

Municipal Elections Will Be Held Tuesday

by Doris Cherry

On Tuesday, March 1, registered voters residing within a municipality in Lincoln County will have an opportunity to go to the polls and elect councilors, mayors and in some cases, judges. All polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee ballots must be cast at voters' respective municipal halls.

The election Tuesday will be the first time most voters in the county will have a chance to cast their ballots on

the electronic voting machines. See related article for instructions on how to use the machine.

In Capitan, voters will go to the poll at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Office on 5th Street. Candidates, as they appear on the ballot, for the four-year term for mayor are Norman C. Renfro and Frank C. Warth. Candidates for the two, four-year, positions are (vote for two): Byron Carpenter, Alfred Leroy Montes, Johnny W. Lunsford and Connie J. Hopper. Candidates

for the four-year term for municipal judge are John D. Whitaker, Jack E. Johnson and Mary E. Lunsford.

In Carrizozo, voters will cast their ballots at the Town

Hall conference room on 5th Street. Candidates for the four-year term of mayor are Harold G. Garcia and Cecilia G. Kuhnle. Candidates for the two, four-year, trustee posi-

tions are (vote for two): Cheryl L. Sparks, Patsy Vallejos, James Willie Silva, Angelo Vega, Rick W. Emmons and Ruth Armstrong. Candidates for the four-year term of municipal judge are Johnnie L. Johnson, S.M. Ortiz, Gilbert E. Archuleta and R.O. "Chuck" Rominger.

In Corona, the poll will be at Village Hall on Main Street Highway 54. All candidates are unopposed. Candidate for the four-year term of mayor is incumbent Ernest Lueras.

Candidate for council position #1 is Walter J. Garfield, candidate for council position #2 is Lee Roy Mulkey.

In Ruidoso, all voters will cast their ballots at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center only. Absentee ballots must be cast at the office of the municipal clerk in the village administration center on Cree Meadows Drive. Candidates for the four-year term of mayor are

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School Receives Bomb Threat

Carrizozo School was evacuated at 12:30 p.m. yesterday when a bomb threat was received. The call was made to 911 which now instantly displays where the call originated.

The bomb detection team of Staff Sgt. Wm. Miller and Airman 1st Class Andrew Hicks, members of the 49th Security Police Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base, brought two bomb-sniffing dogs to Carrizozo and made a thorough search of the school.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Charlie White told the NEWS the investigation will continue until the person who made the bomb threat is apprehended.

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PRECINCT WORKERS ATTENDED A PRECINCT BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL Feb. 18 in the Lincoln County Courthouse. From left: Corona Municipal Clerk Beatrice Chavez, Carrizozo Municipal Clerk Carol Schlarb, precinct workers Isabel Hernandez, Maxine LaMay, Barbara Jarrard, Juanita Vallejos, and Judith Hemphill. Municipal elections will be held Tuesday, March 1.

County And Municipalities To Receive Share of \$\$\$\$

The New Mexico State Legislature was good to Lincoln County.

Through the efforts of state representative John Underwood and senator Pete Campos, the New Mexico State Legislature approved bills totalling \$1,940,000 for Lincoln County municipalities, communities and the county.

All appropriation bills which passed the legislature are now on their way to Gov. Bruce King, who has until March 10 to sign or veto the documents. Underwood requests that county residents write the governor to indicate their support of the bills, and request the governor sign them.

Letters in support of the following appropriations should be addressed to Gov. Bruce King, State Capitol Building, 415 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Rep. Underwood introduced 43 bills this session. The following bills were approved.

Capitan--\$90,000 for streets and roads to use as matching funds. \$100,000 for Capitan Schools computers.

Carrizozo--\$50,000 to repair and remodel the municipal swimming pool and \$35,000 to repair old Town Hall to convert it to a police and municipal court complex.

Corona--\$100,000 to start planning and construction of a water line. El Paso Natural Gas Co. has agreed to lease a

water well and water for the village, with Corona to pay electricity.

Lincoln--\$50,000 to start archaeological studies to upgrade walkways and \$100,000 to remodel the Montano Store for use as an historic library.

Lincoln County--\$50,000 to remodel the old Fort Meigs to conform to Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. Johnny Meigs has donated the old home, and his collection of art work, estimated to be worth over \$2 million, to the

New Mexico State Museum. \$290,000 was appropriated for the county to purchase the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Pavilion in Glencoe for a Rural Events Center.

Ruidoso--\$570,000 to begin engineering and construction of a water treatment plant for Grindstone Reservoir; \$150,000 for Ruidoso High School adolescent pilot program as a half-way house program for troubled youth.

Ruidoso Downs--\$200,000 to

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Ruidoso Council Views Ruidoso Chamber Video

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council bid farewell to retiring councilor Barbara Duff during the regular meeting Tuesday.

Duff, who chose not to seek re-election, listed the many accomplishments during her four year tenure, including construction of the civic center, upgrade of the Upper Canyon water treatment plant, reduction of water leaks and so on. Councilors, and visitors, were treated to a cake in Duff's honor.

Also during the meeting, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce executive director Joan Bailey introduced the Ruidoso Video. The excellent 16 minute film, produced by Ruidoso's On Track Inc., highlighted the natural beau-

ty of Sierra Blanca, and featured Ruidoso, and the many attractions within a 50 mile radius. The video features Ruidoso's golf courses and other recreation areas, homes and natural beauty. It also shows Ruidoso Downs race track and Museum of the Horse, Ski Apache Resort, Bonito Lake, old Lincoln and its museums, Capitan's Smokey Bear Park, Carrizozo Valley of Fires lava flow, White Oaks, White Sands National Monument, Space Hall of Fame in Alamogordo, Cloudcroft and The Lodge, Three Rivers Petroglyphs and San Patricio's Hurd and Fort Meigs Galleries, and the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Councilors applauded the video, which has excellent

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Electronic Machines May Be Easier To Use

Lincoln County voters officially have entered the electronic age.

At the municipal election polls Tuesday, registered voters who reside within county municipalities will have a chance to use the new electronic machines.

Voters will most likely find the machines easier to use than the old mechanical machines. The machines may also be easier to use than the paper ballots used in the 1992 presidential elections.

The long list of presidential candidates in 1992, which

required the use of paper ballots for the general election in November 1992, convinced Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor of the need to convert the county's election system to electronics. With permission from the county commission,

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Carrizozo Polls Will Include A Demo Machine

The demonstrator voting machine will list fictitious names and will be available to use to practice how to cast votes. Precinct workers will provide instructions on how to use the machine.

Carrizozo Town Clerk Carol Schlarb wants the voters to be as comfortable as possible while casting their ballots during the municipal election Tuesday.

With the cooperation of

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, a demonstrator electronic voting machine will be placed at the Carrizozo poll at city hall to assist voters in learning how to use the new machine.

Rules Concerning Use Of Dumpsters To Be Printed

by Doris Cherry

Illegal dumping of trash continues to be a major problem in Lincoln County.

Meeting Tuesday, members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) learned that illegal dumping and placing of large bulky items next to dumpsters costs taxpayers in terms of additional manhours needed to make special pickups of the items.

"The problem in the county is out of control. Where there's a dumpster seems to mean it's legal to turn it into a dump," said LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski.

Such dumping is illegal according to county ordinance, but the sheriff's department is

too understaffed to patrol the many dumpster sites. Private citizens can file a complaint against people who are seen dumping illegally. However to prosecute violators, the citizen must be willing to appear in court.

LCSWA employee Kerry Kruseik is working on a handout that will instruct residents and visitors on the use of the LCSWA dumpsters, and what is not allowed.

Some of the problem items in dumpsters continue to be construction trash and empty cardboard boxes.

LCSWA member Wilton Howell suggested Crime-Stoppers be employed to help stop illegal dumping. Lewandowski said that prosecuting a few violators would stop the prob-

lem. Lewandowski said LCSWA has to set guidelines to deal with violators. He also said that some people do not know the rules concerning the use of the dumpsters, and he hopes the handout will help educate the public.

Lewandowski also wanted to create a policy for pick ups of large items that will require residents to call the LCSWA office the day before their closest trash container is dumped to have the item picked up. The schedules will be included in the handout.

Some of the handouts will be printed in Spanish. Handouts will be located in many areas throughout the county. A draft handout will be avail-

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RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS. Crews at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority recycling center in Ruidoso Downs demonstrate the recently purchased baler that enables them to compact products for shipment to recycling markets. The baler has resulted in a more efficient recycling process which has emptied the recycling center warehouse. Members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board were given a demonstration of the baler and other recycling equipment before the board's regular meeting Tuesday.

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Jerry G. Shaw and Frank T. Cummins. Candidates for the three, four-year council positions are (vote for three): R. Gomez, E. Leon Eggleston, Robert P. Sterchi, Frank Pot-



EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON MARCH 1st

C.O. 'CHUCK' ROMINGER

FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

—With my business and law enforcement background I can guaranty you that the office will be conducted in a impartial, fair and professional manner.

PD. FOR BY CANDIDATE

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ter, William Lon Karn, Charles Rennick, Norman R. Smith. Candidates for the one, two-year position (vote for one): are Richard Merle Mound, Allen J. Full, Robert P. Donaldson and Strand M. "Mac" McDougal. Candidates for the four-year term of municipal judge are Michael S. Line, Jerry R. Propsner, Jerry Wright, Danny B. Garcia and Charles E. Hawthorne.

In Ruidoso Downs, incumbents Ray Hayhurst and Margie Morales are the only candidates who filed for the two trustee positions. Voting will be held at Ruidoso Downs Municipal Hall.

Sample ballots are available at each municipal hall. The ballots encourage voters to familiarize themselves with the diagram and directions for the voting machine. The ballots will assist voters and will save time at the polls on election day.

complete construction of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall; \$35,000 for advertising for the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

Campos was successful with his Road Memorial that will provide \$20,000 to each municipality in the county and the county for roads.

Underwood reported that Fort Stanton Hospital is at full funding and will receive half a million dollars for improvements and remodeling.

An additional juvenile probation officer has been funded for Lincoln County. The officer will be located in Ruidoso. An additional magistrate clerk, for the Ruidoso court, was also funded.

Two memorials introduced by Underwood were approved. One memorial designated July as Smokey Bear Month in the state of New Mexico.

Underwood told THE NEWS that this session was mentally exhausting. He had to review 112 agendas and read each bill carefully to make sure none of the bills would be harmful to his district.

Legislators also suspended, for three years, two of the six cents per gallon gasoline tax approved last year. Of the remaining four cents, three cents goes to the general fund to increase funding for public education and one cent is dedicated to the state road fund.

Underwood said the funding approved for Lincoln County will create jobs and improve the communities affected.

Underwood said the debate on the house floor for the Smokey Bear Memorial was a fun time. Underwood said he passed out Smokey Bear pins, hats and literature to legislators, and the Smokey Bear song was sung. 'Smokey Bear himself attended the session.

