

Ruidoso Police Chief Resigns

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Chief of Police Richard Swenor announced his resignation Tuesday, May 10.

Swenor announced he will leave the position on July 1 at the end of the regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting. Swenor served as Ruidoso police chief for 12 of the 15 years he was with the Ruidoso Police Department.

Swenor said he wanted to take time for his personal life while he had time. "It's a personal thing," he said.

Swenor indicated he wanted to pursue some different interests, such as the county manager's position recently vacated.

Also at the village council meeting, Ruidoso business man Larry Langford appealed a code violation citation for his barbed/razor wire fence.

The appeal opened a debate of the village's obligation to address public safety versus the business person's right to protect his property. After discussing the situation for nearly an hour, councilors called a moratorium on the enforcement of the fencing code until they reconsider the code itself.

Langford's illegal fence violates the 1988 municipal fencing code which prohibits

barbs. Planning director Cleatus Richards said that public health and safety are the prime consideration in prohibiting the barbed fencing. Langford asked what he was to do about protecting his property because the concertina wire has effectively stopped theft and trespassing. Langford pointed out that the village itself violates the fencing code with barbed wire around the top of the swim-

ming pool fence, concertina wire on a fence at the fuel storage at the airport and other locations.

A code officer issued 10 citation letters to property owners with fencing violations, four brought their properties into compliance. No variances have been given on the citations yet, Langford was told.

Councilor Robert Donaldson supported the fencing ordi-

nance because it regulates the appearance of the village. "I just have this real fear of driving up and down the street...People moving in from outside of town that have big city fears...who are not acclimated to Ruidoso should realize the dangers are not the same. And seeing razor wire

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Holloman AFB To Host Community Appreciation Day

Community Appreciation Day and Airshow '94 will be held at Holloman Air Force Base June 4. Gates to the base open at 9 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. Admission is free.

A B-1B bomber, a C-5 Galaxy and an A-10 Thunderbolt II will be among an estimated 30 military aircraft to be on display. The Air Force's new T-1 trainer, the replacement for the T-37 primary will also be displayed.

Visitors will be able to see Holloman's aircraft, the F-117 stealth fighter, the F-4E Phantom II, the T-38A and AT-38B Talon, the HH-60 helicopter, and the QF-86 and QF-106 drone aircraft.

Airshow '94, the flying side of Community Appreciation Day, will feature almost constant flying activities from noon to 4 p.m. Among the scheduled performances are the USPA & IRA Freedom Jet, US Aerobatics Team, F-16 Fighting Falcon, and fly-bys.

Domenici Wants FAA To Provide SBRA Equipment

US Senator Pete Domenici has asked the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to provide the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) in Lincoln County with equipment that would allow it to resume full operations.

SBRA has been waiting to receive a localizer for about three years. The airport had relied on a non-directional beacon for air traffic guidance until the beacon was put out of service because it did not meet FAA specifications.

St. Joseph Apache Mission To Hold Veteran's Service

Saint Joseph Apache Mission will host a special ecumenical service honoring America's veterans on Sat., May 28 starting at 11 a.m. The public and all veterans organizations are invited to attend and remain for the festivities following the service.

Saint Joseph Apache Mission and Church is located on the Mescalero Apache Reservation about 20 miles east of Tularosa and can be seen from US Highway 70.

Carrizozo School To Upgrade Computers

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo 10th graders rank well in comparison to their peers statewide in the New Mexico High School Competency Exam.

Carrizozo Board of Education learned of the results of the exam during the regular board meeting Tuesday where the board also hired classified staff, accepted resignations, and approved purchase of two new office computers.

High school counselor Mike Gaines presented a report on the high school competency exam given to Carrizozo 10th graders in February and

March. The exam tests students' abilities in reading, language arts, math, social studies, science, writing and composition. Students must pass all areas of the exam in order to receive a diploma at graduation. Students who fail any area of the exam can retake those areas again in the 11th and 12th grades. But if students continue to fail any area of the exam before graduation, they will not receive a diploma, rather only a certificate of completion.

This year's Carrizozo seniors will all graduate with diplomas.

This year 16 tenth graders

took the exam and 13 passed.

Percentage wise, this year's score was lower than last year due to the larger class. But overall, this year's 10th graders scored higher than last year in nearly all areas of the exam.

"This speaks well for our district and the teachers who work here," Gaines said.

