

County Rents Barn For 2 1/2 Months

The \$14,300 set aside to run the Sales Barn for 2 1/2 months is the same as \$5,720 a month.

by Doris Cherry

Friday, April 15, Lincoln County will move into the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Barn in Glencoe, with \$14,300 set aside to run the facility until July 1.

Lincoln County Commissioners, in a 4 votes for to 1 against action taken during the regular April meeting Friday, approved the purchase of the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Barn and 11.76 acres of property in Glencoe, contin-

gent to the county's receipt of the \$290,000 appropriation from the state legislature. Until the appropriation agreement is signed by the county, estimated to be August at the earliest, the county will pay the Super Select Sales Board

\$500 a month to lease the facility.

District 1 Commissioner Stirling Spencer cast the lone no vote against the purchase. Spencer was concerned about certain provisions of the agreement, such as the county paying for half the closing costs. Spencer has been against the purchase since the start, not wanting to take private property off the tax roles and because operation

could take needed funds from other county departments. District 4 Commissioner Bill Schwettmann had voted no with Spencer on most action on the barn since it was first proposed last year.

Schwettmann changed his previous no vote on the purchase of the facility to yes and said he reserved the right to reconsider his position in the future, if appropriate. He did not however tell why he might

reconsider his vote. "I wave the white flag, I surrender," Schwettmann said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell made the motion to accept the purchase agreement, Ray Nunley seconded it.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes defended the board's action. "I'd never do

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Candidate Forum Is Cancelled

The Lincoln County Meet the Candidate Forum scheduled for April 17 at the Carrizozo Country Club has been cancelled.

The News was notified Wednesday morning that the forum was cancelled due to lack of response of the candidates. According to Ron Merritt Jr. of Yeso the decision to cancel the meeting was made Monday night.

Lincoln County Democratic Party Chair Cece Griffin contacted the News Wednesday morning and said she was disappointed the candidate forum had been canceled. Griffin said more than 20 Democratic candidates from around the state had confirmed they would attend the event.

The candidate forum was to have been sponsored by the Lincoln County People for the West chapters, the Lincoln County Farm Bureau, and Lincoln County CowBelle chapters.

Adopt-a-mile

Organizations that have volunteered to Adopt-A-Mile of highway near Carrizozo will begin their campaign April 23. Everyone is invited to participate.

The group will meet at United New Mexico Bank parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts, donated by South Central Mountain RC&D Council.

Sam Chavez was instrumental in getting the program started in Carrizozo and welcomes others to adopt a mile.

HB Fry Saturday

All Carrizozo students and their families, school staff, and the general public are invited to attend the hamburger fry Saturday, April 16 at 1 p.m. in the Carrizozo High School VoAg parking lot next to the new gym.

The hamburger fry to honor Carrizozo school students was to have been held March 26 but was cancelled because of weather.

The annual even has been held every year for the past six years, sponsored for the first few years by The Outpost and Four Winds. This year the hamburger fry is sponsored by The Outpost, Four Winds and the business community. Donations of food, paper plates, eating utensils, etc have been made by businesses in Carrizozo.

There is no charge for the hamburger fry but donations will be accepted to help pay the cost.



LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION chairman Monroy Montes cuts the ribbon to officially open the expanded and remodeled sheriff's office and detention center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Commissioners, and department heads, from left are Bill Schwettmann, Ray Nunley, Wilton Howell, chairman Monroy Montes, sheriff James McSwane (in back row), detention administrator Wayland Hill, Stirling Spencer and manager Andy Wynham. Local officials and courthouse employees were treated to a buffet lunch and tours of the new facilities on Friday, April 8.

Municipal Judge To Be Appointed For Carrizozo

by Ruth Hammond

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees appointed a personnel committee after a closed session during their regular meeting Tuesday.

The committee of mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, town attorney David Stevens, trustee Eileen Lovelace, and employee-at-large Jim Payne will also act as a grievance committee.

Lengthy discussions were held about the golf course, whether to abolish the municipal court, increasing the minimum water gallons for the summer months, and mobile homes in restricted areas.

The golf course situation may be remedied at the next meeting.

According to Paul Lukens

the course needs immediate attention to return it to its former condition which had been one of the best golf courses in southern New Mexico and is now the worst.

Town attorney David Stevens said Colbert Gulf Management Services had looked at the course and agreed it was in very poor condition due to poor or no maintenance.

Carrizozo resident Joe Hooten suggested the town require quarterly reports from who ever leases the golf course to report on any problems and keep communications open.

Proposals for the golf course will be accepted by the town.

Trustees were unanimous in their decision to not abolish municipal court as is allowed

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Ruidoso To Advertise For Hotel Proposals

by Doris Cherry

With the hotel industry picking up, Ruidoso Village Council hopes to attract a developer to fill the empty space between the Convention Center and Golf Course.

Meeting Tuesday, the village council unanimously approved publication of a request for proposals for a

lease from a hotel developer. Some wording was changed on the request, drafted by village manager Gary Jackson and village attorney John Underwood. Jackson said he

tried to create objective criteria to evaluate the responding proposals. The selection of a proposal will be primarily based on three factors—amount of annual

payments and percentage of room revenues to be paid the village, evidence of financial capability to undertake project, and proposer's estimated time schedule for financing and completion of the project.

"We hear the hotel industry is doing better now," Jackson said. "It may be an appropriate time for requests."

But a provision in the re-

quest may put a damper on potential responders. Provision #5 states that a lease with any party other than Allhub, Investments, Inc. before July 1, 1995 will contain a condition that requires the lessee within five years to reimburse Allhub one-half of Allhub's actual expenditure for construction of the common area improvements (the

parking lot). The reimbursement is a provision of the fifth addendum of the 1989 hotel lease between Allhub, Investments Inc. (of which R.D. Hubbard is a principal) and the village. It is also part of the \$100,000 forfeiture agreement when Allhub withdrew its lease and development offer.

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Capitan Water Contract Is Extended

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees approved a budget amendment for the purchase of water rights, and approved an emergency measure to extend a water transmission contract with the City of Alamogordo.

Meeting in regular session Monday Capitan trustees authorized mayor Norm Renfro and village attorney Robert Beauvais to negotiate a contract with the city of Alamogordo to allow water from Eagle Creek to be transported on the Alamogordo water lines, and to continue to provide water for three households and a fire department hydrant in Nogal.

Signed in 1989, an agreement between Capitan and Alamogordo contained a provision which would extend the contract five additional years if the village could show it has made substantial progress toward getting its own water line from Eagle Creek. Beauvais said the approval of the Farm Home Administration loan to the Eagle Creek Water Users Association was

"substantial progress." He advised declaring the situation an emergency in order for the trustees to take action during the Monday meeting

because the subject was not listed on the agenda.

Alamogordo recently sent the village a letter about the agreement expiring on April

25. The Eagle Creek Association was to meet Tuesday, but during a special meeting April 4, the association signed the

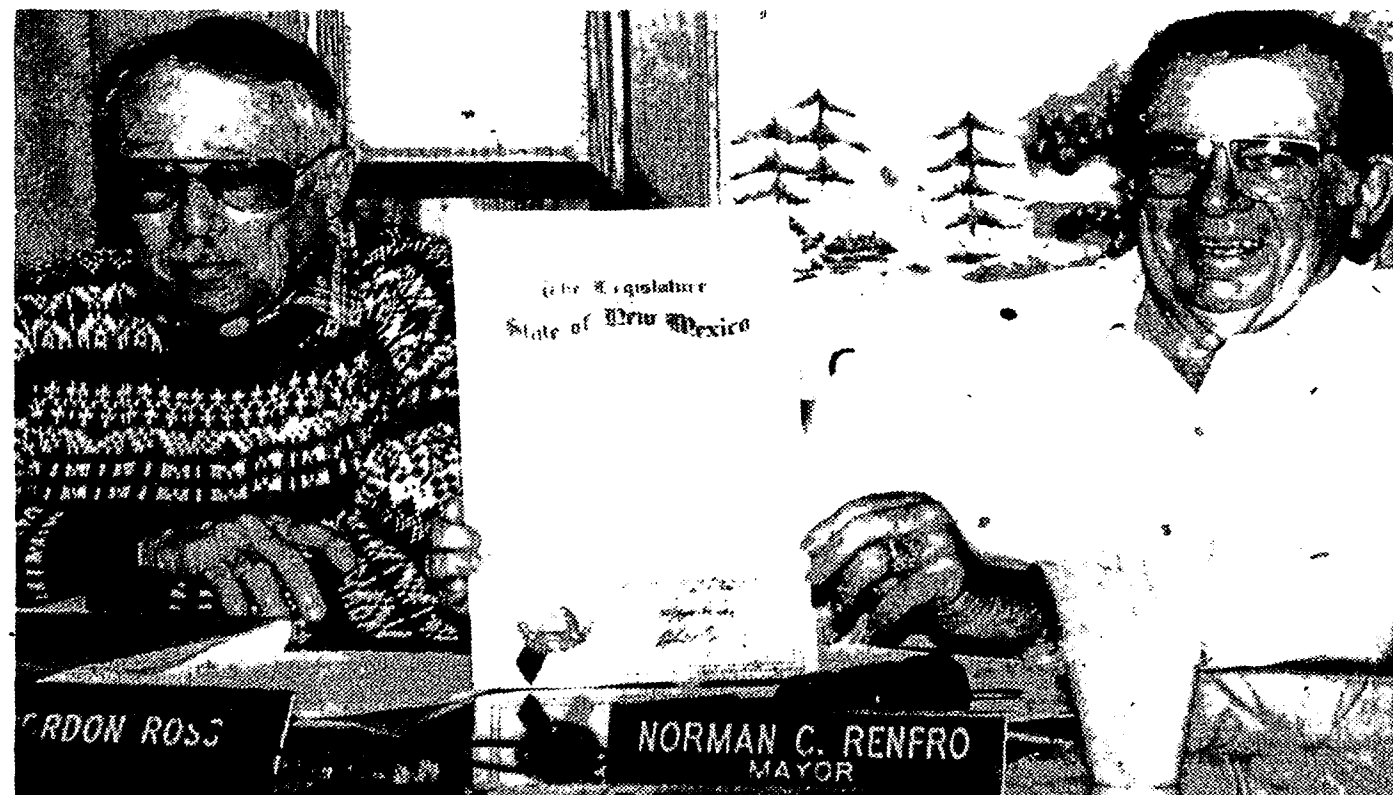
papers on the loan agreement which will be for 20 years at 5 percent interest or less for the pipeline and diversion.

Trustees approved a budget amendment that will move money from the village's invested cash fund to the water fund to allow for the negotiated purchase of water rights. The purchase agreement will apply the water rights toward the village well now in use. As soon as the contract is approved by the sellers, the transfer of rights will be advertised. Beauvais did not anticipate any problems with the transfer, but said a protest is always a possibility.

Trustees also authorized the advertising for proposals for upkeep of the cemetery, at the cemetery board's request. The board hopes that by soliciting a grounds keeper in this method the person who responds will be more bound to provide the services.

After a closed session, trustees voted to create an additional position in the streets/water department. The employee will be under Guy Henley and will be hired at

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CAPITAN MAYOR Norm Renfro shows the Governor's Proclamation officially making July Smokey Bear Month in New Mexico and Capitan. The proclamation was presented to the mayor by Gordon Ross, treasurer of Friends of Smokey, during Monday's regular meeting.

