

# County Budget Cuts Special Programs

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners got out their red pens and chain saws on the 1994-95 proposed budget Tuesday, cutting out some requests at the same time they added new departments.

Faced with another fiscal year with a \$200,000 deficit, commissioners agreed to keep detention officers at salaries lower than some county secre-

taries, have maintenance go without an extra hand, delete the secretary in the Sheriff's Ruidoso Suboffice, cut some special programs—while accepting an annual operational fund of \$62,313 for the recently leased Rural Events Center (Ruidoso Super Select Sales Barn) in Glencoe.

Commissioners started their day-long meeting in Carrizozo by re-considering their April 8 decision to increase elected

officials salaries by seven percent as allowed by a law passed in the 1990 legislature. Ray Nunley, concerned over an editorial which claimed the raise was outside the law, started the discussion about the raise. "If we're out of the legal bounds I'd like to admit it, correct it and get on with business," Nunley said.

The board with a unanimous vote requested an Attorney General opinion about the

## Sales Barn gets \$62,313 for next year. Detention officers to receive less pay than some county secretaries.

legality of voting the raise for all county elected officials beginning Jan. 1, 1995. But county manager Andy Wynham said that the commission's action on the raise in no way could be con-

sidered illegal, since no increase has been given yet. Wynham said the question is whether the raise is applicable to all elected officials, or just some. But the state law allowing the increase specifies

that if one official gets a raise, they all do. The result of the AG opinion will affect the overall amount of the pro-

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## Nine Arrested In Drug Bust

The White Mountain Drug Task Force, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Ruidoso Police Department and New Mexico State Police arrested several Ruidoso area individuals Monday and Tuesday on charges of distribution of cocaine, marijuana and methamphetamines.

The arrests were the result of undercover and investigation work by the agencies.

The following individuals were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo on April 18 and 19.

Alan Ray Young, 39, Ruidoso: five counts of trafficking cocaine, distribution of marijuana; \$50,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; arrested by New Mexico State Police (NMSP).

Agusta V. Woody, 31, Ruidoso: trafficking cocaine by distribution; \$10,000 bond set by Dean posted same day; arrested by NMSP.

Hershel Patrick Spurlin, 30, Ruidoso: four counts distribution of marijuana, conspiracy to traffic cocaine; \$50,000 bond set by Dean.

Dee Molina, 42, Ruidoso: trafficking cocaine by distribution; \$100,000 bond set by Dean.

Patricia O. Spurlin, 27, Ruidoso: conspiracy to traffic cocaine by distribution, conspiracy to distribute marijuana; \$7500 bond set by Dean; released on orders by Dean April 19.

Glenn Hampton, 38, Ruidoso: three counts of distributing methamphetamines; \$25,000 bond set by Dean; released April 19 on orders by Dean.

Terry Coe, 46, Ruidoso: conspiracy to traffic cocaine by distribution; \$10,000 bond; released April 20 on orders by Dean.

Larry Miller, 38, Ruidoso: five counts trafficking cocaine by distribution, trafficking by distribution accessory, distribution of methamphetamines; \$50,000 bond.

Shannon Yoder, 36, Ruidoso: two counts of trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to traffic, trafficking cocaine accessory; \$50,000 bond.



HAMBURGERS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS were prepared by (from left) Willie Silva, Faye Garcia, and Harold Garcia at Carrizozo Schools Saturday to honor Carrizozo students. Their families, school staff and the general public were invited. School superintendent Jim Bayless (far right) attended the event which was sponsored by the Outpost, Four Winds and the business community.

## Capitan School Hires Staff For Next Year

Capitan Board of Education invites public input to next school year's budget at a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. tonight, (Thursday), April 21 in the school library.

Also at the special meeting, the bid will be awarded for the Capitan Tiger Guard Band uniforms.

At their regular meeting April 14, the board got a request from the Capitan Classroom Association of Teachers member Becca Ferguson for additional staff for the elementary P.E. and music programs, and more teachers to lessen the teacher to student ratio. Superintendent Diana Sonnamaker said the district is looking into hiring a half time music teacher and a half time person for elementary P.E.

After an hour long closed session for personnel, the board accepted the resignation of Stephanie Chico as half time custodian/cook effective March 11. The board also rehired all current certified staff: Mecca Aldridge 6th grade, Pam Allen 7-12 P.E., Marcia Bardy 6th grade, Gretchen Becker speech pathologist/special ed, Ron Becker 1-12 gifted, Becky Borowski library, Kathryn Bush special ed, Norman Cline 9-12 math, Ed Davis 9-12 computers and 7-8 Science, Nell Davis 7-9 English and 7-12 Spanish I, Dolores Earwood HS band/choir and elementary music, Betsy Eldridge 3rd grade, Becca Ferguson 1st grade, Bobbe Fowler 5th grade, Kit Hall 4th grade, Sidney Hammontré 9-12 science, Liz Hofacket speech pathologist, Annie Hoyle 7-12 counselor, Becky Huey-Schultz special ed, Ruby Johnson 3rd grade, Laura Jones 2nd grade, Leécha

LaMay nurse, Jan LaRue 7-12 Home Ec., Dottie MacVeigh kindergarten, Linda Marr 10-12 English, Chad Merchant social studies, Donell Merchant 6th grade, Hazel Poissot 7-9 history/English/math, Todd Proctor 7-12 Ag., Jerry Rice 7-12 Art/special ed., Amy Riddle 4th grade, Diane Riska keyboard/business, Idy Schweitzer 5th grade, Mary Shanks 2nd grade, Linda Turnbow 1st grade, Pat Ventura 7-12 special ed., Jo Beth Vinson communication skills, Joanne Washburn kindergarten, Myrum Whitaker social studies.

High School counselor Annie Hoyle will submit a letter of retirement at the next board meeting, members learned.

All staff had been evaluated, as required by state law, by elementary principal Jerry Newsom and high school principal Darrel Stierwalt.

Sexual harassment will not be tolerated at Capitan Schools. On a 4-1 vote the

board adopted a policy regarding sexual harassment outlining the definitions, prohibitions and penalties for violations by staff and students. Board member Russell Shearer voted no to the policy because he thought the district has too many policies now.

The board adjusted this school year's budget by accepting \$43,833 in state equalization funds. The money, appropriated by the state legislature this year, was distributed for a special education teacher, teachers' benefits and student travel. The board also adjusted the budget for the special capital outlay funds of \$100,000 appropriated from the state for the district to purchase computers, software and equipment.

T.E. Arrington, contractor of the new middle school, explained the situation with the raising of the elevation of the building. At the last board meeting architect Steve Strain commented the change was

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## Elected County Officials May Receive Pay Raise

by Doris Cherry

Elected county officials may receive a seven percent salary increase beginning Jan. 1, 1995.

At their regular meeting April 8, Lincoln County Commissioners approved on a 3-2 vote a seven percent increase in salary for elected officials.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer made the motion for the increase and was supported by fellow commissioners Bill Schwettmann and L. Ray Nunley. Chairman Monroy Montes and commissioner Wilton Howell voted no, saying they were too uncomfortable about raising their own salaries, although provision to do so was given by the state legislature. The state law which allows the raise, also provides that if one elected official has a salary increase, all elected officials must be increased.

Before the action county attorney Alan Morel cautioned commissioners there could be a conflict between the state statute passed in 1990 and the state constitution which does not allow a governing body to raise its own salary. Morel had attached some Attorney General's opinions about the issue, which took the position the increase was not mandatory, rather a legislative intent. He however commented that AG opinions were not law and half he did not agree with. Visiting attorney Robert Beauvais (at the meeting to discuss pending litigation with commissioners in a closed session) said that the act of passing the law in the legislature, where the bill is looked at carefully by the legislative counsel service and the governor's legal staff, is a presumption of validity.

The problem is that some of the current elected officials, including commissioners Spencer and Howell, will continue to serve after Jan. 1. In the past an increase was no problem since all county officials were elected in the same year, so commissioners who raised the salary would not necessarily return to office. With the five member commission, elections for county offices and districts for commissioners have been staggered, with not all elected officials facing election at the same time.

Howell was concerned about the timeliness of the proposed salary increase. He thought the issue should have been addressed before the filing date for candidates to county offices, since an increase of salary might have attracted more people. "I have a serious problem with voting myself a pay increase," Howell said.

Elected officials at the meeting, clerk Martha Proctor, treasurer Janice Ware, assessor Patsy Serna and sheriff James McSwane asked that the seven percent increase be approved. The last increase for elected officials was in 1991, and if the seven percent increase was not approved now, elected officials would have to wait another two years before a salary increase could be proposed.

Serna said the bill (in 1990 allowing the equity raise for elected officials) was presented and it was signed by the governor, and she believed it was needed. Montes questioned her about the evaluation of the county, and how an increase in classification could also increase elected officials salaries. With the Class B county classification, commis-

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CHILDREN STARTED THIS FIRE at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday in Carrizozo at 14th and G Ave. Nearby homes were in danger as volunteer firemen battled the grass fire which did consume old adobe buildings. The fire jumped across the street and burned part of a field. Gary Lovelace used his heavy equipment to help contain the fire. Hot spots caused the fire to blaze up again later in the evening.

## Roadblocks In Capitan

Capitan Chief of Police Tony Cano announced that roadblocks will be placed in Capitan beginning April 25. Officers will be checking driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, proof of insurance, as well as testing drivers for DWI.

Cano said the roadblocks will be used mostly in the evening hours and definitely on Saturdays and Sundays. Locations for the roadblocks will be on Highways 380 and 48 and some side streets in Capitan.

# County Budget Cuts

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posed budget for the next fiscal year.

County commission chairman Monroy Montes said the county budget subsidizes the road department, senior citizens program and special programs. "The special programs are give away dollars just handed out indiscriminately or whatever," Montes said.

With the deficit, commissioners looked closely at the special programs, called pork by commissioner Bill Schwettmann, and axed several.

The proposed budget will provide for purchase of equipment to put the road department in the chip seal business, without imposing, new taxes, Montes said. The chip seal capabilities will better service the paved roads and subdivisions in the county. However, Montes said that subdivisions should be acceptable to an increase in the road front footage taxes. "I can't see getting into the chip seal business and not be ready to charge for some of the services," Montes said.

The proposed budget also reflects an ending cash balance that exceeds the 3/12 of the total funds as required by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). In all years previous to this DFA required a 5/12 cash balance. The extra 2/12 will

give the county about \$400-500,000 more for expenditures over previous years, but the extra funds are a one-time situation.

Wynham said his revenue estimates of \$6,766,937 for all funds were conservative. But estimated expenditures exceed \$7.8 million, leaving an estimated ending cash balance for the 1994-95 fiscal year with some \$1 million less than the current fiscal year's ending balance.

Schwettmann said it did not look like any new taxes would be imposed now. "Not with over \$1 million in excess required it doesn't appear so," Wynham replied.

Commissioners responded to requests from elected officials and department heads with mixed results. Only the sheriff's office got funding to increase a part time dispatcher to full time, but the sub-office secretary was deleted to pay for the secretarial assistant in the Carrizozo office and commissioners said no to an additional deputy. All other departments got no funding for extra employees or to increase part time employees to full time.

The manager's request to increase jailers' salary to the same level as entry deputies was put on hold, commissioners saying they will revisit the increase at mid-year. The manager's request for an

additional maintenance person also got the axe.

Commissioners did create a new department for the Rural Events Center, complete with a Class 11 employee funded at \$25,713 with benefits, fuel, electricity, vehicle maintenance and fuel, mileage and per diem, janitorial supplies and lease/rent payments (for three months in the new fiscal year) for a total of \$62,313. Wynham said he was being very conservative on the utilities estimates however. The center employee will serve as a property manager to schedule events and to do maintenance.

The center will be purchased for \$250,000 with a \$290,000 state legislative appropriation. The remaining \$40,000 will be applied toward the operation in the coming year, leaving \$12,313 to be paid from county funds. Next year, there will be no state funds for the operation however.

"The facility has to generate revenue," Montes said. "If it can't do that I've got a problem."

