

Ruidoso Mayor Alonso Resigns

It was an absent seat behind the Victor Alonso name plate on the Ruidoso Council table Tuesday.

Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Duff announced that Alonso was absent because he resigned from the mayor's position, announced Monday. Duff deferred any discussion about what to do with the position, with nine months before expiring, until the next meeting.

"That will give the public a chance to comment," Duff

said.

Even though councillors spent the morning working on the next fiscal year's budget, the meeting lasted nearly three hours.

Councillors Frank Cummins, J.D. James, Bill Karn, Ron Andrews and Jerry Shaw tabled a proposed ordinance to update the village lodgers' tax regulations to track with state law. Councillors objected to the proposed addition because it limited the use of lodgers'

taxes for welcome centers, tourists information centers, museums in operation prior to Jan. 2, 1989. The 1989 date would preclude any new center or museum.

Councillors voted to ask the state to clarify the operation date restriction.

A water line installation project will soon be underway in Carrizo Canyon. Councillors unanimously accepted the low bid of \$70,175.81 to Ward Construction of Ruidoso to

install about 7,000 linear feet of eight and six-inch PVC waterline, associated valves and meters. The materials will be purchased from Utility Supply Ltd. of Albuquerque, the low bidder.

Because the low bidder was just \$1,009 more than Ruidoso bidder CEMA, Inc. councillors directed staff to draft a resolution to provide local option preference, with a five percent overage for local bidders, in all future bid specifications.

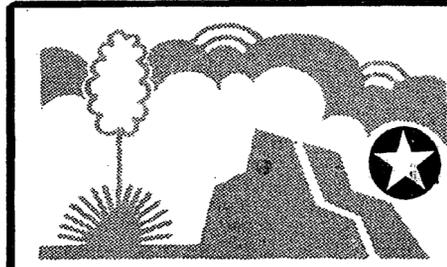
Only one company bid for the Airport Improvement Project, and the bid was about \$200,000 over the engineers' project estimate. The deputy village manager Alan Briley said the engineer is negotiating with D & S Contracting, of Santa Teresa, N.M., to lower some costs. Also there is a possibility the Federal Aviation Administration will allow some overage on the bid.

Councillors will reconsider the bid at the May 25 meet-

ing.

Councillors also put off a request from Ralph Gary, United Helicopter Inc. to change the location of the land he wants to lease at the airport to construct a T-hangar for storage. Gary has an agreement to lease about 5,000 square feet of unimproved land, but wants to

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Capitan Police Officer Resigns

By DORIS CHERRY

Capitan mayor Frank Warth accepted the resignation of a police officer, and trustees approved five ordinances at their Monday meeting.

After a 30-minute closed session for personnel Warth accepted Ron Lambrecht's written resignation, dated May 7.

Trustees Leroy Montes, L.C. Cozzens, Gordon Ross and Gilbert Montoya discussed employing a part-time police officer and asked the mayor to proceed with advertising for the position.

Trustees unanimously approved Ordinance 93-10 providing for the establishment of business licenses and fees. The business license ordinance caused the most concern during the public hearing prior to the regular meeting. Questions were raised over the proposed

fees for temporary merchants and whether church, civic and charitable groups, such as Friends of Smokey and Chamber of Commerce, would have to purchase licenses to sell items during public events.

Trustees amended the original document concerning temporary merchants' fees, from \$20 for the first five days and \$5 a day thereafter, payable in advance to just \$5 a day, payable in advance. Residents reasoned that a merchant wanting to sell for more than five days could just purchase an annual license for \$25.

What caused most concern was the \$5 fee for the first five days and \$1 thereafter for non-profit organizations, organized in the village of Capitan more than six months. After considerable discussion about how that fee could hinder some groups from trying to sell items, trustees agreed to waive the fee.

Trustees approved the ordinance with the amendments on the fees unanimously.

Under the ordinance, persons holding garage sales must obtain a permit, at no cost.

The ordinance and its new license fees will go into effect June 12. Violators of the ordinance will be subject to fines up to \$300 and/or 90 days in jail. Each day an offense continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Licenses and permits are available at village hall, where copies of the ordinance may also be viewed.

An ordinance regulating the excavation of roads was the only new ordinance of the group. The other ordinances either repealed several similar old ordinances and consolidated them, or added language and definitions.

In anticipation of upgrading

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FRIENDS OF SMOKEY COORDINATOR Kathleen Hellman (left) presents state representative John Underwood with a handcrafted glass plate with a bear overlay in honor of his help for Capitan and Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary in 1994. Friends of Smokey, organized to coordinate the celebration and to promote fire prevention education, held its annual Smokey Bear dinner Saturday, May 8.

Enhanced Phone System Available In Carrizozo

The benefits of enhanced calling features and equal access long distance telephone service will become available to Carrizozo area residents beginning May 14.

U S WEST Communications will complete its conversion of the present switching system to a new, computerized system on that date at a total cost of \$1.2 million.

Besides making enhanced services available such as call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling and speed calling, the new system also makes "equal access" available to Carrizozo area customers.

Equal access enables customers to select from several competing long distance carriers for their interstate long distance service and to access them with "1 plus" dialing.

"Enhanced services are

perhaps the most desirable features this conversion makes possible and a service that many customers have told us they want," says Frank Reed, community affairs manager.

Enhanced features consist of call waiting, which alerts subscribers that another caller is trying to reach them while they are on a call; three-way calling enabling the connection of two other callers on the line for a conference call; call forwarding, which automatically transfers calls to locations where the subscriber wants to receive the calls; and speed calling, which makes it possible to have as few as eight, or as many as 38, telephone numbers programmed so they can be

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Santa Rita Queen Contest To Begin

Santa Rita Fiesta '93 Queen Contest will begin this Sunday, May 16, at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass at Santa Rita Catholic Church followed by a pot luck in Fred Chavez Park.

Come and meet the Fiesta Queen candidates, their parents and sponsors.

1993 Fiesta Queen candidates are Anita Aldaz from Capitan and Julie Gallegos from Carrizozo. If you are a junior or senior in high school and would like to be a Fiesta Queen candidate, contact Fr. Dave Bergs or Liz Beltran, Fiesta Queen chairperson.

The Santa Rita Fiesta is July 17 and 18. If you would like to have a booth on Sunday, July 18, contact Fr. Dave at 648-2853.

Economic Development Meeting Set For County

A County-wide Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) public meeting will be held May 14 at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Meeting Room, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (noon).

Current and future specific projects and activities involving community and economic development within Lincoln County and the incorporated communities of Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will be presented and discussed.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for counties, communities, local development organizations and the public to

present relevant information for any projects, programs or activities that have been completed during the past year; projects, programs or activities currently in progress; and any future projects, programs or activities planned for the next two to three years.

Information regarding any significant changes (positive or negative) during the past year affecting Lincoln County, or local economy with regard to economic and/or community development will also be presented.

The public is invited to attend.

National Maritime Day Services May 22

The 4th annual Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service will be held May 22 at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Stanton Cemetery to honor all veterans. May 22 is National Maritime Day.

Fort Stanton Cemetery is located one-quarter mile south of Fort Stanton on State Highway 214. A 25-foot tall white monument stands in the cemetery.

Speakers at the service will include Tom Hufford, newly elected president of the American Merchant Marine Veterans Road Runner chapter in Albuquerque, and Pat Brinkley, past president of the Road Runner chapter.

Hufford and Brinkley will present interesting information about merchant marines.

Cleston Pritchett, a US Air

Force veteran, will speak about the armed forces. Rev. William Kennedy, US Air Force veteran, will deliver a message and prayer.

The memorial service will conclude with raising the United States Flag to the masthead while Taps is sounded by Dick Mound, a US Army veteran.

Three new dedication stones for the cemetery have been provided by the Albuquerque Road Runner chapter.

A grey granite stone will dedicate the old fisherman's anchor donated by Mrs. Betty Wattam in memory of her late husband, Joe, a former merchant marine chief engineer.

Another grey granite stone will dedicate the five-ton anchor from a World War Victory Ship which was made available to

the cemetery by Captain Warren Leback, maritime administrator in Washington, D.C.

The third stone, polished pink granite, is dedicated to all merchant marine and military veterans.

Captain Victor Schaerer, retired merchant marine captain now living in Ruidoso, and his wife Jean have researched the cemetery records and have additional information to present this year.

Merchant marines buried at the cemetery are from 20 different states as well as from nine foreign countries. There are 12 separate unites of the US Army represented.

"Carol Jones of Albuquerque has done a yeoman like work of putting all the information together in a computer and has transferred it to paper in

both alphabetical and chronological order." Schaerer said. "She is one of those rare types for whom this work has been a genuine labor of love, which effort has brought meaning and life into the cemetery, so to speak."

"Her efforts will be sincerely appreciated by all of us, who come to know of them," Schaerer said.

Fort Stanton Postmaster Betty Lou Joiner will operate an annex of the Fort Stanton post office at the cemetery before and after the memorial service May 22. A special cancellation stamp will be issued to be used for 30 days following May 22 for all postings from the Fort Stanton post office.