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anything to endanger or encumber Lincoln County, but we embarked upon this with a majority vote," Montes said. The action approved the purchase agreement between the county and the Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sales Inc. board, whose president is Grady Stowe of Vernon TX, George Middleton secretary, Richard Thompson registered agent, David Gibson vice-president, directors Gerald Blue, Alton Goodrich, Joan Hubbard, Gary Pogue, Art Shahan and H.C. Werner. The \$250,000 purchase price is locked in until the funding

comes from the state. Apparently anxious to take possession of the facility and start some needed maintenance, commissioners approved on a 3 to 2 vote a lease beginning April 15 that will run through June. The lease agreement requires the county to pay \$500 a month to the Super Select Horse Sales Inc. Both Spencer and Schwettmann questioned the purpose of leasing the facility prior to purchase, especially if the county is encumbered to maintain it. Schwettmann joined with Spencer to vote no to the lease

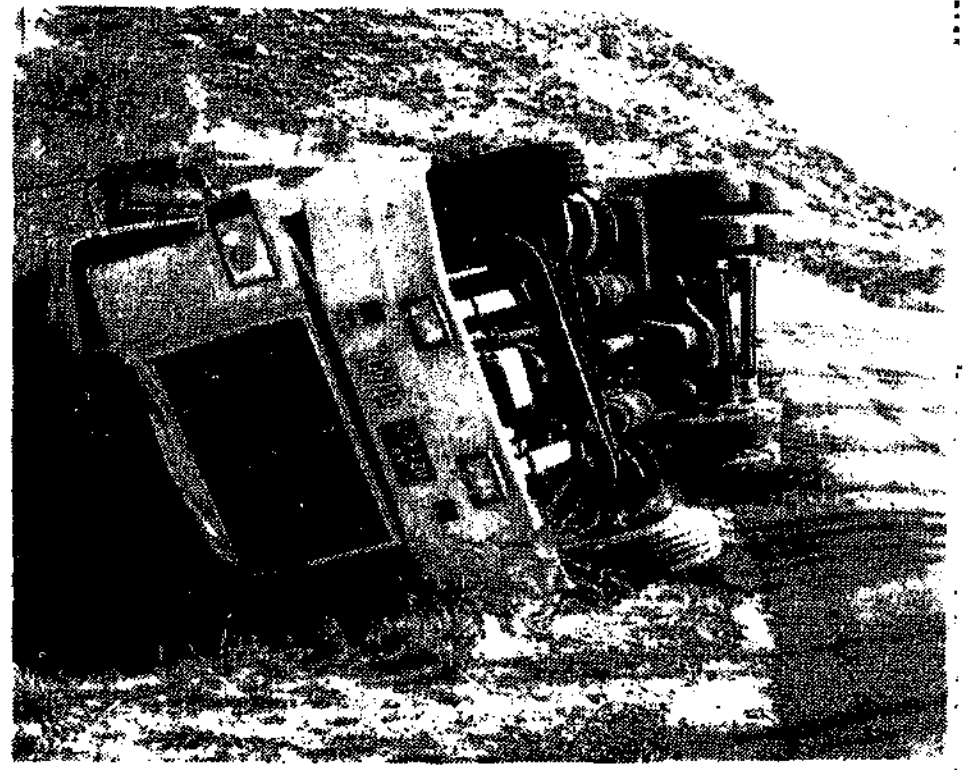
agreement. The three-month operation budget for the sales barn will be \$14,300.00. Montes said without the lease the county would be tied to the closing date of the sale before making improvements, and also no activities can be held there until the county takes possession of the building. "There are people who are calling me who want to find a way to use that building," Montes said. However, Montes would not specify what uses when asked by THE NEWS. Montes also would not say what activity is first planned for the facility, but said it would be made public. Commissioner Ray Nunley made the motion to accept the lease.

Last Friday during the commission meeting Montes did not mention the Cowgirl museum.

After narrowly approving the lease, commissioners on a 3-2 vote, approved a budget adjustment which will create a new fund for the Rural Events Center for the remainder of the fiscal year (to June 31.) Spencer and Schwettmann voted against the adjustment which created fund 401-13 for the Rural Events Center. \$14,300 was set aside for \$1500 for three months lease, \$3600 for a temporary person's salary, \$800 for FICA and workers comp, \$300 for postage, \$200 for publishing, \$800 office supplies, \$1000 for telephone, \$500 for water, \$300 for fuel/heating, \$1500 electricity, \$2000 for maintenance, \$100 misc., \$200 vehicle expense, \$200 vehicle fuel, \$500 mileage and per diem, \$300 janitorial supplies, \$500 Capital Outlay.

The position, which is based on a senior center site manager's salary, will be advertised. The county hopes to find someone to answer phones and be able to do maintenance.

Montes said the funds for the Rural Events Center will be taken from the general fund. Montes said there will be no new taxes to operate the facility.




HEAVY EQUIPMENT WAS USED to unload this semi Wednesday morning before the tractor and trailer could be set upright. The truck driver had swerved to avoid hitting a deer when the accident happened Monday near milemarker 269 on Highway 70.

Methodist Church To Present Music And Arts Program


An Afternoon of Music and Arts will be presented at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sunday, April 24 at 5 p.m. Sharing musical talents will be Tommy Jared, minister of Trinity and Captain UM Churches; Eva and Ted Zumwalt, presenting their own compositions; Jane Shafer and Phyllis Schlegel playing organ-piano duets; and Scott Shafer, Mary Lou Webster, Kala Scarafioti,

Rosemary Shafer, Roy Dow, and others, including the Trinity Choir, presenting sacred selections.

Following the program in Fellowship Hall, all are invited to view arts and crafts, arranged by William Kerr, chairperson and china painter. Some exhibitors are: Frances Degner, Annie Withers, Mary Lou Webster, Kala Scarafioti, and Linda Greer.



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an entry level wage. The position will be advertised after the village drafts the job description. Trustees also agreed to take action on how to dispose of comp time, especially for police, at their next meeting.

Renfro is to meet with the Community Development Block Grant board on April 28 to present testimony showing Capitan's need for upgraded streets. The street reconstruction project is in four phases, with the first to repave and curb and gutter all of 4th Street. Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District director Tony Elias will go with Renfro to present the village's case to

the CDBG board. The grant application was developed by former mayor Frank Warth.

"Frank did a real good job," Renfro said about the application. He also credited village hall employees Deborah Cummins and Netta Nolan for their house to house income level survey.

Dr. Bernie Reimann reported on a solid waste meeting he attended with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority manager Joe Lewandowski recently. Dr. Reimann spoke of new regulations that will affect many cities and counties. Beauvais said that Capitan has its garbage taken care of for a long time because it, through its membership in the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, is part owner of the regional landfill in Otero County. That landfill has returned dedicated gross receipts in its first month of operation, with expectations it will pay off its revenue bond before its comes due.

Trustees also:
--Renewed the contract with auditor D'aun Willoughby for another year.

--Approved the mayor's appointment of Gordon Ross to the South Central RC&D Board; Deborah Cummins as alternate to the SNMEDD

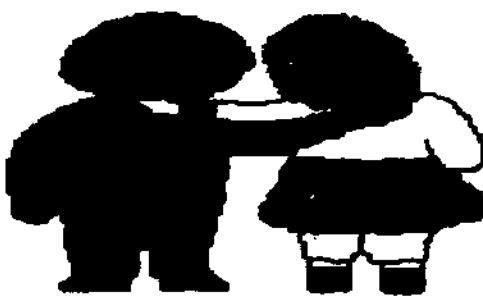
board; and Gordon Ross to the MRS Information Task Force.

--Heard the mayor proclaim the month of April as keep New Mexico Beautiful Month and promoted the planting of trees.

--Heard the mayor proclaim the week of May 1-7 as Small Business Week.

--Saw the mayor accept the official Governor's proclamation making July as Smokey Bear Month in New Mexico and especially in the village of Capitan. Gordon Ross presented the document on behalf of Friends of Smokey.

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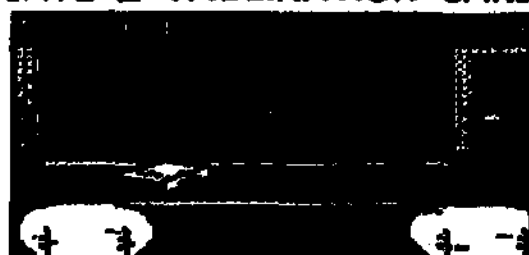
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Hotel Proposals

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The rfp also addresses gambling at the hotel, which cannot be done without village council approval. Comprehensive liability coverage was increased from \$1 million to \$1,350,000.

Deadline to return the proposals is May 13, with possible action to be taken by the council at the May 29 meeting.

Former councilor Barbara Duff asked the council to consider moving the location of the hotel and use the property to expand the convention/civic center to provide storage and for parking. Mayor Jerry Shaw replied the village does not need a larger center especially if no hotel is built next door. "It will take that hotel to make it (center) successful. I see no other location for the hotel than next to the convention center," Shaw said.

An outdoor special dispenser's permit for Enchantment Inn to serve alcoholic beverages in its parking

Registration Begins For Scout Camp

Registration has begun for the summer season at Camp Mary White in Mayhill. The Zia Girl Scout Council operates this summer resident camp for girls entering the third grade through age 17.

The camp runs from June 13-July 19 in one week sessions and transportation is provided. You do not have to be a girl scout to attend this camp which features horseback riding, arts & crafts, hiking and outdoor activities.

For a free brochure describing the program call 437-2921.

Trinity Arabian Horse Show Set

The Trinity Arabian Horse Show will be held April 22, 23 and 24 at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo. Admission is free for spectators.

Open Arabian horse shows will be held April 22 and 23. An all amateur Arabian show will be held Sunday. All shows begin at 8 a.m.

For more information call show secretary Audrey McDaniel at 437-9367.

lot for the Friends of Smokey Golf Tournament dinner/dance on May 21 almost ran into a snag when the village clerk and other officials questioned the village policies and ordinances concerning outdoor events with alcohol.

In 1991 a violent incident in a parking lot of a liquor establishment in mid-town sparked considerable discussion about creating an amendment to the municipal code to not allow a liquor establishment to extend the sale of alcohol outdoors on the same premises. However no such amendment to the municipal code specifically addressing the outdoor events was ever passed.

After discussion, councilor Robert Donaldson said the specific request has created two issues—permitting the picnic license for the Enchantment Inn event and review of the village laws regarding special event licenses. Shaw said the council since 1991 has allowed one such license and not another. Robertson said special events if taken care of can be beneficial to the village.

After some legal discussion from Underwood the council referred their questions to police chief Dick Swenor who said his only requirement beyond the terms in the request was that the outdoor band stop at 10 p.m.

Shaw thought the Enchantment Inn proposal was a good concept.

There will be 200-400 guests at the dinner dance, which will be held in conjunction with the first annual Links of Sierra Blanca Friends of Smokey Golf Tournament on May 21.

MainStreet redevelopment project is moving along quickly. The second phase has been completed on the north side of Sudderth Drive in Midtown. The construction barrels will be moved east this week for the third phase in front of Brunell's. The contractor has committed to doing two phases at the same time and he anticipates to complete the project by the end of June.

In other business, councilors:

—Approved the request to change the name of Runway Road to Shaw Lane, as recommended by Planning and Zoning. The request was made

by John Shaw, Judy Shaw and Wanda Shaw, all residents on the road. Mayor Shaw said she is not related to any of the residents.