Gaines will present the results of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Writing Assignment tests over the next two regular board meetings.

The board rehired classified staff Candie Aguilar, Willie Archuleta, Margaret Barela,

Lorene Baroz, Linda Brown, Nat Chavez, Polly Chavez, Charlotte Emmons, Pat Jiron, Sandra Jiron, Margie Serna, Josie Vega and Nenna Whittaker for the 1994-94 school year.

Martha Bond was hired as certified half time Special Education instructor for the 1994-95 school year.

The board accepted resignations from certified music instructor Richard Brown, speech therapist Karen Brown and certified instructor/coach Kenneth Butts and from classified administration secretary Christetta Butts.

Retirements for instruction

aides Delfinia Vega and Mela Herrera also were accepted.

Computers and software in the high school counselor and administration offices will be upgraded. The board approved purchase of two Macintosh 575 Computers, software and a printer. Apple Color Stylewriter printer will be in the counselor's office.

The older computers in those offices now will be moved to the student computer lab. Total cost of the computers, printer and an update software program package will be \$4542.

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CAPITAN FHA MEMBERS serve the many guests at the annual Friends of Smokey dinner held Saturday, May 14. The FHA catered the meal to help raise funds to send the chapter's senior Parliamentary Procedure team to the National FHA leadership meeting and star events competition to be held in Orlando, Florida July 9-13. The FHA chapter plans several other fund raising events and is willing to cater other dinners. Contact FHA sponsor Jan LaRue at 354-2567 or 354-2668 after 5 p.m. for more information.

Spencer Won't Vote For Deficit Budget

Lincoln County's deficit budget approved by Lincoln County Commissioners on May 3 did not receive unanimous approval.

District I Commissioner Stirling Spencer called THE NEWS to say that he did not vote yes for the budget. "I voted against the budget because we are overspending our receipts. The budget has a deficit of about \$200,000 and I

won't vote for a deficit budget anymore."

Spencer said the county's deficit budget is no better than the federal government's. "Until the county is fiscally responsible I will not vote for the budget, especially one with frivolous spending for things such as the Ruidoso Super Select Sales Barn."

"I feel sorry for the direction the commission is taking,"

Spencer concluded.

The preliminary budget was approved by a majority of the commissioners, with all but Spencer voting yes. The preliminary budget was sent to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for review, comments and adjustments. DFA will return the adjusted budget for county commission approval of the final budget after July 1.

Merchant Marines And Military To Be Honored

The program has been set for the fifth annual memorial service at Fort Stanton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 22. The ceremony is held to honor all veterans on National Maritime Day, May 22.

The service will include piping in by the American

Merchant Marine Veterans Roadrunner Chapter of Albuquerque, invocation and call to order by Cleston Pritchett, flag raising ceremony, recognitions and appreciations, benediction, tolling of bell departed members, and Taps.

Fort Stanton Cemetery, located one-quarter mile south of Fort Stanton on State Highway 214, is the final resting place for more than 1,000 merchant seamen.

The public is invited to attend the memorial service.

Pay Trash Bill On Time Or Late Fee Will Be Assessed

by Doris Cherry

Residential and commercial customers of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority who fail to pay their trash bills on time will be imposed late fees. And haulers who dump construction and yard debris at the Capitan Landfill will be required to register their vehicles so they will be fairly charged.

Members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting in Ruidoso Downs Monday approved the collection of late fees on residential and commercial accounts. The late fees will be set according to those imposed by the participating governments. For example, residents in the county and Capitan are imposed a \$5 late fee, in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs the late fee is 10 percent of the total bill owed.

Customers of the Capitan Class C landfill for construction and yard debris will soon have to register their vehicles with LCSWA. The registration will record the owner of the customers' vehicles, plate numbers, vehicle description, and the correct capacity of each vehicle. Whenever trash is dumped from the vehicle, the owner will be charged according to the registered volume.

The policy came about because the landfill is collecting less revenue than anticipated. When owned by the Village of Capitan, the landfill annual revenues were about \$51,000. Since LCSWA took over the landfill, revenues have been less than \$40,000 a year. The higher revenue was due to Ruidoso paying Capitan to dump such items as pine needles, before LCSWA as-

sumed responsibility for solid waste.

Dumping rates at the landfill have not changed in four years. And poor accounting of the volume of trash being dumped have contributed to the decreased revenue.