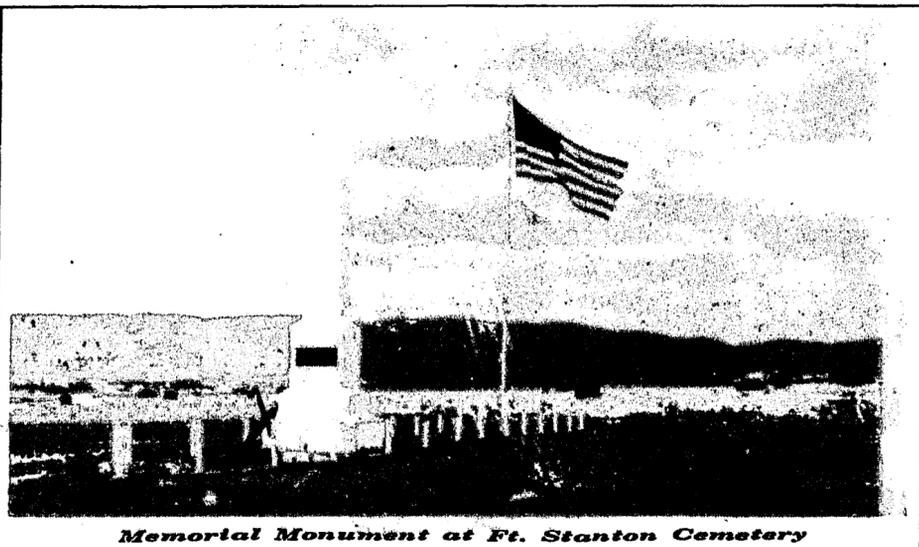
Schaerer expressed his gratitude to everyone who helped get the cemetery into shipshape condition for the Memorial Service this year. Among those he thanks are Nick Skogland and the crews from Camp Sierra Blanca.

Schaerer told the *News* this week:

"The fine spirit of cooperation demonstrated on this cemetery project reminds me of the invasion of Sicily during World War II. That was the largest operation of its kind in history up to that point. It consisted of 2,000 ships and landing craft, under protective cover of 4,000 airplanes with about half a million troops.

"The entire operation was carried out successfully and the admiral in command of all naval operations complimented all hands, particularly the American and British Merchant Mariners for their quiet determination, competence, and courage

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Memorial Monument at Ft. Stanton Cemetery

Air Safety Meeting May 15

Santa Fe, N.M.—"Mountain Flying," is the title of the featured presentation for a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) air safety meeting to be conducted at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Hangar in Ruidoso on Saturday, May 15.

The speaker will be Kevin **Maritime** . . .
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during the safe landing of the troops, tanks, trucks, jeeps, ammunition, fuel and tons upon tons of K-Rations. Four ships and two landing craft were sunk by enemy action, but most of the troops and vessel crews reached shore safely."

"The spirit of cooperation demonstrated on this cemetery project has been just as enthusiastic and competent if not on quite as large a scale." Schaefer said.

Murphy, safety coordinator for the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's aviation division, a department official said. Murphy, an aviation writer, is also a contributing editor for "Private Pilot" Magazine.

The division is co-sponsoring the session with Ed Clonts with the International Flying Rotarians. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. and conclude about 4 p.m. Light

refreshments will be furnished by the local sponsor. The meeting is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

This meeting qualifies as an official FAA safety program and satisfies one of the requirements for the federal agency's "Wings" safety award. According to FAA records there are about 56 active general aviation pilots, including six flight instructors in Lincoln County.

Bishop Ramirez Confirms 24

Thursday, May 6, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, of the Diocese of Las Cruces confirmed 24 candidates for Confirmation. Those being confirmed were:

Cory Collins, Thomas Saiz, Blas Herrera, Davin Epperson, Keri Champion, Jennifer Luna, Pamela Tafoya, Michael Barela, Anita Aldaz, Belinda Baca, Julie Gallegos, Rachel

Archuleta, Jonathan Vallejos, Gilbert Barela, Callie Gnatkowski, Yvonne Estrella, Orlando Baca, Damian Roybal, Anthony Archuleta, Rene Archuleta, Christopher Barela, Veronica Sanchez, Angela Alonso and Jeremie Livingston.

Before the Confirmation Mass those being confirmed had a pot luck dinner with Bishop Ramirez in Santa Rita Hall.

They were prepared for Confirmation by Fr. Dave Bergs, Michael Brillante, Christetta Butts and Joe Finger.

The Santa Rita Spanish Dancers led the entry procession into the Church and danced at the reception at Fred Chavez Park following the Confirmation Mass.



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS from several area schools perform for parents and patrons at the conclusion of the Sierra Blanca Honor Band all-day event held in Estancia May 1. (STORY ON PAGE 9)

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change the agreement to 3,600 feet and a different location.

On the advice of the village attorney Patricia Ortiz, councilors voted an unanimous no on motion to cancel the old lease. Rather, the old lease will stay in effect until a new one is negotiated.

Councilors spent the most time discussing and finally approving a replat of a tract of land along lower Gavilan Canyon. The village will require the installation of two fire hydrants and about 1,400 feet of waterline for fire protection to the mobile home spaces Brown proposes to develop and will share in the cost of installation. Brown will be responsible for the cost of the materials.

During discussion local agent Tim Collins, first asked for the approval of the replat without the added fire protection, since the school yard and new RV park nearby do not have that. Those areas, however, are in the county, and are being considered for annexation into the village in the future.

Brown argued the village has little priority on fire protection, especially in the Upper Canyon, and why require him to provide the water lines. Councilors explained the village wants to improve the fire protection situation by requiring it in future developments.

Collins then asked the village to consider cost sharing to install the water lines, similar to the project in Carrizo Canyon. Councilors agreed, since it would benefit the village overall to have improved fire protection.

A hearing was set for June 8 to consider a proposed ordinance regulating wrecker service. Attorney Alan Morel request the ordinance on behalf for the four licensed wrecker companies in Ruidoso

and Ruidoso Downs. Currently state law allows unlicensed wreckers to operation within a five miles radius of the municipality center.

Morel said the five-mile stipulation is used by "bandit" wreckers as a loop hole to avoid the expensive state certification. However, the village can adopt an ordinance which will have tougher standards than the state, by requiring certification even within the five mile radius. Also "village center" is hard to define.

The public will have its say about the proposed ordinance during the first meeting in June.

Smokey Stover, a former Parks and Recreation commission member, asked councilors to consider purchasing the old True Value Hardware Building on Mechem to serve as a village/county recreation center. He said the huge facility could be partitioned into several offices or blocks for groups like the Ruidoso Little Theater and so on. The building is currently assessed at \$650,000.

Councilors accepted the concept for consideration but would not commit to anything further, because of potential deficit situation.

Councilors accepted Duff's appointment of James Townsend to Parks and Recreation; George Bailey and Rhonda Brown to the Arts and Film Commission and Duff to the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County.

Duff proclaimed the week of May 9-15 as Police Week and May 15 Police Memorial Day. Police Chief Dick Swenor invited all to attend a short memorial service at noon May 13, at School House Park.

The week of May 16-21 was proclaimed Village of Ruidoso

Employee Recognition Week. "We're fortunate to have such quality employees," said village manager Ron Wicker. "I look good because of it."

Councilors heard that Debbie Joe Almengera was hired as director of parks and recreation. She is a Ruidoso High School graduate and has a master's degree in physical education.

Kathleen Michelena, director of the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, gave a positive report of the activities at the center. Merie Haggard is booked for a concert on May 28. There will be 2,000 seating. A multi-tribe Pow Wow last weekend was very successful and plans are being made to book the event in Ruidoso next year.

Councilors also approved the consent items of the April 27 meeting minutes, professional services agreement for the lodgers' tax audit, and set May 25 as a public hearing for an amendment to the liquor license fee.

Card of Thanks

Gracias! Thanks! Lucia Vega and Carmen Ramirez for helping and supporting the Santa Rita Dancers.

Polly E. Chavez, Dance Coordinator

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The Carrizozo Police Department will be starting the Safe Driver Program this weekend.

In addition to stopping violators, officers will also be stopping five drivers each day who are obeying traffic laws. Drivers who are obeying traffic laws will not receive citations but will receive a gift certificate.

The yellow gift certificates will be for goods and services from local businesses. Police department head Charlie White said the gift certificates will be distributed from May 15 through September 30.

White said the Safe Driver Program is being used to encourage safe driving habits. He cautions drivers to fasten seat belts and obey all traffic laws while driving.

White said the police department has received 100 percent cooperation from local businesses in support of the Safe Driver Program. Donations from businesses include free merchandise and discount certificates for services.

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NMSU's COLLEGE OF Agriculture and Home Economics recognized 16 undergraduate and graduate students by presenting the Dean's Award of Excellence to each in a May 4 ceremony in Las Cruces. From left are: James Halligan, NMSU President; Sandra Copeland, recipient; and Gov. Bruce King. (Photo by Victor Espinoza.)

Copeland Receives NMSU Award Of Excellence

LAS CRUCES-Sandra Copeland received the Dean's Award of Excellence from New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics. The award was presented during ceremonies May 4 on campus.

Copeland is pursuing a major in animal science and a minor in agribusiness management. Her collegiate activities include membership in Block and Bridle Club, Ag and Home Ec. council, and Alpha Zeta honorary agricultural fraternity.

Copeland also served as a national director of the

American Junior Hereford Association, and has shown prize-winning cattle at the New Mexico State Fair. She was the NMSU Ag and Home Ec Queen, and served as secretary-treasurer of the Western Association of Agriculture Councils.

Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland of Santa Rosa. She grew up in Claunch, and graduated from Corona High School.

Copeland plans to receive her bachelor's degree in animal science at NMSU's May commencement.