—Awarded the \$4,680 bid for manhole covers to Rio Grande Pump and Supply of Las Cruces.

—Authorized the Parks and Recreation Dept. application for the Summer Food Program Grant to serve breakfast and lunch to youth. Last year 70 participated. The program, to run June 6-July 29, is 100 percent reimbursable.

—Approved a budget resolution to increase the Parks and Recreation fund by \$750 to provide for a Contract Instructors Program and use of \$4995 from Emergency Medical Services Fund to cover costs of replacing a roof and addition to the EMS building.

—Authorized reimbursement of \$5,000 to the Water Defense Association for legal fees. Donaldson questioned whether the county has been asked to pay some of the legal fees.

—Scheduled a public hearing May 10 to repeal the existing Collective Bargaining Ordinance and adopt a new one which will create a local labor board, as terms of a settlement to a lawsuit against the village filed by AFSCME labor union.

—Approved after some discussion by councilor J.D. James, out of state travel for Kathleen Michelena, convention center director, and Sandee Dutchover to take a seniors van to be fitted with a wheelchair lift. James requested discussion and possible action at the next meeting on a policy which will require out of state travel requests to include estimated costs.

—Acknowledged a traffic report which monitored accidents on Sudderth Drive near the entrance of the Cattle Baron Restaurant to study the New Mexico State Highway Department proposal to initiate a center left turn lane near the location and to eliminate on-street curb parking for the entire length of Sudderth Drive from Highway 70 to Carrizo Canyon Road intersections. Chief Swenor recommended the contiguous left turn lane from Highway

70 to Carrizo Canyon. When first proposed other business owners objected, and the council rejected the highway department's offer to re-stripe a left turn lane. Currently the highway department plans to keep the striping as it is.

Mayor Shaw thanked Ski Apache Ski Resort by presenting a proclamation to Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker. The proclamation also thanked Denny Grover and his mountain management crews.

Shaw also presented a special award to detective Lanny Maddox for his completion of the FBI academy. He is the first village officer to complete the study.

Corrections: In the April 7 issue of THE NEWS, an article on the Ruidoso Council incorrectly stated that councilor Leon Eggleston requested former Eagle Creek Water Association member Dan Swearingin be reappointed to the board. The former member was D.D. Swearingin.

Also in the March 31 issue of THE NEWS an article stated the council voted 4-2 to allow changes in the MainStreet plan was also incorrect. The council voted 4-2 to keep the plans as they are, and not allow changes to increase parking.

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Letters to the Editor

EDITOR—As you know the President is also the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. In this role, our Presidents have, unjustly, sacrificed thousands of our people.

I spent 20 years of my life, as a U.S. Army paratrooper, protecting our nation. During this period, I spent 3½ years in Viet Nam for, absolutely, nothing. The only thing that society owes me is that each of you stop the misuse of our armed forces. Our troops should only be used to protect our people, government and territory.

For almost 50 years we feared that the Soviet Union would inflict heavy casualties on the United States. As we have seen, this did not occur. However, since World War II, "the people" have allowed our Presidents to sacrifice over 350,000 Americans (mained and killed) during conflicts in Third World Countries. We were told that a communist South Korea and South Viet Nam would jeopardize our own national security. Since 1976, the entire country of Viet Nam has been under communist rule. The above has had no affect on our own security. Our Presidents rely on the gullibility.

As a nation, we have a problem with executing convicted murderers; however, we willingly send our young military personnel to their deaths for unjust reasons. If you have ever visited a VA hospital then you know that the dead are the lucky ones. Isn't it ironic that we are more concerned about the welfare of our prisoners than we are with the pain and suffering of our disabled veterans?

Anti-war demonstrations lower the morale of our armed forces; therefore, express your concerns directly to your elected officials.

FRANKLIN L. BOREN,
Tinnie, N.M.

EDITOR—I have some questions on the county buying the Super Select Sale Barn.

1. Who came up with this idea of the county owning this barn?
2. Have the commissioners gone down there and checked out the place?
3. Do they know the roof leaks every time it rains?
4. Do they know the rain water runs under the sides of the building and floods the floor?
5. From the rain the insulation on the ceiling is falling down.
6. When there is a function the bathroom toilets overflow and a plumber is always on call.
7. The water well always has red dirt in the water.
8. When it rains the parking lot makes ditches like a flood uncontrollable and someone has to come in with heavy equipment and fix it.
9. Check the rural electric bills over the past years, when no function is going on and the difference when a function is going on.
10. Check out the liability insurance for leasing out the barn?

11. Look up and see the wires hanging all over the ceiling. These are just a few things I'm concerned about, and I also do not want my taxes to help pay the bills!!!

One commissioner told me they would get the Cowgirl Hall of Fame moved here, believe me Fort Worth, Texas is on the top of that list. Also this commissioner said the state of New Mexico has lots of money to spare and lets get all we can get, this is the year for it. Is this a contest to see which county can get the most money from the state?

A concerned citizen of Lincoln County,
State of New Mexico,
CHARLOTTE ROBINSON,
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Older New Mexicans May Be Eligible For Benefits

Older New Mexicans can save up to several thousand dollars per year if they qualify for an underused government benefit.

Elderly and disabled people with incomes below the poverty level may qualify for the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary" or QMB program. The QMB program helps poor elderly and poor disabled people with Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance payments. Eligible QMB participants can save as much as several thousand dollars per year, depending on income level.

To qualify for QMB you must be at least 65 years old and have an income of no more than \$633 per month for singles or \$840 per month for couples. Resources such as bank accounts, stock or bonds cannot exceed \$4,000 per

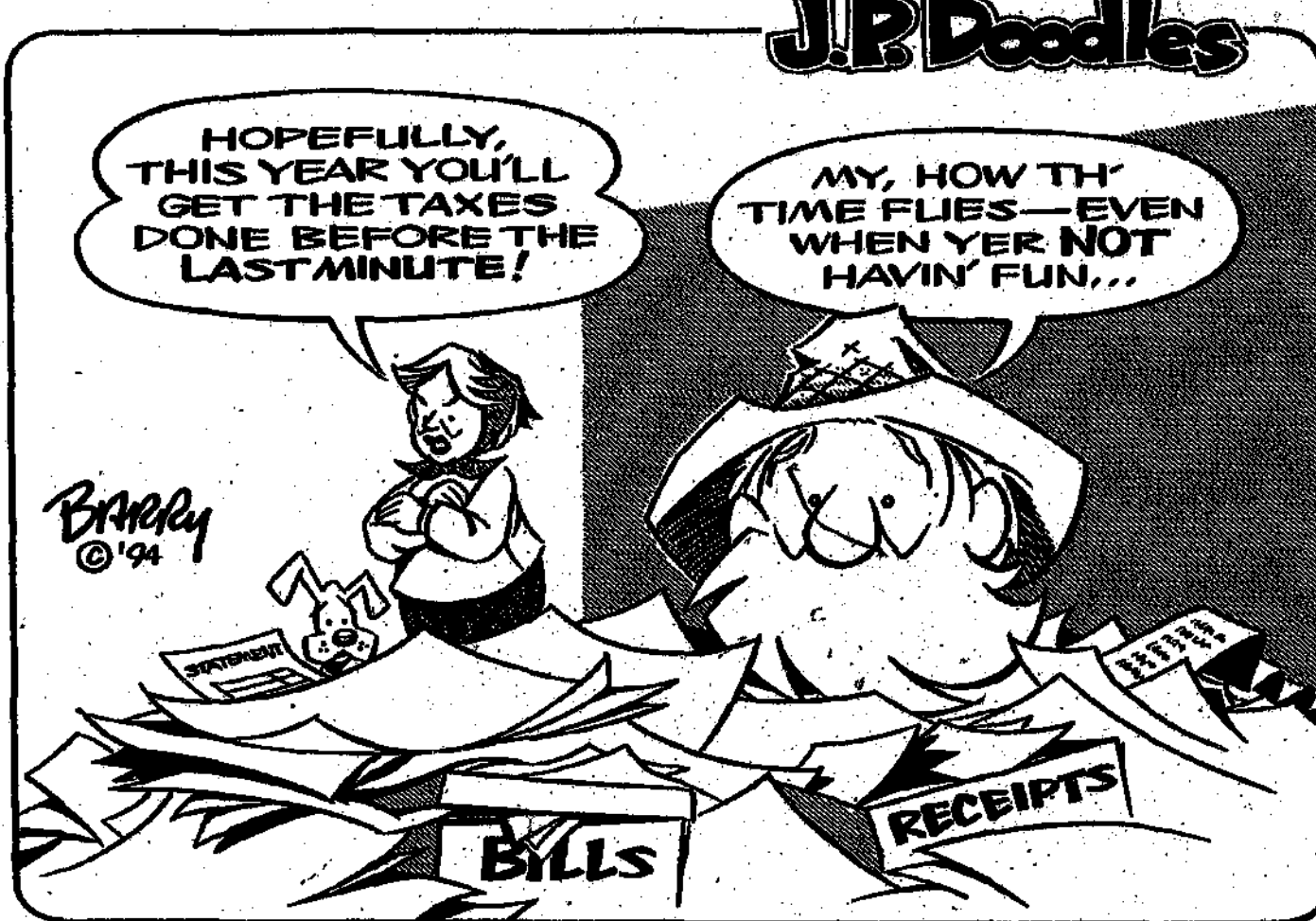
single or \$6,000 per couple per year. Social Security benefits, pensions and wages are considered sources of income, but the recipient's home, automobile, burial plot, home furnishings, personal jewelry, and life insurance are not considered sources of income.

Many elderly and disabled people need help in dealing with the paper work to apply for assistance. The Health Insurance and Benefits Assistance Corps (HIBAC), a program of the State Agency on Aging, helps seniors understand QMB, as well as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and private coinsurance. HIBAC is a free service for more information about QMB, call HIBAC at 1-800-432-2080 or the Human Services Department Income Support Division.

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 have to be shortened without changing their meaning.

The editor has the right to reject any letter.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Vice President Al Gore attracted the nation's science and technology spotlight to New Mexico last week.

Gore came to Albuquerque to deliver the keynote address to an educational technology conference sponsored by the National Education Association.

But upon landing at Kirtland Air Force Base, the vice president jumped in a limousine and zipped up to Santa Fe for a quick tour of the Santa Fe Institute, a little-known but highly-respected think tank where some of the world's brightest minds, including several Nobel laureates, work at quantifying complex systems—such as nature, society, the world economy and the human immune system.

Back at the NEA conference, Gore visited a classroom of the future in which 31 students from 14 New Mexico schools worked in a learning center filled with computers, camcorders, laser printers and other technology taken from classrooms around the state.

Gore then spoke to about 2,000 school employees from around the country who gathered to share knowledge and learn more about the use of technology in education.

Along with governmental efficiency and the environment, science and technology are the vice president's major interests. Although his speech was informative, several participants said they had heard him address other groups on a much higher level than the "Ed. Tech 101" speech he delivered in Albuquerque.

Maybe with a large number of journalists present, Gore saw a need to "dumb down" his remarks.

And, of course, there was the political reason for Gore's visit. Holding 22 of the 34 Senate seats that will be contested this year, Democrats know they will have to hustle to maintain their six-vote margin. Both sides also know that a few million dollars pumped into a small state like New Mexico can determine an election's outcome.

So seven months prior to the general election, both the president and the vice president have been to New Mexico to help raise money for incumbent Democrat Jeff Bingaman whose six-year term ends this year. A \$100 a couple reception and a \$1,000 a plate dinner netted about \$200,000 during the Gore visit.

