

Commissioners To Sign Sales Barn Contract Tomorrow

Lincoln County Commissioners will begin their April meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 8.

The regular meeting was postponed from the usual first Tuesday of the month because at least one commissioner was unable to attend on the scheduled April 5 date.

On the agenda Friday is the purchase/sales contract with the Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sales, Inc. board of

directors for the Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sales pavilion and 11.7 acres of property in Glencoe. The funds to purchase the facility were appropriated in house and senate bills in this year's state legislature.

However, according to county manager Andy Wynham, the county will not receive the contract from the state for the appropriated funds until August at the

earliest. The contract, with the Super Select board has a provision that will require no money from the county for the purchase until those state funds are received.

When purchase of the facility was first proposed last summer, many county residents raised concerns and crowded the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo in protest. Many were concerned about a

statement made by commissioner Wilton Howell that the facility would make a good location for a county fair.

However, seeing the political risks of spending county monies to buy the facility, offered at \$250,000, commissioners turned the offer down.

Still wanting the facility as a county Rural Events Center, commissioners passed a resolution in January which asked the county's state representa-

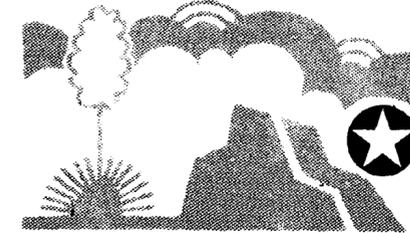
tive and state senator to purchase state funds to buy the sales barn. The county's proposal sent to the state asked for \$600,000 to purchase and operate the facility.

When the two bills introduced by Rep. John Underwood and Sen. Pete Campos were approved the amount totalled \$290,000.

At their March meeting, commissioners split their vote 3-2 whether to pursue the

purchase of the facility with the state funds. District 4 Commissioner Bill Schwettmann and District 1 Commissioner Stirling Spencer voted no. Both argued that operational costs for the facility would take away from the funds needed to maintain what properties the county now owns, including its four

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A TREE FOR CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS. Holms Fuchs with the Soil Conservation Service gets some help planting a tree from a Carrizozo elementary student during a tree planting ceremony Wednesday, April 6. The tree planting was cosponsored by the New Mexico State Forestry Service, represented by Lynn Hutchison. Also at the event was Smokey Bear.

Capitan Chamber Sponsors Clean Up Week April 18-23

Spring cleaning comes to Capitan the week of April 18-23.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the week-long clean up. Residents are encouraged to get out and clean up their properties during the week. On Saturday, April 23, chamber members will meet at 8 a.m. to begin the final clean up day.

Capitan residents who have large items to be picked up need to call village hall at 354-2247 before Friday, April 22. Tell them what you have

and where it is to be picked up.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce members discussed the cleanup week during their meeting Monday, April 4, at their building on 2nd Street. Members also elected the 1994-95 officers Dick Beck president, Gordon Ross vice president/secretary, Kay Strickland treasurer, Dorothy Smith corresponding secretary, Maxine Wright bingo manager and Mollie Mason assistant bingo manager. Smith and Howard Shanks

were elected to the board of directors.

New chamber member David Cummins proposed, and members approved, a donation for tickets for \$100 of groceries and other prizes. The proceeds will go to purchase new equipment for the playground behind the main fire station (old city hall) on Smokey Bear Blvd. Cummins will chair the project. The winner will be announced at the Lincoln County Fair in August.

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C'zozo School Superintendent Offer Accepted

Carrizozo Board of Education ended its search for a superintendent Wednesday morning.

Board president Jan Barham told THE NEWS that Dr. Elna Stowe called and accepted the district's offer of a one-year contract for superintendent of schools. The contract is effective July 1.

Dr. Stowe plans to visit Carrizozo schools April 15, Barham said.

Dr. Stowe earned a doctor's of education degree from

California Coastal University in Santa Ana, CA in 1992. She also holds a Masters Degree in Education Administration from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Dr. Stowe is currently the director of Special Education and Bilingual Education for Portales Municipal Schools, a position she has held since 1988. Among her responsibilities are frequent meetings with parent advisory boards. She also is the designated coordinator for action and

compliance of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Last Wednesday, the Carrizozo Board of Education met in the last of many sessions to interview the remaining two of six finalists for superintendent. At that time the board indicated it had made a decision and had extended an offer to a finalist.

After the meeting, another notice of a special meeting for Monday, April 5 was posted in public places. However, the

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Information Needed About Murder Case

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and deputies are checking into all information concerning the murder of Lew Hulen in Capitan.

Hulen's body was discovered in his mobile home on 4th Street by Capitan police on March 23. Lincoln County Sheriff's office was called in on March 24. The New Mexico Public Safety crime lab team investigated the murder scene on March 28.

McSwane said the murder apparently was the result of a burglary.

Anyone with any information about the murder, whether it be suspicious persons in the area of Hulen's home around March 21-23 or other possible information is asked to call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 354-2909, or 648-2341.



CARRIZOZO YOUNGSTERS combine a bit of fun along with the serious business of Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening for various developmental problems during the Mandatory Kindergarten Registration Wednesday at Carrizozo Schools. Helping preschoolers Samantha Portillo and Sofia Ramirez with the Motor Development was Carrizozo senior Amy Zamora. Region 9 Occupational Therapist Carma Cookston was busy testing infant Kenny Butts while his babysitter Twyla Wetzel and friend Isaac Brown watch. Also shown in the picture is Chea Smith, holding Roper Webb, and granddaughter Kathleen Schlarb. The Registration and Preschool screening is coordinated by the Region 9 Cooperative Education Center in Ruidoso.



CAPITAN HEAD START students show off their Easter baskets and the new loft constructed by parents Alex Trujillo and Larry Prizer. Materials for the loft were donated by C&L Lumber and Foxworth Galbraith.

Properties Sold For Back Taxes

The Lincoln County Treasurer's office spent hours calling and sending letters to property owners who had delinquent taxes since 1990.

"I hate to see properties being sold (because of unpaid taxes)," said treasurer Janice Ware. "We tried to give them every opportunity to pay."

And most took that opportunity. Of 81 properties listed by the New Mexico Tax and Revenue Department Property Tax Division to be auctioned off to pay for taxes delinquent from 1990-93, only 17 went to the auction block on March 31 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

And of those 17, only nine pieces were actually sold to the 12 bidders who had registered to participate in the auction.

The amount for the nine properties totalled \$9510. But the county will only receive \$1,055.10 for the delinquent taxes.

"The county has never had so many no bids," Ware said.

Ware said she thought the eight no bids were a result of the state setting the minimum bid amounts too high. She said Tax and Revenue auctioneer Mike Hooper agreed.

The unsold properties will be re-bid and set at lower

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Meet The Candidates At Country Club April 17

The Lincoln County Meet the Candidates Forum, sponsored by the Lincoln County People for the West Chapters, the Lincoln County Farm Bureau, and Lincoln County CowBelles chapters, will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club on Sunday afternoon, April 17, beginning at 1 p.m.

Candidates invited to participate in the forum are those running for State Representative, District 56, John Underwood, D., Caren Cowen Bremer, R., and Dub Williams, R., Lincoln County Commission Candidates: District 2 - Ray Nunley D., District 4 - Bill Schwettmann R., and Preston Stone, D., Dis-

trict 5 - Monroy Montes, R., and the candidates for State Land Commissioner: Ray Powell Jr., D., Sam Bergman, D., Ron Miles, D., and Sterling Spencer, R.

All residents of Lincoln County and surrounding area are encouraged to attend the forum to find out where the candidates stand on such issues as taxes, jobs, private property rights, unfunded government mandates and gun control. According to Ron Merritt, chairman of the Corona People for the West Chapter, those are just a few of the topics that will be open



LINCOLN COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS SHOW winners are shown here. Grand champion Elaine Beaudry in the center is flanked by reserve champions Bessie Jones on the left and Erma Trujillo. The show was sponsored by the Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education and held on March 25 at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso.

Commissioners To Sign . . . (Continued from Page 1)

senior citizens centers and the courthouse. Schwettmann wanted to know the urgency of purchasing the facility, since the county had yet to receive any state funds. At the time, the appropriation bills had yet to be signed by Gov. Bruce King.

But commissioners Monroy Montes, Wilton Howell and Ray Nunley wanted the county to own the facility to insure

a home for the annual three-day Cowboy Symposium, and for future possible horse shows, a museum, or other rural and/or agricultural events yet to be determined.

Also at the March meeting, commission chairman Montes did not allow public comment about the purchase of the sales barn. Instead he said that they were elected as commissioners to speak for

the public. In response to a comment by THE NEWS, Montes said while he sat upon the county commission that property taxes will not be raised to pay for the operation of the facility.

Gov. King did sign the appropriation bills for the purchase of the Super Select Sales Barn, which was listed as the Lincoln County Rural Events Center.

Also Friday, commissioners are scheduled to discuss the disposal of county owned real property located off Airport Scenic Drive. Two appointments to the Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Board and two to the Rural and Agricultural Affairs Advisory Committee are to be filled.

Also on the agenda is the contract for legal services for the Lincoln County Attorney.

Commissioners will consider and take action on a resolution concerning unfunded state mandates. The resolution requests the state provide funds to help counties fulfill mandates such as solid waste, etc.

An executive, or closed to public, session is set toward the end of the agenda for discussion of pending litigation.

The final agenda item will be the acceptance of the detention center addition and remodeling, and a ribbon cutting for the new areas at 11:30 a.m. The detention center will host an open house for commissioners who will get a chance to see the remodeled offices, new visitors rooms, and recreation yard.

Commissioners also will take action on the consent agenda which includes awarding of architectural services for fairgrounds improvements; a resolution to provide \$2,500 to the Maternal Child Health Council, Volunteer Fire Department Retirement Act for Hondo and Nogal, reimbursement for transportation and extradition of prisoners, six applications for the 1994 fire protection fund and the affidavit for jail inspection done in January, lease agreement with Lincoln County Medical Center, Drug Control Grant Application; and a resolution in appreciation of the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department for its work on State Road 214.

