



COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE Howard Cramer shows county commissioner L. Ray Nunley (left) how the ADC electronic voting machine works during the lunch break of Tuesday's special county budget meeting.

County Hears Budget Requests

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners spent all day Tuesday hearing budget requests, but when they began agreeing on the dollar amounts they stalled in the road department.

Every elected county official and department head, along with representatives from municipalities and other groups, presented requests for their share of the estimated \$5,766,044 in 1993-94 county revenues.

Some asked for increases in salaries or step classifications and/or additional employees. Most did not include any increases in their budgets, instead complied to county manager Andy Wynham's

request to wait until all budget requests were heard to determine how much will be left to provide increases.

Most officials also requested purchases of needed equipment, including a request from the county clerk to seek a county loan to acquire electronic voting machines. Just before the lunch break commissioners were shown a model electronic voting machine by Howard Cramer, representative of the company that manufactures the machines.

The morning was filled with requests for special programs. Requests continued on through the afternoon, with elected officials and department heads having their time at the podium. After requests were

completed, commissioners quickly rolled through the special program requests, agreeing to cut some and provide others in the full amount.

But after 5 p.m., commissioners ran into the road department budget and their progress slowed considerably. The budget included funds for more employees, three state cooperative road projects and other high dollar requests.

By 7:15 p.m., in their 10th hour of budget deliberations, commissioners were unable to crunch numbers any longer, and voted to recess their budget meeting until 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 27.

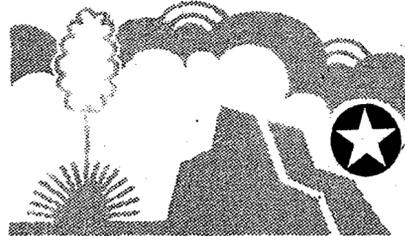
Early that morning, Wynham started the meeting by providing an overview of the

budget. He cautioned commissioners Stirling Spencer, L. Ray Nunley, Wilton Howell, Bill Schwettmann and Monroy Montes that if they approved all requests as made, the county would have only \$300,000 over the legally required 5/12ths of the budget needed for a cash balance.

Of the \$5,766,044 in total estimated revenues, \$1,927,473 comes from property taxes. Revenues also come from road fees, Taylor Grazing fees, fire departments, mill levies, gasoline taxes, predatory control, lodgers tax, correction fees, drug enforcement grant, re-appraisal fees, emergency med-

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MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE at the Carrizozo School Board meeting April 20.

Carrizozo School Board Selects Valedictorian And Salutatorian

By RUTH HAMMOND

The question of whether questions may be asked during Carrizozo School Board meetings was discussed Tuesday night when the Board of Education met in regular session.

Board president Jan Barham announced the addition of an agenda item for public input which will be tried at different spots on the agenda. The board agreed to place public input early on the agenda for the April 20 meeting.

Steve Harkey was in the audience and told the board he believed the public input would be better at the end of the meeting before a closed session.

When the matter was discussed again later in the meeting, Barham asked the audience of more than 15 people where to put the public input agenda item.

Harkey said he would like to ask questions as the meeting went along.

The News asked if there was anything in the state board or local school board policy that prohibits members of the audience from asking questions during the meeting.

According to school board member Gary Hightower, "The open meetings act says we have to allow people there (at the school board meetings) but we don't have to let them talk."

Barham referred to school board meetings in other communities where 40 people might want to talk.

The News asked specifically about Carrizozo School Board meetings.

The Carrizozo School Board prefers to have all questions asked during the public input agenda item.

The first public input was from Carmen Ramirez. She said her daughter complained the food in the cafeteria was always the same old thing and there was too much Spanish food.

Barham thanked Ramirez

for her comments and the meeting continued.

Board members discussed the 4-day school week survey. After Superintendent Jimmie Banks said there was nothing to add, Hightower asked for input.

Banks said the next step is to survey the teachers and students.

Hightower said he felt the board was left out, and "I feel like it is not our decision." He also said the 4-day school week option was originally pursued as an option to save some money to use on other choices.

Hightower went on to say the survey sent to parents did not have numbers stating how much money could be saved. He mentioned that people have opinions as to how the 4-day week will affect the everyday workings of the school.

Audience member Lisa Shivers asked the board if the community will be surveyed. She has a daughter who will

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Carrizozo To Consider Request For Special Summer Water Rates

By RUTH HAMMOND

The Carrizozo Board of Trustees met in regular session April 13. Routine business included discussing the street paving project, accepting the bid for video equipment for the police department, and receiving a request to have special water rates during the summer to encourage residents to have nice yards.

The town will request an extension on the street improvement project because May 15 is the scheduled completion date for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. CDBG officials want proper documentation proving the town owns the entire street before giving the OK to begin construction. The portion of the street in question is the curve from 12th Street to

Highway 54 between Four Winds Restaurant and Carrizozo Inn.

Trustees accepted the low bid from The Rominger Company of Carrizozo to appraise the property and obtain the necessary documentation to send to CDBG. The town also received bids for the appraisal work from Pete Thompson and Bill Carrigan, both of Ruidoso.

Trustees accepted the bid of \$1595 for video equipment for the police department. BEXAR Micro-Systems of New Braunfels, Texas submitted the only bid.

Carrizozo resident Opal Hill requested the board have special water rates during the summer to encourage people to have nice yards. The town would be required to schedule public hearings and amend the ordinance setting water rates. The matter will be on the April 27 agenda.

In other business:

—Trustees agreed the town will participate in the annual clean-up day May 1.

—Trustees discussed the proposed lease of the airport. Kevin Murphy, safety coordinator for the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's aviation division, was unable to attend the April 13 meeting. He will be invited to attend the May 11 meeting to answer questions.

—Airport manager Hal Marx reported 26 planes were at the recent fly-in despite 35 knot winds.

—Trustees gave permission

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County Recycling Program To Continue Despite Loss

By DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln Solid Waste Authority reaffirmed its commitment to recycling Monday.

Even though the recycling program cost residents \$3 a year, member Dave Dale led the action to continue support of the county recycling program. He and fellow members Bill Allen, Ron Andrews, Frank Cummins and Ron Wicker of Ruidoso, Cecilia Kuhnel of Carrizozo and Bill Schwettmann of the county voted to continue the recycling program.

Chairman Frank Warth cast the lone dissenting vote. His objections were the projected \$40,149 loss in operations to date and the unknown costs associated with the proposed regional landfill with Otero County SWA.

"I'm not against recycling," Warth said, "We're (LCSWA) in the landfill business." The recycling debate

sparked when recycling coordinator Kerry Krumsiek requested \$13,100 be set aside as a match for a state grant which would provide funds to acquire a higher capacity bailer for recyclable items.

This year the project operations were subsidized by a grant from the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Resources Department. But the state has indicated it will not cover operations in additional grants.

Warth questioned whether LCSWA could afford to provide the matching funds for a new bailer, or even if LCSWA would subsidize the recycling program next year.

The recycling project revenues to date are \$34,986, operating costs to date are \$72,125, with a net program loss of \$37,139.

The program diverted three percent of Lincoln County's potential garbage into recycl-

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BIANCA BACA RECEIVED her first place awards from Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. representatives. From left: Bill Chance, member services representative at the Alto office, Wayne McGee, director of member services at the Cloudcroft office, Bianca, and her parents, Margie and Paul Baca.

Bianca Baca Wins Kite Safety Coloring Contest

Bianca Baca of Carrizozo won first place in the 6th annual safety coloring contest sponsored by Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Bianca won a \$50 savings bond, a T-shirt, a red ribbon, Electric Coop cap, and a Special Award Certificate.

Bianca's entry will advance to the state contest in Albu-

querque. Winning entries from 12 Electric Cooperatives in New Mexico will compete for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Expenses will be paid for the winner and the winner's parents.

Bianca is eight years old and in the third grade at Carrizozo School. Her parents are Paul and Margie Baca of

Carrizozo. The annual contest was open to students in second, third and fourth grades.

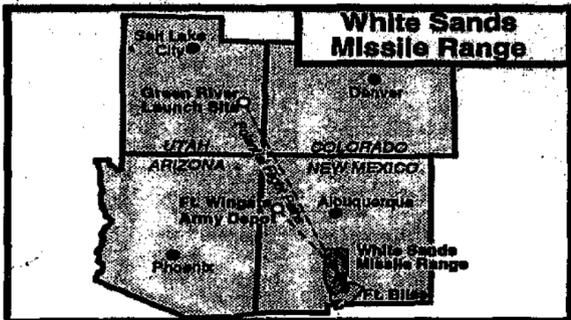
Featuring kite safety near electrical wires, the contest entry asked students to finish drawing the pictures by filling in the missing parts, write a caption concerning kite-flying safety, and color the picture.

White Sands Proposed As Test Range

The public is invited to comment on a proposed Theater Missile Defense Extended Test Range by the U.S. Army.

The proposed range will be used to develop a ground-based defensive system to protect deployed U.S. forces and allies, from theater missile attack. The TMD Extended Test Range is to accommodate the launch of various nondestructive targets and defensive missiles over long distances so the U.S. Army can evaluate the ability of several different missile and sensor technologies to detect, intercept and destroy short- and medium-range theater missiles.

One of the locations proposed is White Sands Missile Range, and potentially including McGregor Range of Ft. Bliss, with off-range missile launches from Ft. Wingate Army Depot, near Gallup, NM



and/or Green River Launch Site in Utah.

The initial step to selecting a range site is the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Public agencies and citizens are asked to assist the Army in identifying the scope of potential environmental issues that should be addressed and analyzed in the EIS. The public scoping period began April 7 and ends May 7.

Scoping meetings will be held a 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Holiday Inn-Pyramid in Albuquerque and at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Holiday Inn in Gallup.

day Inn in Gallup.

Citizens may also submit written comments and questions by writing: David Hasley, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command, Attn: CSSD-EN-V, P.O. Box 1500, Huntsville, AL 35807-3801.

All comments will be considered in preparation of the final EIS, which is scheduled to be released February 1994. After the release there will be a 30 day period for the Army and public to consider the conclusions before a final decision is made to proceed.

After the waiting period the Army will issue a "Record of Decision" that describes all of the significant factors that were used in selecting the alternatives that will be implemented.

Because the economic and technical analysis are balanced with environmental analysis, the Army's preferred alternatives will not necessarily be the environmentally preferred alternative.

