composition of the Planning Commission; Reorganizing the Board; Establishing terms.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance 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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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV 93-08 Div. III VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO PAUL SANDERS AND LYNN SANDERS

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MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. CV-92-203

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

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

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

On January 14, 1993, the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entered a Stipulated and Default Judgment Decree of Foreclosure in the above styled and numbered cause against the above named Defendants in the following listed amounts, to wit:

\$118,090.75—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 2.0845% 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 \$205,291.88 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 20th day of April, 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 4th day of March, 1993.

BRENDA SAWYER, Special Master.

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1620

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELFEGO VIGIL MONTOYA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 282, Capitán, N.M. 88316, or filed with the Probate Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: 19 February, 1993.

ARTURO PACHECO, Personal Representative of the Estate of ELFEGO VIGIL MONTOYA, deceased.

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Probate No. 1622

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD DESJARDINS, Deceased.

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DATED: March 4, 1993.

JODY DESJARDINS, Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold Desjardins, Deceased.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 2 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1993, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the meeting is to consider public input on Community Development Block Grant Programs and any other proper business that comes before the Commission.

MONROY MONTES, Chairman, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing on March 15, 1993, at 2 P.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input on Community Development Block Grant Programs.

The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects.

For further information regarding eligibility of projects or other questions, contact Martha Guavara at 648-2385.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

PROBATE NO. 1623

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINA ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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ALEXANDER J. CAMPBELL, Personal Representative P.O. Box 508 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88348

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Communicate Caring To Depressed Person

By BETTY MCCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Extension Home
Economist

People who are seriously depressed need medical help. They cannot just "snap out of it" or stop being depressed "if they really want to."

Feelings of hopelessness and low energy, which are symptoms of depression, often keep people from seeking help. The most important thing you can do is to encourage and possibly assist the person to get a medical evaluation. The first important step is to rule out a treatable medical problem and medication side effects as causes of depression.

You may see signs of depression, yet the person firmly denies it, becomes angry or resists help. There are no easy answers for dealing with a resistant person. However, it may be easier to talk about specific physical changes you have noticed, such as weight loss or gain, fatigue or sleep problems.

The physical aspects of depression are often more accepted than the mental aspects. If the person acknowledges being depressed, try explaining that depression is a medical condition, often caused by illness, medications, or biochemical changes in the body, and that it is treatable.

It is particularly important to communicate caring. Don't make the person feel that he or she is to blame for being ill. Avoid moralizing and giving pep talks. Telling depressed people to "cheer up" or "pull yourself together" will only make them feel worse. Pep talks tell people their feelings are wrong or not important.

Is there a person who has listening leverage and influence with the person? If so, enlist the help of this person to get the person to seek medical evaluation when you or a family member cannot.

Mild forms of depression may not require medical attention. Here are some suggested

Capitan Tigers . . .

(Cont. from P. 9)

and girls basketball coach Norman Cline will begin working with sixth grade teams, teaching the skills and attitudes necessary for junior high basketball.

The Capitan Lady Tigers were eliminated from state tournament when the tough Roy Lady Mustangs defeated the girls 70-48.

Senior Lady Tiger Tammy Payne said the Roy girls got ahead early in the game and the Capitan girls could not catch up. "Roy was really a good team," Payne said.

Overall, Payne said the season was good for the Capitan girls.

A senior, Payne has played basketball all her years at Capitan, from when she started in sixth grade little league basketball. She also played volleyball during that time.

Payne was named to all district teams at least twice in both volleyball and basketball during her high school sports career.

She will relax for a while, and will not participate in track this spring.

must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 42, Nogal, N.M. 88341, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED: March 11, 1993.

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actions you can take that can often help lift mild depression: Structure activity—Mild depression tends to respond to structure and physical activity. Exercises involving large muscle movement are particularly helpful. Exercise produces chemical and psychological changes that can enhance a person's mood and give a feeling of accomplishment.

Reminiscence about positive past experiences—This can increase a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Ask direct questions about the past. Old photos, scrapbooks and other objects from the past can help stimulate discussion.

Avoid reinforcing negative thought patterns—Ask the person for evidence for and against negative thoughts. Often the person will be surprised that there is little basis in reality for the negative self-evaluations.

Provide socializing experiences—Friends can be good medicine, especially those willing to listen to the person's feelings and who are upbeat and positive.

Give the person control—Encourage as much control and decision-making as the person can handle, but don't overwhelm them with decisions. Taking away control unnecessarily tends to reinforce a depressed person's feelings of inadequacy. Provide choices, but don't push or intrude more than necessary.