The public is invited to attend the commission meeting which begins at 9 a.m. in the commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Ruidoso To Advertise For Hotel Proposals

by Doris Cherry

Village of Ruidoso will send out requests for proposals for the development of a convention hotel.

Original hotel developer R.D. Hubbard has expressed renewed interest in the project, reported village attorney John Underwood at the Ruidoso Council meeting March 29.

Last year, the former council chose not to renew the 1989 hotel lease agreement with All-Hub, of which Hubbard was a partner. The agreement was ultimately terminated and All-Hub paid the village \$110,000 in security deposits. The village began the search for another developer.

But searches for another hotel developer by the village and the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County have been unsuccessful. The convention hotel was part of a convention complex plan for the old municipal airport site developed under mayor Lloyd Davis administration. The golf course and convention/civic events center were built, but construction of the convention hotel was delayed by economics and politics.

Hubbard spoke with mayor Jerry Shaw about the convention hotel recently. "He is ready to come back with the hotel plan," Shaw told the council.

Upon Underwood's recommendation the council authorized staff to draft a request for proposals for the convention hotel lease. Hubbard, or any other developer will have an opportunity to respond.

Unanimous in their desire to pursue a hotel lease, councilors were not unanimous in their approval of the mayor's appointment to a board. Councilors all okayed the members of the new Airport Advisory Board—Roy Parker, Ralph Gary, Russell Dorsey, James Paxton, Tim Morris, Ted Conley and David Noltensmeyer; Cemetery Board reappointments of Allen Morel and Gary Thompson; Library Board reappointments of Howard Tate, Liz Munro and Ruth Shockley; Parks and Recreation Committee appointments of Jim Hammond and Jim Stoddard. Council also approved appointment of Pinky Jones, Elwood Gradine, Roger Sowder and Earlene Phillips to the Personnel Board and Utility Dispute Advisory Committee; Bob Sterchi and Van Patton to the Planning and Zoning Commission; Robert Donaldson to the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority; Frank Cummins, Jerry Shaw, Gary Jackson and Jerry Wright to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority; J.D. James to the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs Joint Use Board; Frank Potter to the Water Defense Association.

New councilor Leon Eggleston asked the mayor to reconsider her appointment of deputy village manager Alan Briley to the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association. He wanted her to re-appoint former member Dan Swearingin because of Swearingin's past experience with the board and because Briley had plenty of other projects. Mayor Shaw said she had no desire to reconsider

her appointments. "We need to keep as many doors open to as many people as possible and change those boards," she said.

Eggleston unsuccessfully attempted to make the council take separate action on every board and cast the only no vote to approve all the appointments.

The MRS Advisory Committee remains unfilled. Shaw said she spoke with mayors from the surrounding communities at the recent district Municipal League conference. All agreed they would like to appoint an elected official to go through another process of adoption now.

In other business, the council:

- Unanimously awarded bids for roofing of the senior center to Van Winkle Roofing of Roswell for \$10,107.59; purchase of a circulation station/file server for the library to Library Corporation for \$16,037 and purchase of flow proportioning valves and gas detectors from Aquaquip, Inc. of El Paso for \$6,993.90.
- Scheduled a public hearing for May 10 to consider

re-enacting the Animal Control section of Municipal Code. The animal control section has provisions for mandatory spaying and neutering, breeding permits, sale or adoption of cats or dogs, fancier's permits, revocation of permits and penalty. The village was the first in the state to adopt such tough animal rules when it passed a 1992 ordinance that included the provisions. But there also was a provision for a "sunset" or repeal of the entire ordinance unless it was renewed in April 1993. The ordinance was not renewed, requiring the council to go through another process of adoption now.

--Unanimously approved a preliminary and final plat for re-subdivision of Fair Hills, Starlite Addition and Cree Manor Tract.

--Unanimously approved adoption of third quarter adjustments to amend the 1993-94 fiscal year budget.

--Accepted April 11 and April 13 as budget workshops. The April 13 session will deal only with advertising and promotion.

Capitan Chamber . . . (Cont. from P. 1)

Members also approved a new chamber membership plaque. All paid chamber members will receive a plaque for display in their businesses, or homes.

There was a short discussion of the \$300 chamber scholarship for a Capitan High School graduating senior. The senior must attend a New Mexico college. Applications for the scholarship will be available at the high school counselor's office.

Members discussed the July 4 parade, which the chamber sponsors. With a theme of "Happy 50th Birthday Smokey Bear" the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. The chamber has arranged for police to close off the state highway for the event.

The cooperative chamber and Friends of Smokey ad in the New Mexico Tourism

Guide has been productive.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce invites anyone interested in promoting the community to join. Membership dues are \$35. The group meets every first Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on 2nd Street in Capitan.

C'zozo School . . .

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meeting was canceled. Barham said the agenda was posted in case the board needed to again interview a finalist. Barham said the board's first choice among the superintendent finalists was withdrawn and the superintendent's offer was then extended to Dr. Stowe.

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CAPITAN MOCK TRIAL TEAM (front from left) Anna Auchmoedy, Michelle Wozny, Meghan McGrath, Shannon McGrath; back from left Adam Cargo, Andrea Bailey and coach/sponsor Myrum Whitaker.

Capitan Sends Mock Trial Team To Compete At State

Pitted against teams from many large high schools, the Capitan High School Mock Trial team finished 12th in state competition.

The team joined more than 200 students from high schools from across the state in the 16th Annual High School Mock Trial Competition in Albuquerque March 25

and 26. The competition was held at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Courthouse.

The Capitan team got to the state contest by finishing within the top 16 teams at the regional mock trial competition in Las Cruces earlier this year. As state finalists the team had to present the hypothetical civil trial of a male

supervisor in a law office, who along with his firm of Cooper Cook and Troy, is accused of sexual harassment and is being sued by a female associate in the firm.

The Capitan Mock Trial Team consisted of senior Anna Auchmoedy who acted as attorney and witness, senior Andrea Bailey who served as attorney for the plaintiff, senior Michelle Wozny who served as witness for both sides, junior Meghan McGrath who served as two attorneys one for each side, sophomore

Shannon McGrath who served as witnesses for each side and freshman Adam Cargo who was witness for the defense.

The team began practicing the trial in November. Their attorney coach was Richard Hawthorne of Ruidoso. Myrum Whitaker was their sponsor/coach.

Four times in the two days at the state competition student teams played the roles of lawyers and witnesses while they tried the cases in actual courtrooms, sometimes before actual judges. Volunteer attorneys, educators and community leaders made up the three-judge panels which evaluated the students on their preparation and presentations. The competition concluded with a banquet and dance.

Whitaker said she got a lot of support from the school administration. Capitan School paid for the transportation and the teams' meals.

This was the first time in three years that the Capitan Mock Trial Team competed at the state level.

Other schools which competed were Alamogordo High, Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque High, Animas High, Cibola High, Clovis High, Coronado (Jemez Springs) High, Dexter High, La Cueva High, Los Alamos High, Mayfield High, Rio Grande High, Silver City High, Tucumcari High and West Mesa High.

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Meet The Candidates . . .

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for discussion at the public forum. Merritt said that there will be three separate panels and different questions for each panel.

Free registration tables will be set up for those who would like to register to vote.

Free entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. and the Candidates Forum will begin at 2 p.m. Hot dogs, apple pie and drinks will be available all afternoon.

For more information on the Lincoln County Meet the Candidates Forum, contact Ron Merritt, HC 66 Box 39, Yeso, N.M. 88136, phone 849-1423.

Properties Sold For . . .

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minimums in next year's tax sale.

Most of the owners of the 81 pieces of property listed by the Tax and Revenue Department to be auctioned for back taxes paid the delinquent bills. But some were unable, Ware said. One property owner who owed some \$17,000 in back taxes on a commercial property in Ruidoso entered into an installment agreement with the Tax and Revenue Department to pay the back taxes. The agreement is a maximum of 36 months. The property owner has to pay 20 percent down, show three refusals from financial institutions for loans to pay the taxes and show financial statements for three years.

Ware said her office just mailed out 500 letters to property owners who have property taxes delinquent from 1991. If the property owners do not respond before July 5, the properties will become part of a list of pieces to be auctioned by the Tax and Revenue Department in 1995.

Ware said that a state law passed in 1990 gives the state the penalties and interest on delinquent properties. Since passage of the law some \$31,000 in penalties and interest has gone to the state instead of the county, Ware said.

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I Love A Good Cafe

By MICHAEL MCKIM SWICKARD

Four things a country based person like me needs for happiness are, (not in order of importance) a good woman, a good dog, a good horse, and a good cafe in which to start each day.

I have discovered that one out of four is even acceptable as long as the one is a good cafe in which to start each day.

The love of a good spouse/dog/horse will always pale in comparison to a good cafe to start each day.

I'm not anti-spouse/dog/horse, I just have my priorities. In the morning I'm not real grumpy when I awake, but I'm not overly cheerful. The accumulated effect on my body of many active years makes starting the day like starting a car with 50 weight oil in winter.

With a good cafe just parking in the parking lot cheers me up. A smile starts as I consider the possible topics to talk about that morning—a new presidential joke.

Or the chamber of commerce announcement about investors from the East who plan to make lots of money raising rabbits. Or what Shorty said when Henry secretly put salt in his coffee.

A good coffee shop is better than a good doctor because laughing will cure more of what is wrong with you than doctors could ever hope to cure. The humor is relatively predictable, though funny. The jokes could almost be told by number—a number 19 is the story about the farmer and the 3 pigs, etc.

Even though you don't see anyone wearing a tie, there are well established rules of etiquette.

The Liar's table is an institution at a cafe and there are coffee shop society rules about sitting there.

You have to be invited to sit there the first time. Even though there are not place settings or names on the chairs, the locals all know who should be at the table. Sitting down at the table the first time without someone inviting you is an insult to those at the table.

One time in a small Lincoln County town a newly hired policeman thought the badge allow him to automatically sit with the locals. He flopped right down and further increased the insult by immediately telling a story. Most of the people looked down to hide their embarrassment.