Some of the heavy cutting came in the Special Programs fund, with \$265,238 requested from the county. Wynham suggested the commissioners fund only \$108,000, with the money coming out of the general fund.

Commissioners agreed to provide \$10,000 for the Region IV Mental Health (\$20,000 requested), \$600 for South Central RC&D (as requested), \$43,668 for the Co-operative Extension Service (as a county match to state and federal funds), \$3500 for Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District dues (as requested), \$450 for the state fair exhibit (as requested), \$1050 for the state library bookmobile (as requested), \$4560 for White Mountain Search and Rescue (as requested, less than proposed), \$5000 for Carrizozo recreation (swimming pool) some \$2000 less than requested by the mayor, \$12800 for public lands based on a percentage of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes federal funds set aside for elected officials travel to various land use forums, \$1000 for Claunch-Pinto S&WD, \$64000 for road coop, \$25000 for fair grounds improvements (from last year's state appropriated funds), \$10000 for ENMU-Ruidoso (\$13565 requested for purchase of 8 computers) and \$13000 for Animal Damage Control, the first year any funds were requested directly from the county's general fund.

Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County got the axe and was totally shut out of the \$10,000 requested for administration. Commissioners voiced their displeasure with the advertisement financed by the county's \$10,000 provided to EDCLC last year and the organization's inability to raise private funds.

Commissioners also omitted the proposed \$19,000 for the Lincoln County Fair, because they had received no written request from the Lincoln County Fair Association which holds the lease on the facility in Capitan. As a result no funds were set aside for the county fair.

A \$5000 request from the Village of Corona to subsidize the solid waste collections there was also put on hold until the village can clarify the request.

A Ruidoso Care meals program fund from last year also was deleted.

Zia Therapy Center's request of \$2500 to provide respite care to families with developmentally disabled members, with possible service for 15 identified county families was not considered. Montes did not care to add

new services.

Finally the \$13,000 proposed for dues to the New Mexico Association of Counties went the way of the axe, as it has for the last two years. The county broke away from the association after it raised dues dramatically two years ago.

For the first time Lincoln County will subsidize the Animal Damage/Predator Control (ADC). Traditionally financed by funds from the Taylor Grazing Act, and a self-imposed livestock tax, the ADC pays four full time ADC specialists or trappers for the county. Concentrating primarily on coyote control, the ADC has experienced state and federal cuts this year and increased costs to do business. The ADC is mandated to get at least 50 percent of its funding from county sources.

Spencer said the ADC not only takes care of the rancher's livestock and subsequent tax base, it takes care of wildlife.

Commissioners asked Larry Killgo ADC supervisor for southeastern New Mexico what effect the Mexican Wolf will have. Killgo said he is concerned the wolf will not stay where it is placed but he personally thought the wolf was not as cunning and smart as the coyote and will not be successful. ADC utilizes an airplane out of Roswell to control the coyote population.

Next year Killgo hopes that increased grazing fees will cover the ADC expenses.

Various county offices will get equipment and other needs financed by the mill levy Capital Outlay fund. The sheriff's office will get a copier and laser printer, as well as two vehicles to replace old deputy cars; for the county clerk one personal computer with work station, microfilm cabinet, typewriter and work area furniture for the back; assessor will get one 4x4 vehicle and a desk; treasurer will get an \$11,000 mainframe printer and two personal computers with printers; detention will get new security equipment; EMS will get a new Type II ambulance; the planning department (rural addressing) will get a utility vehicle, and the manager will get a new 4x4 vehicle and the Emergency Coordinator will get the manager's current vehicle. The mill levy will generate an estimated \$159,000. A part of the mill levy, estimated at \$34,000, will be set aside for facility improvements.

Old equipment being replaced by capital outlay purchases will be put in a county auction sometime during the next fiscal year.

Gasoline tax revenues will be used to purchase equipment for the road department. An estimated \$378,608 will be set aside to purchase a snow plow attachment, used lowboy trailer, pneumatic roller to go on the back of a grader to compact the road, and equipment for chip sealing—an oil distributor truck, pneumatic roller, broom sweep, chip spreader asphalt saw and storage tanks for oil.

Other funds administered by the county include Farm and Range, Recreation, all county fire departments—Bonito, Ft. Stanton, Hondo, Lincoln, Nogal and Glencoe, Lodgers Tax, Drug Enforcement, Sheriff's seizure, re-appraisal, EMS Grant, Clinic Fund and Hospital (mill levy dollars), Alto Paving administration, Chapter 96 Laws, 1911 and board and a CDBG for San Patricio senior center.

County detention with estimated expenditures of \$268,312 will be subsidized by \$200,000 from the general fund. Drug Enforcement with estimated expenditures of \$110,739 will be subsidized by \$26,260 from the general fund

and Zia Seniors with estimated expenditures of \$353,138 will be subsidized by \$38,000 from the general fund. Zia senior program will include a center at Ruidoso Downs this coming year. Village of Ruidoso Downs will provide the facility but Zia will provide the site manager and will administer the meals program.

The proposed budget was compiled from budget requests and needs from the elected officials and department heads. The budget presentation, packaged in a binder which included information on tax revenue estimates, sec-

tions for all county departments, pay matrix and salaries for all county officials and employees was prepared by county financial officer Charlene Schlarb.

All budget changes recommended during the budget hearing will be incorporated into a final tentative budget which commissioners will take action on at their May 3 regular meeting.

Also Tuesday, commissioners accepted the change of house plans for Michael Francis as recommended by the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board.

## County Trades Airport Drive To State For Devil's Canyon

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County will assume ownership and subsequent maintenance of 7.5 miles of what is commonly known as Devil's Canyon Road from U.S. Highway 70 to its junction with County Road DO-04, if Ruidoso goes along with an agreement with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

During the regular meeting Friday, Lincoln County Commissioners approved their portion of a three-way agreement that will transfer county ownership of about nine paved miles and two graveled miles of Airport Scenic Drive (DO-04) to the state. The state will also assume upgrade and maintenance of two miles of State Road 214 from DO-04 to Fort Stanton. The highway department agreed to surface the unsurfaced portion of DO-04 and the unsurfaced portion of Road 214 to Fort Stanton at an estimated cost of \$615,000. The upgrading is scheduled to begin in the fiscal year 1993-94.

D004 (Airport Drive) from Highway 48 in Alto north will be deleted from county road system and be placed on the state highway system. It and the two mile portion of Road

214 to Fort Stanton will be added to the state highway system and will become part of the department's five year plan for further improvements.

The county will retain snow removal responsibilities for D004. The agreement will now be taken to the Village of Ruidoso which owns about two miles of Airport Road for final approval.

Commissioners also approved a memorandum of understanding with the City of Alamogordo and the US Forest Service Lincoln National Forest for upgrade of the Bonito Lake road. Forest Service and Alamogordo agree to seek and provide partial funding to reconstruct the road to a standard acceptable. The county will assume maintenance and jurisdiction over the road upon completion of the upgrade. The memo was a result of numerous meetings involving various commissioners, the county manager and road manager.

Also approved was the affidavit of substantial completion for the sheriff's office and detention center remodeling. Commissioners, and all county employees lunched at an open

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EDWARD GOODRUM is shown here "chute dogging" a steer. The FFA rodeo was held in Corona March 31, and was part of the curriculum for a sports unit taught at Corona High School.

# Elected County Officials

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sioners can make up to \$14,000 a year. Serna said if the county is to reach an evaluation of \$300 million it would go to a Class A county, with an option for elected officials to take a raise. The county is at a \$289 million evaluation now. It must hold the \$300 million valuation at least a year to take the class step.

Nunley who voted for the salary increase said he was not interested in getting the raise for himself, since he is a commissioner because he enjoys it and is obligated to give something back to the community. He did support an increase for the elected officials who do their elected jobs for a living. Spencer said similar comments and pointed out the equity provision in the 1990 law, that if one elected official gets a raise, they all do. Spencer recommended commissioners who were uncomfortable with the raise give the extra money back to the county.

Schwettmann supported the increase at seven percent, which he reasoned was about 1 percent cost of living increase on a six-year basis (the time frame before another raise can be considered.) Schwettmann volunteered to place his increase in a special emergency fund for the county.

Proctor supported the sala-

ry increase in a letter to Montes. In her letter she states that the elected officials, except commissioners, serve on a full time basis in positions that require supervision of employees, responsibility for budgets and conducting county business. Also several employees now make either more or are nearing elected officials salaries. She pointed out the timeliness of the increase, since it can't be considered for two more years, which would make it six years elected officials go without a raise. Proctor said in the meeting that the law passed two years ago and budgets for counties which raised elected officials salaries have been approved by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

County Manager Andy Wynham said he first took the attorney's view of the conflict between the constitution and the 1990 law, but he was corrected by DFA which has decided it is not a conflict. Several counties with staggered terms have applied the increase to all their elected officials because of the equity provision and their budgets have been approved by DFA.

Wynham said commissioners who do not want to raise their own salaries could return that seven percent amount back to the county, or to their favorite charity. Commissioners receive salaries of

about \$10,500 per year. The salary would increase to \$11,235.

But a \$5 an hour salary increase for the county attorney was voted out. Spencer and Nunley cast the only yes votes to provide the \$65 an hour rate as proposed by attorney Alan Morel. Currently the county has a three year contract with Morel and his firm Parsons Bryant and Morel, renewable annually, at a rate of \$60 an hour. Al-

though Morel has kept his legal costs to half of the amount spent on legal fees last year, commissioners Montes, Howell and Schwettmann voted against the \$5 increase. The board again took a vote and unanimously approved the contract renewal with the current \$60 hourly rate.



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## County Trades

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house in the new sheriff's reception office and given tours of the new detention administration and visitors' offices and the prisoners' recreation yard.

Commissioners also: --Unanimously approved a resolution opposing unfunded mandates from the state of New Mexico.

--Approved the lease with Presbyterian Health Services for operation of Lincoln County Medical Center. Commissioner Spencer voted no to the contract because he wanted to change wording in the provision that allows the county hospital mill levy funds to go toward an indigent patient fund. The lease which has been under negotiation for about two months passed with no changes.

--Approved application of a Drug Control Grant after discussion with sheriff James McSwane.

--Authorized disposal of .72 acre of land off Airport Scenic Drive for the offered \$2550.

--Discussed an ongoing problem of residents along the road to the Capitan Class C landfill getting flats from nails and debris lost by haulers. Commissioners asked for more cooperation from sheriff's office to police the road. Commissioners Howell and Schwettmann who serve on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority said they will again discuss the problem as pointed out by resident John Wilson at the next LCSWA meeting.

--Approved appointment of Duane Frost as District 1 member and George Schultz as District 4 member to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

--Approved reappointment of Mary Lee Nunley as District 2 member and Dolores Rue as District 5 member of the Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Commission.

--Approved consent agenda which included: award of the proposal for architectural services for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Improvements project to Wayne Andrews of Albuquerque, the arena canopy is the priority item in the project; a resolution appropriating \$2,500 to the Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council; volunteer fire fighter retirement act qualification records for Hondo and Negal Fire Departments; reimbursement for transportation and extradition of prisoners; application to participate in the 1994 fire protection fund distribution for all county fire departments; jail inspection affidavit.

## Latter Day Saints Open House Sunday

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold an open house on Sunday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Branch Chapel, located between mile markers 14 & 15 on Highway 48.

The focus of this open house is Families and is in support of the First Presidential endorsement of the International Year of the Family. Featured will be a satellite broadcast with Elder Russell M. Nelson, an Apostle for the church. Immediately following the broadcast will be four short presentations on families; Helps for Families, Family Values; Family History Research and Journals.

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## Capitan School

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unnecessary. "It is a duty of a general contractor if something should and needs to be done, and that does not necessarily mean it will be done, it is his duty to bring it to the attention of the right parties so it can be done," Arrington said.

Arrington said he brought the problem of potential flooding and the need to raise the elevation to the architect's representative's attention on a Thursday or Friday. Arrington said he was told to hold off on doing something until the following Monday. That Monday, Arrington said the architect's office told him to proceed and they knew the cost.

