

Fair Board Will Get \$19,000 From County

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will uphold their contract with the Lincoln County Fair Association.

During a special budget work session held by the Lincoln County Commission last Tuesday, commissioners discussed the \$19,000 budgeted for the Lincoln County Fair as part of the "Special Programs" proposed funding. When they

came to the fair on the list of special programs, county manager Andy Wynham said his office had not received a letter of request from the Lincoln County Fair Association for the \$19,000.

Commissioner Wilton Howell, apparently joking, asked, "That means they don't want it?"

Wynham replied that the association has a contract with the county and "they

said they're going to get it. Unless we want to write them to cancel the contract, we'll not see them in here bothering us," Wynham said.

Commission chairman Monroy Montes replied, "They have a contract, we'll honor it."

At the same meeting, commissioners continued their concern about the legality of the pay increase for elected officials approved on a 3-2

vote during a special Friday meeting on April 8. At that meeting commissioners also discussed another way to increase elected officials' pay. Elected officials can go to, a higher salary if the county's assessed valuation climbs to \$300 million for a year.

The higher assessed valuation would reclassify Lincoln County from its current Class B Under status (population under 100,000 assessed value

of more than \$70 million and less than \$300 million) to a Class B Over (\$300 million or more).

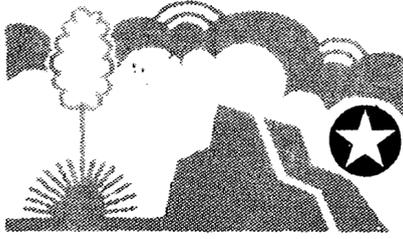
Commissioners said they thought the higher rating could be achieved within six months.

According to Lincoln County Assessor Patricia Serna, a Class B Over rating brings with it salaries of \$35,190 for clerk, assessor and treasurer and \$36,685 for the sheriff.

Currently, with a Class B Under rating, county commissioners make \$10,470, the clerk, assessor and treasurer make \$30,130 annually without benefits. The sheriff makes \$31,510.

Assessed value of property is based on one-third the actual market net value of property, both residential and

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Wynham Named As Carrizozo Municipal Judge

Carrizozo's new municipal judge will be Andy Wynham, who is also Lincoln County Manager.

Carrizozo has not had a municipal judge for more than a month due to the untimely death of S.M. "Sally" Ortiz in March.

Meeting Tuesday night, the Carrizozo Board of Trustees rejected the names of two people nominated by mayor Cecilia Kuhn before voting all eyes for Wynham.

Kuhn explained to the audience the procedure required for selection of a municipal judge. She read regulations from the New Mexico Municipal League that require the mayor place a name before the board of trustees for nomination for the position. When the trustees vote, there must be an absolute majority of votes, which would require three or four votes. Any less than an absolute majority and the name will not be selected.

Kuhn placed the name of Johnnie Johnson before the board as her first nomination. Trustees Harold Garcia, Eileen Lovelace, and Willie Silva cast nay votes. Trustee Ruth Armstrong voted yea.

Lovelace said the reasoning behind her nay vote was there could be a conflict of interest.

When a member of the audience made a comment, Kuhn banged the gavel on her desk and said, "We won't have any of that." She explained the matter was not open for discussion.

Kuhn then placed the name of Chuck Rominger

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Voters Must Register By May 10th To Vote In June

Anyone wishing to vote in the June primary election for federal, state and county officials must be registered by May 10.

Residents who are not registered to vote, or who wish to change their party affiliation or other information on their voters registration, may do so at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in Carrizozo, any county post office, municipal hall or area bank.

For information about voter registration call the clerk's office at 648-2394.



THE ROOF GOES ON THE new Capitán Middle School building this week. Interior finishing nears completion and laboratory furniture arrived Wednesday. Contractor T.E. Arrington told the Capitan Board of Education he hopes to have the project completed and be out by the second week of June. The facility was financed with bonds approved by district voters last year.

Clean Up Week In Carrizozo

Carrizozo's annual spring clean up day will be longer this year.

Sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Carrizozo, the week of May 2 through May 7 has been designated Clean-Up

Week in Carrizozo.

Saturday, May 7 will be the final day and everyone is invited to participate. Gift certificates will be presented to those helping May 7, town crews will assist, and

dumpsters will be placed in Fred Chavez Park and at City Hall.

Residents and property owners are encouraged to clean their properties and surrounding areas.

Ruidoso Accepts Road Exchange Agreement

by Doris Cherry

The Ruidoso Village Council approved an agreement to trade the village portion of Airport Road to the state highway department.

But the approval only came after councilors and the mayor voiced their concerns that the agreement was negotiated without representation or input from the village. Mayor Jerry Shaw pointed out that the county worked with the former village manager. "And he's not here," Shaw said.

The main points of concern in the agreement were the unpaved .9 mile village-owned portion of D004 and paragraph which appeared to bind the village to negotiations with the county about future transfer of roads.

The agreement provides that 7.5 miles of New Mexico 214 known as Devil's Canyon from U.S. Highway 70 north to County Road D004 will become a county road. County Road D004 (Airport Road) from Highway 48 in Alto north to Highway 214, some 8.5 miles county and 3 miles village would be placed on the State Highway System and the unpaved portions paved. Also the highway department will pave the unpaved portion of State Road 214 from the intersection with D004 to Fort Stanton about two miles.

Shaw allowed councilors to discuss the proposed exchange first, making Lincoln County Commission chairman Monroy Montes and commissioner Wilton Howell wait to make comment. When allowed to the podium, Montes said the highway department intends to pave the whole loop from Alto to Fort Stanton and that road will become a state highway. The county will be responsible for snow removal.

Councilor Frank Potter commended the county for getting the highway department to put the road on the state system, which is very difficult to do. But he agreed that the paving of the village's .9 mile was unclear.

Councilor Robert Donaldson was concerned about a section which appeared to bind the village to negotiations with the county about future transfer of roads. Village attorney John Underwood said he did not foresee the county objecting to taking the section out. Commissioner Wilton Howell said he did not object if taking it out does not affect the exchange.

The village also noted that because the road is near the airport Federal Aviation Administration approval was needed.

Underwood advised the village manager to contact the Highway department district

Carrizozo Trustees To Meet With Street Engineer Monday

by Ruth Hammond

The Town of Carrizozo will advertise for a new caretaker for the Carrizozo Municipal Airport, due to the resignation of Hal Marx.

Marx read from a prepared statement during the town council meeting Tuesday when he gave his 30 days notice. Marx was hired as airport manager three years ago.

Trustees Harold Garcia, Eileen Lovelace, and Willie Silva voted aye to accept the resignation. Trustee Ruth Armstrong voted no and said she was not in favor of it.

Trustees agreed to schedule a special meeting with the town attorney present to answer questions about the airport position.

In other business, the town approved the contract for professional services with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD).

Bill Murry presented drawings of proposed improvements at the Valley of Fires Recreation Area. The town will write a letter in support of a grant for building a handicap accessible trail through Valley of Fires.

Murry announced the book store at Valley of Fires opened April 1. Volunteers are needed to work in the book store. Contact Murry at Valley of Fires.

Mr. Leny of Albuquerque reported the Carrizozo Rec Center is much improved with the repairs made recently. He said in another two months the bowling machines at the Rec Center will be O.K.

Raymond Dennis of Dennis Engineering spoke to the town about the street improvement project that is to begin soon. Dennis Engineering was selected as the engineering firm to oversee the work.

Dennis presented preliminary estimates of costs and suggested the board list their priorities. He said the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) money will be used to improve as many streets as possible.

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C'zozo Golf Course Will Be Closed For Needed Repair

The Carrizozo Golf Course will receive much-needed work beginning this Friday, April 29 and golfers are being asked to not be on the golf course and the greens until further notice.

Carrizozo Town Foreman Faustino Gallegos said the golf course work will include top dressing the greens, fertilizing, aerating, and seeding.

It will be at least one week and maybe longer before the greens will be in shape to be used again. The town is paying more than \$3,100 for the work to be done and needs the cooperation of everyone to help bring the golf course back to its former excellent shape.

A sign will be posted at the golf course asking people to stay off the greens until further notice.



CAMP SIERRA BLANCA INMATES speak to Capitan High School students during a "self-help" program Tuesday. By talking to students about the dangers of using drugs and alcohol and making bad decisions the inmates said they were helping themselves. The inmates urged students to stay away from drugs and alcohol, set goals for their lives and seek help from counselors, ministers and their families. Inmates also told grisly tales of being in prison and how prison life reduces one to the level of animal survival. The men are inmates at the state Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison near Fort Stanton and all but one are serving the last few months of their prison sentences.

Ruidoso Accepts Road Exchange

Another deal done without council approval came up when Ruidoso Downs Racing Inc. and the Museum of the Horse requested \$3,112.33 as a one-third portion of coopera-

tive advertising. The groups had approached the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce about the cooperative advertising and were referred to the Ruidoso Lodgers' Tax Committee. However, the committee did not reach a quorum at the meeting where Laura Doth was to request the money for the two organizations. Faced with a deadline the ads were authorized by the organizations.

The request finally came before the Lodgers Tax Committee on April 19 and was recommended for council approval. The committee also requested \$4,000 be transferred from the Special Events line item and moved to a new budget department called Special Advertising.

While councilor J.D. James objected to the ads in the American Cowboy, Global Travel Guide, and Foremost West International Guide because they did not picture or mention the village convention center, Donaldson's only problem was the request was made after the ads were published.

Councilor Frank Potter declared a conflict of interest in the matter since he works for the Museum of the Horse. But his fellow councilors voted unanimously to allow him to vote.

The ads depict the Ruidoso area as part of "cowboy" country and emphasis is placed on Billy the Kid. A 2,000 word article about the Ruidoso area is included in the Global Travel Guide. Doth said the West and Billy the Kid are very popular with foreign travel groups and the organizations target the organized tour market.

Potter said there continues to be a different direction of advertising of the Ruidoso village and community than was intended. Potter cast the only dissenting vote on the motion for the village to pay a third of the cost of the three ads.

Advertising of another sort, through the use of banners, has been officially limited. Councilors approved Ordinance 94-5 Zone Text Amendments which will amend three different articles pertaining to conditional uses allowed in the C-3 Mid-town commercial district, off street parking requirements and restrictions, and prohibition of signs.

With adoption of the amendments, service stations and car washes will not be allowed in the Mid-town commercial district. Convenience food restaurants and day care centers will be allowed subject to meeting requirements of the code. Residential uses will be allowed only in R-4 Districts. Building setbacks are also addressed.

All off street parking areas must be paved with asphalt, concrete or another permanent surface. The parking lots and walkways must be lighted. Space required were ened by requiring convenience food restaurants, restaurants and taverns to provide one parking space for each three occupants or seats. Retail and service establishments must have at least one off street parking space for each 150 square feet of floor area, except in certain C-3 areas where one space is needed for each 250 square feet of floor.