The other memorial which passed requests the U.S. Department of Interior to help the Mescalero Apache Tribe rebuild its elementary school which burned in early 1990.

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Proctor leased the electronic machines, and replaced the old mechanical types.

When voters arrive at the polls, they will go through the same routine of locating their voter registration number, and signing the signature roster. The difference will be at the machine. The electronic machines are lower than the mechanical machines, making it easier for shorter voters or those in wheelchairs to reach. Also, voters will not have to pull any levers. The curtains on the electronic machines are stationary and do not open or close with a lever like the mechanical machines.

Once inside the curtains of the electronic machine, voters will encounter the ballot. The ballot will list the offices, such as mayor, trustee, or councilor and municipal judge. Under each heading candidates will be listed. The voter makes selections by simply pressing the square to the right of preferred candidate's name. An arrow should light up in the square. To change a selection, the voter needs only to press the square again, and the lighted arrow should go out. The voter then can make the next selection. When the voter has completed all selections, he should locate the "Cast Vote" button at the right and bottom of the ballot face. The button is a large red square and is clearly marked as Cast Vote Button. The voter should press the button only after making all selections. Once the cast vote button is pushed, the voting process is complete.

All ballots and list instructions for using the machine are written in both English and Spanish.

The ballot includes a space for declared write-in candidates. However, there are no write in candidates for any of the municipal elections this year.

Trained election clerks will be on hand at all polls to assist voters.

Vote for

GILBERT E. ARCHULETA

Candidate for

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL JUDGE

* 10 Years Experience in Law Enforcement.

MARCH 1, 1994

PD. FOR BY MARGARET ARCHULETA

Vote for

ANGELO VEGA

CANDIDATE FOR

Town of Carrizozo TRUSTEE

Tues., Mar. 1st

PLEASE CALL IF YOU NEED A RIDE: 649-2204 or 649-2514

PD FOR BY ANGELO VEGA

VOTE

JOHNNIE JOHNSON

FOR CARRIZOZO

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

✓ Honest
✓ Fair
✓ Dependable



PD FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHNNIE JOHNSON

Vote . . .

RICK EMMONS

Candidate for

CARRIZOZO TRUSTEE

VOTE POSITION 5

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1994

Your Support Would Mean New Voices, Ideas, and REPRESENTATION™

Thank you,

RICK EMMONS

PD. FOR BY RICK EMMONS

The Legislature of the State of New Mexico

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, 1994

The New Mexico State Senate, having learned of the Outstanding Service of

HAROLD GARCIA

for

His Unselfish Service to the Citizens of Carrizozo,

does hereby extend its appreciation; and further

While duly assembled in session at the State Capitol in Santa Fe, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, does herein direct that this official expression of its appreciation and pride be forthwith sent on behalf of the people of the State of New Mexico.

Signed and Sealed at the Capitol, in the City of Santa Fe.



Chery Lund, President New Mexico State Senate

Senator Pete Campos New Mexico State Senate

Margaret Larragotte, Chief Clerk New Mexico State Senate

HAROLD GARCIA'S unselfish and tireless service to the Town of Carrizozo is an established fact as evidenced by this recognition from the New Mexico State Senate.

LEADERSHIP OF THIS QUALITY IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROPER TOWN GROWTH!

Vote . . .

HAROLD GARCIA

Carrizozo Town Mayor

Tues., Mar. 1st

PD. FOR BY CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR CARRIZOZO'S FUTURE

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TUES., MAR. 1

<p>What Do I Do If I've Been Denied Social Security/SSI Disability Benefits?</p> <p>Contact John J. Ingram Administrative Advocate</p> <p><i>No Consultation Charge No fee unless your claim is successful For an appointment call 1-800-299-6809</i></p>	<p>Que Hago Si Se Me Han Negado Los Beneficios De Seguro Social/SSI Beneficios de Incapacidad?</p> <p>Llame a John J. Ingram Defensor Administrativo</p> <p><i>No Hay Costo Para Consultar Cobramos solo si ganamos Para hacer/cita llame 1-800-299-6809</i></p>	<p>Look for us to be in your area:</p> <p>At . . .</p> <p>ZIA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN CARRIZOZO</p> <p>MON., MAR. 7</p> <p>9 a.m. to 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Social Security Disability Specialists</p> <p>JOHN J. INGRAM & ASSOCIATES</p> <p>1-800-299-6809</p>		

Ruidoso Council

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scenic photography of Sierra Blanca and the surrounding area.

Bailey said the video is designed to sell Ruidoso and the surrounding area to visitors and to those seeking to invest in property and businesses. The video was first shown to the public during the Ruidoso Reception held in Santa Fe during the legislative session. Bailey was especially proud of the video be-

cause it sells the whole area, a philosophy the chamber promotes.

Bailey was excited about a new chamber program promoting Ruidoso as the best honeymoon capital of the southwest. She also told of a new event in June—Fiesta de Ruidoso in honor of Founders' Day. The event will celebrate the heritage from the valley.

Wednesday morning, orange barrels along Sudderth Drive

in the MidTown area will be moved east a half block. The barrels will divert traffic from the next phase area of the MainStreet project where excavation will soon begin.

Councilors approved a change order on the MainStreet project that will extend work nine days. The MainStreet project contractor requested the extension because of poor weather that has delayed the project. Final approval of the change order must come from the federal highway administration and state highway department. Project manager Alan Briley said the time requests were legitimate because conditions would not allow concrete work.

To date the MainStreet project has had 23 extended days. The newest extension puts the completion date of the project at June 18. Briley said if there are more delays it could put construction into July. If that occurs the project will be suspended after July 1, and reconvened after Labor Day. Merchants have requested there be no construction

from July 1 until after Labor Day, the busiest time of year in the Mid-Town area of Sudderth Drive.

Briley, the construction supervisor, and MainStreet officials will continue to hold public meetings every Friday at 9 a.m. at the MainStreet office in Four Seasons Mall. Briley said the last two meetings have been very good because merchants' problems and concerns have been ironed out before the next phase of actual construction begins.

The first portion of the project was completed last Friday. No parking signs are to be installed this week, and curbs in certain areas will be painted yellow to indicate no parking.

In other business, councilors:

—Approved an application for a new beer and wine restaurant license for the Texas Fajita Patio Cafe, at 1009 Mechem Drive. The village clerk received several letters from nearby residents who were against the license. However, councilors and the village attorney could find no actual provisions by law to prevent the license.

—Tabled indefinitely the proposed Ordinance 94-2 pertaining to a loan agreement with the New Mexico Health and Environment Department (NMHED) for funding to upgrade the Regional Waste Water Treatment Facility because the facility belongs to the Waste Water Joint Use Board, made up of members from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the county. Similar ordinances must be passed by both Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs before the application will be considered, so advised NMHED attorneys.

—Adopted Ordinance 94-3, incorporating the excavation ordinance into the Ruidoso Municipal Code.

—Heard a report from Briley concerning the poor ranking of the county bike path and village river walk projects with the Regional Planning Organization sponsored by the New Mexico State Highway Dept. and Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District. The rankings determine the priority of major road and transportation projects. Briley said the bike path and river walk were the only different projects. The projects funded were for median beautification. He plans to re-submit the projects next year. The highway department plans to make the organization more involved with transportation projects planning.

—Thanked Rep. John Underwood for his work to get \$470,000 for the Grindstone Water Treatment plant. \$100,000 for the plant was approved by the senate, in a bill submitted by senator Peta Campos. Underwood said the water treatment was the top priority. He was also successful with a bill for an Outdoor Park and Recreation Grant Fund of \$100,000. He encouraged the village to apply for some of those funds. Underwood credited the village's success in Santa Fe to the well prepared presentations and booklets from the village. All on the Tax and Revenue Committee remarked on the excellent booklets, Underwood said. "It was nice to be in Santa Fe and have Ruidoso and Lincoln County appreciated."

—Met in closed session to discuss threatened or pending litigation and the purchase/acquisition of real property by the village.

—After coming back to open meeting councilors unanimously approved entering into an agreement with Eric Biggs for water rights legal counsel for three months at a price up to \$6,000. The council also unanimously authorized making an offer on a specified piece of land at a specified dollar amount.

BUCKLE UP!  

S.M. ORTIZ



—30 years of honest, credible administrative ability set forth by the Supreme Court Rules of Criminal Procedures.

—The judge has a statutory duty to analyze and dispose of each criminal code violation in the administration of justice.

—This court is still in compliance and has been in compliance with the Criminal Procedures of the Supreme Court of N.M.

VOTE FOR . . .
S.M. ORTIZ
CARRIZOZO
MUNICIPAL JUDGE
March 1, 1994

PD. FOR BY S.M. ORTIZ



JAMES W. SILVA

For Carrizozo Trustee

* EXPERIENCED * BUSINESS BACKGROUND
"HONEST and TRUSTWORTHY"

Anyone Needing Transportation To & From The Polls Call 648-2964
Your Vote Appreciated!

PD. FOR BY CANDIDATE



(RE-ELIJER)

Re-elect

PATSY VALLEJOS

Town of Carrizozo TRUSTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st

* 4 Years Experience

* Trustee, 1990 to 1992

* Mayor Pro-Tem, 1992 to 1994

"Your Vote Is Appreciated"

PAID FOR BY PATSY VALLEJOS

Santa Rita Church Plans Program By Clowns For Christ

Join us for an evening of music, prayer, clown skits and testimony as we discover the mystery of one of the most ancient symbols of our faith: the Cross. The evening of reflection will be led by Clowns For Christ, a group of young people from the Las Cruces area.

The Santa Rita Youth Group invites area high and junior high students to Clowns For Christ at Santa Rita Catholic Church Sunday, February 27, at 5 p.m.

VOTE FOR Ruth Armstrong



for CARRIZOZO CITY COUNCIL

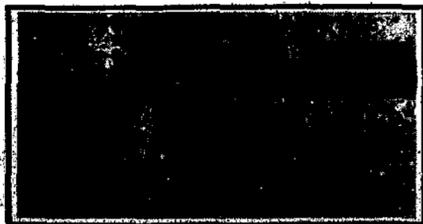
► Carrizozo Resident for almost 50 years

► CONCERNED

► CAPABLE

► CONFIDENT

► CARING



"Vote for our Mom"

Paid for by Dan & Gary Armstrong

VOTE ARMSTRONG FOR CITY COUNCIL MARCH 1

Re elect CECILIA KUHNEL



CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF CARRIZOZO

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Mayor of Carrizozo 1990-94.
- * Director of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 1990-94.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- * Re-structured Police Department — New Chief of Police and two officers.
- * Financial help from Fred English — Medians planted.
- * Highway Department Cooperation — Center Medians re-structured.
- * Street Paving w/Community Development Block Grants — \$211,000, \$487,500, \$200,000.