Remember, you may need to accept that no matter how much you might want to do, you cannot replace the losses or undo the changes in the older person's life that contribute to that person's depression. You need to be realistic about what you can do and your own personal limits. The causes of depression are complex and professional help may be needed.

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Worship Service..... 11:00 am
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Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
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SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Evangelistic Assembly

VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor
711 E. Ave., 648-2952

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Wednesday..... 7:00 pm
Saturday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2998

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Worship Service..... 11:00 am
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Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
 The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for the position of part-time police officer. Qualified applicants should be either N.M. certified or eligible for certification by waiver. Applications may be obtained at Carrizozo City Hall. Deadline for applications is March 19, 1993. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A. 3tc-March 4, 11, & 18.

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Sheriff's Report

New Mexico Dept. of Public Safety Crime Lab in Santa Fe sent a representative to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo to take blood, hair and saliva samples from select officers.
 The crime lab is completing a DNA study of the New Mexico population by taking samples from Hispanic and American Indian officers. Once the lab collects enough DNA samples representing the entire population the identification with DNA samples will be valid in court. It takes from 50-100 cells in order to identify persons with DNA matching.

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

MARCH 2
 9:18 a.m.—a walkin reported he lost a wallet. A deputy assisted the gentleman.
 11:53 a.m.—Ski Apache requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) for a patient with a boot top fracture. Alto ambulance responded and transported the patient to LCMC.
 1:06 p.m.—a possible grass fire was reported at milemarker 283-284 on Highway 70. Hondo fire department responded and advised it was an unreported controlled burn. Hondo firefighters stood by in case they were needed.

MARCH 3
 7:28 a.m.—an accident with injuries involving an 18-wheeler was reported at the intersection of Highway 37 and 48 in Angus. The 18-wheeler was on its top and extrication of the driver was necessary. The truck's load was structural concrete. By 7:45 a.m. Bunito fire department was dispatched because of a fuel spill and Ruidoso Fire Dept. also responded. A deputy provided traffic control.
 10:35 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Carrizozo Clinic to transport a possible cardiac patient to LCMC.
 5:16 p.m.—a chimney fire was reported at a residence off Airport Road in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Fire Dept., Carrizozo ambulance and a deputy responded.

A person called from Memphis, Tenn., to advise of a stolen or embezzled semi-tractor, being driven from Memphis to Ruidoso area. The complainant advised that the driver had been driving for him, but possibly took the truck without permission and is driving to Ruidoso area. Dispatch advised the complainant he needed to get the vehicle entered on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) then the sheriff's office can do something. A deputy was requested to contact the complainant for more information.

MARCH 4
 10:51 a.m.—a gas skip of \$25 was reported by Allsup's in Carrizozo. The vehicle was reported southbound on Highway 64. A deputy checked to the

county line but made no contact, then advised the Carrizozo police should check within town limits. Carrizozo police advised the subject was at the Four Winds. The subject will go back and pay for the gas.

MARCH 5
 10:13 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to Carrizozo Health Clinic to transport a possible cardiac patient to a Roswell hospital.
 12:31 p.m.—a minor accident involving a deer was reported at milemarker 98 on Highway 380 in the Lincoln Valley. The complainant needed a report for insurance purposes.
 5:37 p.m.—an Alto area resident reported the theft of a boys and a girls specialized bicycles worth about \$2,100. The description of the bikes was entered into the NCIC.
 7:59 p.m.—a two vehicle accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.
 8:34 p.m.—an Ancho area rancher reported 40 to 60, 80-pound bales of hay were stolen.
 10:45 p.m.—a motorist reported hitting a deer on Highway 54 and requested an officer come to Corona Motel to take a report.

MARCH 6
 6:51 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a 55-year-old woman with respiratory distress from her residence to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Carrizozo police also responded.
 10:05 a.m.—a resident on the west side of Capitan reported something was killing her sheep. A deputy took the report.
 10:42 a.m.—Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance was paged, but the patient refused treatment and the run was canceled.
 2:47 p.m.—a mailbox was reported stolen from Juniper and Highway 48 in Capitan. A report was taken.
 4:11 p.m.—the death of James Pittman, of Rio Ruidoso Valley, was reported. Ruidoso Med I was paged. At 4:29 p.m. Danny Sisson responded as medical investigator.
 6:17 p.m.—a breaking and entering was reported at a residence north of Corona. Dispatch advised Torrance County Sheriff's Office of the incident since it occurred in that county. Torrance County advised they would handle it.
 6:30 p.m.—a man was thrown from a horse about one and a half miles west of Capitan off Highway 380. Capitan ambulance and Capitan police responded, but dispatch had to "fill in the holes" in describing the location. Capitan police officer finally located the subject and first aid. The officer advised what happened also.
 10:29 p.m.—an anonymous caller advised of spotlighting east of Oscura, about three

miles in. The responding Game and Fish officer made contact with the subjects.