Carrizozo School Board

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enter kindergarten in the fall but has no older children in school which meant she did not receive a survey.

Hightower mentioned some schools go to the 4-day school week in the winter to save money.

Banks said if the school does not show a savings the state department will not let the school continue the 4-day school week.

Harkay mentioned the gas leak that was recently found at the school and asked how the school could determine whether any heat savings were from the 4-day school week or from correcting the gas leak problem.

Hightower said the school also received the energy grants to help reduce heating costs.

No decisions were made. Banks said he will have the results of the survey at the May 18 meeting.

In other school business, Bryan Turnbow with a grade point average of 4.106 was named valedictorian and Scot Brown with a grade point average of 4.085 was named salutatorian for the class of 1993.

The board accepted the resignations submitted by Ralph Baroz, custodian in the elementary building, 2nd grade teacher Jackie Alastuey, and Michael Booty. Booty was head football coach and head track

coach, taught PE in grades 5 through 9 and was 7th grade science teacher.

Banks reported the American With Disabilities (ADA) work is "coming along OK."

No action was taken on school prayer because there is new information every other day.

The board received a thank you letter from Pastor Hayden Smith for use of the stadium for Easter sunrise services. Smith said people from four different churches attended.

Barham announced the state now requires new teachers receive a beginning salary of \$22,000.00 a year and each teacher is to receive a four or six percent increase. The school will have "big budget problems," Barham said.

Teacher Ruby Armstrong reported the trip to Glorieta was, "one of the best things to happen to the students."

Students will now be allowed to miss 15 days of class each semester for school activities such as games, FFA, etc.

Gabriel Papponi will be the graduation speaker. He is the elementary education director and teaches world and US history.

Ag teacher Dale Mitchell

reported the school results at the state FFA Judging Contests. Ten students went to the state meet.

Banks reported there will be 16 or 17 kindergarten students next year. Bus routes may have a few changes.

The board reviewed section 400 of the board policy which pertains to classified staff. Section 500 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Hightower reported on the Total Quality Management (Total QM) conference he attended recently. He said the conference stressed quality products, which are students, and giving the community what it wants.

Put the consumer first was the emphasis of the program which will be tested in the Cibola City Schools which will be the trial district for New Mexico. The program requires the commitment of the entire school system to be successful.

Hightower said the conference was sponsored by Governor Bruce King, who hopes the entire state will consider using the program.

Hightower also said conference attendees were told to not be afraid of public input. He said they were told the only way to progress was not all be mad at each other. "We are all in the ball game together and it doesn't help the whole if someone is mad."

After a closed session for one hour 20 minutes for limited personnel matters, the board was unanimous in its decision to re-hire 20 certified staff members and the school nurse.

Re-hired for the 1993-94 school year were Ruby Armstrong, Veronica Baca, Sharon Baker, Karen Brown, Richard Brown, Kenneth Butts, Mercie Epperson, Cheryl Fifer, Teresa Flores, Cherri Goad, Doug Jarrard, Dale Mitchell, Gabriel Papponi, Kay Patterson, Mariann Patterson, Earlene Price, Dana Rhoden, Ginger Shafer, Brian Wetzel, Wini Wilmore and nurse Jim Ann Rasco.

This will continue to be an ongoing project for the Realtors until the supply of numbers is gone. As new listings are taken, the agents will insure house numbers are in place; on existing listings, they will be looking for houses needing numbers.

"Ruidoso . . . We've Got Your Number" Campaign Begins

Helping to fulfill a longtime goal of Ruidoso Councilwoman Barbara Duff and chairwoman for the Service Club Council, the Ruidoso Board of Realtors is very pleased to announce a kick off campaign for "Ruidoso... We've Got Your Number". This is being held in conjunction with American Home Week, April 18-24.

Several years back, GTE (then Contel of the Southwest) purchased a lot of house numbers in hopes of getting all the residential and commercial properties numbered. John VanTussenbroek did his best at that time to use up all the numbers. At some point, the Village of Ruidoso tried to help.

Mary Austin, Chairwoman of the Public Relations Committee of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, has been accumulating numbers and has picked such up at Village Hall, the Village's Warehouse, GTE main office (now closed) and GTE's warehouse. Other committee members include: Susan Miller, Peggy Jordan, Betty McCabe, Beverly Stephenson, Ann Jones and Flora Mae Fisher.

All of the numbers have been taken to the Ruidoso Board offices located next to Arby's at 629 Sudderth. Mary and her committee report we have lots and lots of numbers.

During this week, any person needing house numbers can call any real estate office and get assistance. The street number will be verified against city plats for accuracy so a legal description will be needed, ie. lot and block numbers and subdivision name. There are many existing numbers which do not match up with the official village plat. To verify your house number, you may call Ruidoso Village Hall at 258-4014. Realtors and other volunteers will see that the numbers are either delivered or will even carry it out further and tack the num-

bers in the most visible location from the road. If a homeowner wishes, they can stop by the Board office and pick up numbers but the emphasis is being put on getting them on the house!

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CORONA NEWS

- Corona School Good Citizens for the 5th six weeks:
- Preschool—Amy Kessler.
- Kindergarten—Alexandra Stewart.
- 1st grade—Randy Warren.
- 2nd grade—Laura Gonzalez.
- 3rd grade—Rhiannon Alirez.
- 4th grade—Amanda Witt.
- 5th grade—Sarah Stewart.

- 9th grade—Clint Lopez.
- Corona PTO will be meeting on May 4 at 4:15 p.m. in the Chapter 1 room. The PTO will also be selling carnations for Mother's Day. We are pleased to let everyone know that Governor Bruce King, in all of his wisdom, signed the bill to appropriate the \$90,000.00. It will be used to remodel the new Corona Senior Citizens Building.

Invitation

The children of Charles and Lena White invite you to help them celebrate their parents 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 24, 1993. The celebration will begin with a Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan at 11 a.m. followed with a reception till 5 p.m. at the Fair Building.

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ical service, health centers and Lincoln County Medical Center, Zia Senior Citizens, Alto Paving Debt Service, Solid Waste Authority special gross receipt taxes, E-911 surcharges and Community Development Block Grant money.

As for the mill levies, Wynham said the uses of the levy funds can be changed by commission resolution, and the county has nearly one full mill left which it could impose.

Several of the funding requests were made by representatives at the Tuesday meeting. A.J. Gibbs, Corona Village, Trustee, asked for \$5,000 to help his village pay for its solid waste collection bills. The village contracts with a private vendor and has an average deficit of \$800 a month. Commissioners agreed to budget \$3,000 for Corona.

Harold Garcia, Carrizozo Town Trustee, asked for \$10,000 for three years, to repair the Jane Turner Memorial Swimming Pool. The pool provides summer recreation to Carrizozo and area residents.

Elbrock-McKibben Wedding Set For May 1 At Claunch

The wedding of Alvie Joe McKibben and Nikki Elbrock will be held at 3:30 p.m. May 1 at the Herral Ranch at Claunch with Paul Wetzel officiating. A reception will be held at 6 p.m. at the Carrizozo Country Club.

Alvie is a 1988 graduate of Corona High School. He attended welding school in Las Cruces and is now working for D&R Tank in Albuquerque. His parents are John and Benolyn McKibben of Claunch.

Nikki is attending nursing school at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and is working in the hospital burn and trauma unit. Her parents are Billy Ray Elbrock of Chama and Theresa Nicholson of Henderson, Nevada.

The couple will make their home in Los Lunas.

The nearest public pool is in Ruidoso. The town is unable to finance the needed improvements, but will do much of the work as well as staff and maintain the pool.

Commissioners agreed to provide \$5,000 to the town this year. The town must come back next year to report on the repairs made with the money and to request further funding.

Gordon Barham, president of the Lincoln County Fair Board, asked the commission to provide the \$97,500 it tentatively committed earlier this year. The \$97,500 was committed as the county's 25 percent match to the \$160,000 requested from the state legislature. However, the state appropriated only \$100,000.

In keeping with the 25 percent match, commissioners voted to fund the board \$25,000 to construct a canopy over the grandstand area of the fair arena in Capitan.

South Central RC&D will receive \$450 as requested, for the local RC&D council.

Hubert Quintana, executive director of the Water Defense Association, requested \$5,000 for legal fees to continue the group's lawsuit with the Mesquero Apache Tribe over water rights. The lawsuit is moving into a new section to adjudicate water rights along the Rios Bonito, Hondo and Ruidoso, all tributaries of the Pecos River. Membership in the association includes some 500 individuals, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan Roswell, Lincoln and Chaves Counties. Commissioners agreed to provide the \$5,000.

Barry Herd, Lincoln County Extension Agent, asked for \$42,591.04 as the county's share of the extension office budget. The two Extension professionals and secretary served five 4-H clubs with some 200 members and four extension clubs with some 100 members. Commissioners agreed to provide the funds.

Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District will receive \$2,500, as requested by Tony Elias, executive director. SNMEDD provides assistance to its members in applying for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

Lincoln County Counseling Center asked for \$20,000, twice the funding it got last year. But commissioners pared it back to last year's \$10,000.

White Mountain Search and Rescue representative Jack Weber asked for and received \$6,514 for maintenance of the all-volunteer group's vehicles.

Jim Stover, director of the Ruidoso EMS, asked for \$8,000 to purchase a portable cardiac unit for a rescue vehicle that will be used in cooperation with the county's Emergency Medical Services. The \$8,000 will come from this year's budget. Commissioners, however, balked at a \$11,500 request for

the Ruidoso EMS for next year, preferring to keep those funds within the county's EMS.

Valerie Miller, Lincoln County Medical Center administrator, asked for continued mill levy funds for the hospital and Hondo and Carrizozo Clinics. She urged commissioners to consider replacing obsolete equipment at the hospital. While the clinics stand to benefit from recent Medicaid legislation, the affect of other legislation will not be known until mid-May.

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst asked for \$2,000 to reurface its park basketball court. The request was the first for the village, and Hayhurst said it will be the last. Commissioners agreed to provide the \$2,000.

Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will benefit from county funds again this year. Karen Kopp, EDCLC executive director, asked for \$27,000 for an advertising promotion of Lincoln County in business journals. Commissioners agreed to \$10,000, provided a contract is drawn and accountability reports from EDCLC are given.