"It was my idea to bring (the elevation) up, but I did not tell them (the architects) to do it," Arrington said.

Board president Tom Trost told Arrington he appreciated him for bringing up the problem. Trost also commended Arrington for the job on the new building so far.

Arrington returned the complement to the board and administration. "I have worked with several school boards and I have never had such full-fledged support as out of this system and administrative office," Arrington said.

The building project is nearly on schedule. Interior finishing is in progress, and the roof will go on this week. Arrington said he plans to be out of the finished building by the second week of June.

"It's going real good, I've got it going like I like it," Arrington said.

The board scheduled the June board meeting for June 16 to allow members to walk through the finished building.

The board also congratulated the Mock Trial Team and its sponsor Myrum Whitaker for placing at the state competition in Albuquerque last month.

Senior Andrea Bailey was also commended for being chosen as a New Mexico State Department of Education ACT Scholar for 1993-94. Recipients of the honor have ACT composite scores of 27 or higher plus a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1978).

Pursuant to 7-38-50, if property taxes become delinquent, a penalty of one percent (1%) of the delinquent taxes for each month they remain unpaid, shall be imposed, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00).

By NM State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and phone numbers listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bill:

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## BARBED WIRE

LOOKING THROUGH THE FENCE

### It's A Window--Not A Highway

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD

I'll bet you have read or heard something recently about the "Information Highway." The term is used a lot lately.

Actually, it's a window, not a highway. The term, Information Highway, has mostly been used by people who do not use it themselves. There are newspaper stories with cute drawings of highways by writers who make jokes about having blowouts on the information highway--how someone feels they are on the information highway in a 1950 truck--they are just a road-kill on the information highway, etc.

But it is wrong to use the metaphor of a highway. What Information Highway describes is the connection of many worldwide educational, informational, governmental and business computer networks. The connection that ties them together is called the Internet.

From computer terminals at schools, businesses or homes, Internet users can send electronic messages to each other, search for information and transfer data.

It is important to use the right metaphor when we describe this new phenomenon. What we have is a 21st century dynamic window, not an information highway.

As a daily user of the Internet, I personally do not travel anywhere, the world appears to come to me. In reality, the world actually doesn't come to me as much as it is--next to me when I use my 21st century window.

I look through my 21st century dynamic window. I talk through the window. Pieces of information pass back and forth through the window. The computer monitor appears flat and hard, but I reach through it and grasp ideas and information anywhere in the world.

I don't leave my home to explore the world, the world is now located right outside my window. I don't meet people in far off places, we meet at my window. In effect, their 21st century window is located right beside my 21st century window.

All of the 21st century dynamic windows on the Internet are located next to each other.

Lately I've been working with a researcher in Heretaunga, Upper Hutt, New Zealand. To me he is not across the ocean, he is next to me behind his window--Dr.so-and-so@staff.cit.ac.nz.

It is like the phone. You do not travel to Ireland by phone, Ireland is brought to you. Ireland is in your earpiece as you talk to a friend in Dublin. You do not need a passport because you stay at home with your phone. The same is true of the Internet.

There are other considerations as we talk about the 21st century window. Some people are thrilled that so much information is available. It is as if information is the whole purpose of the Internet. Not so, the purpose of the 21st century window, rather, having new abilities. Our interest is not how many pieces of information are found.

The individual pieces of datum are not important, only how we use them. The 21st century window is only as important as our ability to make use of those things it allows us to do.

In a sense it is like being on a cable TV system with 500 channels. The issue is really if there is something we want or need to see, not the number of channels.

Most cable television systems are not information highways either, they are passive electronic windows.

People will continue to use the term Information Highway because they do not use or understand it.

If they used it, they could tell jokes about having a fogged 21st century window or that someone threw a rock through their 21st century window. Not funny?

Well, maybe you--electronically--had to be there. MS

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**EDITOR**—We would like to thank all of the people that attended the hamburger fry that was held last Saturday, April 16, to honor all the students and staff of Carrizozo. We would also like to thank and recognize all the businesses, that donated part of the food. Thanks to Kings Food Mart for the lettuce and tomatoes, Sturges Food Venture for the punch and onions, Barbs East Coast Subs for the mustard and ketchup, Tastee Freeze for the cheese, Allsups for the soft drinks and Roy's Gift Gallery for a cash donation, Mary Moore for the chips, and the Lincoln County News for their help.

It is nice to know that these people care and are proud of our children and school as we all are. It shows that the business people of this town are truly interested in such events and that there is a spirit of unity.

**JAMES W. SILVA,**  
4 Winds Restaurant.  
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**EDITOR**—I would like to address this so-called surplus of money some county commissioners keep harping about, and can't wait to spend.

Why not hire a few more police officers? I'm sure everyone in the county would appreciate that.

Why not hire a few more road department workers... to better maintain the roads all county residents must travel on?

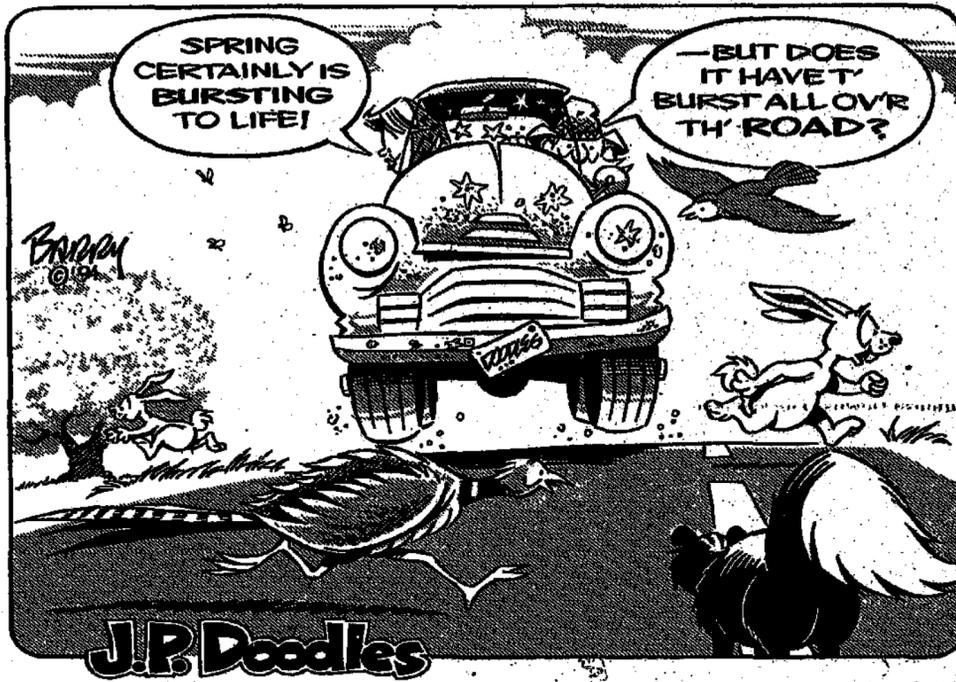
Why not help some of our communities maintain facilities or create facilities for the pride and joy of Lincoln County—our children?

Why not hire additional help for the assessor, clerk, and treasurer, to help relieve some apparent stress that comes with the assessment and collection of taxes, investment of county funds, the maintenance of official documents and voting information which I'm sure require extreme accuracy?

Why not hire additional maintenance workers to keep the courthouse looking like it should—beautiful! Instead of buying a computer that talks (which the county has), why not put someone to work?

If you give someone a job, that person has to pay taxes, buy groceries, buy gas, maybe go out to eat once in a while, and the money goes right back into the economy and benefits the entire county, not just a selected few.

**Concerned Lincoln County Citizens**



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**--Don't bother using the Santa Teresa, N.M. border crossing into Mexico if you're planning to drive past Juarez.

Like good New Mexicans, four of us who drove to Chihuahua for a Camino Real Economic Alliance meeting recently decided it was only proper to use our state's border crossing instead of one in El Paso.

It's fun getting to the crossing, either by driving south from Las Cruces through several New Mexico farming communities or by taking I-10 to the Mesa exit on the northern outskirts of El Paso and driving past the fancy houses of Country Club Rd. through Santa Teresa.

The latter route is quicker and offers fewer chances to get lost. Road markings are fairly good, but they are promised to be excellent when work is finished in a few years on Arcraft Rd., which leaves the interstate one exit before Mesa St.

The legislature appropriated \$1.5 million last year and \$9 million this year for environmental studies, design and right-of-way acquisition to provide a quick and easy route to New Mexico's border crossing.

But it's money down the drain until some political problems are ironed out in Mexico.

We'd heard about the two hours of paperwork we faced when crossing the border in El Paso, so we decided that crossing at Santa Teresa would be not only very New Mexican but also quicker.

And we were right. It is less than 15 minutes from I-10 to the border--much quicker than getting to any of the El Paso crossings. We were waved across the border by a Mexican official who was sitting in his car rather than in the new permanent building Mexico already has built. It was another 15 minutes down the controversial road Mexico was a little slow in paving.

A left turn onto the road to Casas Grandes took us to the south side of Juarez, where we picked up the Chihuahua highway. It was far less than an hour and we were through the border and past Juarez.

A discussion of what we'd do with our extra time once we reached Chihuahua was interrupted by a stop at a check station, where we were told we didn't have the necessary sticker on our car that allowed us to pass.

We were told the sticker could not be obtained there and that we must go to the border in Juarez to fill out the

proper paperwork. After three tries, we found the Cordova Bridge--the one and only bridge in the Juarez area where the proper sticker could be obtained.

Courteous government bureaucrats made the ordeal bearable. It only took one hour to get through the necessary lines and complete the many forms. But the entire detour took almost four hours.

While standing in line, we talked to others who had been turned back at the checkpoint. One had even crossed two hours earlier at the Cordova Bridge. And some said the checkpoint isn't always open--making the lack of a sticker no problem.

But for the most part, it appears to be a major problem that must be straightened out with the Mexican government before much tourism flows south over its nice highways. We heard reports that Juarez officials were not pleased with the new border crossing that

skirted their city. Perhaps they had something to do with concentrating all vehicle registrations at a central location.

Apparently it is much easier for Mexican citizens to get their vehicles across the border to drive U.S. roads. Some of the Mexican bureaucracy will have to decrease before NAFTA will work. And that, unfortunately, will likely take some changes at the federal level.

We talked to John Garcia, Gov. King's head of border affairs, who attended the Chihuahua economic development meeting to which we were very late. He promised to get with appropriate Mexican officials immediately.

The vehicle registration problem may not hamper border crossings by cattle trucks and other business vehicles that cross often. But it sure dampened the enthusiasm of some of us to use the Santa Teresa crossing anytime soon.

## Poisonous Plants Are Found In Area

Because of the mild past winter, Redstem peavine, also called Emory milkvetch, a locoweed, is showing up in Lincoln County this spring in greater than normal quantities. This plant is being found at elevations of about 5,000 ft. to 6,000 ft., and may show up later at higher elevations.

This poisonous locoweed is an annual or winter annual with a prostrate growth habit. Individual plants may cover a diameter of a few inches up to 30 inches. It is green and

develops small, blue, pea-like flowers, usually in March, April, and May. After flowering, the plants develop small seed pods similar to tiny peas. Stems often become red near the time of flowering, hence the name, redstem peavine.

The flowers are beginning to show in the Oscura, Carrizozo, Ancho, and White Oaks areas at this time. This plant contains toxic nitro compounds that are poisonous to both birds and mammals. Ruminants are more susceptible to poisoning than are

monogastric animals.

Toxic symptoms may be gradual and long-term, or sudden with a short course of symptoms followed by permanent debilitation or death. Animals show general dullness and become "locoed" with an unsteady, somewhat sideways gait and overall weakness, particularly in the hind-quarters. Animals may stumble over small objects and walk directly into barriers such as water troughs or fences. Poisoned animals often have "cocked fetlock joints. Respiration is labored and audible. Urination is abnormally frequent, and froth appears at the nose as the lungs become congested. Animals collapse and die of cardiac and respiratory failure.

