

Spencer Seeks State Land Position

Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer announced Tuesday that he will ask Governor Bruce King to appoint him as State Land Commissioner.

The position of State Land Commissioner is presently being held by Jim Baca. Baca has been selected by the Clinton administration to head the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Baca has stated he will not resign as State Land Commissioner until he is confirmed by the US Senate as the BLM head. Spencer is a Republican but

is asking the help of Democrats and Republicans alike in his effort to obtain the necessary signatures for the petition to present to Gov. King.

"The management of state lands held in trust for the benefit of the institutions and persons of this state should not be a politically partisan concern," Spencer said. "I realize the governor would be strongly urged to not appoint a Republican to this position, but I am hoping that he will consider character and qualification above political party affiliation."

Balance was the key to

Spencer's platform for the position. "We must employ a balanced approach to the uses of land within this state, recognizing the fragile nature of our environment and the fragile nature of our economy," he added.

"I am a rancher, but first and foremost, I am an environmentalist," Spencer said. "You see, I grew up in the knowledge that one must respect the land and the environment. In my business, you either care for and nurture the land, or you don't eat. In my business, casual disregard for the environ-

ment leads to destruction of the very resources that provide for me and my family. Disregard for the environment also makes one a bad neighbor."

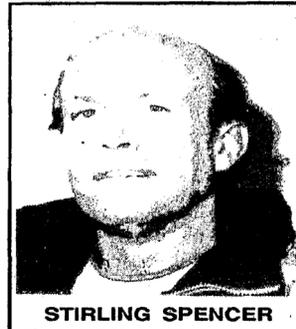
"It is my desire to bring together those who have interest in making use of the state lands and those who express concern and interest in protecting the environment and our renewable and un-renewable resources. Balancing those interests will assure that our lands and resources are available for the use and benefit of many future generations of New Mexicans."

Spencer said he will strive to educate the citizens regarding the State Lands of New Mexico and how this trust is important to their quality of life.

Spencer is serving his second term on the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. He was Lincoln County Commissioner Chairman for two years during his first term.

His prior community service includes being elected to the Carrizozo Board of Education and serving as school board president, chairman of the Lin-

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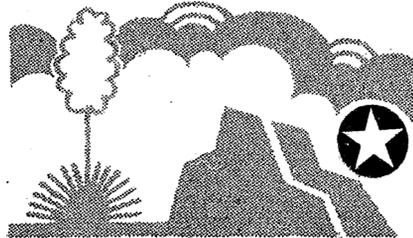


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Underwood Says Allegations are "Absurd"

By DORIS CHERRY

The work that representative John Underwood did in the recent legislative session was clouded by an ethics charge from the New Mexico Attorney General.

Underwood, chief sponsor of the legislative ethics bill which passed the state house and senate, spoke before the Lincoln County Commission on April 1. He told about his request of a legislative inquiry into alleged misconduct of his handling of a DWI case in Ruidoso Downs.

Underwood, a two-term Democrat from Ruidoso and an attorney, was told on March 25 that the Attorney General's (AG) office would

file felony charges against him that might include bribery and criminal solicitation. The charges stemmed from allegations that Underwood used his political influence to pressure a Ruidoso Downs policeman into not attending a driver's license revocation hearing for Underwood's client, who was convicted of DWI, because Underwood was sponsoring legislation to build a new city hall in Ruidoso Downs.

"This allegation is and was absurd," Underwood said.

At a press conference in Santa Fe on March 31, Underwood read the same statement he read to the county commissioners. In it he explained why he sought

investigations by the Legislative Council and the New Mexico State Bar Disciplinary Board. "Since the charges involve my public office, it is important that the House of Representatives also have a chance to judge me...I have also asked that the legislative inquiry be conducted publicly with no strings attached. I welcome the public's inquiry of me and of my accusers."

In recent developments with the ethics charges, according to Associated Press Tuesday, the Legislative Council has scheduled a meeting today (Thursday) to review procedures for handling the ethics investigation. House Speaker Ray Sanchez, Democrat from Albu-

querque, said Underwood wrote him a letter requesting an ethics investigation. However, Sanchez said he had not seen anything in the news reports about the case that warranted an investigation and he questioned Attorney General Tom Udall's motives.

The AG's office has refused to discuss details of its investigation nor did Udall respond to Sanchez's comments.

At the April 1 commission meeting, Underwood read from his statement which briefly explained the case where he was hired by a 58-year old "gentleman" who had pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. "The man was in jeopardy of losing his

driver's license because he failed to properly blow into the breathalyzer," Underwood read.

Underwood did not reveal the names of the gentleman or the police officer who issued the original DWI, but the names were later published in several news reports.

Because the client was at risk of losing his job if he lost his license, Underwood read in the statement that, "I decided my client should resist the revocation of his license at the administrative hearing by the Motor Vehicle Division."

On Jan. 19, the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) mailed a notice to Underwood of the hearing sche-

duled Feb. 10, which Underwood received in early February. "I asked my law partner to handle the case since it would be impossible for me to leave Santa Fe."

On Feb. 9, the day before the hearing, Underwood called Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Will Hoggard in an effort to persuade him to drop the case. "This is common practice, especially in cases in which the driver has pled guilty."

Underwood said he identified himself as "Attorney" John Underwood and made it clear he was calling as an attorney on behalf of a client, not as a legislator. "I made my case to the chief...I said if there was ever a case in which a police officer

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Gross Receipts Taxes Will Not Be Increased

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners endorsed a drug education program for elementary students and chose not to raise gross receipt taxes at their meeting Thursday, April 1.

It was no April Fool's when commissioners readily supported the request for \$7,503, the amount needed from the county to match a grant for the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. The program, coming to the end of its first year, was financed by Drug Free Schools monies out of Region 9 cooperative center last year.

Connie Hopper, the full time officer who presents the program to fifth and sixth graders in all the county's school districts, requested the match funding from the commission. The \$7,503 will be added to the \$30,000 requested in the grant, and will be used to finance the full-time position for the DARE program.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who last year denied the match request, endorsed the program. "Penny pincher Spencer doesn't like to spend money, but I'm a true believer in the education program...go to the seat of the problem is the only way things will get rebuilt," Spencer said with his endorsement. Spencer also said he looked at Hopper's work and would continue that with the financial support.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes agreed the commissioners should "dedicate ourselves to this."

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann, who had attended a

DARE exit program at Capitan, said it was "rewarding to see kids with their peers."

The DARE application will be submitted by April 16.

Another grant application endorsement was requested from the Lincoln County White Mountain Task Force. The force, which pursues illegal drug trafficking, will be eligible for \$30,000 in federal and state funds. The county's match of the grant is available, since last year's match was overfunded.

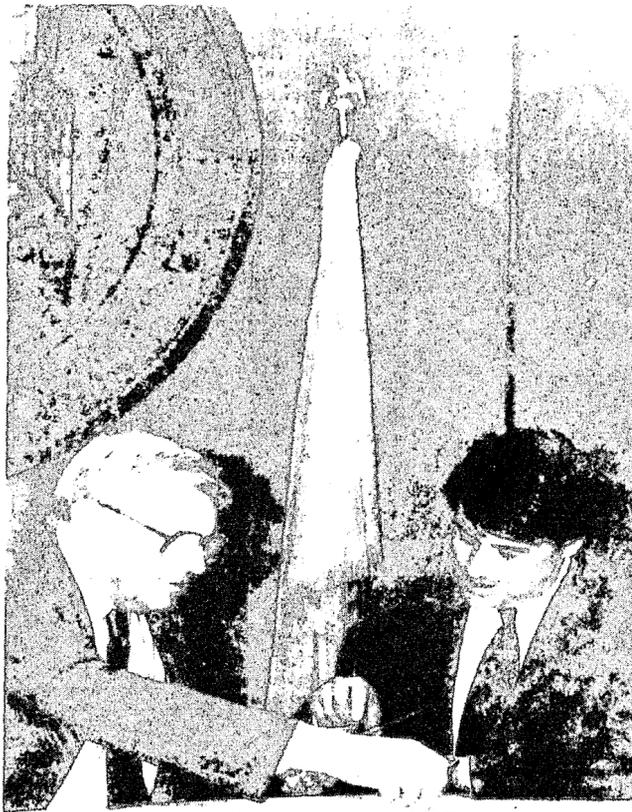
In response to Montes' question whether the program is self-sustaining, Gonzalo Cordova, task force officer, said there is a possibility of getting forfeited funds. Last year the task force seized some \$23,000 in drug related cases, however, the money was turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and is in litigation.

Commissioners nixed a 1/16 of one percent gross receipt tax (sales tax) increase that was proposed for a county-supported Medicaid fund. Last month county attorney Dan Bryant had encouraged commissioners to consider a proposed ordinance to establish the fund, in case a bill in the state senate did not pass.

Senate Bill 594 did pass. It clarifies that the county does have a source for providing a match to a Medicaid fund, and does not need the additional 1/16. Part of the voter-approved hospital mill levy will be set aside for the county's match.

County manager Andy Wynham said Lincoln County Medical Center has agreed to provide funds equal to the 1/16

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IN THE CLOSING DAYS of the legislature Governor Bruce King (left) signed Senate Bill 271, a bill that was sponsored by local Senator Pete Campos (right). SB271 affects newspapers — especially small rural papers — that publish legal ads at a rate that has been set by the legislature and has not been raised since 1981. New Mexico Press Association manager Rob Piggott said that Campos' bill will allow the state's General Services Department to determine and set newspaper legal ad rates for governmental entities. Piggott noted that legal ads are an inexpensive and effective form of government accountability which the newspapers of New Mexico want to continue to support. "In order for the papers to support the publishing of legal ads, though, we needed a system that would periodically review legal rates relative to the cost of operating a newspaper," Piggott said.

Friendly Encounter For BLM And County

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commission had a friendly encounter with the Bureau of Land Management presentation Thursday, April 1.

In a conciliatory gesture, BLM district manager Leslie Cone, assistant district manager Dave Stout and district ranger Doug Filer met with the full commission to present preliminary alternatives to amend the Roswell Resource Management Plan.

"We decided to involve people on this part where we normally don't involve the public until the 90-day comment period on the draft," Stout said.

Cone addressed the lands for disposal issue early in the discussion. The land disposal has been an issue between BLM and Lincoln County, born out of a dispute over the exchange of Rio Bonito private lands for BLM lands outside the county. Lincoln County commission maintained BLM lands within the county should have been exchanged, to keep the balance of public to private lands.

The land parity and disposal issue will be addressed in the management plan. Stout brought working maps which identified lands in Lincoln County for possible disposal. Some 36,000 acres of BLM might be suitable for disposal, Stout said.

BLM controls some 515,000 of the 3,800,000 acres of Lincoln County. BLM specialist determined the lands identified for possible disposal by their relevance to programs—isolated parcels not high in recreation or

riparian uses. Also lands are nominated for disposal by ranchers.

The amount of acreage for disposal has increased and is reaching saturation point. Any lands identified for disposal which are found to have cultural sites, minerals or hazardous materials will be constrained.

Stout said BLM prefers to exchange lands, rather than sell. With the sale, control is lost over who gets the lands while an exchange assures who gets it. The exchange process is not quick, as seen with the Rio Bonito situation, Stout said.

"Nor pleasant," replied commission chairman Monroy Montes.

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann did some quick math using \$1,000 an acre and jokingly said BLM could get a lot of money if it sold all its lands in the county. Cone said lot of the land is not close to being worth \$1,000 an acre, closer to \$54 for ranch land. BLM is required by law to sell its lands at fair market value.

Cone said the management plan will not analyze the dollar value of the BLM lands, rather it will consider such things as the wildlife, mineral and riparian values.

The lengthy document containing the preliminary alternatives for BLM land use was provided to the Lincoln County Commission and to all commissions in the resource districts.