Preferring not to increase rates, LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski recommended the registration policy. Lewandowski said the majority of landfill customers are paying what they should according to the volume of the hauling truck. But there are some large 18-wheeler type vehicles that are being under-charged.

While current revenues at the landfill are breaking even with the operational costs, there is no extra money to dig the next pit or for closure when the landfill has reached capacity. Lewandowski said LCSWA can either continue to undercharge some customers and raise rates, or it can begin to charge customers for the actual volume.

LCSWA member Ruidoso manager Gary Jackson said the landfill is a proprietary enterprise that should make money. He suggested an evaluation of the landfill in terms of costs then adjust the rates accordingly.

Lewandowski said the first step is to get the landfill revenues up. "We need to get everybody to pay for service they're actually getting," Lewandowski said.

Hoping to increase revenue in other areas, LCSWA members authorized the advertisement of requests for proposal for purchase of a roll-off truck and containers, instead of a new residential collection truck. The new truck was to

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Ruidoso Police

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all over town," Donaldson said.

"It's a fact that people here steal too," Langford replied. "Per capita it's probably just the same."

Donaldson said the village, 20 years behind in enforcing codes, has to start somewhere and the best place was with the more dangerous situations such as the razor wire.

Village attorney John Underwood said that while there is a safety issue, there is also the security issue. He said that chain link fence with no barbed wire at the top can be installed so the links are exposed as barbs. Underwood said the ordinance was written badly and should be rewritten to define razor or barbed wire.

With Underwood's advise councilor Joe Gomez, who

made the first motion to enforce the fence code as written, withdrew the motion admitting that it was not enforceable as it is written. He then made the motion to call a moratorium on the enforcement of the existing fence code and then rewrite the fence code.

Councilors approved the preliminary 1994-95 fiscal year budget. The budget reflects an estimated \$15,291,408 in revenues and budgeted expenditures of \$16,524,018. With an estimated ending cash balance of \$5,869,368 from this fiscal year, the budget reflected an estimated ending cash balance of \$4,636,758 for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

In the general fund the preliminary budget shows estimated total expenditures of \$4,398,194, and estimated revenues of \$5,361,178. Included in the general fund are legislative (\$71,286), contract service \$146,000, executive \$226,458, judicial \$58,100, finance \$231,844, City Hall \$277,759, police \$1,299,083, fire \$448,408, civil preparedness \$8,675, planning \$284,475, street \$1,086,542, senior citizens \$96,583, library \$163,981. Estimated general fund ending cash balance for the 1994-95 year is \$616,772. The village will reserve \$366,516 as 1/12 of the fund as required by state law.

The preliminary budget includes \$3,062,563 estimated expenditures and \$2,760,097 estimated revenues for the total utility fund (water billing, water and sewer). The Airport fund estimates expenditures of \$663,040 and estimated revenues of \$426,451. Recreation fund (pool and parks) has estimated expenditures of \$493,128 and estimated revenues of \$113,840. An estimated \$80,600 was set aside for a employees raises based on merit.

The Convention Civic Center has an estimated \$429,748 in expenditures with estimated revenues of \$55,063.

With insurance, vehicle maintenance and purchasing the total unrestricted fund are estimated at expenditures of \$9,821,030 and estimated revenues of \$8,921,629.

Restricted use funds budgeted include cemetery, state fire, regional waste water, EMS, law enforcement protection, court automation, traffic safety fees, special gas tax, correction fees, Lodgers' Tax Fund (estimated revenues of \$323,000 and expenditures of \$308,000), special library, water meter trust, legislative reception (\$5,000), crime laboratory, bail bond.

Capital improvements include estimated revenues of \$139,650 and expenditures of \$147,000 for the airport improvements; \$1,000,000 estimated revenues and expenditures for the Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant modifications. Grindstone water treatment plant has \$1,320,000 estimated expenditures with \$570,000 estimated revenues.

With debt service fund the total restricted fund have an estimated expenditure of 46,702,933 and estimated revenues of \$6,369,779.

Councilors also held four public hearings and passed four ordinances, including the reinstatement of a tough animal control law that requires pets to be spayed or neutered. Several members of the Lincoln County Humane Society encouraged the council to approve the amendment which would reinstate the animal control laws which had "sunset" in April 1993. When the amendment was passed, Ruidoso became the first municipality in New Mexico with the tough spay and neuter law.