The sign amendment clarifies the restriction on banners to allow those which advertise community or civic events. Display of the banners will be limited to one month before the event and seven days after the event. Display will also be limited to the tennis court area at School House Park, the chamber of commerce office at Two Rivers Park and the Free parking lot in the mid-town area. The council may also authorize additional locations.

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Two other code amendments were made to update the Flood Insurance Study for Ruidoso to March 15, 1994 and to allow the village planning administration with concurrence of the chairman and vice chairman of the planning commission to approved minor subdivisions under the Alternate Summary procedure.

Councilors also approved a change order of \$25,468.44 and a time extension of 19 calendar days for the MainStreet redevelopment project. Some of the delays were caused by unsuitable subgrade materials which had to be replaced with suitable excavation materials. The additional days will put the project completion to July 7. Since the beginning of the project there has been a commitment to the affected properties that all work would be suspended on July 1. The work will start again after Labor Day putting the final completion at Sept. 12.

Funding for the change order will be reimbursed with 85 percent federal highway dollars and a 15 percent match from Ruidoso. The 15 percent will come out of severance tax monies the village has now.

Deputy village manager Alan Briley said it appears all sidewalks will be completed by July 1. The remaining work will involve lighting and planters which have been redesigned to replace the large open dirt spaces to smaller open blocks that can be covered by grates.

Councilors also heard from a Walnut Drive resident about the poor drainage and need to upgrade an alley. The resident was told that the alley was probably in the county, and the drainage is the old F. Herrera Ditch, also in the county. The matter also will be discussed by staff during the village infrastructure meeting.

The public was invited to attend a Tree Planting Ceremony at Wingfield Park on 801 Grindstone Resort at 1 p.m. April 29. A tree will be planted in honor of "Jerry Shaw as the first female Mayor of Ruidoso." Ruidoso parks and recreation department received a tree grant from Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc. to celebrate Keep New Mexico Beautiful Month.

Councilors also recessed to closed session to discuss the purchase, acquisition, disposal of real property by the Village of Ruidoso.

Piano Recital Sunday, May 1 In Carrizozo

The 1994 annual spring piano recital will be held Sunday, May 1, 3 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Students performing are Cara Baker, Adrian Goad, Briton Goad, Keri Shafer, Robert Shafer, Patricia Hightower, Molly Hightower, and Keith Shafer.

Refreshments will be served. Families, friends and the general public are invited to attend.

Ruidoso Library Annual Book Sale

The Ruidoso Public Library will hold the annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library May 2 through May 7 at the library during regular business hours. Cost of books is \$5 per paper grocery bag full.

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Carrizozo Trustees . . .

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Trustees will meet with Dennis at 10 a.m. Monday, May 2 to walk the streets on the list before making a final decision on priorities.

Trustees walked on each street before the last phase of the street improvement project and were able to get a close view of what needs to be done to the streets and which streets should be placed higher on the list.

A budget workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 9. Town Clerk Carol

Schlarb reminded the board the cash balance has dropped considerably due to the town using money from the general fund for various projects.

Action was tabled on the discussion concerning investment information and rates, requirement of insurance to use the town parks for a summer meals program, and renaming of a street.

No action was taken after a 30-minute closed session to discuss personnel matters.

Wynham Named . . .

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before the board as a nomination. Garcia and Silva voted aye. Armstrong and Lovelace voted nay.

Again there was not an absolute majority.

The third name Kuhnel placed before the board was Andy Wynham. All trustees voted aye, giving an absolute majority.

Wynham was not present at the meeting. Kuhnel said Wynham will be sworn in as soon as possible. Documents have been prepared for the swearing in ceremony.

The town will request videos of the mandatory judicial judge training that was conducted in March soon after the election.

Wynham will have the videos to review and is to attend a mandated school in June.



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Everyone who came to the memorial service helped to make it a true who experience. She would have loved it, doing the unexpected to the very end. Many thanks to all who contributed flowers or food. I was nourished all week by them.

Bessie Leslie of the White Oaks Historical Society solved a large problem for me and gave me an incredible gift by taking Mom's office furniture to set up an exhibit in honor of your "country doc". Also in honor of Mom, we are setting up the Amy S. Barton M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund through E.N.M.U. to benefit low income students who want to enter health professions. I will send more information when the arrangement is formalized so anyone who would like to contribute or who was left in the unfortunate position of owing Dr. Barton money will know where they can send it.

My mother's friends are a remarkable group of people. It comforts me now realizing that their caring for me is an extension of their regard and affection for my mother. Barbara Ward has been there for me every day from the day Mom died to the present. (She also has the medical file of any patient who saw Dr. Barton in the last 3 years and who hasn't yet collected it.) Maxie LaMay helped me every day I was in Carrizozo and continues to help as her daughter Kim and son-in-law Richard are renting Mom's house now. Dorothy Forsythe gave me her car for a week. RiaLee Sidwell, Rene Burton, Buntly Richardson, Tommy and Nancy Knight, Barbie Roper, Juanita and Evaristo Baca and family, Ann Burns, Jovita Torres, Steve and Donna Harkey, Kathy Williams, Ernie Gonzales, Don Ward and Jack Ward all gave me hours of their time and help. In addition Tommy Knight, Chuck Rominger, and Johnson Stearns gave me words of wisdom about handling Mom's property for which I shall long be grateful. If I've left anyone off this list, please forgive me.

Finally, I have to say what great respect I have for all the people providing health services to the community. Mom thought the world of you all and I know that there was a wonderful working relationship of mutual respect between all of you, not to mention the superb care you gave her when she was ill. Although I had never met them, Kathy and Ernie came to the house to help me sort medical supplies. Kathy is marvelous! Ernie is gifted, obviously a healer after my mother's own heart. He gave me help, compassion and a path through my own healing from the grief I am experiencing. Carrizozo is very lucky to have him.

Again, much gratitude from me and my family to all who helped.

Sincerely,
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Water Will Be Monitored At Ruidoso Golf Course

by Doris Cherry

This summer The Links of Sierra Blanca will get a bit yellow around the edges.

Faced with an impending dry summer and limited water supplies, the Ruidoso Village Council and AllHub, Inc. reached an amenable agreement to charge for and limit the use of water on The Links of Sierra Blanca Golf Course. During the regular council meeting Tuesday there was no argument from representatives of AllHub Inc., who leases the municipal land for the golf course, about the addendum to the 1989 golf course lease agreement.

The original agreement allows The Links 200 acre feet per calendar year of effluent credit. The water is drawn from wells owned by AllHub and is used for irrigation and maintenance. However, there have been occasions when the golf course usage exceeded the 200 acre feet per annum.

The village's greatest concern at this point is there are no effluent water rights available for the golf course. Effluent water rights regulate the amount of water which can legally be drawn from a well. Currently the village is using well water, and subsequent effluent water rights, instead of stream water which is regulated by surface water rights.

"When there is no water in Alto Lake...we must rely on well water," village manager Gary Jackson told the council.

The original lease made no provisions for water rights other than effluent. It did

impose a fee of 60 cents per 1,000 gallons for any water used over the 200 acre feet.

The change, or addendum, to the lease provides for times when there are no effluent credits. If that occurs, the lessee (AllHub) agrees to pay the 60 cents per 1,000 gallons for all water used.

"The village will retain the right to prohibit the use of water for the golf course, if the Village Council declares an emergency situation which endangers the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the village. Municipal water uses shall have a priority over all other uses of water, including the water rights granted by the Village to Colbert (golf)," the lease agreement reads.

"If need be, we could unfortunately shut it down," Jackson said.

The Links management and the village have agreed to monitor the water usage at the course weekly, or on a day-to-day basis if needed. When there are no effluent credits, the course will be notified. AllHub legal representative Don Dutton said when there are effluent credits available, The Links will fill its lakes, then irrigate from the lakes.

The Links manager Jeff Miller has implemented a water conservation program and so far the course has used 35 percent less water this year than was used to this time last year which was considered a wet year.

Dutton said just that day the course management shut

off 25 peripheral sprinkler heads to conserve water. That will result in yellowing grasses in certain portions of the course, but hopes are those native and blue grasses will return to green once the summer rains begin. AllHub representative Don Dutton said AllHub would replace any turf that might be lost.

"In the next two months it will be imperative we be good partners with the village," Dutton said. He said he talked with R.D. Hubbard who said The Links is attempting to be a good partner with the village in managing the golf course. He also thought that since it is a municipally owned course the village should want to keep it as nice of shape as possible.

"Unfortunately it takes water to operate a golf course," Jackson said.

Councilors unanimously approved the agreement drafted by village attorney John Underwood, Jackson and Dutton. It will be sent to California to be signed by the Hubbard people.

The ongoing issue of the Short Street Bridge came to the last chapter Tuesday night. In April 1993 the village gave notice that it would remove the Short Street Bridge which is the only access to a property owned by Susan Merrill. The bridge crosses the Rio Ruidoso and does not meet FEMA flood requirements.

Attempting to find a way to comply to FEMA rules by upgrading the bridge has been lengthy for Merrill and her

legal counsel. The matter was discussed at the March 29 and April 12 council meetings and each time the matter postponed, the council wanting more information.

Then on Tuesday morning, Jackson proposed an alternative easement. He had found a 50 foot wide area on the original plat that was available to access Merrill's lot. The easement would require road work. "This is the shortest route," Jackson said. But Jackson was concerned the project would tie up village street crews who have a July 1 completion deadline for other street projects.

Village street supervisor Charlie Armstrong said the road could be worked into the street schedule, since he did not see it as a major project.

Merrill's legal counsel Dan Bryant said they walked and looked at the alternative access and agreed the route would probably work. He asked that the bridge be removed when the road was finished. The road will serve as the only access to Merrill's and a neighbor's properties.

Bryant and Underwood will draft an agreement for the easement for presentation to the council at a later meeting.

In other business, councilors:

-Authorized Request for Proposals for an independent contract aircraft mechanic be

advertised in newspapers, trade schools and industry magazines. The rfp was recommended by the Airport Advisory Board on April 19.

-Considered an out-of-state travel policy which includes estimated total cost, as requested by councilor J.D. James.

-Unanimously approved Resolution 94-12 supporting

the regional juvenile services act and the Village of Ruidoso's joint involvement with other governmental entities in Otero and Lincoln Counties within the South-Central New Mexico Task Force region concerning planning for a regional juvenile detention facility.

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non-residential (such as commercial). Last year the county added \$4 million in assessed value of property with an addition of \$12 million in net market value property.

But last year the county had almost \$10 million in exemptions from the public property which belongs to municipalities, the county, state and federal, non-profit groups such as churches, etc., head of household and veterans.