The preliminary alternatives will undergo impact analysis. Reports of the analysis along with the public comments will be included in the

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shouldn't show up for an administrative hearing, this was it." The chief disagreed, indicating that the hearing would go forward. I thanked him for his directness and wished him a good day," Underwood read.

The police officer did not show up for the hearing, as a result, the MVD hearing officer dismissed the case against Underwood's client.

On Feb. 19, Underwood was told an AG's investigator had been in Ruidoso Downs quizzing town officials about the case. Allegations by the AG's office were that Underwood arranged for the police chief to persuade the police officer to skip the hearing because

Underwood was sponsoring legislation authorizing money for a new city hall.

"I have supplied the Attorney General's office with affidavits from defense attorneys, prosecutors and hearing officers supporting my position that I did nothing more than vigorously represent a client within the bounds of the proper practice of law," Underwood read.

"I believe I have properly balanced the requirements and duties of being a citizen legislator. I will continue to represent my clients without misusing my public office and I will continue to represent my constituents without trading their needs for those of my clients," Underwood's statement concluded.

Underwood also provided copies of chief Hoggard's statement about the situation.

Hoggard also faces possible charges by the AG and District Attorney on allegations that he committed bribery and solicitation of a bribe. "I am innocent of any such charges and emphatically deny them," Hoggard wrote in a statement. "They (AG and DA) have not made the allegations public and have been attempting to get me to plea to a criminal charge. As the Chief of Police, I felt it was my duty to make this public."

Circumstances of the client's DWI case were noted by the arresting officer and municipal judge, even before Underwood was hired. Hoggard's

inquiring into the case revealed the man to be the only driver in the family, and he needed his license for his job. Hoggard's department even helped the man with a request to the MVD for a hearing on his driver's license.

"I had made these observations before any contact by an attorney," Hoggard wrote. "The citizen obtained legal representation from attorney John Underwood. I received a call from John Underwood, whom I had met once before. John Underwood was not a personal acquaintance of mine, nor a personal friend. Mr. Underwood contacted me as an attorney and was emphatic in telling me that he was contacting me as an attorney and not as a legislator."

"Mr. Underwood did not make any accusations, nor threats, nor promises. He was extremely polite, kind and considerate. We both acted as professionals," Hoggard wrote.

Hoggard had concluded that human compassion dictated that his department exercise some "prosecutorial discretion" regarding the taking of the citizen's license. "I then contacted the officer who had issued the citation and consulted with him. He did not have any opposition, in fact, felt some of the same compassion for the gentleman. The officer had a conflict with the hearing, in that he had to be taking a radar school which he worked hard to get

and for which we desperately needed him to be qualified to use. I suggested to the officer that attendance to the radar school was a priority but that the final decision was his. The officer did in fact attend the radar school and did not attend the administrative hearing."

Underwood told commissioners he expects things to be a "bit rocky in the next few weeks."

Then he went on to talk about his accomplishments during the recent legislative session. He carried 12 severance tax bills and 37 pieces of legislation.

He explained the "sidewalk" situation with Senator Pete Campos' bill which earmarked money for Carrizozo "sidewalks," which should have been for old Lincoln. Through some mistake, which Underwood said may have been because Carrizozo is county seat of "Lincoln."

"We spent a lot of time working," he said. "It's easy to make mistakes in the shuffles."

He also told how he got the \$100,000 for the fairgrounds in Capitan with the pitch about Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary next year. He was most excited about the \$90,000 for Corona to renovate the senior citizens center, the amount he asked for. "I saw a little community fighting for its life," Underwood said. Some 90-100 people had come to Underwood's town hall meeting in Corona before the session.

MainStreet Ruidoso will benefit from Underwood's efforts. Ft. Stanton will get \$350,000 to begin remodeling to transit to a geriatric facility. The hospital also received full funding. Two years ago the facility was "fighting for its life," Underwood said.

He was especially pleased with the earmarking of one cent of the six cent gasoline tax for education, and the rest of upgrading Highways 70 and 54. "We weren't getting a lot of attention on our transportation needs," Underwood said.

Underwood was especially proud of the 70-page ethics bill, which he sponsored. The code will require full reporting of legislators and lobbyists. "Disclosure, disclosure, disclosure," Underwood said.

He also told about the emotional DWI issue, which resulted in the new DWI laws. "Laws can do only so much...we must educate our children alcohol and drugs are not so cool as in our day," Underwood said.

On the gay rights bill, Underwood voted with the requests of his constituency—against it.

"It's good to be back in Lincoln County, it's a tough job to be citizen a legislator," he said.

Commissioner chairman Monroy Montes said he did not sit in judgment of Underwood, rather he predicted his good showing in the legislature be spotlighted. "This may be why so few run for public office," Montes said.

Commissioner Ray Nunley took part of the blame on the mix up on the Lincoln sidewalk bill. He hoped to go to Santa Fe to do something about the mix up. Nunley was proud for Corona, and credited senior center site director Margret Hollyman for her influential "downhome" soliloquy during the Corona town meeting with Underwood. At the conclusion of Underwood's presentation, commissioner Bill Schwettmann said, "It is true you live in a glass house."

Free Screenings For Children Scheduled

Kindergarten registration and preschool screening clinics will be held at schools in Lincoln County this month.

This is a mandatory registration for kindergarten children who will be five years old by Sept. 1, and a free developmental screening for all children ages birth through five years.

All children will be screened in the areas of height, weight, vision, hearing, speech and language, motor development, and dental. The public health nurse will be at the screenings to update shot records. The public health nurse asks that shot records be brought if immunizations are to be updated.

The kindergarten registration and screening date schedule is: Corona Elementary School, Wed., April 14, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Carrizozo Elementary School, Thurs.,

April 15, 1-3 p.m.; Capitan Elementary School, Friday, April 16, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Hondo Elementary School, Friday, April 23, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Ruidoso Nob Hill, Friday, April 30, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The screening clinics are sponsored by Region IX Cooperative Center and the local school districts. For more information call Region IX at 257-2368 or the local school district.

Music Program Rehearsals To Begin Today

Carrizozo School students and the community plan to present a program of musical talent in May in the old school gym. The first part of the program will be presented by Carrizozo band and music students. The second portion of the program will be presented by local people.

Everyone is invited to take part. Practice will begin today, April 8 at 5 p.m. at the Carrizozo Rec Center and will be held each Thursday. Juanita Vallejos is the coordinator for the practice sessions. Anyone wanting to participate may contact Mary Lou Webster at 648-2827.

Bookmobile Schedules Area Visits

The New Mexico Rural Bookmobile East will visit Lincoln County next week. The following is the schedule of stops for the traveling library.

Tuesday, April 13: Corona Post Office at 12:30-2:30 p.m., Carrizozo Otero Electric Coop office from 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14: Carrizozo Otero Electric office from 8-9 a.m., Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe from 9:30-11 a.m., Ft. Stanton Administration Building from noon to 1:30 p.m., Lincoln Post Office from 2-3 p.m. and Hondo Store from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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coln Historic Board, director of New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, chairman of New Mexico Association of Counties Commissioner's affiliate, and director of the National Association of Counties Western Interstate Region.

He is also on the board of directors of Production Credit Association in Albuquerque and serves as vice-chairman.

Spencer is a native of New Mexico. His great-grandfather was William C. McDonald, the first elected governor of the state of New Mexico. Prior to becoming a state the president appointed territorial governors.

Spencer is a registered professional engineer and after graduating from New Mexico State University, he put his degree to work in various projects in El Paso, San Antonio and Houston, Texas. He became director of research, engineering and manufacturing for Continental Water Systems, Inc., until he returned to the Carrizozo area to operate the family ranch he bought in 1978. This is the same ranch his great-grandfather, W.C. McDonald, homesteaded.

Spencer has two sons, Sterling Jr., 17, and Christopher, 16, and his personal hobbies include flying, fishing and travel. He is active in his church, serving as a lay minister, and is a member of the Carrizozo Rotary Club.

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percent gross receipts out of the voter-approved mill levy for the county's match. The county's Medicaid match is no longer optional.

Montes said the main consideration was not to impose a new tax beyond the mill levy.

Commissioners did approve an ordinance which amended the Lincoln County Planning Commission Ordinance to modify the composition of the commission, reorganize the board and establish terms. The ordinance downsized the board from nine to seven members, with one from each five commission districts and two "at large" members. The smaller sized board will allow the group to obtain a quorum more easily.

There was no public comment during the public hearing portion and commissioners unanimously approved the ordinance. The amendment will become effective in 30 days. Next month commissioners will appoint members and set the terms.

Commissioners authorized advertisement of public notices of hearings on two proposed

ordinances. One proposed amendment will eliminate a "loophole" in the existing 1990 Ordinance regulating refuse, solid waste and litter in Lincoln County. Under the existing ordinance law enforcement officers can cite violations only if the "litter" is within 200 feet of an inhabited dwelling. The amendment will take out the 200 feet limitation.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane has appointed animal control officer Charlie LaBelle to enforce the litter ordinance. LaBelle distributed pictures of heaped litter on a property which he cannot cite, because of a dwelling.

Wynham said that strengthening the ordinance could create a risk of "over-enforcement" of such things as branch piles and yard wastes. "We need to be very careful not to cause other problems," Spencer said.

The public will have a chance to voice comment about the proposed amendment during a hearing in the May 4 meeting.

Rather than file liens on properties belonging to county residents who have overdue trash collection bills, an amendment to the ordinance providing for efficient and sanitary collection of solid waste in Lincoln County will allow for a late penalty of \$5 for payments more than 20 days late per billing cycle. The original ordinance was passed to provide for Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to bill the residents not living within an incorporated municipality.

Schwettmann, who serves on the LCSWA, said the late fee is needed because it is not fair to the 90-95 percent paying their bills.

The public will have opportunity to speak on the proposed amendment at the May 4 meeting.

The Agua Fria area will soon have a fire sub-station, thanks to a \$6,000 interest-free loan to the Glencoe-Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department. The substation will be constructed on property donated to the county. The fire department has raised \$4,000 towards the

construction of the substation. Commissioners added a line in the resolution providing the loan, that the money will be paid by the 1994-95 fiscal year.

In other business, commissioners:

—Elected Ray Nunley, on a vote of three for and two against, as vice-chairman of the commission board. Commissioners Wilton Howell and Schwettmann cast the nay votes.

—Approved consent agenda items, mill levy request for Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, cooperative agreement between Lincoln County and Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and volunteer firefighters retirement act qualification restores for Hondo and Glencoe/Palo Verde Fire Depts.

—Acknowledged Montes' appointment to vote for four members to the New Mexico Self Insurer's Fund Board of Directors.

—Denied a request from Freddie J. Romero to allow speed bumps on County Road E-025 because of the potential liabilities to the county.

Ruidoso Pops Concert Will Be Jazz To Opera

The Ruidoso Pops Concert will be held April 17 when the performance crew will gather in full force at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center to present the 5th concert in two years. The event is sponsored by Ruidoso Friends of Music and the Arts.

The concert will feature every composer from Franck, Dvorak, Victor Herbert, Chopin, jazz composers, Verdi, and Mascagni and will feature jazz musicians, concert pianists, concert violinists, and pop singers as well as opera singers.

The jazz to opera format has received great reviews. Performers will include Teddi Sullivan and Friends, Jorge Valenzuela, Patti Brimberry, Charlotte Johnson, and Paul and Barbara Westbrook.

On Track Television Company will video the concert for an uplink with Pacific Mountain network and KNME-TV in Albuquerque for PBS stations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

El Paso PBS and numerous PBS stations throughout the nation recently aired a Ruidoso Pops Concert of last year.

Admission will be charged. Call 257-9518 for reservations.