REQUESTED & RECEIVED:

- * \$5,000 from Lincoln County to bring a municipal building up to code.
- * \$5,000 from Resource Conservation and Development Council for Carrizozo Swimming Pool.
- * \$16,000 from Lincoln County for paving 3rd and 4th Streets from Central to 11th Street.

SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED \$1,500 A MONTH FROM THE E.P.A. TO USE THE TOWNS WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR CIMMARON MILL CLEAN UP. AIRPORT—ONE OF THE MOST IMPROVED SMALL AIRPORTS IN THE STATE (\$1.4 MILLION GRANT-PENDING).

GOALS:

- Progress, Town Beautification.
- Promote New Business, Jobs, Jobs, Jobs.

"I Would Appreciate Your Vote on March 1, 1994"

PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT C. KUHNEL



The Roughest Fight

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD
Lincoln County News Columnist

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.

Will Rogers

During the morning talk session at the cafe one day we were talking about the roughest fight we had ever seen. Well, I didn't see it, but I sure heard about it—a fight involving two waitresses which, I was later told, I had caused.

Many years ago I was playing guitar in a bar one night when the tips were very good. It was a banker's convention. The bankers were standing around the bar talking money. They each had a large wad and whenever I played a song that they liked, they gave me a brand new five dollar bill. They liked, *Me and Bobby McGee*, so I played it over and over until the bartender and bar maid threatened my life if I played it again.

The money piled up nicely and as I watched the tips jar get full of five dollar bills I thought, what a nice dream, too bad I have to wake up. But I pinched myself and found I was awake.

After work I went to an all night cafe where there were these two real nice waitresses. The crowd was the usual bunch of long haul truckers with red-rimmed eyes, would-be writers working on future best-sellers and bar-room losers looking for just one more chance to be rejected.

After I sat down, Sandy, a small blond, poured my first cup of coffee. A little later Tracy, a petite brunette, refilled my cup.

I stayed 30 minutes and then left. I reached in my pocket for a tip and found my pockets bulging with five dollar bills. Feeling rich in five dollar bills, I left a new five dollar bill as a tip. I went to the register, paid for my coffee and went home.

It took two cooks, the manager and an off duty policeman to pull the waitresses apart. Sandy grabbed the five dollar bill right after I had left, but Tracy had seen it so all other business stopped. It seems they had some left-over feelings about a man that one of them stolen from the other so they were not good friends. The five dollar bill pushed them over the edge.

They started by throwing all of the handy catsup bottles at each other amid a general stampede by the patrons toward a safer viewing area. Next came the coffee pots full of hot coffee with a running commentary by each about the other in loud firm voices. Then they rearranged each others attire and helped each other out of their more confining clothing.

No one wanted in the middle. They tested each others hair root strength and slapped each other semi-silly. And the words they used, presented at 105 decibels, would make a sailor blush. It seems that they didn't know how to divide a five dollar bill. Each thought they, and they alone, were the lucky recipient.

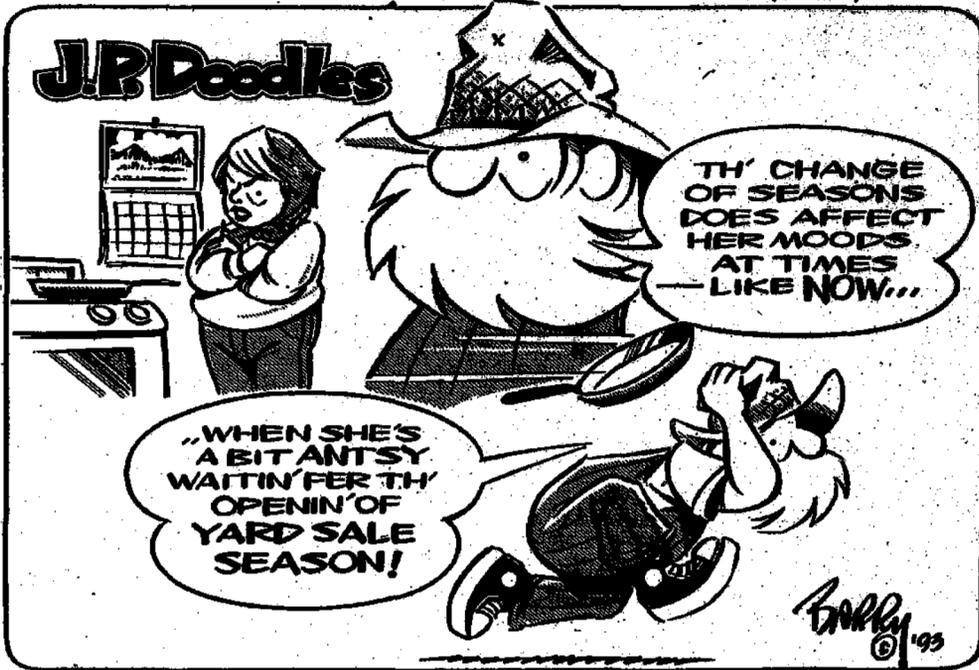
When Sandy and Tracy wore out a little the four reluctant UN representatives: the two cooks, the manager and the off duty policeman, were able to restrain them from further violence.

Both promptly quit thereby leaving a hole in the organization requiring the manager to become a waitress for five hours.

The next morning I went back into the restaurant unaware of the impact my five dollar tip had made. The place was still a shambles and the manager hurried over to inform me that I was the cause of all of the carnage.

At first I thought he was kidding, but I quickly could see that he hadn't gotten any sleep the night before. He told me to keep my tips to myself in the future. He was a stuffy sort of guy with no sense of humor.

That must have been some fight—too bad I missed it. MS



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Suddenly, on the last day of the '94 Legislature, "pork" became fashionable, acceptable, desirable, respectable, even prudent.

How did "pork," a word that implies all that people most dislike about the dark dealings of government, suddenly take its place as "the other white meat," right up there with investment in economic development and children?

The answer is ... all lawmakers got their share. A thick layer of pork fat was spread across the entire state. Be careful! Watch where you step.

It was predictable that Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon could say something like: "The Legislature addressed every nook and cranny of the entire state."

And no one was surprised when Sen. Joe Fidel of Grants presented the biggest of the pork packages on the Senate floor saying, "Everybody's projects that were turned in from their priority lists are included." Ten seconds later the bill passed 40-0.

But when Senate Republican leader Billy McKibben said, "The spending measure was scattered as evenly and equitably as you get over all the state," you figure you've entered the twilight zone.

But remember the Senate GOP boycott of a day of floor sessions and two days of committee meetings was for the purpose of securing a greater voice in determining where the pork would be spread. Obviously it worked.

House Speaker Raymond Sanchez was the leading spokesman for making "pork" politically acceptable. He termed the half-billion dollars of back home spending "one of the most far-reaching economic development packages ever initiated." How's that for spin? Closed-door maneuvering that help incumbents get reelected suddenly became first-rate economic development.

And Sanchez wasn't through. "It's an investment like a savings account to the people of the state," he said. In terms of the private sector, it's jobs, jobs and more jobs.

The enthusiasm snowballed. McKibben chimed in with: "I contend the future of the state is so bright it could hurt your eyes."

As this is being written, legislative staff hadn't finished totaling all the extra helpings of pork heaped on plates the final day of the session. Estimates are that it may reach as high as \$800

million. That would mean about \$100 million of pork was bought with money classified as "recurring," something usually spent on continuing programs.

But even that got a positive spin from Max Coll, chairman of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee. Coll is worried that cuts in federal defense spending are inevitable, despite all the talk about technology transfer and spin-offs, and that the cutbacks will be debilitating to our state's economy.

Coll would like to stash a lot of that recurring revenue in a state savings account that could be used in the not-too-distant future when New Mexico's economy takes the big federal hit. He says it's too painful to cut taxes now and then raise them again in a year or so.

But if Coll can't put the

money in savings, the next most prudent move is to spend the recurring dollars on one-time pork projects, he says. That way, the money will be available for ongoing state government when it's needed.

Of course, using Sanchez's philosophy, the pork spending will generate so much economic development and so many jobs that it might offset the loss of federal defense dollars. It's just wise investing.

So on the final day of the '94 Legislature, lawmakers congratulated each other for their terrific economic development initiatives by presenting their colleagues with pig statues, pig puppets and fashionable ties, shirts and shorts decorated with pigs.

But one thing was missing. Not one piggy bank was seen anywhere.

ENMU Telephone Coop Schedules Annual Meeting

The Lecture Hall on the campus of Clovis High School will be the site of the 1994 ENMR Telephone Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting will begin on Saturday, April 2 with member registration at 9 a.m. The business part of the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All ENMR members are encouraged to attend. Members are those who receive telephone service from ENMR Telephone Cooperative.

Highlights of the meeting will be the election of five Board of Directors positions and the announcement of scholarship winners from the

ENMR Education Foundation.

The Board of Directors positions to be elected at the meeting are: Positions 1 and 2, representing the Farwell, Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale, and South Clovis exchanges; Position 7, representing the Clayton, Nara Visa, and Roy exchanges; Position 11, representing the Anton Chico, El Valle, Conchas Dam, Mosquero, Santa Rosa, and Tremontina exchanges; and Position 13, representing the Bellview, Grady, Logan, and San Jon exchanges.

All registered members in attendance will be eligible for

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Agent: An individual representing a principal who receives 10% of the profits and all of the blame. Similar to a marital relationship wherein the wife vows to honor, obey, cherish and take the blame for the husband 'till death do ye part, which may be sooner than you think if she doesn't get her 90% of the community property.

Obedience: A trait which is desirable in others, and in yourself when convenient.

Ben Franklin said that the best cure for a toothache was to soak the root of the tooth in vinegar and dry it in the sun at least two hours. I wonder if George Washington followed his advice which led to George's teeth requiring normal termite inspections.

Question: Does preservation of species from extinction interfere with the balance of nature? Are we not in some danger of preserving harmful creatures because we think they are cute? I remember some years ago when there was an all-out drive to eliminate the coyote because he ate sheep, and then there were so many jackrabbits around you were in danger of succumbing to motion sickness from observing the wide open spaces. And I have been told that ten jackrabbits eat as much grass as a cow, and the coyotes were only eating three sheep and now the carrying capacity of the range was reduced by four. The point to this diatribe is that we sometimes venture into things that sound good without knowing what they really mean.

I have always liked guitar music, I guess because it is a bit easier to play than a fiddle. At least on a guitar you can be assured of at least a half-step between notes which is not necessarily the case on a violin. When you combine the dexterity required to move the bow with the precision necessary to avoid the quarter step tone, how can you have enough brain left to remember the tune you are playing? Besides that, it is more convenient to play something in which you are only required to remember that it is a guitar. You don't have to worry about fiddling around on a violin concerto. And for my first selection, I will give you my interpretation of "Scales in D minor", which will be followed, after a period of appropriate silence, with a rendition of the old favorite, "Pottowalabiski's Exercise in Futility, Fourth Movement" which I will attempt to play while holding my breath and chewing gum at the same time.