The humane society president gave statistics on the

number of dogs and cats brought to the facility on Gavilan Canyon, the number adopted and the number put to sleep. She said the society hopes to put itself out of business by lobbying a county-wide animal control ordinance that will require spaying and neutering of pets.

Sewer rates will go up \$2 for all rates, residential and commercial. Councilors approved the ordinance that increases the rates, which are estimated to provide \$124,000 additional revenue for sewer operations.

Councilors repealed the 1993 ordinance which established Collective Bargaining for the village and adopted a new version. The new ordinance was the terms of a lawsuit settlement brought against the village and 50 other municipalities and counties by the Association of Federal, County and Municipal Employees union. The new ordinance complies more closely with the 1992 state act which guarantees public employees the right to bargain with their employers.

In other business councilors: --Approved the application for a \$26,000 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) grant. The program, which enlists people 55 years and older to work in government offices or with nonprofit organizations, would begin July 1 if approved by the State Agency on Aging. The grant was prepared by senior program director Sandee Dutchover.

--Okayed the renewal of a State Agency on Aging grant of \$10,324 for the senior home meals program.

--Awarded the auditor contract to Terry L. Jones of Ruidoso for \$13,000 contingent to State Auditor approval.

--Authorized the solicitation of bids for an electronic sign for the Convention Civic Events Center.

--Postponed awarding the contract for an airplane mechanic at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport to allow further review.

--Approved the consent agenda of EMS agreement and lease of EMS equipment; scheduled a public hearing on May 31 for an ordinance concerning mandatory court automation fees and municipal judge benefits; public hearing set on May 31 for Ordinance 94-10 pertaining to special events and special dispensers licenses in the village; public hearing on May 31 for Ordinance 94-11 amending the building and zoning code to increase the fee structure; public hearing on May 31 for consideration of zone map amendments, master plan amendments for Sites 1-29 of White Mountain Meadows Subdivision.

J. L. Yeatman Commissioned In Air Force

Jeffrey L. Yeatman has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School here.

Precommissioning training included basic military subjects, leadership and management, human behavior, professional knowledge, and defense and professional studies.

Yeatman is the son of Kay R. Yeatman of Ruidoso.

His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of retired Air Force Lt. Col. James D. and Margaret J. Monroe of Lubbock, Texas.

Yeatman is a 1986 graduate of Ruidoso High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, in 1990.



THE BRONZE LETTERS GO ON the Capitan Middle School building still under construction. The facility will be completed this summer and will be open for class when school begins in August. The middle school will include grades 6, 7 and 8. Contractor T.E. Arrington donated the bronze letters that spell out Capitan.

KENW-TV Schedules Annual Tele-Auction

Whether you're looking for a cellular telephone or a vacation in Hawaii, you're sure to find something of interest during KENW-TV's annual Tele-Auction.

Scheduled for June 5-11 on KENW-TV, the annual Tele-Auction has become a tradition among loyal viewers who buy approximately 1300 items through a live televised bidding process.

Right now the success of the auction depends on businesses and individuals joining in to provide the exciting merchandise, gift certificates, arc, vacations, etc. that the bidders/viewers want to buy. Local auction coordinators are soliciting merchandise from their home town.

The auction coordinator for Lincoln County is Ruth Birdsong and the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Items sold during the auction range from designer clothing to fine jewelry to deluxe vacations. Heirloom quilts, pottery, vehicles and

more than 80 pieces of art will be sold during the exciting seven-day event.

Begun in 1979, the KENW-TV Tele-Auction is one of the most successful fundraisers conducted by the station. The goal for this year's auction is \$75,000 and all money raised will be used to purchase broadcast programming on KENW-TV, the public television station serving Eastern New Mexico and west Texas.

Hightower Graduates From Basic

Air Force Airman Jason R. Hightower has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

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

Hightower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hightower of Alto. He is a 1992 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

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Helen J. Aguayo, 75, a life long resident of New Mexico, died May 12. She was born on February 22, 1919 in Nogal. She was retired from the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School with 20 years of service.

She is survived by her husband Jack Aguayo who she married on April 24, 1941, and has been married for 53 years. Two daughters: Lynda Bohannon of Bluewater, and Kathy Flanagan of Belen; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her three sons, Jack Russell Aguayo, Jimmy Harris Aguayo, and Joseph Carrol Aguayo, and also one grandson, Jack Eldon Aguayo.