Even with the gain, the total assessed value of the county (based on private property) was \$277,921,605 as of April 13. Which leaves some \$22 million to gain in assessed value before the county

goes to the Class B Over rating and subsequent indisputable salary increase.

Serna indicated it would take more than six months to gain the \$22 million needed. And sometimes valuation decreases also. But Serna said it is rare that the assessed property valuation decreases dramatically.

County commissioners themselves contributed to a minor loss of county evaluation by signing a contract with the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Inc. to purchase the Super Select Sales Pavilion in Glencoe. The property has an assessed valuation of \$126,011 and market valuation three times that amount.

Current property taxes on the pavilion are \$3615.52.

The property will not be classified as exempt this tax year, however, since it was not considered a county-owned facility by Jan. 1, 1994. When the property does become exempt, the \$3615.52 in annual property taxes will no longer be added to the county revenues.

The loss of property taxes and local tax based argument was also used when the county objected to the exchange of private Rio Bonito Lincoln area properties for public, and exempt, Bureau of Land Management properties.

At their special meeting April 19, commissioners requested an Attorney General's opinion about the legality of voting themselves and other elected officials a raise. When proposed on April 8 the county attorney cautioned commissioners about the raise because he found it violated the state constitution which prohibits elected officials to raise their own salaries while in office.

Giving elected officials a raise was no problem in the past with a three member county commissioner. All county officials were elected at the same time. With the five-member board, commissioners and some county offices are elected on a staggered basis, which means some will continue their terms for two more years, when new four year terms begin for the others.

Commissioners Wilton Howell and Monroy Montes voted no to the salary increases. Because of this, according to Roberts Rules of Order, they can not bring the issue back to the table for discussion.

The same rules of order came into play when commissioner Bill Schwettmann voted yes to the Super Select Sales Barn purchase contract. Stating his desire to "revisit" the subject in the future, Schwettmann reserved his right to bring the issue back to the table as a member of the board who voted yes.

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Literacy Is Not Education

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD

Literacy is said to be the goal of public schools in America. I'm all for it. If it were not for literacy my newspaper column would go directly to the bottom of the bird cage with no appreciation at all.

But literacy is not education. People use the word literacy to mean all learned abilities while it is actually defined as the ability to read and write. It is only one of many methods to become educated. By the time students reach sixth grade they are literate—can read and write, though they are not educated to a level society demands for entry into adulthood.

It is unfortunate many students are allowed to quit exercising their literacy during the last six years of public school. By the time they either graduate or drop out they are no longer literate. Those skills are lost from lack of use—they are lost because the students become mental couch potatoes.

We don't realize at the time that these people are becoming illiterate because they are being educated during the same six years that they stop using their literate skills. Further, they compensate by adding verbal ability.

When it becomes obvious they are illiterate, they are treated by society as if they never had any literacy in the first place, and worse, they are treated as if they are uneducated or just plain stupid.

Much of their education may still be with them. Many people fake their way through situations in life that call for any literacy. They are able to do this because they are educated in other areas and can use verbal skills to mask their deficiencies.

While the ability to read and write is important, we also ask students to have other skills such as numerate ability—being able to do computational math. When students can not do math, we say they are innumerate.

This is important to realize. They can be literate, able to read and write, yet innumerate, not able to do computational math.

Likewise these people can have numerate ability and yet be illiterate. Further, they can be literate and numerate yet not be able to find South Carolina on a map or know its capital. Let's take a test—what is the capital of South Carolina?

Who was Millard Fillmore? Who wrote the 1812 Overture and what does the constellation Orion look like?

Much of our education is in how to do things. There are questions like: how do you cook *Brassic napobrassica*?

While appreciation of the arts and literature is a goal of schools, it is hard to see appreciation as either literacy or education, though there are advantages to being able to quote some Shakespearean character who says, "Now is the winter of our discontent..."

We must recognize literacy and education as going hand in hand. While the society still requires students to be able to read and write, there is more to education.

Many innumerate people lead somewhat normal lives because they are literate. If you gave a basic skills test to a group of college professors, they would all be literate, but many would not be able to pass a fifth grade math test. They may not use math skills in daily life, which is why those skills atrophy.

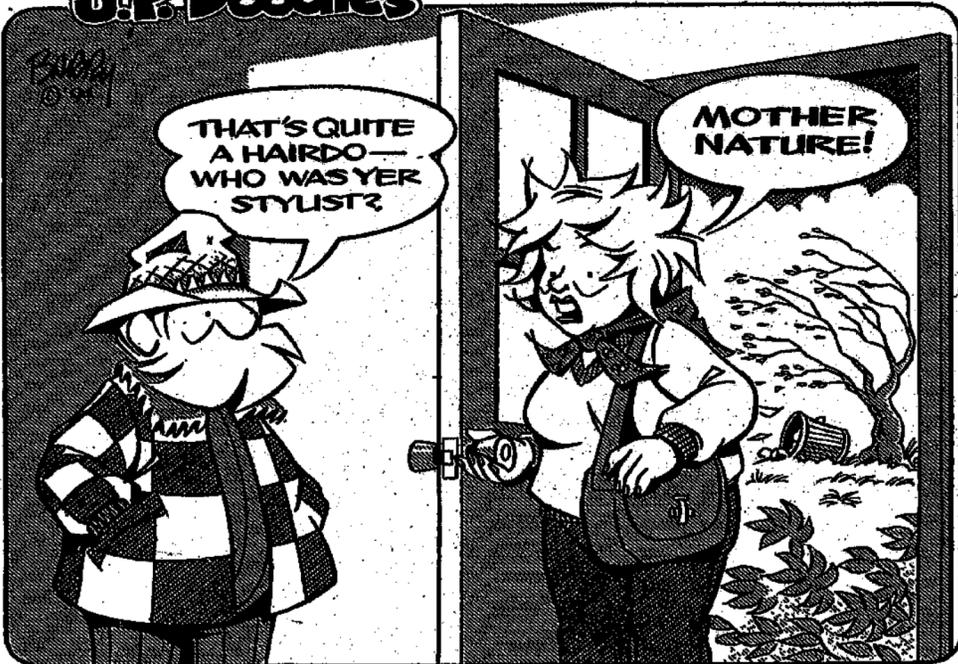
Lifelong learning is tied to lifelong use. We must use literacy and education or lose it. Therefore, here is the answer (presented in question form) to the test:

What is the per mille cost for Richard, Duke of Gloucester to send Peter Tchaikovsky's rutabagas recipe to the 13th President of the United States who looks like a hunter with a sword and lives in Columbia, South Carolina.

It is an answer using the education we received in public school. Our literacy allows us to read the facts while our education enable us to use the information. Ultimately, we will learn to appreciate academic questions which have no bearing on our life at all. MS.

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J.P. Doodles



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Had New Mexico troops not repelled The Texas Invasion of 1841, we might now be part of The Lone Star Republic instead of the United States of America.

The 80th anniversary issue of *El Palacio*, the magazine of the Museum of New Mexico, recounts the saga of "The, Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841." Written by Gregory Toppe for *Santa Fe*, the article describes the Texas effort to extend its western boundary to the Rio Grande.

The "Invasion" is a piece of history inside the Capitol related during the 1991 effort of Sen. Johnny Morrow to recoup a half-million acres along the New Mexico-Texas border that we relinquished in order to gain statehood, Texas won the 1911 battle. But maybe it was just getting even for the humiliation of 1841.

We also talked about the "Invasion" when it was mentioned by Texas Gov. Ann Richards during her 1992 visit to campaign for Bill Clinton—and to do a little shopping. Richards admitted to often visiting Santa Fe secretly to enjoy what once was "almost part of West Texas."

But Toppe goes into the episode much more deeply than we have so far. As he tells it, the five-year-old Lone Star Republic was on the brink of economic ruin in 1841. The United States wasn't interested in annexation because of the slavery issue. The republic was in debt nearly \$7 million and its yearly income was barely enough to pay the interest.

Meanwhile, 600 miles to the west lay Santa Fe—a city more than two centuries old, a cultural and commercial center teeming with the strange and romantic figures of trappers, traders, civilized Indians, and exotic women." For 20 years the Santa Fe Trail had linked the Midwest with Mexico City and the center of all the action was Santa Fe, home to over \$5 million in trade a year.

So Texas hatched a grand scheme. A military force of 320 able-bodied young men was sent on a "trading excursion" to establish commercial intercourse with the people of Santa Fe. The 270 soldiers in this "merchant caravan" were to look for the opportunity to raise the flag over the Palace of the Governors and see if anyone saluted—no doubt the origin of that phrase.

Otherwise they were to sell their goods for money and hightail it back to Austin.

But Texans never were good at doing anything discretely.

Commander General Governor Manuel Armijo get wind of the expedition's true intent long before it left Austin and prepared for all-out war. Two-and-a-half months after departing, an advance party of Texans were captured by New Mexico's far-flung militia near Villanueva.

It wasn't long before what was left of the 320 troops and traders were in New Mexican hands. They were "parched, starved, hopeless, and willing to accede to almost any demands." Armijo's soldiers marched them into Santa Fe, put them on display, and distributed their goods.

Armijo's troops then marched the Texans 2,000 miles to Mexico City. Instead of being honored as a hero who had repelled an invasion against the northern reaches of the territory, Armijo was condemned by the Mexican government for an act of barbarism.

By the time the Texans neared Mexico City, they were becoming folk heroes. Their sad tale inspired so much

sympathy from the Mexican people that the prisoners were received in every town with food, drink, clothing and cheers.

Once in Mexico City, the government took the Texans to Vera Cruz and put them on ships bound for home.

The failure of the Santa Fe Expedition was the death knell for the Republic of Texas. It spent four years trying to overcome the expensive consequences of the botched invasion. By that time James Polk and his "Manifest Destiny" ideas were in the White House.

Polk didn't worry about the slavery issue. He wanted land and sent Gen. Zachary Taylor and a huge army toward Mexico. Texas didn't complain when they marched through and claimed the Republic.

A year later Gov. Gen. Armijo didn't complain either when the U.S. Army entered his territory. The bravery he showed when invaded by Texans disappeared and he headed south with seven wagonloads of goods.

A Personal Memory Of Richard Nixon, May He Rest In Peace

MAUREEN SULLIVAN

I have been determined to keep my column over and above any partisan subjects, especially politics, but the passing of Richard Nixon has brought back so many personal memories that I feel I must say something. Whoever stated that the evil in men lives goes on forever but any good they do is often interred with their bones, said it all.

Richard Nixon, although I never voted for him, was basically a good and honorable man. He did some things that were not acceptable, but I doubt very seriously that he was the only president that was not the 'epitome of honesty and integrity.' The worst crime he is guilty of is that he got caught.