Capitan Police Officer

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the downtown streets with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, trustees unanimously approved Ordinance 93-9 which regulates road cuts and notice to excavate and penalties. Any person excavating within the village must notify the village at least 48 hours before excavation. Excavation not on a village roadway is subject to a \$25 administrative fee, bell holes are subject to a fee of \$5.

Excavations involving the boring or cutting of a village roadway will be subject to an inspection fee of \$25. All excavation projects will be subject to restoration. Patches on roadways will be the responsibility of the excavator for five years, and must be repaired if they create a hazard.

Excavators must also be insured, and assume all liabilities during the excavation project.

Amendments were made to the current water ordinance to allow for a \$500 water tap/meter fee and a \$25 administrative fee. Rates for unmetered water will increase from \$3.75 to \$5 per 1,000 gallons. Regular

water rates were not changed. Ordinance 93-7 consolidated two old ordinances into one that regulates the sewer. No changes were made otherwise. Copies of all ordinances are available for viewing during regular hours at village hall.

Resident Bill Allred addressed the lack of enforcement of the animal control ordinance. He was unhappy over the dogs at large, and other dog nuisances. Police officer Lance Zink agreed there is a problem, but said he is working on it.

Bill Murry with the Bureau of Land Management reported on the positive progress at the agency-managed areas at Valley of Fires west of Carrizozo. Rio Bonito campground, and the recently acquired Tract Four east of Lincoln town, part of the controversial Rio Bonito Exchange.

A National Petroglyph Trail was recently designated at the Rio Bonito campground. The 1.9 mile interpretive trail is 85 percent completed. The trail goes past petroglyphs.

Murry invited trustees and the mayor to a guided tour of the Ft. Stanton Cave. With 13 miles mapped, it is the largest cave in the BLM's Roswell Resource Area. Tours of the cave must be arranged by calling the Valley of Fires office at 648-2241.

BLM is upgrading the Valley of Fires Recreation Area west of Carrizozo to include water and electricity to all 20 sites.

Congress recently gave permission for the New Mexico

State Highway to have right of way across the Wilderness Study area of the lava flows in order to widen and upgrade Highway 380.

Valley of Fires is a fee use area, and costs \$5 a day to camp, picnic and/or to just park and walk the trail.

Karen Koop, executive director of Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County asked the board to consider the corporation when setting next year's budget. She plans to use the funds for marketing and advertising Lincoln County to attract potential businesses.

Trustees also approved the \$250 dues to Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, which has processed CDBG applications for a number of years.

Currently, the village wetlands project for sewer treatment is underway, with funds from CDBG. The project has a 120 day schedule. Another CDBG project, the fire hydrants for the subdivision, is also close

to being bid. The newest CDBG application will be considered June 11, and is for street paving. The \$1.2 million total cost will be phased in three years, with CDBG requests of \$400,000 each year.

D'Aun Willoughby will conduct the 1992-93 audit.

Trustees also approved the state-imposed three cent per 1,000 gallon water conservation fee.

The village clerk Debra Gummis was designated the custodian of records.

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Applications are available at New Horizons, P.O. Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 648-2378. Deadline is May 31, 1993.

Hirschfield Elected To Scout Board

Sunny B. Hirschfield was recently elected to the Zia Girl Scout Council Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Delegates.

Hirschfield is administrative assistant to the Joan and R. D. Hubbard Foundation and Program Coordinator, Museum of the Horse. Additionally, she is involved with the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Chamber of Commerce, Ruidoso Little Theater, Area Volunteer of the Year for Girl Scouts, 1992.

Bay Hirschfield is her daughter.

For more information about Girl Scout in Lincoln County call toll free 1-800-734-9846.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Pvt. James R. Smith, son of James W. and Darlene H. Bobb of Capitan, N.M., recently completed recruit training.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1992 graduate of Capitan High School joined the Marine Corps in November, 1992.

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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

Mayors have a tough time in this area. The mayor of Alamogordo and most of the city council face a recall threat. The mayor of Roswell and the former city manager face allegations concerning property purchases in that city. As far as we know, the mayors of Carrizozo and Capitan aren't in any trouble, other than the "normal" bits of trouble any mayor picks up.

A former mayor G.L. Bones Wright, of Ruidoso Downs, said, when he heard that Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso had resigned: "Who would want the job?" Wright had his critics when he was mayor of Ruidoso Downs. What mayor of Ruidoso Downs hasn't had controversy and fussing and fighting?

Political pundits were speculating after Alonso announced his resignation that the village council wouldn't fill the spot before the next village election, March, 1994, 10 months away. The law

says that the mayor's post must be filled within a year after a mayor resigns before the end of a term. That's what we're told.

Tongue-in-cheek, pundits were having fun considering who might be interested in the mayor's job. Ted Bennett stopped by the coffee room at Sun World, Tuesday. Asked if he would be interested, Bennett without hesitation and with force declared:

"No." There was the same response from Ed Hyman. Al Junge was mentioned as a "likely prospect," but someone said he is moving to Fort Worth in the near future.

Consensus among the pundits was that Barbara Duff, mayor pro-tem, would be the likely choice if the position is filled before March. Most everyone knows that Jerry Shaw, a member of the council, would give more than her eye teeth to be mayor. She'll no doubt be in the race in March, strongly supported by the Ruidoso News, of course. Maybe that's speculation, but we believe not.

\$17 Million Return For New Mexico

The enhanced enforcement program of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department succeeded in reaching its fiscal year target with three months remaining in the year, according to a report submitted by department Secretary Dick Minzner to the Governor and legislature.

The third quarter report for the Revenue Enhancement and Administration Program ("REAP") shows the program has produced over \$17 million in additional revenues through March 31. Of this amount over \$13 million are state general fund revenues. Nearly \$4 million are city and county revenues and smaller amounts are state road fund revenues.

The target assigned for the program by the 1992 Legislature was \$12.5 million in state general fund revenues by June 30.

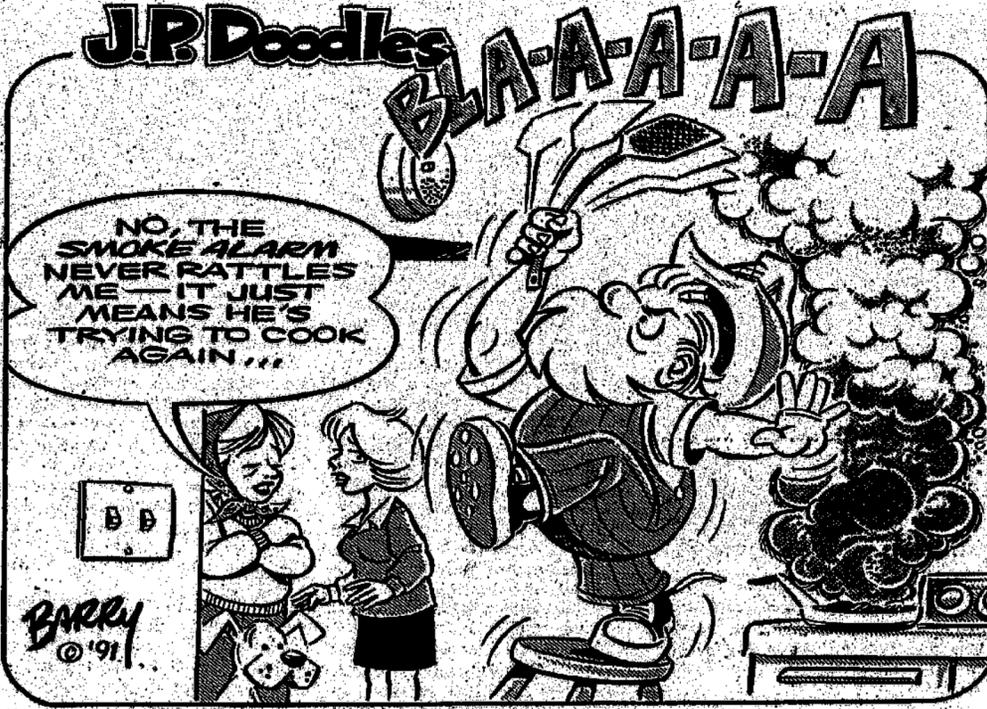
The \$17 million return as of the end of the third quarter exceeds last year's third quarter REAP totals of \$12 million. Last year the twelve-month REAP total was \$20 million.

"All of our employees, those directly involved in REAP and those not directly involved, have contributed to these results" said Secretary Minzner.

"We have a chance of approaching \$25 million by the end of the fiscal year, which would exceed even the fantasies of the legislature and the Department."

Most of the increased revenue is gross receipts tax. Personal income tax and corporate income tax are the next largest contributors.

"We expect these revenues to become a permanent addition to our tax base," said Minzner. "Even after the termination of a separately identified REAP effort the people and processes will remain in place. Also, we believe we are raising public awareness that state taxes are serious obligations."



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt's biggest crowd during his four-state western hearings was in New Mexico.

Nearly 1,000 ranchers and environmentalists jammed Albuquerque's Holiday Inn Pyramid for a town meeting on grazing fees last week. For seven hours they debated whether the federal government should raise the fee on grazing land.

The distance between the two groups could not have been wider. Babbitt heard opinions ranging from total elimination of grazing fees to total elimination of grazing.

In opening remarks the interior secretary said he believes "there is a reasonable chance we can develop a reasonable consensus here." Following the hearings Babbitt will return to Washington to draft a proposed policy that he will issue in mid-summer for reaction. Another round of hearings will

follow during the fall.