Clean-Up Campaign For Ruidoso Downs And Ruidoso Areas

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, in conjunction with the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, will conduct a clean-up campaign Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 and Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will have trash trucks on the site of the Ruidoso State Bank "Free Parking" lot on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the clean-up dates.

Nuisance complaint forms for problems with neighboring projects, old automobiles, eyesores, etc. can be picked up at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce or Ruidoso Public Library.

Voter Purge Notices Are In The Mail

Some 1,102 Lincoln County voters who did not go to the polls in the last general election have received voter suspension and pending cancellation notices.

On April 1, the Lincoln County Registration Board identified the 1,102 registered voters who did not vote last year. They will be purged from the voter registration lists, and will be ineligible to vote, unless they contact the clerk's office by May 31.

Purged voters have been notified with a bright yellow card mailed April 1. The card will inform the purged voter how to remain on the voter lists and provides for spaces to change information on the voter affidavit. Information is written in both English and Spanish.

Voters who wish to remain on the registration lists may do so by signing and returning the card to the Lincoln County Clerk's office, or by contacting the office in person or by phone.

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AI's Musings

By AI STUBBS

Aviation has been an important part of Lincoln County for many many decades now. The most significant recent development was moving the Ruidoso airport to the present location and renaming it the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Remember when aircraft coming into Ruidoso just seemed to appear over a hill to the north of what is now The Links golf course. The approach was somewhat tricky. Even more tricky was takeoff by pilots used to near sea level elevations with no pine trees.

Too often, heavily loaded aircraft would barely make it out of the area after having to gain altitude plenty fast when taking off to the south over downtown (Main Street) Ruidoso. Remember when a light aircraft, overloaded, crashed

into the parking lot of Ruidoso State Bank. It was a tragedy. And one time, an aircraft crashed into the front yard of former mayor Lloyd Davis?

We've come a long way since present Congressman Joe Skeen had a flying service at the Ruidoso Municipal Airport. In those days, too, on Labor Day, there'd be dozens of aircraft parked at the in-town airport because of the All American Futurity horse race, richest in the world.

Then there was a time when Robert O. Anderson of the Hon-do Valley commuted—weekends, we hear—from Los Angeles to his home in the valley in a corporate jet. He was chairman of the board of Atlantic Richfield at that time.

Well old-time aviation (especially World War II aviation) is very much alive in Lincoln County. We'd estimate there are more World War II pilots per capita in Lincoln County than in almost any other county around.

Very often, around the coffee table at Sun World where a number of ex-pilots gather, World War II aviation exploits start to flow. There are a number of retired commercial pilots in our area, too.

We attempted to join the ranks of World War II pilots back in the 1940s, but when we applied for pilot training we asked "What eye chart?" when vision was tested without glasses. We've always regretted that, but we retain an interest in aviation; we served in the 410th Bomb Group (L) during World War II. The group flew A-20s and later A-26s against Germany.

The "experts" at the coffee table were saying just the other day what a pleasure it was to fly the A-20s, except when an enemy fighter came up from behind. There was no protection. But that's another story.

Don Parsons flew the hump in India during World War II, as well as fighter planes. He has some harrowing stories to tell. He says he thoroughly enjoyed his flying days. One job was to fly Christmas mail and presents to fighting troops in the Far East.

Ed Hyman was a P-51 pilot, primarily, who saw lots of action in the European theatre, flying out of a base in northern England. Fighters mainly flew bomber escort missions. These World War II pilots knew the strengths and weaknesses of almost every type of aircraft flown during the war. That knowledge extends to enemy aircraft as well.

It's not unusual that aviation is a main topic of conversation in the area. After all, 50 miles away (as the crow flies) Stealth bomber pilots are flying every day. The runways at the Roswell Industrial Air Center are used by major airlines around the world for training. An annual air show there has become a big thing. Carrizozo has fly-ins at its airport periodically, and the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport can handle much bigger and faster airplanes than could the old Ruidoso Municipal Airport.

No pilot in his right mind would consider landing where the many airport used to be. Too many humps, that's for sure!

Ag Census Data Forms Essential

If all farmers and ranchers are not counted in the Census of Agriculture, decisions on farm programs, agriculture trade, extension programs, and others will suffer. In the long run every farmer and rancher will be affected.

The data from the Census of Agriculture are essential in allocating billions in agriculture funds every year:

- The distribution of extension program funds depends on the census.
- The number of acres of cropland that can be put into the conservation reserve program in your county is based on the census.
- Funds for farm disaster relief are tied to data from the census.
- Farm loan money available to states and counties depend on the numbers in the census.

These are but a few examples of why an undercount in the Census of Agriculture could be detrimental to every farmer and rancher in this country.

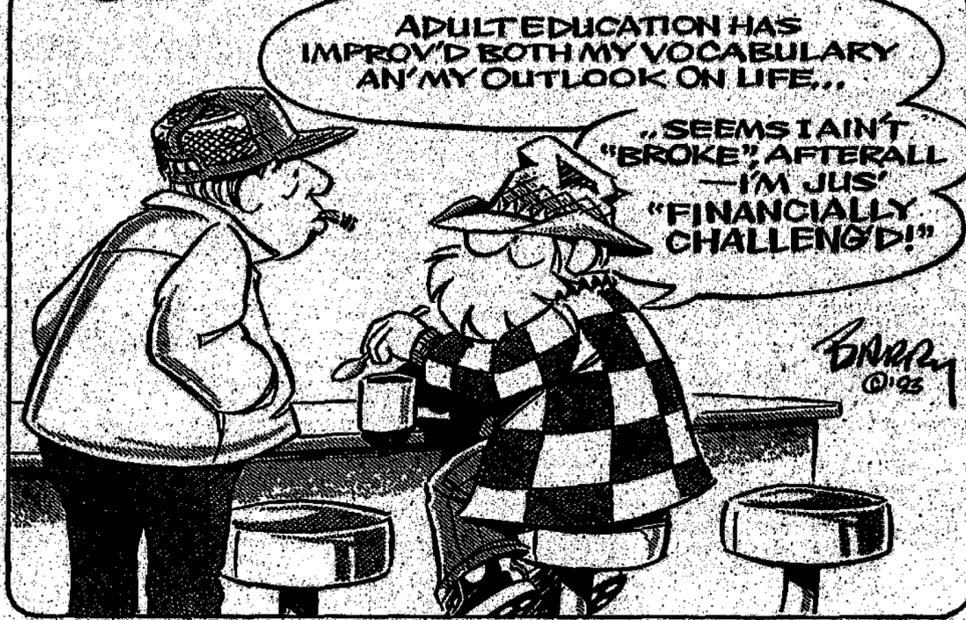
In addition, the government's negotiators on agriculture commodity trade rely heavily on the census data. If the information is understated, then American producers may not get the best benefits possible from current trade negotiations.

According to George Pierce, Assistant Chief of the Census Bureau's Agriculture Division, "More than 75 percent of America's farmers and ranchers have completed and returned their Census of Agriculture report. Others have requested time extensions until they complete their tax returns. But there are still quite a few that we haven't heard from. Response in some states and counties is better than others." What does this mean? Those states and counties with the greatest undercount may not receive their share of the agriculture programs, funding, trade considerations, educational funds, and consideration in Congress.

Mr. Pierce said, "What we also think has happened is that a lot of people who are no longer actively farming pitched their forms in the trash. That's human nature. But we need to know who's not farming by

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J.P. Doodle



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Tomorrow is the last day for Gov. Bruce King to act on bills sent him by the 1993 Legislature.

It has always been uncertain whether the deadline comes at noon or midnight. Legislative days begin and end at noon, but an old attorney general's opinion says governors have until midnight.

There is no problem with vetoing bills after noon since unsigned bills are automatically vetoed. But governors have always been careful to sign any major bills before the noon deadline in order to avoid possible court challenges.

In the first two years of this administration King has finished all his work by noon. Expect that to happen again tomorrow. The governor has proceeded through the record stack of bills sent him at a steady pace.

Two years ago in a battle with legislative leaders over their slowness in getting bills to him, King waited until the last morning and vetoed measures in large groups, claiming he didn't have time to consider them. This year legislative proofreaders worked 24 hours a day to speed the process and get all bills to the governor's office by last weekend.

King and his staff then worked through the weekend plowing through the remainder of the 470 bills sent him. The governor's chief bill analyst is attorney Gary O'Dowd, who also heads the New Mexico Completion Commission that is responsible for putting signed bills into their right places in the statutes.

Besides legal and technical analysis, bills also get a political analysis. King likes to talk about how he works for a board of directors that is called the New Mexico Legislature. But King has been much more independent than any chief executive officer working for a board. He isn't reluctant to reject his bosses' work.

That may be especially evident in his final few days of action on bills. Rumors floating out of the back rooms of the Governor's Office indicate as many as 100 vetoes, eclipsing King's 1991 record by more than 20.

At the beginning of the week, when this was written, it wasn't evident exactly when King would take action on the tax and spending bills sent him by lawmakers. But those decisions were expected to wait until late in the week.

Republican lawmakers have been complaining that Democrat legislative leaders, wittingly or unwittingly, have worked to make King a hero. He can sign numerous tax and spend bills, thereby popularizing himself with many constituencies, while still having more tax and spend measures he can veto. Then he goes on the

campaign trail next year's claiming to be a "hold-the-line" governor.

King's mixing of spending proposals will be in the form of line item vetoes. No one has ever kept a record of partial vetoes, but King could easily set one of those records this year.

Lawmakers, strapped for money over the past decade, have not been able to exhibit as much generosity toward their constituents back home as they would like. This year they took a different tack by using revenues from new taxes to finance many small, one-time expenditures.

By using his veto pen to line out enough of these pork projects, King will leave himself with sufficient leeway to veto some tax measures—possibly as much as \$30 million worth. King also doesn't like the sources of money lawmakers used for some of their projects. The

\$5 million taken from the Worker Compensation Administration Fund is said to be especially upsetting to King.

King will also veto a number of construction projects from the Legislature's severance tax bond authorizations. Lawmakers passed close to \$100 million of these goodies. King's fiscal analysts calculate our state's bonding capacity to be more like \$85 million.

One bill King is said to dislike is the tax on sale of property. It is tied to a reduction in the rapidly increasing Santa Fe County property taxes for the low income and elderly. King has had a steady stream of people through his office on that one.

By tomorrow it will all be over. Even those who didn't accomplish all they wanted this session will have a sigh that the 1993 Legislature is now officially ended.



THERE WAS ONCE SOMETHING WONDERFUL BETWEEN REGGIE AND ME--BUT I SPENT IT.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—I have to disagree with the lady from Claunch when she claims to be debating. When one starts with a prior knowledge one is reaffirming, not debating.

I am aware that most people are unable to comprehend such ideas as Deism or Taoism, any more than most of us are able to understand nuclear physics—but these do play an important part in our everyday lives. However, with just a small degree of effort we should all be able to understand the difference between "Belief" and "Knowledge."

I agree with John Fowles when he says, "There is only one good definition of God: the freedom that allows other freedoms to exist". Most of the people who admire and respect Patrick Henry became hysterical over the Free Speech movement at Berkeley.

The beliefs that Ms. Wells espouses embroiled our country in the Civil War, produced the Robber Baron philosophy of the late 19th century, were responsible for our Blue Laws and Prohibition, and most recently mired us in the morass of the Vietnam War.

I do not believe that many people would want to live under this brand of theocracy.

I do not know Mr. Queen, but I would like to meet him. I suspect that we have both managed to be polite while the group prayed to a God that we do not believe in, and this food became cold and unfit to eat.