One crusty old man looked the cop in the eye and asked, "Has anyone offered you a bribe today?" The cop's eyes got wide as he stammered, "Well, no."

The old man looked disgusted, "Then you're not putting the hurt on the criminals—you're not supposed to take the bribe; mind you, but until someone tries to bribe you stay out of the cafe."

The cop jumped up and ran out. The old man allowed himself a smile as we stood and applauded. The locals are like that—they protect their turf.

Another time I was sitting there enjoying the cafe when a car with California plates pulled up. I watched a young man get out and walk in. He had on a T-shirt with constitutionally protected speech. It proclaimed that he loves sheep. This was cattle country.

Further, the picture on front of the shirt made the statement take on a bestiality notion.

The kid sat at a table for about 20 seconds before this same crusty old man saw the message. He jumped up, grabbed the kid and hustled him out of the cafe. He said, "You're outta here. You're out of this cafe, this town and this state. You head for the state line and don't stop, I'll be along behind you and I'd better not find you."

There was fear in the kid's eyes even though he had a sticker on his car that said, "No Fear."

Women, dogs and horses aside, I love a good cafe. MS

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE--When the invitation came from Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce President Catherine Zacher to attend the Camino Real Economic Alliance meeting in Chihuahua, it seemed like a great opportunity to get in on a process this column has been urging since our state first began planning for the 1992 quinquennial observance.

When Zacher invited my wife and me to drive the Camino Real with her to Chihuahua, it began to sound like a great adventure I couldn't resist.

So at noon on St. Patrick's Day, we set out accompanied by Museum of New Mexico Foundation staffer Sue Ann Snyder.

As the four of us drove south along I-25, we studied an annotated map of the Camino and imagined how a trading expedition must have looked as it journeyed toward Chihuahua in the 1700s. Conversation increased as we neared the spot south of Socorro, somewhere near the Owl Cafe, where modern day travelers jog to the southwest to stay along the Rio Grande.

In order to shorten their trip, wagon trains on the Camino Real took a straight shot south, through desert that is now called the Jornada del Muerto after the hundreds of travelers who lost their lives on the stretch.

It is still possible to get a feel for that section of the Camino on the Santa Fe Railroad that takes the same route through the Jornada—but trains make a stop in Engle for water. A mile east of Engle is said to be the only place that the road bed of the Camino can still be seen.

At Las Cruces we left the interstate to travel along the river through villages like San Miguel and La Union.

But the detour wasn't solely to keep us closer to the Camino. It largely was to get us in La Mesa at mealtime. We continued our trek south, through New Mexico's Santa Teresa border crossing and into Mexico.

Any worries about Mexican highways or the ability of four limited speakers of Spanish to get along without difficulty vanished in the next 24 hours.

Highway 45 from Juarez to Chihuahua was every bit as good as I-25. And there wasn't a single orange barrel. Any worries about car trouble were alleviated by patrols of green pickups staffed by volunteers that drive the highways, equipped with just about anything a stranded motorist might need. It must work,

because we didn't see a single abandoned vehicle beside the road during the entire 250-mile trip.

Highway 45 is a toll road. Twice along the route, we had to pay \$10 at a toll booth in order to proceed. But we noticed each time that just before the booth, a "free" road branched off.

Feeling like seasoned Mexican travelers on our return trip the following day, we took our first of the "Juarez, libre" roads just south of Chihuahua and drove through 10 kilometers of much more scenic countryside before returning to the main road beyond the toll gate. The second free road appeared to be much more of a detour on a significantly poorer road. With evening and a thunderstorm approaching, we decided to stick with what we knew was good road.

Chihuahua is a bustling ranching and trade center. Tourists are welcomed politely by the locals. As we read a plaque in front of the Cathedral, a group of elderly men, sitting on a banco, enthusiastically began telling us more about their church and their city.

We wished the men's comments could have appeared in a travel brochure, but there isn't much of that sort of thing in Chihuahua. Tourism advice and assistance is something the Camino Real Economic Alliance should be able to provide the city.

The only tourism in which Chihuahua gets involved is some promotion of Copper Canyon. But opportunities to visit the area are limited. That's another area in which CREA should be helpful.

Because there are few tourists in Chihuahua, there are few good restaurants, few points of interest, and almost no shopping.

But the city's unspoiled nature has its advantages. There are no tourist traps, because it isn't a paying business. The streets seem very safe, day or night, because it hasn't occurred to anyone yet to prey on the out-of-towners.

So if you want to see an unspoiled city before we get it modernized, you'd better go soon. And you'd better take your VISA card because...No, they take American Express too.

THE OTHER SIDE

I have been procrastinating, lo, these many days, in getting around to my discussion of Rush Limbaugh, so now must be the time. Some of my efforts have been spent on trying to get a handle on what he believes and how he thinks, which has not been an easy thing to do. It is not that he is a complicated individual, but that he is inconsistent on many things.

Conservatism to him seems to be the white hat that is fighting the Snidlee Whiplash of the liberals, and everything he disagrees with is liberal. He is opposed to everything about Bill Clinton, especially Hillary, and is ecstatic about anything that has to do with Ronald Reagan, and taxes are by definition evil. He doesn't mention George Bush very much, but I suppose George doesn't care. And Ron wouldn't either if he could remember what he was here for.

Rush is a harmless looking little bear embellished with an unruly necktie who is feeding the public what many want to hear. His popularity is phenomenal in spite of the fact that he spends many hours talking about the evils of the liberals without saying very much. He approaches his subjects with an evangelical fervor and stirs up his audience with his brand of catchphrases which are by self-definition conservative. But,

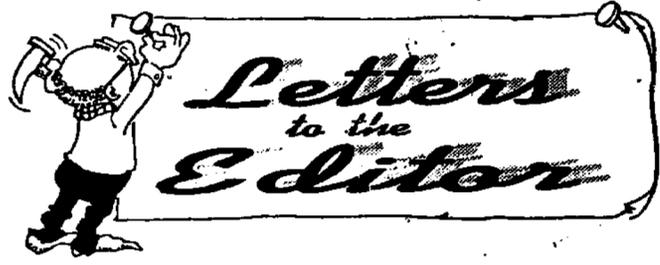
to give him the credit he deserves, he would not shrink from proclaiming that the king was as nekkid as a jay-bird, and if the king happened to be named Clinton, would no doubt comment on the nature of the hemishes on his elbows, particularly on the southpaw side.

From listening to him on the radio and television, I have had a hard time determining where he was coming from, but after reading his books, (all two of them), I find him to be a conservative with a confused agenda. Although he may in fact be an honest political conservative, he tends to let his format determine his subjects. He is a self-educated person with a narrow scope of understanding of the world, making him ill-equipped to compete in the arena of ideas. He is certainly not in the same class with such conservatives as William F. Buckley or Walter Lippmann. I fear the best I can say is that he is a politically naive and opportunistic demagogue and really not someone to take very seriously.

On the other hand, I find him to be serious about his opinions and a thoughtful person. I will admit he has some very good ideas, but he sometimes tries to jam them into his conservative framework when they don't fit. One comment he recently made was to suggest that there is really no distinction between abortion and euthanasia, because both demean the value of human life. I tend to agree with him, but isn't this also one of the stronger arguments against capital punishment, which he supports?

Be all that as it may, the thing that horrifies me is not that Rush is what he is, or that he does what he does, but that such a broad vacuum exists in the political expression of our country that he could enjoy the popularity he does. All you politicians should take heed. Rush is speaking to the masses, and you aren't. (I had to look up vacuum again, because it doesn't enjoy consistency in spelling.)

This political alienation is expanding because our society is advancing a bit faster than



EDITOR—I am thoroughly enjoying Mrs. Guck's story about Smokey Bear. Would it be possible to print it in one single block form? You suggest putting it in an album, which is what I'm doing, but it has to be cut and fitted to a page form to be copied.

Mrs. Willie Hobbs, Capitan.

Editor's Note: We have no plans at this time to publish "The Legend of Smokey Bear" in book form. We are pleased with the response of our readers. Many have bought back issues of the News to make certain they have every chapter. We are glad you are enjoying the series.

EDITOR—The recent NAFTA issue revealed that our Congressional Hispanic Caucus lack the experience to stand together on national economic matters.

The fact is, the NAFTA question was a split. Of the 17 Hispanic caucus members, nine were for the issue, eight against. All Puerto Ricans, Cuban-Americans and two Mexican-American delegates voted against it. It looked more like a regional political diversion or dispute than anything else. A pet peeve, so to speak. Of course, these conservative Hispanic regions will be among the first to take the initiative of the North American Free Trade Agreement. It always happens that way.

Sadly speaking, the NAFTA issue was never fully understood by the American public, much less by the Hispanic community. Ross Perot, Pat Buchanan, Jesse Jackson and the anti-Hispanic news-media did much to raise doubt and fears for its passage. It almost succeeded.

NAFTA is the most single important issue of our times and in our part of the hemisphere. It is a matter of swimming or sinking together. Like any other agreement, it will not provide miracles. Only hard work, cooperation, understanding and common sense will accomplish that. The majority of congressional delegates had that in mind when the time to vote came. Too bad the Hispanic Caucus didn't.

FERMIN-FERMON TORRES, Rincon, N.M.

EDITOR—Our executive branch of the Federal Government has enacted various executive orders and policies which have the same impact as laws. Many of the above have had detrimental effects on our country.

The President has the authority to impose these orders and policies on the departments within the executive branch

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Woman's Club Fashion Show Set April 14

The Carrizozo Woman's Club All American Women Fashion Show will be held April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Woman's Club building. Admission will be charged.

Tandi Kay Harper will entertain with a presentation on Old Glory, a ventriloquist routine. Her winnings include USA National Miss grand talent, USA National Miss Preteen of New Mexico, and USA National Miss community national volunteer winner two years in a row.

Harper's other honors are

Young Jr. Miss Otero County 1993-94, Young Miss of America New Mexico preteen, and winner of Star Search audition 1994. She is 13 years old and in the eighth grade in Alamogordo where she lives with her grandparents Johnnie and Jimmie Kay Dale.