It should be taken very seriously when symptoms occur. There is no satisfactory treatment for advance nitro poisoning, but affected animals should be cared for. A veterinarian should be consulted regarding animal treatment needs.

Animals should not graze peavine-infested range until the seed has shattered and plants have dried up. Commonly, the time of greatest concern is from mid-March until late May. Whenever livestock show symptoms of the "loco syndrome", the animals should be gently but immediately moved to a non-infested pasture, or placed in a holding pen and fed and

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## THE OTHER SIDE

On a scale from one to five thousand forty-two in my hum-drum existence, I'm batting about 2.5 this morning. I had another trip out of town that came up at the last minute which, as usual, radically altered my schedule for this week. I had planned all of these good things, most of which will not now be realized at the same time they would have been accomplished if I had but listened to my father many years ago and selected some occupation which prides itself in predicatability. (I am now recessing this discussion to take care of one of those other things I didn't plan on doing this week. Back in a minute!)

Would you believe 32.6 minutes? Anyhow I'm back. Now, where was I? Oh, I was pondering the situation of being trapped into predetermined modes of existence. When a person seeks such stability in life that he no longer desires to have to worry about what comes next, but is secure in knowing that his next move is laid out for him, he should not complain when that next predictable situation occurs. The problem with predictability is that it often is separated from desirability. (If I type abtinity one more time, I'm going to scream. Everyone knows it's supposed to be ability.) Predestination is a condition of helplessness. No matter what you do, it is going to turn out the same way. However, predestination is a malleable concept. You are the one who is determining the future through the arrangement of the events of the present. (&\*&#@ telephone! Back in a minute!)

Of course the place I went to was Raton. Is there anywhere else? I was asked why I always went to Raton when I was out of town, and I replied that it was because I was the one driving. Anyhow, after spending a day longer there than I intended, I didn't see any harm in taking a short-

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### Letters Policy

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

The editor has the right to reject any letter.

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# CALENDAR

## TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 21

—Capitan Village Clean Up week continues. Call village hall at 354-2247 for information on special pick ups.  
 —Capitan Board of Education meets at 5:30 p.m. for a special meeting in the school library to deal with the 94-94 budget and to award the bid for the band uniforms. The public is encouraged to bring ideas for next school year.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23

—Final day of the Capitan Clean Up Week. The chamber of commerce will serve refreshments in village hall in the morning.

—Carrizozo Adopt-a-Mile kick off cleanup day. Meet at United New Mexico Bank at 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts donated by the South Central Mountain RC&D Council.

—Lincoln County Historical Society meets at 2 p.m. at the Inn of Pine Springs Canyon in Ruidoso Downs. The speaker will be Natalie Robinson about the Asian influences on the crafts of New and Old Mexico. The public is invited and the program is by the Speaker's Bureau of the Endowment for the Humanities.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 25

—An Afternoon of Music and Arts will be presented at 5 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. The public is invited.

## MONDAY, APRIL 26

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will conduct a special meeting at 9 a.m. at the office in Ruidoso Downs. The main topic will be the 1994-95 budget. The public is invited.

—Lincoln County Association of Family and Community Education (Extension) meets at 10 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 26

—Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. for a regular session in Town Hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. for a regular session in the village administration center.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

—Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Guest speaker will be Chuck Hawthorne. Bring a covered dish at noon.

—Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club meets at 1 p.m. at Otero Electric Office in Carrizozo.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28

—Capitan High School Band and Choir present their Spring Dessert Concert "A Music Time Machine," at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose building. Admission will be charged.



The concept of forming partnerships to better serve the environmental needs of our area is being emphasized by the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, which is encouraging interested organizations and individuals to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in the April 24 - May 1 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The 1994 observance theme is "Partners in Stewardship".

The conservation district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature and educational materials encouraging the organization of partnerships to benefit the conservation of natural resources. The local district is one of nearly 3000 conservation districts nationwide that works with their national and state associations to encourage the wise use of natural resources through the annual week-long observance.

Carrizozo SWD celebrates each year by donating "Show You Care with Buddy Bear" activity books to K-2nd grade students at Carrizozo and Corona in conjunction with Arbor Day activities. Book

marks and posters are also distributed to teachers and students for classrooms. Ministers are encouraged to use a book and litanies provided to promote soil and water conservation stewardship.

Chairman Knollene McDaniel of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District said she hopes Stewardship Week will challenge organization leaders to consider ways they can become meaningfully involved with other conservation oriented groups or agencies in activities that will provide a direct benefit to the quality of the environment we live in. "While stewardship responsibility starts with you and me, there is always strength in numbers. And, each organization can bring its own unique skills and resources to a partnership effort that will improve the success of the project", said McDaniel.



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# CAPITAN NOTES

BY MAUREEN SULLIVA

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

Merle Ray called me yesterday and asked that I please thank all the firemen and Ace Griego for putting out the fire on their patio Sunday afternoon. About 40 minutes earlier she and Bob had used their barbecue and Merle went back into the house while Bob decided to take the dog for a walk. She heard an explosion and dashed out and things were happening fast and furiously. She immediately called the fire department, but Ace Griego was at the Shell Station right across the street and he, being very vigilant and "quick on the draw" I might say, grabbed the fire extinguisher from the station and dashed across the street and began putting out the fire. Luckily he had it under control when the fire depart-

ment arrived. They all helped Merle with the clean up and stayed there for a long time to make sure there were no other pockets of coals hidden away. Imagine it was quite a surprise to Bob when he and the dog came ambling home. Right Bob? Merle and Ray, we are sorry that this happened to you and about all the damage it did to your lovely things.

The following is the beginning chapters of Seven Generations to the Martin Ranch as related by John Allen Cox, great grandson of Johnny Martin and Wilma Sowell.

Seven Generations to the Martin Ranch  
 "Our family first came to New Mexico in the spring of 1885, leaving Taylor County, Texas behind forever. A year earlier, two young men, Perry Altman, age 24 years and half

brother Oliver Lee, age 18 years had scouted out west towards Lincoln County, assisted by a man known as Cherokee Bill (Bill Kellum). He had led them to the Tularosa Basin and shown them through the area. Both Perry and Oliver didn't think much of what they saw but figured they could live here free of the troubles they were facing back in Texas. Farmers and settlers had plowed up and fenced most of the free range back home and living space for Perry and Oliver's horse herd was getting scarce. The brothers returned to Texas and told the family what they had found. That winter they spent preparing for the move west, selling their ranch properties and culling the herds. Come spring they loaded their wagons and headed out, the men moving the horse herd ahead of them. The whole clan consisted of Mary (Altman) Lee, great, great, great grandmother and the real boss of the outfit. She was a courageous pioneer woman, twice widowed, with piercing black eyes. Also along were her two sons Perry and Oliver, her daughter Emma and her husband C.J. Graham and their two year old daughter Leslie and a 14 year old niece, Nettie Fry. Along also were two negro hands, Ed and his brother Eph, who were treated as family by the clan.

Arriving in the area of Tularosa, near the Lincoln County border, they found suitable homes. Perry Altman built his place eight miles west of Tularosa. Emma and her family moved a couple of miles further west into the sand hills. Their mother Mary Lee and Oliver, along with Nettie, moved 20 miles out onto the flats, bordering White Sands, due west of Dog Canyon.

That fall, C.J. Graham, George McDonald, Perry Altman and one of the negro hands brought over the cattle herd from Texas. Oliver and

the other hand stayed in the Basin to watch over the horse herd and make improvements. The women folk kept busy making their homes comfortable.

Life in the Basin during the next couple of years brought prosperity to our family with many improvements being made on each members place. Oliver Lee put in the first well between La Luz and Yaleta. Perry and C.J.'s cattle prospered as well as the horse herd, many of them which Oliver Lee turned into some of the finest stock around.

The year was 1888, when the peaceful life was suddenly shattered. George McDonald was found dead, shot while sleeping in his camp. George had crossed words with Walter Good a few days earlier during a round-up, and it was believed Walter Good was responsible for George's murder. Needless to say, his death upset Oliver Lee as well as the rest of the family. The "Good Faction" had been pushing folks around for a while, and sentiment held to the Lee side. General war broke out with Perry, Oliver, and Copper (as well as others) exchanging pleasantries (?) in the form of lead and fire. Perry Altman's house was burned down by the Good Faction, it was said for retaliation for the murder of Walter Good, who had disappeared a couple of days earlier while on his way to Perry's to retrieve a wayward horse. He never made it and was later found in the White Sands, just a few bones and a few pieces of clothing. Eventually Perry, Oliver and friends were cleared of any wrong doing and the Good family moved out of the country (with a little help, I might add.)

Continued next week. It gets better and better.....

Pamela Pacheco, daughter of Nick and Deborah Pacheco, will be spending 14 days with her parents before reporting for duty in Korea. Pamela just completed her training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and will be a supply clerk specialist with the United States Army. Our best wishes and our prayers will go with you Pamela when you leave Los Angeles on April 29 to fly to Korea. (And Nick and Deborah, our best wishes and our prayers also are offered to you.)

Last week Bea Payton, Lou Roberts, Elaine Beaudry and Wilma Mansfield motored to White Oaks to attend the party hosted by the artists. The artists were in their studios and displayed and discussed their work. They also attended the party given at the Gumm House. The White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum was also open for them to visit. The artists were Ruth and Walt Birdsong, John Duncan, Ivy Heymann, Jim Kack, Bob Rynieron and Harlan Webb. The ladies have been singing the artists praises ever since they came home.

Thursday, April 14, Becca Ferguson and her first grade class visited the Senior Citizens Center. The children read stories for the seniors and impressed them with how well they read. The Seniors also enjoyed having the little folks come to visit them. It was such a nice thing for you to do Becca Ferguson. Wish more young folks would give some of their time to "old" young folks.

On Monday, April 18, Capitan and San Patricio Seniors went to the International Space Center in Alamogordo where they enjoyed watching the movie "The Fires of Kuwait". They report that it was most impressive. Then they scouted out for lunch. Those enjoying the day from San Patricio were Victor and Inez Brooks, and Adella Gomez and from Capitan Erma and Maggie Trujillo, Frances Shaw, Beatie Jones, Joe and

Margie Gemotes, Lillian Chavez, Evelyn and Wilbur Zabel and Elaine Beaudry.

I read the other day that when gentlemen wear western wear, they stand a little straighter, look a little taller and they usually put a smile on their face. And stand out they certainly do, especially so when they travel north, south or east.

A goodly crowd attended the pot luck luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center Wednesday, April 20. Remember all Senior Citizens are welcome. Just show up with your food contribution and we guarantee you will be welcomed and you will enjoy the other Senior Citizens. There are some real "live wires" among them.

Don't forget the New Mexico Law Enforcement Torch Run from May 16 - 20. I mentioned it last week, but I would like to add more. The run itself is a story of heart and conviction. What began in 1981 as a local event to enhance the public image of the Wichita, Kansas Police Department is now a series of relay runs involving law enforcement from 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries. Each Torch Run is organized by law enforcement personnel and Special Olympics representatives within the individual state or country in which a run takes place. In New Mexico, over 500 law enforcement officers carrying a Special Olympics torch participate. About 20% of the revenue generated by the Torch Run is used for operating costs and 80% of the contributions are divided between state and local olympics programs. Expenses for the Torch Run include printing, runner incentives (T-shirts), sweatshirts, jackets, postage, signage, travel and kick-off celebration. And half of the contributions solicited by law enforcement are returned to the communities in which the money is raised. This is a wonderful thing the officers are doing for these special folks.

Excerpt from an Iowa Farmers letter to Country Magazine.

"I've always secretly wanted to be a cowboy! I've been fantasizing for years about "ridin, ropin and drivin cattle." I know there are ranchers and cowboys who still live like that. I often wonder what it would be like to saddle up and ride out with a bunch of drovers in the morning, cook some beans and coffee over a bonfire at noon and then ride back to the bunkhouse at night. Doing that would provide memories for me for a lifetime. To me to be able to do that for just a few days would be the realization of a childhood dream." And so you see there is a little bit of the old wild west in all of us which just makes the previous remark more understandable. When gentlemen wear western wear, they stand a little straighter, look a little taller and they usually have a smile

on their face.