Other special programs which received nods from the commissioners were \$398 in National Association of County dues, \$450 for the state fair exhibit done by the extension service, \$1,050 to the New Mexico Regional Library (bookmobile), \$12,800 set aside for Public Lands, \$66,000 set aside for the Hondo Bridge project with the state and \$1,000 to Claunch-Pinto SWCD.

Commissioners okayed the \$79,397 budgeted for their own department. It had no capital expenditures. They also agreed to the \$268,800 for General County Government which provides insurance, attorney fees and litigation (\$80,000) and so on.

The manager's department got a nod, since its \$215,691 budget was \$8,080 lower than last year. Commissioners also agreed to the \$38,602 for county planning and \$24,244 for the Ruidoso office.

The county ambulance service, which provides eight ambulances in six services, was okayed at \$83,350. Emergency management was agreed upon at \$41,221.

Maintenance will get \$172,226; Soil and Water RC&D will get \$29,301.

The clerk's office budgeted \$179,288. Bureau of Elections got the okay on its \$66,096 budget which includes the \$16,719 for one year's lease on the electronic voting machines. Probate judge budget was okay at \$8,005.

The treasurer's budget of \$185,894 was okayed as was the assessor's \$344,445 request.

All department budgets were for salaries and operations, and did not include capital outlay requests. Commissioners changed numbers on the law enforcement budget, giving more money for telephone, but balking on the sheriff's request for three additional employees.

"I prefer no new employees," said chairman Montes. Nunley preferred to wait on new employees until the E-911 system is installed.

No consensus was given on the sheriff's budget request.

The sheriff also asked for five new vehicles and associated equipment to be purchased out of capital improvements.

Drug enforcement budget of \$133,781 was okayed.

Commissioners also heard from Dentention Facility administrator Wayland Hill, but took no consensus on his \$265,798 budget request Tuesday.

Wynham complemented Hill and his staff for reducing costs, especially in the care and feeding of prisoners. Wynham also recommended commissioners consider giving classification increases to the jailer, who according to Hill, have very stressful jobs.

Senior Citizens director Cheryl LaBelle asked for additional personnel. The Carrizozo Center now served an average

of 70 meals a day and LaBelle asked for a part-time person to help in the kitchen. She also asked for a half-time person for the Capitan center.

In addition, LaBelle asked that she be allowed to reclassify an employee as a site director for the Carrizozo Center, to free her time to visit the other centers and help them increase participation and fund raising.

The most expensive of all county departments, road, brought the most discussion and the eventual standstill to the Tuesday meeting. Road manager Bill Cupit provided a detailed budget asking for two additional employees and several items of equipment. Cupit had included three cooperative road projects in the budget, but wanted to change the scope of the projects.

Commissioners also discussed whether the county should purchase chip seal equipment, since at least one of the coop projects will involve a chip seal surface. Schwettmann continued to promote the county getting into the "chip seal business."

Commissioners were unable to reach any consensus on the road department budget, which included the equipment purchase requests.

Wynham said the commissioners needed to address the requests for capital outlay, which was "bulging at the seams with the road department alone."

Nunley asked whether the county was willing to invest in the \$150,000 chip seal equipment when other projects such as the jail and court house remodeling were also pressing.

Finally, commissioners directed Cupit to come back with his proposed changes on the scope of the coop projects and a rough estimate on the cost of the chip seal equipment.

Unanimously, commissioners voted to recess their meeting and reconvene April 27.

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for the police department to participate in the May 1 Tularosa Rose parade. Police officers will attend a free seminar presented by the district attorney in Ruidoso April 16. The seminar will be on search and seizure. There is a \$5 fee to join the 12th Judicial District Association.

—May 15 is peace officer Memorial Day. The week of May 9-15 was proclaimed Peace Officers Week.

—The Fair Housing Proclamation was approved.

—Bill Murry presented a report on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) activities at the Valley of Fires (VOF) Recreation Area. The presentation was given to promote and foster cooperation between agencies.

Murry told of BLM projects at the Valley of Fires and Rio Bonito. A visitor contact station at VOF will have topographic maps for sale. BLM is also asking for volunteers to man the station. New campsites are being developed at VOF.

There were 8,336 visitors at VOF in March 1993 with \$2,114.00 in fees collected. A bulletin board has been set in place at VOF. The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is encouraged to post upcoming events on the bulletin board.

A new petroglyph trail is being built at Rio Bonito, and permits will be issued for access to Fort Stanton Cave, the second largest cave in New Mexico.

Murry plans to present BLM information each month to the board of trustees.

—Trustee Harold Garcia read the letter he sent to the Lincoln County Commissioners requesting money for the Carrizozo Swimming Pool. Garcia asked for money for a three-phase improvement program to be completed in three years with the town providing matching funds.

—Trustees discussed opening the swimming pool possibly at the end of May. Ads for life guards will be published.

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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

The long drought in the real estate industry in Lincoln County and particularly in Ruidoso and Alto apparently is over—dramatically over.

Actually the market has been improving for some time, but what is happening now is somewhat phenomenal.

Real estate transactions in March of 1993 were up 55 percent over transactions in March of 1992, Cindy Lynch, president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, reports.

What's bringing about the surge of sales? Relocations, Lynch says. She cites larger numbers of couples taking early retirement, particularly in California. The couples, or individuals, who have their families reared and gone, are becoming permanent residents of this area.

Real estate is booming all over the state, Lynch says. Apparently New Mexico's quality of life is no longer "the best kept secret" in the United States.

Because fewer and fewer dwellings are available for sale, pressure also is on the rental market. Because rentals are more difficult to locate, would-be renters are turning more to buying homes.

Lower interest rates have helped to lure families into home ownership in Lincoln County and elsewhere.

In Ruidoso Multiple Listing real estate listings include all types of real estate including lots, condos, single-family dwellings, duplexes, commercial, etc. Active listings currently run about 1800, down from the first time in years, Lynch says.

There are some 29 members of Multiple Listing in the county. Some 122 brokers and associates have their names on the rolls.

In former boom days in Ruidoso, way over 200 brokers and associates were active. The previous boom encompassed the early 1980s up until about 1984.

Several factors about then caused the real estate market to virtually collapse.

The average listed price of homes in the county over the past 365 days was \$99,762; the average sales price was \$91,341.

This compares very favor-

ably with the average home price across the country. Housing still is relatively cheap in this area of the west, especially compared to real estate in metropolitan areas like in California and the heavily populated areas of the East Coast.

Some 96 percent of dwellings listed during the last year have been sold.

Seasonal rates track people may find it more difficult to find temporary accommodations in the area. Or, maybe renters and buyers alike will just have to shop more to find what they want or can afford. Anyway, the current strength of the real estate market is good news economically for the area.

Some other good news! No one has been hung in New Mexico for crimes committed for some time now. State Historian Robert J. Torrez kept area residents on the edge of their chairs when he spoke on "Myth of the Hanging Tree" in Ruidoso Saturday. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Historical Society. Torrez told of the about 100 legal (due process) hangings in New Mexico from 1848 until statehood in 1912 and of about that many lynchings (not due process).

Torrez, who has done extensive research on crime and punishment in the state, stated that in the early days, trees were virtually lacking in most communities. Thus, balconies, poles, etc., were used for lynchings and hangings. In most legal hangings scaffolds were constructed.

Trouble was, there was no guidebook for sheriffs to use in legal hangings. A number of such events were botched.

Fortunately Torrez, who hails from Rio Arriba County, has an innate sense of humor. He can present a serious, possible gruesome subject, in a way that doesn't offend.

We were impressed, and we assume most of the audience enjoyed the program—shuddering—at the Civic Center.



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Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—I am a member of *The Seniors Coalition* and I oppose the Clinton tax on Social Security. I have written my U.S. Senators and my Congressman urging them to sign the Seniors Coalition "CONGRESSIONAL PLEDGE" that says: "I Pledge to Oppose Any New Taxes or Cuts in Social Security."

I would like you to write a story informing your readers whether our representatives have signed this important PLEDGE to Seniors. Social Security is not adding to the federal deficit—it's running a surplus. It's unfair to balance the budget on the backs of Seniors. For more information, please call *The Seniors Coalition's* Washington office at 703-273-5449.

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The Other Side

By Owen Russell

"Did you participate in sports in high school?" he asked.

"I was interested in sports during that period of my life, but my choices were limited," I replied. "I had the misfortune of possessing a bean-pole form of physique; over six feet tall with a 28 inch waist, and a chest to match." "I was too light for football, too heavy for boxing, too slow for basketball, chewing tobacco made me sick so I couldn't play baseball, too skinny for swimming, and too uncoordinated to play golf." "So, I became the undeclared champion beer drinker in my senior year (which also explains the present state of my physique)."

"But," he said, "I didn't know beer drinking was an officially sanctioned spectator sport, especially in high school." "I didn't know you could go into the bars at that age."

"Well," I informed him, "the laws of this state do not prohibit young lads of 24 from going into bars, and if you think it's not a spectator sport, you ought to see me when I'm competing." "The only serious threat to my supremacy came during the fall of my junior year when I was paired up against a 10th grade girl with the capacity and physical configuration of a camel on the 19th day of a 20-day trek across the burning sands of the Gobi Desert." "Now, she was tough, but I hung in there to the frothy end."

"Well," my friend said, "has another anabuse and tell me more." "But, by the way," he continued, "I can understand being too light to play football, but how can you be too heavy for boxing?" "I thought they divided boxers into weight classes."

"You have hit the head right on the nail," I replied. "The only time I got into the ring with someone my size, he beat the heck out of me." "When I say I was too heavy, what I really mean is the rules limited my choice of opponents to the point it dampened my desire to participate." "If I couldn't have a 25 pound advantage and a 50 foot head start, I wasn't interested in competing." "I had no desire at that age to wind up with chicken blood all over my face."

Heck! In Scottish dialect, it means an exclamation of surprise, sorrow or fatigue. A form of the word "Heigh", which doesn't make much sense, because I have never heard the phrase "Heck de ho and away we go." Either they don't know how to spell or we don't know how to pronounce. Actually, in the context I used the word, it did represent all three alternatives. Surprise when that monster got into the ring, sorrow that I hadn't thought the situation over more beforehand, and fatigue is a very polite form of the descriptive phrase I had in mind before I managed to extract myself from the situation.

In another of my idle moments when I am busy worrying about the world's problems, I happened onto an article concerning a survey of public opinions concerning the war on crime in the United States. As was expected, the poll showed a strong majority in favor of more severe enforcement of the laws, but also indicated a concern about unequal treatment of minorities and S&L managers. After thinking about the subject

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LETTERS POLICY

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

The editor has the right to reject any letter.

Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer is serious about Gov. Bruce King appointing him to replace state Land Commissioner Jim Baca.

Spencer was chairman of the commission for the past two years. He's an engineer and has experience in the oil and gas industry as well as ranching, banking and international trade. "I know the histories and operations that drive the industries that use the land and could put in place long term programs of more benefit to the state," Spencer says.

He advocates a balanced approach to the use of state trust lands, "reorganizing the fragile nature of our environment and the fragile nature of our economy," says Spencer.

King soon will have a stack of petitions voluntarily circulated by a group of Spencer supporters who came up with the idea about a month ago.

It is very possible that as a person who grew up in New Mexico in the ranching business, Spencer and King may see eye to eye on many issues involving the land office. John McKean, King's spokesman, says Spencer's name will be added to a long list of people who have expressed interest in the land office position.

But it's a longer shot than that. Spencer is not only on a long list, he's probably at the bottom, or maybe even on a separate list—one of Republicans.

Yes, Spencer is attempting to accomplish the impossible—getting appointed by a governor of the opposite party. Occasionally governors will appoint a member of the other party to an appointive position—like his cabinet. But the number of times a governor has appointed a member of the opposite party to an elective position can be counted on one finger—and it's unlikely even that finger would be needed.

What Spencer is asking of King is to put a member of his own Democratic party at a disadvantage in November of '94 by giving the advantage of incumbency to a Republican. No matter how well qualified Spencer is, King would infuriate party regulars to whom he must look for a pre-primary nominating convention victory in order to get on the ballot.

Even more critical, King will be heading a ticket next year, assuming he is the Democratic nominee, that would be weakened by having to run against a Republican in the land commissioner's spot—a Republican that King had appointed. That won't be good for team morale.

So forget the King appointment, Stirling.

What is newsworthy is that Spencer is the first Republican this year to show interest in a

statewide office other than governor. His volunteer petition campaign is a natural to get the ball rolling for a political campaign. If he's getting addresses on those petitions, the signers can be recontacted next fall to sign nominating petitions after they become available Oct. 1.

Seven years ago Bill Humphries successfully carried the GOP banner in the land office race. Following his good relations with a Democratic-controlled legislature and with land users and environmentalists, Humphries would be a natural to win again. But he says he's through with politics.

Spencer says if he isn't appointed, he hasn't made up

his mind to run for office in 1994. "I'm not prepared to commit to run until I see who the governor appoints and that person's philosophy," Spencer says. "If it's a good person, why should I try to push them out? I won't make that decision probably until late fall or even January."

But Spencer has a statewide race in his blood. His great grandfather, William C. McDonald, was New Mexico's first governor after statehood. He says he's heard family stories "and always wanted to be involved." So don't be surprised to see Stirling Spencer's name on the ballot next year.

Around New Mexico

Flickinger Offerings

A Collage of Music will be presented at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo at 8 p.m., April 22. The concert is presented by the faculty and students from New Mexico State University. A folk music concert will be held April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Food Conference

The New Mexico governor's conference on Food Production and Processing will be held in Albuquerque April 28-29. Using the theme "New Mexico Products from Farm to Market" the conference will help build a network between all sectors of the state's food industry. Registration, a trade show and a reception start the conference on April 28. For more information contact Bill Gomez at 646-4543.

Magnifico

Magnifico! Albuquerque Festival of the Arts, celebrating the visual, performing, literary, and culinary arts will be held April 30 through May 16. Activities include art shows, entertainment, concerts, storytelling, and dancers. For a schedule of events call 1-800-284-2282.

Pinon Symposium

The New Mexico State Land Office will host New Mexico's second bi-annual Pinon Symposium April 26-30 in Santa Fe. The symposium is free and open to the public. For complete details contact Jeff Kline at 827-5760 or Doug Shaw at 842-8256.

Wine Conference

The 12th annual Southwest Wine Conference will be held in Albuquerque April 29-May 2.

Soccer Competition

The New Mexico State Soccer Association and Umbro USA will host the 8th annual

State Cup tournament for the adult state championships in four men's and three women's divisions in Las Cruces and El Paso. For more information contact Mike Edwards at 828-0288.

Record Membership

The New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau (NMFL&B) has reached an all-time high membership level of 11,419 family members statewide. NMFL&B began in 1917, making it the largest and oldest agricultural organization in the state. It is a private organization of farmers, ranchers, rural residents an businesses and is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

State Board of Education

The State Board of Education will meet April 29 and 30 in Loving. A workstudy session will be held from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 29. The regular meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. April 29.

Grady FFA Wins

The Grady FFA chapter outscored 57 other New Mexico schools to win the 1993 State FFA Production Sweepstakes Award during state judging competition March 31-April 3 at New Mexico State University. The Dora FFA chapter placed second in the production sweepstakes and the San Jon chapter was third.

Motorcyclist Training

The Motorcycle Training Unit of the State Highway and Transportation Department will conduct a motorcyclist training course in Socorro April 30-May 2. Students must be pre-enrolled by 4 p.m. April 28. Contact Larry Johnson at 855-0817 or the Traffic Safety Bureau at 1-800-541-7952 for information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 22

The public is invited to an open Town Hall Meeting at 7 p.m. at Roswell High School Theater for a public forum to address water rights issues in New Mexico. State Rep. Dick Knowles will introduce Eluid Martinez, New Mexico State Engineer, who will speak on the water rights issues.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Carrizozo Extension Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. The meeting was originally set for Tuesday, but postponed until Friday. Larus Wetzel will present the program on rag crochet. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Last Friday Social at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Lincoln County Republican Party Central Committee will meet at 10 a.m. at Honda School Cafeteria. At noon, the Republican Party Precinct Chairmen will meet, also in the cafeteria.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 24-25

Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival, featuring The Quintessential Brass from El Paso, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso. Tickets available at Canvassers and the Aspen Tree in Ruidoso. For more information call 257-4088.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Lincoln County Commissioners will reconvene their budget work meeting at 8 a.m. to continue discussions and decisions about the proposed 1993-94 budget. A formal public hearing will be held May 4.

Federated Republican Women meet at 11 a.m. at Enchantment Inn on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. Dianne Riska and students from Capitan High School will present a program on Drug Abuse. Call Coleta Elliott at 258-4455 or Patsy Lackey at 257-5872.

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. A work session, open to the public, begins at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Carrizozo Clean Up Day, all morning.

A cleanup is set for 10 a.m. at Dr. Woods House in Lincoln.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

The 1993 annual spring piano recital will be held at 3 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Students performing are Emily Armstrong, Cara Baker, Adrian Goad, Briton Goad, Melissa Nava, Keri Shafer, Robert Shafer, Naomi Vallejos and Rebecca Walls. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Family, friends and the general public are invited to attend.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Lincoln County Republican Party's "First Monday" meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Enchantment Inn on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. The main speaker will be Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell. To reserve a meal call Coleta Elliott at 258-4455 or Bob Nys at 258-4372 by noon May 3.

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.

RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL REUNION Steering Committee is planning a reunion for those who have attended Ruidoso High School during the years 1947 through 1960 for the weekend of July 9. Persons interested in participating should call Jeanette Thompson Hatch, 258-5717; Joann Martin Hall, 258-4269; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5689, or Jim and Genevieve Veater, 336-4296.

JULY 30-31

Capitan High School Alumni Reunion in Capitan. For more information about the reunion contact Barbara Beckley at Box 37, Lincoln, N.M. 88388.

OTHER SIDE

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for awhile, I suddenly realized what the problem is.

When prevention is the goal, the process of accomplishing it usually prevents you from reaching it. In other words, prevention is a negative reaction running in the wrong direction. Instead of letting society determine our goals, we are asking the goals to determine society.

Preventive measures that work are those that create a hostile environment in which the condition to be eliminated cannot exist, but the side effects are often more than the host can live with.

I think this concept needs a little more thought and I'll do that in a week or two when I figure out what it is I said.

(NAPS)—Home economists at Whirlpool Corporation say hard water film can be removed from glassware by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in white vinegar.

Political Action Committees have been an important part of political campaign reform for the last 20 years.

A big step toward creating a demand for recycled plastic is the recent introduction of Ultra Downy's new 100 percent post-consumer recycled bottle.

Studies of obese, diabetic mice showed researchers how the dis-

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Smokey Bear Dinner May 8

Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary in 1994 got a \$10,000 promotion boost from the New Mexico State Legislature.

Friends of Smokey (FOS), meeting in Capitan April 12, learned that Gov. Bruce King had signed the \$10,000 appropriation to promote the celebration in Capitan in 1994. The appropriation was in a bill sponsored by Representative John Underwood, D-Lincoln.

Friends will send a contingency to meet with the Dept. of Tourism officials about the appropriation and present packets containing accomplishments, plans for 1994 and a tentative budget. The funds can be used for promotion, advertising, publicizing and marketing.

May 8, 6:30 p.m. will be the 3rd annual Smokey Bear Dinner, in honor of Smokey Bear Day. The dinner will be held in the Capitan Schools Multipurpose Building. Friend of Smokey Kathleen Michelina, Ruidoso Civic Events Center director, will be the master of ceremonies for the event which will feature a 15-minute choreographed, musical program entitled "Faces of New Mexico," presented by the Dept. of Game and Fish. The dinner menu will feature lemon chicken, rice pilaf and almond green beans, catered by the Capitan FHA chapter. Friends of Smokey will provide dessert, including a cake which will be auctioned during the evening. Items donated by Capitan area businesses will be auctioned and given as door prizes. Tickets for the dinner will be \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Tickets are available from any Friends member or at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. Guests should retain their ticket stubs for the door prize drawings.

Friends, at their meeting April 12, approved having Ft. Stanton Hospital and Training School greenhouse provide table arrangements. Jane Terrel, director of the greenhouse, presented examples of the types of plants available and prices. The living arrangements will be auctioned after the dinner.

Friends members authorized the printing of 1,200 posters, reproduced from the Rudy Windolyn painting of a young Smokey commissioned by FOS. The posters will be distributed to charter members and will be for sale. Similar post cards will also be printed.