Am certain, if the truth

were known to us, that some of the discrepancies and outright dishonesty that occurred during all of the presidencies would send us into immediate shock.

Am sure in all the years of our democracy there have been acts that were denied, disquieted, disregarded, disposed of, displaced, decoded, declared classified, debated, debunked, debased, deactivated or just plain disremembered.

We should congratulate and remember the great ambassador he became after he left the White House. His best years began when he took his lovely wife Pat to China, where he impressed the Chi-

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THE OTHER SIDE

Overheard at the Club: "This is certainly an accommodating establishment," she said. "When I went to the ladies room a while ago, I discovered they have two of them." "One for use when I am wearing a skirt, and the other when I am wearing slacks."

You know, if it wasn't for my Alzheimers, I might be able to remember what was wrong with me.

On television the other night, I heard for the second time that criminologists generally agree that the crime rate in the United States is down substantially, including the rate of violent crimes, and has been so for the past 10 or 12 years. So, why all the hubbub about passing new legislation to "fight crime"? I can't remember if this program was on "Nightline" or on PBS, (c.f., *Alzheimers*, supra.) but one of the conclusions was that much of the hysteria was being caused by the news media because of its emphasis on crime coverage. This may be so because all you read or see in the news is robbery, murder, mayhem, assault, insult, slur and violations of civil rights. However, there is another good explanation. I am sorry to say that our present administration is ashamed of its liberalism to the point that President Clinton is pandering the public on the crime issue. I suppose he feels if he supports crime legislation, it will help develop support for his health care proposals. This smacks of demagoguery at its worst. If he is compromising his principles on crime to gain an advantage on health care, he should be ashamed of himself. You may recall my comment a few weeks ago to the effect that if you can't justify the means, the end soon loses its purpose.

Why is he doing this? I suppose one good answer would be that he feels it has popular support. Everybody hates crime, don't they? Yes, but not everyone knows what to do about it.

In a world where tomorrow's food is dependent on today's labor, it is difficult for the average wage slave to give much consideration to cultural values. When you ask the average person on the street his/her (politically correct) opinion on an issue, the answer you are going to get will depend on the quantity and quality of prior consideration given to the subject. The first several levels of response are going to be reactive in nature because his/her (hizzer) life is pretty well occupied by survival issues and hizzer opinions on social issues are necessarily confined to a hypothetical level. The continuum proceeds pretty much from avoidance to resistance to repression before it even begins to consider the issues. So, asking an unprepared person a hypothetical question (Do we need more jails?) elicits a predictable hypothetical response (Yes, we do.) (Are you willing to pay for them?) (No, I'm not.) All this tells us is that public opinion polls are a dangerous thing to base a decision on because you can gain support for anything, depending on how you phrase the question. (Please, Mr. Custer, I don't wanna go.)

I am back again to the old "Do you still beat your wife?" question when I discuss what the function of a public servant ought to be. We have pondered many times whether a candidate should be selected for his ability to perform or on the basis of his agenda. I

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EDITOR—Thanks to the Artists of White Oaks, the White Oaks Historical Society and others, this legendary old mining and cattle town recently witnessed a rebirth of the graciousness and hospitality for which it was famed, far and wide, in the early days.

The beauty of art casts a beam of light through the darkness that appears to be descending upon our world.

The White Oaks Schoolhouse and Museum was open for those interested in viewing the priceless historical heritage of Lincoln County.

The party at the Gumm House featured music, dancing, good conversation and delicious food. The sun was warm and the beer was cool.

My tour of this magnificent old Victorian home was particularly nostalgic, for earlier in this century (1908-18), this had been the home of my grandparents and their children, my father, my aunt and my uncle. As I watched from the balcony, I could visualize them playing in the yard below, where now a new generation of children played amidst the crowd and I reflected on how transitory our lives are.

My thanks again to those who made this a memorable occasion and possibly an annual event?

DONALD QUEEN, Carrizozo.

EDITOR—South Africa's once anti-communist government is being changed into a socialist state with a lot of aid and assistance from the United States. The ANC (African National Congress) is ruled by communists. Top Commie is a Latvian Red named Joe Slovo. The ANC's stellar attraction is a former terrorist, Nelson Mandela, whose one claim to fame is having spent 27 years in the Crow Bar Motel for his terrorist activities.

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CALENDAR

TODAY, 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.
 —World Mission Conferences will be held April 28-May 1 at First Baptist Churches in Carrizozo, Tinnie, Ruidoso Downs and Trinity Baptist Church of Capitan. Services begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 10:55 a.m. on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SUNDAY, MAY 1
 —A Spring Piano Recital will be held at 3 p.m. at Trinity, United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. The public is invited.

MONDAY, MAY 2
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building on Second Street.
 —Republican Party of Lincoln County holds its "First Monday" dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Ruidoso Chief of Police Richard Swenor will be the speaker. For reservations call Coleta Elliott at 258-4455 or David Skeen at 336-4442 before noon, Saturday, April 30.

TUESDAY, MAY 3
 —Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in the commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session. Public input will be taken on the proposed 1994-95 fiscal year budget.
 —Carrizozo Schools present the Spring Art Show and Music Program. The Art Show begins at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, the music program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
 —Canyon CowBelles meet at 10 a.m. at United New Mexico Bank in Carrizozo.

MAY 11
 —Trinity United Methodist Women's Spring Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. No charge.

Richard Nixon

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nese, and to Russia, where he impressed the Russians. Those were triumphs, not only for Richard Nixon, but for the United States of America.

And in closing I have a most personal note to add if I may.

During the second World War, Mr. Nixon was stationed at the Naval Air Base in Ottumwa, Iowa. My late husband, Paul J. Sullivan, was the recruiter in charge of the Naval Recruiting Office in the same city. The two men met on several occasions in their work.

However, it was Pat Nixon that impressed my husband. Before enlisting in the Navy, my husband had sold several bookkeeping machines to the Ottumwa Bank and one day received a call from the president asking him to please drop into the bank at his convenience and teach a new girl they had just hired how to operate this mind boggling machine.

The new girl was Pat Nixon and even though my husband was a died in the wool democrat and his brother was chairman of the Wapello County Democrats, he never had anything but praise for the lovely, refined Pat Nixon who later became one of our first ladies, if not the most, gracious First Lady that ever graced the White House.

So please let us all remember the good things Mr. Nixon did for his country and above all, let the man rest in peace.

Letters to the Editor

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So, the US of A is there with open checkbook in hand to make sure that nothing is lacking for the socialist take over; to make certain that the socialists take full control. Once again the socialists have used democracy (and oodles of American money) to defeat its enemy.

Recall these words by one of socialism's leading theoreticians, Herbert Aptheker, who recently pointed out, "socialism is democracy and democracy is socialism."

The administration in Washington keeps on financing democracy, and the unfortunate people keep getting socialism. As someone once said, "the only place where socialism could possibly work is in heaven where they don't need it, and in Hell where they already have it."

But, why do Americans keep on financing this proven loser, socialism?

RAYMOND C. WILSON,
 San Juan Bautista, CA.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house. The Senior Citizens are working to get qualified for the Senior Olympics. The Lincoln County Olympic Committee has been formed and any and all inter-

Capitan School Band And Choir Spring Concert

Music and sweets await guests at the Capitan High School Band and Choir Spring Dessert Concert at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 28.

The concert will feature music from the 1880s to the 1990s performed by the band and choir.

Guests will have a choice of desserts, gourmet coffees or teas. Door prizes will be given.

There will be admission. Tickets are available from any Capitan music student, or at the door.

ested persons, please sign up. There will be competition in pool, bowling, field and track events, potato races, horse-shoe, etc. You may sign up at any of the Senior Citizens and everyone is welcome.

And Mollie sez, "Please don't forget the 'Girls' are still selling their delicious cook books or I should say cook books with the delicious recipes. Am saving the one on 'How to Cook a Husband' until later.

The Senior Citizens Pool Tournament was held Friday with Tularosa here at the Capitan Senior Center. Bessie Jones won first in the Women's Division and Brooks Slover won first in the men's division with Dick Beck taking second place honors.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held in the Chamber Building on May 2 at 12:30 p.m. All member are urged to attend. Folks that are not members,

but are interested, are also welcome.

At the last meeting of the Senior Citizens, the Sunshine Club presented the Center with a Founders Plaque of the Founders of the Senior Citizens Center here in Capitan.

Those honored on the plaque are:

Lois Aldrich, Kenny and Bertie Beavers, Iris Crane, Panama Carvajal, Sam Cox, Bob and Lorraine Daugherty, Louise Ferguson, Jack and Vera Forrester, Sister Jan Geha, Dorothy Guck, Bessie Jones, Melissa Locke, Bert Minter, Frank and Naomi Miller, R.D. and Irene Mason, Gladys and Stanley Pew, Charlie Rhoades, Frances Shaw, Trankie Silva, Bert Sorrells, Herbert Lee and Alice Traylor and Hilda Young.

The beautiful plaque was framed by our special artist, Lorene Caywood and the calligraphy was done by Karen Reeder, who is the art teacher at the Ruidoso High School. The center was certainly pleased and impressed with this beautiful plaque, not just for the plaque itself, but for what the plaque stands for.

Will profile Dr. Bernhard Reimann soon.

Tom and Pat Sullivan recently returned from Dallas where they took care of their four-month old granddaughter Kirbi while son Paul and daughter-in-law Diane were in Rome. Diane won the trip through her sales with the Sheraton Hotel chain by whom she is employed. She was second in the nation in sales for 1993.

Paul reported the highlights of the trip were a visit to St. Peter's Basilica where they were in a crowd of 10,000 worshippers who were given a blessing by the Pope. They visited the Sistine Chapel which was just recently reopened after major renovations. The ancient city of Pompeii, still in various stages of excavation after being buried in the ash of the volcano, Mt. Vesuvius in the first century A.D., was a surprisingly modern city. The people had running water and the city had paved streets. The houses were very modern looking, especially considering they were built nearly 2,000 years ago.

Tom and Pat report that Paul and Diane called every night they were gone. They must have missed that baby, but she was in pretty good hands.

Lou Roberts spent last week in Portales, with her brother Willie Sanders and other members of the family during the loss and death of their sister-in-law Dora Sanders.

Girl Scouts Will Honor Volunteers

Zia Girl Scout Council will host its annual recognition dinner in Carlsbad April 30. Special guest speaker will be New Mexico's first lady Mrs. Alice King.

Two Lincoln County residents are among those to be honored. Jamie Gibb of Ruidoso will be honored as one of five 1994 outstanding volunteers. Christina Lawrence of Ruidoso will be honored as one of seven 1994 outstanding leaders.

Special entertainment will be provided by Sharon Melton, Miss New Mexico. She is a graduate student at ENMU in Portales.