The best guess is that Babbitt's proposal will contain modest fee increases coupled with the withdrawal of some current lands that are unsuitable for grazing. The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management also are sure to be directed to do a better job of managing the land under their jurisdiction.

Fee increase proposals have run from zero to as much as eightfold. New Mexico Agricultural Secretary Frank Dubois testified that a study in Catron County revealed that a 40 percent increase in grazing fees would result in a loss of livestock, ranch families and tax revenue, particularly to rural schools.

Dubois said another Catron County study found a rural area does not recover ranching losses with recreation. The study found people who came to enjoy the uncrowded rural areas bought their food and camping

equipment in urban areas.

Many ranchers tried to educate Babbitt on a difference between private and public lands that has been lost on easterners intent on charging market rates for federal grazing lands. A St. Johns, Ariz. rancher compared it to the difference between renting a furnished apartment and an unfurnished apartment.

A Corona rancher noted that private land was purchased or homesteaded years ago by people who naturally took the best land. "That means they are flatter, they have water and they have better soil," he said.

Dubois compared public and private grazing land to the choice between leasing two buildings. The more expensive building comes with a parking lot and your choice of office furniture. And you can conduct any business you like. To lease the less expensive building, you have to buy the parking lot, the landlord tells you what your business will be and what kind of office furniture to buy. The people paying the lower rates aren't getting a "giveaway," Dubois stressed.

Gov. Bruce King was one of the cowboys lobbying Babbitt against a grazing fee hike. He talked about the need for maintaining the social stability of rural areas. "We don't want everyone moving into town," King said.

As governor, King got an extra shot at Babbitt. The two longtime friends had breakfast together prior to the hearing. Observers standing near the private room where the two had been conferring said the governor was not in good spirits when he emerged.

But for the most part, ranchers had much to be pleased about during the day. Al Schneberger, executive director of the Cattlegrowers Association, said both his group and the environmentalists sent notices about the hearing to their mailing lists. "They sent out about four times as many letters, but we got about four times as many people here today," Schneberger claimed.

Ranchers' only complaint, according to Schneberger, was the "town meeting" structure of the hearing. They would have preferred a more formal style. "Everytime we get to lay out our story in a hearing, we win," he said.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR—It would appear that radical religious right groups, stung by recent setbacks in the elections and other areas, have launched a blistering counterattack on their many enemies, real or imagined.

The collapse of Communism in the former Soviet Union has deprived them of their favorite target, only to be replaced by a new devil—the environmental movement. The right has also renewed attacks on other familiar targets, African-Americans, Jews, liberals and the media.

Some of the more extreme members of these Christian fundamentalist groups are openly advocating violence against environmentalists and others who do not share their narrow and bigoted view of what America should be.

This is all too reminiscent of the outbreak of religious hysteria that led to the Salem witch trials and countless other abominations.

One has only to look at the recent tragic examples of Branch Davidian at Waco and the sickening revelations of widespread pedophilia among Christian religious leaders to realize that what some call religious fervor is more closely related to madness.

No one is denying the Christian heritage of this country, I am from that background myself—Methodist, Mormon and Baptist, but there are millions of people in this country with a different heritage; Native American, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu, Atheist, agnostic, etc. Many of these peoples have contributed greatly to making this the most advanced nation on Earth and they have the same rights and responsibilities as Christian Americans.

We must respect the "wall of separation between church and state," spoken of by the great Jefferson: Keep religion out of politics and out of our public schools. If we don't we run the risk of seeing our country become like most of the rest of the world, with endless cycles of ethnic, political and religious hatred and bloodshed.

And another thing: I deplore any political or religious group who equates patriotism with acceptance of their beliefs. Having had the privilege of serving in the United States Army, I need no lessons in patriotism from anyone.

I know of no reputable, professional historian who shares the distorted interpretation of history promulgated by these radical groups. They will readily explain to you that political and religious propaganda are not valid history.

Inside the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., a place I have had the good fortune of visiting, carved in marble are these magnificent words by that great American: "I have

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

The citizens of Ruidoso are experiencing conflicting emotions this week since the announcement of our mayor, Victor Alonso, of his decision to resign. Some are appreciative that he worked so hard for the Village; some are appreciative that he has quit working so hard; others are sorry he had to go; others wish he hadn't waited so long, etc. One thing he did accomplish with his resignation is to have caused an alertness in the attitude of the other counselors because one of them will be replacing him, as soon as they can determine which one will stand still long enough to accept the position. The problem with being mayor is that you have to sit in the middle of the counsel table which makes you the most available target, in other words, the first bulls-eye amongst equals. I have heard many comments about the situation, but one of the better ones came from the man on the street who suggested that Victor Alonso was one of the few individuals in town who could make you feel nostalgic for Lloyd Davis. I am sure there are others who would not agree with that assessment, but I haven't heard from them yet. Oh well, happy tostadas to you, too.

Top ten reasons I enjoy writing this column:

- 10: It is a satisfying intellectual exercise.
- 9: It gives meaning and purpose to my existence.
- 8: It provides a forum for discussion of topics no one would discuss otherwise.
- 7: It beats working for a living.
- 6: It keeps me off the streets and out of the bars.
- 5: Women!
- 4: (Deleted by popular demand!)
- 3: It is enjoyable to those of my friends who can read.
- 2: It gives dead jokes a chance to relive the reason they died in the first place.
- 1: If there is a number one reason, I haven't heard it yet, but it may have something to do with failing to maintain a proper lookout on my blind side.

Title of Publication: "How to Save Attorney Fees." I didn't bother to read what it had to say, but there are a few suggestions I might add to whatever was suggested. The first might be to hire the attorney before you screw it up yourself. Another might be to refrain from those activities which encourage employment of attorneys. Yet another might be to only participate in those transactions in which the other party furnishes the attorney so when you get around to needing one, you won't stand a chance. And lastly, do it yourself, but see first reason above.

It is said that vague statements allow the luxury of never having to admit you are wrong. Oh boy, so think I have never been wrong in my life. Now if I could just bask in some of the luxury.

This may not be Monday, but all of my good intentions for today went down the drain by 9:30. Relaxed attitude does not accurately describe the way today has developed. First, my alarm was late (SEE PAGE 5)

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS:

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

--Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo, every week.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 13

--Lincoln County Democrats will meet at 6 p.m. at the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln.

--Capitan Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. in the school library for a regular monthly session.

--Capitan Schools Music Dept. invites everyone to the annual Desert Pops Concert at 7 p.m. in the new gym. Admission is \$5 to the concert which will feature "pops" music performed by students and guest artists. Desserts will all be made by parents of music students and there will be a choice of coffee or tea.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

--A Cancer support group meets at 3 p.m. at Home Health Center located at 119 El Paso Road in Ruidoso. Everyone is welcome to attend the weekly session. Call 378-4794 for information.

--Carrizozo All-Sports Banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the new gym. Carrizozo student athletes will be honored at the annual event.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 14 & 15

--La Fiesta Del Pueblo, the 41st annual Honcho Schools Fiesta, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Reserved seating tickets are available by calling the school office at 653-4411. Regular seating tickets will also be available at the door. A traditional Mexican dinner also will be sold both nights.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 16 & 17

--Burrard Days Horseshoe Tournament at Carrizozo Country Club.

--In honor of New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week, the old Lincoln schoolhouse will be opened to tours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The privately owned schoolhouse was built by the Works Progress Administration in 1936. It was a grammar school until 1957, then used as a community center until 1977. It is expected to open as a bronze foundry and gallery in late spring. Call Lincoln Monument for further information. There will be a fee for the tour.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

--Special services in honor of peace officers memorial day at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. After the service, officers will march to city hall and lower the flag to half mast. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 17

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will meet at 10 a.m. at the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include the 1994 FY budget hearing, old/new business. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

--Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 9 a.m. at the county sub-office in Ruidoso. The agenda will be a public hearing for a liquor license transfer requested by Frank J. and Sandra K. Gaddy, Gaddy's Pic and Pak from Bill Sturman and other business.

--South Central RC&D will meet at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, next to village hall.

--Carrizozo Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the school administration building for a regular session. Items on the agenda include a report from Mrs. Prices on the Governor's Summit Conference, attendance report, hiring of non-certified/certified staff; selection of auditor for the 1992-93 fiscal year; review of board police section 500 and retirement recognition.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

--La Junta Extension Club meets at 10:45 a.m. at Jade Boshinger's home in San Patricio. The program will be on Buffalo Soldiers, presented by Ernestine Chesser Williams, author, lecturer and artist. Bring a dish for potluck. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

--United Methodist Women will sponsor a rummage sale beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served by United Methodist Men, at Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

--Lincoln County Chapter of AARP, in honor of Older Americans Month as proclaimed by Gov. Bruce King, will sponsor a Game Night at the Ruidoso Senior Center, from 7-9 p.m. A donation of \$2 per person is suggested to assist the Chapter in implementing such programs for its members and other older Americans.

--Carrizozo High School Graduation at 7 p.m. in the old gym.

MAY 22

--Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Services at 10:30 a.m. at Ft. Stanton Cemetery.

--Capitan High School graduation at 3:30 p.m. on the football field.

--Capitan Little League Girls Basketball team will hold a dance for the entire family from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. Admission will be \$3 single, \$5 couple and \$10 family. Proceeds will help the girls go to camp.

JUNE 12

--The Grady Le Eldridge Memorial Team Roping, sponsored by the Corrientes CowBelles, will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds arena in Capitan.