A first day cover, pictorial postal cancellation, commemorating the first Smokey Bear Trail Ride on Aug. 7, got the go ahead. The cost of the cancellation will be for printing envelopes and 29-cent stamps. By having the cancellation, FOS will receive free advertising by the US Postal Service. Members voted to commit 1,000 stamps at 29 cents each for the cancellation. Suggestions were to include a fact sheet about Smokey and his history with the envelope.

The August 7 trail ride will begin at the Lone Tree Bible Camp and will take riders to the site of Smokey's rescue in 1950. Since the ride will be mostly on Forest Service lands, FOS will have to have a \$70 permit from the Forest Service if more than 25 riders are involved, and the ride must be insured. Insurance estimates are about \$400 for the event. Forest Service representative Dave Cummings was to check into an insurance waiver from the Forest Service.

The fee to participate in the ride will be \$10 per person. The emphasis of the trail ride will be to promote fire prevention, ecology, and conservation. A talk

about Smokey will be given during the ride, and a suggestion was to have Lincoln resident Peg Pfingston, who was involved with the original fire, also talk. A chuckwagon meal will be offered for sale during the ride.

Riders must provide their own horses. No stud horses, no children under 12 years old and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the ride. Children 13-18 must be accompanied by adults. The trail boss has final say.

Logistics of the ride, such as porta-potties and radio coordination, will be worked out over the summer.

Smokey's celebration will be promoted with the Garden Club of America, holding its annual meeting in Santa Fe, April 27. Hellman was to speak to the group concerning the anniversary.

July 2 will be Smokey at the Races day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. FOS voted to provide \$100 for a winner's blanket which will feature the FOS logo or other artwork.

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ables. Ideally 10 percent of the potential garbage must be recycled in order to affect the trash collection costs for hauling and tipping fees at the landfill.

Krumseik reasoned the higher-capacity hauler would increase productivity, in turn increases revenues and the amount of recyclable garbage not going into the landfill would subsequently increase. State goals are a 25 percent reduction in the trash stream by recycling by 1995 and 50 percent by 2000. Members agreed such "goals" could become "mandates."

The debate ultimately settled into one over the philosophy of recycling, as opposed to the actual business returns. Carrizozo Mayor Kuhn expressed sentiment similar to other members, "I believe recycling is the wave of the future, in time it will be mandated. Yes we're in the landfill business, but recycling will take garbage out of the landfill to extend its life."

She too was concerned about funding the project, but urged members to look at the issue morally as well as fiscally.

"I think the people of Ruidoso Downs will be disappointed in me if I vote no on recycling," said Hayhurst, Ruidoso Downs mayor.

Dale said the recycling program has been the "jewel" of the LCSWA. He thought its value in terms of public relations and education was well worth subsidizing.

Kuhn asked how the recycling program was going in her town. Krumseik said Carrizozo's volume is doing better than Capitan, and continues to pick up. Kuhn credited her residents for accepting the program.

Recycling receptacles, or igloos, are located in every county municipality and one place in the county. The amount of recyclables from each location are recorded when emptied. Ruidoso, with its larger population, has the quickest turn over.

Per capita, the Lincoln County recycling program is processing three times more than the Roswell program which boasts it is the first in the state, Krumseik said.

"I'll remind you when it comes time to talk money," Warth commented on the vote which overwhelmingly sup-

ported the recycling program. Krumseik's funding request was delayed until he contacted the state about the grant, and until there is a preliminary budget for the next fiscal year.

Finance discussions occupied most of the meeting. A proposed budget revision got some revising to provide for the \$22,000 in uncollected bills from county residents. So far county residents have paid \$52,065. The second county bill was mailed last week.

County commissioners are in the process of amending its ordinance which imposes the billings, to allow for a \$5 late fee for each billing period. The ordinance does allow for a foreclosure process on delinquent accounts.

Overall, LCSWA estimates it will have \$31,000 less in its cash balance at the end of the

year than the \$65,631 projected. This was the first operational year and LCSWA had no prior history on which to base a budget.

Operations also needed more money, to lease or purchase another semi trailer to haul compacted garbage to Roswell from Ruidoso.

"We're short of operating capital," Warth said.

Members directed the operations supervisor to bring estimates on the cost to repair the trailer, and costs to lease or purchase another to the special meeting.

Members will vote on a budget adjustment resolution at their special meeting at 6 p.m. April 29. At 6:30 p.m. LCSWA will meet with OCSWA in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center to further discussions on the proposed regional landfill.

PRIZE WINNING PIES

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	6-9 tablespoons water	1/4 teaspoon salt
Filling	5 cups sliced fresh peaches	Cinnamon

Heat oven to 350°F.
 Crust: Combine flour and salt in medium bowl. Cut in Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until all flour is blended in to form pea-size chunks.
 Sprinkle with water, one tablespoon at a time. Toss lightly with fork until dough will form a ball. Divide dough in half. Press between hands to form two 6 to 8-inch "pancakes".
 Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll dough for bottom crust into circle. Trim one inch larger than upside-down 9-inch pie plate. Loosen dough carefully. Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate. Trim edge even with pie plate.
 Filling: Combine peaches, sugar, cornstarch, butter and salt in large bowl. Toss gently to coat peaches. Spoon into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon. Moisten pastry edge with water.
 Roll top crust same as bottom. Lift onto filled pie. Trim 1/2 inch beyond edge of pie plate. Fold top edge under bottom crust. Flute. Cut slits in top crust for escape of steam.
 Bake at 350°F for one hour or until filling in center is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Cool at room temperature before serving.
 Makes one 9-inch pie.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

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LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second first half property taxes by Monday, May 10, 1993, to avoid penalties and interest.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whitaker



Karen Payton, coordinator of the Bike-A-Thon for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital held April 3 wishes to thank all the riders. Over \$400 was raised. Those riding were: Tracey, Justin and Wesley Armenta, Jason Gentry, Justin Jones, Roy Payton, Wesley Kern and Ty Davis.

Last Tuesday the first grade class from Capitan Elementary School taught by Becca Ferguson and Becky Angell brought their own books to read to Senior Citizens about dinosaurs. One of the Seniors said, "We couldn't pronounce some long words but the kids could." They learned that some dinosaurs had horns, some had long tails, some could stand up and

some couldn't. The Senior Citizens really appreciated the teachers and the children.

In reading Robert Kennedy's book *To See a New World* written in 1967 he said, "For a gap between the generations, always present in the past, is suddenly widening; the old bridges that span it are falling." Does not hold true today in our Capitan environment. The pendulum has swung the opposite way. It is enthralling to feel the love, respect, and attention from our young people. Perhaps Robert Kennedy started the dialogue that made the pendulum swing.

One of our 1992 high school graduates, Anthony McEuen, is

striving and seeking to SEEK A NEW WORLD. McEuen is with the Job Corp in Roswell having left last Monday. He will receive training in a skill which he is most adapted. We will keep up with McEuen's progress.

The Capitan 4-H Club had a work day Saturday at the Fletcher Hall Fair Ground. Twenty members, five parents, and two board members planted Arizona cypress and birch trees. They installed a sign giving credit to the 4-H Club for the project. They plan to make a picnic area. Leaders were Lynn Hutchinson, Gene Cunningham, and two fair board members, Candy Trujillo and Molly Mason.

From two sources at the Senior Center, they were glad to have Andy Wynham, County Manager, L. Ray Nunley, County Commissioner, and Cheryl LaBella, director of the Zia Senior Centers for lunch and a

business meeting where it was decided additional help would be furnished and they listened to the senior requests for addition to the budget next year.

One of the interesting people from Tularosa for the pool tournament was Mary Gonzales Duran who was born in Ruidoso Downs, lived in San Patricio, and graduated from Hondo High School in 1936. She

remembers Montes, Chavez, Gomez, Bonnell, Pages, Bridges, Torres, Montgomery, and Allison Duran participated in all sports. Her father was a farmer-rancher and raised white face cattle. I asked Duran what games she played as a child realizing there was no commercial entertainment in the area and she said, "I liked to chase pigs, cows, and sheep better than playing with children."

There were large bugs like locusts in the apple, pear, and peach trees. We caught the bugs, tied their hind legs together with a string and watched them fly. Duran came in third place in the pool tournament, Otilia Chavez first, and Bessie Jones second. In the men's tournament, Tony Baca was first, Maggie Trujillo second, Leonard Ward third, and Jim Maes fourth. The tournament guests from Tularosa were Mary Duran, Otilia Chavez, Julia Robinson, Loure Montoya, Leonard Ward, Frank Crawford, Jim Maes, Leo Aguilar, Tony Baca, Gerald Bailey, and Jo Sandoval.

Capitan Extension Club met Wednesday at the Fletcher Hall fair building. A demonstration of Chinese Cookery was given by Betty McCreight, Elaine Beaudry and Judy Bailey. Bailey gave a talk on China. She lived there for some time. Edith Dobbins demonstrated the making of baskets out of twisted paper with bunny rabbits out of wash cloths. There were 20 guests present.

A District Extension Club meeting will be May 4 at the campus of ENMU at Portales. Bessie Jones and Molly Mason plan to attend.

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Capitan FHA Brings Home State Awards

Capitan FHA members brought back the gold and silver from the state FHA Leadership Meeting March 24-27.

Eighteen students and five adults represented Capitan at the meeting in Glorieta where there were some 600 Star Event entries from 56 districts statewide.

Meaghan Vinson, a Capitan ninth grader, was installed as the State Vice President of Inspiration and Recreation for the New Mexico State FHA Council.

Parent Debbie King was honored with the State FHA Honorary Member Award. She was nominated for her support of FHA and its purposes. King has attended local, district, state and national meetings, as well as coached the Parliamentary Procedure teams for two years.

FHA promotes family life and student leadership by helping students grow as they learn to cooperate with each other and take responsibility for their own lives.

Star event winners from Capitan were:

The Parliamentary Procedure Senior Team of Sheryl Dockery, Renee Smith, Michelle McGarvey, Colinda Whipple, Tay LaRue, Wilson LaRue and Rodney Sedillo received a gold. The Parliamentary Procedure Junior Team of Jody Sidwell, Kelli Hester, Amalia Sanchez, Joyce Robbins, Margie Nevarez, Stephanie Hester and B.J. Montoya received a silver award.

Nolan LaRue received a silver award in junior baked goods and Colinda Whipple received a gold award for senior baked goods.

Letty LaRue received a silver award for senior artistic decorations.