Funeral services were held May 17 at the Romero Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Terrance Grove Cemetery.

Romero Funeral Home, Belen, was in charge of arrangements.

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CARRIZOSO'S BASEBALL TEAM in 1932 was sponsored by Kelley Hardware, which had been on the site where the post office is now located. Names of six of these people have been identified: Manuel Chavez, Erancino Vega, Florencio Vega, Simon Chavez, Andy Lueras, and Mr. Kelley, far right. The photo was sent to the News by Rose Lueras of San Rafael, CA. Any person who can identify any of the players, please come by the News office.

Pay Trash Bill

replace an aging collection truck. However, the old truck's motor has been rebuilt and it will again be in service. Because of this Lewandowski said that not buying the new residential truck will not affect the collection service.

The roll off truck will enable LCSWA to place the large containers in various locations for residents to dump old furniture, appliances and other such items. Lewandowski said the roll off containers could help stop illegal dumping.

The roll off truck and containers can provide revenue for LCSWA from contractors who rent the containers and pay for collection services.

But members were concerned about LCSWA meeting the increased demands of extra summer trash without the new residential truck. Lewandowski assured Jackson that LCSWA can meet the demands with the rebuilt truck. Member Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw said that providing service is LCSWA's main priority and she suggested LCSWA prioritize its needs.

LCSWA also:

--Elected the current slate of officers; Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell chairman, Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst vice-chairman, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann secretary and Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw treasurer.

--Approved, on a vote of five yes and two no, the lease of 15 acres at the Otero/Lincoln County Regional Landfill to C&C of Alamogordo to be operated as a restaurant grease disposal. The lease will be \$350 a year for 5 years. City of Alamogordo manager Bob Stockwell explained the lease at the meeting. No voting members chairman Wilton Howell and Ruidoso member Jerry Wright had voiced concerns at a previous meeting that the lease would exclude other grease haulers. LCSWA attorney Robert Beauvais also was concerned about the exclusivity in the contract. All permitting will be the responsibility of C&C.

--Approved the preliminary 1994-95 fiscal year budget showing total estimated revenues of \$1,528,591 and total budgeted expenditures of

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\$1,453,074.

--Directed Lewandowski to draft a revised personnel and drug policy, based on similar policies used by the Village of Ruidoso. The policy intent is to create a workplace free of drugs.

--Renewed the contract for legal services with attorney Beauvais for another year. Fees of \$60 an hour for simple legal services and \$80 for complex services will be spelled out in the contract.

--Authorized LCSWA advertise request for proposals for audit services.

--Discussed the difficulty of having LCSWA bill all accounts, instead of just the county residential and commercial as now. Lewandowski said that taking over all billing would require additional computer equipment. Shaw wanted LCSWA to assume billing to reduce the number of service calls made to the village and because it was assumed that LCSWA would take over that function. Lewandowski said another reason for the villages to bill is they have power to impose liens on properties belonging to customers with very overdue bills.

--Authorized LCSWA advertise request for proposals for a new bulldozer at the Capitan Landfill.

--Considered a county billing complaint from Bill Hasenbuhler who lives in the Alto area. Hasenbuhler paid no LCSWA bills arguing he had no service provided. Instead, he would take the trash into town and dump it at work. About three months ago a container was located near his residence and Hasenbuhler indicated he will pay from that time. LCSWA members agreed that Hasenbuhler admitted he uses the trash system. "He didn't pay for convenience, but he still dumped somewhere," Shaw said. Hasenbuhler is one of 19 county residents who will face foreclosure action on his property if the bills are not paid. "If he doesn't like billing, he sure won't like foreclosure," Beauvais said.

--Learned that the building and yard which houses the recycling center and LCSWA offices are available for another year's lease from Texas New Mexico Power Co. Next year, LCSWA will have to purchase the property or move.

--Discussed Lewandowski's proposal to provide additional Sunday collection services for Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs restaurants, motels and other high use facilities, for a "premium rate." An informal survey will be conducted to determine the need for such a service.

Scholarship Pageant For Teen Girls

Applications are being accepted for the Annual Miss Outstanding Teenager of New Mexico Scholarship Pageant. The event will be held in Albuquerque June 24-26 and is open to girls ages 13 to 18 who attain a grade point average of 2.8 or higher.

The five judging categories are scholastic evaluation, teen image, citizenship, personal projection (judge's interview) and the judge's essay. There is no formal wear competition.