The fashion show will include fashions from local businesses with modeling by Woman's Club members, piano music by Phyllis Schlegel. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

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CALENDAR

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 7

—Ruidoso/Lincoln County adult singles group will meet at 8:30 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.
 —Crown CowBelles meet at 11 a.m. at Crown Cafe in Corona.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

—Lincoln County Commissioners will meet for a regular monthly session at 9 a.m. in their commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Commissioness postponed the meeting from their regular Tuesday date.
 —Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District board of directors has its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. at Nuthin' Fancy Cafe in Roswell.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

—Friends of Smokey meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.
 —Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall for a regular session.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon.
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in town hall for a regular session.
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the village administration center for a regular session.
 —New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Energy Conservation and Management Division of the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department will conduct a free photovoltaic workshop from 7-9 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Co. office on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Call the Lincoln County Extension office at 648-2311 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

—Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR meets at 11:30 a.m. at Alto Country Club.
 —Capitan Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library for a regular monthly session. A work session will begin at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will include a public review of a budget increase for the 1993-94 year.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

—Lincoln County Democrats will hold a Candidates Rally at the Carrizozo Country Club at 2 p.m. Call CeCe Griffin at 257-7558 for more information.

OBITUARIES

WILLARD F. HELLMAN

No services for Willard F. Hellman, 91, of Capitan are planned at this time. Mr. Hellman died April 1 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Aug. 21, 1902 at Portland, Oregon.
 Mr. Hellman moved to Capitan in December of 1993 from Escondido, California. In California he was a 32 degree Mason and was a member of OX5 Club which was a club of aviation pioneers which included Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart with whom he had flown with. He also owned and operated a kitchen and appliance remodeling business in Hollywood, California until he retired.
 He married Elsie Kimball on Mar. 17, 1934 at Lordsburg, N.M.
 He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elsie of Capitan; a son, Robert Hellman of

Capitan; two brothers, Raymond Hellman of San Bernardino, California and Kenneth Hellman of Thermal, California; two sisters, Margaret Paggeot of Portland, Oregon and Florence Carter of Lahaina, Hawaii.
 Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

RUDY A. GARCIA

Funeral services for Rudy A. Garcia, 53, of Ft. Stanton were April 6 in the Ft. Stanton Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Tom Broom from First United Methodist Church in Marfa, Texas. Burial followed at Ft. Stanton Cemetery.
 Mr. Garcia died April 1 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Jan. 23, 1941 in Albuquerque. He has lived at Ft. Stanton since February 1971.

OTHER SIDE

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the man on the street can keep up with. Ross Perot would not have had the impact he had without there being some dissatisfaction with establishment politics, and Rush Limbaugh is feeding the same dragon, although I would bet that not all of Rush's supporters were Perot backers, and vice versa. The danger to his approach is that he is advancing simplistic

solutions that have little attachment to reality, and is getting away with it because of the emptiness of mainstream politics. He is leading an unopposed groundswell of repressive political ideals because there is no one else in touch with the average man on the street. As I have said before, he sounds good until you think about it.

Letters to the Editor

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and the individuals, organizations, companies, states, etc. that are involved in governmental programs or receive federal funds. The people, through the U.S. Congress, have the power to adopt, modify or overturn these orders and policies.
 All federal programs and funds give the government the authority to control both our private and public affairs. Therefore, when we accept these programs and funds, we must pay higher taxes and lose some of our rights and privileges. There is no such thing as a "free lunch."
 As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer, the President is responsible for enforcing the laws of the nation. Our rising crime rate is due, largely, to our failed judicial branch and not the executive. If you wish to, drastically, increase our law enforcement agencies, then be prepared for the negative consequences of a "police state."
 Compared to the people and Congress, the President has very limited constitutional powers; however, the people and Congress have always used our Presidents as scapegoats for our country's problems.
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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

I promised to give top billing to the Capitan Extension Club so here it is:

The Capitan Extension Club (AFCE) Club meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, April 13. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The program is Herbs and Vitamins and will be presented by Barbara Mader. The Crafts Project is picture frames or recipe holders. Please bring your glue guns -- There will be a \$1 charge for supplies. The hostesses will be Lou Roberts and Bessie Jones!

This week I am profiling Ed Payton, a very popular and interesting gentleman.

"My grandfather came from somewhere in Texas and homesteaded between Logan and Tucumcari, NM along the Canadian River. My father was born in that area in 1901.

(My father's name was Elmer Payton.) Grandpa Payton left the homestead to his oldest daughters and moved his family in a covered wagon, with a flock of sheep, plus a herd of cows. He sold the sheep on the way and with that money he bought 200 acres of land located about five miles east of Ruidoso, which is now called Biscuit Hill.

Grandpa Payton's family consisted of two daughters and two sons, one being my father Elmer who was then about 14 years old. They farmed and ranched and my father married my mother, Mammie Holland in 1923. I was

born in 1926, the second of five children. We lived on the old home place until my father sold it in 1941. Then we moved to Levelland, Texas and farmed for about six months.

I returned to work at the Cow Camps number one and number two on the Mescalero Indian Reservation. Then I was drafted into the Army in 1944 and served two years, mostly in the Philippines and Japan. I was wounded along the Ville Verde Trail in Luzon and was hospitalized in a Mobile Hospital Urit in the Philippines for six weeks.

When the Armistice was declared in 1945 I was sent to Japan on occupation duty until August 1946 when I was discharged. I then returned home and worked for the Indian Reservation for several months and married Thelma Livingston in 1947. We then moved to Fort Stanton where I became involved in breaking horses and doing ranch work also for six years. One daughter was born in Carrizozo and one at Fort Stanton. Our son

was born in Alamogordo. A terrible tragedy occurred on July 19, 1959--my daughter, who was 11-years-old, drowned. That is something you never completely recover from. Only if you have suffered through such a thing, can you even begin to understand the loss and the heart-break. I then went to work for the United States Public Health Service, (Merchant Marine TB Hospital). After the hospital closed, we moved to Roswell and I began work in construction for about two years, whereupon we moved to Tularosa. I then secured work at Holloman Air Force Base as a fireman and remained there in that capacity for about 20 years. Then I retired and my wife and I separated and divorced in June of 1973. I later met my present wife Bea in 1978. We spent about four years working on ranches in Wagon Mound, NM, Idaho and Raton, NM and settled here in Capitan in October of 1983. Then I was retired for real. I did ride for the Idaho Cattle Association again in 1987. I guess you could say that horses and riding horses are my hobby. I also like to play pool and I like to dance and I like to fish and I like to hunt and I like baseball. I also helped fight the big fire in the Capitan Mountains where our famous Smokey Bear was found.

Right now I am enjoying retirement. I try to help out at Senior Citizens. I drive one of their buses to and from places for the seniors and deliver meals to the homebound. I still like to help break horses and if there is a dance anywhere in the vicinity, formal, square or country hoedown, count on me to make an effort to get there. Bea is a great dancer. (And may I add that I have had the pleasure of dancing with Ed Payton and I would certainly rate Ed as one of the best!) And thank you Ed for your story.

Hope you all had a nice Easter with family and friends. I did with both family and best friend. I attended Easter Services in Old Lincoln town, which is always an enjoyable experience...The services which were most impressive were followed by an Easter egg hunt at the home of Betty Shrecengost. Great food and greater still, exhilarating conversation with some of the parishioners. Then back to Capitan and a most unusual and delicious dinner with bestest friend Elaine Beaudry. Elaine and I sat and talked until dark. We never, but never, get through talking, it seems.

Jo and Art Blazer just returned from an Easter visit to their son and daughter-in-law's beautiful home in Longmont, Colorado. Their names being David and Hermine Haskins. Hermine works for U.S. West Telephone Company and David is an accomplished artist of that area as well as a Gourmet cook. Jo just told me she had never viewed such an array of beautifully prepared and

served cuisine and they had to come home to quit eating. But like the rest of we homing pigeons, once the visit is over, Capitan looks mighty good and restful.

Another excerpt from the Wellesley Class of 1938:

We also wore girdles with garters on them (this was long before panty hose you must remember) and we wore petticoats and our gym bloomers were made of "serge" (hard to believe isn't it?) The only time we had any nude pictures taken was for gym, which was a requirement for physical education. I might add that the Harvard boys spent a lot of energy trying to steal some of them. We had chaperons when we signed out for a supervised weekend at the Pioneer Hotel in Boston, along with a 10 o'clock curfew except for 1 o'clock late on Saturday night. We had goldfish eating and hilarious train trips across the country to college and some giddy ocean voyages to Europe. In those days we had humorists and comedians who were really funny -- Charlie Chaplin, Bea Little, W.C. Fields, Ogden Nash and the Marx Brothers. Who could forget Groucho Marx as Dr. Hackenbush taking a man's pulse and saying, "Either this man is dead or my watch has stopped." We mailed our laundry home in cardboard containers and it came back filled with clean laundry, plus homemade brownies. We had fountain pens and bottles of ink. We had stockings made of real silk with seams up the back that were never straight. We had book stores to browse in and The Ten Acres and The Totem Pole to dance in. All the big bands, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Gray, Guy Lombardo and Ray Noble. And unlike the remote control dancers of today, we knew how it felt to have your partner hold you close and do the double dip. And when Ray Noble played "The Very Thought of You", we just melted. We wore saddle oxfords and had cars with rumble seats. I guess I have become unstuck in the spring-time of my senility for I am now a misfit. I hate to jog. I do not like pizza, I don't know how to pump my own gas. My legs are white and my stockings are brown. And the opposite is in vogue, so they tell me. I am not into "veggies" and Yoga or Zen or Punk. And my idea of a good time is to walk with a man, not jog with a walkman. I seek silence in a day when silence is as rare as a Gutenberg Bible and the man I live with is my husband and has been for 42 years. How embarrassing.

A few bits of this and that by L.M. Boyd of the Crown Syndicate and published in the Omaha World Herald:

Those who believe their futures could be foretold in dreams a century ago -- and there were many -- thought a married man who dreamed of a garter was about to get into a terrible fight with his wife, because she would find out about his romantic affairs.