The Capitan FHA Chapter thanks the New Mexico Cow-Belles for the \$800 check presented to the state FHA to help pay entry fees for New Mexico students to attend the National Competition in July.

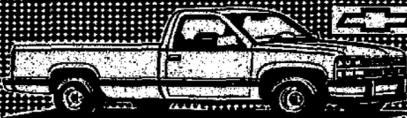
The chapter also thanks their adult chaperones Jo Beth Vinson, Connie Whipple, Inez Marrs and Debbie King.

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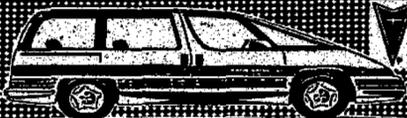
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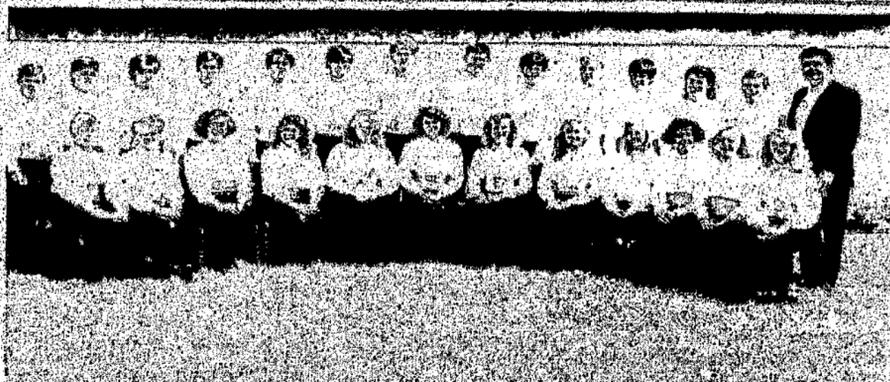
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Delegates Elected To Attend NMFWC 81st Annual Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Ruidoso Federated Women's Club was held April 14 with a program on Health Care presented by Betty Testerman of the Lincoln County Health Center.

Delegates were elected to attend the state's 81st annual convention, representing the Ruidoso club and its past presidents' council, will be Jacqueline Kawlins, Gladys Dendy, Wilma Davis, and Sue Crews. Other members attending the convention in Santa Fe April 23-25 as delegates are Charlotte C. Jarratt, NMFWC First Vice President and Dean of Departments/Divisions/Committees; Bobbie McDonald, NMFWC Chairman of the Community Improvement Project (CIP); and Genevieve Duncan, President of NMFWC-District IV.

Janice Christopherson, President of the Carrizozo Woman's Club and District IV Art Department Chairman, along with Sue Stearns, of Nogal, Editor of the NMFWC - Clubwoman, will be attending the Convention as delegates, also.

Highlighting the Convention will be the General Federation of Women's Club President-Elect, Jeannine Faubion of Ft. Myers, Florida. She will be speaking on "Success Comes in Cans" and she will also conduct a workshop

"Be the Best."

Merle Glenn, Public Affairs Officer, Lincoln National Forest, will be a guest speaker who will present ideas on how the Federated Women's Clubs in New Mexico and the Forest Service, may cooperate on the State President's Special Project - Conservation and Education - which will include the renovation of La Pasada Encatada, the trail for the blind, near Cloudcroft, which was established by the GFWC-New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, in 1988. Charlotte C. Jarratt, assisted by the three District Vice Presidents, will be presenting a comprehensive workshop on "The IFS, AND, and BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW" of Annual Reporting.

Carolyn Huttig, of North Little Rock, Arkansas, will be the Friday evening Banquet Speaker. She will speak on SOAR. Mrs. Huttig is the chairman of the GFWC President's Special Project - "Stories Offer Adventures - Read!" (SOAR). The speaker developed a literacy program in Arkansas in 1991 for pre-school children, after which the GFWC Program is based. She will explain how the Five Facets of the program will help clubs, and communities.

The SOAR program is multi-faceted and is aimed at pre-schoolers and adults/parents. One of the goals set at the 1992 Education Summit

states that "all children in America will start school ready to learn by the year 2000." The five facets of the program include Books for Babies, Reading is Fundamental, Storytelling, Lending Libraries, and Reaching the Parent. Charlotte C. Jarratt is the NMFWC SOAR chairman.

Soil and Water Districts Observe Stewardship Week

Emphasizing that the greatest influence on the environment comes from individuals doing ordinary, thoughtful tasks in their neighborhoods, the Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation Districts are encouraging individuals and local school, church and organization leaders to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 25 through May 2, 1993.

These conservation districts, which work throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, are providing literature, educational materials and speakers encouraging individual responsibility and care for natural resources. These districts are among nearly 3000 conservation districts nationwide that work with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage the wise use of natural resources through the week-long observance.

The Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Districts hope Stewardship Week will challenge individuals to begin, or continue, individual conservation actions that heal the area in which they live. The fact that you may now

Suggestions To Help Control Pantry Pests

By BETTY McCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Here are some tips for keeping pantry pests under control:

1. Store foods in air-tight, moisture-proof, puncture-proof containers. Paper packaging, including thin cardboard boxes, can easily be invaded by insects. Large, heavy plastic storage containers are available in many sizes.
2. Store foods in clean, cool, dry areas. Avoid storing food in open containers on shelves. Keep storage areas free of spilled food and food particles. Good housekeeping often helps prevent insect infestations. The cooler the better.
3. Food should be thrown away if infestation is extensive. This helps prevent the spread of insects to other food products. If infestation is light, you may be able to salvage the product.
4. Freezing will kill all stages of pantry pests, including eggs. This is the best control method. Other methods, such as aerosol sprays and dry ice treatments, do not kill the eggs. These treatments must be repeated when the eggs hatch. Freezing is best because it does it all in one step. Freeze 5- to 10-pound bags of food for 48 hours to destroy eggs and other insect stages. Bags of food between 11 and 25 pounds must be frozen

for one week.

5. If you're going to use insect sprays, those that kill moths and beetles also will kill pantry pests. Make sure you use the inside or household strength and not the outdoor-use sprays. Before spraying, remove all food packages and containers from the infested area. Clean the shelves. Clean

the drawers and drawer space areas with a vacuum cleaner. Spray the areas with a formulation bug spray. Spray cracks and crevices under shelves and along mopboards. Do not spray directly on food or food preparation surfaces, such as breadboards. Once the spray dries, cover the shelves or inside drawers with clean shelf paper.

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New Mexico Press Women Convention April 23-25

Meredith White, senior producer for ABC-TV's "20/20," will be keynote speaker at New Mexico Press Women's annual convention in Albuquerque April 23-25.

Other conference speakers include Deana Saucedo, anchor at KRQE-TV, who will talk about women's career issues; and Mercedes de Uriarte, professor of journalism and Latin American studies at the University of Texas at Austin, who will talk about ethics and affirmative action.

One panel will examine a timely and controversial issue in New Mexico. A second panel,

led by Hollis Walker, of the Santa Fe New Mexican, will discuss media coverage of minorities and alternative lifestyles.

The conference will also include sessions on such nuts-and-bolts topics as headline writing, editing, photography, issues management, presentations, and electronic data bases.

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Old Town in Albuquerque. Registration fee for members is \$100; for non-members, \$125; and for students, \$65.

For more information, call Leslie Blair at 646-1813 or Sandy Schauer at 865-4932.

Athletic Scholarships For Student Athletes

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all stars to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It

takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes colleges and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 NO. PB-89-58
 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA HELEN SEWELL, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO RONALD RICHARD SEWELL,
 Post Office Box 3452
 Odessa, TX 79760

Bank One, Texas NA
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TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILMA HELEN SEWELL, Deceased, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILMA HELEN SEWELL, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative setting forth a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of May, 1993, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at which time the Court will consider the Petition including the distributions that have been made, waiving the Final Accounting of the estate and declaring the

Estate fully settled and discharging the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any interested persons.
 Pursuant to § 45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and seal of this Court this 13th day of April, 1993.
 /s/ RONALD RICHARD SEWELL, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wilma Helen Sewell, deceased.
 BY MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

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NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 1993, Robert B. Lowe, 1511 Cuba, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310, filed application numbered T-1920-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin, 150 feet in depth for 8-inch casing, in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 9 East, N.M.P.M., in Lincoln County, for the appropriation of 300-acre feet per annum to supplement existing wells T-1920 thru T-1920-S-3, claimed for irrigation of 60 acres of land located in the SW¼ NE¼ of said Section 31.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and

specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 183 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-93-59
 Div. I

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DATHAN REED WILSON a/k/a DATHAN REED HULL, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through his attorneys of record, Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A. by Karen L. Parsons, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 7th day of April, 1993, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Dathan Reed Wilson to Dathan Reed Hull.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held

before the Hon. Sandra A. Grisham, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of June, 1993, at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the Final Order changing his name from Dathan Reed Wilson to Dathan Reed Hull.

PARSONS, BRYANT, & MOREL, P.A. KAREN L. PARSONS, P.O. Box 1000 Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 (505) 257-3202
 Attorneys for Petitioner

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-93-34

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. DEAN AGEE, aka DEAN RUSSELL AGEE, and LINDA JANELL AGEE, aka LINDA MEDANIEL, aka LINDA JANELL MEDANIEL, husband and wife, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 26, 1993, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the heretofore described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located on Scenic Loop, between Bonito and Nogal, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
 Lot 5, Block 1 of WOLF CREEK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mex-

ico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, July 28, 1981, in Cabinet D, slides 33 & 34.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 12, 1993, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$38,569.76 and the same bears interest at eleven percent (11%) per annum from April 14, 1993. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$476.42. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NICK VERGA, SPECIAL MASTER,
 P.O. Box 383
 Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE of sale of Village of Ruidoso Real Property, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Village of Ruidoso hereby gives notice of public sale of the following real property:

Unit 5, Mark Condominiums, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

- a. Cash bids only.
- b. Purchaser pays all fees.
- c. Seller reserves the right to reject all bids.
- d. Submit all bids in writing to Purchasing Department, Attention: Terri Ward, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.
- e. Last day written bids will be accepted: May 13, 1993, at 5:00 p.m. Bid opening: May 14, 1993, at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico, at 9:30 a.m.