For more information call (406) 442-7035 or send name, address, phone number and most recent grade point average to Miss Outstanding Teenager of New Mexico Scholarship Regional Office, Box 9267, Helena, MT 59604.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We Need A Workable Plan

By Ruth Hammond

The issue of an American man being caned for breaking the law in Singapore is in the news across the world. Some people thinking should become a world-wide practice to deter crime. Other people consider caning harsh and brutal punishment and want it abolished.

When I first heard about the caning I was under the impression a child was to be caned because I was told an American youth was sentenced to receive the punishment. I also heard it was an American boy who did not understand the laws of Singapore.

At the start of this editorial I referred to an American man because the person who broke the law is 18 years old. Most states consider an 18-year-old to be an adult, not a youth or a boy. I agree.

As to breaking the law, the people of New Mexico in a recent survey listed crime as their first concern. Crime is defined as an action that is legally prohibited. An 18-year-old person should know what actions are legally prohibited and should be willing to face the consequences when committing an action that is legally prohibited. If an 18-year-old does not know the difference between actions that are legally prohibited and those actions that are not legally prohibited, then the solution is to provide a caretaker for the 18-year-old.

People who are retarded or have a disability recognizing right from wrong deserve the best care possible, and physical punishment is not the correct way to care for them. I do not know if the 18-year-old in question needs custodial care or if he was aware that spray painting vehicles is malicious vandalism.

Any time a person is in another country it is necessary to obey all the rules and regulations. Other nations and countries have different rules. Other nations and countries have more severe punishments than are doled out in the United States. One country cuts off the hand of a person caught stealing. Drastic? Yes, but the nation says the thief is not a repeat offender.

The United States of America is the best place in the world to live. More people are coming to our nation every day, or trying to come here. These refugees know that life in the United States can give them a chance not found anywhere else in the world.

Those of us living here should make an effort to make the United States a better place. This can best be accomplished by starting at home to do the right thing and by teaching our children to do the right thing. Arguing about how people in other countries should live their lives only proves to be middle-some and indicates how people in the United States waste their time instead of working together.

We need to take care of our own problems before damning other countries for the way they handle their problems. We need to make certain our own hands are clean before we chastise others for having dirt under their fingernails. We need to show by example, not by condemnation.

As for the caning of the 18-year-old American man - all the surveys in the world have not changed the policy carried out by the Singapore officials. All the arguments for and against caning have had no effect on the way Singapore chooses to deter crime. All the opinions voiced in the media show we are a caring people, but do not show how we plan to make our home here in the United States a better place.

We need a plan. Not for other countries and nations, but a plan for us to put into everyday living here at home. Let's get our priorities in order before we tell other nations how to live their lives.

It is time for us to work together.



EDITOR—The recent personnel actions taken by the Lincoln County Commission and the Carrizozo Town Council causes one to ask what is going on here?

My mother recently commented that they seem to be trying to get rid of anyone with any brains and so it would appear.

The County Manager, Golf Course Manager, Airport Manager, a town employee and now I understand the Recreation Center Manager is the next to be railroaded. And how many more are to be purged and why?

I know these are competent people who have worked their backsides off to improve things, only to be cast aside like worn out shoes.

To be replaced by who? Flunkies, puppets or zombies who will bow and scrape to satisfy the over-inflated egos of their "superiors"?

I know there are those who do not believe people in authority should be criticized, but they are living in the wrong country.

Under our system of government people are elected or appointed to serve the public, not to dictate or engage in petty power struggles or ego trips.

Sometimes they need to be reminded of that.

What we don't need, but too often get, are people who see themselves as a ruling elite, who are on power trips and puffed up by their own sense of importance.

Harry Truman, one of our nations outstanding presidents said it best, "If you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen." Some learning to their sorrow that not only could Truman take the heat but he could dish it out as well. On his desk was a sign that read, "The buck stops here."

No wishy-washy evasion or shifting of responsibility here.

Many of our leaders today, from the local level to the President, would be well-advised to follow Truman's example, but his kind appear to be few and far between.