HAZEL BICKFORD, Cedarvale.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

Authors Note: 04/01/93 column was victimized by voracious FAX machine. If it had arrived in one piece, it would have read very much like that which follows:

Once upon a time so long ago when I was young and foolish and wild and full of vinegar and such, I had an occasion to watch a jury trial in progress. The judge, all decked out in his Sunday-go-to-meeting bathrobe, was sitting upon his throne staring down over the proceedings with an intimidating look in his eye. The parties and their lawyers were lined up like so much cannon fodder at separate tables glowering at each other. And over to one side sat the jury, consisting of twelve of the finest people you would ever see: There were a deacon, a dancer, a prancer, a vixen, a baker, a butcher, a candlestick maker, a Democrat without a dollar, a cleric without a collar, a lady with a black eye who had burned the biscuits that morning, two maids a-milkin', and a partridge in a pear tree. (You have to have an alternate juror, of course.)

After about fifteen minutes of feverish activity by the lawyers jockeying for an advantage, the case began to move along fairly smoothly. Except for an occasional outburst, the proceedings assumed the decorum of a sleepy mid-summer afternoon with nothing on your mind.

While the prosecution was presenting its case, it soon became apparent that the prosecuting attorney knew more about the facts than did any of his witnesses. I had always been told that leading questions were not allowed, but apparently, no one had informed this lawyer of such.

Attorney No. 1: "What color would you say the defendant's blue shirt was?"

Attorney No. 2: "I object!"

Judge: "That is a leading question." Attorney No. 1: "Excuse me, Your Honor, I'll rephrase the question." "Is it your recollection that the shirt the defendant was wearing was blue?"

Witness: "Yes."

Attorney No. 2: "I again object, and ask that the answer be stricken from the record."

Judge: "Sustained." "The jury will disregard the answer of the witness."

Lawyer No. 1: "Mr. Witness, what color was the defendant's shirt?"

Witness: "Red."

This went on most of the morning until finally when Lawyer No. 1 had asked a particularly blatant leading question, Lawyer No. 2 stood up and shouted, "Your Honor, would you please instruct the witness to refrain from interrupting learned counsel while he is testifying?" And the judge said, "Mr. Lawyer No. 1, does your witness know anything about this case?"

When the defense finally started presenting its case, we all breathed a sigh of relief. The questions were direct the answers were responsive, and the manner of presentation was very professional. However, in a little while, it began to dawn on us that Lawyer No. 2 was reading the questions from a long legal pad on the stand in front of him, and the witness was reading the answers from a sheaf of papers in his lap. I guess what first alerted me to the procedure

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 3 p.m. to consider the agreement with the Bureau of Land Management on the proposed Rio Bonito Land Exchange. Also on the agenda is a request to apply for a drug program grant.

There will be a community wide Holy Thursday Worship Service at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

There will be a Good Friday Service at Capitan United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. The community is invited.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 10 & 11

"Old Time Genuine Original Old Lincoln County Gun & Knife Show" and sale in Ruidoso Civic Center. For information call 354-2180.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Clean up day at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Come early and ready to work.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Everyone is invited to the Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Football Field. Breakfast will be served afterwards at Carrizozo First Baptist Church.

There will be a community wide Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at Capitan Schools. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Friends of Smokey will meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Anyone interested in helping with Smokey's 50th anniversary in Capitan in 1994 is invited to attend.

Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the county sub-office in Ruidoso at 105 Kansas City Road. Items on the agenda include a public hearing for a proposed zoning change from R-1 residential to R-MS residential mobile home for several blocks in Paradise Canyon Subdivision; request for a variance in rear setback from 30-28 feet in Alto Lake Golf and Country Club subdivision; replat of Block B, Red Cedar Subdivision; replat of Track K, Eagle Creek Acres and Lot 1, Block 1, Pine Meadows subdivisions.

Capitan Village Trustees meet for a regular session at 7 p.m. in village hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. in Town Hall for a regular session.

Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the village administration center for a regular session. A worksession, open to the public, begins at 5:30 p.m.

Carrizozo Woman's Club will have its officer installation and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the club building.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Capitan Extension Homemakers Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. A lesson will be given on Oriental cookery, and a slide show by Judy Bailey about living in China. The afternoon will include a class in making baskets with paper twist. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include: reorganization, request for replat of Fox Run Subdivision lots; reconsideration of request for vacation of fire escape easement behind four lots of Deer Park Woods Subdivision, unit 8. The public is welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Capitan Clean Up Day. Work will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Lincoln County AARP Chapter invites everyone to join them in "A Close-up Affair" during the monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at Ruidoso Lodge Cabins in Ruidoso Upper Canyon. The speaker will be Madeline Parry, former assistant state AARP director. She will be followed by business, then a cook out and river walk. The meat will be furnished, bring a covered dish. For more information call 257-5522.

JUNE 25, 26 & 27

Carrizozo High School Alumni Reunion in Carrizozo. For more information call Roy Dow at 648-2921 or Margo Lindsay at 648-2896 after 5 p.m.

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Ag Census Data . . .

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sending the form back indicating their situation. Meanwhile, the slow returns from non-farmers combined with farmers and ranchers who haven't mailed back their forms keeps the returns below the level we need to publish complete and accurate data."

If someone needs help on questions or who should report or needs another form, call toll free at 1-800-233-6132. By completing and returning their 1992 Census of Agriculture forms they help "Make it Known...America Counts on Agriculture."

OTHER SIDE

was when Lawyer No. 2 had to prompt the witness on how to pronounce some of the words he was reading.

We were just beginning to hear a few smirks from the jury panel when all of a sudden, the answer to one of the questions didn't correspond with the question at all. After four or five such questions and answers, we realized that Lawyer No. 2 had apparently skipped a question on his pad, but the witness had

not. About this time, the atmosphere in the courtroom began to deteriorate. The jury box began to quiver with suppressed mirth, the judge was biting his lower lip, and even Lawyer No. 1 was beginning to show some signs of life. Finally, the judge said, "We will take a fifteen minute recess while the jury regains its composure and I drink another gallon of Pepto Bismol."

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AROUND CORONA

Crown CowBales met April 1 at the home of Sandy Hendricks in Roswell. The main luncheon dish was barbecued beef. Guests were Michelle Hendricks and Nancy Rolle, Roswell, and Minnie Bell Hudson, Buckhorn.

President Shelly Frost announced that illness and accidents had made attendance at meetings small. Crown voted to award two \$75 scholarships at NMSU for Ag in the Classroom, a two-day workshop. A teacher from Corona and Vaughn will be urged to attend, and if not, other towns may be contacted for a representative. \$25 will be sent to Canyon Local for their booklet "Ag on the Range."

Some of these will be sent to

Ruidoso schools.

Crown needs 15 ditty bag items for the cookoff to be held this month in Las Cruces. A \$10 beef certificate will be sent for a cookoff door prize. A \$10 certificate is to be given as a door prize for the Dist. 6 teachers meeting in Corona April 7. \$40 is to be used for an Ag Day celebration put together by Betty Ann Bell, in three parts. Part 1 is a visit to the Ag Farm. Part 2 is a video showing what good agriculture can accomplish with the land, man and animal. Part 3 will be a 10-foot burrito with details of the relation of agriculture and nutrition.

This promises to be an interesting day for all.

Crown will give their stock of older napkins to various com-

munity functions.

The next meeting will be May 6 at the school lunch room. Getting to visit the Hendricks' new home was a special treat for April.

Jeanne Tatum and two young daughters, Amanda and Elyse, Logan, spent a week with the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erramouspe.

Joy Ann Yancey underwent hip surgery in an Albuquerque hospital Monday afternoon. She expects to return to her T or C home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vagenas, Las Cruces, stopped Friday to renew acquaintances. They were enroute to Santa Fe. Both

have retired from the Southern California Transit System. Mrs. Vagenas is the former Carmen Guersca who attended elementary school here when her father was a Southern Pacific telegraph clerk.

Leonard and Minnie Bell

Hudson, Buckhorn, spent two weeks with the Duane Frosts helping out with some ranch construction projects. They are parents of Mrs. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gansler are the parents of a daughter born April 5 in Roswell.

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CORONA PEOPLE FOR THE WEST

Teens Need A Healthful Regular Diet

By BETTY MCCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Today's teenagers seem to be more interested in how nutrition affects physical appearance and sports performance than in nutrition's disease prevention.

The latest American Medical Association guidelines recommend that all adolescents receive annual guidance on healthy eating, safe weight management and benefits of regular exercise. The guidelines, issued in December 1992, also recommend screening selected adolescents to determine their risk of developing coronary heart disease.

Obesity is a problem with many adolescents and has been linked to a sedentary lifestyle. Recent studies indicate overweight teens have increased risk of heart disease and other chronic illnesses later in life.

Undernutrition caused by eating disorders also plagues many teens, especially females. Even though they are at normal weights, female adolescents want to be as thin as movie personalities and magazine models. Some girls begin dieting in elementary school. Eating disorders in which individuals severely limit their food intake or practice bingeing and purging by vomiting or using laxatives can lead to serious health problems.

Teens need extra nutrients during the periods of rapid growth. These are best met by eating a variety of foods for meals and snacks. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid provides an excellent base upon which to build a healthful diet.

The recommended food groups and suggested daily intakes are: Breads, cereals, rice and pasta: 6-11 servings; vegetables: 3-5 servings; fruits: 2-4 servings; meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts: 2-3 servings; and milk, yogurt and cheese: 2-3 servings. Other foods from these groups will provide necessary extra calories, vitamins and minerals.

Rural Council Will Consider Area Concerns

The New Mexico Rural Development Response Council (NMRDC) was organized in the latter part of 1992 pursuant to the Presidential Initiative on Rural Development. The Council represents a collaborative partnership among state, federal, tribal and local governments and the private sector charged with helping rural communities overcome barriers to locally determined development objectives.

The Executive Committee of the New Mexico Rural Development Response Council will meet with community leaders on Wednesday, April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, in Hobbs, to discuss local rural development concerns.

On the morning of April 15 beginning at 8, the Executive Committee will meet in the Thunderbird Room at the New Mexico Junior College to review details of the full council meeting.

The full Council will meet April 15 & 16 on the Campus of New Mexico Junior College in Watson Hall. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 and conclude at 12 p.m. on Friday, April 16. The Council will be considering a broad range of issues facing communities in rural New Mexico and its role in working with community leaders to address them.

The Honorable Casey Luna, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Mexico, is chairman of the New Mexico Rural Development Response Council.

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FORT STANTON: FACTS AND FICTION

By BETTY JOINER

High winds blowing on Tuesday, April 6, didn't help the fire fighters with a fire which started just past Fort Stanton turn off. Ft. Stanton, Capitan, and Lincoln Fire Depts. all responded along with many from the state forestry and forest service. Several acres burned before the fire was under control.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce met at the Smokey Bear Restaurant on April 5. Election of officers was the main business with the same officers agreeing to serve for the coming year. Dick Beck, president, Gordon Ross, secretary and Kaye Strickland were the officers. Clean up day will be on April 17. The chamber hopes everyone will clean up their yards and help clean up Capitan. Trash bags will be available at Posley's business. Anyone needing items picked up can call the city hall. Lynn Hutchinson,

Capitan 4-H leader will have her 4-H members helping with the clean up day.

Mikey Riska wrote a letter asking for financial assistance to help finance his trip to Finland sometime in July. He will spend a year there as a foreign exchange student. The chamber voted to help Mikey with \$50. Friends of Smokey donated the same amount to Mikey. I'm sure this will be one of his most interesting trips in his lifetime.

Chamber decided to reimburse Mr. Posley with long distance phone calls he made in reference to the chamber business.

A motion was made to apply for a grant to help with an ad to be placed in the New Mexico visitor's guide.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warth, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Bessie Jones, Maxine Wright, Kay Strickland, Gordon Ross, Carol Reamy, David Posley,

Dorothy Smith, Norman Renfron, Bart McDonough, Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, and Betty Joiner.