Why is it you can seem to get more mileage out of your loud than out of your smart?

Man without a girlfriend: Wonderfully free and desperately lonely. Man with a girlfriend: Pleased as punch and inhibited in parallel relationships, followed by a period of creativity in social tangents, which leads to great technique in the art of juggling, and finally winds up with termination of relationship or annihilation, depending on choice of weapons. If it's free, I'll take it.

The thing that worries me the most about the health care issue is the danger that national health care will further institutionalize the evils of the system. It is hard enough to get a gaggle of doctors to change something

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EDITOR—In his Farewell Address, George Washington left us with advice that perhaps we should heed today. He warned against the accumulation of national debt. He advised that credit be used sparingly. He pointed out the immorality of burdening a younger generation with a debt that we ought to pay ourselves.

Washington pointed out that necessary changes in the constitution should be carried on by constitutional means rather than a show of mob power. For example, currently we have a hot controversy over the Second Amendment. A key line reads, "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." How do you change it?

In his Farewell Address, Washington explains: "If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates."

Use the constitution to change the constitution. Comply with Article V, Section 1. That's the legal way. It complies with the oath of office sworn by all public servants "to preserve, protect, and defend" the constitution.

Washington's Farewell Address served as unofficial foreign policy for the United States for a century and a half. Of foreign policy, the Address reads, "extend our commercial relations, to have with them as little POLITICAL connection as possible." (Washington's emphasis)

Washington continues: "It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliance with any portion of the foreign world." In other words, stay out of foreign politics, stay home and mind our own business, get our armed forces out of Somalia, stay out of Bosnia, and let Haiti work out its own problems. No Koreans; no more Vietnams.

Politicians abandoned the foreign policy laid down in Washington's Farewell Address somewhere around 1917. We have been in some sort of armed conflict almost ever since. It's a bloody price we pay for not following good advice.

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
San Juan Bautista, Ca.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Ruidoso/Lincoln County adult singles group will meet at 6 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House in Ruidoso. All adult singles are invited to attend for a no-host dinner and socializing. For more information call 258-3246 or 258-3541.

Free Adult Basic Education GED Class registration at 5 p.m. Room 109, Capitan High School.

Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County Board of Directors meets at the North Forty Room in Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Call 258-5367 for more information.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

District 3A boys basketball championship game at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo High School.

MONDAY, FEB. 28

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Municipal Election Day. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a regular session at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. at the Soil Conservation Office in the courthouse annex in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 4 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Office on Highway 380 in Capitan.

Capitan Village Trustees will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m. in village hall to take public input for a Community Development Block Grant.

Dumpsters

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able for members' viewing at the March meeting.

An internal LCSWA problem has been solved. Last month Howell criticized the method of financial reporting, and demanded a report he could easily understand. After that meeting, Howell and county manager Andy Wynham met with Lewandowski to review the budget. Ruidoso manager Gary Jackson and a financial officer also met with LCSWA administrative staff to set up a financial report that shows revenues, expenditures, and budget to date.

Tuesday, the newly revised budget showed LCSWA to be within its budget for this time of year. The new setup will make it easy to do next year's budget. Some items, such as one-time maintenance and repair, will not be repeated next year.

Members questioned the overtime and legal fees funds, both nearly expended. Lewandowski said employees have been told there will be no overtime. And the lawyer will be asked to be present only when needed.

Member Bill Schwettmann suggested the board be downsized to save money, since board members are paid a minimal amount each meeting. Other members disagreed since membership represents every municipality and the county based on population.

On the advice of the LCSWA attorney, members voted to dissolve its non-profit corporation status.

LCSWA received an additional \$5,600 from New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natu-

ral Resources Division for the recycling program. The funds will be applied toward starting a pilot "blue bag" program of curbside recycling in Ruidoso Downs. Lewandowski hopes to begin the pilot program in early April. Guidelines for the program will be reviewed at the March meeting.

Recycling coordinator Kerry Krumseik showed members new equipment in the recycling warehouse which has enabled the project to be more efficient, and to keep up with market prices.

The Capitan construction landfill road is now getting a weekly sweeping with a magnet to pick up stray nails. The nail problem was highlighted last month when landfill road resident John Wilson requested LCSWA pay for his many ruined and flat tires.

Another problem on the landfill road is where to place dumpsters for those residents. Lewandowski said that he does not want to place dumpsters along the road because some landfill users might fill those up instead of driving to the landfill and paying the dumping fees. Howell suggested LCSWA get those residents to help watch for dumping violators. Two dumpsters for household trash have been placed at the landfill supervisor's shack, for use by local residents and for household trash that comes with the construction waste.

Lewandowski said he will have more containers placed for the landfill road residents once an acceptable location is found.



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WHAT: 80th birthday drop in reception for Loretta (Mrs. Floyd) Proctor.
WHEN: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 1994.
WHERE: Corona School Recreation Room.

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Feb. 17. She was assisted by Lynn Hutchison, field technician. Luna's audience (made up of ag education, Enrichment Program and 2nd grade art students) learned to recognize tree species in area zones. With a chart, Luna identified zones: Alpine (top of Sierra Blanca); Hudsonian (Ski Run Road); Canadian (Ruidoso); Transitional (White Oaks); and Chihuahua (Carrizozo).

FORESTRY PRESENTATION--Forester Barbara Luna, with the New Mexico State Forestry, gave a presentation at Carrizozo Schools on

In show-and-tell fashion Luna explained habitat and characteristics of such trees as juniper, pinon, ponderosa pine, white fir, blue spruce, and many more. In a quiz

that followed students earned baseballs and freebies. She talked of transplanting various species, explaining shade and soil conditions. The students saw forestry tools such as a borer, which measures the age of trees; a diameter tape and a compass. Students were each given "Help Smokey Prevent Wildfires" scarves. The second grade students returned to class with a variety of branches which were used for pencil study drawings.

COMING UP--Wednesday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Carrizozo Schools will conduct kindergarten registration and preschool screening. The date and time was determined with consideration of school events, related staff schedules and previous screening dates. The clinic is very important for a number of reasons: they allow for planning for next year's kindergarten students; provide our community with a valuable free service, and the screening clinic is one of the best ways in which to identify children who may have a developmental delay.

POST OFFICE TOUR--On Feb. 16 Ginger Shafer's second grade students went on a tour of the U.S. Post Office.

Postal employee Arlene Najar explained to the class how the system works. The students saw a behind-the-scenes view of their own postal boxes. Tori Wetzel reported that she learned exactly where mail goes once it is dropped in the slot. Stamping of town and date, caught the attention of Bud Hammond. Monique Morales was impressed with the big canvass bags of mail that are loaded into trucks headed to other towns. Ariel Vallejos saw how a "rubber thumb" helps the employees grab the mail easier.

ART EXHIBIT--Once again the Carrizozo Municipal Schools boredom is the site of an art exhibit. Students interested in art can view black and white still life and animal subjects. The artist is Christetta Butts, school administrative secretary. The art features scratchboard, pencil, pen and ink, brush and ink, and ink wash. The artist is the wife of teacher/coach Ken Butts. They are parents of a four-month-old son, Ken. The artist's other interests include calligraphy and arts and crafts. The art exhibit can be viewed by the public during regular business hours.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE--The 22nd annual New Mexico International Reading Association State Conference, held Feb. 4 and 5 in Las Cruces was attended by Cherri Goad. This year's theme was "Literacy: Crossroads to Independence."

PRESCHOOL NEWS--The Preschool class studied a penguin adventure in January. Their sponge art penguins are currently on display in Clegg Hall. For February the class studied the book, "One Zillion Valentines" by Frank Modelle. The class shared Valentines with their friends at New Horizons. The activity included a field trip to the post office and baking and decorating Valentines.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH--The January Student of the Month announcement was made last week. The following students were recognized for the honor: kindergarten-Ryan Gaines; 1st grade-Opal Greer; 2nd grade-Keith Shafer; 3rd grade-Desiree Nunnally; 4th grade-Bernice Sambrano; 5th grade-Michael Walker; and 6th grade-Josh Vega.

Carrizozo To Host Championship Game

The 7th ranked Carrizozo Grizzlies (17-4) traveled to play two Top Ten teams last weekend and came away with a split.

On Friday the Grizzlies traveled to play two-time defending State Champs and 4th ranked Melrose Buffaloes, The Grizzlies jumped to a 20-8 first quarter lead and held on to beat Melrose 68-63.

"This is the greatest win in my career here at Carrizozo. I mean you just don't beat Melrose at Melrose," said coach Kenneth Butts.

Carrizozo was led by senior Jon Vallejos with 18 points and 12 rebounds as the Grizzlies used balance scoring with four players in double figures. Seniors George Vega and Blas Herrera each scored 14 points and Gilbert Barela chipped in 10 points.

Point guards senior Davin Epperson and junior Billy Sheehan each had 5 points and 8 assists as they ran the show for the Grizzlies.

"This win was a total team effort. We played some of the best defense we have played all year. Melrose has two all-state players on their team in Kent Bradley and Mike Nanez and we did an outstanding job of finding them on defense," commented coach Butts.

The next day Carrizozo traveled to Magdalena to play the sixth ranked Steers. The road weary Grizzlies fought hard but were outscored 18-11 in the fourth quarter to come up short 77-63.

"We played tired tonight and it showed, this was our 16th road game this year and we were playing an outstanding team in Magdalena," said coach Butts.

Carrizozo was led by Vega with 18 points and 11 rebounds and Herrera with 16 points and 6 steals.

Also scoring for the Grizzlies were Vallejos with 8 and Barela, Epperson and Sheehan each with 7 points.

"Magdalena did a good job playing defense and kept Vallejos from getting untracked offensively. Vallejos has been our leading scorer the last half of the year and his sore hamstring really hampered him tonight," said coach Butts.

Carrizozo, District 3A regular season champions, host the district championship game Saturday at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo invites you to attend a public hearing March 8, 1994 at 7:00 p.m., at Town Hall. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1994 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives:

1. Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
3. Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk at 648-2371, Carrizozo, N.M.

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CASEY TYREE of Corona High School was named high school basketball Player of the Week by television station KOB in Albuquerque for the week of Feb. 6-11. Casey, a 6'8" center for the Corona Cardinals, scored 43 points in a game against Vaughn on Feb. 14 and is averaging 26 points a game for the season. This honor earned him a spot on TV-4 sports and a plaque from the station. Casey will play in the All-American Shoot-Out in Dallas on April 8 and 9. This tournament for high school seniors from across the U.S. is by invitation only and provides an opportunity for college scouts to more closely observe these top players.