True to his reputation, Gore didn't say anything particularly snappy during his visit—although he tried. During his

keynote speech Gore playfully chided the press for not picking up "a significant political trend."

Gore said absolutely no one has commented on the fact that every time he casts a vote in the Senate, his side wins.

Although the vice president was not glib, he should have made his president happy with a good handshaking performance. His visit to Santa Fe was such a closely-guarded secret that no crowds had been expected. But when city, county and state police begin blocking driveways and staking out roof tops, it attracts attention.

Hoping to see a rock star or someone else of truly significant importance, employees of nearby offices clustered along the taped off area. When Gore emerged from his limousine, he did a sudden about face and bounded over to the small crowd—with scowling security

agents in pursuit. Following his visit to the Santa Fe Institute, Gore jogged over to the crowd that had grown much larger to shake more hands.

Security details worry about those they are assigned to guard—and with good reason. But Americans like their heroes to be accessible. The tension between those two needs is played out on a daily basis between the advance teams for public figures and the security agents assigned to guard them.

Because Gore's visit was labeled as non-political Rep. Steve Schiff, a Republican, missed the first hour of his own fundraiser to attend the Gore technology speech and welcome the vice president to his congressional district.

Gore's prepared speech was non-political, but his opening remarks recognizing local and state dignitaries were peppered with partisan tidbits—to which Schiff did not applaud.

Coalition Leads Campaign To End Unfunded Mandates

The Coalition of Arizona/New Mexico Counties (Coalition) has accepted the task of organizing the New Mexico campaign to end unfunded mandates. The invitation to be the coordinating organization came from the Environmental Conservation Organization (ECO).

The U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties (NACO) and the International City/Council Management Association started the ball rolling with

National Unfunded Mandates Day on Oct. 27 of last year.

The purpose of the ECO grassroots program is to build on what was started in October to end the practice of unfunded mandates. There is already a proposed Constitutional amendment (SJRES 148) and a no-mandate bill (S993) pending in Congress.

The Coalition is in the process of contacting cities, counties and organizations throughout New Mexico to solicit resolutions supporting an end to unfunded mandates.

National Beef Cook-off Wants Your Recipes

Cooks who have a winning way with beef can still enter the 1995 National Beef Cook-Off until June 1, 1994, the National Beef Cook-Off is seeking original, convenient and delicious beef recipes to compete for \$45,000 in prizes. That includes a \$25,000 cash grand prize for the recipe named "Best of Beef."

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has encouraged nonprofessional cooks to share their winning main dish beef recipes that are easy to prepare and fit the time demands of today's busy schedules.

For entry details, call the National Beef Cook-Off hotline, 800/621-7011. Or, send favorite beef recipes to National Beef Cook-Off Entries, P.O. Box 3240, Chicago, Ill., 60654.

THE OTHER SIDE

Hum! I just noticed that last Thursday was my birthday. The old double nickel ain't too bad after all. I made it through forty, and fifty without too many withdrawal pains, and I guess I can make it through fifty-five. That old excuse that being your age, whatever that may be, is better than the alternative of not being your age is beginning to have a hollow ring to it. Or is that just my ears acting up again? Anyhow, if the average life expectancy was 110, I'd be half way there. Just hand me that parachute because this side of the hump is downhill all the way.

I received varying reactions to my column on Rush Limbaugh last week. Some were ecstatic and some were not. One said, "I love him." Another, "I hate him." Another, "I hate you." Another, "But, you don't like Clinton, do you?" Oh well, as long as you spell my name right.

I did receive several comments that seemed to indicate a relationship between dissatisfaction with Willery and Hillery and love for Rushley. Does that mean Rush is a single-issue phenomenon? Is he only a convenient hate-transference vehicle? Does he part his hair on that side because he's left-handed? If Bush had a won, would Rush be looking for that bread-line the funds for which the Republicans would have transferred to Somalia? (I just now realized that Rush only missed being a presidential candidate in 1992 by one letter.)

I saw a made-for-television movie last night about a woman who had been, stalked mercilessly by this misguided young lover for years, who was arrested and tried for killing him. All the evidence was circumstantial, and they hadn't found the body, but the jury convicted her anyhow. As it turned out, he had set up the whole thing, including the blood on her blue jeans found in the back of her car, and while the jury was deliberating, kidnapped her and did other graphic things that were conveniently and appropriately deposited on the cutting-room floor. She was finally rescued by a private investigator in shining armor and lived happily ever after, but the story very pointedly illustrated the horror of being caught up in a situation in which a person is being punished because the system chose not to believe her version of the facts.

This is a problem which is very troubling to me. Our system of justice assumes that someone has to be lying. Everything works fine until a conflict over the facts occurs. This usually comes about in a testimonial context where one person says something and the other says the opposite. One of them has to be lying, right? In this movie, that's not the way it came about at all. Everyone was telling the truth, but the jury chose not to believe the Defendant.

The situation in this case revolves around the type of truths. She was testifying to a direct fact. "I did not kill him," she said, which was true. The other witnesses testified that she had the means, motive and opportunity, and the circumstances of a gallon of blood on the floor, his absence, the blood on her blue jeans, her prior statements and her lack of alibi for the critical timeframe supported her guilt. The only thing missing was direct proof of his death. These were cir-

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CALENDAR

TODAY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

—Capitan Little League sign-up at 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Capitan School Multipurpose room. Call 354-9119 for information.

—Capitan Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library for a regular monthly session. A work session will begin at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will include a public review of a budget increase for the 1993-94 year.

—Carrizozo Women's Club All American Women Fashion Show 7 p.m. Carrizozo Women's Club Building.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

—White Oaks artist tour and party at the Gumm House 2-4 p.m. in White Oaks. Call 648-2617 for information.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 10 a.m. at the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs. Items on the agenda include reports on recycling, special pickup policy, lien information. The public is invited.

—First day of Capitan village cleanup week. Call village hall at 354-2247 to arrange special trash pickup.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

—Capitan 4-H club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan.

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration office for a regular session.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

—Lajunta Extension Club will travel to Hazel Day's home in Roswell, leaving Hondo 9:45 a.m.

—Lincoln County Fair Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office in Capitan.

EDCLC To Begin Direct Mail Campaign In May

The Board of Directors of The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDCLC) met for its regular meeting Mar. 24. This was the first regular meeting since the annual membership meeting. Carl Bartley, Mike Daulton and Peggy McClellan are newly elected board members. L. Ray Nunley is the new representative for the Lincoln County Commission.

Talent Needed For Friends Of Smokey Dinner

Friends of Smokey is looking for talented Lincoln County residents.

Talented people are invited to participate in the Friends of Smokey dinner talent contest at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Capitan High School. A panel of judges will choose the winner who will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Anyone interested can call Friends of Smokey secretary Doris Cherry at 354-2673 after 5 p.m. or Gordon Ross at 354-3137 or Rick Riddle in Ruidoso at 257-9335.

Historical Society To Meet April 23

The Lincoln Historical Society will meet Sat., April 23 at 2 p.m. in Ruidoso Downs at the Inn of the Pine Springs.

Natalie V. Robinson of Placitas will give a presentation on the Asian influences on the crafts of Mexico and New Mexico, and show slides of objects in museums.

The public is invited to attend.

Capitan Little League Sign-Up

Capitan Little League sign-up will be held today, April 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Capitan School multipurpose room.

Players must be ages 8 to 12, proof of age is required. There is a \$25 fee for each child. For more information contact Mark or Lisa Martin at 354-9119.

Newly elected President Richard Mound, wants to get the board of directors and the general membership more active in the operations of the EDCLC. He has listed some areas of interest that the organization will be focusing upon and board members volunteered to head a group of interested people in research and suggestions as needs change, but to begin the following people volunteered: industrial, agricultural/rural—Bob Boebinger, service businesses, tourism (to bring in business that is tourist oriented)—Mike Daulton, NAFTA—Ray Nunley, financial services—Carl Bartley and updating brochures—Peggy McClellan.

The EDCLC was formed by concerned citizens who want to boost the county economy. Relocating new business is one way to accomplish this. Karen Kopp, the executive director, said that aiding existing local business is one of her main interests. She is excited when a local business person calls and asks for her assistance or asks Who? Where? How?

Funding is a continuing problem for the organization. Which has raised \$17,500 in the private sector, during the current fiscal year. Fund raising ideas were discussed by the board members with more research to be done to find an activity to make the most money for the effort it involves. The board also discussed annual membership dues as an avenue of funding, with no decision being made at this time.

The board members discussed communication being a key to support. The idea of a newsletter for the membership was well received; because the work of attracting one prospect may take one to two years, the public does not always see action. The directors agreed to let the community know what EDCLC is doing. Karen Kopp said she is always glad to talk to anyone about it.


The organization has placed advertising to be run four times in a south California

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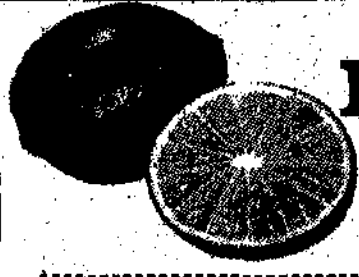
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circumstantial events, all of which were true facts which could lead to an inference that she had killed him and hidden the body. So we are left with inconsistent truths. In this case, the one critical fact which was not proven was his death, but the system opted to proceed without such proof and as a consequence reached the wrong conclusion, solely on the premise that her truth

was unbelievable. I wonder how the members of the jury, who had unanimously been convinced that she was lying, felt when they were informed she was in fact telling the truth.

I think the problem is best described as the assumption that people will misrepresent facts if it is in their interest to do so. This is not always a valid assumption.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house wherever.

Wonder if any of you folks are having as much trouble catching up with the new time as I am. Frankly, I never really ever got caught up with the old. As for ever catching up, I remind myself of a three legged donkey going up a hill backwards or to be a bit more modern with my comparisons, like trying to board a plane that is already airborne.

Am glad to hear that our news reaches faraway places. I send copies to my daughter in Omaha, Nebraska and son in Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil and just received a letter from Elaine's daughter Becki in Graham, Washington that she enjoys it very much and even though she is not acquainted with all of the folks mentioned, she has met some of them and loves hearing from them. So thank you Becki my dear for writing to me.

Had lunch at Bennie's and Carol's restaurant next door

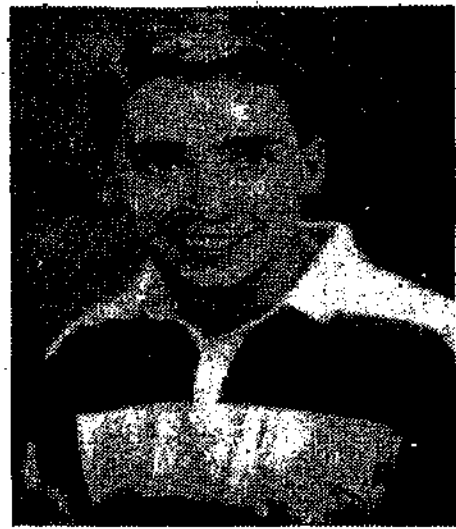
and it was delicious. Judging from all the cars that I view parked there, looks like a lot of other folks are of the same mind. Rosemary Hill of Alto and Phoenix, is moving this week to Frisco, Texas. She said the anti-pasto salad was about the best she had ever had. I enjoyed it too.