April 3 the executive committee met at the home of Opal Mills to discuss and plan the activities leading up to and including the 25th anniversary of the Pony Express Race. Plans included a trail ride and cook-out, the construction of a new arena for ropings, and future rodeos, and round robins with other established races. Hopefully many of the original starters of the race will be in attendance. Prizes, such as a saddle, buckles and money, for the race was one of the big items discussed. The committee is very enthusiastic about the new ideas and the forthcoming race. The committee welcomes your input and will be contacting interested parties concerning donations, etc.

They feel this will be an exciting new beginning for the

pony express, conducted with honesty and integrity. Anyone interested in helping in any way to make the 25th year the best one yet can contact the president, Lisa Vega, at Box 832, Capitan, N.M. 88316. The next meeting will be a pot luck on May 8 at 11 a.m. at the Mills ranch between Capitan and White Oaks.

Friday and Saturday the Capitan Extension members were busy selling many items from their garage sale. Molly Mason and Elaine Beaudry were the chairmen of this fundraiser, doing a great job. The money is used for a very good cause helping the local 4-H members attend Sacramento camp in the summer. The sale was held at the old city hall.

Mrs. Leo Cooper passed away at her home in Capitan on Monday.

Inez and Victor Brooks of San Patricio visited the Capitan Sr. Citizens last week and played a game of pool with Molly and Wayne Mason. Bessie Jones was the referee. I wonder who was the winner?

Hand maidens are busy quilting on a beautiful quilt donated to them by Elaine Beaudry. Go by and see what they are making on Tuesdays at the Capitan Methodist Church.

Aileen Lindamood broke her left arm recently and has been very sick with the flu virus. Hope you are well soon.

Eddie and Audrey Davis, Phil and Jeannie Fifer, John Wilson family, Bill Jones, Hector Gomez, Todd Proctor, and John and Cindy Parker all attended the State Championship roping in Albuquerque last weekend. Eddie and John roped together and Audrey and Phil roped together. Both had hard luck and didn't make the winning teams. Maybe next year, Lu and Gene Parker visited their families and John and Cindy, at the roping.

Pat and I spent last Thursday night with the Davies. Eddie, Audrey, Waddie Hobbs, and Dan Chavez worked cows while I got in the way with the video and tried to take some "good" shots with the still camera. Dan sure had a tasty meal at lunch time. Sure do enjoy the days off when we get to ride the range. Til next time "Adios."

Friendly Encounter . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS and land use plan will be included in the overall management plan.

By the end of the year, a draft management plan will be published in the federal register and copies sent out on a mailing list. BLM will expect written comments on the draft during a 30-day protest period. After protests are resolved, the final plan will be approved and issued.

BLM programs and activities include recreation and range. There are four options for management; current use, emphasis on production, emphasis on protection, and balance.

Commissioners had little to say about the proposed, preliminary alternatives during the meeting. Montes made it clear that the commissioners would not lose their opportunity to

make comment because they made none then.

Stout said the comment is now informal, but wanted to hear from the commission, as individuals or as a body, about the alternatives by April 15.

Montes said the commission will have something, but it was not prepared that day.

"I think this is a good way for cooperation...it certainly is a good way to deal with you (BLM), since you own 17 percent of Lincoln County," Montes said.

Montes said the meeting was a "friendly encounter." He welcomed BLM to do its business in a more open fashion, to resolve disagreements before it gets to a situation like the other "little problem."

Lincoln County is now in negotiation with BLM over a lawsuit the county filed over the land parity issue in the Rio Bonito exchange.

Fish and Wildlife meetings about the owl.

The next Coalition meeting will be April 8 in Glenwood, N.M. Romero attended the Arizona meeting on behalf of Montes, treasurer of the Coalition, who was unable to attend. Romero is a Lincoln County tree grower and serves on the county planning and zoning board.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer said he had been to several meetings concerning endangered species. He encouraged people to talk to their congressmen and demand the agencies do a better job of identifying and planning, or "don't fund it until the government gets it's act together."

Donart Elected President For Range Society

LAS CRUCES—Gary Donart, New Mexico State University range science professor, has been elected 1993 Society For Range Management president.

He has been at NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics for 21 years.

A primary goal during his presidency is to make more people concerned with rangelands and their uses, Donart said.

In addition to being a rangeland management spokesman, Donart's Society responsibilities include overseeing nearly 40 committees and task forces, an endowment fund, annual budget, and an office staff housed in Denver. He also serves as liaison with numerous associated professional societies.

The Society has more than 5,500 members in 50 countries, but focuses much of its efforts in the United States.

The Society's mission is to promote and enhance the stewardship of rangeland ecosystems and associated renewable natural resources to meet human needs based on scientific research and sound practices, Donart said.

Donart previously served as a member of the Society's Board of Directors and chaired numerous committees during his 33-year membership. He has taught courses in range management practices and improvements at NMSU. Donart also has directed research on plant responses to environmental stress and grazing strategies at agricultural science centers at Fort Stanton, Corona and Tucuman.

Tammy Payne Recognized As Tandy Scholar

Capitan High School senior Tammy Payne was named as a Tandy Technology Scholar.

Payne was nominated to the program for being in the academic top two percent of her graduating class and her outstanding performance in mathematics, science or computer science. She received a certificate recognizing her as a Tandy Technology Scholar.

The Tandy Technology Scholars program is sponsored by Tandy Corporation and is administered by Texas Christian University.

Free Pictures Will Be Taken in Carrizozo

Anyone wanting to receive a free 8 by 10 picture should contact Mary Lou Webster at 648-2827 for an appointment. The pictures will be taken April 21 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

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Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, will be held April 11 at 8:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo football stadium. Breakfast will be served at the church following the service. Everyone is invited.

Ruidoso FFA Takes 1st At Judging Contest

The Ruidoso High School Agri-Marketing team placed first at the New Mexico State FFA Judging Contests last Friday in Las Cruces. The team members are Colelinda Stokes, Matt Harshey and Teri Hall. The Agri-Marketing Con-

test is the newest FFA Judging Contest. It consists of selection of a new and innovative agricultural product to sell in your community.

A business plan is written with an overview of the community, feasibility study, marketing plan, action plan, budget and evaluation. An oral presentation to three judges is then presented and questions asked of the participants.

The topic chosen by the Ruidoso High School Team was the raising of catfish in a closed recirculation system to be constructed by the high school agricultural structures class.

The students will design and construct a system which consists of two 800-1000 gallon tanks with a settling basin and a nitrification basin. The system will be set up like a giant aquarium but it's main purpose

will be to produce a food fish instead of being for looks.

"Aquaculture" as it is called, is the fastest growing segment of agriculture. It is "farming in water". The reason for the Ruidoso FFA's selection of this business plan centers around the lack of fresh catfish available in our area. Catfish are a warm water fish and few are harvested in our geographical area. As a result most purchasing is done at grocery stores or restaurants and only a fraction of that product is fresh.

Some reasons for Aquaculture being a fast growing segment of agriculture include the fact that our supplies in the wild are being threatened by pollution, mercury and other harmful chemicals, fresh supply is dwindling, consumers are more health conscious about eating red meats, and fish con-

sumption has been increasing steadily over the past ten years.

The FFA Chapter feels that if they can raise fish in a closely monitored system and guarantee a healthy, fresh, safe product, they will have a market. The team will represent New Mexico at Kansas City in November in national competition.

The Ruidoso Agriculture Mechanics team consisting of John Crawford, Steve Minner, Jeremy Turner and Shane Melton tied for second place at the State FFA Contests. Jeremy Turner finished 3rd high overall in the contest. The team finished out of first place by 19 points 1426 to 1406. There were 24 teams entered in the agriculture mechanics contest this year.

Ruidoso High School also entered the Meats contest plac-

ing 8th, the Land contest placing 12th, the Farm Management contest placing 12th, the Horse contest placing 31st, and the Wildlife contest placing 12th. —Corrina Reed, Reporter.

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WILLIAM JOHN THOMAS

Memorial services for William John Thomas, 70, of Ruidoso will be April 2 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso. Officiating will be Dr. William E. Scholes, interim pastor.

Mr. Thomas died March 28 at his home. He was born Feb. 23, 1923 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Leone and William Thomas who both precede him in death. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso. He was on the Board of Directors for Ruidoso State

Bank and was a former Board member for Alto Country Club and Ruidoso Downs Jockey Club. He moved to Ruidoso in 1983 from Indianapolis, Indiana when he retired from Rock Island Refinery Corporation as Vice-President.

He married Helen Baker on Jan. 13, 1943 in Odessa, Texas. Survivors include his wife; Helen of Ruidoso and a brother, James Thomas of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The family has requested memorials to the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funer-

al Chapel of Ruidoso.

THOMAS JAVEHY LESTER

Prayer services for Thomas Javehy Lester, 25, of Mescalero was March 29 at the Mescalero Reformed Church, where the funeral was on March 30. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Schut, minister of the church. Burial followed at Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Lester died March 28 in Roswell. He was born May 7, 1967 in Los Angeles, California. He had lived in Mescalero all of his life and was a member of Mescalero Reformed Church. He worked in construction for both building and roads.

He is survived by two daughters, Toaiva Lester and Christlyn Lester both of Mescalero; father, Baldwin Lester of Mescalero; his mother Edith Herrera of Albuquerque; three sisters, Jacqueline Lester, Adella Griffith and Brenda Lester, all of Mescalero; his grandmother, Neva Guitar of Mescalero.

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

Around New Mexico

EMS Conference

Eastern New Mexico Emergency Medical Services Region III will sponsor a region-wide conference entitled "The Place to be in '93" on April 17 and 18. The conference will be held on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Workshops, a hands-on heart and lung lab, vendor displays, a skills competition, an awards ceremony, and a dance are scheduled. For more information call 769-2639 or 1-800-726-9096.

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Housing Authority

The Region Housing Authority of Region VI will meet April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Authority offices at 200 West First Street in Roswell.

Irrigation Workshop

A one-day farm irrigation workshop will be held in Las Cruces April 20. Call 526-1424 to register and for information.

UNM Pre-Med Day

College students interested

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Forestry Camp

Any New Mexican between the ages of 12 and 19 can attend the New Mexico Forestry Camp June 6-11 and should apply by April 15. Application forms have been sent to all middle schools and high schools in the state. For information call Peggy Ohler at 289-3950 or Jean Szymanski at 842-3293.

MacVeigh And Archuleta In Honor Society

Antonio J. Archuleta, a high school junior at New Mexico Military Institute, has been initiated into the National Honor Society. Archuleta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Archuleta of Hondo.

Matthew J. MacVeigh, a high school sophomore at New Mexico Military Institute, has been initiated into the National Honor Society. MacVeigh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacVeigh of Capitan.

Prostate Cancer Screening To Be Held At Hospital

Early diagnosis of prostate cancer can increase chances for a cure. Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, in conjunction with Dianon Systems and urologist Robert T. Rosen, M.D., will offer prostate screening by appointment at the hospital Sat., April 17.

Doctors recommend that men over age 40 have an annual rectal exam and those past age 50 should have the exam along with a P.S.A., a blood test which can detect prostate cancer.

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- More vegetables... Law eats a variety of vegetables and is currently getting acquainted with root vegetables, such as parsnips, rutabagas and turnips.
- More fruit... Law often has apple juice on his cereal and a glass of skim milk on the side. He also enjoys fruit salads.
- Less fat... Law's meat portions are moderate in size and number and are limited to fish, poultry and lean cuts of red meat. Sometimes he substitutes dry beans.

Another key element of Law's healthy lifestyle is exercising about five times a week. He cautions others who want to become more fit not to do too much too soon.

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The Artful Dodgers Learn Teamwork In Capitan Play

Capitan 4th, 5th and 6th graders did well with their spring musical, "The Artful Dodgers."