Black tornadoes are full of dirt. Red tornadoes are full of clay. White tornadoes are full of water.

A Japanese proverb goes: "All married women are not wives." It's a saying that means different things to different people.

Are you happy and if so why? Sociology students poll the public with this query. An instructor who overages such says he has concluded the happiest folks are the ones that answer, "Why I have no idea."

Lentil soup certainly has been around a long time. Biblical scholars say it was "the mess of pottage" eaten by Esau in Genesis.

Marshmallows started out as a French concoction.

Historians say that Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton were the only two founding fathers not born into some sort of wealth and upper class.

Canes with hidden swords aren't just movie props. Lots of them were made in bygone centuries. And canes with whiskey flasks -- And canes with peepholes in the handles wherein could be seen pictures of women without much on. (They are not needed in this day and age, what with television showing all and leaving nil to the imagination.)

If Michigan held to the letter of its state law against foretelling the future for money, both weather predictors and stock advisers could be fined and jailed. Or so contends a legal precisionist.

General Douglas MacArthur did not go to parties. (Perhaps that accounted somewhat for his usual dour countenance.)

Am sure by now that most everyone of you readers have already heard that I got locked out of my house last week. Don't laugh, it wasn't funny to me, just to the ones that were aware of my predicament.

As I went out into my backyard to gather some wood for a fire, the back door slammed shut, with my keys on the inside of the house and me very definitely on the outside of the house. I dashed to the back door of the Pizza Parlor and yelled for Carol. She made a call to Camp Sierra Blanca for Tom, who naturally has a key to his mother's house. "Sorry, Mr. Sullivan has the day off." Then a quick dial to Tom's number and no answer, so Carol left my situation on his answering machine. Not having the slightest idea when he would return home, I dashed over to see if Dick, (Dick Beck) had a key. Emmeline greeted me with a laugh--said Dick was gone and she was never certain when he would return, timewise that is. I went and sat down and I dialed Elaine, as she also has a key to my house. No answer. (I should have already known she was gone, when the telephone has a chance to ring instead of getting the busy signal.) Again I sat down and visiting with Emmeline is a joy in

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BERT MINTER

Bert Minter Celebrated 91st Birthday

The 91st birthday celebration for Bert Minter at his home in Capitan on March 24 was enjoyed by friends and family members.

The cakes were decorated by one of Bert's granddaughters, Jeanie Harris, of Clovis, and the miniature cowboy hat and cowboy boot candles were supplied by Bert's daughter, Annie, who lives in Missouri.

Bert enjoyed all the cards, phone calls, visiting and reminiscing, and is looking forward to #92.

CAPITAN SCHOOLS 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

7th grade--Erin Autrey, Krin Autrey, Amanda Bird, Klayton Jones, Andrew Longbotham, Colleen McGrath.

8th grade--Heidi Hosmer. 9th grade--Keith Witham. 10th grade--Kaylee Tejada.

B Honor Roll

7th grade--Ty Davis. 8th grade--Jessica Bunch, David Bush, Shana Crandell, Jason Gipson, Stephanie Hawks, Ann Holt, Travis Jacquess, Phillip Koreny, Jason Montes, Coye Robbins, Veronica Roybal, Solana Taylor, Tommi Tejada, Sonya Wood, David Worrall.

9th grade--Thomas Roybal, Joyce Robbins, Christa Damron, B.J. Montoya, Casey Cunningham, Joe Burchett, Joni Autrey, Mandi Aldaz, Kristy Sonnemaker.

10th grade--Nathan Longbotham, Jill Lunsford, Neil Montes, Sherry Palko, Jaylen Ware, Meghan Vinson.

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LINCOLN COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS SHOW organizers, from left: Alice Phelps, Betty McCreight, Jo Blazer, Mollie Mason and Helen Lock. The show was held March 25 at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso.

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itself. She has this inimitable wit and "down home country charm" and intellect and has been a super neighbor and friend. She refers to the "Spit and Whittle Crowd" and I once told her she ought to be on television. Through my bursts of laughter at her remarks, I did not mind too much being locked out. Just a wee bit. I might as well add that Emmeline is one smart and alert lady and if she doesn't know about something, you can bet your bottom dollar, it hasn't happened yet in Capitan. Well to get on with my saga of my "dire straits"

Dick finally put in an appearance and he had no key, we tried Elaine again. It was the noon hour and we were in luck. When I got on the phone she laughed. "Think I will just leave you there outside. It will do you good," she said. I immediately went over to the Ace Hardware store and had two more keys made. I took one to Carol and Benny and the other to Dick and Emmeline. What had happened was when Pat finally called was they had been home all day. Pat entertained her kindergarten class to an Easter egg hunt and party

and Tom took the day off to take all the little shavers, two at a time, on one of his horses. So while his "poor ole mither" as the Irish would bemoan was locked out in the cold (?) he was being a good and kindly host and helping Pat make the day a most memorable and successful one for the kindergartners. Well, all is well that ends well, but the next day when I went to the post office, handsome Mike walked over to the counter and without a word spread out a handful of keys and said, "Take your pick. Maybe one of these will fit." And so the story goes and the story ends. Life in a small town can sometimes be a bit hectic, but it is downright enjoyable.

Pete Narvaez Bags Oryx In Special Hunt

Pete Narvaez of Carrizozo bagged an oryx March 12. His assistant was Raymond Lueras of Carrizozo.

The oryx was shot on the White Sands during a depredation hunt and was the largest oryx taken that day.

Oryx, also called gemsbok, are one of Africa's largest antelope. Initially 91 oryx were transported to New Mexico from 1969 to 1976. They have found the White Sands Missile Range to their liking.

Their long dark horns and the black-and-white face makes it difficult to mistake oryx from any other game animal. They are often seen along US Highway 70 between Alamogordo and Las Cruces and occasionally on Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Tularosa.

Adult oryx may weigh more than 400 pounds. They go through subtle color changes, with a light brown or tan coat at the age of six to eight months. At adulthood, the coat is grayish.

Both males and females have long, slightly curving horns. The bulls have very fine, compacted ridges on the lower portion of their horns while the cows sport less defined ridges on their horns.

The animals seem to prefer shrubby habitat with creosote,

mesquite and grass. Much of the water oryx need comes from the vegetation they eat, but they will drink standing water when it is available.

The oryx population at White Sands Missile Range has steadily increased to a total of 713 last year compared to the original 91 animal released in 1976.

Due to their population growth, special hunts are held on the missile range.

I will now close with this Irish Blessing for all of you.

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May the sun always shine on your windowpane

And may a rainbow be certain to follow a rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you.

And May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

And so for now until we meet again next week, try a bit 'o' kindness; 'tis good for your soul, you know.

One Serving Of Food Is Defined

by BETTY McCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Home Economist

I believe many of us were concerned when learning about the new Food Pyramid and the number of servings of foods needed to maintain good health.

One of the problems could be that we do not know the recommended serving size.

For example, one slice of bread, 1/2 cup of cooked rice or pasta, 1/2 cup of cooked cereal and one ounce of bread is considered a serving. If you eat a piece of toast for breakfast, a hamburger for lunch and have spaghetti and a roll for dinner, you have eaten 6 or more servings from this food group. Also eat products from a variety of grains, such as wheat, corn, oats and rice. Try to eat whole grain products.

In the fruit group, one piece of fresh fruit or a melon wedge, 3/4 cup of juice, 1/2 cup of canned fruit or 1/4 cup of dried fruit counts as a serving. If you have a small glass of fruit juice for breakfast and a piece of fruit for a snack and a fruit salad for dessert, you have easily met this requirement.

One-half cup of chopped raw or cooked vegetables or one cup leafy raw vegetables is a serving of vegetables. Try to have at least one serving of dark-green leafy and deep-yellow vegetable often. Eat dry beans and peas often. Count 1/2 cup cooked dry beans or peas as a serving of vegetables. Also eat starchy vegetables, such as potatoes and corn. Many people think

starchy foods such as potatoes are fattening, in fact most of the calories come from the company they keep - calories - nice additions such as butter or margarine, sour cream or gravies.

Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dry beans and nuts make up the meat group. The daily total should be about six ounces. Three ounces of cooked lean beef or chicken without the skin - the size of a deck of cards - provides one serving. Or a 1/4 inch-thick slice of cooked lean meat or poultry measuring about 3x4 inches weigh about two ounces. A cooked chicken breast half, without the skin, weighs about three ounces. You can also count 1/2 cup of cooked beans or one egg or two tablespoons of peanut butter as the equivalent of one ounce of lean meat.

One cup of milk or yogurt or one 1/2 to one ounce of cheese can fulfill the milk requirement. If you have

trouble digesting milk, drink milk that has lactose added or add it yourself. Lactose is an enzyme that breaks down milk sugar. It can be purchased at many drug stores. Drink only a small amount of milk at a time. Eat yogurt or cheese. Lactose has been partially broken down in these foods. Try cooked foods made with milk such as soups, puddings, or custards.

The small tip of the Pyramid is fats, oils and sweets. These are foods such as salad dressing, cream, butter, margarine, sugars, soft drinks, candies, and sweet desserts. Alcoholic beverages are also a part of this group. These foods provide calories but few vitamins and minerals. Most of us should go easy on foods from this group.

I hope this information will help all of us understand serving sizes, to think about what we are eating, and make better food choices.

Youth May Apply For Summer Employment With State DOL

The New Mexico Department of Labor (DOL) announces their Summer Jobs Program for Lincoln and Otero Counties. They are now accepting pre-application for the summer youth employment and training program. To be eligible for the program, an individual must be 14-21 years of age, must meet eligibility criteria, for example: a resident of New Mexico, a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have a social security card.

The pre-applications can be

obtained at the Department of Labor, 901 Alaska Avenue, Alamogordo, N.M. 88310. Anyone meeting the requirements who would like to work in a structured environment for training in the job market are encouraged to apply.