Janice Herd is supervisor for indoor events at the Lincoln County Fair. She has held two meetings and is getting geared up for this year's fair. The ladies are trying for a new look this year and hoping to spark more interest throughout the county. In case you do not know about the fair and how much fun it can be, get in touch with Janice. She can tell you and the ladies invite everyone to bring their things in and enjoy the exhibits. Remember we almost lost the fair and it could happen again. So come and be a part of your heritage. Volunteers are welcome anytime.

Capitan is certainly a-buzz with new businesses opening up all over town. Just came back

from one interview and the tempo of little Capitan has certainly changed since I arrived in this little, quiet hamlet at the foot of the mountains. Well no place just stands still, as much as we wish things would. Towns, either progress and grow or they regress and slowly die. Progress is certainly the order of the day in Capitan.

1994 Law Enforcement Torch Run for New Mexico Special Olympics is May 16 - 20. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest grass roots fund raising program in our nation that benefits the Special Olympics movement and what better goal could they have?



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY of Agronomy presented Christopher H. Shanks an OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD in recognition of Scholastic Achievements and Student Contributions for 1993-1994. Chris Shanks has been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishment as a student at Abilene Christian University for 1993-1994 where he is a senior with a major in range and agronomy. He is also vice-president of the student association at ACU. Chris is the son of Howard and Mary Shanks of Capitan. He was a 1990 graduate of Capitan High School.



CONGRESSMAN JOE SKEEN speaks to the Capitan High School student body Wednesday, April 6. Skeen encouraged students to stay in school and train for the high tech jobs of New Mexico's future.

Each torch run is organized by law enforcement personnel and Special Olympics representatives within the individual state or county in which a run takes place. In New Mexico over 500 law enforcement officers carrying a Special Olympics torch run intervals along a planned route, covering all corners of our state. The highly emotional final leg of the run involves officers statewide converging on Albuquerque to pass the torch to a Special Olympian who in turn lights the Olympic flame at the opening ceremonies to begin the New Mexico State Summer Games. Throughout the week of the run, each participant collects contributions from individuals, civic service organizations and businesses to raise funds on behalf of 2,000 New Mexico very special olympians. So dig down deep folks into your pockets and help these courageous youngsters. >

Don't forget Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting on May 2 at 12 o'clock sharp at the Bingo Hall. Everyone is welcome, even though you are not a member.

Lou Roberts, Bea Payton, Jo Blazer and Alice Phelps hosted a pre-birthday luncheon for Elaine Beaudry in Ruidoso. Elaine was 21 again.

Glad to welcome Lorene Caywood home from California. Lorene had a hip replacement but is doing nicely. Will be profiling Lorene and Larry in the next few weeks so keep your eyes and ears peeled.

By next week hope to begin the story of seven generations of the Martin Ranch. Am just waiting for the first part to be edited and corrected by John Allen Cox, then we will be in business. It is very interesting and am sure you will all love reading about the settling of the old west once again.

Whatever happened to the

Capitan To "Clean Up" Next Week

Capitan residents can dump free at the Capitan Landfill the week of May 19-23.

The Village of Capitan will sponsor Clean Up Week May 18-23. Residents are urged to get out and clean up their properties. At no cost village crews will pick up large items such as brush and other yard wastes, old furniture and so on if residents call village hall at 354-2247 and arrange a pick up time. Deadline to make pickup arrangements will be Tuesday May 19.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has agreed to allow village residents to dump at the Capitan landfill Tuesday May 19 through Saturday May 23 for no cost by showing a Capitan water bill. The landfill is closed on Mondays.

On Saturday, May 23, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce will have refreshments at village hall in the morning. Saturday will be the last day that village crews will pickup items.

Residents can call village hall for more information.

olden days when we thought they would never end and now we are afraid they are going to end before we are ready for them.

Did many of you watch the prophecies for the year 2000 the other night on television? Guess we should all turn over a new leaf before it is too late, huh. But there is an old Jewish saying that before I am surprised, I don't believe it.

I guess I can wait until next week to finish off some of these sentences, if I can remember 'til then.

Reminds me of what an old gentlemen once said to me. "Whoever said War is Hell must

have been very, very young for he wasn't around to say "Old Age is Hell".

Perhaps I am overreacting because of the movie the other night, because today I am about as spontaneous as Mt. Rushmore. So for now, happy thoughts and have a great week. Remember this is your column and we do want your comings and your goings and your in betweens. So please call me at 354-2591 or leave notes inside my storm door, if I am not home. Most of you know I live right across the street from the Ruidoso State Bank and right next door to the Pizza Parlor. So for now adios, syanora or whatever.

2nd Annual Bob Crosby Invitational In Roswell

The 2nd Annual Bob Crosby Invitational will be held this weekend, April 15, 16 and 17 at the Eastern New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Roswell.

Forty of the top tie down steer ropers in the nation, 45 of the top calf ropers and 35 of the top bull riders will compete in the event which is sponsored by Eastern New Mexico State Fair. The Bull-A-Thon will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 15 followed by a western dance. Activities begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 16 with a cowboy breakfast. Introduction and evaluation of ropers will be at 10 a.m. and the first go round invitational roping will be at 12 noon. Second and third go round invitational ropings will start at 1 p.m. Championship roping (top 12) will be held at 3 p.m. Match calf roping will be at 4 p.m.

Events Sunday begin with the cowboy breakfast at 7 a.m. followed by introduction and evaluation of ropers at 10 a.m. and cowboy church services at 11 a.m. Match team roping is at

12 noon and tie down steer roping is at 1 p.m. Presentation of awards will be held after the roping.

The weekend is a tribute to Bob Crosby, a world champion cowboy who in the early era of rodeo was dubbed "The King of Cowboys" by Life Magazine. Crosby lived in Roswell and had a 100 section ranch north of Roswell and south of Kenna. He was killed in a jeep accident north of Roswell in 1947.

FFA To Sponsor Photo Sessions

Capitan FFA is sponsoring family photo portrait sessions with Enchantment Studio in Capitan April 17-18.

There will be a \$5 sitting fee which will guarantee a 10" x 13" family portrait. A return date for the photo will be no later than May 13.

To reserve a time slot call Jan LaRue FFA sponsor at 354-2567 at work and leave a message or 354-2668 after 5 p.m.

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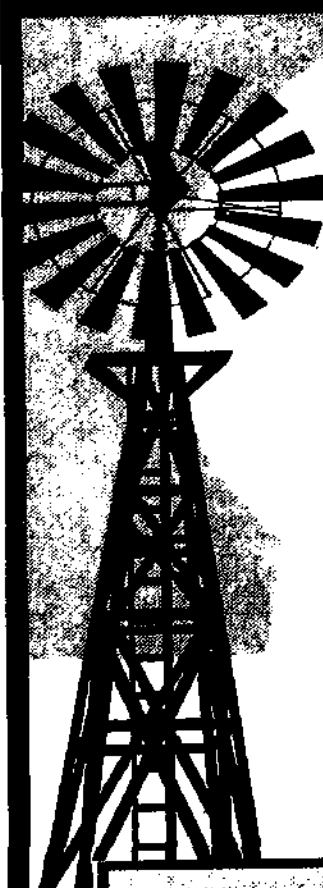
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BUCKLE UP POSTERS-
The Student Council promoted the wearing of seat belts by sponsoring a poster contest. The safety campaign coincided with 'Buckle Your Bod Week'. The winners were: Annie Greene, 6th grade; Sylvia Fredericks, 5th grade; Adrian Goad, 4th grade; Ciji Bingerman, 3rd grade; Ariel Vallejos, 2nd grade; and Brandon Morales, 1st grade. Gift certificates were awarded.

TOP TEN-Sixth grader Robert Shafer competed in the New Mexico Geography Bee in Albuquerque on April 8. Shafer placed in the top 10 out of 20 in the preliminaries along with several students who were returning for a 2nd and 3rd time. Last year's state winner from Farmington took the title for a second year. Teacher Jackie Moffett accompanied Shafer to the state contest.

ARBOR DAY-Capitan's Hollis Fuchs who works with the Soil Conservation Service and the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District joined forces with New Mexico Forestry Division representatives to give Carrizozo students an Arbor Day presentation on April 6. Lynn Hutchinson had for each student a 'tree cookie' (a slice of tree) which shows how a tree grows. The students learned

about the origins of Arbor Day; soil and water requirements for trees; shook hands with Smokey Bear; and received coloring books, rulers, book marks and posters about soil stewardship. Students in grades 1 through 6 planted two trees on campus, a Blue Spruce and an Austrian Pine. Fuchs told the students that the focus of Arbor Day is the future because, "you plant a tree today but its for tomorrow." Others who assisted with the presentation were Bill Deumling, Forestry Division, and Evelyn Leslie, Smokey Bear State Park.

ART WITH ATTITUDE-Fourth grade art students observed as classmate Andra Harkey had her hair braided in several styles: plain braid, French and reverse French or cornrow. Rita told students of the history of braiding. She showed an example of a unisex coiffure style with a poster of a male American Native with braided hair. Students took turns practicing braiding on yarn. They viewed the 4-H braiding projects of classmates Patrick Hightower and Brandon Langley. The blue ribbon winning braiding projects of 4-Her Cara Baker, a 7th grader were also on display. Rita's presentation concluded after students tried their braiding skills on Rita's assistant, "Sarah", a mannequin head with real human hair.

COMMITTEE MEETING-The budget review committee is working on the 1994-95 school year budget. Parents and community are welcome to attend the meetings held every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

SCREENING HELPERS-Likis Castanon, Region IX Early Childhood Coordinator,



HOW MANY SECOND GRADERS CAN FIT IN A STOCK CAR? Carrizozo second grade teacher Ginger Shafer and stock car driver Josh Hammond counted 18 when Hammond visited his son's class for show and tell. Hammond will race the car this Saturday, April 16, at Pecos Valley Raceway in Roswell.

and Kay Patterson, elementary principal, were in charge of the April 6 kindergarten registration and preschool screening. Student helpers were high school seniors Amy Zamora, Amber Pierce, Lori Gibson, Joey Thornton, George Vega and Renee Roper. Staff and faculty who participated included Cheryl Fifer, kindergarten; Cherri Goad, preschool; Polly Chavez, preschool aide; Karen Brown, speech therapist; Julia Hollis, librarian; Linda Brown, school secretary and Laura Morgan, school nurse.

Also involved in the screening of more than 26 children were Theresa Luna, RN; Lesah Silva, health office clerk; Dr. Dale Goad, DDS; and Region IX staff: Liz Hofack, speech pathologist; Carma Cookson, occupational therapist; Ilana Cornelijs, RN; Kathy Echols, Drug-Free Schools; and Donna Parker, birth to two service coordinator. Connie Morales of

Carrizozo had a table for Children's Medical Services of Alamogordo. (CMS is a state agency that provides services for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of handicapped children in New Mexico.) Volunteer helpers at the screening from Carrizozo were Beth Hightower, Heidi Wynham, Jan Barham and Stacey Hendricks.

PARENTS INVITED-College representative visits to Carrizozo High School: April 20-University of New Mexico, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. April 25-New Mexico State University, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MATH-A-THON-Project coordinator Cheryl Fifer reports that \$1,174.84 was raised in the Math-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The participants were: kindergarten--Mary Beth Shivers, KC Hendricks, Justus Wilson, Lucas Hernandez, Dusty Fredericks, Clint Wetzel; 1st grade--Jesse Samora, David Sidwell, Sonya

Vega, Stephanie Brewer; 2nd grade--Keith Shafer, Torrey Wetzel, Ashley Furness, Monique Morales, Bud Hammond, Alexandra Clear; 3rd grade--Ashlie Samora, Matthew Hernandez; 4th grade--Cerialia Sambrano, Kristen Fredericks, Andra Harkey.