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CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY GIRLS VARSITY: Front middle: Coach Moffett. Bottom row, (left to right): Amanda Najar, KayKay Wetzel, Sylvia Zamora, Michelle Barela, Raina McDonald, Tara Sambrano. 2nd row: Rachel Archuleta, Lynette Hernandez, Natalie Chavez, Sabine Michel, Kristi Lara, Shelly Odori, Jacqueline Epperson, Sarah Funk. 3rd row, (top): Lori Gibson, Katie Hightower, Jessica Estrella, Julie Barham, Keri Shafer, Naomi Vallejos, Debbie Bond.

Lady Grizzlies End Successful Season

The Lady Grizzlies basketball team quietly walked off of Mountainair's gym floor into the dressing room Thursday night. Tears filled the eyes of many of the players and coach Moffett. Silence was golden. The Lady Grizzlies realized they had a very successful season. They realized they were no longer a laughing stock in district 3A. They realized they missed being in the Regional Tournament by a hair.

Lady Grizzly seniors, Rachel Archuleta and Lori Gibson sat side by side in the corner of the dressing room. Happy tears and sad tears filled their eyes. Both had contributed so much to this year's competitive Grizzlies. They had tonight, perhaps, played their best game of the season. It was their last game as a Lady Grizzly basketball player. They were this year's captains...leaders on and off the court. Considering neither played basketball last season Lori and Rachel were key

players as the team averaged 35.9 pts. per district contest and allowed only 36.1 pts. per game. They had a right to cry after their last game.

The dressing room remained quiet. A knock on the door. It was Mountainair's head coach, Lee Roy Nix. He walked over and put his arm around coach Moffett as he spoke to the Lady Grizzlies. "You girls have nothing to be ashamed of...you've played your hearts out all season...you played well enough to beat us tonight. In previous years we never took Carrizozo seriously...we knew we would have an easy victory. That has changed. Everyone in our district knows the Lady Grizzlies are a team to not take lightly anymore. You've definitely earned our RESPECT."

Coach Nix said that he and his Mountainair girls were not looking forward to playing Carrizozo next season as he walked out of the dressing room. The Lady Grizzlies knew coach Nix's statements

were true. This was not the end of the basketball season for the Zozo girls! It's only the beginning of a new era...a program finally on the right track and only getting better! And with 11 varsity players returning...the Lady Grizzly basketball team Did Not End Their Season...It's easy to see They Are Only Beginning!

Players' Remarks

This season was great fun and the girls learned a lot from coach Tom Moffett. Mr. Moffett will return next year and is ready to go even further. The girls would like to thank Mr. Moffett for all of his time and effort, and all of the town that supported us.

LADY GRIZZLIES 30 MOUNTAINAIR 34			
Carrizozo	1	10	7 12-30
Mountainair	2	12	8 14-34

Because Mountainair has 3 girls over 6 foot the Lady Grizzlies knew they had a better chance to win if they could get Mountainair out of their 2-3 zone defense. The 1st quarter saw Mountainair sit back in their zone while the Grizzlies were content to hold the ball in their four corners offense. After the 8 minute quarter Mountainair led 2-1 and it was obvious wanted no more of Zozo's slow down offense.

Mountainair did what Zozo wanted -- began playing a man to man defense. In spite of that Mountainair outscored Zozo 12-10 in the 2nd period to lead 14-11 at half.

The 3rd quarter saw Zozo outscore Mountainair 7-6 and Zozo trailed 20-16 going into the final period. Zozo got what coach Moffett called "some unfortunate calls by the refs" and were outscored 14-12 to put Mountainair in the regional tournament, 34-30.

The Grizzlies, as they have all season, played an outstanding defensive game. Scoring for Zozo was Rachel Archuleta with 2 points, Jessica Estrella with 11, Lori Gibson had high point honors with 12, and Naomi Vallejos with 5.



Estrella And Vallejos Named 3A All-District

Coaches from District 3A met in Vaughn recently to determine play off sites and select 12 players from the five team district for All-District honors. Coaches nominated their own players, but could not vote for their own player. Coach Moffett nominated six Lady Grizzlies for the All-District Team. He was hoping at least three would make it. However, FJ Sumner ended up with five players on "The Select Team," Mountainair with three, Zozo with two, Vaughn with two, and Corona with 0.

Sophomore Jessica Estrella was an outstanding player for the Grizzlies all season. She was aggressive on defense and consistent on offense. She was a very unselfish player who gave it her all. Jessica averaged in double figures during district play with her high point game coming in Ft. Sumner in a 51-44 loss where she ripped the nets for 17 points. Jessica is only a sophomore. Grizzly fans have two more years to see her develop as a basketball player!

Only a freshman, Naomi Vallejos, caught the eye of the coaches in District 3A. She played hard defensively and offensively. Naomi did not mind diving to the floor after a ball. Naomi's high point

game for the season was 23 points. Her high point game during district was 13 points against Mountainair in a 39-

37 loss. Grizzly fans have three more years to see her develop as a basketball player!

Card of Thanks

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my "Old house by the side of the road" to your house once again!
 The senior citizens had a good attendance last Wednesday and am very sorry that I did not get to attend. Elaine Beaudry and I had good intentions, but she had some unexpected plumbing problems and had to cancel. We will try for the March meeting and hope no unforeseen calamities bar our attendance at either her domicile or mine.

Living alone does have a lot of drawbacks, but also a lot of pleasures - they sorta kinda balance themselves out. The seniors meet on the third Wednesday of each month and any folks 55 or older are more than welcome to attend. Remember the center furnishes the meat and the rest of the menu is strictly up to us.

Every time I feel sort of a bit down in the dumps and like I am ready to let my advanced age take over, I run across some words of wisdom by someone that is full of all the vitality that I don't have and all the effervescence that I lost long ago, if I ever did have it. The following few tidbits are a good illustration:

You can remember the past, but you can't live in it.
 Kindness is a language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Blessed are those that have nothing to say and don't.

Life is what happens while we are busy making other plans.

Don't be so busy making a living that you forget how to live.

When God closes a door, He usually opens a window.

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.

An ounce of "Don't say it" is worth a pound of "I didn't mean it."

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot help but benefit themselves.

There is always a "little boy" in the "old man gone a fishing".

I once had a broad mind and a narrow waist - but now it is just the other way around.

And finally I have come to this conclusion: The trouble with "Old Age" is not being Old, it's just not being young.

I finally found a nice home for the big, gray cat that used my place for a "Rest Stop." Altogether had three calls, so it must be a weakness in big, gray, long haired cats to take to the road. I most forcefully stated innumerable times that I did not want a cat. Buy why do I miss the cat now that it has been here and gone? It stayed right in the corner window outside my kitchen, in full view of my refrigerator when it wasn't sleeping. (The cat I mean.) I am in the habit of walking into my kitchen, opening the door of the fridge to see if there is anything in there tempting my taste buds. There always is. But when Mr. Cat was here, each time I turned on the light, there he was as big as life and twice as natural, looking at me through the window. Then I got sort of sneaky and refrained from turning on the light and opened the door, quietly I might add, and scrunched down low, thinking I could outsmart Mr. Cat. No one, but no one outsmarts a cat. He would appear in the window simultaneously with the opening of the door, no matter how stealthy I opened it. I gave up in disgust and in the interim lost two pounds. Felt so good about that - then I succumbed to my weakness, banana cream pie, "on special" and now can't get my skirt zipped to the top. Oh well, such is life in the fast lane, they tell me!

Art and Jo Blazer have just returned from a business/pleasure trip to the south. Art had a meeting in New Orleans from February 2-9. He is on the board of directors for the Otero County Rural Electric Company. From there they traveled the scenic route to Vero Beach, Florida to visit friends, Chuck and Naomi Dent. Chuck lived in Mescalero at one time and worked with Art. They now raise beautiful miniature horses and Art had fun helping take care of them. On the way home they went to see beautiful St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city in the United States. They said it was really unique. Jo says they had a great trip but the Capitan Mountains sure did look good to them when they got home. (Don't they always?) We are happy you had such a good time and trip Art and Jo, but we are also happy that you are back among your many friends again. You were missed.

Always meet such nice folks when I get to the store. Half of the time, I do not really need anything, but like to see who is in the store and visit a bit. Last week I ran into Mary Dean and we had such a nice chat, clogging the aisle. Mary

has been a special friend since I first arrived in our fair city. In fact, the Deans lived in the house I am living in. Sorry to hear that Gerald hasn't been feeling up to par, as the saying goes. Gerald, take care and mind what the doctor tells you. We want you to write about "when" and "why" you came to Capitan real soon.

So many interesting folks still to profile. So keep tuned.

Did you hear about the APB out on Bob and Merle Ray last week? Seems after having made and finished with a pre-planned trip to the doctor in Albuquerque, they just decided on the spur of the moment to go on up to Laughlin and have themselves a bit of fun. So assuming that they were of legal age, shall we say, and their children safely married and in domiciles of their own, they had no one to answer to and off they went. Well it seems that their Capitan children were expecting them home at a reasonable hour and when they did not put in an appearance and after a few futile telephone calls, decided to call the sheriff's office and an all points bulletin was issued. In the meantime, Bob and Merle already on their way home from Albuquerque via Laughlin met several police cars and wondered who those fellows were looking for. Seems odd that when they were in plain sight and a bulletin was issued, that they could slip through the dragnet, but slip thru they did. When they drove up, they were informed in no uncertain terms, that they were to notify their next of kin when they decided to take off like that. (Like I told Merle, after you have children, your life is never, but never completely your own.)

Had a nice letter from Margie Gemotes in El Paso. She and Joe are anxious for the warm weather to set in for good so they can get back to Capitan. We miss them too.

Betty Posley called last week and is doing great.

Ran into Mr. Price in the market and he has something concerning Smokey Bear that he read in the Midland, Texas paper. Said he would stop by with it for next week.

Saw Margaret Rench and Kathleen Massey. Always so good to see them. Margaret makes me feel so ashamed when I gripe about being old. She has the right idea - never complain, and ask the Good Lord for another day and thank Him for the one you just had. Such a wonderful lady.

Read these two items in the Kapowski PTA Cougar Crier.

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Becki, Throop - daughter of Elaine Beaudry and the late George Beaudry is president of the organization and such a wonderful group of workers they seem to have, it would make a splendid pattern for others to follow. The only real mistake is one from which we learn nothing...and appreciation is like an insurance policy. It has to be renewed every now and then...Thanks Becki. Hope you don't mind me copying you.

Right now it is snowing and I do love the snow (when I am inside and the snow is outside). Thought you would like the following poem.

The Gift
 At the window I stood watching snow as it fell

And it gave me such peace - I knew all was well.

The cares and the troubles that each day I face

All seemed to melt and drift off into space.

The dusty white substance which floated about held a magical quality, and it said with no doubt That there is a God, an all-powerful being,

In whom we can trust and believe without seeing.

Why take him for granted or fail to believe

When given a snowfall no

human could achieve? I knew as I watched with deepening awe It wasn't just nature, but God who I saw.