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 attended Ruidoso High School during the years 1947 through 1960 for the weekend of July 9. Persons interested in participating should call Jeanette Thompson Hatch, 258-5717; Joann Martin Hall, 258-4263; Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin, 258-5689; or Jim and Genevieve Veater, 336-4296.

JULY 30 & 31

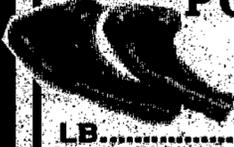
--Capitan High School Alumni Reunion in Capitan. For more information about the reunion contact Barbara Beckley at Box 37, Lincoln NM 88338.

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Letters

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sworn upon the Altar of God eternal hostility against all forms of tyranny over the mind of man." Thomas Jefferson, author of the American Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States, was a brilliant intellectual and a man of great tolerance who rejected fanaticism in all its forms. I would urge my fellow Americans to follow his outstanding example.

DONALD QUEEN,
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AROUND CORONA

People for the West will meet in the school rec room at 7 p.m. Monday, May 17, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley will speak on "Media Training".

Hale Construction Co., Albuquerque, has a crew here preparing streets and certain parking lots for paving. The project is expected to take two weeks.

Mrs. Cleo Large is home from the hospital. She now has a pacemaker.

Mrs. Willis Brunson and Mrs. John D. Holleyman enjoyed a four day trip to the Grand Canyon last week.

Rick Bagley and Casey Tyree accompanied by Jim Bagley, attended a two day Youth Leadership conference

in Santa Fe where school problems were discussed. The boys said there is not the same problem in the Corona Schools as in the large ones. Our problems could be relieved by money to offer a diversity of classes in science and the arts.

Eighteen month old Tyler Tubbs is wearing a cast from upper arm to finger tips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Port Angeles, Wa., spent several days last week with his uncle here before going on to Cheyenne, Ok., to see other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Masters, Denver, stayed overnight here recently. Mrs. Masters, the former Ellen Joy Ryberg, is a

1961 graduate of Corona High School and was renewing acquaintances. They spent a few hours looking over her former home where Lon and Margaret Holleyman now live. She reports her brother, Charles Ernest Ryberg, living north of Denver and doing well.

Funeral service arrangements for Wesley Weehunt were pending early Tuesday. Mr. Weehunt died Monday after a long bout with cancer.

Lee Shumate, Grand Chief Pythian Sisters of New Mexico made her official visit to Cedar and Primrose Temples Monday, April 19. She was honored with gifts and with a luncheon at La Cantina in

Willard. Six members from Miracle Temple, Belen, joined the group. Favors were tree ornaments made by Primrose.

The Corona Elementary School held their annual Science Fair on May 6 & 7. There were many fine projects. All students were given participation certificates.

First and second place winners were: kindergarten: Katie Grossman and Ashley Sisk. First grade: April Kessler and Shana Grossman. Second grade: Riley Tully and Shalene Lopez. Third grade: Rhiannon Alirez and Montaque Johnson. Fourth grade: Charlie Tully, Travis Herod and Julie Kessler, honorable mention. Fifth grade: Rankin Frost and Jason Clem; Dustin Sultameier, honorable mention. Sixth grade: Jessica Rose, Lacy Goodrum and Amy Bonds; Monica Alirez, honorable mention. Charlie Tully was awarded the trophy for

best overall project. We are proud of the effort of all the participants and winners.

Mrs. Muriel Pounds, Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer and Marvin Pounds took a seven day vacation trip that took them to Eureka Springs, Ark., where they saw the Passion Play, to Branson, Mo., to hear Loretta Lynn, and to two Kansas towns to visit with a sister and brother of Mr. Tom Pounds.

The Corona Presbyterian Church will mark its 45th birthday with special services at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 23 followed by a covered dish dinner. Former members are being contacted and all friends of the church are invited to attend.

Mrs. Helen Toland, Portales, visited with friends in Corona Tuesday, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown at Cedarvale. Mrs. Ella Stewart and fami-

ly were called to Colorado Springs April 30 by the death of a granddaughter, Stephanie Amanda Lueras, nine month old daughter of Laura and Eddie Lueras. The baby died Thursday morning of an intestinal infection after a brief illness. Cassandra survives her sister.

Services were held Monday afternoon, May 3, at the Shrine of Remembrance, America—the Beautiful Chapel of Roses.

Robert Stewart and Rick Lueras were casket bearers for their niece.

Brown Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Libby Brown has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholars Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic discipline. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Libby Brown who attends Corona High School, was nominated for this National Award by Kara Wilson-Allen.

Libby Brown will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Libby Brown is the daughter of Fred and Marilyn Brown. The grandparents are Ronald and Dorothy Wolfard of Encampment, Wyo.

Other Side . . .

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going off, this morning. Then the shower was finished before I was, and my breakfast cherry pie was full of pits. The dog would not come in the house before I left, so she is roaming the neighborhood. My first cup of coffee at the office tasted like the last cup I drank last week, except with more age on it. The telephone was ringing when I got there and the message rack was full of other calls who were luckier for calling before I got there than the one who was calling when I got there. I think he was taken aback by my gruffness at his petty problem. (The difference between petty and monumental depends on who is offering the description. To him it was important, but to me it was another delay in getting to the coffee pot for the second cup to see if it really tasted as bad as the first.) By 9:30, I finally had most everything under control and began getting the urgent chores rescheduled for another day when the phone rang. Grrrr!

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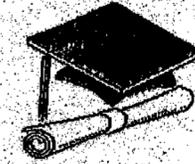
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Baccalaureate

Wednesday, May 19, 1993
7:00 P.M.
Trinity United Methodist Church

- * ProcessionalPhyllis Schlegel and Jane Shafer
- * Invocation Rev. Hayden Smith
- Opening Hymn..... *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, Page 110
- Special Music Jim Ann Rasco, James A. Smith
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Class of '93

Commencement

Friday, May 21, 1993
7:00 P.M. / Old Gymnasium

- * Processional Phyllis Schlegel
- Opening Cory Collins
- Welcome Amy Funk
- Introduction of Commencement Speaker..... James A. Smith
- Commencement Address Gabriel Pappont
- Introduction of Salutatorian..... Elyn McReynolds
- Salutatory Address..... Scot E. Brown
- Introduction of Valedictorian Elyn McReynolds
- Valedictory Address Bryan T. Turnbow
- Special Presentation..... Class of '93
- Introduction of Honor Graduates..... Joe Price, Principal
- Presentation of Awards Earlene Price, Counselor
- Presentation of Class Joe Price, Principal
- Presentation of Diplomas Carrizozo Board of Education
Jan Barham, Nick Serna, LesRoy Zarora, Gary Hightower, Dewey Brown
- Special Song Jim Ann Rasco
- Reading of Motto James A. Smith
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CAPITAN NOTES

By Pauline McGarry Whittaker



The senior citizens were served a Mother's Day dinner of turkey and dressing. The nice part about the meal was the men helped with the serving to the "Mothers". Thanks to high school students Deberly Dorame, From Hess-here, Meghan McGrath, Vincent Lopez, Jason Trujillo, and Wes Robinson. These young people took the time to serve as well as clean up.

Erma Trujillo made miniature corsages of ribbon.

the explosion of a tank they were excavating. Terri and Lanny Ray were the niece and nephew of Gloria. Their mother, Juanita Aldez, had lived in Lincoln for a number of years.

Monetlo Shaw of Roswell visited her mother Vera Forrester this weekend. She plans to visit her mother each weekend.

Condolences to Gloria and Urban Aldez on the loss of their relatives as the result of

Capitan Zia Center entertained guests from the Lake Arthur Joy Center in Chaves County. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Salmon, Pauline Salazar, Margie

Salazar, Antonio Silva, Lucio Segura, Wanda Whatley, and Jesta Chavarria. The staff members Dora Mesquita, site manager, and Lupe Baeza, assistant staff manager.

The occasion was a pool tournament with Bessie Jones the winner for the women and Maggie Trujillo winner for the men.

Kelly Cox, president of National Honor Society, was master of ceremonies at the banquet. Cox introduced James Sanchez member of the State Board of Education. Sanchez spoke on Pride using each letter as a stepping stone to success. "P for parents; R for responsibility, I for integrity, D for determination, E for education. These five words determine how we can achieve success in life and in a school situation." Sanchez complimented the Capitan School system as a very good school and especially complimented the members of the National Honor Society for being high achievers.

The following speeches were made: Marisa Valenzuela on leadership, Mariah Peebles on service, Stacy Wall on scholarship, Tylic Traylor on character. These four topics are the pillars of the National Honor Society. The inductees are picked on their demonstration of these qualities. Jessica Cline and Meghan McGrath are the new inductees.

Mr. Stierwalt, principal, made the presentation of the Academic "C" to three year members: Kelly Cox, Laurie Griego, Tammy Payne, and Kyle Traylor. Two year members: Andrea Bailey, Elissa Reamy, and Tylic Traylor. One year members: Amy Cline, Michael Fish, Meghan McGrath, Michelle Payton, Tracy Stone, Stacy Wall, and Celeste Wilson. Other one year members are: Anita Aldez, Justin James, Jennifer Montoya, Damian Roybal, and Janelle Ware.

To be chosen a member of the National Honor Society a student must have a 3.75 grade point average.

The Senior Class held their class banquet at the Wortley Hotel Sunday evening. A video film of the past three years of classmates were shown.