Dora passed away in her sleep while sitting in her chair. What a wonderful way to go. A happy death is what we all hope and pray for. God must have loved her very much and she will be sorely missed by all her family members as well as all of her friends. Lou we are sorry for you and our condolences and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Following is Part Two of "Seven Generations to the Martin Ranch" written by John Allen Cox, grandson of Wilma Sorrell and Johnny Martin along with pictures of C.J. Graham, grandmother Lee, mother Graham and John Allen Cox's grandmother Wilma.

During this time, C.J. Graham had purchased land further west at Monticello Creek. Although a brave and courageous man, he decided it would be best to take his wife, Emma, now pregnant again, and his five year old daughter Leslie away from the ensuing war. He left the Negro hand, Eph, to watch over his old place, and moved to the new ranch on Monticello Creek, not far from Engle, NM.

The rest of the family stayed in the Basin for many years, although they would travel to the Graham ranch to visit or live for awhile in the future years. The lives of brothers Perry and Oliver are well known, as those a re of Mary Lee and her niece Nettie Fry (later McNew).

So now I will tell about Mary Lee's daughter, Emma Graham, my great, great, grandmother and her family at the Graham ranch. Once they had settled in on the new place and sold the old ranch in the Basin, things became quiet and peaceful for the Grahams. They extended their ranch with excellent pasturage as well as water. Here they had three sons, Harve, who died at birth and Earl and Neil Graham.

The Graham ranch became well-known as well as some of the cowboys who worked on it from time to time. Among them were Hick Haines, Gene Rhodes, Bill Doolin and Tom Faust. Another cowboy who came looking for work there was A.B. (Dugan) Sowell, a bronc buster from Texas.

C.J. Graham hired Dugan in 1902 to break horses for a dollar a day plus room and board. He must have been good at it because he was known in that country to have a fine hand for breaking tough customers. (My first saddle and spurs were the same ones Dugan used to ply his trade, an S.D. Myr's bronc saddle and Hash knife spurs.)

In 1905 Dugan married the boss's daughter, Leslie Graham, then age 22. The wedding took place at the Graham ranch and lasted two to three days, with friends and relatives coming from miles around by train, buggy and horseback. For a wedding present C.J. Graham gave them a homestead near the ranch to start off on. Dugan and Leslie's brother Earl built a two room adobe house there.

Here Dugan and Leslie Sowell had their first three children, all daughters. Violet, who died at birth and Mary and Erma Sowell. She was assisted at birth by her mother Emma. Later Dugan built a fine large brick house further up the hill and it was here my grandmother was born in 1916. Her name was Wilma Graham Sowell.

Shortly after this time, in 1920, the great drought hit much of the nation. The Graham ranch as well as the Sowell ranch were not spared, but had prepared by leasing land in Arizona, which was not so hard hit.

They loaded up an old Ford and put in the women, dogs, chickens and children in the back and left for the Grand Canyon State. The men all rode with the cattle herds. They stayed in Arizona until 1924, at which time range

conditions had improved back in New Mexico.

It was a happy and joyous reunion with the old homesteads and many days were spent unpacking, cleaning and making repairs on the neglected buildings, corrals, water holes and tanks. Back in the Basin, the other half of the family were not doing so well. Many of the ranchers and would-be farmers left.

Fights over water became a common occurrence, with Oliver Lee having his hands full keeping others from running over his tanks and wells. Perry Altman left for Heoco Tanks down south.

Nettie Fry married a cowboy friend of Oliver's named McNew. Mary Lee, head of the clan, still lived with her daughter and granddaughter at the Graham/Sowell outfit for a couple of years before moving back to the Basin to live with her niece Nettie.

To be continued next week.

This is taken from the Arizona Republic. It is captioned "Oh, grow up."

Growing up has nothing to do with reaching 18 or 21. A great number of folks 35 and older should not be trusted with sharp instruments or make major decisions. Author Jeanne Hanson claims that you know when you are grown up when:

You realize there is more to maturity than age on your driver's license.

You're tired of moving, trendy foods and other people's children.

You realize that love does

not mean having to say you are sorry.

You think a divorce just to expensive.

You go to dinner with your parents and you pick up the check.

Older does not seem so old anymore.

You wish your grandparents were around to talk to.

You start to think that walking really is exercise.

You know you hate rap music. You realize that your parents were right about a lot of things.

You no longer think you're missing something when you opt to stay home on Saturday night.

You aren't too sure that being offered early retirement at age 55 is exactly an insult and you would prefer to see the games at home not at the stadium.

Just talked to Ray Purcella, one of my favorite folks. She and Andrew just returned from Las Vegas so wonder if Las Vegas will ever be the same again. Ray is quite a gal. She started out with a visit to her children in California. She had a great time visiting her son and daughter, their children and their children's children. When she said she now had 17 great-grandchildren I was aghast. (She doesn't look old enough to even have grandchildren, let alone great grandchildren.) but don't tell her I said that. She then went to Las Vegas where Andrew met her and they flew home to Capitan

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Capitan Clean-Up Week Is Complete

The Village of Capitan completed its community Clean Up Week on Saturday, April 23.

A clean up week will not be held again on May 18-23 as stated in THE NEWS article last week. The clean up week was April 18-23.

The village will not make special pick ups of items.

Residents may continue to dump large items such as

yard brush, old furniture and appliances at the Capitan Class C landfill for no charge every Saturday.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will make special pick ups for a fee in Capitan and the county. To arrange for a special pick up, call Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority at 378-4697. LCSWA charges a fee for special pick ups in Capitan and the county.

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think I have won that argument, because clearly you should pick those who are capable of doing the job, and not those who would do the job the way you agree it should be done when you don't how or what is to be accomplished. "Do you want less crime?" is a very different

question to "Do you think we need more jails?"

We must spend more time and resources on the causes if we want to have any effect on the problem. As I have repeatedly said, scratching the scab doesn't heal the sore.

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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).
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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Edith Malcolm called me on Sunday to ask me to let everyone know that her sister, Margie Payton Biggers, is recovering from an aorta aneurysm operation. She is in some pain from the cutting but is doing very well otherwise. If anyone would like to send her a card, the address is Presbyterian Hospital, Room 774, 1100 Central Avenue SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Margie, your ex co-workers and all of your many friends are wishing you a speedy recovery and hope you are home before this is printed.

Bo and Bell Worsham of Pecos, Texas and Edna and Charles Litton of California came by to visit last Saturday. They took Mother on a tour of Jicarilla and Ancho and all the little places in between. Bo and Bell have been friends of ours since he and my Dad worked together building dirt tanks in the 1930s. Bo's favorite thing is to always stop in at the Jicarilla store and visit. They returned to Pecos on Sunday eve.

Brooks Slover of Tularosa and Dick Beck of Capitan were the winners of first and second places of the men's pool tournament at the senior citizens on Friday. Bessie Jones of Capitan and Ruby Alexander of Tularosa were first and second place winners of the women's division. Bessie was the recipient of the traveling trophy.

Edie Lawrence and Patsy Racher left Roswell on Friday morning for Des Moines, Iowa. Edie had come for a visit and loaded her items she had in storage. Patsy returned with her to help her drive. Louise and Edie visited us on Thursday evening and learned Edie was Grandma for the second time. Perry Lawrence, her oldest son, and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy named Brennen Forrest.

Everyone at the Fort sends their condolences to the Navarez and Delgado families on the death of their mother. Also we send our cares to Carrie Billy and Linda Means with the death of their Mom, Erlinda Billy. Mrs. Billy had worked at the Fort for many years.

Boy Scout Troop #57 are working hard trying to sell candy and toys to make money to take a week long camping trip at Yellowstone Park next summer. The boy scouts selling candy are Rusty Clowers, Nathan and Andrew Longbotham, A.J. Richardson, Wade Smith and James Tracey.

All post offices were closed on Wednesday to honor the late President Nixon.

Tina Wilkins, Postmaster of Sunspot, and the observatory group from Sunspot, N.M. would like for everyone to know they are welcome to come to a ceremony they will have on May 10. Tina will be helping with a pictorial cancellation. Envelopes commemorating the solar eclipse will be on sale at Sunspot for \$5.

The Capitan Elementary class will be finishing up their stamp year with a pictorial cancellation on May 13. Anyone wanting a postmark can bring or purchase a postcard or envelope at the school on the 13th and get the cancellation. Last week the third graders collected the classic block of four stamps featuring Little Women, Huckleberry Finn and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Making postcards for their cancellation will be the project for the next two weeks. The balloon 19 cent stamp and the little fawn will be the postcard stamps. The class is very busy drawing their own stamp to enter in the stamp contest held nationally. The new stamps on sale at post offices are the buffalo soldier, book of flowers, and the Silent Screen.

Postmasters are planning to attend the NAPUS State Convention in Albuquerque on May 10 - 13. Phyllis, Brenda and Shannon Zumwalt, Willie Hobbs and other clerks will be busy filling in for all the postmasters. We thank you all for being there when we need off.

Had the sweetest note from our "Smokey Bear story writer", Dorothy Guck. The third graders and myself have all made the cutest folders with these weekly stories. Dorothy is concerned that she didn't have each and everyone who was directly involved at the actual rescue of Smokey Bear, but I think she has done a

wonderful job reporting everything as close to accuracy as is possible. She sends her apologies to the few she may not have known about. Dorothy, also known as Smokey's Granny, wrote to say also that Tom, her son, will be retiring at the end of April. Tom, the Forest Service will not be the same without you. Nancy keeps saying, Thank goodness no more fires! She reports that Tom has already got so many projects started that he won't even have a day's rest.

Dorothy sent some cute cartoons for the patient. He sends his thanks and I hope you and I can get together for another good visit real soon.

Karen Mills stopped by the house for a minute last week

on her way to the ranch. She stopped by to see the "grandbaby" she has read so much about. Opal has been under the weather and we all hope she gets to feeling better soon. Opal, that's an order for you to get well and "I mean Now".

I would like to say Thanks to Guy Henley, Terry Cox and Troy Padilla for all the work they did during clean up week in Capitan. Many have commented to me how nice all three were when asked to pick up their trash. Understand Debbie and Netta and Molly and Wayne Mason were also out during the week with their pickups helping out. We all appreciate your hard work.

My news source for the Fort, James Ransom, left over a week ago for Aztec to live. Billy Jo and Bobby Villareal along with many more clients are expected to be leaving soon. These clients will all be missed.

Sunday was a beautiful day with Dave and Della Bonnell, Louise Joiner, Bessie Jones, and myself attending our

First Christian Church to celebrate the dedication of Kersti. Bill Kennedy and the group of little kids who sang a song really added to the special service. Along with Eddie and Audrey we enjoyed lunch afterwards. Kersti is now three months old, weighs 15 pounds, and can see things at a long distance. She is talking baby talk and nearly able to sit up by herself. She becomes more enjoyable everyday.