My fingers are joining my knees and are about to call it "Quits". If I don't stop now I will need a compass to get me from here to there - am apt to get lost between the here and the there. Sometimes I need someone to just point me in the right direction and say "go". And so heading north in the direction of the post office, must dash over, between the snowflakes to see if I have any mail and to say "Hi" to handsome Mike. All the females in Capitan from age nine months to ninety years have a crush on Mike. He is a darling. And such a bright and cheery person to meet, especially when you are down in the old age doldrums. So for now, so long 'til next week and may the sun always be at your back and may the Good Lord take a likin' to ye. Always remember to try a bit o' kindness also.



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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

James Ransom, one of the clients, came in Tuesday morning running an errand. While visiting with him, he asked me if I had heard of the two men who had passed away in Capitan. I was sorry to say I had heard of Steve Bird who had been killed in an accident on Saturday. Steve was Linda Padilla's husband. She had worked at the senior citizens for quite awhile. Many of the senior citizens were very sorry to hear of this. James told me the Roswell paper had also mentioned the death of Jay C. Thomas. Hoping it wasn't true I found out shortly this was Pat Campbell's brother. Pat and Charlie Campbell have worked for Don Brewer on his ranch for several years. Jay was also employed there. He had been very ill with cancer, but was doing good and they all hoped he was going to beat it. We all send our deepest sympathy to both families in their losses. Jay will be missed by many, especially by Pat, myself, and our family. He had given us all many a fond memory.

James Ransom has been a client at the Fort for many years. He wanted me to let everyone know he will be

moving to Albuquerque on April 18. James likes to read, deliver mail, talk on the phone to his Mom who lives in Aztec, and plays the piano very well. James we wish you the best and we will miss you.

Benny Dalton, Kenny Crenshaw, and Robyn Peralta left last week for Florida where Kenny will start his work with the baseball team. On the way they stopped by Mississippi where they visited Debbie and little Ben Carpenter. Benny will stay with Debbie and Ben for awhile. Ben was so happy to see his "Grandpa", and couldn't wait to take him fishing.

I would like to say what a great help Kenny has been to the Capitan Schools. On his off season he has dedicated many volunteer hours to helping the coaches at the school. I'm sure he has made a lot of good impressions on many students. Kenny and Robyn are two special people.

"Hummingbirds" were the stamp topic of the second week of learning about stamps. The hummingbird is the tiniest bird of the bird family, is very aggressive even attacking hawks and crows, can fly swiftly and slowly, up-down-forward-backwards-and sideways, eats constantly, and cannot walk or climb. The students listened very attentively while the teachers told about the hummingbird. When asked what they learned everyone responded with the right answer.

Discussing postage rates in the USA, to Mexico, Canada, and all other countries, priority rates, and express rates and prices of stamped envelopes, the students again retained what was told to them. Each one learned how to get their zip plus four zip code which is very important in moving the mail faster.

The hour and half was not enough time to do what I would have liked to accomplish. Quilting being my hobby, I took several quilt blocks in the shape of letters with different topics about New Mexico painted in the left hand corner. The students will write their name and address in the lower right hand corner and then draw one of the stamps we have studied in the upper-right hand corner. They immediately knew what I wanted and were giving me many ideas. I gave them an envelope with the New Mexico shiprock stamp on it. By next week they are to draw a picture of their own design on the envelope to make their own cachet envelope. Thanks to Sarah Duttweiler, one of the Forts employees, she had a very good picture of a hummingbird that I copied for the students to color for next week.

Next week space and olympics will be the two stamps the third graders will be learning about. Aren't the olympics fun to watch? T.V. is a great thing when it shows dreams of a lifetime like Dave Jansen's, who nearly gave up on his dream.

Pat and Louise Joiner made a business trip to Roswell Monday. Della Bonnell celebrated her birthday Sunday. Happy late birthday. Edna Greer had a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday at her home thanks to Raylene and Zeke. Her day was Feb. 21. Happy birthday to you too! Edna said to tell all of her friends. "Thanks" for all the love, time they have given to her and she thanks God for such a wonderful daughter and grandson!

Maggie Doyle and Mozie Sparks were helping out at the P. and Z. Stop in and pickup the new menus. Everything under the sun to eat there.

Mike and Frieda are home from their sunny Mexico trip. What a tan they both got. More on this next week.

It's been a whole week today since I've seen Kersti, the grandbaby. Probably won't know her. Sure can't imagine not seeing someone for years. Looking forward to Friday when Ron and Teresa will be rolling in. Til next week. Think the Olympic Motto is so good: "The important thing in the Olympic Games and "Life" is not to win but to take part; the important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.

Hightower Named To Fall Honor Roll

Cheryl Elena Hightower of Carrizozo was named to the fall 1993 honor roll at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, MO.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must earn at least 12 undergraduate se-

Robbie Bohks Improving After Accident

Robbie Bohks of Albuquerque is slowly improving after his injuries in a head-on accident in Columbus, Ohio Jan. 30.

Bohks was in Ohio on temporary assignment with his employer. He was riding in the back seat of the vehicle when the accident occurred. A passenger in the front seat, a fellow employee, received burns on his left leg which required skin grafts. The drivers of both vehicles were killed.

Bohks received head injuries and a broken jaw. After surgery for his fractured jaw, Bohks was transported by air ambulance to Albuquerque on Feb. 11. Cards may be sent to Bohks at University of New Mexico Hospital, Room 503, 5 South, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Robbie's parents are Bob and Maggie Bohks of White Oaks.

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Free adult basic education classes will be held at Capitan High School, room 109 each Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., beginning tonight, Feb. 24.

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Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Deborah Cummins, Village Clerk at 354-2247 at the Village of Capitan, Capitan, New Mexico.

by DEBORAH CUMMINS Clerk-Treasurer.

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CORONA NEWS

The Crown CowBelles March meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 2.

The Corona Elementary School spelling bee was held Feb. 18. Class winners and the winning words are as follows: 1st grade-Ashley Sisk with get. Second graders provided the excitement and Victor Perez and Randy Warren were declared co-winners when they had spelled every word in the list without a miss; third grade Riley Tully with roar, fourth grade Debbie Pinon with husband, fifth grade Julie Kessler with glacial, sixth grade Courtney Perez with brewery, seventh Monica Alirez with purchase, eighth grade John Gnatkowski with nugget. Monica Alirez won grand champion with clergy. John Gnatkowski was runner up. Webster dictionaries were presented to all winners. Winners from fourth through eighth will compete in the district bee at Estancia Feb. 23. Jennifer Tubbs pronounced. Kara Allen, Jeanene Gibbs and Geraldine Perkins judged.

Casey Tyree was named KOB Player of the Week and appeared on Channel 4 10 o'clock news Wednesday, Feb. 16. A KOB photographer came to take pictures of Casey, the team and coaches. Scott Steigler on the news called Casey "A big fish in an aquarium." Casey scored 82 points in three games before the interview.

Mrs. Elsie Snodgrass underwent serious abdominal surgery in Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo Tuesday morning. Charlie Babb and daughter, Allison, arrived from Colorado Springs to be with his mother. Betty and Calvin Lewis, Albuquerque, and their daughter, Linda, Florida, and Billy Kessler, San Diego are there with Carol McConnell.

The Cedarvale Quilting Club honored Marie and Loy Robinson at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday. The Robinsons are celebrating 66 years of marriage. Congratulations!

Members of Cedar Temple and Primrose Temple, Pythian Sisters, met at the Willard Cantina Feb. 11 for lunch

with Nina Harper, District Deputy Grand Chief, Roswell, who was making her official visit to the two temples. She was presented with a cash gift. Marcilla Reynolds, Primrose, was reinstated. Three members each from Corona, Estancia and Roswell and one guest attended this meeting. The state meeting of the three districts will be March 11 in Roswell with Lady Damon Temple hosting.

The Perkins were in El Paso to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford and to attend the Feb. 11 wedding of Kara Linn Holmes and Larry Wade Jones. After the double ring church ceremony guests gathered at the Womans Club for food, talk and disco dancing.

Mary Ann Jones came to visit her grandmother, Mrs. L.K. Merritt and to introduce her fiancé, Craig Ridgeway for approval. Mr. Ridgeway is manager of the Clovis Holiday Inn. Mrs. Merritt did give her blessing to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter have retired and moved to Corona from Houston. Mr. Porter is busy with building a barn and having a well drilled on the old Claud Porter place which is to be an ostrich farm.

Loretta Proctor and Loretta "Sissy" Jones were in Farmington Sunday to attend funeral services for Leonard "Sonny" Jones who died Feb. 16 as the result of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife of the family home and by three sons, Gregg and Patrick of Farmington and Wesley of Tatum and their families.

Helen and Pete Porter have been busy entertaining visitors, Shirley and Walt Fox, Fairbanks, Alaska and Billie Jo Lively, Wilcox, Ariz. Sunday the group went to Artesia to see a fourth sister, Joanne Fae Fluman. The Fox couple went to Dallas to see relatives and friends and Tuesday the Porters took Mrs. Lively home.

The family of Mrs. Loretta Proctor is honoring her on the occasion of her 80th birthday. There will be a reception in the school rec room from 1-5 p.m. March 5 and a dance that night in the auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Corona School FFA Sponsors Activities

National FFA Week is Feb. 21-25. The Corona FFA has planned a series of events to celebrate the occasion.

They will sponsor a poster contest for elementary students. "Leadership in America" is the theme. FFA officers will give a short presentation to elementary students and have a petting zoo at the Ag Farm.

The FFA will serve an Appreciation Breakfast Feb. 24 for the community from 8:30-8:00 in the school cafeteria, serving scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, tortillas, coffee and milk. Everyone is welcome.

FFA Week is a perfect time to share the following article with you. The author is un-

known. "There's a new spirit of hope evolving throughout the world. As a promise of peace resounds through war-torn countries, a wave of confidence washes over the citizens of the globe that perhaps this planet can be made a better place to live.

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Carrizozo Police Say— Buckle Up Or Be Cited

The recent accident with injuries that occurred at the U.S. 54 and U.S. 380 intersection on Valentine's Day, should serve to remind us about the importance of seat belts. One of the injured people was a young lady who will carry the scars of the accident for quite a long time. Not wearing her seat belt, she was thrown forward to impact the windshield with her face. She had numerous pieces of glass imbedded in her face and eyes. An infant in the rear seat of the same vehicle, although in a child restraint seat, was hurled forward to collide with the back of the front seat. The result was a considerable bump on the head and a fractured leg. The child restraint seat was not properly fastened.

We all know that to not wear a seat belt is a violation of the motor vehicle laws. We know that seat belts save lives, yet we still refuse to "Buckle Up."

On Tuesday, March 1, 1994, the officers of the Carrizozo Police Department will commence a month long "No Excuses" campaign. That is, any individual found not wearing a seat belt or having children in the vehicle unsecured will be cited. Period. No excuses. If we know that it is illegal to not wear a seat belt or to have our children secured by a child restraint device, and we know that these items save lives, then why don't we do it? No excuses!