SHOW AND TELL-Josh Hammond of Carrizozo, stock car driver, told the second grade class about his vehicle and the events he has entered. The students had an opportunity to inspect the race car, inside and out. Hammond has a son, Bud, in second grade and a daughter, Kayla, in 5th grade.

SOPHOMORE PROJECT-Jerry Sidwell was the winner of the Easter basket raffle project of the sophomore class. The winning name was drawn at United New Mexico by UNM employee Barbie Roper. The basket contained an assortment of holiday goodies.

Record Attendance At Membership Meeting

The Lecture Hall on the Campus of Clovis High school was filled to capacity April 2 as 412 members of the ENMR Telephone Cooperative gathered for their annual membership meeting. The Cooperative members heard reports from committees and officers, voted in the Board of Directors elections, were introduced to the 1994 Education Foundation Scholarship winners, and voted on a proposed bylaw amendment.

Four incumbent members of the Board of Directors ran unopposed and were reelected

by a vote of acclamation. The Directors reelected are Larry Wallin of Logan, Frank Blackburn of Ranchvale, Kenny Wilhite of Pleasant Hill, and Dee Perchsbacher of Amistad.

In the only contested race, incumbent Walt Eastland of Santa Rosa, won reelection over fellow Santa Rosa, Jose A. Campos II. Each newly elected Board member will serve a three year term.

The proposed Bylaw amendment was passed by a voice vote of the members present.

The approved amendment called for the deletion of the bylaw language that allowed for board of directors nominations to be accepted from the floor at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Door prizes ranging from a rope to a color television were given away at the meeting's close. The members were then treated to a catered barbecue lunch.

ENMR officials stated that the meeting was productive and ran with little or no problems.

ENMR Telephone Coop Awards Scholarships

The ENMR Education Foundation awarded 13 \$600 scholarships at the Telephone Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting held in Clovis April 2.

This year's scholarship winners are: Randy Brent Harrison and Jeremy F. Ortiz of Farwell, Texas; Adrienne McElroy of Conchas Dam; Kerri LaDawn Rutter of Logan; Keith Smith of Melrose; Cody Sparks of Fort Sumner; Ginger R. Keeth of Clayton; Wendy Michelle Ray of Roy; Stephanie Poling of Clayton; David G. Martinez Jr. of Ribera; Julie Ann Villanueva of Villanueva; Cruzita Sanchez of Sena; and Luis Castillo of Vaughn.

The ENMR Education Foundation was founded to help deserving rural students further their education. Scholarship money comes from abandoned and donated capital credits. This is the second year scholarships have been awarded by the Foundation.

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
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Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
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CORONA NEWS

The Youngsters Drama Club will present their play at the Cedarvale Senior Center Friday, April 15. This will follow a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Rhonda Tally is play director.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, April 6 for a lunch of brisket and salad at the Crown Cafe.

President Wanda Duke and Secretary Lanita Rasak are to drop off scholarship applications at the school this week. They will present Mrs. Coy with an Ag Awareness book authorized by the NM Dept. of Ag containing materials for teachers and students from grades 1 through 4.

Jerry Rasak has donated a three by six foot bulletin board to be erected between the post office and Owen's Hardware for use by the community to advertise events. Mrs. Edie Porter volunteered her son, Paul, to frame and plexi-glass the board.

Sandra Needleman will be in the area next week to contact ranchers for information for a book that she is writing on ranch history.

The secretary has ordered a case of cookbooks since they are selling well at the cafe.

The president has ordered meat thermometers from the beef council, a thermometer and chart for the school lunch room, Corona Trading Co. and Crown Cafe.

The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. May 5, at the Crown Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. M.M. Morrow, Springer, stopped Sunday for a brief visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, Albuquerque, visited with Mrs. Bernice McCord last week. They were returning home from South Carolina where they had been to see a grandson graduate from boot camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman and Lon were in Kenna Monday to attend the

funeral of Glenn Armitage. Services were held in the Kenna Community Center under the direction of Dr. Robert Bell, ENMU-R. Honorary pallbearers were the Chavez Co. Sheriff Posse who a few days earlier had dedicated their arena to Mr. Armitage.

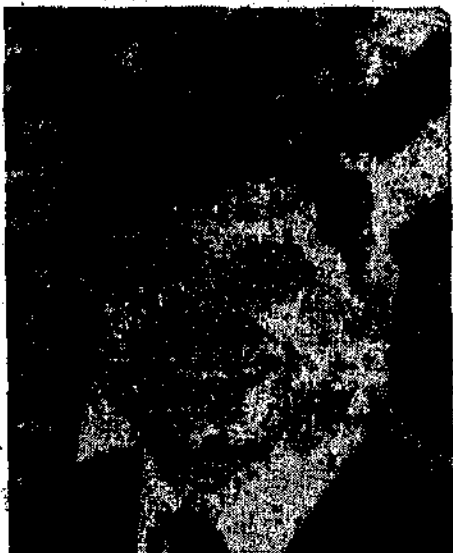
The Rev. Don and Marjorie Daniels will candidate for the Mountain Ministry Parish. Congregations from Nogal and Ancho will join the Corona Presbyterian Church for the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, April 24. A covered dish luncheon will follow.

JoAnn Sandoval, Albuquerque, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Barajas.

Several senior citizens accompanied Margaret Holleyman to ride the wagon behind the Belgian horses. They are continuing their trek across the U.S. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Senior Centers.

Gayle May was in Albuquerque for cataract surgery Monday.

Danny B. Garcia Announces For Magistrate Judge District II



DANNY B. GARCIA

Danny B. Garcia, lifelong Lincoln County resident, has declared his candidacy for Magistrate Judge District II, in the June 7 Democratic primary election.

Garcia enters the race with more than a thousand hours of combined training in law enforcement, emergency medical training, fire service training and U.S. Department of the Interior along with Department of the Army explosive of Ruidoso since 1968, a member of the State Forestry fire crew Capitan district, a member of VFW Post 7072, and an associate member of FOP. He is currently enrolled in his second semester at ENMU-R working towards a degree in Criminal Justice.

Garcia says he wants to do more than spend the required 40 hours per week in the court room and believes he can be instrumental in setting up programs with schools around Lincoln County. "If we can inspire or influence just one student from each school, it will be rewarding," he said.

Another area of concern for Garcia is DWI. On numerous occasions as a firefighter he had the unpleasant task of extricating the lifeless bodies

of men, women, and children from vehicles involved in accidents where alcohol was a factor and attributed to the collision. Garcia contends to be firm and unyielding with these cases.

Garcia was also the originator of the "Happy Holidays Fund Drive" in 1977 which helped those families in need around Lincoln County for the Christmas holidays. The first year, 20 families were helped and now more than 300 after the ninth season. The program is still in operation today and referred to as the annual highly successful Santa Cops.

Danny was also a little league football coach for 14 years, a record number of years for coaching.

Danny is the youngest of five children born to the late Ceasar M. and Hortencia G. Garcia. Two older brothers and one sister live in Lincoln

County while the youngest sister lives in Silver City.

Garcia married the daughter of Ermando and Aneda Chavez who presently reside in the Hondo Valley. In marriage to former-Hondo High cheerleader, wife Lillian and Danny have diversity within family members that can relate to encounters dating back to the era of Billy the Kid to a retired uncle who was deputy chief of the New Mexico State Police through the early 80s and cousins with LAPD and a Magistrate Judge in Otero County.

Danny credits his long list of accomplishments to his father who introduced him to

hard work at the early age of 11. After high school graduation, Garcia joined the U.S. Navy. He served aboard two aircraft carriers, the Midway and Enterprise, working with military explosives.

Garcia has two children, a daughter who graduated from Ruidoso High in 1992 and son Billy who is currently a sophomore at RHS. Garcia was quick to pinpoint the problems in rearing young children these days and strongly feels not enough emphasis is being placed on issues enveloping our youth of today and pledges all within his authority to reverse that attitude if elected.

Chaparral 4-H Club To Attend County Meeting

The Corona Chaparral 4-H Club met Mar. 29.

The club voted to allow the school to use the arena for the IDU rodeo. The club was asked to attend the next Lincoln County 4-H Council meeting on April 17. It was reported that the county had agreed to come to Corona to weigh 4-H animals. The date was still uncertain.

Dates for upcoming 4-H events, including 4-H Camp (June 13-16) and Electric Camp (June 8-10), were given. Members were told that all dates could be found in the Cloverleaf.

The club agreed to take the

concession stand on Apr. 23, if a roping were held. They agreed to offer at least one of the other concession stands to the Corona People For the West chapter.

A thank-you card will be sent to the Corona Trading Post for several donations to concession stands.

A committee to plan the July 30 4-H Playday was appointed. President Lindsey Bonds agreed to chair the committee of Rebecca Wells, Jered Joy, John Gnatkowski, and Dustin Sultemier.

A new calling committee, consisting of Colby Wells, Dustin Sultemier, and Jered Joy was appointed.

The club's insurance was discussed and tabled for more information.

A community service project was discussed and tabled.

Colby Wells and Rhianon Alirez volunteered to present demonstrations at the next meeting. Lindsey Bonds and John Gnatkowski volunteered to bring refreshments. The next meeting will be May 18, at 4 p.m.-Rebecca Wells, treasurer.

Two Killed In Accident On Hiway 70

Lincoln County Deputies assisted New Mexico State Police Steve Standridge with a fatal four vehicle accident on Picacho Hill on Highway 70 at about 9:50 a.m. Easter Sunday.

According to New Mexico State Police 74 year old Bernice McCraw and 47 year old Linda F. Hall of Borger, TX were killed when the Pontiac they were riding in was struck on the side by a vehicle driven by Albert Jolly, 80, of Roswell. The driver of the Pontiac, Jacque Hutcherson of Dumas, TX was uninjured.

Police say Jolly apparently fell asleep while driving, causing his vehicle to side-swipe the vehicle in which Julia and Fred Deerfield of Fort Stockton, TX were riding, then smash into the Dumas vehicle, and finally collided with a vehicle in which Kenneth and Bobby Sechrist of Lubbock were riding.

Hondo ambulance helped transport Jolly and the Sechrist to the hospital where they were treated and released. The Deerfields were uninjured.

Police said Hall and McCraw were wearing seat belts, but apparently the Jolly vehicle impacted with the side of the vehicle in which they were riding.

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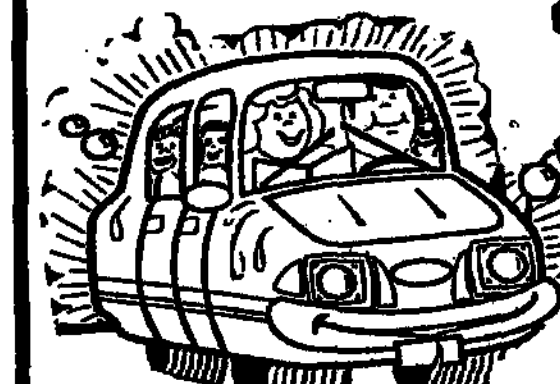
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The family of Elsie Mae Snodgrass would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown following her death. Special thanks to Rev. G.B. Hise; those who sent the beautiful floral tributes; and those who brought food to the family home. Special thanks to Juan and Barbara and the Chavez Funeral Home staff. Calvin and Betty Lewis & family, E.A. Carol McConnell & family, Charles and Robyn Babb & family, family of Jeanne M. Kessler



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Butts Announces For Magistrate

Incumbent William Butts announces his candidacy for Magistrate Judge Division II. He was appointed to that position by Governor Bruce King on July 1, 1993 when Jim Wheeler retired. Butts submitted his resume and a letter requesting the appointment and was selected from five other applicants.