By Order of, Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso

Terri Ward
 Purchasing Officer

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 22 and 29, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE of sale of Village of Ruidoso Real Property, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Village of Ruidoso hereby gives notice of public sale of the following real property:

Lot 36, Deer Park Woods, Unit 1, Alto Village, Lincoln County, New Mexico, also known as 109 Fawn Drive.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

- a. Cash bids only.
- b. Purchaser pays all fees.
- c. Seller reserves the right to reject all bids.
- d. Submit all bids in writing to Purchasing Department, Attention: Terri Ward, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.
- e. Last day written bids will be accepted: May 13, 1993, at 5:00 p.m. Bid opening: May 14, 1993, at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico, at 9:30 a.m.

By Order of, Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso

Terri Ward
 Purchasing Officer

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 22 and 29, 1993.

+ OBITUARIES +

MILDRED G. COOPER
 Graveside services for Mildred G. Cooper, 74, of Capitan will be held at Grace Hill Cemetery in Perry, OK. at a later date. She died April 5 at her home in Capitan.

She was born Jan. 17, 1919 at Ft. Scott, Kansas to Ola and Walter Saker who both precede her in death. She had lived in Capitan since 1977 moving there from Kanna, New Mexico. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and was a housewife.

She married Leo H. Cooper in February, 1960 at Miami, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, Leo of Capitan; four brothers, Don Saker of Wynandotte, Oklahoma; Bill Saker of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Oscar Lee Saker of Seneca, Missouri and Bob Saker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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

SYLVIA ANN MORGAN
 Rosary for Sylvia Ann Morgan, 20, of Mescalero was April 13 at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero. Funeral Mass was April 14 at the same church. Rev. Thomas Herbst of St. Joseph's in Mescalero officiated. Interment followed at Mescalero Cemetery.

Miss Morgan died in Mescalero on April 10. She was born on Sept. 24, 1972 in Mescalero to Robert and Edith Morgan. Her father, Robert Morgan, has preceded her in death. Miss Morgan had been domestic help at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and had worked at Mescalero Bingo. She was a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

She is survived by her mother, Edith Morgan of Mescalero; a brother, Robert Gordon William Morgan of Mescalero; a sister, Lisa Catherine Morgan of Mescalero; grandfathers, Gordon Williams of Phoenix, Ariz. and Patrick Blake Sr. of Mescalero; great grandmothers, Fern Kaydahn and Mary Naiche of Mescalero; uncles and aunts.

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

Proposed Forest Service Appeal Rules Published

A proposed rule to implement legislation mandating an appeal process for USDA Forest Service projects and activities is being published in the Federal Register April 14.

The rule, designed by legislators last fall, allows early public involvement and the opportunity to appeal projects and activities that carry out Forest Service land and resource management plans.

Forest Service Chief F. Dale Robertson said the purposes of the new rule are to improve administrative efficiency by shortening appeal decision time, and to reduce the likelihood of appeals by working out problems in advance through increased public involvement.

A 15-day public comment period will end April 29. Comments are to be sent in writing to Deputy Chief, National Forest System (1570), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 98090, Washington DC 20090-6090.

BACK TO BASICS COOKING



(DM)—With its roots in Chinese cookery, "Sweet & Sour Springtime Salad" breaks new ground. Tender strips of stir-fried pork are combined with mandarin oranges, romaine lettuce and cucumber for a refreshing change of pace. The sweetly tangy dressing is created by uniting Kikkoman Sweet & Sour Sauce with mandarin orange syrup, plump raisins and vegetable oil. Bottled sweet & sour sauce, a spirited blend of traditional ingredients accentuated by naturally brewed soy sauce, tomato paste, pineapple, onion, green bell pepper, garlic and spicy red pepper, is a delicious shortcut to producing the exciting taste of this hearty salad.

- SWEET & SOUR SPRINGTIME SALAD**
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1 tablespoon Kikkoman Soy Sauce
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger root
 - ¼ pound boneless pork, cut into thin strips
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin orange segments
 - Sweet & Sour Springtime Dressing*
 - 4 cups torn romaine lettuce
 - ½ cucumber, peeled, seeded and thinly sliced
- Combine first 4 ingredients; stir in pork. Let stand 15 minutes. Heat oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add pork and stir-fry 3 minutes; remove and cool. Meanwhile, reserving 1/4 cup syrup, drain mandarin oranges; prepare Sweet & Sour Springtime Dressing. Combine pork, oranges, lettuce and cucumber; pour in Dressing and toss to coat all pieces well. Makes 4 servings.
- *Sweet & Sour Springtime Dressing: Combine 1/4 cup Kikkoman Sweet & Sour Sauce, reserved orange syrup, 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil and 1/2 cup raisins. Cover and refrigerate until raisins are plump.

Church Directory
 for churches in Carrizozo

<p>Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE 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</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. ROBERT BATTON Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, 1-258-4144 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Churches THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 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. —CAPITAN— Sunday Worship 9:30 am Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am 2nd Sunday School..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Evangelistic Assembly REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir. REV. KENNETH DALE, Evangelist 711 E. Ave., 648-2339 Sunday 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Nogal Presbyterian Church DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors 648-2944 Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am</p>
<p>Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p>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 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors 648-2944 Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am</p>	

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 2tp-April 22 & 29.

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Should you be interested and qualify, please feel free to contact Linda Coy, Superintendent, Corona Public Schools, P.O. Box 258, Corona, N.M. 88318. (Phone, (505) 849-1911 or 849-1711)
 The Corona Public School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in compliance with federal and state laws.
 1tc-April 22.

Lincoln County Deputies and Carrizozo ambulance were called to the scene of a fatal accident north of Carrizozo Thursday, April 15.

According to state police in Alamogordo, Jesus Duarte, 27, of Gilcrest, Colorado, was killed at milemarker 144 on Highway 64, two miles south of Ancho. Duarte lost control of his vehicle after the front right tire blew out. He also was towing a vehicle.

Carrizozo ambulance transported the injured passenger in the vehicle, Maria Posada, 73, Gilcrest, to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

New Mexico State Police (NMSP) officer Chris Rutten investigated the accident.

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

APRIL 12
 6:29 a.m.—Carrizozo All-sups reported a gas skip, headed toward Socorro. NMSP in Socorro located a vehicle fitting the description, but the complainant was unable to identify the driver. No further action was taken.

8:13 a.m.—smoke was reported around the Scribner Ranch in Alto. Bonito Fire Dept. responded and found the fire to be one started in a residential fireplace.

APRIL 13
 9:14 a.m.—vandalism to a mail box was reported in the White Oaks area. The rural type box was torn from its moorings. A deputy took a report.

6:02 p.m.—a 1989 Suzuki black and red motorcycle was reported stolen from an Angus area residence. The complainant had just gotten back from vacation and discovered the motorcycle stolen.

A vehicle without license or insurance was reported en route to Ruidoso from Capitan. The complainant advised he had authority from the vehicle's rightful owner to keep it, how-

ever, the rightful owner had the vehicle. A Ruidoso police officer talked to the owner, and advised he could not file a stolen vehicle report. The driver was the rightful owner too.

8:31 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Forest Road 5619 behind the race track in Ruidoso Downs. Firearms on the scene were returned to parents by the responding deputy.

4:50 p.m.—Corona ambulance advised it was en route to pick up a heart attack victim and would be traveling to Willard to connect with the Lifeguard helicopter. At 5:11 p.m. Torrance County Sheriff's Office advised the ambulance had made contact with Lifeguard at Willard.

9:38 p.m.—possible illegal aliens were reported at Carrizozo Airport. The complainant advised two children and three women had arrived by plane. The Border Patrol was contacted and arrived at 12:18 a.m. Border Patrol also located a possible subject who was to pick up the people from the plane. At 12:48 a.m. Border Patrol took the subjects.

APRIL 14
 1:01 a.m.—a trucker needed assistance with cattle at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo. The gate was broken on his semi trailer and cattle were falling from the top level onto the cattle on the bottom level. Some were out of the trailer on the highway. The trucker needed to get the 40 head out of the trailer and put into a pasture. A deputy responded and assisted with the cattle, which were put into pens just north of Highway 380.

9:02 a.m.—Sierra Blanca Regional Airport reported a fire about two miles south of the airport. First reported as a possible structure fire, it turned out to be an unreported controlled burn. Ft. Stanton fire department responded.

4:14 p.m.—a walk-in to the Sheriff's Department reported a larceny of a saddle.

5:30 p.m.—a grass fire was reported east of the railroad tracks at milemarker 101 on Highway 54, south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo Fire Dept. sent out two units.

7:48 p.m.—Carrizozo All-sups reported a man keeled over in the parking lot. A deputy arrived at the scene. He advised the subject injured the back of his head and requested EMTs. Carrizozo ambulance transported the man to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

APRIL 15
 5:54 p.m.—criminal trespass was reported at a Carrizozo Lodge condo. Someone was living in the condo, even had the telephone hooked up.
 Lost items were located in Pines of Gavilan.

6:31 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 144 on Highway 64. The responding deputy requested a

medical investigator for the driver who was killed. The injured passenger was transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

APRIL 17
 2:40 p.m.—careless driving was reported in Sun Valley. A young red haired man about 14-16 years old was driving in and out of driveways. The responding deputy made no contact with the driver.

7:36 p.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported driving from Nogal to Carrizozo. A pickup with two adults and kids was driving erratically all over the road. Carrizozo police stopped the vehicle. The driver was not drunk, but did have a sick child. The officer escorted the subject to her residence.

6:04 p.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported east of Capitan, going toward Capitan. Capitan police checked the town but made no contact.

9:49 p.m.—a Capitan area complainant advised someone shot at his house from a vehicle, and he heard bullets hit. At 10:07 p.m. Capitan police advised he found no bullets but subjects were shooting from the highway some 200-300 yards away.

10:49 p.m.—a subject at Oak Grove Campground advised someone ran behind the tent and scared the campers. The responding deputy went to Ruidoso Police Dept. to wait while the subjects broke camp and went to a motel.

11 p.m.—a Carrizozo area resident reported his gate was torn down. Carrizozo police took a report and investigated.

11:26 p.m.—a Bay mare was loose in a Carrizozo yard. Carrizozo police had the horse put in a pasture.

11:45 p.m.—juveniles were reported at the golf course and violating curfew. Carrizozo police responded and escorted the juveniles to their parents.

APRIL 18
 10:36 a.m.—a Carrizozo 12th St. resident reported he felt sick and couldn't keep anything down. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) meet them en route. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

1:12 p.m.—NMSP requested an ambulance for an accident with injuries at milemarker 153 on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire Dept. was paged in case extrication equipment was needed. A deputy also responded. The ambulance call was canceled.