The law states that children one year of age or less will be secured in a child passenger restraint device. Children one year of age but less than 5 years of age will be secured in a child passenger restraint device or secured in the rear seat by a seat belt provided in the vehicle. Children 5 years of age and older but less than 11 years of age shall be secured by a seat belt in either the front or rear seat. The fine for not wearing a seat belt is \$36.00. The fine for not having a child wear a child restraint device is \$61.00.

People, the Carrizozo Police Department is not initiating this campaign to build up statistics, but to help you from becoming a statistic. One of the worst things an officer has to do is work an accident with injuries, particularly one that involves injuries to children. We do not want to see anybody's child hurt or killed. Remember, No Excuses, Buckle Up!

Charlie White, Chief of Police

Children Don't Know Dangers Of Tobacco

by **BETTY McCREIGHT**
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Everybody knows the dangers of tobacco, right? Wrong. Kids don't. And that makes them easy prey for a potentially lethal addiction.

Cigarette smoking is the No. 1 health problem in this country - the single most important preventable cause of death?, the U.S. Surgeon general says. A major risk factor for heart attack, cancer and stroke, cigarette smoking claims an estimated 417,000 American lives each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Unfortunately, many children don't know about - or ignore the dangers of smoking. They experiment with smoking and then before they know it, they're hooked...for life.

Nationwide, the CDC estimates that 75 percent of all smokers start before age 18, and 90 percent before age 21. Every day 3,000 American young people become smokers, new recruits to fill the shoes - and graves - of the 3,500 smokers who die each day.

Peer pressure is a major reason why 2.2 million teenagers smoke. They're also seduced by cartoon characters that glamorize smoking and sophisticated imagery that promises popularity, power and freedom. Impressionable young people are no match for the persuasive power of \$4 billion (over 450,000 an hour) spent yearly for tobacco advertising.

Many children, too young to smoke, are still at risk from tobacco. Second-hand smoke causes up to 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections (such as pneumonia and bronchitis) in children less than 18 months old. Up to 15,000 of these children must be hospital-

ized. And mothers who smoke 10 or more cigarettes a day can cause up to 26,000 new cases of asthma in their kids each year.

Now, a new menace - smokeless tobacco - is becoming more popular. A recent CDC survey found that nearly one in five males in grades 9-12 now uses smokeless tobacco. And smokeless tobacco has been directly linked to cancers of the mouth, throat and esophagus, gum disease and tooth loss.

Tobacco use in any form must be discouraged for clear medical and health reasons. You can help by taking a few simple steps.

First, set an example. If you smoke or use tobacco products, quit. If you can't quit, don't use tobacco products in front of your children. Warn them of the dangers and keep the products out of your kids' reach. Also, don't allow smoking in your home.

Finally, make sure the schools in your area are smoke-free.

Safeguard the life and health of your children. The vast majority of teens don't use tobacco products.

For more information, contact your local American Heart Association or dial 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

Sanchez Earns ENMU Degree

Victoria Elizabeth Sanchez of Carrizozo area was among the 207 fall graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Sanchez, bachelor of science in education in elementary education, graduated summa cum laude.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 graduated summa cum laude.

"Church Directory"

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church),
or 648-2107

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186

Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ

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

Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
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1-258-4144

Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am. Sunday

United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo

1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Assembly

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
REV. KENNETH DALE, Evangelist
711 E. Ave., 648-2339

Sunday..... 2:30 pm

Nogal Presbyterian Church

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944

Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944

Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am

Obituary

LUVIN "Louie" SANCHEZ

Prayer vigil for Luvin "Louie" Sanchez, 71, of Ruidoso was Feb. 18 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church where the Mass of the Resurrection, was on Feb. 19. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Catanach.

Mr. Sanchez died Feb. 16 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. He was born June 18, 1922 at Glencoe, New Mexico and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life.

He married Susie Candelaria on Jan. 9, 1947 in Roswell.

He is survived by his wife Susie of the home; sons, David L. Sanchez and Daniel Sanchez all of Ruidoso; daughters, Veronica Calderon of Las Cruces; Sandra Phillips of Ruidoso; and Wanda Lucero of Las Cruces; six grandsons; five granddaughters; brothers, Carlos Sanchez of Ruidoso; Albert Sanchez of San Patricio; Porfidio Sanchez of Ruidoso; Salomon Sanchez of Carrizozo and Henry Sanchez of Lincoln; sisters, Eufrasia Romero of Tularosa and Eduvigan Silva of Roswell.

FFA Week . . .

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will be accepting sealed bids for Re-roofing of Airport Building.

To obtain specifications call Town Hall at 648-2371 or write to Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

All bids must be in no later than 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at the Office of the Town Clerk.

The Town of Carrizozo has the right to accept or reject any or all bids that is in the best interest of the

Town of Carrizozo.

CAROL SCHLARB,
Town Clerk,
Town of
Carrizozo.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will be accepting sealed bids for Re-roofing of Jane Turner Memorial Swimming Pool Building.

To obtain specifica-

tions call Town Hall at 648-2371 or write to Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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CAROL SCHLARB,
Town Clerk,
Town of
Carrizozo.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., March 25, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read: **BID NO. 1993-17: REFURBISH 1977 GMC FIRE TRUCK.**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 5, 1994.

Invitation for Bids with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 648-2385.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitán will discuss during a public hearing to be held on March 3, 1994 at 8:30 p.m. to repeal Ordinance 93-2, Collective Bargaining, Labor Relation Board. The repealing of this Ordinance 93-2 will be approved at the special meeting of the Village of Capitán Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. on March 3, 1994.

DR. DEBORAH CUMMINS,
Clerk,
Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION

On the 5th day of April, 1994, there will be held in the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special school district election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of creating a debt by the issuing of general obligation bonds.

The Voting Districts for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District 1. General Election Precincts 3, 12A, 12B and 12C.

Polling Place: Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico.

The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-8-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 1, 1994, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

At such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$680,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 1994, 1995 and 1996 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

The Procting Board Members for this Election are:

Voting District 1. General Election Precinct No(s): 3, 12A, 12B and 12C;

Polling Place: Hondo Valley School Gym Lobby, Hondo, New Mexico.
Procting Board Members: Dorothy D. Talley, Judge; Thelma I. Chipman, Presiding Judge; Juan S. Montoya, Judge; Lupo S. Kelly, Clerk.

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK. By: /s/ MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR.

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)

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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES Y ELECCION CON EL FIN DE APROBAR IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES

El 5 de abril, 1994 se efectuara una eleccion extraordinaria independiente en el Distrito Escolar Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico con el fin de presentarle a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito la cuestion si se puede crear una deuda con el emision de bonos de obligaciones generales.

Los Distritos Electorales para esta eleccion son los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral 1. Precincto de la Eleccion General: 3, 12A, 12B y 12C.

Sito de Votacion: Recepcion del Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School, Hondo, Nuevo Mexico.

Escritorano(a) del Condado de Lincoln By: /s/ MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR.

(Sello del (de la) Escritorano(a) del Condado)

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IMPUESTOS PARA MEJORAS MATERIALES DE LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS

"¿Se le debora otorgar la autorizacion a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Independiente Num. 20 de Hondo Valley, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico para que imponga un impuesto de \$2.00 por cada \$1,000.00 de valor notributable de la propiedad asignada a dicho Distrito conforme alCodigo de Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad para los anos tributables 1994, 1995 y 1996 con el fin de hacer las mejoras materiales siguientes en el Distrito, es decir, construir, remodelar, anadir a, proveer equipo para y amueblar los edificios escolares, comprar o mejorar los torronos escolares; el mantenimiento de los edificios publicos y de los torronos escolares excluyendo las sumas de los salarios de los empleados del Distrito; y la compra de vehiculos para las actividades escolares con el fin de transportar a los estudiantes a las actividades extracurriculares?"

Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto por esta eleccion son:
Distrito Electoral: 1. Precincto de la Eleccion General: 3, 12A, 12B y 12C.
Sito de Votacion: Recepcion del Gimnasio de Hondo Valley School, Hondo, Nuevo Mexico.
Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto: Dorothy D. Talley, Juez; Thelma I. Chipman, Juez Principal; Juan S. Montoya, Juez; Lupo S. Kelly, Escritorano.

Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorizacion que la ley me otorga como funcionario principal de archivos para esta eleccion.

Escritorano(a) del Condado de Lincoln By: /s/ MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR.

(Sello del (de la) Escritorano(a) del Condado)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-92-192 DIVISION III SOUTHWEST FINANCIAL OF ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff,

vs. CONCEPTION A. MORALES, CONCEPTION G. MORALES, HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME, INC., AND TIDWELL PLUMBING COMPANY, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Twelfth Judicial District, on January 19, 1994 in the case of SOUTHWEST FINANCIAL OF ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff, versus CONCEPTION A. MORALES, CONCEPTION G. MORALES, HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME, INC., AND TIDWELL PLUMBING COMPANY, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Twelfth Judicial District, on January 19, 1994 in the case of SOUTHWEST FINANCIAL OF ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff, versus CONCEPTION A. MORALES, CONCEPTION G. MORALES, HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME, INC., AND TIDWELL PLUMBING COMPANY, Defendants, being cause number CV 92-192, Division III on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on March 1, 1994 at the north door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real estate which has a street address of One (1) mile south of Carrizozo on Highway 54:

Township 3 South, Range 10 East, NMPM

A parcel of land situated in Section 9, being more particularly described as follows to wit:

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together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and reversioners, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

The amount of the plaintiff's judgment with interest to the date of the sale is \$7,639.00. The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except the plaintiff may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus accrued interest.

SUSAN PENN
P.O. Box 1000,
Ruidoso, NM 88345.
Special Master.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association Inc., Lincoln County, New Mexico is calling for sealed proposals from licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contract to provide LEGAL SERVICES for the Association.

Interested parties may secure a copy of the specifications from Mary Maxwell Seelbach, c/o Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Phone: (505) 258-4014; FAX: (505) 258-3017.

Proposals must be received no later than Monday, March 7, 1994, 5:00 p.m.

The Association reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Board of Directors
E.C.I.C.W.S.A.I.

MARY MAXWELL SEELBACH,
Assistant Sec./Treas.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle B Campground in Ruidoso Downs. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

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NOTICE

The Lincoln County Fair Association is soliciting membership applications for interested parties. Annual dues are \$10.00 individual and \$50.00 for corporate/business. An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. at the Fair Building in Capitán.

GORDON BARHAM,
President.

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door prizes to be given away at the meetings close. Also members will be treated to a catered barbecue lunch served in the Clovis High School cafeteria.

Further details about the Membership Meeting are available by contacting ENMR's business offices at 1-

800-432-2369 or 389-5100.