Team. He was also a member of the tactical unit and anti-sniper unit, a member of the State Police Pistol Team which he served with Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy, Bob A. Miller. Miller and Butts were weapons instructors for many years at

between Ruidoso and Farmington and Roswell, respectively. Butts and his wife raise Appaloosa horses. Butts thought this would be his career when he retired from the State Police but found himself with an empty building contractors in feeling.



WILLIAM BUTTS
the State Police Law Enforcement Academy located in Santa Fe. Butts and his wife, the former Rocki Wheeler, live

Butts, a native New Mexican, is a graduate of Portales High School, received an associate of arts degree from South Plains Junior College, attended Eastern New Mexico University, entered the New Mexico State Police in 1964 and retired as Captain 24

years later. During his career he completed the criminal justice program at New Mexico Military Institute. Butts was a certified scuba diver and a member of the State Police Search and Recovery

Carrizozo

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by state law in small communities.

"Persons interested in being appointed Carrizozo Municipal Judge should contact city hall to have their name put on the list. The position of municipal judge is now open due to the untimely death of Municipal Judge S.M. 'Sally' Ortiz last month.

The discussion about the situation of mobile homes in restricted areas resulted in no action once again.

The item had been on the agenda for three consecutive meetings at the request of newly elected trustee Ruth Armstrong, beginning March 8 when the matter was referred to the town attorney even though no specific mobile home was designated.

During the March 22 meeting town attorney David Stevens was asked which had precedence, restricted covenants or zoning law.

Stevens said he would like to see the restricted covenants and would be glad to answer if he had all the necessary documents. No action was taken and the matter was tabled.

Tuesday night when the topic of mobile homes in restricted areas was once again discussed Stevens had an answer. He said certain restrictive covenants established in 1951 in the Harkey replat of McDonald edition did not affect this piece of property.

Stevens then quoted from the town zoning ordinance which states one dwelling per lot. Apparently the mobile home in question is the one Peter Aguilar placed on his property at 501 E Street after obtaining permission from the town council at the Feb. 22 meeting.

At that time the board of trustees were given all the information about the lot, size of mobile home, and setback variance.

After considering the situation Feb. 22 the board of trustees agreed to the waiver and allowed Aguilar to place the mobile home on his lot.

Tuesday when the matter was again discussed Stevens quoted from the ordinance about the one dwelling per lot of record.

After more discussion, Armstrong said, "Perhaps we should table this and wait and see if someone objects."

No action was taken and once again the matter was tabled.

When asked about the situation, Aguilar replied, "Seems like the only people that will gain anything from this would be the lawyers!"

Linda Gibson asked for permission for the Carrizozo Country Club to put a cable with a lock across the road

accessing the country club.

She said the cable would reduce the traffic, keep the thieves out, and help eliminate the broken windows that are caused by cars spinning their tires on the gravel.

Gibson said the town would have keys to the lock in order to have access to the town-owned equipment barn located near the building.

Trustee Harold Garcia suggested the town provide another access for most town traffic and use the road by the country club for the heavy equipment.

Mary Lou Webster, president of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, asked the town to consider the week of May 2 through May 7 as Clean Up Week. The item will be placed on the April 22 agenda.

Different opinions were evident when the matter of increasing the minimum amount of water for the basic cost during the summer months.

Some people said the extra water at no extra cost would encourage people to water their lawns. Other people said it was a give-away and people who want to water their lawn should drill a well or pay the additional cost.

Town foreman Faustino Gallegos said the town is now paying more to the state for all water pumped from the well because of the new water regulations.

Gallegos said the state requires a meter be placed on the well to determine the amount pumped. The town also pays for the water from Bonito Lake.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb said the water department is the only town department that is self-supporting.

Gallegos said the town will lose \$1,000 a month if the increase is approved. The board will consider the increase at the May 10 meeting.

Trustee Harold Garcia resigned as Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) director. He suggested the town look at things before making an appointment.

The 1994 fire budget was approved as presented.

Trustees approved transferring \$1,200 from the general fund to the juvenile recreation fund for cost to repair the roof on the swimming pool building.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-90-188 Div. II

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs. R. DUANE HOWELL, and RUTH L. HOWELL, husband and wife; LAKESIDE CORPORATION; and Ruidoso State Bank, a New Mexico Banking Corporation; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1994, at the hour of 10:30 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Building (Village Hall), 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 14 of DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Unit 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1981;

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 1994, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above-described property.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

\$1,043.97 representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$1.28, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts tax in the amount of \$51.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$136.14, for a total amount of \$1,981.58, plus interest thereon from the date of judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

SCOTT KEY, Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 24 and 31; April 7 and 14, 1994.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-90-14 Div. I

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs. DANA J. FINLEY and SUSAN Q. FINLEY, husband and wife; LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation; Ruidoso State Bank, a New Mexico Banking Corporation; JACK FINLEY and GERTRUDE FINLEY, husband and wife; and ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico Corporation. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1994, at the hour of 10:15 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Building (Village Hall), 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7 of DEER PARK MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, December 14, 1982;

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 14, 1994, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above-described property.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

\$753.66 representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$2.08, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts tax in the amount of \$357.18 for a total amount of \$1,914.01, plus interest thereon from the date of judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$100.00, and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

GARY ANDREWS, Special Master.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-90-186 Div. II

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs. BRENT HASKINS, a single man; LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation; Ruidoso State Bank, a New Mexico Banking Corporation; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1994, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Building (Village Hall), 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 80 of DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico;

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 1994, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above-described property.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

\$922.84 representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$0.16, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts tax in the amount of \$51.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$188.08, for a total amount of \$1,912.17, plus interest thereon from the date of judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$100.00, and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

GARY ANDREWS, Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 24 and 31; April 7 and 14, 1994.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, April 14, 1994, 7:00 P.M., MDT, at the School Library present and publicly review a budget increase for the 1993-94 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 1994.

CAPTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION TOM TROST, President.

ATTEST: BEVERLY PAYNE, Secretary.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 7 and 14, 1994.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-90-183 Div. II

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN KENNEDY, a single man; RONALD SUGAMOSTA; ANITA SUGAMOSTA; ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, a New Mexico Corporation; LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation; and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1994, at the hour of 10:45 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Building (Village Hall), 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1 of DEER PARK MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, Unit 5, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, December 17, 1981;

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 1994, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above-described property.

assessment lien on the above-described property. Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

\$752.74 representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$0.80, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts tax in the amount of \$391.01, for a total amount of \$1,945.54, plus interest thereon from the date of judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$150.00, and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale.

JIM WHEELER, Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 24 and 31; April 7 and 14, 1994.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, April 19, 1994, 7:00 P.M., MDT, at the Administration Board Conference Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review a Special Budget increase for the 1993-94 Fiscal Year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 12th day of April, 1994.

Carrizozo Board of Education JAN BARRAM, PRESIDENT.

ATTEST: GARY HIGHTOWER, SECRETARY.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 14, 1994.

LEGAL

The Carrizozo Board of Education is accepting Sealed Bids for the 1993-94 Fiscal Year Audit. Proposals must be submitted per the specifications. All bids must be in the Superintendent's Office no later than 9:00 A.M., May 10, 1994.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in the awarding of the bid, and to award the bid in the best interest of the district. For a copy of the bid specifications, call 648-2348, or come to the Administration Office at 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, N.M.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 14, 1994.

CORRECTED NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 94-01

CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1993-94.

The Town of Carrizozo is requesting proposals for their annual audit services for the 1993-94 Fiscal Year. Multi-term proposals will be considered. Proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo Town Clerk, 100 4th Street, Post Office Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

The examination is to be conducted in accordance with the Audit Act, Sections 12-6-1 through 12-6-14 N.M.S.A., 1978. Examination to include all Towns of Carrizozo funds.

Evaluation of proposals will be based on the audit contract proposal evaluation form prepared by the State of New Mexico. The Town of Carrizozo

will review and make a final determination at their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 1994 in the Conference Room at Town Hall, in Carrizozo.

All proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II-A. For further information, please contact Carol Schlarb at 505-648-2371.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 14 and 21, 1994.

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. CV-94-75 Division III

UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN, formerly Citizens State Bank, also known as United New Mexico Bank at Carrizozo, Plaintiff,

vs. LUIS R. ORTEGA and DELORES I. ORTEGA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named Defendants:

LUIS R. ORTEGA and DELORES I. ORTEGA and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 304 Aspen, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 26, of the Original Plat of the Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 5, 1994, judgement by default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's Attorney: Archie Witham, Staff Attorney, P.O. Box 129, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, Telephone (505) 648-2377.

WITNESS, the Honorable Richard Parsons, Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 30th day of March, 1994.

MARGO LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 31; April 7, 14 and 21, 1994.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. EMILE J. WHITWAM, a/k/a EMILE JEAN WHITWAM, individually and as general partner of RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD., A Limited Partnership, PAUL R. WHITWAM, individually and as a general partner, of RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD., A Limited Partnership, and RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD., A Limited Partnership, Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the Court upon the Motion of the United States of America for an Order requiring defendant Ruidoso Athletic Club, Ltd. to appear or plead in the above-entitled and numbered cause within fifteen days after publication of this Order in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1655; and the Court having read the Motion and being fully advised in the premises, it is therefore

ORDERED that the plaintiff shall publish this Order not less than once a week for six consecutive

weeks; and it is ORDERED that the above-named defendant enter an appearance or otherwise plead within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Order in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1655; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that if the above-named defendant fails to appear or plead within the time allowed, the Court shall proceed as if the absent defendant had been served with process within the State of New Mexico, but affecting only the property which is the subject of this action.

JAMES A. PARKER, United States District Judge.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 14, 21 and 28; May 5, 12 and 19, 1994.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, May 10, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room during their regular scheduled meeting consider to amend Ordinance No. 164 dated July 14, 1992, Section 3-3-23C concerning

Water Rates. Section 3-3-23 C: The following rates shall be charged for the use of water:

Minimum charge of \$10.00 for and up to 3,000 gallons and thereafter \$2.00 per thousand gallons shall be charged.

Section 3-3-23C: The following rates shall be charged for the use of water:

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Section 3-3-23C: The following rates shall be charged for the use of water:

Minimum charge of \$10.00 for and up to 3,000 gallons and thereafter \$2.00 per thousand gallons shall be charged for January, February, March, April, August, September, October

or November and December of any given year.

GAROL SCHLABR, CMC Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo, Published in the Lincoln County News on April 14, 1994.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE NO. 1639

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD F. HELLMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: April 11, 1994.

ROBERT W. HELLMAN, Personal Representative

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special Board meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 1994, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The purpose of the meeting is to review budget requests for Fiscal Year 1994/1995, and any other proper business that comes before the Commission. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 14, 1994.

EDCLC . . .

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magazine subscribed to by corporate executives, Corporate Expansion and Relocation. A Direct mail campaign will begin in mid to late May.