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 And so for another week, keep your thoughts happy and remember to try a bit of kindness, its good for the soul, you know.

If you have any news, please call me at 354-2591 or leave it in my front door. Just a few marginal notes before calling it a day.

Seeing ourselves as others see us wouldn't do much good anyway. We wouldn't believe it.

A country boy knows better than to slide into second base when playing baseball in a cow pasture.

Gossip is like mud thrown against a clean wall. It may not stick, but it sure leaves a mark.

Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation.

Children are more powerful than oil, more beautiful than rivers, and more precious than any other natural resource - by Danny Kaye.

Spring doesn't burst out all over. It kinda sneaks in after you have about given up hope.

A hunch is creativity trying to tell you something.

Suburbs are places where they cut down all the trees and then name the streets after the trees.

## Junior Rodeo Will Be Held

A Lincoln County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan April 30.

Stock events will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Speed events, barrels, poles, etc. will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue until completed.

Those planning on roping are asked to bring roping dummies and ropes. Those in rough stock need to bring all necessary equipment.

Coaches are needed for roping, rough stock, barrels and poles. Anyone interested should contact Bill Bennet or Debbie Flores.

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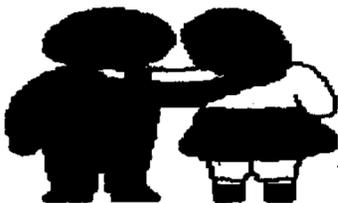
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# Lady Tigers Win Roadrunner Meet

The Capitan girls track team won and the boys were second in the Roadrunner Conference meet April 9 in Hagerman and Dexter.

Jessica Cline set a new record in the 100M dash with a time of 12.9 seconds, taking first in the event, Christina Worrell second and Catherine Sidwell 4th.

The relay team of Cline, Andra Fish, Sidwell and Worrell was first in both the 400M and 1600M relays.

The medley team of Worrell, Sidwell, Sheryl Dockery and Joni Autrey was 2nd.

Tyris Traylor was first in discus, Sherry Gowen 4th.

Gowen was 3rd in shot and Anita Aldaz was 5th.

Fish was 1st in 100M hurdles and 2nd in the 300M meter dashes, Dockery was 4th in the 400M run, Autrey was 3rd in the 800M run, Sidwell was 3rd in the 1600M run and 2nd in the 3200M run.

The junior high girls finished second. Jessica Robertson set a record with her 100M run in 13.6 seconds. The 800M relay team of Veronica Roybal, Robertson, Monica Johnson and Michelle Wilson also set a record with the time of 2 minutes .01 seconds.

Coye Robbins was 3rd and Monica Gonzales 5th in the 100M hurdles. Gonzales was 3rd in the 300M hurdles. K'rin Autrey was 5th in the 1800M run and Shanrion

McGrath was 5th in the 3200M run.

The 1600M relay team of Roybal, Robertson, Johnson and Wilson was 3rd. The medley relay team of Robbins, Gonzales, Erin Autrey and K'rin Autrey was 2nd.

Roybal was 2nd in long jump and Wilson was 4th in shot.

The high school boys track team was second. Michael Fish was high point individual with 24.5 points.

Fish was first in long jump and javelin.

Josh Peralta was 2nd in pole vault. Trevor Cox was 5th in discus.

The 400M relay team of Fish, Jayson McSwane, Cox and Damian Roybal was 3rd. The mile relay team of McSwane, Shawn McEuen, Peralta and Roybal was 3rd.

Rodney Sedillo was 2nd in the 800M and mile runs. Neil Montes was 2nd and Jay Roberts was 5th in the 3200M run.

The junior high boys, mostly 7th graders, finished 6th.

Coaches Ed Davis and Pam Allen praised the athletes who all performed well. Eight schools including Capitan participated in the Roadrunner Conference. The first qualifying meet will be in Tatum Friday. Track teams will travel to Eunice Tuesday, April 19 and finish the regular season in Tularosa Friday, April 22. The district meet will be in Hagerman.

# Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority

by DOTTIE MacVEIGH  
Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers' Sorority met April 16 at K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Three special presentations took place. Linda McKinley was initiated into the group, Carrie Lois Godley and Hazel Arthurs were recognized as Silver Sisters—members for 25 years, and Nellie Ruth Jones was honored as one of New Mexico's first inductees into the Alpha Delta Kappa Hall of Fame. Mrs. Jones will be presented at the State Convention on April 22-24 in Albuquerque.

Other business included election of the 1994-96 Chapter Officers: president Ruby Johnson; president-elect Betty

Ann Bell; corresponding secretary Darla Lathan; recording secretary Cathy Jones; Chaplain Idy Schweitzer; historian Eva Clarke and Dottie MacVeigh; and sergeant-at-arms Betty Wagner.

Miss Jennifer Eldridge was voted to receive the Eta Chapter Scholarship in the amount of \$500 with an additional \$100 from the family of member Carrie Lois Godley. This is the third year Miss Eldridge will be awarded the scholarship as she continues her education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The May meeting for Eta Chapter will be held at Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant and

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# Poisonous Plants

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watered. The difference between a lethal and non-lethal dose of the toxin is small. A small increase in dosage can cause acute poisoning and death within a few hours. For these reasons, affected animals should be prevented from eating more peavine.

Peavine began germinating last fall and emerged in small quantities. These plants have survived over the mild winter and had a head start for growth this spring. The spring moisture we've had, along with mild temperatures, has resulted in additional germination for what appears to be a bumper crop of this poisonous weed.

This vetch is poisonous at all stages of growth, and animals may show symptoms of the loco syndrome before the flowers appear or the peavine is noticed. The nitro content

peaks when the plants are in flower and early pod, usually around April 1-15. The nitro content usually decreases after the early pod stage.

The plant often flourishes until late May when seed matures. Past maturity, the nitro content of the vetch becomes low enough that the plants are relatively harmless. Good grazing management will help, but it will not eliminate peavine. This problem is best dealt with by becoming familiar with this plant and the symptoms of its poisoning.

For assistance in identifying suspected poisonous plants or plants of any kind, consult with plant science professionals with the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, US Forest Service, or New Mexico Forestry Division.

Hollis Fuch,  
Soil Conservationist.

# Letters to the Editor

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EDITOR—Why can't our state have a lottery not hooked in with the race tracks?

Did you see when the Texas lottery was up to \$75 million and all the money on the east side of the state going to Texas? They said over one hundred thousand dollars! The north part of our state goes to Colorado and the south part to Texas, the west part goes to Arizona. Why can't this money stay in our own state?

I saw several years ago a lady from Albuquerque say on TV "We don't want gambling in our state." Well, what the hell is horse racing?

Also Texas is getting big new race tracks and Mr. R.D. Hubbard is one of the people building a new race track, is he going to the Governor Ms. Ann Richards and tell her stop the lottery it will ruin my race tracks? I don't believe so. He also owns a track in California and they have lottery.

Let's keep our money in our state so we can give it to the people who need it, like teachers, homeless, and I'm sure we could get better roads.

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON,  
Ruidoso Downs.

EDITOR—We had the opportunity to spend some time in your community the third week of March. Several events over the period of slightly more than one-half day prompt this letter. We were on our way from Carlsbad to Taos by way of Gran Quivira and Quarai Missions. By the time we arrived in Carrizozo we knew we didn't have enough time to visit the Missions, so we decided to stay overnight. (Driving past the golf course also influenced our decision.) After checking in at the motel we went to the golf course to see if we could play. There was only one person at the course and he told us to just go ahead and play (no charge), the golf pro had just quit (?). The day was very windy and we were the only two on the course, except for a very friendly dog that accompanied us for the entire nine holes.

After the golf game we had the opportunity to visit two community businesses. We stopped at The Outpost (big snake skin!) for refreshment and then did some shopping at King's Food Mart. We were impressed with the friendliness of everyone in the community and want to take this opportunity to say "thanks." Reading the *Lincoln County News* we noticed the fund raising efforts at your school. Please accept our donation (really, just our green fees) for this effort as our way of saying thanks for a very pleasant few hours in March.

Steve and Jan Scott,  
Greeley, CO.

Editor's Note: The Scotts sent a \$30.00 check for the Four Winds Walk-a-Thon Fund for a scholarship for a Carrizozo graduate.

EDITOR—I hope you'll find room for the following in your publication.

Great People in a Nice Country.

It was late in the afternoon one recent late-March, Sunday that my wife and I ran into the snowstorm. We had traveled east for three days, more or less following a Pacific storm, that had rained on us earlier. We were pulling a 28-foot trailer with our two-wheel-drive pickup with the intent to plant it on some property we had recently purchased in Lincoln off Highway 37.

The weather had turned colder after we crossed the NM border, there were snow flurries in Alamogordo. By the time we got to Carrizozo it was nippy but dry. There was still plenty of daylight left. Rather than spending the night at an RV Park in town we decided to drive the last 20 or so miles up to the property. Going east on Hwy. 380 it started to snow. The mountains ahead of us were shrouded in ominous clouds. When we reached Nogal it was snowing steadily. The roofs were covered with 4 to 6 inches of snow. Three miles further we reached the dirt road that leads to the property. One look told us driving in would be the wrong idea. The road was uphill, winding and covered with 6 inches of snow. Should we turn around and go back to Carrizozo? There is an RV facility ahead at Rio Bonito. We decided to chance it.

Wrong move!

The park at Rio Bonito was snowed in. No sign of life. We drove past without stopping. Our intent now was to turn around at the next intersection. It was starting to get dark. The snow fell steady and thick. At the bottom of the grade we reached Hwy. 48. Swinging wide with the 28 foot coach we attempted a U-turn, promptly getting it stuck as we lost traction on the snow covered road surface. Traffic was stopped in three directions, an embarrassing if not precarious situation. And we were the cause of it.

Now, in different parts of the country this would have precipitated an angry cacophony of blaring horns an loudly expressed verbal abuse.

Nothing of the kind here in the mountains of Lincoln County.

A young man got out of his little Honda, ran up to our pick-up and offered to drive to Capitan to summon help. A lady, saying she had just passed a snow plow, suggested she'd turn around and ask the driver to bring back his rig. She promptly left and had the snow plow on the scene shortly. Several others lent their help in helping to maneuver the trailer out of danger. Within a few minutes we were on our way back to Carrizozo, the snow plow driver clearing the road ahead of us. At the top of the grade he pulled to the side, waving us by. We were out of danger and on our way.

It is my guess that those helpful folks who came to our rescue that Sunday evening have probably forgotten the little incident at the Rio Bonito. My wife and I never will. We only hope that at least some of them will read this account and accept our gratitude. This little adventure cemented our resolve to settle in this area.

ERIC EHRICH,

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**STATE SCIENCE FAIR**—On Friday, April 15, six students traveled to Socorro to take part in the State Science Fair. Students who participated were Debbie Bond, Katie Hightower, Julie Barham, Keri Shafer, Justin Serna and Jim Brown. The students competed with 350 students from six regional fairs all over New Mexico. Julie Barham placed second in microbiology. She was the recipient of a \$150 savings bond. Katie Hightower received honorable mention in physics. Keri Shafer received honorable mention in zoology. Teacher Mariann Patterson accompanied her students to Socorro. Jan Barham served as a sponsor.

**READING IS FUNDAMENTAL**—The first RIF (Reading is Fundamental) distribution this year, was held this week for preschool children through 4th grade students. The annual event was in conjunction with National Library Week (April 17-23). Each student was allowed to choose three books to take home and keep. Another book distribution will be held in May. Carrizozo Schools and the federal government promote the RIF program to encourage reading and the love of books.

**STORY HOUR ENDS**—Preschool Story Time in the library ends Thursday, April 28. Librarian Julia Hollis,

who heads the story time appreciates the effort parents and grandparents make to bring their children and grandchildren to the sessions. The weekly Thursday morning story time has been a learning and socialization time for each child. The program has been a joy for Hollis.