MARCH 7
 10:29 a.m.—Alto ambulance was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a patient on a backboard to LCMC.

MARCH 8
 9:51 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to Roswell from Carrizozo Health Clinic.
 11:34 a.m.—Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med I was dispatched to Ski Apache to transport a 14 year old girl on a backboard in a C-collar.

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

FEB. 23
 Stephen D. Robert, 27, Ruidoso; possession of stolen property; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released Feb. 27 after posting bond.
 Corky D. Waide, 22, Clovis; speeding, suspended license; 96 hour court commitment by Dean; released Feb. 27 after time served.
 Jake Curtis, 20, Cuba; failure to comply to conditions of probation; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

FEB. 24
 Julian A. Romero, 51, Mora; DWI, \$500 bond set by Dean; released same day after posting bond.
 Roderick Kazhe, 42, Mescalero; failure to appear; no bond set by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler; released Feb. 25 on order by Dean.

FEB. 25
 Floyd Whitt, 53, Dexter; DWI, 36 hour court commitment.
 Joe Lueras Jr., 23, Carrizozo; DWI, no seat belt, \$541 bond; released Feb. 26 by Dean.
 LeRoy A. Silva, 28, Carrizozo; parties to a crime; \$200 bond set by Dean; released Feb. 26 on order by Dean.

FEB. 26
 Leopoldo Torres, 25, Ruidoso; contempt of court, no bond set by Wheeler.
 Richard A. McKowen, 40, Ruidoso; DWI 2nd or subsequent; \$500 bond set by Dean, posted same day.

FEB. 27
 Daniel Garvey Jr., 39, Ruidoso; criminal trespass; \$1,000 bond set by Dean, posted same day.
 Freddy D. Gurule, 39, Ruidoso; DWI; \$500 bond set by Dean, posted same day.

FEB. 28
 Chris L. Martinez, 30, Albuquerque; driving on suspended license; \$500 bond posted same day.

MARCH 1
 Joann Armijo, 30, Tularosa; disorderly conduct, assault, negligent use of deadly weapon; \$2,500 bond set by Otero magistrate Judge Jerry Hardison; released to Tularosa Police same day.
 Robbie Lee Williams, 20, Tularosa; reckless driving; sentenced to five days by Hardison.
 Sybil Casares, 46, Cloudcroft; DWI 2nd, careless driving; 48 hour commitment by Wheeler.
 Kevin Castillo, 30, Mescalero; DWI 2nd, careless driving, no drivers license; court commitment of 10 days by Wheeler.

MARCH 5
 Johnny M. Thornton, 57, Albuquerque; DWI 2nd; 48 hours commitment, released March 7 after time served.
 Thomas L. Nieto, 40, Aurora, CO.; extradited from Seattle, WA on parole violation.
 Ralph Najar, 29, New Mexico Corrections Facility in Santa Fe; held for court on escape/walkaway from Camp Sierra Blanca. Transported back to Santa Fe March 9.
 Clarence E. Beltran, 28, Carrizozo; driving on revoked drivers license, no seat belt, no insurance; sentenced to 96 hours by Dean; released March 9 after time served.

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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.

HEALTH PRESENTATION—On Friday, March 5 Michael Booty's 9th grade health class heard a presentation on fetal alcohol syndrome. Cathy Echols from the Substance Abuse Control in Ruidoso talked about the causes of this syndrome; pregnant mothers using and abusing alcohol; and what mothers should be doing to try to prevent this condition. Echols showed the class pictures of babies that have this syndrome and spoke about the physical and mental characteristics of children affected by this disease. The

presentation pointed out that future parents have a great responsibility in a child's health before he or she is born.

ART SHOW—School art students have the opportunity to view a current exhibit on campus. The works on display in the board room were created by six Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens. On loan by the artists, the works feature landscape, birds, people, floral and architecture in oil, water color or colored pencil.

Artist Dorothy Leslie is the group's art instructor at the Center. The people who have their art work on display are Dollie Ward, Elaine Valderrama, James Giles, Madelle McDaniel, Pat Baker and Ruth E. Pratt. The six began seriously painting recently under Leslie's guidance. The works at the school represent their first and recent attempts. The community is invited to view the exhibit during regular school hours Monday through Friday.