A telephone labor survey is underway. The DECA students of Ruidoso High School are cooperating with this survey as one of their projects.

The board meetings of the EDCLC are open to the public. The next meeting will be in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. on April 28.

Obituary

DEWEY W. JOHNSON

No services are scheduled at this time for Dewey W. Johnson, 74, of Ruidoso. Mr. Johnson died April 8 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

He was born June 14, 1919 at Plainview, Texas. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Episcopal Church. He moved to Ruidoso in 1989 from Corpus Christi, Texas where he had lived since 1937.

He married Evelyn V. Spaulding on March 3, 1945 at Brookline, Massachusetts.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn of Ruidoso; two sons, Dewey Duane Johnson and Dwight Winslow Johnson both of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Cindy Jones of Mission, Texas and a sister, Ruth Langford of Brownsville, Texas and four grandchildren.

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

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 4tc-Mar. 31; Apr. 7, 14 & 21.

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The newly expanded and remodeled sheriff's office and detention center were toured by county commissioners, local officials and courthouse employees Friday, April 8.
 Lincoln County Deputies continue to investigate information on the murder of Lew Hulen, 81, in Capitan on March 23.
 Police caught some pranksters making a call on the 911 emergency line Monday. The 911 phone line records the number of the telephone from which the call is made. By calling the number back, the investigating deputy was able to get an identification of the callers. A juvenile was detained.
 The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:
 April 4:
 8:49 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported in San Patricio. A man hit a lady. At 9:18 a.m. Hondo ambulance requested extraction equipment. By 9:30 a.m. the rescue unit had gotten the woman out and loaded in to the ambulance. New Mexico State Police (NMSPP) were notified.
 10:07 p.m. a loud party was reported in Alpine Village. The complainant requested a deputy. The deputy found the complainant but couldn't find the subjects.
 April 5:
 3:56 p.m. suspicious activity was reported at a residence near the intersection of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon.
 April 6:
 7:43 a.m. Fort Stanton infirmary requested an ambulance. Fort Stanton ambulance responded and called for Ruidoso Advanced Life Support to meet them and transport the client with chest pains to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).
 12:22 p.m. harassing phone calls were reported in Tinnie. The calls had been going on since December. The responding deputy advised he would do a phone tap.
 12:25 p.m. Capitan police requested a wrecker for a two vehicle accident at the corner of 5th and Lincoln.
 12:27 p.m. a prowler at night was reported in Tinnie. The complainant advised the prowler has been around the place.
 4:20 p.m. a fire was reported in Alamo Canyon. New Mexico State Forestry at 4:39 p.m. advised BIA has a controlled burn toward the private property.

8:19 p.m. a fire was reported at a trailer and brush at mile marker 114 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department with four fire fighters and two units responded. The fire was out by 8:50 p.m.
 9:28 p.m. an officer and an ambulance were requested at a B. Ave. residence in Carrizozo. The complainant advised two men asked for his wallet and when he refused one subject allegedly cut the complainant on the forearm. Carrizozo police and ambulance responded and the ambulance transported the complainant to LCMC. The complainant was drunk. An officer was to make a report when the complainant was sober.
 April 7:
 8:14 a.m. a loose dog was reported on Skyview in Capitan. Capitan police responded but found no one at home.
 11:11 a.m. a burglary was reported on Broken Arrow in Fawn Ridge. Texas New Mexico Power Co. meter reader found the house broken into, with windows broken out. The responding police talked with Ruidoso police about a suspect, and was advised the house had been like that for 2-3 weeks. The deputy took a report.
 12:32 p.m. a car and brush were reported on fire at mile marker 133 on Highway 54. One car from a Mexican car hauler was on fire and had started the grass on fire. Carrizozo Fire Department with one unit responded.
 2:20 p.m. an accident was reported at mile marker 282 on Highway 70. The complainant later called and said there were no injuries but three vehicles involved were blocking the highway. NMSPP and a deputy responded.
 April 8:
 1:36 p.m. a large grass fire was reported three miles east of Three Rivers between the railroad tracks and the highway.
 8:54 p.m. a dumpster fire was reported at the end of the four-lanes in Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs Fire Department sent out a pumper to douse the fire. Glencoe Fire Department also responded.
 April 9:
 7:56 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton to transport a patient to LCMC. Fort Stanton ambulance responded.
 10:29 a.m. Carrizozo Health Clinic requested an ambulance.

Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 1:51 p.m. smoke/fire was reported on Forest Road 120B. New Mexico State Forestry was en route. Ruidoso Downs and Bonito Fire Departments' tankers were requested. Glencoe Fire Department also responded.
 6:19 p.m. a horse was reported loose on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. The palomino gelding was strolling down the roadway with no halter. An EMT with a bucket of oats led the equine to a pen. The owner was notified and will pick the horse up.
 April 11:
 1:48 a.m. an ambulance was requested at an 8th Street residence in Carrizozo for a 78 year old lady with a possible stroke. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC, then back home again.
 6:26 p.m. a 911 prank call was made to Ruidoso Police Dept. The call was made from an outdoor pay phone at Sturges Market. A deputy called that phone number and talked to the pranksters who identified themselves. The deputy returned to the sheriff's office with a female juvenile and a parent.
 7:41 a.m. an accident was reported at mile marker 297 on Highway 70. There was an overturned 18 wheeler, but no one around. NMSPP were notified.
 The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Facility in the courthouse in Carrizozo:
 April 3:
 Paul G. Bramblett, 27, Alto: aggravated assault; \$5,000 bond; released on judge's order April 4; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.
 April 5:
 Ronald W. Wilson, 29, Ruidoso: failure to appear; \$200 bond set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted same day; arrested by LCSO.
 Francisco J. Gandarilla, 31, Ruidoso/Mexico: violation of domestic order; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police Dept.
 April 6:
 William Arnett, 30, Roswell: failure to comply with conditions of release; first degree murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, firearm enhancement; court order by District Judge Richard Parsons.
 April 8:
 Kevin Gomez, 21, Tinnie: DWI 1st aggravated; sentenced to 2 days jail by magistrate judge William Butts; released April 9 time served.

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"The Story Of Smokey Bear"



Editor's Note:

The true story of Smokey Bear is being told in the Lincoln County News. The tenth chapter is featured this week. We suggest our readers and school classes clip each portion of Smokey Bear's story to save in an album.

by DOROTHY GUCK
Chapter X

The live Smokey Bear from New Mexico became one of the most popular heroes in America and some foreign countries in the 1950s. He received thousands of pieces of mail each day, and as many visitors at the Washington Zoo. Congress passed laws for his protection from indiscriminate use of his title and picture, even giving him his own private zip code.

All commercial use of the Smokey Bear symbol had to be licensed and contain the

fire prevention phrase. A fee for the license provided funds for the national fire prevention program. Capitan was given special permission for the naming of their museum, park, restaurant, motel, etc.

Smokey teddy bears, first sold in 1952, have been the most popular licensed item. The 'Smokey the Bear' song was written in 1952 by Walter Rollins, the author of 'Frosty the Snowman' and 'Peter Cottontail'. Hop-a-Long Cassidy, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Sons of the Pioneers and many other stars of entertainment used their talents to further Smokey's fire prevention campaign.

Also in 1952, the Junior Forest Ranger's program was started. It immediately became a most influential prevention force, as millions of children wrote to ask and received their kits with a badge, pledge card, Smokey bookmark, and song sheet.

The chorus of the song is: "Smokey the Bear, Smokey

the Bear. Prowlin' and a growlin' and a sniffin' the air. He can find a fire before it starts to flame. That's why they call him Smokey, that was how he got his name."

After the live bear could no longer appear at various functions, a costume was made for human use. It has had many changes over the years, but still wears the ranger's hat, dungarees, and Smokey belt. The upper part has the fuzzy head and arms. Rules for wearing the costume are very strict. Only authorized persons can wear it, stored in between appearances under Forest Service jurisdiction. The wearer must always be dignified, achieving the goal of urging prevention of carelessness with fire.

Back in Capitan, under the leadership of the Woman's Club, the Forest Service portals were placed on Hwy 380 at the east and west entrance to the town. On May 7, 1955, a sizable crowd attended the celebration held for the dedication of the portals.


Mrs. Jack Shaw, President of Woman's Club, presented the portals to Mr. Don Murphy, Mayor of Capitan. Children's exhibits were displayed in the high school and lunch served in the cafeteria. In the afternoon, a program in the gym included guests and speakers: President Eisenhower's Public Relations man, president and secretary of the Advertising Council, Forest

Service head of the Smokey program - all from Washington, DC. There were state and regional representatives from Woman's Club, Game Department, Boy Scouts, State Tourists Bureau, Forest Service, and Apache Red Hats from Mescalero. A dance and pie

supper ended the day's festivities.

Capitan and all of Lincoln County claimed Smokey as a native son and home town bear, as all joined in to sing his song. We were proud to be the sponsors of this national hero, Smokey Bear.

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Obesity On Rise Among Children

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Obesity among U.S. youth is increasing. Among children ages 6-11 years 27 percent are over their desirable weight, an increase of 54 percent in the past 20 years. For youth 12-17 years, the rate of obesity is 21 percent, which represents an increase of 39 percent over the past two decades.

Extreme obesity has increased by 98 percent over the same period, and more girls than boys are obese. Many parents ask: "Do fat children become fat adults?" The fact is that a majority of fat infants don't become fat adults. However, more fat infants become fat adults than either lean or normal weight infants. About a third of obese children become obese adults.

For females, research shows that childhood obesity does not predict obesity at ages 40 or 50. In males, childhood obesity is a good predictor of obesity in adulthood.

Approximately 80 percent of obese adolescents become obese adults. In females, weight at early adolescence correlates well with weight at age 40, while weight at age 18 correlates well with weight at age 50. Low-income female adolescents and adults are more likely to be overweight.

For males, weights at all ages--childhood, adolescence and young adulthood--are good predictors of weight in middle age.

The problems of childhood and adolescent obesity are:

- * Major health problem in the United States.
- * Increased cardiovascular risk factors: hypertension, abnormal lipoprotein metabolism and abnormal glucose

tolerance.

- * More susceptible to respiratory problems.
- * More susceptible to orthopedic problems.
- * Psychosocial problems
- * Negative peer responses
- * Poor self-image

Causes of obesity are both genetic and environmental. If a child has two slim parents, he has a 10 percent chance of becoming obese. If there is one obese parent, there is a 40 percent risk of obesity. With two obese parents, a child has an 80 percent chance of obesity.

The link with heredity is strong. Studies show that adopted children are more likely to have their biological mother's build than their adoptive mother's build.

Societal or cultural factors also play a major role, with a lack of exercise a major contributor. Children now watch television on the average of three to four hours a day or 24 hours a week. They also play mostly sedentary games and prefer to be entertained.

Childhood obesity also may be an expression of a child's loneliness, pain or anger or a substitute for intimacy between parents and children. Food may be used to sedate or medicate against problems and stresses in the family.

Prevention is the best protection against the development of obesity. Parents are urged to help children develop positive, lifelong eating habits and to help children learn to like to eat a variety of foods.

Parents should also set a good example. Remember who is the adult and who is the child. Focus on good health--not weight.

Emphasis increased physical activity. Decrease TV watching and sedentary games. Involve the whole family.

Above all, remember that children should never be placed on calorie-restricted diets. Such diets may deprive children of nutrients they need for growth and put too much emphasis on food. Studies show that they just don't work.



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