The play offered clever characterizations, snappy dialogue and six songs, including a rap, to bring to life a baseball story with a new twist... Oliver Twist that is! The Artful Dodgers pits a modern day little league baseball team, the Danville Dodgers, against bullies Tom Fragan (played by J.D. King), Bill Spikes (Mike Martinez) and sidekick Nancy (Shawna Shreengost). The competition is to create the best baseball poster and win tickets to the big league game in town. After the bullies destroy the Dodgers' poster and have their own dis-

qualified, Oliver, the new kid in town who was earlier excluded from the groups, saves the day. He unites the two groups into a living art poster with each kid holding up a letter placard spelling T-E-A-M-W-O-R-K.

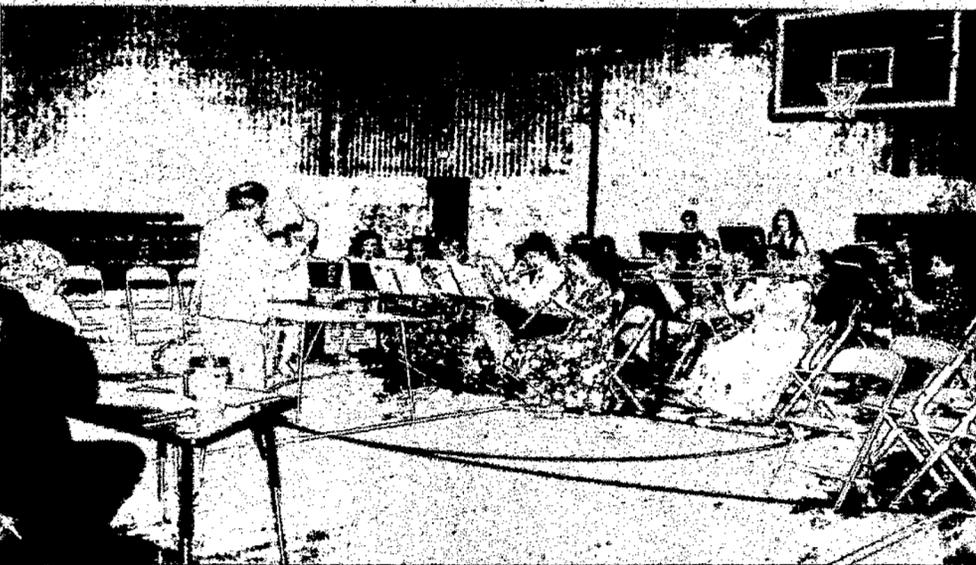
That wins the contest and everyone goes to the big game together.

Songs were the Danville Dodgers Rap sung by the team members, Tomorrow is Another Day sung by Klay Jones and Krin Autrey, Teamwork sung by Amanda Bird and cast, I've Got Confidence In Me sung by Scotty Kennedy and Jones and Im Going to a Baseball Game sung by the entire cast and

choruses of 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.

Other members of the cast included Nick Pacheco, Ricardo Valenzuela, E'rin Autrey, Annalise Haussler, Bobbyray Silva, Colleen McGrath, Misty Thetford, Lee Scott, Nicki Conner, Andrew Sanchez, Christine Alanis, Amber Honeyfield, Ashley Martin, Erin McGrath, Marisa Sanchez, Boni Hazel, Buffie York, Ashlee Hendrix, Shená Zamora, Aimee Noel and Dorina Quinn.

Parents Debbie Bird and Laura Scott helped with the set and "extra stuff". Music instructor Dick Valenzuela was director and Tommie Neal was assistant director.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND performs under the guidance of instructor Dick Valenzuela during a "sight reading" competition for judge Carroll Rhodes of Ruidoso. Students had eight minutes to review a never-before-seen piece of music, then perform for the judge. The segment was part of Tuesday's band competition hosted by Capitan Schools which featured high school and elementary bands from Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Dexter, Hagerman and Mountainair.

Contestant Search Begins For Mrs. New Mexico 1993

The search to find Mrs. New Mexico 1993 has started, and it will climax with an exciting

stage production at the beautiful Holiday Inn De Las Cruces in Las Cruces, New Mexico June 18-20. Mrs. New Mexico will win thousands of dollars in cash, travel, jewelry, wardrobe, and the opportunity to represent New Mexico in the premier beauty event for married women, the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant! Mrs. America goes on to compete in the international pageant, Mrs. World.

The contestants compete in three categories—interviews, swimsuit and evening gown. There is no talent competition and no experience is necessary. Approximately 80% of the women who enter have never been in a pageant before.

Ladies from throughout New Mexico who will be married by the date of the pageant and who are at least 18 years of age, who are interested in competing in the Mrs. New Mexico Pageant in Las Cruces, should contact the Mrs. New Mexico

Headquarters: Morris Young Productions, 8452 Fredericksburg Road #288, San Antonio, Texas 78229. Telephone inquiries may be directed to Gary Young at 210/697-8055 or to Bonnie Morris at 713/858-5148.



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Capitan Chamber Plans Clean-Up Day April 17

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met Monday and discussed clean up day. Members and guests who attended the monthly meeting learned that clean up day is scheduled for April 17 in Capitan.

Chamber members unanimously re-elected its existing officers. Dick Beck continues on as president, Kay Strickland as treasurer, and Gordon Ross as vice president and secretary.

After some discussion, a decision was made to reimburse David Posley at the Blue Door Gallery for his attention and help with chamber materials

and business at his gallery. Those individuals and orga-

nizations wishing to be in this year's July 4 stampede parade are reminded that the parade theme is "Beautiful Lincoln County." The Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsors the parade which is headed up by Mayor Frank Warth assisted by Jack Johnson and others.

The chamber will again apply for matching funds to help pay for an ad in the department of tourism vacation guide. This has proved to be successful in the past. Members discussed doing this jointly with the

Friends of Smokey. The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will make a small contribution to Capitan High School student Michael Riska. Riska is going to Finland as an exchange student.

Those wishing to communicate with the chamber should write P.O. Box 441, Capitan, New Mexico 88318.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets the first Monday of each month at the Smokey Bear Restaurant. Meeting time is 11:30 a.m.

The chamber is seeking new members.—By BARTLEY MCDONOUGH

Capitan High School

HONOR ROLL

Capitan High School 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll
A HONOR ROLL
12th grade—Tammy Payne, Clint Tate.
10th grade—Amy Cline, Meagan McGrath.
9th grade—Neil Montes, Kaylee Tejada, Meghan Vinson, Jaylen Ware.
8th grade—Joni Autrey, Crista Damron, Keith Witham.
7th grade—Travis Jaquess,

Kristian Lovelace, Jason Montes, Coye Robbins.
B HONOR ROLL
12th grade—Kelly Cox, Laurie Griego, Justin James, Amy Palko, Aaron Quintana, Kyle Traylor, Stacey Wall, Celeste Wilson, Robert Witham, Melanie Wood.
11th grade—Anita Aldaz, Cody Cotton, Stacy Gowen, Dustie Johnson, Alma Lively, Mariah Peebles, Elissa Reamy, Damian Roybal, Tycie Traylor, Wylla Whipple.
10th grade—Jessica Cline, Michelle Payton, Troy Stone,

Bryan Whipple.
9th grade—Brandi Cupit, Angie Hutchinson, Justin King, Nathan Longbotham, Sherry Palko, Sarah Taylor, Christina Worrall.
8th grade—Mandi Aldaz, Trey Allen, Heather Bailey, Joe Burchett, Devon Darby, Cody Erwin, Joyce Robbins, Diamond Ward.
7th grade—Monica Johnson, Monica Gonzales, Sabrina Honeyfield, Phillip Koreny, Tawnya Reynolds, Amber Rini, Jessica Robertson, Veronica Roybal, Tommi Tejada.

Scholarship Offered For Horse Activities

LAS CRUCES—Students interested in competitive, intercollegiate horse activities will soon be able to apply for a new scholarship at New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

The El Paso Riding and Driving Club, Inc. Scholarship Fund, will provide annual awards of varying amounts to one or more students, starting in the fall 1993 semester.

Recipients' activities can include, but are not limited to, horse judging, horse showing and polo. Scholarships will be awarded primarily on horse activities and secondarily on academic ability.

For more information about the scholarship, contact Joe Armstrong, NMSU horse program director, at (505) 646-1242.



With early diagnosis, prostate cancer often can be cured.

Lincoln County Medical Center will offer prostate screening on Sat., April 17 at the hospital for a discounted cost of \$15. Men over 50 are encouraged to schedule an appointment for a rectal exam and P.S.A. blood draw to screen for the disease.

Call 257-8270 to schedule your appointment.

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LEGALS

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 1825**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN SCHULZE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned, personal representative at P.O. Box 141, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: March 29, 1993.

CAROL ZUMWALT,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 141,
Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body for the Town of Carrizozo at City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., April 27, 1993, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Any proposals received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

RFP No. 93-01: LEGAL SERVICES (full-time employment or contract)

Request for Proposals with specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk or by calling (505) 848-2371. The Town of Carrizozo

Governing Body will review the proposals during their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 1993 at 6:00 p.m.

All proposals should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number shown above.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

Proposals will only be accepted by individuals or firms licensed to practice law in New Mexico.

Proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II-A.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC
Town Clerk.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Section 12-6-14 NMSA, 1978 Completion of the Audit Act, the Town of Carrizozo Governing Body is soliciting written proposals from independent accountants to perform the annual audit for the 81st fiscal year (1992-1993) for the period of July 1, 1992-June 30, 1993. Proposals will be adversely viewed in the evaluation process.

The Town of Carrizozo reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal to best serve the interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

Sealed written proposals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 27, 1993, at the office of the Town Clerk.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC
Town Clerk.
Town of Carrizozo.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

James C. McSwane, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and the Lincoln County White Mountain Task Force hereby gives notice that the following seized property will go for auction:

1. 1973 Ford Maverick
2. 1978 Plymouth Van
3. 1977 Chevy Van
4. 1994 Chevy Caprice 4 Dr.
5. 1986 Ford Escort
6. 2-Camera Lamps
7. 7-1000 watt bulbs
8. 37-5 gallon plastic pots
9. 20-large bags of potting soil
10. 1-large herb drying cabinet w/screws
11. 1-Cellular telephone
12. 1971 Ford Pick-up

The Auction of said property will take place at 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, in the Sheriff's Department Yard on the 30th day of April 1993, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. The items may be viewed one hour prior to the auction. Conditions of the auction are such. No personal checks will be accepted. Items may be withdrawn any time before auction. Auction subject to cancellation without notice.

By order of the Sheriff, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

JAMES C. McSWANE,
Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of March 1993.

by: **PATSY VALLEJOS,**
My commission expires: 3-22-96

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the

following proposed ordinances:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1980-1 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITION OF THE ACCUMULATION OF REFUSE, SOLID WASTE, AND LITTER IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1992-5 TO SET FOR A PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF FEES PURSUANT TO LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1992-5.

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

MONROY A. MONTES,
CHAIRMAN,
Lincoln County Commission.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Capitan requests proposals for 8,500 yards of 3/4" State Spec Base Course. The base course will be delivered and wind rowed on two streets in the Village. One lot will be 2,600 yards and the second lot will be 3,900 yards. The lots will be delivered approximately 6 days apart. Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., April 9, 1993, to the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, 114 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

/s/Deborah Cummins,
Clerk-Treasurer.

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF NOLAN L. BENNETT, Deceased.