The Department of Labor offers 25 hours a week in a job or a job and education enhancement at \$4.25 per hour from June 13, 1994 to July 29, 1994.

If you have any questions, please call 437-9275 and ask for the summer youth staff.

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Capitan Boys Win Tiger Invitational

The Capitan high school boys track team won their Tiger Invitational Track Meet Friday, April 1.

The high school girls took second place behind the Hot Springs girls team.

Capitan sophomore Michael Fish was high point individual for the meet.

Fish was first in long jump with a distance of 19 feet 11 inches, first in hurdles with a time of 16.86 seconds; second in the javelin with a throw of 145 feet and 10 inches and second in the 300M hurdles with a time of 42.55 seconds.

Other Capitan high school boys track team members who placed were:

Javelin: Josh Peralta 5th with a throw of 122 feet and six inches.

100M hurdles: Stacy Cox 6th with a time of 18.06 seconds.

Vault: Peralta, 2nd, with a height of 10 feet.

100M dash: Alan Hazel 5th with a time of 12.12 seconds.

High Jump: Jason McSwane 4th with a height of 5 feet 6 inches.

1600M Run: Rodney Sedillo 3th with a time of 5 minutes 12.16 seconds, Neil Montes 4th with a time of 5:15.03.

800M Relay: Capitan team 3rd with a time of 1:41.26.

400M Dash: Damian Roybal 2nd with a time of 55.36 seconds, Peralta 6th with a time of 59.21.

300M Hurdles: McSwane 4th with a time of 44.62 second, Cox 5th with a time of 45.94.

800M Run: Sedillo 1st with a time of 2 minutes 17 seconds, McGarvey 3rd with a time of 2:25.46.

1600M Medley: Capitan team 4th with a time of 4:13.91.

200M Dash: Shawn McEuen 6th with a time of 25.94 seconds.

3200M Run: Montes 3rd with a time of 11:43.29; Dominguez of Estancia broke a record in the event with a time of 10:40.45.

1600M Relay: Capitan team 5th with a time of 3:54.85.

The Capitan high school girls were second in the meet. Several girls came in first in various events. High school girls who placed were:

Shot: Stacey Gowen 1st with a throw of 31 feet 6 inches, Anita Aldaz 4th with a throw of 28 feet 10 inches.

400M Relay: Capitan team of Christina Worrell, Andra Fish, Catherine Sidwell and Jessica Cline 1st with a time of 53.01 seconds.

Discus: Bobbie Taylor 1st with a throw of 85 feet 3 inches, Gowen 2nd with a throw of 84 feet 9 inches.

100M Hurdles: Fish 4th with a time of 19.62 seconds.

100M Dash: Jessica Cline 2nd with a time of 13.20 seconds, Cheryl Dockery 4th with a time of 13.84 seconds.

1600M Run: Sidwell 6th with a time of 6 minutes, 52.37 seconds.

800M Relay: Team of Worrell, Fish, Sidwell and Dockery 1st with a time of 1:50.95.

800M Run: Joni Autrey 1st with a time of 2:44.15, Dockery 5th with a time of 3:01.08.

3200M Run: Sidwell 3rd with a time of 14:39.80.

1600M Relay: Capitan team of Cline, Worrell, Dockery and Sidwell set a new meet record with their first place time of 4:19.15.

High school track teams from Corona, Cloudercroft, Dexter, Estancia, Hatch, Hot Springs, Lake Arthur and Tularosa participated in the Tiger Invitational meet.

In the boys events Johnson of Corona placed 3rd in the 200M dash with a time of 25.02 seconds.

In the girls events Shayla Marshall of Corona placed 6th in the long jump with a distance of 13 feet 9.5 inches, Miller of Corona placed 5th in the shot with a throw of 28 feet 7.5 inches.

Capitan's Junior High Girls team was third overall in the meet.

The girls who placed were:

Shot: Michelle Wilson 4th.

High Jump: Coye Robbins 5th

Discus: Wilson 3rd.

1600M Run: Krin Autrey 4th

400M Relay: Team of Robbins, Johnson, Jessica Robertson and Veronica Roybal 2nd.

100M Hurdles: Monica Gonzales 3rd.

100M Dash: Robertson 1st.

400M Run: Autrey 6th.

300M Hurdles: Gonzales 2nd.

1600M Medley: Team of Robbins, Gonzales, Erin Autrey, Krin Autrey 2nd.

1600M Relay: Team of Roybal, Johnson, Wilson and Robertson 3rd.

The Capitan Junior High Boys' team was 4th overall in the meet.

Boys who placed were:

Long Jump: Nick Pacheco 3rd,

James Tacey 4th.

Pole Vault: Wayne McSwane 2nd, Josh Long 3rd.

1600M Run: Randle Stinson 5th.

400M Relay: Capitan team 2nd.

110M Hurdles: McSwane 5th.

800M Relay: Capitan team 2nd.

300M Hurdles: McSwane 3rd.

1600M Medley: Capitan team 4th.

1600M Relay: Capitan team 3rd.

Junior high track teams from Corona, Cloudercroft, Dexter, Hagerman, Hot Springs, Ruidoso and Tularosa participated in the meet.

The Hagerman team was first overall for the boys junior high events, Cloudercroft was second, Hot Springs third and Capitan fourth.

In the boys junior high events Phillip of Corona placed 3rd

in discus and 5th in shot; Sanchez of Ruidoso 2nd in long jump, 3rd in 100M dash 2nd in 200M dash; Hufstetler of Ruidoso 4th in 110M hurdles and 1st in 300M hurdles;

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COACH WILLIE RABY fires the starting gun at the Capitan Tiger Invitational Track Meet Friday, April 1. Rabby was presented a plaque of appreciation for his many hours of coaching assistance during a break in the meet.

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CAPITAN TRACKSTER Monica Gonzales clears the bar in the high jump during the Tiger Invitational Track Meet Friday, April 1. Capitan high school boys won the meet. (See results on page 8.)



NHS MEMBERSHIP—This month new members for the National Honor Society will be considered and selected. NHS advisor for the 1993-94 year is Mariann Patterson. The selection process is determined by a faculty council consisting of five voting members, annually appointed by the principal. The adviser is a non-voting, sixth member. Faculty council duties are to

select student members, to consider no-selection, dismissal and disciplinary action, and to issue warnings. Candidates must demonstrate (prior to and after selection) outstanding: (A.) scholarship; (B.) character; (C.) leadership; and (D.) service. Candidates must be members of sophomore, junior or senior classes and must have been in attendance at the school for one semester. Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (1995-96 school year changed to 3.5). The procedure for dismissal is determined by the faculty council. Members who fall below the selection standards will be warned in writing and will be given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency. In the case of flagrant violation of school rules or civil law, the member does not necessarily have to be warned. The council will determine when an individual has exceeded a reasonable number of warnings. Members have a right to a hearing. A member who has been dismissed may appeal the decision. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—This year's Peer Leadership Conference on Substance Abuse Prevention was held March 25, 26, and 27 at Glorietta. Counselor Michael Gaines and students James Silva, Amber Pierce, Jeff Maynard, Darrel Chavez, Jessica Estrella, Zachary Chavez, Danielle Giordano, and Natalie Chavez were at the event which was attended on March 23 because they were selected to assist with conference plans. Workshops were held on seven topic areas including violence, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, education and economics. Over 80 school districts were involved in the youth conference which developed a public policy statement and strategy. The statement was presented to state officials at the closing ceremony. Sponsors of the event included Drug-Free Schools and Communities program.

ART FORMS—Carrizozo art students will have front row seating when it comes to viewing a variety of art forms. In some instances the students will have a hands-on experience. On Friday, April 8, former Carrizozo resident and CHS alumni, Rita will tell students the history of braiding, plaiting and weaving as related to cosmetology. One student will serve as a model. All students will get an opportunity to try the technique on wigs. Other artists and hobbyists scheduled: Lois Roper, crochet, doll wardrobe; Rene Burton, miniature houses; and Annie Withers, embroidery as wearable art.

USA National Miss Pageant Will Be Held

Entry forms are available for the USA National Miss State Pageant to be held April 23 and 24 in Alamogordo.

Open to ages 6-24, the pageant includes overall photogenic and talent with optional events available.

TOUR CLINIC—On March 22 the Biology II class traveled to Elgin Breeding Service at Capitan. The class was shown techniques in collecting, preparation and storage of bull semen. Dr. Peoples, DVM and his staff gave the students and teacher Mariann Patterson a tour of the clinic and explained its function.

SCHOLAR SELECTED—Senior Rene Roper has been selected as a New Mexico State Department of Education ACT scholar for 1993-94. The selection, based on her high level of academic performance, was made by the New Mexico Dept. of Education, with the cooperation of American College Testing (ACT). Recipients of this honor have ACT composite scores of 27 or higher plus a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

SPRING WORKSHOP—The New Mexico State Department of Education and New Mexico Association of School Business Officials hosted a Spring workshop in Albuquerque on Mar. 28 and 29. Supt. James Bayless and Nenna Whittaker, administrative aide, participated in the event. US Senator Pete Domenici was among the speaker. His topic, "Character Counts in Education" endorsed the core elements to a good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, justice and fairness, caring, and civic virtue and citizenship.

Carrizozo FFA Members Go To State Contest

FFA chapters from across the state traveled to Carrizozo on Mar. 19 to compete in the Carrizozo FFA Invitational contests consisting of crops, wool, livestock, horses, land, pasture and range, farm business management and meats. The Carrizozo FFA chapter, alumni and others worked to keep the tradition of the Carrizozo Invitational alive.

The Carrizozo FFA chapter went to Hatch, for the District VI contest. FFA members Debbie Bond, Keri Shafer, Julie Barham, DeWayne Langley, Shad Roper, Toshia Wetzel, Kristina Wetzel, Katie Hightower, Paul Fitzpatrick, and Eldon Offutt competed in the contests of wool, livestock, ag mechanics, and land. The results and the awards will be given at the District VI awards in Las Cruces during the State FFA Contest. The FFA members will be in Las Cruces this week competing in the ag. mechanics, horses, livestock, land and wool contests at the FFA State Contest.