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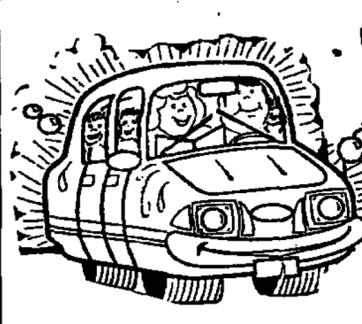
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The Original . . . Sheriff's Report

High winds Friday whipped up grass fires in the county, and caused half of a double wide mobile home in transport to overturn, and other minor damage in Carrizozo. Two deputies assisted with a major fire in the Arábellá area.

Another fire Friday started on the Mescalero Apache Reservation about five miles west of Ruidoso after power lines arched. Ruidoso Fire Department responded—to assist with Mescalero fire crews.

Remodeling at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office continues. All visitors to the office are advised that the only entrance to the office is now located on 6th Street. Sheriff James McSwane asks that all visitors be very careful when coming to the office, as it is very disorganized during these final days of remodeling.

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

Feb. 15:
10:35 a.m. a burglary was reported on Sierra Blanca Drive in Alto. Someone broke into the complainant's house and stole some items. A report was taken.

12:54 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan for an elderly man who fell, and his doctor requested X-rays. Capitan ambulance responded.

4:08 p.m. a transport was requested from the detention office to transport a prisoner to Ruidoso Police Dept. A deputy responded.

4:37 p.m. threats in a letter were reported by the Health and Social Services Division.

4:48 p.m. assistance with getting a patient into an ambulance was requested in Ruidoso. Two deputies responded.

6:30 p.m. a walk-in reported a domestic incident in Carrizozo.

Feb. 16:
Three case numbers for confidential information were requested.

2:04 a.m. a fire alarm sounded on Deer Park in Alto. Bonito Fire Dept. and nine fire fighters responded. There was a small amount of smoke in the house, which came from the motor in the jacuzzi.

8:28 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 266 on Highway 54, south of Corona. Two semi trucks sideswiped each other. There were no injuries and patient refusals were signed for Corona ambulance.

11:39 p.m. a domestic incident was reported.

Feb. 17:
11:28 a.m. a two vehicle accident without injuries was reported at mile marker 287 on Highway 70. New Mexico State Police (NMSFP) responded.

3:26 p.m. threats were reported at some condos in the Alto area. Two deputies responded.

5:54 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton infirmary for a client. Fort Stanton ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

16:04 p.m. a tax assessor was reported in the San Patricio area. The complainant advised the subject was very rude and unmanly.

Feb. 18:
8:42 a.m. a construction company reported larceny at mile marker 107-108 on Highway 380. The complainant reported one of their vehicles had been broken into.

11:02 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a B. Ave. residence for an elderly female who fell and possibly had a broken hip. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:36 a.m. a two vehicle accident without injuries was reported on Highway 54 in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

Feb. 18:
10:09 a.m. two grass fires were reported on Highway 70, one at mile marker 296 and the other at Fox Cave area. It was very windy and the grass fire was out of control. Hondo, Lincoln, Glencoe, Bonito, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico State Forestry and US Forest Service fire departments responded.

4:38 p.m. a runaway was reported in the Capitan area. Capitan police later found the boy and contacted his mother to pick him up.

4:38 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a 20 year old man on a back board and collar with a head injury. Alto ambulance responded.

4:51 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 380 just west of Carrizozo. A mobile home had blown over. It was not in the roadway and was not a traffic hazard. A deputy and NMSFP responded.

5:59 p.m. a very drunken driver was reported heading east on Highway 380 from San Antonio. The responding deputy and Carrizozo police officer made no contact with the vehicle.

Feb. 19:
1:18 a.m. a small grass fire was reported across the railroad tracks in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded.

1:36 a.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported at mile marker 108 on Highway 54 in Oscura. The subject was drunk and may have had a gun. The responding deputy issued a citation.

2:46 a.m. a domestic incident resulted in an arrest.

9:22 a.m. an officer was requested to help keep the peace in the Lincoln area. Later the complainant advised the party expected to cause problems did not show up.

9:23 a.m. Carrizozo police requested assistance with traffic control while a wrecker was getting the overturned mobile home upright. A deputy responded.

1:16 p.m. a fire was reported on Highway 70. Three units responded.

2:34 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a man on a backboard and collar with an arm injury. Alto ambulance responded.

Feb. 20:
1:09 a.m. an alarm sounded at Carrizozo High School. Carrizozo police and the school maintenance supervisor responded. The police officer requested back up and a deputy responded.

1:31 a.m. disorderly conduct was reported on 2nd Street in Capitan. Capitan police worked it out with all subjects involved.

1:19 a.m. LCMC requested an officer to assist with a patient to be put in protective custody. A deputy responded.

6:59 a.m. a possible break-

ing and entering was reported in Ancho. A deputy responded.

1:25 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a 15 year old on a back board. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

7:02 p.m. a controlled burn was reported out of control at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. The grass fire had burned into an orchard. There had been no notice of a controlled burn made for that area. Hondo Fire Department responded with three fire fighters.

11:20 p.m. a CPR was in progress on a Capitan area resident. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC. The patient was pronounced dead at LCMC.

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

Feb. 15:
Marty L. Poley Jr., 21, Roswell: probation violation, no bond.

Moreno Morten, 23, Ruidoso: probation violation, no insurance, no seat belt, driving on revoked license; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts.

Art Madrid, 42, Ruidoso: protective custody 12 hours; Feb. 16 transported to counseling center.

Lisa Jordan, 28, Ruidoso: contempt of court, failure to pay fines, failure to comply with probation; no bond.

Feb. 16:
Curtis Zumwalt, 29, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond.

Arnold E. Olson, 64, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond.

Carol Blodgett, 54, Carrizozo: contempt of court, revoked conditions of release by judge Butts; no bond.

Abel Montelongo, 21, Ruidoso Downs: DWI 2nd, court commitment of 48 hours by Butts; released Feb. 17 after time served.

Feb. 17:
Wesley Smith, 41, Capitan: assault/battery, criminal trespass; \$5,000 bond set by magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted Feb. 17 and released.

Feb. 18:
Carol Campos, 44, Ruidoso: driving on revoked license; sentenced to four days by Butts; released Feb. 21 after time served.

Ethan Adams Avery, 30, Ruidoso: assault, domestic violence; \$531 bond set by Butts.

Feb. 19:
Joseph R. Zamora, 36, Capitan: resisting/obstructing an officer, battery two counts, domestic violence; \$25,000 bond set by Dean.

Feb. 20:
Carmen Vincent Rappatone, 35, Pennsylvania: criminal damage to property, burglary, breaking and entering, criminal trespass.

Robert L. Patterson, 35, Ruidoso: emergency commitment; transported to Las Vegas Mental Hospital same day.

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by DOROTHY GUCK
Chapter III

We all know that we'll have Spring winds in New Mexico that blow several days, drying the land, rolling brown tumbleweeds against the fences, stinging our eyes, and whirling dust in dirty clouds. May 4, 1950, the wind blasted dirt and sand into the air so thick the sun was hidden in a dark cloud of haze.

Other Side . . .

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they know is wrong but has become a matter of tradition without having to also alter the views of a swarm of bureaucrats and politicians, too.

Gaggle: A bunch of geese. Gigggle: Only if the geese are funny. Goggle: Reaction if geese are attractive. Guggle: A method of employing an unused vowel. Gegggle: Not only stated out of order but also without discernable definition. Gyggle: A rarely used form of carrying a good thing too far because there are more tails hanging below the line than can be tolerated in finer circles, and would only be appropriate in certain European societies known for their originality in spelling.

The Forest Service motor-patrol driven by Roy Morgan, was blading the road to the Ruidoso ranger station, which that year was on Nogal Mesa. Roy's face was brown with dust that covered his clothes too. He shut off the motor and walked toward his parked pickup.

"I'm sure glad this day is over," he muttered. "Hope I can see the road into Capitan well enough to get home."

Roy's day wasn't over. In fact, he didn't have time to clean up after he got home before Capitan Ranger Dean Earl shouted from his Forest Service pickup, "Got a report of a fire on the north side of the mountain. Hop in. We'll pick up a few more men and

take a look. I hope it is a false alarm. Dust is so thick it looks like smoke."

The darkness of night mingled with the slate colored dust when Bob Latham at the Block lookout at the foot of the Capitan Mountains phoned my husband, Ed. He was the Ruidoso ranger at Nogal Mesa.

Bob said, "I can't tell yet where the fire is because the dust is so thick I can't see. But I sure smell smoke. The way this wind is blowing, Ranger Earl will need more men."

"I'll alert the Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo," Ed agreed. "Maybe the wind will die enough so you can see the

flames. Keep me posted."

All these messages were transmitted by phone.

That May fourth was the beginning of a forest fire in the Capitan Mountains that was to become known throughout the Nation.

There really were two fires, although they joined later. The first, the Los Tablos, was started at the Whitecap sawmill from a chimney spark. When the mill hands realized they couldn't stop the spread of the fire, they sought the help of Ranger Earl.

The third day after the start of the Los Tablos fire, many fighters were being released as that blaze had been controlled.

A new blaze broke out from

an altogether different source. The second fire, known as the Capitan Gap fire, started in the grass near the road being traveled by the fire fighters returning home, and by many tourists out for a glimpse of the first burn. It probably resulted from a carelessly flipped cigarette.

The joined Capitan Mountain fire was not the largest, nor most tragic, yet, the best remembered fire in the United States that year.

Next week, I'll tell you about the people who fought the fire, and how they finally quelled it.

Fire Burns 2,120 Acres In Hondo

A wind blown grass fire in Hondo Friday charred 2,120 acres, threatened homes and involved 94 fire fighters from fire departments throughout the county.

About 10:09 a.m. a fire was reported at mile marker 296 on Highway 70, just east of Hondo near Gutierrez roping arena. With winds from 30 to 60 miles per hour, the fire quickly spread northeast across private grass land threatening some structures.

Fire fighters from Hondo, Glencoe Palo Verde, Ruidoso Downs, Bonito and Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Departments, also crews from New Mexico State Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs and numerous ranchers and area residents worked to control the blaze. Some 14 fire engines, three crews and an air tanker were

involved in the fire control efforts.

The fire was contained about 6 a.m. Saturday, and declared controlled at 5 p.m.

According to a spokesperson at the New Mexico State Forestry office in Capitan, the fire started in some tall grass next to Highway 70, but the fire investigator could find no visible cause for the blaze.

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Fire Departments also responded to a fire at Fox Cave on Highway 70. The fire charred about one-fourth of an acre, and threatened a home, before crews extinguished it.

Area residents and visitors are asked to be cautious when stopping their vehicles in tall grass beside highways. Hot catalytic converters on modern vehicles have been known to cause fires, especially when the vehicle is stopped over dry grass. Also, residents should

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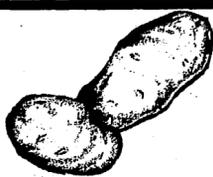
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