Cause No. PB-92-15 Division III

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NOLAN L. BENNETT, DECEASED, AND ALL

UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF NOLAN L. BENNETT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that Hazel F. Bennett, surviving spouse of Nolan L. Bennett, deceased, has filed in the above entitled cause a Petition to Determine the Heirship and Ownership of certain real property owned by Nolan L. Bennett at the time of his death on October 14, 1989. There has been no administration of Decedent's estate in the State of New Mexico, and Petitioner availed herself of the provisions of Section 45-1-101, et seq., NMSA 1978 Compila-

tion, to petition the Court to determine the heirship of the decedent; and the Court having fixed Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1993, at 9:00 A.M. as the date and time, and the District Court Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, as the place for a hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in and to the real estate involved, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The description of said real estate is:

Lot 6-A, Block 17, of PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lot 6, Block 17 of said Subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County,

New Mexico, on March 28, 1988, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

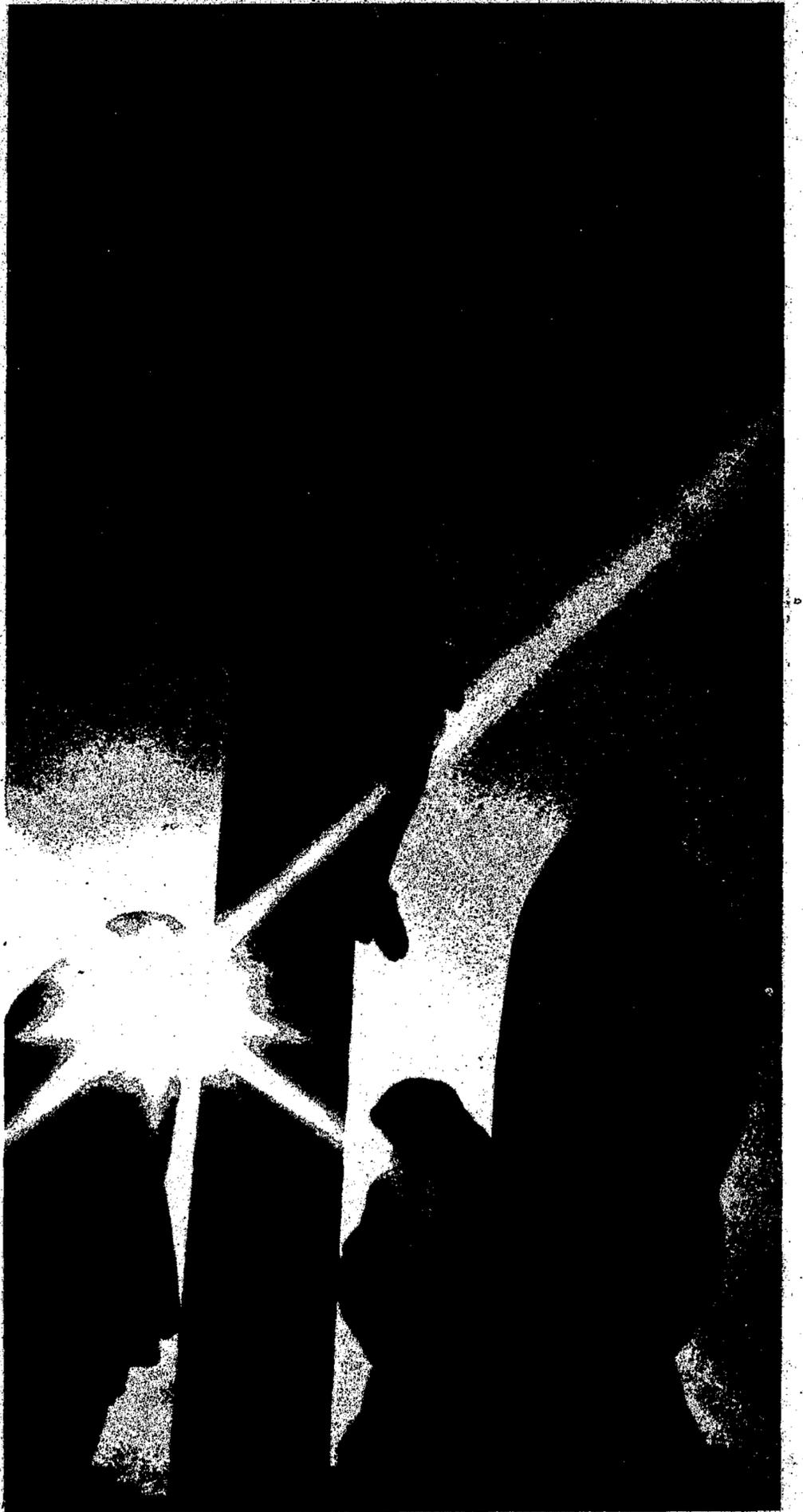
Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Attorney for Petitioner is Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 88, Nogal, NM 88341, (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 2nd day of April, 1993.

District Court Clerk
By: Margo Lindsay

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Church Directory
for churches in Carrizozo

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Evangelistic Assembly

VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor
711 E. Ave., 648-2952
Sunday..... 2:30 pm
Wednesday..... 7:00 pm
Saturday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Sunday Morning Worship..... 8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

Trinity United Methodist Churches

THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2848
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Special Meetings: * Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month.
* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
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Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am

Nogal Presbyterian Church

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church)
or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
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AS OF MARCH 22, 1993, I Mary Ann Sedillo, am no longer responsible for any debts acquired by one, Steve Ortiz. 2tp-April 1 & 8.

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Farmers and ranchers have been called "stewards of the land" because of the many things they have done to safeguard our environment, says the American Farm Bureau Federation.
For generations, farmers have understood the value of sound conservation practices, the practical value of tilling and planting at optimum times, rotating crops to improve fertility and reduce annual pest problems and scouting fields for weed, disease and insect problems. Research and information programs continue to lead to new and improved farming methods. Farm Bureau seeks solutions to environmental concerns, including helping farmers detect and safeguard against groundwater and surface water pollution.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies investigated numerous burglaries and breaking and entering reports last week. The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo.

MARCH 30
10:35 a.m.—Ft. Stanton fire chief reported a grass fire on Devil's Canyon Road. Two units from Ft. Stanton and one unit from New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) had the fire under control by 12:45 p.m.
12:01 p.m.—a possible breaking and entering was reported at an Alto area residence. The complainant requested an officer about possible entry gained through a window. The responding deputy advised no contact, no entry gained.
1:19 p.m.—a woman advised she had locked her keys in her vehicle in the parking lot across from district court. Carrizozo police responded.
MARCH 31
9:42 a.m.—two deputies responded to a report of a residential burglary of an Alto area condo.
12:48 p.m.—a residential burglary in progress was reported off Airport Road. The complainant reported her visitor surprised the subjects who apparently were taking items from the residence. The subjects fled in a faded blue Ford Falcon station wagon. The visitor gave chase but was outdistanced by the vehicle which was traveling at a high rate of speed from the location eastbound on Airport Road. By 3:21 p.m. all alerted units from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Police Depts. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) in Roswell and Alamogordo and Bureau of Land Management were advised to cease their concentrated effort to locate the vehicle. The subjects possibly had money and jewelry in their possession.
3:20 p.m.—a motorist assist was requested at milemarker 51 on Highway 380, west of Carrizozo. The vehicle, driven by a woman with two young girls, needed water/coolant. A deputy responded and assisted the woman.
4:22 p.m.—a grass fire was reported just west of the Lincoln County Road Yard in Capitán. At 4:31 p.m. two deputies advised Capitán Fire Dept. had arrived at the scene, as well as Capitán Police and NMSF. The fire was out by 4:39 p.m.
8:03 p.m.—Corona ambulance advised of a one vehicle accident at milemarker 150-155 on Highway 54. AT 8:21 p.m. two people brought a subject, who was all bloody, in from the ambulance to Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance was paged and later advised the subject was the driver of the 18-wheeler who was injured in the accident. At 8:56 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance transported the driver to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
9:02 p.m.—criminal damage to a vehicle, someone took off a car radio antenna, was reported at Hondo School. An investigation is in progress.
9:41 p.m.—a deputy reported a light on in a building in Tinnie. The deputy hadn't seen any lights on at night in the building before and wanted to know the owner's name. Dispatch advised the deputy, who learned from someone who worked in the building, that the lights had been left on, and the building was secure.
11:31 p.m.—an accident was reported on Highway 70, at the turn off to the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Apache Indian Reservation. A trucker hailed down a deputy about the accident. The trucker waited at a convenience store in Ruidoso. Since no state police were available, an officer from the Bureau of Indian Affairs responded.

APRIL 1
5:56 a.m.—a grass fire was reported at milemarker 273 on Highway 70 near. Glencoe Fire Dept. advised the fire was almost out, with some hot spots.
8:46 a.m.—what was reported to be a structure fire turned out to be an unreported controlled burn on the south side of Highway 70, near the regional wastewater plant. Glencoe Fire Dept. responded at 8:54 a.m. and advised it was an unreported controlled burn. The fire call was canceled.
10:20 a.m.—a grass fire was reported at milemarker 92 on Highway 380. Ft. Stanton Fire Dept. responded along with New Mexico State Forestry and a U.S. Forest Service person.
12:11 p.m.—a prowler/breaking and entering was reported at a residence off Gaviilan Canyon. The complainant advised she came home for lunch and saw two juvenile girls run out of her house. She saw where they had gone through her belongings. She advised the girls were still in the area and requested an officer. Ruidoso Police were asked to assist with the call as the available deputies were busy. The deputy took the report and handled the incident when he arrived.
2:52 p.m.—a suspicious vehicle was reported in Enchanted Forest. A deputy responded and checked the area, but made no contact with any vehicle.
10:28 p.m.—an accident involving a deer was reported at milemarker 77 on Highway 380. NMSF were advised. A deputy checked the area to see if the deer was in the roadway, he advised "no deer."
10:31 p.m.—two men had a camp fire by the side of Highway 70 at milemarker 281, near San Patricio. When an officer arrived, the subjects put out the fire and were in route to Roswell.

APRIL 2
10:05 a.m.—Corona ambulance rolled to a Duran residence for a woman with a possible broken hip. At 10:40 a.m. the ambulance advised they were transporting the woman to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque.
12:19 p.m.—a grass fire, with a vehicle involved, was reported north of Carrizozo, about two miles in, moving fast. The vehicle was reported caught in the fire, but no one was in it. Carrizozo Fire Dept. handled the call and advised the fire was out by 2:42 p.m.
5:18 p.m.—animal control was requested at the corner of E and 11th St. in Carrizozo.

APRIL 3
2:03 a.m.—suspicious subjects were reported at a Carrizozo bar. The complainant advised two men at the bar advised they were going to the men's room. When the complainant went to turn lights out, she noticed the doors to the club were jammed open. Carrizozo police responded.
1:44 p.m.—a one-car roll over was reported at milemarker 140 on Highway 54. Carrizozo and Corona ambulance transported the injured to LCMC.
2:48 p.m.—a trespass was reported at a Ruidoso area trailer park. The responding deputy requested a wrecker to tow the vehicle.
3:11 p.m.—a breaking and entering was reported at a residence off Highway 37. Two deputies responded.
3:30 p.m.—shooting of guns was reported at the spring area of Cedar Creek. The responding deputy got a description of the vehicle.
3:50 p.m.—Corona ambulance advised a vehicle failed to yield to an emergency vehicle in the area of the intersection of Highway 37 and 48, near the Nazarene Camp. The responding deputy stopped the offending vehicle, from the plate number given by the ambulance driver, and the deputy took a statement.
4:12 p.m.—Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a subject on a backboard. An IV tech arrived with Alto ambulance and transported the woman patient to LCMC.
4:24 p.m.—a box of 22 cartridges were reported all over the street in front of a store in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and picked up the ammo.
4:25 p.m.—a complainant at Capitán School advised that someone in a black Bronco or Blazer was giving alcohol to kids in Capitán School parking lot. Capitán police responded and advised he found no such vehicle, but he would look around town.
4:56 p.m.—a burglary was reported at an Agua Fria area residence. Several items were stolen.