Reporter, Julie Barham.

Capitan Boys Win

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Cliff of Ruidoso 6th in high jump; Hosetovit of Ruidoso 6th in 1600M run and 4th in 800M run; Miller of Ruidoso 4th in 400M run; Chad of Corona 5th in 400M run; Ruidoso's 1600M relay team 4th. Hot Springs girls junior high team was first in the junior high girls events, Ruidoso was second, Capitan was third. Other junior high girls who placed were Reimann of Ruidoso 1st in shot, 4th in

high jump and 2nd in discus; Lewallen of Ruidoso 4th in long jump and 1st in 100M hurdles; Aries of Ruidoso 5th in long jump; Tam of Ruidoso 1st in 1600M run and 2nd in the 800M run; the Ruidoso 400M relay team 4th; the 800M relay team from Ruidoso 3rd; the 1600M medley team from Ruidoso 5th; Rojas of Ruidoso 1st in 200M dash. Lacie of Corona was first in long jump.

High School Journalism Workshop Set For June

New Mexico's daily and weekly community newspaper are once again helping to sponsor a high school journal-

ism workshop. This year's workshop is scheduled for June 5 to 10 on the Eastern New Mexico University campus in Portales.

New Mexico High school students entering their junior or senior year and who work on their high school or local community newspaper, or have an interest in newspaper work are invited to apply. The High School Journalism Workshop is a cooperative effort of ENMU, the New Mexico Press Association, and the Newspapers in Education department of the Albuquerque Publishing Company.

Rob Piggott, manager of the New Mexico Press Association, says that this is the 13th year of the High School Journalism Workshop. "We focus on providing students a hands-on experience with the actual publication of a newspaper."

Workshop students will take courses on news writing, editing, editorial writing and interviewing techniques. Students also will work in writing labs as well as darkroom photo labs. Piggott adds that workshop students will have access to ENMU's computers and software programs for the actual production and layout of the workshop's newspaper, Future Press.

Workshop tuition is \$135, which includes room and board on the ENMU campus. Scholarships are available to students who are in need of financial assistance.

Applications for the Journalism Workshop may be obtained from Lincoln County News, your high school journalism representative or the New Mexico Press Association. Students need to send in their application and a letter of recommendation from their high school sponsor or local newspaper representative no later than May 16. Due to class size limitation, however, it is advisable that students get their application in as early as possible.

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LEGALS

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

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

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

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

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

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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

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

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

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

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

SCOTT KEY, Special Master.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

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

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

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

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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

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

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

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

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

GARY ANDREWS, Special Master.

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

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

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

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

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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

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

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

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

SCOTT KEY, Special Master.

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GARY ANDREWS, Special Master.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body is looking for any party and/or parties interested in operating the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course.

Anyone interested should contact in writing Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 by Tuesday, April 12, 1994.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC
Town Clerk,
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body will at its next regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico be taking public comments, verbal or written, concerning the request for lease of the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course.

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

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

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

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

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

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, and reservations of record.

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

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

\$752.74 representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$0.80, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts tax in the amount of \$51.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$391.01, for a total amount of \$1,945.64, plus interest thereon from the date of judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-94-75
Division III

CAUSE NO. CV-94-75
Division III

UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT VAUGHN, formerly Citizens State Bank, also known as United New Mexico Bank at Carrizozo, Plaintiff,
vs. LUIS R. ORTEGA and DELORES I. ORTEGA, Defendants.

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

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

Plaintiff's Attorney: Archie Witham, Staff Attorney, P.O. Box 128, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, Telephone (505) 648-2377.

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

MARGO LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

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

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 1994.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION TOM TROST, President.

ATTEST: BEVERLY PAYNE, Secretary.

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

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of

the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 1994, 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 94-03 twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC
Town Clerk,
Town of Carrizozo.

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 94-01 CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1993-94:

The Town of Carrizozo is requesting proposals for their annual audit services for the 1993-94 Fiscal Year. Multi-term proposals will be considered. Proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo Town Clerk,

100 4th Street, Post Office Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1994.

The examination is to be conducted in accordance with the Audit Act, Sections 12-6-1 through 12-6-14, NMSA, 1978 Compilation. Examination to include all Town of Carrizozo funds.

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

The Town of Carrizozo will review and make a final determination at their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 9, 1994 in the Conference Room at Town Hall, in Carrizozo.

All proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title, II-A.

For further information, please contact Carol Schlarb at (505) 648-2371.

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 7 and 21, 1994.

District Court Report

Criminal cases are ongoing in the 12th Judicial Courts. This column will list criminal cases that have been closed this year by an official action of the 12th Judicial District Court.

In all cases where a plea and disposition agreement was submitted to the court, the defendant changed a not guilty plea to no contest, or guilty.

January 3:
Appeal of Magistrate Court ruling from Billy E. Martin. The defendant failed to appear in court, so Judge Richard Parsons dismissed the appeal and remanded it back to Magistrate Court.

January 14:
Jerry Romero, 20, San Patricio: commercial burglary, larceny under \$100 charges filed Dec. 9; placed on probation for 36 months after entering a plea and disposition agreement.

January 24:
Jerry Romero, 20, San Patricio: larceny over \$250 and auto burglary charges filed Dec. 12; placed on probation for 36 months, ordered to pay restitution and be subject to random urinalysis and warrantless searches after entering a plea and disposition agreement.

January 26:
Faustino Miranda, 18, Ruidoso: found guilty on charges of larceny over \$250 and auto burglary filed Jan. 10, stemming from a Sept. 11, 1993 incident. As a result of a change of plea to guilty, the court ordered that his sentencing be deferred two years during which time Miranda will be on probation.

January 31:
William Smith, 43, Ruidoso: receiving stolen property over \$200; dismissed without prejudice by assistant district attorney (ADA) Viola Rhodes.

Eileen L. Smith, 54, Ruidoso: receiving stolen property over \$200 (retain); dismissed without prejudice by ADA Rhodes.

February 3:
Jimmy Garcia, 30, Las Cruces: auto theft; entered no contest plea and court deferred sentence and ordered probation for one year.

Feb. 11:
Dayle Mary Wilson: ordered extradited to Plainview TX on a fugitive warrant for theft.

Feb. 15:
Charles E. Pearson: extradited to Caldwell County TX on a fugitive warrant for forgery.

Feb. 25:
Keith Vinson Greer, 22, Carrizozo: receiving stolen property over \$250; ordered by Judge Robert Doty to enter a two-year pre-prosecution diversion program.

Sharon Kitching, 40, La Luz: shoplifting \$100-\$250 three counts, shoplifting over \$250 four counts, shoplifting under \$100 three counts, larceny under \$100; placed on three year probation after entering a plea and disposition agreement.

James Kitching, 25, La Luz: shoplifting \$100-\$250 three counts, shoplifting \$250-\$2500 four counts, shoplifting under \$100 three counts, larceny under \$100; placed on three year probation after entering a plea and disposition agreement.

March 8:
Richard Culhane, 39, Ruidoso: four counts shooting at or from a motor vehicle (no great bodily harm), possession of a firearm by a felon; seven and a half years jail time suspended by the court except for one year in the Lincoln County Jail, five years supervised probation with monthly probation costs, 1000 hours of community service, not leave Lincoln County, and report for incarceration on Sept. 6, all after entering a plea and disposition agreement.

March 15:
Cheri Williams, 53, home address unavailable: two counts residential burglary, larceny over \$250, commercial burglary, larceny \$100-\$250, larceny over \$2500, criminal damage to property; placed on probation for five years and subject to warrantless searches after entering a plea and disposition agreement.

March 18:
Brian Van Zant, 34, Panama City, FLA: notice of appeal from Magistrate Court for speeding citation for driving 81 and a 55 mile per hour zone; judge found defendant guilty and remanded the case back to magistrate court for sentencing.

The following criminal cases were filed into district court recently:

Feb. 28:
Joshua Bird, 18, Ruidoso: residential burglary, larceny over \$250; charges stemming from a Nov. 1 incident.

Manuel Blackmon, 18, Ruidoso: conspiracy to commit larceny over \$150, auto burglary and larceny over \$250, stemming from an Oct. 17 incident.

March 8:
Jason Brillante, 19, Ruidoso: possession of explosive, explosives, or incendiary devices; admitted to allegations on March 8. Judge found him guilty of charges and ordered him to undergo a 60-day evaluation at the New Mexico Detention Center in Grants. He will receive a final disposition and sentence hearing after he returns.

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

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

March 30:
5:14 p.m. Carrizozo Health Clinic requested an ambulance to transfer a patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

5:15 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a residence off Highway 37. There was no entry damage but someone had taken four bottles of liquor and a six pack of beer. A deputy responded.

5:54 p.m. an unattended campfire was reported about half way up Nogal Hill. A Nogal fire fighter found the campfire with a can a fuel about 10 feet away, skis, boots and camp gear, but no people. The fire fighter put the fire out and left the area.
March 31:
A case number was requested for an annoying phone calls report.

3:53 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for a 41 year old female on a back board and in a c-collar. Alto ambulance transported two patients and a rider to LCMC.

3:56 p.m. a structure fire was reported at a house on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Fire Department responded.

4:15 p.m. a two vehicle accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 265 on Highway 70. Two injured people were transported to LCMC by Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med I.

April 1:
12:14 p.m. Fort Stanton infirmary requested an ambulance. RALS transported the patient to LCMC.

2:24 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance for an eight year old male on a back board and in a c-collar who had a blow to the head. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

4:25 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a Broken Arrow residence. A deputy responded.

9:43 p.m. Carrizozo Allsup reported a missing gas nozzle. Carrizozo police took a report.

April 2:
2:35 a.m. Corona ambulance reported a 911 call advised of a vehicle in the road three miles west of the village on Road 42. There was no accident and the car was in Torrance County. New Mexico

ENMU-R To Give GED Tests April 8-9 In Ruidoso

Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso, in conjunction with NMSU-Alamogordo, will offer a chance for those interested in completing their GED Certificate to take the GED test in Ruidoso on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 at the ENMU office, 1400 Suddarth Drive.