**END OF YEAR PROGRAM**—The end of the year music/art program will be held, Tuesday, May 3. The music portion, under the direction of Richard Brown will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. The bands, 5th grade and up will perform together. The junior high and high school chorus groups will also be featured. The art show, coordinated by Polly Chavez, will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Student art of kindergarten through 4th grade students will be exhibited. A variety of work (drawings, paintings and folk art) in water color, crayon, pastel, pencil and mixed media will be displayed. From these works, selections are made to represent Carrizozo Schools at the 1994 New Mexico State Fair Student Art Display.

**MODEL FOR CLUB**—Two Carrizozo Schools students and two bus drivers participated in the Carrizozo Woman's Club project: the 'All American Fashion Show.' Fourth grader Andra Harkey modeled clothing. Nichomy Padilla, a 5th grader, represented the Statue of Liberty; her sister Krista was Uncle Sam. The two were in charge of drawing door prizes. Sharon Hefker and Cissy Gore, who drive Carrizozo school buses were models. The many models included Melody and Kylie Gaines, wife and daughter of school counselor, Mike Gaines. The Carrizozo Woman's Club present a scholarship to a high school graduate every year.

**BURGER FEAST**—Students, staff and their families who showed up at Saturday's hamburger fry enjoyed hamburgers and all the trimmings. Harold Garcia and Willie Silva, who manned the grill were prepared to feed 250, the number of people

they had hoped would come together for the school/community gathering to honor Carrizozo school students. Garcia and Silva spearheaded the event. Several merchants donated for the cause.

## Carrizozo FFA Teams Place At State Contest

The Carrizozo FFA Chapter recently traveled to the State FFA Contest held in Las Cruces. Members Toshia Wetzel, Eldon Offutt, Shad Roper, Katie Hightower, DeWayne Langley, Sean Hanzel, Paul Fitzpatrick, Keri Shafer, Julie Barham, Raina McDonald, Jim Brown, Debbie Bond, and Kristina Wetzel judged at the state contest. The wool team consisting of Debbie Bond, Kristina Wetzel, Keri Shafer, and Katie Hightower placed 3rd at state and 1st in their

district. Katie Hightower was awarded a medal for being 3rd high individual. Jim Brown, Julie Barham, Raina McDonald, and Sean Hanzel received a 2nd in district at judging horses. Other contests the members participated in were ag. mechanics, land, livestock, and meats. The FFA members worked hard in preparation for the contest and the chapter was pleased with the results. Julie Barham, Carrizozo FFA Reporter

## Chavez Honored For Leadership

Stanna Timotea Chavez, a sophomore at Vaughn High School and honor student, has been named to the National Honor Society which is one of the biggest honors that can be awarded to a high school student.

The National Honor Society has worked to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers and community. Chapters in more than 22,000 high schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of scholarship, service, leadership and character. These four ideas have been considered as the basis for her selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student or one who excels in all these areas. The standards used for their selections were "One"

Scholarship percent cumulative average, "Two" Leadership, as demonstrated by activities, "Three" Service and "Four" Character.

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It carries with it more than certain privileges. It incurs a responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in their chapter. If the Vaughn Chapter of the Honor Society is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved and live up to their service obligation by participating in all the chapter projects.

Chavez has also been named in Who's Who Among American Students for leadership, math and history.

She lives in Corona and is the daughter of Tranquilino and Jean Chavez and granddaughter of Elvira B. Flores.

## DAR Honors Two Students For Essay Achievements

The Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR met April 14 at Alto Country Club for its regular monthly meeting. At the meeting two local students, Selina Steed and Michelle Hasenbuhler, were honored for their recent essay writing achievements. Selina's essay entitled "Coming to America" The Pilgrims" was entered

into the state American History Month Contest. Michelle's essay "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It" was one of five state winners of the DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest. Each girl was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the local chapter. For her achievement, Michelle was also awarded \$100 scholarship money by the Sierra Blanca DAR Chapter.

Selina is the daughter of Mike and Janet Steed of Ruidoso and is a sixth grader at Ruidoso Middle School. She enjoys reading, drawing, and collecting china dolls. Selina is a racer for the local ski team. During the off-season, she enjoys rollerblading. Selina hopes to compete in the all-Knowledge Bowl again next year.

Michelle, a senior attending Ruidoso High School, is the daughter of William Hasenbuhler of Alto and Mary Hasenbuhler of Ruidoso. Michelle's hobbies include hiking, reading and cheerleading. She is proud of the first place trophy her cheerleading squad won at the State Cheerleading Competition this spring. She is also active in DECA and will be going to the National DECA Competition next week. Michelle has been concurrently enrolled at ENMU-Ruidoso for three semesters. After high school graduation she would like to attend a college in Arizona, Colorado or Texas and pursue a degree in business.

"It has been a delight working with these talented young writers," said Majel Powell, chair for the two writing contests.

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# FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

My flag is finally flying once, again after a 10-day absence. The rope was hung in the pulley and I never could get up the pole to get it loose. Isidro Peralta brought the telephone truck with the bucket and installed a new rope so it wouldn't hang. Thanks Isidro for your help. Many people look for the flag flying to know when you are open or where a post office is located. It has a lot of meaning besides standing for our "freedom".

**Post Office Parties**  
Close to 20 people attended Gordon Rowell's retirement party at K-Bobs on Thursday night, April 17. Gordon had been Ruidoso's postmaster for the past three years and served as OIC in Alamogordo for several months. Gordon and his family plan to retire in Clovis. Mike Currin, Mary Gourley, Pat Parham, Shirlene and Julius Fitzner, the OIC from Lordsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rel, Judy Fletcher and several others wished Gordon good luck.

April 16, K-Bobs was the meeting place for the League of Postmasters training. Mary and Chet Gourley, Phyllis Zumwalt, Patsy Racher, D.K. Turnbow of Floyd, Mike Currin, Bobby and Cherie Hobbs, Rita Russell, Chip Clemmons of Dexter, Rosalee Patterson, Tina Wilkins of Sunspot, Lupe Kelly, Mary

Whitaker of Encino, Della Bonnell, and Diane Romero reported a very good afternoon with lots of tips on forwarding, new post office procedures and other training. The group all signed a "get well card" and sent Pat a plant to the hospital. Thanks to you all.

**Capitan Bike-a-thon**  
Karen Payton said the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon on April 9 was a success. Roy Blair made several rounds on his little scooter bringing in quite a donation for a good cause. I wish I would have been there as I missed Lorenza Holquin sponsoring the one we usually have here at the Fort. Those riding and helping Karen were Tracy and Jason Armenta, Jason Gentry, Angie Nowell, Roy Blair and F. Payton, Jonetta Nowell and the Capitan Schools. Karen it was good to hear from you.

**Appendicitis Attack**  
Something has everyone's appendix acting up. Marie Griego has been having problems with hers for the past three weeks. Pat Parham's granddaughter had hers removed and Pat Joiner nearly didn't make it with his. I took him over to the emergency room two weeks ago with unbearable pain. The nurses in the emergency room diagnosed his pain as an ulcer and gave him some painkiller and sent him home. They told him

to see Dr. Annala in the morning to get some medicine. When I got home at 10:30 he was no better than the night before and said he couldn't drive. Dr. Annala checked him over and said the signs of appendicitis were not real strong. He admitted him to the hospital at 1 p.m. and did surgery at 5 that afternoon. About an hour after surgery he felt so much better. A couple of days later he had a bad reaction to morphine and the antibiotic not mixing and was pretty sick for two nights. Dr. Annala, Diane Spears, Mary Lou Moore, Jackie Haddix, Dana, and several others gave him good care, special patient certificates, and speeded his recovery. Thanks to each of you. Ron and Teresa drove in from Kansas on Friday night when I told Ron I didn't know what was wrong with Pat. It is the best medicine when your siblings care that much to make that move. Della went out and bought him everything he needed and had given him a recliner for his birthday which is getting some use now. Donna left her job and went to be with him, while I couldn't get off work, brought him movies, magazines and took care of my animals. Audrey and Eddie sent flowers and will have to loan us Kersti to help keep him occupied while the long recovery of doing nothing will take its toll. Thanks kids, we both appreciate it, even though we don't tell you. Johnny Bond brought Pat some "divinon" Sunday evening. We just missed her as we went to see the grandbaby. Come back Johnny! The candy was delicious. Get well cards written by both third grade classes to Pat are priceless. The pictures and little notes were more than enough to make anyone feel better. Ms. Eldridge, Mrs. Johnson, and third graders, "Y'all are the best in my books." I sure missed being there on Thursday to be with you but will see you this week. One of the cards had a great picture of the "Sign Language" stamp that was the stamp of the week. Charlie and Pat Campbell, Fletcher and Emogene Hall, Robert Runnels, N.E. Britton, Isidro Peralta, Lamoyne Carpenter, and most of Pat's family have also added to his recovery. Andy Williamson and Grant Dean -- thanks to you both. As of Tuesday, Pat is feeling lots better.

week ago and brought me some raffle tickets to sell for the Capitan Alumni. The proceeds will go to help defray postage, material for the books, and the scholarships they give each year. The raffle will be a choice of paintings by Lorene Caywood. Help out with this worthwhile project.

**Fort Features**  
Tommy and Irene Narvaez have been visiting his mother in the Ruidoso hospital. Mrs. Narvaez is very ill.

Janet Delgado and her sister Shellie Portillo of Tularosa recently attended the "Land of Enchantment" horse show in Albuquerque. Their miniature stallion won in three divisions competing in the best roadster, jumping, and halter class. He is only 32 inches tall and can jump over 36 inches and is a young spry 23 years young. Congratulations to all three of you.

Eddie Lawrence left Iowa last Saturday to come visit her family here in New Mexico. She may take back some belongings she had in storage.

More and more Smokey Bear items arriving at the Capitan Country Store. Stop in and visit with Betty, Velma, Mary, Willie or Debbie and check out these goodies.

Saturday morning Mother and I took a load of trash to the dump. The hours are 8 to 4 Tuesday through Friday and 8 to 4 on Saturday and you need to bring your water bill. I have a real problem paying for this service when the dumpsters are hard to find. I was a little disgusted to see what a mess the dump looked like also. I would think with the collection of this fee they would have equipment to cover the trash, burn, or whatever is lawful.

## LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

April 15:  
Arthur C. Clingman, 40, Roswell: violating conditions of release, contempt of court; no bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

April 14:  
Joseph A. Aguilar, 23, Ruidoso Downs: driving on revoked license, DWI 2nd aggravated; court commitment of 7 days by Butts; released April 18 time served.

April 16:  
Lionel Aguilar, 49, Ruidoso Downs: parole violation, no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Lee A. Hardaway Jr., 37, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd; court commitment of two days from Butts; released April 17, time served.

Steven Williams, 35, King Salmon, Alaska: DWI 2nd aggravated; court commitment of 7 days by Butts.

Brenday Serna, 21, Ruidoso: DWI aggravated; court commitment of 2 days by Butts; released April 17.

April 18:  
Lowell Anderson, 40; Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

James M. Brillante, 19, Ruidoso Downs: possession of explosive devices, returned from diagnostic; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

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## Alpha Delta Kappa . . .

(Con't. from P. 7)

will feature the installation of the new officers by incoming state president JoAnne Franklin of Albuquerque.

Eta Chapter will send seven members to Hawaii this June to attend the Southwest Regional Conference followed by International Convention in the summer of 1995 hosted by San Francisco.