APRIL 4
12:17 a.m.—a bar fight was reported in Carrizozo. The complainant requested an officer at the bar about the trouble. At 12:22 p.m. the bar called again and advised it was a bar fight, with weapons involved earlier (knife). Carrizozo police responded and advised all was

okay, but he would stay at the scene to make sure the fight would not start again. At 12:31 p.m. the officer left the bar, all was okay.
11:46 a.m.—a residential burglary and stolen vehicle were reported at a Rancho Ruidoso residence. The residence was ransacked with multiple items stolen, including an ATV four wheeler. A be on the look out was issued for the 1986 red Honda four wheel drive four wheeler. The vehicle also was entered in the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC).
1:08 p.m.—a found horse was reported in Capitán. A young palomino filly was in the complainant's yard. She had no halter, but did have a "76" brand on her left flank. The complainant called back and advised the owner arrived and retrieved the filly. All's well.
12:15 p.m.—livestock was reported on Highway 70, at the top of Border Hill, west of Roswell. A hauler reportedly stopped at the 18-wheeler rest area at the top of Border Hill. Four, 400-pound calves made a break for it by exiting via a fallen ramp. The complainant contacted the livestock association in Roswell to bring a horse, rope and himself. At 3:30 the assigned state police officer advised "all clear."
1:03 p.m.—a drunken driver was reported. The complainant had followed the vehicle from Carrizozo to Capitán. NMSF were notified.
1:27 p.m.—Ruidoso Police advised they had a prisoner. The undersheriff authorized the prisoner be released.
The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo recently:
MARCH 31
Raymond P. DeFlon, 31, held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum prison.
Elias S. Archibeque, 37, held for Camp Sierra Blanca.
Joe Luera, 23, Carrizozo; probation violation, no bond.
APRIL 2
Polly Otero, 21, Los Lunas; criminal trespass, parties to a crime, resisting arrest; \$600 bond posted April 3, and Otero released.
Rito J. Samora, 37, Carrizozo; DWI 2nd or subsequent; \$1,500 bond, posted April 3.
APRIL 4
Jay G. McClanahan, 26, Ruidoso Downs; aggravated battery, violation of conditions of release; \$5,000 bond set.
Joe Zamora, 34, Ft. Stanton; 12 hour protective custody; released April 5.

Arabian Horse Show Set For April 16, 17

The Trinity Arabian Horse Association will bring its 4th series of shows to the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo April 16 and 17. The event is free for spectators.
An open Arabian show will begin at 8 a.m. each day with a special mini derby Saturday after the last regular class. The mini derby will feature a variety of special events, ranging from costume classes to leadline and walk trot competitions. An all-ambassador Arabian show will be held Sunday.
Trinity Arabian Horse Association is a non-profit organization formed six years ago by area residents interested in Arabian horses. Now the association has more than 50 members from throughout the Tularosa basin, Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque.
The shows are approved by both the International Arabian Horse Association and the American Horse Show Association. Both have strict rules and regulations.
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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 students, staff, and board members will be highlighted.

BAND BOOSTERS—Grizzly band boosters will meet today, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the end of the year program and a fund raiser. The beginning band consisting of 5th and 6th graders traveled to Capitan April 6 to participate in a band clinic and contests.

FFA CONTESTS—Ten FFA members participated in the state contest March 31 through April 3 at Las Cruces. The horticulture team of Keri Shafer, Julie Barham, Katie Hightower and Debbie Bond placed 6th. Keri Shafer placed 5th individually. The wool team of Scot Brown, Keri Shafer, Debbie Bond and Katie Hightower placed 8th. The Ag mechanics team of Eldon Offutt, Shad Roper, Dewayne Langley and Lee Greer and the horse team of Julie Barham, Eldon Offutt and Tyler Cluff both received 80 percent of the top score but did not place in the top 10. The competition attracted 58 teams from across the state. The event ended with the grand finale, a dance in the Pan American Center.

DANCE GROUP—A fiesta dance group made up of Carrizozo students in grades K-6 has been formed. They practice twice a week after school. Retired Carrizozo high school teacher Lucia Vega has been helping with the instruction for the entrance dance routine planned by Polly Chavez, dance group coordinator. The dance

group made up of Santa Rita children will perform at a combination school and community musical event coming up. They will also perform at their church fiesta in July.

SEMINAR—'Minorities: Leaders of the future' was the theme of the Second Annual Minority Student Leadership Conference held at New Mexico Tech in Socorro on April 2. The event was sponsored by the New Mexico Tech Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), the Cultural Awareness Association, and the New Mexico Tech Minority Programs Office. The purpose of the one-day event was to expose high potential 10th and 11th grade minority students to various leadership skills and multicultural topics.

Activities included seminars on leadership and cooperation techniques, multicultural issues, and a student discussion on overcoming the challenges which face minority students. Students were also given an opportunity to interact with corporate representatives and view their exhibits. Students attending from CHS were Rachel Archuleta, Davin Epperson, Jacob Portillo, Blas Herrera, Julie Gallegos, George Vega, Lynette Hernandez and Amanda Vega.

ATTEND MEETING—School students in 4-H met after school April 1 to discuss future events with organizational leader Jan Barham. County Camp will be held June 1-4 at Scott Able in the Sacramento Mountains. The students will be involved in workshops, arts and crafts, basketball and dancing. County 4-H contests are June 17 at Capitan fairgrounds followed by district contests in Carlsbad. The group discussed beautification and local planting of flowers.

MARK CALENDAR—With the school year coming to a close, students and staff are busy participating in many year end events, field trips, meetings and workshops. In planning each event school organizations

must consider days and times so as not to conflict with community and church events, but sometimes this cannot be avoided. Supt. Jimmie Banks will make available for next week's column a list of important dates in school during April and May. This may help the community plan ahead.

CONCERT—Students in grades K-6 were entertained April 1 with the musical talents of Ronnie Velasquez, better known as "Ronnie V". The stop was one of several where he introduces his drug-free message: "Yes to L.I.F.E. (Love is For Empowerment)". The students were each presented a drug-free musical text-tape with lead vocals by Velasquez. In the 7-12 assembly he told stories of his past. The former Los Angeles resident played at many bars before changing his format of performing due to a personal situation. CASA counselor Giovannie Romero spear-headed the project to bring Velasquez to Carrizozo students.

CONFERENCE—Several high school students attended the 1993 New Mexico 4th Annual Peer Leadership Conference on Substance Abuse Prevention this past weekend. The youth conference was held in Glorieta, N.M. The theme of the conference was "Pangaea...unity through diversity". The purpose of the conference was to bring people together as one. The conference consisted of workshops, concerts, skits, guest speakers, family groups, and other activities. Three of the several guest speakers were Jane Metzler of KOB-TV and governor Bruce King and his wife, Alice. Various New Mexico legislators formed a panel to discuss and answer questions about DWI laws, and enforcement procedures.

The students who attended the conference were Amber Pierce, Danielle Giordano, Natalie Chavez, D.J. Vermilion, Jasmine Chavez, Jessica Estrella, Jim Brown, and Jeff Maynard. Sponsors were Ruby Armstrong, Drug Free school

coordinator, and Giovannie Romero, CASA counselor. This is one of many projects under Region IX. Estrella and Chavez applied for youth staff at the conference for next year.

CLEAN-UP DAY—Armed with racks and shovels Cub

Scout Troop #153 headed to Napa Auto Parts April 1 after school. The scouts rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to clean the Napa yard in exchange for a donation by store owner Mike Shivers. Scout leaders Susan Hightower and

Carol Cluff accompanied the troop. Carrizozo Rotary Club members have been helping the scouts earn their way to camp by providing money earning opportunities.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools new coordinator.

Grizzly Track Team Competes At Capitan

On Saturday, April 3, the Zozo Track Team journeyed to Capitan to take part in the Capitan Invitational.

Even though they are small in number the team gave a good account of themselves and are starting to look forward to their state qualifying meets.

In the junior high division, Willie Silva placed 3rd in the long jump with a leap of 16' 8 1/2". He was beat out for second by a Ruidoso player who jumped 17' 8" on his last attempt. In the high jump, Willie placed 4th after clearing 4' 10". Willie ran

the 100 meters in 13.04 and would have placed 4th but his time was reported incorrectly. Curtis Whitefield placed 6th in the 400m dash with a time of 70.10 and missed placing in the 200m by .01 of a second. He ran that in 28.99. The pole vault competition was cancelled because of the wind and Bud Maynard was not able to compete in his main event.

In the high school division, Anthony Archuleta won the 400m dash with a time of 54.40. His nearest competitor was 3 seconds slower. In the 100m

dash Anthony got a 3rd place with a time of 11.75, almost 1 second faster than he ran at Tularosa. Cory Collins ran second in the 1600 with a time of 5.18 in a bad wind. In the 3200, he ran third. Linda Filley ran third in the 300 hurdles to round out the scoring. Mike Barela, Raymond Najar, and Heath Rickman did not place in the shot put but put in good per-

formances. All three boys should do real well by the time the state qualifying meets begin.

Hondo School Elementary

HONOR ROLL

Superintendent's HONOR ROLL

1st grade—Harmony Haun, Tyler Skeen.

2nd grade—Rachal Arellano, Jessica Candelaria.

3rd grade—Carlos Miranda, Laura Cruz, Kalyn Gomez.

4th grade—Katherine Montoya.

5th grade—Billie Maldonado, Jessica Ann Sanchez, Jason Copeland, Alicia Cruz, Sarah Katz.

6th grade—Bethany Sanchez.

A HONOR ROLL

1st grade—Santanna Gonzales, David Miranda, Samantha Gomez.

2nd grade—Jaclynn Castanon.

3rd grade—Stefanie Archuleta, Christina Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez.

4th grade—Malesa Munoz, Kizzy Haun.

6th grade—Brynn Casta-

non, Josh Candelaria, Christina Chavez, Beau Gomez, Patricia Sanchez, Justin Sisneros.

B HONOR ROLL

1st grade—Saul Acosta, Melanie Candelaria, Josephine Gutierrez, Joseph Ontiveros, Eddie Valenzuela.

2nd grade—Margarita Baca, Jackie Chavez, Juan Cruz, Adam Gomez, Randi Gomez, Antonio Sanchez.

3rd grade—Cynthia Lucero, Dina Munoz, Fabian Sanchez, Tyler Sisneros.

4th grade—Chriselda Acosta, Derrick Chavez, Armando Ontiveros, Diego Ontiveros.

5th grade—Tashina Herrera, Ismael Miranda, Narcisca Montoya, Martin Richardson, 6th grade—Robert DeBaca, Patrick Garrett, Mia Kincaid, Joe Ray Ramirez, Adrienne Richardson, Faustino Salcido.

Methodist Women Plan Luncheon

The United Methodist Women met March 31, at Trinity United Methodist Church for their regular monthly meeting. Mary Lou Webster, president, presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for the White Mountain Sub-District United Methodist Women to be held in Carrizozo, April 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Guests will be members from Ruidoso,

Cloudford, Tularosa and Alamogordo churches. Also plans were made for a Spring Community Luncheon, May 12, and a Flea Market, May 21.

Annie Withers presented the program "Two Friends in Israel". Hostess for the meeting was Frances Degner. After lunch the members made favors for the Sub-District Meeting.

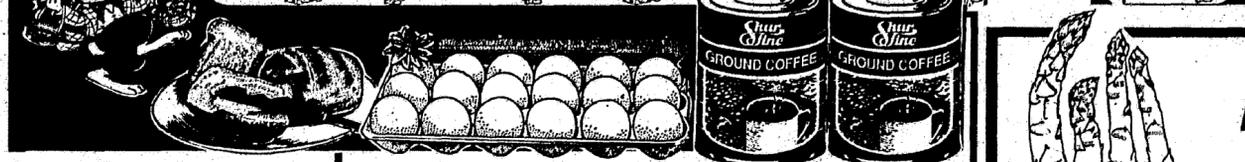
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