The official GED test will be conducted in two parts. The first part will be administered from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 8. The second through fifth parts are set from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9 at the same location.

Cost of the test is \$25 cash, money order or check. Students must bring a picture ID card (i.e. NM driver's license, a NM State ID card, Military ID or a Tribal ID number card) and two number two pencils to the testing place. The official pretest must be taken prior to the actual GED test.

For additional information, call Judy Shaw at 258-4545 or Jim Miller 257-2120.

State Police (NMSF) and Torrance County sheriff were notified.

10:35 a.m. an ambulance was requested for a male who received an electric shock and severe burn at Riverside. Hondo ambulance responded.

12:07 p.m. a three year old was reported missing, for about 45 minutes in the Fawn Ridge area. Three deputies, a forest service officer, and Bonito Fire chief responded and found the child in less than 30 minutes.

12:42 p.m. a Carrizozo grocery store reported a shoplifting and requested an officer. Carrizozo police responded and advised he had a prisoner and was on his way to city hall.

9:51 p.m. a fire was reported at a residence north of Fort Stanton. When fire units from Capitan and Fort Stanton fire departments arrived they found a small grass fire under control.

April 3:
12:34 a.m. a fire was reported at a residence on Midiron in Alto. Ruidoso Police received the call on 911. The caller advised the fire was out, but refused to identify himself. Bonito Fire Department, Alto ambulance, and a deputy responded.

9:50 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 300 east of Riverside on Picacho Hill on Highway 70. Medical investigator Franks Sisneros was requested. Hondo ambulance and two deputies also responded.

11:23 a.m. Corona ambulance advised of a one vehicle

roll over at mile marker 10 on Road 42. At 11:44 a.m. the ambulance crew advised there was one subject with minor injuries.

7:39 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to an E. Ave. residence to transport an elderly man to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

Lincoln County Commissioners will tour the Lincoln County Detention Center on Friday, April 8. The center will host an open house to show commissioners the newly finished additions and remodeling.

The following people were booked into the detention center recently:

March 30:
Corey Muse, 24, Los Lunas: driving with revoked license; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. released same day after posting bond; arrested by New Mexico State Police.

April 1:
LeRoy Silva, 29, Carrizozo: assault and battery; \$1,000 bond set by Dean; released April 3 after posting bond; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Phat Hong Thach, 34, homeless; breaking and entering, burglary; \$6,000 bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Lewis D. Holcoms, 18, Ruidoso Downs: five counts of vehicular burglary; \$25,000 bond.

Dewey Calvin Fox, 18, Ruidoso Downs: five counts of vehicular burglary, receiving stolen property (disposing); \$25,000 bond.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Rural Bookmobile East will be in Lincoln County next week. The following is a schedule of stops:

Tuesday, March 8	
Corona P.O.	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo Otero Electric Ofc.	4-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9	
Carrizozo Otero Electric Ofc.	8-9:30 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10-11 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.
Fort Stanton Admin. Bld.	12-1:30 p.m.
Lincoln P.O.	2-3 p.m.
Hondo Store	3:30-4:30 p.m.

County AARP Exec. Board To Meet

An Executive Board meeting of the Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP, Inc. will be held on Wed., April 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Bobbie McDonald, 412 Hull Road, in Ruidoso. All elected and appointed officers, as well as committee chairmen and members are urged to attend.

Gospel Singing Convention Set For Carrizozo

The New Mexico State Gospel Singing Convention will be held in Carrizozo April 9 and 10 at the Community Assembly of God Church at 1009 13th Ave. The Convention Saturday will be from 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday begins with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The convention will begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon at the church.

EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW

The Town of Carrizozo is considering street and drainage improvements to portions of "D" Avenue, 7th Street, "F" Avenue, 12th Street, and 10th Street as a Community Development Block Grant project. Parts of the project are located in the 100 year flood plain. To repair existing damage to the streets and to improve the flood drainage, it is necessary to implement this project in the flood plain area. The Town is interested in discussing alternatives to this project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impact that could result from the project and possible minimization measures. Please send written comments to Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhnle, Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Comments will be received until April 15, 1994. Published in the Lincoln County News on April 7, 1994.

ON-SITE CHAIR MASSAGE

BY: Nancy Lee, LMT #705
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"The Story Of Smokey Bear"



Editor's Note:

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

by DOROTHY GUCK Chapter IX

June 1950 a farewell party was given for Smokey Bear in Santa Fe. It was attended by the many people who had helped to form the future of the cub that was to become the live symbol of the fighter of forest fires. The bear, now doubled in weight to 10 pounds, was a mischievous, brown, furry animal.

Early the next morning he boarded a Piper Cub plane, furnished by William Piper, president of the Piper Corporation. It was piloted by Frank Hines of Hobbs who took off with the bear and Homer Pickens of the New Mexico State Game Department.

Smokey wore a leather harness and slept most of the way in a wire cage as the plane flew across the country to the east coast. Smokey was fed pabulum and milk three times a day. Stops were made for refueling in Tulsa, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Elkins, W.Va., and Baltimore. Smokey drew a crowd at each airport as the yellow plane had its fuselage painted by artist Will Shuster of Santa Fe with his version of the bandaged cub. Newspapers all over the nation had been publishing stories and pictures of New Mexico's now famous bear. K.D. Flock rode in the plane as far as Indiana.

It was pouring rain when the plane put down in Washington, D.C. Chief of the Forest Service, Lyle Watts, two granddaughters of Senator Dennis Chavez, Warden Pickett's son, and nine Cub Scouts were at the airport to welcome Smokey. The cub walked on his hind legs from the plane through puddles, held by his harness and chain in the hand of Pickens. He was brought to the Presidential Room which was for hon-

ored guests.

The bear chewed on the green rug and ignored all the curious travelers watching him until a couple of hostesses brought him a baby bottle of milk. He sucked it dry then fell asleep atop a table. Cameras clicked for numerous pictures.

Zoo Director William Mann intended caging Smokey with Gene, a hybrid bear seven months old, but one look at the tiny Smokey Mr. Mann said, "Gene is too big for a compatible roommate to this little cub," and placed Smokey in an adjacent cage with a wire fence protecting him.

The next morning at 11 a.m., June 30, Smokey was

carried to a table outside the zoo cage in front of an audience of 500 people, many of them school children. Stanlee Ann Miller, granddaughter of Senator Chavez, of New Mexico presented the bear to the children of America, as a living reminder of the danger of forest fires. Eight-year-old Spicer Conant of Washington accepted the bear, warning, "It is people, not bears, who cause fires."

Boy and Girl Scouts formed an honor guard. The audience "oh'd" and "ah'd" as Smokey clutched the Forest Service hat of Chief Watts on his furry head while his story was told of the suffering of the singed cub and rescue from

the Capitan fire.

Smokey soon was regularly seen on television and at many fire prevention programs, delighting his audiences by his animal antics. In a few weeks, with food and care, he became too large and unmanageable to entertain at

social functions. He then remained in his cage at the National Zoo watching thousands of visitors. Mr. Mann claimed, "He is the most popular animal in the Zoo."

Smokey's fire prevention plea touched the hearts of all Americans.

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BY BETTY LOU JOINER

Extension Cookbooks on Sale

If you are a cookbook collector, be sure and see any of the Lincoln County extension members for their new cookbooks. They cost \$9 and are worth every penny.

Lincoln County Rodeo Club

High winds on Saturday didn't stop all the young cowboys and cowgirls from attending the playday. Was out visiting Kersti Lane and didn't get any winners. Hope to have them next week. My apologies to Dick Swenor who was left out of last week's article. He is the new president and is doing a super job.

Fort Stanton Features

Rondell Turner and Louis Padilla took the "singing" clients to their final performance in Roswell last week. They sang for the folks at Tobosa center in Roswell. All had a good time.

Fire trucks responded to a call at Lu and Gene Parkers house last Saturday. A structure fire was reported but it was only a small grass fire.

Ken Bridges and Larry Gabol spent a week in Arizona. They enjoyed their trip but were glad to be home. Ken is nurse supervisor at the infirmary.

Capitan Chamber Meets

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce met on Monday at the Bingo Hall. New officers were elected with the same ones serving for the next year. Plaques will be ordered to give to all new members. David Cummins offered to

donate \$100 worth of groceries for a raffle to make money for more equipment for our park. Bessie Jones donated a wool shawl and others may donate items to help raise funds for this worthwhile project.

Tom and Dorothy Guck hopefully will be the grand marshalls of the parade.

Molly Mason was appointed to be in charge of bingo when Maxine Wright is gone.

The chamber would like for anyone having trash or items that need to be picked up to call them during the week of April 18 thru April 23. April 23 will be the clean up day.

Third Grade Class News

"Hank Williams" was discussed at the Capitan Schools last week. "Kawliga" and "Your Cheatin Heart" were two of the songs the students sang. The stamp was put in the third graders folders with lots of information about the country music star. Pictures were taken of the students, teachers, and Mr. Newsom, with the quilt the class had finished. I put the quilt together and quilted it. It is neat! Easter eggs were being judged when I left the classroom. Hope to have the winners next week. Elvis Presley will be our featured stamp next week. The correct way to wrap packages for mailing and how to remove stamps from envelopes was also taught to the classes.

Kersti, Eddie and Audrey and myself enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Swiss Chalet. The meal was delicious. David and Della

Bonnell and Joel Bonnell joined us there after church. Anzie Provine, Cil Annaratone, Dr. Hidaka, Donna and Phil Keller were leaving as we were arriving. Everyone should try the meals there as they had everything to eat.

Mozie Sparks has opened up a shop next to Donna Keller and Daylene Huey's "Angel Tree Exchange." Stop in and welcome Mozie and her family to our little town.

Postmasters, remember the meeting at K-Bobs this Sunday. Postmaster Generals Ms. Gourley and Ms. Bonnell have lots of training planned. I need a lot, the way I've been going this past week!

Til next time -- Happy late Easter! from me and little "Kersti!"

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