## OTHER SIDE

(Con't. from P. 4)

cut on the way home to re-see some country I haven't seen in a few years. So we left out about early afternoon and headed down to Cimarron, up Cimarron Canyon to Eagle Nest and on down to Angel Fire. From Angel Fire I had remembered that the road through Black Lakes down to Ocate, although scenic, was also unmacadamized. (One color of dirt on top of another.) Imagine my surprise as we motored through Black Lakes on this newly improved and wide highway. Also imagine my dismay when we got about ten miles past Black Lake and the sign said, "Unimproved road next 9 miles." "May not be passable in incimate weather." This was written just below the signs that said SH-120. That does stand for "state highway", doesn't it? Although my companion, official passenger, attendant of the shotgun seat and chief gate-opener, viewed the situation with more than mild trepidation, I proceeded onward. We wound up the side of this hill and down this steep narrow canyon on the other side, and whoever said it was only 9 miles must have

been viewing the premises on a foreshortened map in his air-conditioned office somewhere, because every inch was there. It was 2:30 when we started out and about four hours later when we got to the other end, the clock chimed "three bells". I know Einstein described relativity in terms of tenure on a hot stove, but he should have driven this road, and he would have resigned himself to the patent office.

Anyhow, we did finally reach Ocate, and then the road was wide open all the rest of the way to Las Vegas. Incidentally, this short-cut only added 45 miles to the trip from Raton to Las Vegas, but it was worth it if you like the excitement of anticipating the next mud-hole as being the one the sign had described as "incimate".

By the way, did you hear about the guy who made so much selling ice boxes to Eskimos that he decided to settle down and open a laundry next door to the nudist colony? We haven't heard from him lately either.

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**Branding Time**  
Pat said he sure hated to miss helping Grady brand last week. Rusty, Ashley, Toby, Shelly, Eddie, Dick Cox, and chief bottle washer Margie were glad the branding was done, one more time. Janice was excited to get to take care of Seaver while Mom rode and helped. It won't be long til two little tykes (Seaver and Kersti) will be right in the middle of all this excitement.

Bogle ranches are branding a pasture or two in between other chores. Monday, Eddie and bunch were branding at Dan's on the Gallo. Donald Bogle broke his wrist, when the young horse he was riding started bucking and threw him off. Eddie called Audrey and had her come take him to Roswell. He will probably have to have surgery later in the week to set the bad break. Kersti was wondering what was going on in her household. After the branding was finished the guys went over by Liakos place to help fight a fire started by a cutting torch. Over 2000 acres burned.

**Capitan Alumni Raffle**  
Barbara Beckly stopped in a

## IN THE SERVICE

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio--Air Force Airman Mark C. Wirtz has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wirtz is the son of Vivian R. Caldwell of Dallas, and Thomas J. Wirtz of Ruidoso.

Wirtz is a 1990 graduate of Richardson High School, Texas.

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**"Thank You Card"**

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all my family, friends, EMIs, the staff at LCMC, Capitan Fire Department, and all those who sent cards and flowers, those who called and visited me during my recovery from my car accident.

Your helpfulness, concern, and spiritual support warmed my heart and your prayers warmed my soul.

I feel so fortunate to have wonderful people like you in my life. God Bless you.

Patricia Otero Wooddell

**"Thank You Card"**

A special thanks to the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon riders — Tracy and Justin Armenta, Jason Gentry, Angie Nowell, and Roy Blair Payton. And also a big thanks to Jonetta Nowell, F.P. and the Capitan School.

Karen Payton

**LEGALS**

**CORRECTED NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS  
NO. 94-01**

**CONTRACTING FOR  
AUDIT SERVICES FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR  
1993-94:**

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

The examination is to be conducted in accordance with the Audit Act, Sections 12-6-1 through 12-6-14 N.M.S.A., 1978 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 10, 1994 in the Conference Room at Town Hall, in Carrizozo.

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

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

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**RFP NO. 1993-22:  
MICROFILMING LIN-  
COLN COUNTY CLERK'S  
RECORDS**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 3, 1994. Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guovara at 505/648-2385.

**ANDREW C. WYNHAM  
Lincoln County  
Manager.**

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**REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSAL**

The Village of Corona pursuant to the regulations of the New Mexico procurement code is accepting proposals for Auditing Services for the 1993-94 fiscal year. Proposals will be adversely viewed in the evaluation process. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of proposals. IPA's are required to submit proposals by Thursday, May 12, 1994, 4:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318. Be advised that IPA's must be willing to sign the standard contract form or their proposal will be considered unresponsive.

**VILLAGE OF CORONA**  
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**REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSAL**

The Board of Education of Capitan Municipal Schools, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for multi-term audit services for the 1993-94, 1994-95, and 1995-96 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. MDT, Tuesday, May 10,

1994, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, Phone (505) 354-2239.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Capitan Municipal School District.

**DIANA SONNAMAHER,  
Superintendent.**

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**INVITATION  
FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., May 2, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

**BID NO. 1993-21: Semi Automatic Defibrillator/ECG Monitor/Display**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 3, 1994.

Invitation for Bids with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guovara at 505/648-2385.

**ANDREW C. WYNHAM,  
Lincoln County  
Manager.**

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**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 1994, Kenneth Nosker, Agent for B & N Partnership, HC-88, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed applica-

tion No. H-48-A into H-1895 & H-2174 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and purpose of use of 3.2 acre-foot per annum of shallow ground water (1.44 C.I.R.) by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow wells No. H-48 & H-48-S, both located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land described as Pt. W $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and commencing the use of existing shallow wells No. H-1895 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and H-2174 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , both in Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 8.2 acre-foot per annum of shallow ground water for domestic type purposes within High Sierra Subdivision located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

A return flow credit of 50% is requested.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file

objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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

**CAUSE NO. CV-94-75  
Division III**

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

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

**NOTICE OF SUIT  
STATE OF NEW MEX-  
ICO to the following  
named Defendants:  
LUIS R. ORTEGA and  
DELORES I. ORTEGA  
and ALL UNKNOWN  
PERSONS WHO MAY  
CLAIM AN INTEREST  
IN THE REAL PROP-  
ERTY 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:  
Arlie Witham, Staff Attorney,  
P.O. Box 129, Carrizozo,  
New Mexico 88301,  
Telephone (505) 648-2377.

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

**MARGO LINDSAY,  
District Court  
Clerk.**

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

**UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,**

**v.  
EMILE J. WHITWAM, a/  
/s/ EMILE JEAN WHIT-  
WAM, individually and  
as general partner of  
RUIDOSO ATHLETIC  
CLUB, LTD., A Limited  
Partnership, PAUL R.  
WHITWAM, individually  
and as general partner,  
of RUIDOSO ATHLETIC  
CLUB, LTD., A Limited  
Partnership, and RUID-  
OSO ATHLETIC CLUB,  
LTD., A Limited  
Partnership,  
Defendants.**

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

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

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

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

**JAMES A. PARKER,  
United States  
District Judge.**

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

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

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this

Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Capitan, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: April 11, 1994.  
**ROBERT W. HELLMAN,  
Personal  
Representative**

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Corona did at their regular meeting Thursday, April 14, 1994 adopt Ordinance #94-67 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #93-64, THE VILLAGE OF CORONA LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ORDINANCE. Copies of adopted Ordinance #94-67 are available at the Village Hall during normal working hours. **VILLAGE OF CORONA**  
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**IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
PROBATE NO. 1640**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF HER-  
MAN ALLEN FORD,  
Deceased.**

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DATED: April 15, 1994.

**HELEN D. JUDD,  
Personal  
Representative of  
the Estate of  
Herman Allen Ford,  
Deceased  
1625 Altura  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88001.**

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**NOTICE TO  
PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 1994 at 6:00 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 21, 1994.



**JACOB J.  
"JAKE" ARAGON**

Jacob J. "Jake" Aragon, long time resident and banker, died at his home Mar. 31. Jake, as he was fondly known, was born Jan. 5, 1901 in El Paso, to Jacob J. and Irina Aragon. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Lincoln, New Mexico. Jake's father represented Lincoln County as a member of the New Mexico 1912 Constitutional Convention.

In 1913 the family returned to El Paso and then moved to Las Cruces in 1917 where Jake graduated from Las Cruces High School. He attended New Mexico A and MA College as an engineering student but was advised by his professor that he belonged in business and not in engineering.

In 1922 he joined the Mesilla Valley Bank as an assistant cashier. In 1925 he joined First National Bank where he became Executive Vice-President in 1941 and President in 1954. After his retirement from First National Bank, he became Vice-President of Farmer's and Merchants Bank which later became the present Western Bank. He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for several years and remained as a Advisory Director for the remainder of his life.

Jake remained active in banking until July 1990 when illness kept him home. At that time he had been an active banker for 68 years, going every day to his office at Western Bank.

Jake was the last of the 1930's bank cashiers who took part in the Historical National Bank Note Era in New Mexico and his signature appeared on a portion of the New Mexico \$10 and \$20 bills, for the First National Bank. He also hand signed some National Bank notes.

Jake was a founding member of the Las Cruces Country Club and was active in many community affairs.

In 1937 he married Maxine Lane who was the daughter of a pioneer Las Cruces doctor, Bruce Lane. Maxine preceded him in death in 1985. Jake is survived by his wife's two nephews, Dale Lane of San

Jose, CA, and James Lane of Lake Charles, LA. He is also survived by dear friends including the Greeley Myers family, Mr. Kimerick Hayner and the Gordon Grinde family.

Visitation was April 2. Graveside services followed the visitation at 1 p.m. at Masonic Cemetery with Dr. Larry Hall of St. Paul's United Methodist Church officiating.

**ERLINDA MARY BILLY**  
Memorial services for Erlinda Mary Billy, 70, of Capitan will be Friday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness. Officiating will be Kenneth Stone. Graveside services will be Saturday, April 23 at 1 p.m. at Springer Cemetery at Springer, New Mexico.

Mrs. Billy died April 16 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Feb. 14, 1924 at Springer, New Mexico. She had lived in Lincoln County since 1975 and retired from Ft. Stanton Hospital in 1991.

She married Elliston Billy on July 9, 1955 at Taos, New Mexico and he preceded her in death on July 23, 1988. She is survived by two daughters: Linda Means of Roswell and Carrie Billy of Capitan; three sisters, Jose Trinidad of Las Cruces; Irene Hernandez of Lubbock, Texas and Florence Pacheco of Rio Rancho; three brothers, Ruben Arellano of Trinidad, Colorado; John Arellano of Springer, New Mexico and Benjamin Arellano of Capitan and one granddaughter.

The family has requested memorials to the Humane Society of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 2832, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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



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Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

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213 Birch, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am  
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

**Church of Christ**

PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996  
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Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

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

**—CAPITAN—**

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

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Sunday..... 2:30 pm

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**

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

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**tfn-Mar. 17.**

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 is requesting applications for  
 one full time Street/Water  
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 \$1,200/month. Must have a  
 current CDL license and able  
 to operate heavy equipment.  
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 applications are available at  
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 246, Capitan, NM 88316,  
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 cations will be accepted until  
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**2tc-Apr. 21 & 28.**

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 ments. See locally. 1-800-343-  
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**1tp-Apr. 21.**

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 nished, good condition, full  
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**2tp-Apr. 21 & 28.**

**Got Talent?**  
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 Capitan High School,  
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 winners. Call 354-2873  
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 additional information, re-  
 quest for application and job  
 description, call Sandy Glad-  
 den, (505) 257-2368. RCC IX  
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 ployer.  
**2tc-April 14 & 21.**

Members of the White  
 Mountain Task Force, Lincoln  
 County Sheriff's office,  
 Ruidoso Police Department  
 and the New Mexico State  
 Police arrested several indi-  
 viduals on charges of traffick-  
 ing cocaine, marijuana and  
 other drugs Monday and  
 Tuesday.

Lincoln County Sheriff  
 James McSwane said his  
 department is actively seeking  
 individuals to question about  
 the murder of Lew Hulén  
 around March 22.

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

**April 12:**  
 An ambulance was request-  
 ed at Quintana on Highway  
 54. A male subject fell out of a  
 truck. Corona ambulance  
 transported the patient to  
 Lincoln County Medical Cen-  
 ter (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

**April 14:**  
 A fire was half way across  
 the Ranchman's Camp Meet-  
 ing road. Nogal Volunteer  
 Fire Department, New Mexico  
 State Forestry (NMSF) and a  
 US Forest Service ranger  
 responded to the fire that  
 charred four to five acres.