ATTEND INSTITUTE—Board members Jan Barham, Dewey Brown and Gary Hightower, along with Superintendent Jimmie Banks attended the March 5-6 School Board Member Institute in Santa Fe. New board members attending

the institute heard a review of the collective bargaining law and the requirements that it places on boards of education. Discussion on the actual practice of collective bargaining and the part that board members have in the process was presented.

Other topics of interest included a session "The 1001 Most Frequently Asked Questions Concerning School Law" and arts integration in the public schools. Experienced board members and superintendents presented a candid discussion on their perception of the elements of good board-superintendent relations including a review of who has the responsibility for many of the issues in school district management. The benefits of and suggested methods for conducting board self-evaluations were discussed. The importance of a board of education setting goals for itself and the district was on the institute's agenda. A review of the Open Meetings Act and tips on knowing the principles of conducting and participating in meetings to increase the efficiency and productivity of the board meetings were among items of discussion.

GUEST SPEAKER—Marina Baca was a visitor in the 6th grade classroom last week during their art session to present a lesson on origami. The art project ties in with the study of Japan under teacher Ruby Armstrong. Baca, a 1983 Carrizozo High School graduate, works for The Title Company based in Ruidoso. She is a title researcher, a position she has held at the county court house for the past four years. She attends evening classes at ENMU-Ruidoso. Her goal is to earn an elementary education degree.

Origami, the art of paper-folding, has remained an important tool in the Japanese educational process. Origami is an art that requires only a piece of paper. The works of art can be practical, as toys or utensils. Baca showed the students how to create two boxes, one with

corners folded accordion fashion.

ATTEND REGION IX MEETING—Gabe Papponi, Special Education Director and teacher, and Karen Brown, speech therapist, represented this district at a Region IX meeting in Ruidoso on March 5. This was one in a series of meetings designed to develop regional policies and procedures to maintain compliance with the new Standards of Excellence for New Mexico Schools sponsored by the State Department of Education and the federal regulations set forth in the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Both of these compliance documents address the needs of exceptional children. Region IX districts are developing a policies and procedures manual for the region to help develop more consistency among the districts. It is hoped that this manual will be completed by July of this year.

FFA CONTEST—Carrizozo FFA members attended the Captain's FFA Invitational on March 6. The horse team consisting of Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer, Julie Barham and Debbie Bond placed 3rd out of 36 teams. Katie Hightower placed 1st high individual in horses. Amanda Greer, Joni Bingerman, Michelle Samora and Debbie Bond judged entomology (bugs). Shad Roper, DeWayne Langley and Paul Fitzpatrick judged ag mechanics. Fitzpatrick and Matthew Daniels judged livestock.

MUSEUM FIELD TRIP—Eight special ed students and teacher Gabe Papponi were in Albuquerque Feb. 25. The group toured the Museum of Natural History and viewed the geological formations of Hawaii in a presentation at the Dyna Max Theater located at the Museum.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

County 4-H Council Officers Installed

The 4-H County Council met March 7 in Carrizozo. Installation of officers were: President, Callie Gnatkowski, Vice-president, Debbie Bond, Secretary, Julie Barham, Treasurer, Katie Hightower, Reporter, Casey Cunningham, Parliamentarian, Keri Shafer. Jerry Burchett will train

the County Council officers in leadership training. The County Council in return will put on a Leadership Workshop for all 4-H Clubs as well as a self-esteem workshop.

Congratulations and welcome to the new 4-H Club and leader in Ruidoso.

Kathleen Hellman spoke about the Smokey Bear 50th Anniversary.

Entomology will have a workshop on April 6 at 4 p.m. at the fair grounds in Capitan.

Clothing Update Project Workshop will be March 29 at 7 p.m. at the REA Building in Carrizozo.

The next meeting will be April 18 at 2 p.m. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo will provide the refreshments.

Area Residents Attend Classes At Eastern NMU

PORTALES—Four graduates of schools in Lincoln County are enrolled for the spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University, Eastern, with an enrollment of 3,822 this spring, is a public, liberal arts university with approximately 50 majors which attracts students from across the United States and many foreign countries.

Students from Carrizozo High School attending ENMU, and their majors, are: Carol A. Bucksath, elementary education; and Shayne Robert O'Connor, special education.

Students from Corona High School attending ENMU, and their majors, are: Roman A. Luera, marketing; and Garrett B. Marshall, undeclared.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Airman Apprentice Thomas Z. Summers, son of Dallas S. Summers of Ruidoso, N.M., recently graduated from the Basic Avionics Technician Course.

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