Visited with Jerry Wilson at school on Thursday and she said Cody and Mackey are still winning as team roping

partners. They will be going to Amarillo to rope in a roping there and will spend the weekend with her brother Bill. Cody is doing great on his new horse so Dad and little brother have the paint back to rope on.

Jo Ann Washburn is very proud of Becky, her daughter. She is a full fledged vet and is doing lots of business. Remember her if you have any sick animals.

Guideposts note for April 25 was a good one; Dear Lord, make me a holier "mail sort-

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
Ruidoso State Bank		209	
CITY		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
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88345	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4	934
	b. Interest-bearing balances	194	
2. Securities		17	703
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	9	300
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	300	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		24	777
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		550	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		-0-	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		27	227
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-0-	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1	724
7. Other real estate owned		1	888
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-	
10. Intangible assets		-0-	
11. Other assets			863
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		59	833
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		59	833
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices	9	801
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	45	929
	(2) Interest-bearing	-0-	
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-	
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	-0-	
	(2) Interest-bearing	-0-	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	-0-	
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-	
16. Other borrowed money		-0-	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-	
20. Other liabilities			232
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		55	962
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-	
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23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		150,000	
		150,000	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			158
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			-0-
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			3,871
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3,871
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			3,871
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		59	833
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			66
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in excess of 10% of capital and surplus			-0-
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
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Tularosa Rose Festival To Be This Weekend

The 36th annual Tularosa Rose Festival will be held this weekend, April 30 and May 1, in Tularosa Community Park.

Saturday activities begin with a pancake breakfast from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. The Rose Festival Parade will be at 11 a.m.

Other activities during the two-day event include a salsa judging contest, craft and concession booths, cowboy auction, and old timers pot luck.

Spencer Therapy Pool Opened At Carrie Tingley

Grand opening for the Spencer Therapy Pool at the Carrie Tingley Hospital at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque was held April 23.

A dedication ceremony honored individuals who contributed money to build the pool. The \$425,000 cost was funded entirely by private donations. Physical therapy performed in the pool benefits children and young adults with chronic or physical disabilities.

A major portion of the cost of construction was donated by Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Spencer of Alto.

CAPITAN NOTES . . .

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together. Welcome home Ray and try staying home for a little while.

And so for another week, will sign off with my usual...Just try a little kindness, it is later than we all think it is and only the little kindnesses that we have preferred will be allowed to follow us...and so have a happy week.

Oh, I almost forgot...If you have any news, please call 354-2591.

FT. STANTON . . .

(Con't. from P. 7)

er", able to dispatch the clutter of questionable words quickly. And may others forgive and toss any junk mail I've sent them.

Thanks to Jane Terrel we will be having some weekly tips on greenhouse goodies and gardening secrets.

Garden Tips from FSG

How to raise carrots without using a spade or hoe!

Build a raised bed made of 2 x 8 lumber (length optional) but the width should not exceed 4 feet. Fill the bed with 1 part garden loam, 2 parts clean sand, and 2 parts compost or peat moss. For every 10 foot length of bed, spread 5 pounds of bone meal. Mix thoroughly all ingredients, then rake down into a fine seed bed. Broadcast the carrot seed and cover them with 1/4 inch fine sifted peat moss. Water, and keep bed well moistened, but not soggy wet. Pull carrots as they are ready. July sown seed will give you carrots in the fall. Herbs used to season carrots are Summer Savory, Parsley, Thyme, Basil and Mint. To enhance the flavor of glazed carrots sprinkle sesame seeds over them.

I also read where sticks of carrots are a good substitute to chew on, if you are trying to quit smoking.

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CAPITAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Norm Cline and girls coach Pam Allen (right) present a \$1,200 check from Oshman's Sports to benefit the girls' athletic program at Capitan Schools to superintendent Diana Sonnamaker (center). In Allen's grant application she wrote of the district's participation and support of the girls athletic program and the need for funds to purchase such items as uniform pieces and additional basketball goals. Cline accepted the check on March 26 at Oshman's store in Albuquerque where he and others were treated to a day of sports related activities. There were \$2,000 available in the Oshman grants for schools statewide.

Obituary

Prayer Vigil for Rita Nevarez Delgado, 89, of Carrizozo was April 22 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo where Mass of the resurrection was April 23. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Delgado died April 19 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born October 19, 1904 at El Tigre, Sonora, Mexico. She has lived in the Ancho Carrizozo area since 1923.

She is a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church. She was a housewife.

She married Marco's Delgado on December 1, 1923 at Carrizozo and he preceded her in death on December 27, 1973.

She is survived by four sons: Fermin Delgado of San Diego, California; Rafael Delgado and his wife Mary of Carrizozo; Tony Delgado of Carrizozo and Tom Nevarez and his wife Irene of Ft. Stanton; four daughters, Angie Delgado of Carrizozo;

Lupe Otero of Las Lunas; Jane Farmer and her husband Glenn of Napa, California and Arsenia Knapp and her husband Paul of Tacoma, Washington; a brother, Thomas Nevarez of Odgen, Utah; 24 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; a great great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three grandsons and one granddaughter.

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

Military Begins Air Defense Training Exercises Tomorrow

Forces Command is planning the military's largest annual air defense training exercise, "Roving Sands '94." The exercise is scheduled to get underway April 29 on the southwest desert ranges near Fort Bliss, Texas, White Sands Missile Range, N.M., and Roswell, N.M.

"Roving Sands '94" is a planned 12-day joint air defense exercise involving 12,000 to 15,000 active duty and reserve soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. Approximately 100 units are scheduled to participate. The purpose of the exercise is to evaluate the military's joint integrated air defense capability in a high intensity, realistic combat environment comparable to the Persian Gulf War.

During "Roving Sands '94," an integrated air defense system consisting of Army and Marine PATRIOT, HAWK and STRINGER missiles combined with Air Force Early Warning AWACS and F-15 fighters will be employed against an opposing force of first-line Air Force and Navy attack aircraft.

Some of the other Air Force aircraft flying will include the F-111 Tactical Strike Aircraft, and the B-1 and B-52 Bombers. The Navy's F-14 Tomcat Air Superiority Fighter, F-16 Hornet Strike Aircraft and A-6 Attack Bomber also are scheduled to fly combat sorties.

Annual joint-training exercises like "Roving Sands" afford military personnel an opportunity to draw on their training and experience in an effort to achieve their unit's wartime mission, test survival skills under tough battlefield conditions, hone combat skills and improve readiness.

"Roving Sands '94," sponsored by Forces Command, is a Joint Chief of Staff-approved exercise scheduled by the U.S. Atlantic Command.

For more information about "Roving Sands '94," contact LTC Steve Ritter, RS94 Public Affairs Officer, at Forces Command Public Affairs, commercial phone (404) 669-5696/5607 or DSN 367-5696/5607.



FRANK K. WILSON announced his candidacy for the Republican party nomination for the position of District Judge, Division IV, in Otero and Lincoln Counties. He came to New Mexico nearly 25

World Missions Conference At Baptist Churches

Missionaries from Africa, Southeast Asia, South America, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico will speak in various Baptist churches in Lincoln County Thursday, April 28 through Sunday evening, May 1.

A different missionary will speak in each service. The First Baptist Churches of Carrizozo, Ruidoso Downs, Tinnie, and Trinity Baptist Church of Capitan will host the missionaries. The services are at 7 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend and ask questions about the mission work.

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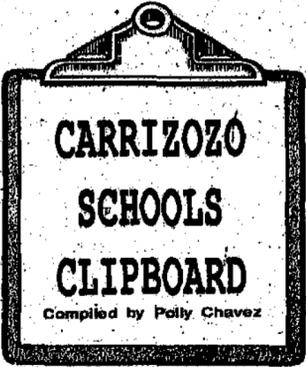
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ATTEND POW-WOW. Chapter 1 students were in Albuquerque April 22 to attend the Gathering of Nations, the largest gathering of Indian tribes in North America for the purpose of social and competitive singing and dancing. Students who attended North America's biggest pow wow were: Michael Walker, Adam Means, Robert Ortiz, Tonjah Tivis, Carlos Garcia, Andrew Pierce, Jimmy Vermilion, Joel Leslie, Lisa Dugger, Cody Whitfield, Annie Greene, Mando Baca, Joanie Bingerman, and David Meding. Singers, dancers, and crafters representing over 300 tribes came from throughout the United States and Canada to participate. The Gathering of Nations has developed instructional materials for elementary and secondary schools to be used by teachers and students. Adults who accompanied the students were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaines, Karen Brown, Margaret Barela, Marianne Bingerman and Betty Medina.

STAR STORYTELLERS. Three students represented Carrizozo Elementary School in the Young Storyteller contest in Ruidoso April 14. The event, held at White Mountain Elementary School, was sponsored by the Ruidoso Reading Council of the International Reading Association.

The three Carrizozo students who received Young Storyteller awards were Brandon Morales, 1st grade; Alexandra Clear, 2nd grade; and Jesse Ortiz, 3rd grade. The contest was open to students in grades one through 4 from Hondo, Corona, Capitan, Ruidoso and Carrizozo. Morales based his story on "Arthur's Good Manners," by Stephanie Calmenson. Clear's story was "Madeline" by Ludwig Bemelmans. "Annie Banani", author unknown, was the choice for Ortiz. Third grade student teacher, Kellie Gallacher attended the county wide event and served as judge for the 1st grade level contest.

PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVAL. Twenty-one band students participated in the South West District Band Festival held April 23 in Las Cruces. Three pieces were played by the Carrizozo band students in junior high through high school.

ART MUSIC PROGRAM. Tuesday, May 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. student art work will be on display in the cafeteria. This will be followed at 6:30 p.m. with the music portion of the annual spring program. The band will play in the old gym.

SCHOOL BOARD ASSN. Supt. James Bayless, board president, Jan Barham and board member Dewey Brown, attended the April 16 Region VII spring meeting of the New Mexico School Boards Association. Las Cruces Public Schools hosted the event. Dr. Michael Morehead, associate dean, College of Education at NMSU, was the guest speaker.

SMOKEY BEAR STORY. On April 19 Bill Tucker, Lincoln National Forest, gave a presentation to students in

kindergarten through 5th grade. Tucker spoke about fire prevention. He showed a film telling the story of the fire at Capitan mountains and Smokey Bear. He gave each student a pin, a calendar and a poster for each classroom. He left instructions for a coloring

contest. Winners of the Contest will be announced next week.