**April 15:**  
 12:08 a.m. Ruidoso Police  
 Department advised of a pos-  
 sible mental patient in Alto.  
 Ruidoso Police said the wom-  
 an called and wanted her car  
 searched for drugs. Dispatch  
 called the woman who said  
 she had just been released  
 from the hospital after col-  
 lapsing from stress. While in  
 the hospital, her husband took  
 her car in to have the left  
 mirror repaired. The woman  
 said the car repairman hated  
 her because she called him on  
 a crooked business deal. The  
 complainant said her husband  
 is telling everyone she OD'ed  
 on drugs. She thought the  
 mechanic did something to  
 her car, sabotaged in order to  
 murder her. The complainant  
 said the mechanic was a drug  
 dealer and had put drugs in  
 the door panel of her car.  
 Dispatch noted the woman  
 sounded paranoid and delu-  
 sioned. Dispatch called the  
 woman's doctor, who ad-  
 vised she was on no mind  
 altering drugs. The complain-  
 ant said she had no mental  
 condition. When the respon-  
 ding deputy got on the scene he  
 advised dispatch the com-  
 plainant was not drunk. The  
 deputy said the complainant  
 was lonely and had taken  
 some antidepressants. All was  
 okay, there were no drugs or  
 tampering in the car.

**8:31 a.m.** an ambulance was  
 requested at a residence on  
 Crestview in Capitan. Fort  
 Stanton ambulance transport-  
 ed the patient to LCMC.

**3:07 p.m.** an ambulance was  
 requested at a city building on  
 Grindstone Road in Ruidoso  
 for a subject who was run  
 over with a vehicle. The inci-  
 dent was also referred to  
 Ruidoso Police.

**9:28 p.m.** a wrecker was  
 requested for a vehicle 10  
 miles south of Carrizozo on  
 Highway 54. A deputy and a  
 wrecker responded.

**9:39 p.m.** a wrecker was  
 requested for an out of service  
 vehicle on Grandview in  
 Capitan. The vehicle was

impeding traffic and had been  
 there 2-3 days. Capitan police  
 and a wrecker responded.

**9:50 p.m.** an anonymous  
 caller reported a  
 fight/disturbance at a 12th  
 Ave. residence in Carrizozo.  
 The complainant reported  
 several inebriated subjects  
 were in the street apparently  
 fighting. Responding  
 Carrizozo police advised all  
 was okay at 10:03 p.m.

**11:44 p.m.** an out of service  
 vehicle on the south side of  
 Highway 54 at milepost 100  
 was reported as a traffic haz-  
 ard. South bound vehicles had  
 to access the north bound lane  
 to clear it. New Mexico State  
 Police (NMSF) were notified.

**April 16:**  
**6:16 a.m.** an ambulance was  
 requested at a Buck Drive  
 residence in Capitan. An older  
 woman was not breathing.  
 Fort Stanton ambulance,  
 Capitan Police responded and  
 Ruidoso Med I ambulance was  
 notified.

**4:42 p.m.** an accident with  
 injuries was reported  
 two-tenths of a mile from  
 Highway 48. Alto ambulance  
 transported the injured to  
 LCMC. NMSF responded.

**April 17:**  
**2:08 p.m.** a wrecker was  
 requested west of Carrizozo to  
 pick up a Goldwing motorcycle  
 which had broken down.

**4:28 p.m.** a propane explo-  
 sion and fire across from  
 Capitan Shell were reported.  
 Capitan Volunteer Fire De-  
 partment, Capitan ambulance,  
 three deputies and Capitan  
 police responded. There were  
 no injuries.

**6:17 p.m.** automatic weapon  
 fire was reported on the range  
 above Hale Lake. The re-  
 sponding two deputies found  
 friendly shooting when they  
 arrived at the scene and ad-  
 vised all was okay.

**April 18:**  
**7:27 a.m.** a breaking and  
 entering was reported at Val-  
 ley of Fires recreation area.  
 The complainant advised the  
 park officials had been noti-  
 fied that \$150 had been stol-  
 en.

**8:38 a.m.** a breaking and  
 entering was reported at a  
 restaurant in Alto area. Two  
 deputies responded.

**2:08 p.m.** a cabin check was  
 requested. The complainant  
 advised the utility bills all of  
 sudden got very high, and no  
 one was supposed to be there.  
 The responding deputy ad-  
 vised the electric meter was  
 not turning, the butane was  
 at 90 percent, all the windows  
 and doors appeared to be  
 secure and all appears to be  
 10-4 (okay). The deputy ad-  
 vised the complainant he was  
 happy.

A dog bite was reported in  
 Corona. The victim got bit

when he had gone out to un-  
 tangle a three month old  
 Charpai puppy. No citation  
 was issued, and no further  
 action taken. The dog was put  
 in a in-house quarantine.

**5:43 p.m.** damage to mail  
 boxes was reported near Boni-  
 to. A deputy took a report.

**April 19:**  
**1:33 a.m.** a violent woman  
 was reported trespassing in  
 Cedar Creek. The complainant  
 said the woman was hitting  
 another woman and was very  
 drunk and violent. The  
 Sheriff's Office requested  
 Ruidoso Police to assist with  
 immediate units. Ruidoso  
 Police responded they needed  
 a deputy. At 2:01 a.m. the  
 sheriff's office heard Med I  
 paged to the scene for a wom-  
 an who overdosed on alcohol  
 and sleeping pills. Dispatch  
 paged Alto ambulance also.

The deputy advised the  
 woman was a victim of as-  
 sault, and was beat up not  
 drunk or overdosed. The deputy  
 gave the complainant a  
 ride home at 5:39 a.m. and  
 had an appointment to take a  
 statement.

**9:09 a.m.** Carrizozo ambu-  
 lance responded to a request  
 for an IV for an elderly wom-  
 an.

## Obituary

**LOUISE WHEELER  
 PRENSKY**

Services for Louise Wheeler  
 Prenskey, 76, of Angus were  
 Mar. 30 at LaGrone Funeral  
 Chapel.

Ms. Prenskey died Mar. 27  
 at Ruidoso Care Center. She  
 was born July 31, 1917 at  
 Knott, Texas. She was a mem-  
 ber of Trinity Mountain Fel-  
 lowship and was co-owner of  
 Bonito Hollow Campground.  
 She lived in Clovis for 40  
 years while also being a part-  
 time resident of Angus for 50  
 years then moved to Angus to  
 be a full time resident eight  
 years ago.

She married Joe Prenskey in  
 December of 1946 in Tulia,  
 Texas and he preceded her in  
 death in 1980.

She is survived by two  
 sisters: Opal Simmons of  
 Amarillo, Texas and Margo  
 Bacchus of Angus; 11 nieces  
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 and nephews, and four great  
 great nieces and nephews.

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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 eleventh 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 XI

With half a million Junior Forest Rangers in our schools, Smokey's fire prevention campaign was having amazing results in lessening the number of man-caused fires in our forests. In Capitan, plans were started for building a log cabin museum to house wild-

life, conservation, and Smokey exhibits.

Volunteers formed an incorporated Smokey Bear Club, raised money, and donated labor and supplies. Charlie Pepper, retired from the Forest Service, was one of the few men who was experienced in building log cabins. He took the job of erecting the structure with no pay. Visitors along Highway 380 often stopped to watch, as log cabin building was a novelty to them. Ranger Ed Guck had marked the trees for the logs on Capitan Mountain, which were cut and hauled by J.G. and H.C. Otero and Frankie Silva. Abel Pino peeled the logs.

In May of 1958, Judy Bell, now 12, who had played with the cub Smokey eight years earlier, went to Washington

as New Mexico's representative to receive a Smokey Oscar for Capitan, the first community in the United States to be so honored. President Eisenhower presented the gold statuette which reads: "To Capitan, New Mexico, Birthplace of Smokey the Bear, for outstanding support in forest fire prevention, by Association of State Foresters and United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 1958."

November 1, 1958, with only the base of the Museum in place, Capitan again held a celebration to dedicate the structure. Speeches were given by dignitaries from Washington, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe. Rudy

Wendelin, the Smokey artist, gave a very entertaining chalk talk. Boy Scouts acted out a pageant, "The Rescue of Smokey", which I wrote and the Forest Service had distributed to 300,000 schools in the U.S. Judy Bell presented the Oscar to be placed in the Museum, which opened to the public in 1961.

Meanwhile back at the Zoo in Washington, Smokey had grown into a 250 pound bear. On his 10th birthday, pictures were taken of him with frosting on his whiskers as he ate a honey sweet cake.

In 1962, when New Mexico observed the golden anniversary of statehood, a female bear named Goldie was sent from our state to give Smokey

a mate. But the two failed to produce any cubs.

The Capitan Ranger Station was renamed Smokey Bear Ranger Station. Each year, more and more visitors came to Capitan to see the Museum. Cartoons and comic books delighted children all over the United States with Smokey's stories of fighting fires.

In the Zoo, the original Smokey developed severe arthritis and was retired from public duties in May, 1975. He died in his sleep in January, 1976. Smokey's body was quietly moved to Capitan to be buried in the newly formed State Park there.

The State built a modern display building in 1976, joined with the Park and the

log Museum under the direction of the State Forestry Department. It features a Smokey audio-visual show, reception lounge, and Smokey exhibits. The Park area has a nature trail with labeled vegetation and the granite boulder marking Smokey's grave.

A young Smokey II, rescued from the Lincoln National Forest near Clouderoft, was flown to the Zoo in Washington by Ray Bell in the early 1970s as the adopted son of Smokey and Goldie. He replaced the old Smokey after his death. Smokey Junior's first year in his new job he watched more than three million people visit his cage as the fire prevention bear.

## AROUND CORONA

Monday the Forest Service did a 4000 acre controlled burn on the Sanchez and Bagley allotments near Cougar Mountain.

Elbert Owen was called to Roswell by the sudden death of a brother, Ray Owen. Funeral services were Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lueras visited with the Cotton Yanceys in T or C Saturday and made plans for a Yancey family reunion here this summer.

The Little Caesar Drama Troupe presented two plays Friday evening at the Cedarvale Senior Center. The plays were "Mother, I'm Dying" and "The Lone Stranger". Riley Tully told his prize-winning story from the story

telling contest.

Casey Tyree participated in the basketball shoot-out last weekend in Greeley, Colo. About 300 seniors were divided into teams for the game. Bill Tyree accompanied his son to Colorado.

Byron Yancey received word of the death of a brother-in-law, Felton Addams, in Wichita Falls early Tuesday morning. Arrangements were pending.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. GEORGE "FAYE" CHAPMAN

Graveside services for Mrs. George "Faye" Chapman, 68, of Ruidoso were April 12 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Kennedy of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Chapman died April 10 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born July 1, 1925 at Cleveland, Texas. She was a member of Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does #152 in Ruidoso and was the current president. She was selected the Doe of the Year for 1993. She was a retired school teacher and had lived in Ruidoso since July 21, 1987 moving here from Harper, Texas.

She married George W. Chapman on Jan. 2, 1948 in Littlefield, Texas and he preceded her in death on July 28, 1993.

She is survived by two sons: Jeff Chapman and his wife Sue of Ruidoso and Bruce Chapman and his wife Cynthia of Rowlett, Texas; three grandchildren.

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## NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

The Town of Carrizozo intends to undertake street and drainage improvements to portions of "D" Avenue, 7th Street, "F" Avenue, 12th Street and 10th Street. These improvements are necessary to improve surface conditions and drainage in the area. Portions of the project are located in the 100 year flood plain. The proposed improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location. There is, therefore, no practicable alternative to the project.

The proposed improvements to the existing streets conform to all applicable State flood plain protection standards. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial flood plain values as it represents improvements to existing streets. Failure to provide these improvements would result in the continued deterioration of the streets located in the area. It is the Town's judgement that the continued viability of the affected neighborhoods outweighs consideration of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

The other agency involved in the project is the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, through the New Mexico Small Cities' Community Development Block Grant program.

Comments on the proposed project will be accepted until May 9, 1994. Please submit comments to the address below.

A more detailed description of the project and FIA flood maps are available for citizens review at the Town Hall of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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