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CAPITAN'S TAWYNA REYNOLDS (left) and Mariah Peebles sing "One Last Good Hand" during the Music Booster's annual Talent Show 1993. Reynolds was judged the best of the show. She also sang a solo "That's What I Like About You." Other winners of the show were Stephanie Vinson for her singing version of "The Rose," she also played a cello solo "Kanon in D" by Pachelbel, and Chayenne Reynolds (second grader) for her rendition of "Take It Back." There were some 19 acts in the show, most songs, except for Vinson's cello solo. The Rapping J's dance, Leslie Lock's poem and the First Date group with a skit about what else, the first date.

Capitan Tigers Take 2nd At State Meet

The Capitan boys track team is the Class A State Runnerup.

The Tigers took second place at the state track meet May 7 and 8 in Albuquerque's UNM Stadium. The boys finished behind Lovjng.

The 400M relay team of Chris Smith, Damian Roybal, Justin Webber and Alan Hazel finished first in the meet with a time of 44.4 seconds.

The 800M relay team, with members the same as the 400M team, finished second with a time of 1:34.0.

The 1600M medley relay team of Wes Mitchell, Hazel, Roybal and Kyle Traylor finished second, with a time of 3:45.2.

The 1600M relay team of Michael Fish, Roybal, Orlando Baca and Traylor finished second with a time of 3:34.6.

Smith finished third in the

200M dash and fourth in the 100M dash.

Fish finished third in javelin, fourth in 110M hurdles and 300M hurdles.

Roybal finished fourth and Josh Peralta finished sixth in the pole vault.

Casey Falwell was sixth in discus and Hazel was sixth in the 200M dash.

The Tiger boys were first in district May 1 at Lovjng. The district win was their first in nine years.

Coach Ed Davis was very pleased with the track season, with the boys finishing first or second at nearly every meet.

Capitan girls placed fifth at the state meet.

Athletes were honored at the sports banquet held Tuesday.

Corona Holds Elementary Science Fair

The 4th annual elementary science fair was held in Corona recently. Entries ranged from a working model of a windmill to the classic experiment showing what water is made of.

First place winners and their entries are: Kindergarten-Kattie Grossman, "Under Water Volcano"; 1st grade-April Kessler, "Does Hot Air Take More Room than Cold Air?"; 2nd grade-Riley Tully, "Can the Sun Cook?"; 3rd grade: Rhiannon Alirez, "How Light Travels"; 4th grade-Charlie Tully, (Overall Winner) "What Is Water Made Of?"; 5th grade-Rankin Frost, "Are All Oils Created Equal?"; 6th grade-Jessica Rose, "Which Kind of Wire Conducts Heat the Fastest?"

Judges for the fair were Bill Bryan and Jerry Sharp. Coordinators were Kara Allen and Irma Bryan.

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Outstanding fifth and sixth grade area band students participated in the Sierra Blanca Elementary Honor Band competition at Estancia May 1.

Students from Capitan, Carrizozo, Clouderoft, Dexter, Estancia, Mountainair and Truth or Consequences participated in the all day clinics. In the evening the combined fifth grade bands and sixth grade bands performed for

parents and patrons. Fifth grade students from Capitan were Jessie Wright, Julie Jacques, Nicki Conner, Scott Kennedy, Frank Dorame, Shawna Cupit and Marlo Maroon. Sixth grade band students were Amanda Bird, Lily Cherry, Coleen McGrath, Andrew Long, Justin, Andrew Sanchez, Justin Kennedy, Buffie York, Ty Davis, Klay Jones, Faith Ann Smith, Ricardo Valen-

zuela and James Tacey. Chaperones for the Capitan students were Neva Smith, Debbie Bird and Cindy Fogelson. Instructor Dick Valenzuela also went along and helped with the clinics.

This was the first year for the Carrizozo bands to attend the elementary honor band event. Instructor Richard Brown conducted the elementary first honor band in the "11th Pennsylvania Regiment March" and helped out with the clinics during the day.

Carrizozo fifth grade students who attended were Simon Beltran, Tara Cluff, Lisa Duggar, Bryan Hightow-

er, Mollie Hightower, Joel Leslie, Renee Rael, Holly Schlarb, Josh Vega and Robert Shafer. Sixth grade band students were Eli Avila, Mando Baca, C.R. Dobbs, Briton Goad, Cortney Maynard, Simon Peters, Julie Samora and Andrew Wynham.

Carrizozo chaperones were Beth Hightower, Cheri Goad and Karen Brown.

Students had to learn and perform certain music (called pass offs) at their individual schools to be eligible to attend the regional honor band event.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Grand Knight, Bob Nys (center) presented congratulatory letters and scholarship checks to Jeri Ann Keaton (left) and Christopher P. Caruso II. The scholarships are offered annually by Ruidoso KofC Council #6597 to the outstanding high school senior Catholic young lady and young man, to be used toward their college education.

Phone System . . .

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reached by dialing a single- or double-digit number.

The conversion to the new system will take place after midnight May 13, when calling volumes are low. After the new system takes over, telephone users will notice that calls are completed much faster.

Reed reminds customers to remember to dial all seven digits of a telephone number to complete local calls after the conversion.

"With the existing switching system, local customers were able to complete calls by dialing four to six digits. The new electronic system will need all seven digits to

operate," he says.

The US WEST Communications business office has extended its "office" hours to make it easier for residence customers to contact a service representative.

The extended hours are: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Carrizozo residence customers can call the business office at 1-800-244-1111 or 1-245-6800, toll-free, if they need assistance, want to order new services or have questions regarding their service.

Business customers can call 1-245-8300, also toll-free.

Memorial Service For Peace Officers May 15

Peace officers Memorial Day is May 15 and the week of May 9-15 has been designated as Police Week.

The Carrizozo Police Department will sponsor a special church service May 16 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo at 11 a.m. conducted by Pastor Hayden Smith. Law enforcement personnel and their families from around the state have been invited to attend.

The church service is held to honor law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty. Officers

attending will wear a black mourning band on their shield or badges to remind the public that every two weeks, somewhere in this nation, an officer will be killed in the line of duty.

The public is invited to attend. After the Memorial service the officers will march to Carrizozo City Hall where the flag will be lowered to half mast.

Police department head Charlie White said the flag at Carrizozo City Hall has flown at half mast all week in honor of Police Week.

OBITUARY

Marjorie Lois Hightower Graveside services for Marjorie Lois Hightower, 67, of Ruidoso were May 11 at the Angus Cemetery at Angus. Officiating was the Rev. Charlie Walker of Sixteen Springs. Mrs. Hightower died May 8 in Alamogordo. She was born July 15, 1925 at Lubbock, Texas to Willie C. and Orlin F. Billings who both precede her in death.

She had lived in the Ruidoso area since 1955 and was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She married J. B. Hightower in March, 1955 at Alamogordo and he preceded her in

death in March, 1986. She is survived by two sons, David and Billy Hightower of Alto; a stepson, James B. Hightower of Camarillo, Calif.; three daughters, Imogene Lasiter of Alamogordo; Mary Lois Bryant of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Clara Loutey of Atoka, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



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 Plaintiff,
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DEAN AGEE, aka DEAN RUSSELL AGEE, and LINDA JANELL AGEE, aka LINDA McDANIEL, aka LINDA JANELL McDANIEL, husband and wife,
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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.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NO. CV 93-57
 DIV. III
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO,
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RONALD LOOMIS AND VICKI LOOMIS
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: RONALD LOOMIS AND VICKI LOOMIS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which the Village of Ruidoso is the plaintiff and you are a defendant. The general object of the suit is Lot 42, Block 22, Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Unit 3, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, with costs and attorney fees to be awarded against you. **YOU ARE FURTHER**

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

MARGO LINDSAY,
 Clerk of the District Court.
 Elizabeth Lueras,
 Deputy Court Clerk.

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NOTICE

Please be advised that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will at its next regular meeting of May 25, 1993, 8:00 p.m. City Hall, Conference Room will adopt the following:

Consider to repeal Ordinance 94 and adopt Ordinance 187 relating to: Impose an annual, non-prohibitive municipal license tax upon the privilege of persons holding state licenses under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act of Section 7-24-1 of the New Mexico State Statutes, 1978 Annotated; Fixing the amount of such licenses tax and dates and manner of payment of such tax, under Section 7-24-1 NMSA 1978 as amended which authorize municipalities to impose the tax.

Under Ordinance 136 Mandatory Corrections Fee to make an addendum to include a new Section 2, relating to impose a collection fee of \$1.00 in accordance with Section 35-14-11 NMSA, 1978 as amended for the purpose to fund Judicial Education.

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee shall hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 9:00 A.M., in the Commission Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.

ANDY C. WYNHAM,
 Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 18, 1993, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Sub-Office, 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the application of Frank J. and Sandra K. Gady, D/B/A Gady's Pic N Pac, P.O. Box 75, Alto, New Mexico 88312, to transfer the ownership of existing Dispenser Liquor License No. 10 from William (Bill) Stirman, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to Frank J. and Sandra K. Gady, and the location to Alto Alpa Plaza, Highway 48, Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN,
 Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCE FOR GARBAGE, REFUSE AND TRASH PICK-UP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán did adopt during the regular meeting on May 10, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Ordinance 93-8, an ordinance repealing Village Ordinance 83-2 and all amendments there-

to and enacting an ordinance governing garbage, refuse and trash pick-up in the Village of Capitán.