DENTAL PROGRAM. Wana Milan, registered dental hygienist, and Bertha Chaparro, dental assistant, were at Carrizozo Schools April 19 for pit and fissure

sealant work for some students in grades 2 and 4. Pits and fissures are the dimples and grooves found on the biting surfaces of the permanent back teeth. Sealants are thin plastic coatings that cover and protect the chewing surfaces of back teeth.

ACT Scholar Certificates Awarded Roper, Gnatkowski

The New Mexico State Department of Education, in cooperation with the ACT Corporation, has awarded 1993-94 ACT Scholar Certificates to seniors in New Mexico public and private schools who exhibited high achievement in academic skills, as evidenced by an ACT Composite score of 27 or higher and a high school grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Renee Roper, and Corona High School, Callie Gnatkowski.

The testing was completed between October 1992 and October 1993.

The ACT is a standardized achievement test taken primarily by high school students who intend to enroll in a college or university. Approximately five percent of all graduating seniors from New Mexico high schools received an ACT Scholar Certificate.

Certificates were presented to Carrizozo High School

AROUND CORONA

Elementary school students presented interesting projects in their annual science fair last week. First, second and third place winners and their subjects in each grade are:

Kindergarten: Jared Pringle-water movement; Wayne Finley-stars, Breanna Webb-magnets.

1st grade: Alexandra Stewart-oil and water; Michael Finley-carbon dioxide, Matt May-alcohol combustion.

2nd grade: Victor Perez-bacteria on hands; Casey Sisk-melting ice, Rachel Lueras-electricity.

3rd grade: Riley Tully-spring water vs. well water; Chauncy Jinks-volcanoes; Dustin Pringle-chemical changes.

4th grade: Miranda Contreras-Reserve Grand Champion-filtering water; Monique Johnson-insulation; Rhiannon Alirez-wind patterns.

5th grade: Albert Sanchez-plant growth; Delia Gonzales-static electricity; Amanda Giarruso-chemical reactions in meat.

6th grade: Dustin Sultemeier-Grand Champion-rocket trajectories; Courtney Perez-zig zag growth and Sarah Stewart-electroscope.

Gamma Zeta of Beta Sigma Phi hosted the Founders Day dinner Saturday evening in Fort Sumner. Xi Alpha Psi, Vaughn, and Laureate Alpha Lambda, Corona were guests. Eva Mae Holleyman and June Tyree, Corona, attended. Guest speaker was Georgia De Nolfo, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, and now director of the NASA Balloon Facility in Fort Sumner. She spoke about the purpose and results of the balloon experiments. The theme for next year is "Light the Way".

Mrs. Helen Porter was discharged from an Albuquerque hospital and expects to spend 10 days in Los Lunas with son Bobby and family. She will then go to Roswell for a few weeks with daughter, Nancy and family.

Bob Burroughs is busy with the demolition of the old Roberts store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harrison, Clovis, spent the weekend with Shawn and Lori Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alirez, Rhiannon and Bubbles, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alirez and Monica visited Saturday in Grants with Mitzie's family.

Julia Mares, daughter of the late Santiago Mares, and niece of Ezequiel Mares, was in Corona last week seeking information and stories about her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cres Mares. Julia at present is a fire fighter at Carlsbad Caverns and resides on the grounds. She is also photographer for a Carlsbad newspaper. She will leave May 26 for a six month stint on the Sequoia National Park but plans to return to Corona and Ancho to visit family friends.

Clyde McClelen, Buena Vista, CO., was another seeking old friends in Corona. He is the son of the late Arch and Clara McClelen who had a general store here in the '20s and homesteaded south of town. His brothers are Jack and Randall. He is the nephew of the late Homer Stuart who homesteaded but was known for the Corona Maverick which he edited and published. He was accompanied by his son, Ed.



JAMES WAYLON COUNTS announced his candidacy to retain the Division IV district judgeship he has held since being appointed April 8, 1994. He has more than 12 years experience as an attorney and served as substitute municipal judge in Alamogordo in 1989. He is a New Mexico born, raised and educated native.

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LEGALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of Captain 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, Captain, 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 Captain Municipal School

District. **DIANA SONNAMAKER**, Superintendent. Published in the Lincoln County News on April 21 and 28; and May 5, 1994.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 1994, Kenneth Nosker, Agent for B & N Partnership, HC-66, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application 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 H-48 & H-2174, both located in the NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 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. W¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and commencing the use of existing shallow wells No. H-1895 located in the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ and H-2174 located in the NW¼ SW¼, both in Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of 3.2 acre-foot per annum of shallow ground water for domestic type purposes within High Sierra Subdivision located in the SW¼ 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 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.

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

EMILE J. WHITWAM, a/k/a EMILE JERAN WHITWAM, individually and as general partner of **RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD.**, A Limited Partnership, **PAUL R. WHITWAM**, individually and as a general partner, of **RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD.**, A Limited Partnership, 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 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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IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE NO. 1640

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN ALLEN FORD, 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 1625 Altura, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court, P.O. Box 728, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

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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INVITATION TO BID
Project No. 93-LRS-13-G-53; Lincoln County Fairgrounds Improvements, Capitan, New Mexico.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Improvements shall be received at the office of the county Manager until 3:00 p.m. (M.D.T.), Tuesday, May 10, 1994 at which time the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 3:00 p.m. shall not be accepted.

Bid proposals shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and performing all work required by the Contract Documents (drawings and specifications), dated Wednesday, April 27, 1994.

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined, without charge, by Bidders at the following locations: Builders Now Plan Room, 3813 Girard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107. Construction Reporter, 1607 Second St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. Dodge Reports, 2211 E. Mesuri, NE-289, El Paso, TX 79903. Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Wayne G. Andrews, 3939 San Pedro NE, Bldg. F, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

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Drawings and Project Manuals may be obtained, after Wednesday, April 27, 1994, from Rollable Reproductions, 1100 Second St., Albuquerque, New Mexico (505-247-1878), upon deposit of \$50 per set to insure their return in good condition, within ten (10) calendar days after the official bid opening and to insure a qualified bid will be submitted to the Owner by the plan holder(s). Plans and Specifications will not be distributed without the deposit on hand to the distribution point - Reliable Reproductions. Bidders out of the Albuquerque area, will have plans and specifications, over-nighted to them by U.P.S. or other "fast" delivery carriers, as deemed necessary.

In the event the plans are not returned to Reliable Reproductions, who are responsible for the distribution and recording of the distribution, within ten (10) calendar days after the official bid opening, or in the event the plan holder fails to submit a qualified bid, the plan deposit shall become the property of the Architect.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, to insure the prospective Bidder will execute a Construction Contract, should his/her bid be accepted by the Owner. Bid guarantees may be in the form of either Bid Bond, or a Certified Check made payable to the Owner (Lincoln County).

The bid guarantee will be by the Owner to all except three (3) lowest bids within three (3) calendar days after the bid opening and the remaining bid guarantee will be returned after the Owner and the lowest qualified Bidder have executed a contract, and, if no award had been made after thirty (30) calendar days from the bid opening.

A Performance Bond and a Labor Material Payment Bond, in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract price shall be required from the successful bidder to be delivered simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract.

All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form furnished with the Project Manual with all blank spaces filled in and in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder shall be required to execute the Standard Form of Agreement between the Owner/Contractor (A/A) 101.

Each Bidder is required to be a licensed Contractor in the State of New Mexico, and shall affix his contractor's license number in the space provided on the Bid Form and attach a list of his/her subcontractors, as required by the New Mexico State Procurement Laws. Failure to comply with this obligation will result in a non-responsive bid.

It is the intent of the Owner to complete the project in two phases. Phase I shall be the installation of the canopy over bleachers No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. The substantial completion date shall be July 1, 1994 for Phase I. Phase II shall commence on July 5, 1994 and consist of the Concessions/Public Toilets Building, the Store Room addition to the Fair Building, and the "Covered Link" between the Stock Arena and the Fair Building. This substantial completion date shall be October 1, 1994.

Any questions concerning the interpretation of the bidding document shall be directed to:

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NOTICE
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This application is made to revert the rights back to their original point of diversion, which was changed by permit approved by the State Engineer on December 4, 1991.

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 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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be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln, Agonda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals 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., Monday, June 6, 1994, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

RFP NO. 1993-19: GROUP INSURANCE (Medical and Life)

RFP NO. 1993-20: MULTIPLE INSURANCE COVERAGES OF GENERAL PROPERTY AND LIABILITY

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Friday, June 10, 1994.

Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 605/648-2385.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 1994-1995 in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 3, 1994. The meeting is open to the public.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has scheduled a budget workshop for Monday, May 9, 1994 to commence at 1:30 p.m., City Hall conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Carol Schlarb, CMC Town Clerk, Town of Carrizozo

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MEETING NOTICE

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

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, May 2, 1994 at 10:00 A.M., City Hall Conference Room, for the purpose to discuss and review streets for the 1993 CDBG Street Improvements and New Mexico State Highway Coop Agreement.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC, Town Clerk.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 1994, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public and will

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- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**
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Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
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LARGEST SELECTION of Used Trucks under \$4,000.00 in Alamogordo at **WHITE SANDS MOTOR CO.**, 725 S. White Sands, Alamogordo, NM 437-5221. tfn

HOME FOR SALE—3 bd., 2 ba., fixer upper in Capitan. \$24,900. Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. tfn-Feb. 3.

BAHAMA CRUISE! 5 days/4 nights, Underbooked! Must Sell! \$279/couple. Limited Tickets. (407) 767-0208 ext 7048, Mon. - Sat., 9 a.m.-10 p.m. 4tp-Apr. 28; May 5, 12 & 19.

ON SITE CHAIR Massage at Eileen's in Carrizozo. First and third Saturday of each month. Call 648-2975 for appointment. 4tp-Apr. 28; May 5, 12 & 19.

Got Talent?
Only you can be part of the Friends of Smokey dinner and talent contest **SATURDAY, MAY 14**, at Capitan High School. \$50.00 savings bond for winners. Call 354-2673 after 5:00 p.m. or 354-3137 or 257-9335 in Ruidoso to enter. 3tc-4/14, 21, 28

SPRING LUNCHEON—Wed., May 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave D, Carrizozo. Served by UM Women. Donations accepted. 2tp-Apr. 28; May 5.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one position of **FULL TIME CLASS I OPERATOR** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment. Must have a Class A driver's license. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or the Capitan County Road Yard or by calling 505/648-2385, or 354-2922. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m., May 12, 1994. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance With The Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II-A. 2tc-Apr. 28; May 5.

Lightning from thunder-showers set fires in several locations last week.

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

April 19:
12:44 p.m. a man was reported down at the Carrizozo Senior Center. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to the VA Hospital in Albuquerque.