12:53 p.m.—a deputy advised he had a prisoner stopped at milemarker 79 on Highway 380 for driving drunk. The subject had crossed the line three times.

2:06 p.m.—criminal damage to property was reported in the Hale Lake area. A deputy responded.

APRIL 19
 A suspicious vehicle was reported at a camp near Bonito Lou's. The responding deputy advised he made no contact with the complainant, and the subjects were there only to camp. The deputy advised the west lake campground staff to call Game and Fish if any problems arise.

Ruidoso Police advised they would relay a prisoner to the Lincoln County Detention Facility with a deputy.

9:19 p.m.—criminal damage to property, lights on a sign, was reported on the old Ft. Stanton Road. A deputy took a report.

9:31 p.m.—Corona ambulance was dispatched to a Corona residence where a man had fallen. The patient was transported to the UNM Medical Center in Albuquerque.

10:10 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a Carrizozo motel for a subject with seizures and a constant nose bleed. The patient was transported to LCMC.

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

APRIL 6
 Ray Moya, 45, Carrizozo: two counts of forgery; bond set at \$10,000 by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Marshall Turner, 40, address unknown; protective custody, released April 7.

APRIL 8
 Paul Joe Monte, 44, Mescalero; disorderly conduct, sentenced to six months.

APRIL 11
 Daniel Meller, 19, Los Lunas; warrant for failure to appear; \$136 bond.
 Raul G. Tello, 47, Mexico; fishing without a license; \$80 bond posted same day.

Nestor Tello-Giron, 27, Mexico; fishing without a license; \$80 bond posted same day.

Rangel Aurelio Jr., 22, Mexico; fishing without a license; \$80 bond posted same day.
 Raul V. Tello-Rodriguez, 23, Mexico; fishing without a license; \$80 bond posted same day.

APRIL 12
 Donny M. Seals, 42, Ruidoso; probation violation, no bond.

Henry J. Fox, 48, Mescalero; DWI 2nd, driving on revocation; sentenced to 96 hours, released April 15.

Steve Wood, 35, Capitan; criminal damage to property over \$1,000; \$2,500 bond posted April 13.

APRIL 13
 Gerry Chittum, 26, Ruidoso; warrant for larceny over \$250, no bond.

Alex Smoot, 51, Ruidoso; domestic violence, battery; sentenced to six months.

APRIL 15
 Randall G. Day, 37, Ruidoso; DWI 6th; \$1,500 bond set by Dean, posted April 17.

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ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
 Lincoln County Manager
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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

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

PRESENTATIONS—

Debbie Bond, Katie Hightower and Keri Shafer, along with math teacher Terry Flores attended the 10th PROJECT UPLIFT in Albuquerque April 16. The science, engineering and technology career expo addressed the need to inform and direct students about and into those careers required by the technological era. It showed the rapidly changing workplace.

The hands-on, educational event provided an opportunity for middle and high school students from throughout the state to see first hand, and interact with, representatives from universities, the Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, the Phillips Laboratories, corporations and federal agencies. PROJECT UPLIFT of the National Institute for Professional Development is a non-profit research, training and development institute in partnership with the New Mexico Legislature and the US Department of Energy. It provides exhibits with focus on real world-science, engineering and technology careers associated with the changing work force.

PREVENTION—Over 100 young readers at Carrizozo Schools received copies of a brand-new book starring themselves and McGruff the Crime Dog. The April 13 Give-A-Book program was sponsored by the Otero County Electric Cooperative and Carrizozo

Schools. This innovative program is designed as an avenue for concerned businesses to promote literacy and safety by donating these personalized books to the children in their community. Each elementary student learned to Be Smart and Be Safe with McGruff, the trench-coated crime prevention symbol who is the subject of the latest Creat-A-Book. The personalized story books included the child's name, his or her community, and names of friends and relatives to make the story more meaningful to the young readers. Cloudcroft Publishing Co. hosted the event.

On hand for the occasion was McGruff; Charlie White, Carrizozo Police Dept. Head; and Connie Hopper, DARE officer with Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Others present included Wayne McGee and Bill Chance, Otero County Electric representatives; JoAnne Smith, Cloudcroft Publishing Co.; Giovannie Romero, Project CASA coordinator and Rob Ladd, president of Cloudcroft Publishing Co.

YEARBOOK—Yearbook students and advisor Veronica Baca had a successful day April 7 selling yearbook ads in Ruidoso and Carrizozo. More local businesses and churches advertised this year. Pre-sale of the 1992-93 yearbook "Cruising Down Memory Lane" begins Monday, April 26. Senior parents will have the opportunity to purchase a personal ad. Contact the yearbook staff for details. High school seniors on the staff, James Smith, Jennifer Luna, Amy Funk, Raymond Najar and Fabienne Michel plan to participate as a team in the next ad sales trip.

STATE CONTEST—Eight students and science teacher Marianne Patterson were at Socorro's New Mexico Tech on April 16-17 to participate in the 41st New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair. Natalie Chavez received honorary mention and an award in behavioral and social sciences from the N.M. Optometrist Association. Julie Barham received honorable mention in the microbiology

category. Fabienne Michel received a \$1000 scholarship from the University of New Mexico and a \$1250 scholarship from N.M. Institute of Mining and Technology. Other students who participated included Renee Roper, Danielle Giordano, Jim Brown, Jeff Maynard and Lee Greer. James Smith accompanied the group to Socorro.

DENTAL PROGRAM—The Dental Health Program of the New Mexico Dept. of Health and Carrizozo Schools offered a dental disease prevention program last week. Wana Milam, registered dental hygienist, and Bertha Chaparro, dental assistant, both of Las Cruces applied sealants to permanent molar teeth of students. Sealants are plastic coatings that protect the chewing surfaces of teeth from cavities by keeping germs and food particles away from areas that a toothbrush cannot reach.

REGISTRATION /SCREENING—Kindergarten registration and preschool screening was held at Carrizozo Schools last Thursday. On hand conducting various services were Theresa Luna, Dale Goad, Carma Cookston, Liz Wheeler, Jim Ann Rasco, Karen Brown, Margaret Dixon, Cheri Goad, Candie Aguilar, Cheryl Fifer and Linda Brown. Student volunteers were Chad Patterson, Amy Funk and Yvonne Estrella. Parent volunteers were Martha Bond, Stacy Hendericks, Jan Barham and Beth Hightower. Immunization, dental, speech, motor skills, hearing and eye tests were among the items covered by the team of professionals and their aide/student/parent assistants. Kay Patterson, Carrizozo Schools Birth to 6th grade program coordinator, and Likis Castanon, Region IX 3-4 year old program coordinator, were in charge of organizing the screening and registration event.

EXPLORATION—April 14, the 5th and 6th graders continued their career exploration by interviewing Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and Deputy Larry Ceaurley. The students were interested in

many aspects of law enforcement and asked questions such as: "Do you need special training or schooling? What is the difference between the city police, the Sheriff's Dept. and the State Highway Patrol? What is the difference between a sheriff and a deputy? What is arson? Did you play cops and robbers when you were a kid? Why do you have radio codes? How dangerous is the job? What kind of person could be a sheriff?" The students were attentive during the presentation and, of course, no one misbehaved!

TAKE NOTE—On Thursday, April 29, Earlene Price, counselor at Carrizozo High, will meet with eighth grade students and their parents for the purpose of completing a four-year enrollment plan before students enter high school. They will meet at 7 p.m. at Clegg Hall.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

CARRIZOZO High School HONOR ROLL

5th 6-weeks

ALL A's
12th grade—Scot Brown, Elyn McReynolds, Bryan Turnbow.

11th grade—Rachel Archuleta.

9th grade—Debbie Bond, Jim Brown, Sarah Funk.

8th grade—Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer.

7th grade—Amanda Baca.

A's and B's
12th grade—Amy Funk, Kerstin Lucké, Fabienne Michel, Chad Patterson.

11th grade—Julie Gallegos, Lori Gibson, Jacob Portillo, Renee Roper.

10th grade—Lynette Hernandez.

9th grade—Jacqueline Epperson.

8th grade—Cody Turnbow.

7th grade—Tyler Cluff, Amanda Greer.

Young Storyteller Contest Winners

Three contestants from Corona Elementary School competed in the Young Storyteller Contest for first, second and third graders at White Mountain Elementary School in Ruidoso on April 15. Contestants from Capitan, Hondo, Ruidoso, and Corona told stories to judges and guests at the contest.

Rhiannon Alirez, third grade, received a certificate for her version of the Three Little Pigs. Casey Sisk, first grade, received a second place ribbon for his story about Coyote and Locust. Shaline Lopez, second grade, also received a second place ribbon for her version of Earth Monster. Contestants gained confidence in self expression and the audience enjoyed hearing stories by students.

First place winners were: Tristan Bates from Ruidoso, who told the Hungry Giant, Leslie Lock of Capitan who told

the True Story of the Three Little Pigs, and Scott Gossett of Ruidoso who told Lester the Loud Mouth Toad.

The contest was sponsored by the Ruidoso Area Reading Council which is a member of the International Reading Association. Ms. Brooks, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bell helped with the contest.

Certificates Awarded For ACT Scholars

Bryan T. Turnbow of Carrizozo High School and Tamela D. Payne of Capitan High School received ACT Scholar Certificates this year.

The New Mexico State Department of Education, in cooperation with the ACT Corporation, awarded 1992-93 ACT Scholar Certificates to seniors in New Mexico public and private high schools who exhibited high achievement in academic skills, as evidenced by an ACT composite score of 27 or higher and a high school grade point average of 3.5 or better. The testing was completed between October 1991 and October 1992.

The ACT is a standardized achievement test taken primarily by high school students who intend to enroll in a college or university. Approximately five percent of all graduating seniors from New Mexico high schools received an ACT Scholar Certificate.

Corona Senior Attends Clinic At SWOSU Campus

Jennifer Robyn Patterson of Corona, N.M. was among 280 high school seniors who attended the first of four freshmen orientation clinics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on April 7. The students spent the day on the SWOSU campus and enrolled in classes for the Fall 1993 semester.

Students and parents also heard numerous presentations about services and activities available at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. SWOSU will hold three more clinics on April 21, June 9 and August 20. High school seniors who are interested in the clinics can call 774-3767 for additional information.

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