/s/ DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION REPEALING

PRIOR ORDINANCES PRESCRIBING FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND PENALTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán did adopt during the regular meeting on May 10, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Ordinance 93-10, an ordinance repealing Village of Capitán Ordinances 81-5, 84-5 and all amendments thereto; providing for the establishment of business licenses issued by the Village of Capitán; prescribing conditions and requirements for the operation of certain types of businesses within the Village of Capitán; prescribing fees for the issuance of licenses and providing penalties for violations of this ordinance.

/s/ DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION EXCAVATION OF ROADS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán did adopt during the regular meeting on May 10, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Ordinance 93-9, an ordinance regulating road cuts and prior notice; requiring persons to

give notice to excavate; providing for emergency excavation and providing penalties for violation.

/s/ DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-12, NMSA, 1978 Compilation that the Board of Education of Corona Public Schools District #18, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 8:00 p.m. at the Corona Schools Board Room, Franklin St., conduct a Budget Hearing for the 1993-94 Budget. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Immediately following the Budget Hearing, the Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting.

MELVIN JOHNSON
 BOARD PRESIDENT

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION REPEALING

PRIOR ORDINANCES FOR WATER FEES, METERING & PENALTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán did adopt during the regular meeting on May 10, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Ordinance 93-8, an ordinance repealing Village Ordinances 80-8, 83-5, 84-7 and 91-3 and all amendments thereto, enacting an ordinance relating to water rates, metering and usage and prescribing penalties for

violation.
/s/ DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ENACTING AND ORDINANCE GOVERNING SEWER FEES AND CONNECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán

did adopt during the regular meeting on May 10, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Ordinance 93-7, an ordinance repealing Village of Capitán Ordinances 81-8, 82-8 and all amendments thereto and enacting an ordinance governing sewer fees and connections in the Village of Capitán.

/s/ DEBORAH CUMMINS
 Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 1993, the New Mexico Environment Department/UST Bureau, 4131 Montgomery N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, filed application No. E-2298 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to divert 33.0 acre-feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Honda Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 4.5 inches in diameter and approximately 52.8 feet in depth at a point in the SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of recovery and treatment of ground water contaminated by gasoline, located as follows:

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 Parts 34 10 S, 13 E. (Lincoln County)
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Production from the subject well is anticipated to be 20 gallons/minute. Pumping will continue until it is established that the contamination has been remedied. Following treatment of the ground water, the ground water will be discharged to the subsurface via an infiltration gallery. This will result in no net consumptive use of ground water with the exception of minor evaporative losses resulting from ground water treatment.

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 objections 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 Euid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 29 and May 6 and 13, 1993.

Carrizozo High School Presents Honor Awards

Carrizozo High School students with the highest grade point average of their class, the most improved and other academic honors were presented during an afternoon assembly Wednesday.

Students with the highest grade point average were: in 7th grade, Amanda Baca; 8th grade Julie Barham, Keri Shafer and Katie Hightower (all 4.0); 9th grade Sarah Funk and Jim Brown; 10th Lynette Hernandez; 11th Rachel Archuleta and 12th Bryan Turnbow.

Students noted for their achievements in Mrs. Marlann Patterson's classes were Julie Barham, Katie Hightower and Keri Shafer in Earth Science; Jim Brown in Physical Science; Lynette Hernandez in Biology I; Renee Roper and Rachel Archuleta in Chemistry; Roper in Biology II; Jennifer Luna in Foods.

Mrs. Veronica Baca presented English awards to Amanda Baca, Amanda Greer, Tyler Cluff, Tammy Means in 7th grade Language Arts; Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer in 8th Language Arts; Jim Brown, Debbie Bond and Sarah Funk in English I; and Amanda Vega and Lynette Hernandez in English II.

Mrs. Earlene Price presented more English awards for persistence, capability and improvements to juniors Lori Gibson, Julie Gallegos, Amber Pierce and Daniele Giardano; Outstanding junior to Rachel Archuleta; most creative junior to Renee Roper.

Seniors most improved in English were Kerstin Lucke and Brandon King. Outstanding seniors in English went to Scot Brown and Bryan Turnbow; creative senior awards went to Elyn McReynolds and James Smith.

Mr. Gabe Papponi presented social studies awards for consistency and highest averages in U.S. History to Julie Gallegos, Lori Gibson, Renee Roper and Rachel Archuleta and awards to seniors Bryan Turnbow, Scot Brown and Fabian Michel.

most improved 7th grade students Joni Bingerman and Cole MacMann; most improved 8th grader Michelle Barela; most improved freshmen Chuck Goodman and Jennifer Narvaez; most determined sophomore Lynette Hernandez; most attentive and best junior student Rachel Archuleta. Senior student teachers Scot Brown, Amy Funk, Cory Collins, Bryan Turnbow and Elyn McReynolds were also recognized.

Awards were given to students in Polly Chavez's art classes: 7th and 8th graders Mandy Baca, Joni Bingerman, Eric Chavez, Cindy Dobbs, Paul Fitzpatrick, Amanda Najar, Tammy Means and Cody Turnbow.

Special awards and recognition were also given. Lynette Hernandez was recognized for participating in the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. Boys and Girls State representatives Jacob Portillo and Rachel Archuleta were noted.

The Principal's Leadership Award for academics and leadership was given to senior Scot Brown. The Century III Leaders Program, sponsored by Shell Oil, school winner was Bryan Turnbow.

Mrs. Price recognized and presented plaques to student council members Amy Funk and Scot Brown.

Seniors will graduate May 21 where scholarships and other awards will be announced.

OBITUARY

DOUGLAS WAYNE STEPHENSON

Graveside services for Douglas Wayne Stephenson, 58, of Ruidoso, N.M., formerly of Midland, Texas were May 5 in Rest Haven Cemetery. Father Joe Stassney of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church officiated. Burial was under the direction of Newnie-Ellis Funeral Home. He died at his Ruidoso residence on May 1.

He was born in Hawley, TX on March 3, 1935 and moved to Witharral, TX. He graduated from Witharral H.S. in 1953. He was a 36 year resident of Midland where he was a sales representative for Mid-Tex of Midland, owner and operator of Carrousel Floors, and business manager of the Frame Korner. He was a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 233 and was a member of First Christian Church. In Ruidoso, he was employed by Innsbrook Country club and Betty Beachum Realtors. Most recently, he received his real estate license and was associated with Top Brass Realtors of Ruidoso.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Coda and Effie Collins Stephenson; one brother, G.E.; and one son Bryan.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; three sons, David and Coda of Arlington, and James of Dallas; three daughters, Gina Finer and Joliana Stephenson of Arlington, and Melissa Stephenson of Lubbock; three stepsons; Randall and Sheldon Skinner of Midland, and Kendall Skinner of Chaska, Minnesota; one brother, Coda of Lubbock, and 13 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Lincoln County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, Box 392, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or Holy Mount Episcopal Church, Box 3867, Ruidoso, N.M. 88367. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 10, at Holy Mount Episcopal Church in Ruidoso.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
 213 Birch, 648-2853
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 pm
 C'zoza Santa Rita 8:30 pm
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 C'zoza Santa Rita 11:00 am
 Corona St. Theresa 4:00 pm

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

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

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am

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

Trinity United Methodist Churches
 THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor
 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
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 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
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 Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
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First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
 314 10th Ave., 648-2988 (church)
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Sheriff's Report

The first bear call of the season was made on Monday, May 10. A bear cub was at a residence in Gavilan Canyon. Residents and visitors are cautioned to not leave pet food and trash out, since it might attract bears.

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

MAY 4

12:19 a.m.—a nurse at the emergency room of Lincoln County Medical Center LCMC in Ruidoso requested a Captain police officer to get the name of a medication a patient had taken.

MAY 5

12:06 p.m.—an ambulance was dispatched to the Counseling Center in Ruidoso. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support was paged. The subject refused treatment.

9:15 p.m.—a Lincoln valley resident reported windows shot out of her residence. A deputy responded.

10:39 p.m.—a grass fire was reported at 5th and Aspen in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded with two units.

MAY 6

12:28 p.m.—a grass fire was reported three miles west on Highway 380, from Hondo. New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) was notified and Hondo Fire Dept. was dispatched. The fire was under control by 1:31 p.m.

A prisoner was transported from district court to the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility near Las Cruces.

A woman-prisoner was transported back to the correctional facility in Grants from district court.

MAY 7

10:26 p.m.—three to six head of livestock were on Highway 48, south of Capitan. The responding person made no contact with the animals.

MAY 8

8:33 a.m.—a complainant in Corona requested an officer about some items not reported.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for the following:

- (1) Head lifeguard/manager
- (1) Lifeguard

Applicants must have lifeguard training certifications, CPR and First Aid. Prefer WSI. Complete job descriptions and applications available at the office of the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico or by calling (505) 648-2371. Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m. May 25, 1993. Town of Carrizozo, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A requirements. Town of Carrizozo 1tc/May 13

turned. A deputy took a report.

5:34 p.m.—trash was reported dumped next to the Lower Eagle Creek dumpster. The responding deputy advised it was an old stove and dishwasher and old hard sacks of cement.

10:11 p.m.—a deputy advised of four arrests at milemarker 125 south of Carrizozo. One person was drunk and the others were parties to a crime and disorderly.

MAY 9

5:25 a.m.—Alto ambulance was dispatched to a Rancho Ruidoso home for an elderly woman who had fallen and complained of hip pain. She was transported to LCMC.

8:36 a.m.—illegal aliens were reported by/on the train south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded and apprehended four subjects who were held until Border Patrol arrived at 10:40 a.m.

8:52 a.m.—criminal damage to property was reported in Alto. The complainant advised he was building a house and someone tore the doors from the building. A deputy responded.