6:35 p.m. a grass fire was reported at 14th and G. Ave. in Carrizozo. The complainant advised that some kids had started a grass fire and it was spreading fast. Two old unoccupied buildings were burned. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department responded and got help from Gary Lovelace who brought his big loader to help contain the fire. Three 911 calls were received, two to Ruidoso Police Department and one to the Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo. The fire department returned to the scene when the fire flared up again and quickly extinguished it. Carrizozo police also responded.

April 20:
5:49 a.m. an accident was reported at milepost 50 on State Road 246 north of Capitan. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) requested an ambulance, but then the office called back at 6:10 a.m. to advise no one was with the vehicle. The call for Fort Stanton ambulance was canceled.

2:37 p.m. lightning fire was reported on the Block Ranch. New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) and a U.S. Forest Service officer responded.

4:18 p.m. Kings Food Mart in Carrizozo reported shoplifting. Carrizozo police responded, arrested a subject and took him to the county detention center.

April 21:
1:47 a.m. shooting was reported in the Hondo area on a county road across the river. The complainant said someone was shooting a pistol near the residence. All land in the area is private with no shooting range nearby. At 2:25 a.m. a deputy reported a suspect had shot some things, then shot at the complainant. The deputy requested assistance and got it at 2:36 a.m.

3:16 a.m. someone was trying to get in a residence off Highway 70 near milepost 280. The responding deputy advised it was probably a woman whose vehicle broke down near the complainant's location. The woman was probably looking for help. The complainant was too scared to even call out to the person who was beating on the door.

9:33 a.m. poisoned dogs were reported at a residence west of Capitan. Someone left poisoned meat in the yard for the complainant's dogs. One ate it and died instantly.

10:36 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo Health Clinic for a possible stroke patient. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

2:44 p.m. a civil incident was reported at a residence on Deer Trail in Capitan. The young man says he did not. Capitan police were notified.

8:37 p.m. an accident with-

Two National Crime Information Center entries were made.

April 22:
A fire was reported on the south side of Capitan Peak. Bonito Fire Department chief also noticed the fire and contacted NMSF by radio.

1:02 p.m. a lightning fire was reported toward the Jicarillas from White Oaks. NMSF requested Carrizozo Fire Department also respond. The Carrizozo fire fighters made no contact with the fire but advised they would continue looking. The second fire was reported to the Carrizozo unit and they responded at 3:58 p.m.

A special deputy requested a case number.

April 23:
12:41 p.m. a burglary was reported at the New Mexico State Highway Department yard in Hondo. The gate was damaged from forced entry. It was unknown if anything was taken. A deputy took a report.

6 p.m. illegal trash dumping was reported at the Cedar Creek dumpsters. A person in a red pick up with a blue trailer filled three dumpsters and then scattered the rest on Cedar Creek road.

April 24:
10:26 a.m. a child lost feeling in the hand and couldn't talk at a Lincoln Street residence in Capitan. Fort Stanton ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:10 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Birch St. residence in Carrizozo for a patient with chest pains and a hard time breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

3:27 p.m. a fire was reported one mile west of San Patricio church. Hondo fire department responded with a small unit.

April 25:
1:47 a.m. shooting was reported in the Hondo area on a county road across the river. The complainant said someone was shooting a pistol near the residence. All land in the area is private with no shooting range nearby. At 2:25 a.m. a deputy reported a suspect had shot some things, then shot at the complainant. The deputy requested assistance and got it at 2:36 a.m.

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out injuries involving a vehicle and deer was reported on Highway 48 near the Ski Run Road intersection. New Mexico State Police were notified.

9:35 p.m. an ambulance was requested at some apartments in Capitan for a 65 year old patient with chest pains and possible heart problems. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

April 26:
3:06 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a B St. residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

AFCE District IV Meeting May 2-3 At Bonito Park

New Mexico Association of Family and Community Educators will gather at Bonito Park in Angus for the District IV meeting May 2 and 3.

Along with district business, participants will be treated to the Chautauqua performance of "Susan Shelby Magoffin" by VanAnn Moore. Sponsored by the Endowment for Humanities, Moore makes Magoffin come to life with her one-woman performance.

The Lincoln County 4-H County Council will present the colors at the opening of the general session Tuesday.

The District Cultural Arts Show and competition will be held during the meeting also. Entries will be on display following the judging.

Lincoln County Association of Family and Community Educators groups will host the district meeting.

NMSU-Alamogordo Sets Official GED Test Dates

Adult Basic Education at NMSU in Alamogordo has announced official GED testing dates will be May 4, May 13, May 14, May 18, May 21 and June 1.

Students planning to graduate June 4 must take their writing test no later than May 13.

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FOR SALE: 1970 Fleetwood mobile home, 12x64, furnished, good condition, full metal skirting, near Capitan. \$4750. 354-4230. 2tp-Apr. 21 & 28.

HELP WANTED. Part time collector. Motivated individual to receive tax liens and judgments in surrounding county. Send resume to: Hogan Information Services, 4400 MacArthur Blvd. #740, Newport Beach, CA. 92660. ATTN: Alia. 2tc-Apr. 21 & 28.

YARD SALE: Fri., and Sat., 28th and 29th. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Cash and carry. 1504 G Ave. Boyce residence. 1tc-Apr. 28.

CAPITAN APARTMENTS for rent. 1 and 2 bedroom, furnished and unfurnished. Call Anna or Donna, 257-5111. tfn-Jan. 20.

FOR SALE: 2 railroad flat cars, 10' 7" x 54'. Ideal for bridges. Where they are or will deliver. Basin Pipe & Steel. 437-6272. tfn-Mar. 17.

THE VILLAGE OF Capitan is requesting applications for one full time Street/Water Heavy Equipment laborer. \$1,200/month. Must have a current CDL license and able to operate heavy equipment. Complete job description and applications are available at the Village of Capitan, Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone (505) 354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on May 4, 1994. 2tc-Apr. 21 & 28.

PERSON NEEDED as service advisor at Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. Mon. thru Sat., automotive experience a plus, training, great opportunity. Apply in person. 2tc-Apr. 28; May 5.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: handyman's special, \$9,000. Fenced, 3 lots, 4 rooms plus 2 small add-ons. 1503 G Ave. 648-2303. 1tc-Apr. 28.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a **PROPERTY MANAGER** to manage the Glencoe Rural Events Center in Glencoe, New Mexico, and will report directly to the County Manager. Duties involve maintenance and general upkeep of the facilities, grounds and equipment. Ability to solicit and promote different events and communication skills required. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Deadline for receipt of application is 5:00 P.M. on May 13, 1994. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A. 1tc-Apr. 28.

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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 twelfth 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 XII

Smokey II lived in the Washington Zoo from 1971 to the 1980s. In 1976 he replaced the original Smokey. When he died, it was decided not to have another living symbol of Smokey. But the ever familiar bear in his ranger's hat and dungarees will always be our national symbol in posters, on TV, in the Rose

Parade, and in costume in programs in the Nation.

New Mexico chose the black bear as its favorite animal. In 1984, forty years after the first poster Smokey appeared, a postage stamp painted by Rudy Wendelin, was put on sale in First Day Cancellation ceremonies in Capitan. The Fourth of July rodeo in Capitan is The Smokey Bear Stampede. The combined

Capitan and Ruidoso ranger districts of the Lincoln National Forest has been renamed Smokey Bear Ranger District.

In preparation for the 50th anniversary of Smokey, 'Friends of Smokey', a volunteer organization was started in 1990 to promote America's most loved animal whose message has reached the hearts of a nation that strives

to keep American resources well and thriving.

If you have never stopped in Capitan to visit the Museum, State Historical Building, and walk through the Park, please do. It is a Lincoln County heritage to make all New

Mexicans proud.

Only a few names are included in my story of Smokey. There are many more who contributed so much to the history of Smokey. I would like to thank each and every one who worked so diligently.

Smokey Bear Golden Anniversary Events Begin This Month

Friends of Smokey kick off Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary year with the 4th annual dinner on Saturday, May 14.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Capitan Schools Multipurpose Room, the dinner is the first of many Smokey Bear golden anniversary events in Capitan and surrounding areas.

The dinner will feature a beef entree catered by Capitan FHA. Entertainment will be provided by some of the area's finest young talents competing for prizes. The winner will get a \$50 Savings Bond, second prize is a \$25 savings bond and third prize

is \$10 cash. Capitan performer Joni Autrey will also entertain. To enter contact Doris Cherry at 354-2673 after 5 p.m. or Rick Riddle in Ruidoso at 257-9335.

Tickets for the dinner are \$6 a plate and are available from Friends of Smokey members or at the door.

Smokey Bear will tee off as the honored guest at The Links of Sierra Blanca Golf Course in Ruidoso May 21 with the first annual Friends of Smokey Golf Tournament. Entry fees are \$100 a player and include a luau dinner and

dance at the Enchantment Inn following the tournament. Contact Riddle or The Links for more information.

The May events are the first of many planned for

Smokey Bear's Golden Anniversary. Contact Friends of Smokey, Box 545, Capitan, NM 88316 for more information about Smokey Bear's 50th.

LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

April 20:

Roger Cockrell, 35, Shallowater, TX; trafficking cocaine by distribution; \$50,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; bond posted April 22 and released; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Joe "Jo-day" Padilla, 41, Carrizozo; shoplifting; \$500 bond set by Dean; released April 22 on orders by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

Richard Shelton, 39, Ruidoso Downs; distribution of marijuana; \$10,331 bond set by Dean; released April 25 on orders by Dean; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

April 21:

Steven Powell, 23, Ruidoso

Downs; distribution of marijuana; \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted same day and released; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

April 24:

Teri Button, 42, Ruidoso; possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine, possession of paraphernalia; \$3,000 bond set by Dean posted same day; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Al Moore, 39, San Diego; trespassing; \$500 bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo Police.

April 25:

Frank B. Gallerito, 22, Los Angeles; contempt of court, failure to pay fines, open container; sentenced to four days in jail by Ruidoso Municipal Judge; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Billy Martin, 44, Ruidoso; DWI 4th, no drivers license; no bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts.

Porfirio Romero, 50, Tinnie; aggravated assault, criminal damage to property, battery; \$4,000 bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Toni Gibson, 34, Ruidoso; two counts of child abuse (3rd degree felony), contempt of court, DWI 4th degree felony, no drivers license, no insurance, altering registration; \$25,000 bond set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

April 26:

Dennis A. Trujillo, 42, Ruidoso; DWI 2nd; sentenced to two days in jail by Butts.

Free Legal Advice By Phone This Saturday

New Mexico residents will have an opportunity to receive free legal advice by phone Saturday, April 30 when the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar will sponsor the Law Day call-in program, ASK-A-LAWYER. The number to call is 1-800-876-6227.

Over the last several years, more than 1,500 New Mexico citizens have called and spoken to a volunteer lawyer during the annual Law Day program.

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