1:37 p.m.—a lost boy was reported at a restaurant in Capitan. Police advised at 1:47 p.m. "lost mother has been found."

2:05 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported from Allsup's in Carrizozo, but the party involved left the scene. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) put out a look out for the vehicle headed to Corona.

4:20 p.m.—a drunken driver was reported at E Ave. and Highway 380 in Carrizozo. The subject was arrested on DWI and suspended license.

A woman was arrested for DWI at milemarker 125 on Highway 54. The vehicle was impounded.

5:46 p.m.—a breaking and entering was reported in Agua Fria. A deputy took the report.

MAY 10

7:22 a.m.—livestock were reported on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo. A deputy responded and got the livestock back in the fence.

A dead cow was reported in Arabella.

12:39 p.m.—a wrecker was requested at a restaurant in Ruidoso to tow a sheriff's unit with an out of service transmission to the Ford shop.

2:09 p.m.—a bear call came from a residence in Gavilan Canyon where a woman spotted a bear cub and was worried what it might do to her dogs. Game and Fish was notified, but no one was available locally, so the Santa Fe Game and Fish office was notified.

6:50 p.m.—smoke was reported in the Ski Run area. Bonito Fire Dept. advised it was a

controlled burn in Sierra Vista Estates.

9:21 p.m.—an accident with injuries was reported at milemarker 3 of Highway 37. Someone was still in the vehicle which had rolled over. Alto ambulance was dispatched and NMSF notified.

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

MAY 2

Joseph L. Candelaria, 26, Carrizozo: DWI, released on order by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. May 3.

MAY 4

Charles H. Tidwell, 21, Noga; failure to pay fines warrant; \$200 bond posted next day.

Dion Bigmouth, 26, Mesalero; battery, domestic violence; sentenced to 10 days by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler.

Chris J. Miller, 27, Ruidoso; probation violation, released on order by Dean next day.

MAY 6

David Halley, 65, Suitland, MD; held in protective custody for Otero County.

Carlos A. Armendariz, 20, N/A; purchasing stolen goods, returned from Grants correctional facility.

MAY 7

Shannon Kidd, 24, Ruidoso; fraudulent use of credit cards. Robert Sandoval, 26, Cordova, N.M.; failure to comply with condition of release.

Jose E. Moreno, 43, Alamogordo; state witness for court. Sally F. Scott, 29, state inmate held for court.

Fred D. Gurule, 38, Ruidoso; probation violation, no bond.

MAY 8

Irene B. Gonzales, 34, Amarillo, TX; party to a crime of DWI, \$500 bond posted next day.

Michael J. Jackson, 34, Amarillo; party to a crime of DWI, \$500 bond posted next day.

Arturo Loera, 33, Amarillo; DWI 2nd, left to center, failure to yield; \$1,076 bond posted next day.

Arlene E. Silva, 23, Amarillo; party to a crime of DWI; \$500 bond posted next day.

Milton J. Apache, 23, Mesalero; no insurance, failure to appear; \$200 bond.

Randy S. Huegel, 29, Ruidoso; on Pennsylvania war-

rant; no bond. Jose J. Del Rio, 44, Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility; held for court.

MAY 9

Frank Lucero, 62, Mora; DWI, careless driving; \$1,300 bond posted next day.

MAY 11

Pedro C. Campos, 31, Polvadera, N.M.; court commitment of 96 hours.

OBITUARY

Betty Gwinn Delaney
Graveside services for Betty Gwinn Delaney, 84, of Ruidoso were May 8 in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was Dr. William E. Scholes, interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Delaney died May 4 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born Feb. 12, 1909 in Port Angeles, Washington to Georgia Coalter and James William Gwinn who both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gwinn had been a bookkeeper for several lumber companies. She was the organist at First Presbyterian Church during the 1960s. She was an early member of the Ruidoso Woman's Club when it organized at the Navajo Lodge.

She married Tom Colby Delaney on June 13, 1937 in Roswell. They moved to Ruidoso in 1948 from Carlsbad, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 21, 1989.

Survivors include a brother, James W. Gwinn of Wilmington, N.C.; three nieces, three nephews and 13 great nieces and nephews and one great grand nephew.

The family has requested memorials to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 310, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE** for the Lincoln County Sub-Office in Ruidoso. Approximately ten hours per week in the evenings Monday through Friday. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 648-2385. Deadline for receipt of application is 5:00 P.M., May 27, 1993. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A. 1tc.

Music and Sweets Tonight!
Capitan Music Department
Dessert Pop Concert, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in the school multipurpose room. Featuring Capitan choir, band and guest musicians performing selections from Broadway's Guys and Dolls and 13 other Broadway favorites, and from Disney's Aladdin. Desserts all homemade, choice of coffee or tea. Admission is \$3.

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.

YOUTH SUMMIT. "I think that now I appreciate our school more," commented Lynette Hernandez on returning home from the Students Speak Out Conference in Santa Fe on April 26 and 27. Hernandez, a sophomore, and junior Lori Gibson were delegates to the Governor's Youth Education Summit at the state capitol. They were among approximately 250 high school students from across the state who met for the purpose of discussing their high school experiences. Students met in discussion groups and outlined those issues which they think are most important in education today. They gave an assessment on whether or not they feel they are being adequately prepared for the future, and submitted their ideas for improvement.

Numerous topics were discussed by students. They expressed a belief that they need to be well-rounded to be able to survive in the future. Students suggested that improvements need to occur in all areas: among students, teachers, parents and administration. Students felt strongly that relationships between students and teachers should be improved and that mutual respect should exist. Students recognized that new programs (courses) mean expense but

they believe that many important changes can be accomplished by restructuring. Support groups and peer counseling were school service areas of concern.

URBAN VS RURAL. One of the problems that Gibson and Hernandez recognized was that there are many differences between rural and urban school. There are advantages and disadvantages in both. Students from small schools want more course offerings, more activities, work opportunities and money.

Gibson said that city school students found it hard to believe that she attended school with students in kindergarten. In spite of the differences, most of the students at the summit recognized that all schools in New Mexico face similar problems.

RESEARCH. Amanda Greer, a 7th grader, has designed a window display that represents the triculture of Lincoln County. The display is across from the library at Clegg Hall. Greer's project is part of a 4-H arts and crafts unit on window dressing. She chose the subject after reviewing different art careers. The exhibit uses dolls and other props to tell about the Spanish, Indian and Anglo triculture of the county.

According to Greer's research early Indians lived in New Mexico about 25,000 years. The Navaho and Apache tribes came from the north about 1500 A.D. followed by the Ute and Comanche. The Indians of Lincoln County lived in tents or teepees because they were nomadic.

TOUR DAM. Students in grades 5th and 6th and teachers Bryan Wetzel and Ruby Armstrong toured the power plant at Elephant Butte Dam on May 3. The plant consists of three identical hydroelectric generating units constructed in 1938-40. The generator is a

machine for changing mechanical energy into electrical energy. Energy is created by the force of water flowing from a higher level through an enclosed pipe. The plant is housed in a large concrete and steel structure below Elephant Butte Dam.

CINCO DE MAYO. In the United States, many people of Mexican heritage celebrate Cinco de Mayo with dancing and music and parties. Polly Chavez, art facilitator, coordinated an assembly on May 5 that tied in with the curriculum of several classes. Santa Rita dancers in grades 5th and 6th performed. The classes of Michael Booty, Doug Jarrard, Richard Brown, Bryan Wetzel and Ruby Armstrong attended the presentation with their classes. Teachers Armstrong, Brown and Veronica Baca and several students were convinced into dancing La Marcha and La Raspa.

Sixth graders Cara Baker, Cortney Maynard, Krystal Winfield and Janon Porch told the audience of the historical background of the celebration. On May 5, 1862, the forces of a free and independent Mexican people successfully defended their nation by defeating an invading army of well-armed French troops. This was the Battle of Puebla, and is celebrated by both Mexican citizens and United States citizens of Mexican descent as a symbol of their successful

attempt to secure the benefits of freedom and independence from oppressive rule.

ACTIVITY. Full-time preschoolers had a fun-filled day in Alamogordo on May 4. Students were able to tie together several units of study by participating in several activities. In the tour of a food unit, the students were given a demonstration of pizza making. The students ate the pizza they observed being prepared. Other things that students experienced included

a guided tour of Alameda Zoo (animal unit) and a ride on the train at the Toy Train Depot (transportation unit). Cherri Goad, 3 and 4 year old teacher, and educational assistant, Candie Aguilar accompanied the students.

Goad attended a workshop on May 5 and 6 "Steps in the Right Direction" in Espanola. The conference discussion included serving 3 and 4 year old in public schools and teaming with parents. It concluded with selected site visits

in Espanola and Santa Fe.

KINDNESS WEEK. May 2 and 8 was National Be Kind to Animals Week. Elementary grades K-4 participated in activities such as discussions, poster contests, writing, wall mural and making a book. The emphasis was on being kind to all animals, spaying and neutering pets. The winning posters were displayed around town.

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS with the highest grade point average in their class receive certificates of recognition during the high school academic awards assembly Wednesday. Students from left are 7th grade Amanda Baca; 8th (tie) Keri Shafer, Katie Hightower and Julie Barham; 9th Jim Brown and Sarah Funk; 10th Lynette Hernandez; 11th Rachel Archuleta and senior Bryan Turnbow. All students who received academic certificates received certificates for free ice cream sundaes at Roy's Gift Gallery.

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