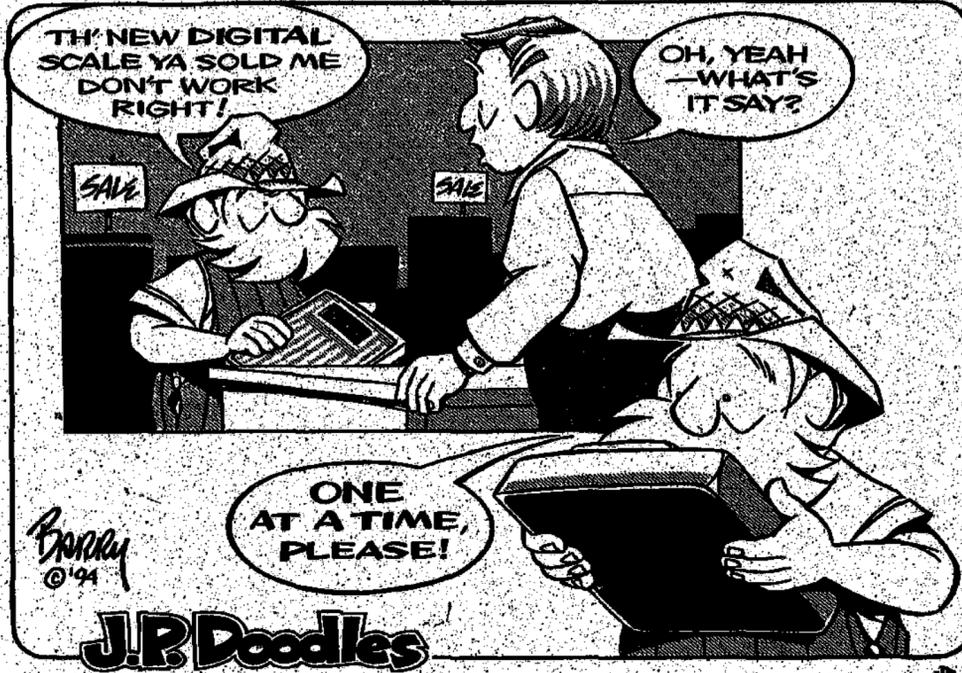
I would urge the Town Council to put aside their differences and egos and work together to unify, rather than further divide a divided town.

My main motivation in writing this letter is quite simple. I do not like to see good people crucified on a cross of false reality.

DONALD QUEEN,
Carrizozo.

EDITOR—Our founding fathers risked their lives and limbs, in order, to provide us with the finest government in the world. All that they asked from us, in return, is for us to vote and provide our elected officials with guidance. Many people today do neither, because they are pessimistic. Fortunately,

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—New Mexico has had some good economic news recently.

One piece that many New Mexicans saw was an article in U.S. News & World Report picking the decade's "Hottest of the Hot Boomtowns." Albuquerque ranked second behind San Antonio, Texas.

The boomtowns were chosen by asking two economic forecasting firms to provide their readings on which areas with populations of 750,000 or less will see the biggest jumps in population, employment, income and building levels between now and the year 2000.

From among the candidates that both firms agreed would boom, the list was narrowed through extensive interviews with regional and local economists and business experts. The top reasons for attractiveness of these boomtowns were affordability, livability, economic vitality, and safety.

What got Albuquerque its second place ranking? One factor was several studies by manufacturing consultants indicating that New Mexico has the most productive work force in the country.

New Mexico's top ranking in productivity started showing up in the press five or six years ago. At the time many longtime New Mexicans smiled and figured those consultants would recheck their figures at some point and discover an error. But the studies are still being done and they're still coming out the same.

New Mexico's "Land of Manana" slogan designed to attract tourists to a relaxed getaway may be giving our state's work force a very bum rap while hampering our ability to attract industry.

Two other factors the article says will cause Albuquerque to boom are New Mexico's second lowest property taxes and 14th lowest income taxes in the nation.

Intel's choice of the Albuquerque area for its major expansion was a big plus in attracting the attention of those who did the ranking. Quality of life followed by cost were the two other major reasons given for Intel's decision.

These factors, the article concludes, will make Albuquerque a major crossroads on the high-tech highway, a place of explosive growth where spinoff industries and suppliers won't be able to get to "Silicon Mesa" fast enough.

Another article with good news about two other New Mexico cities appeared in the April issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine. The article essentially dealt

with the value of higher education and what to do with a college degree after graduation. One of the top suggestions was to go where the jobs are. And that, of course, led to a discussion of the fastest-growing job markets in the nation.

The magazine lists the 20 cities it predicts will have the biggest job growth through the year 2015. Santa Fe is 4th, Las Cruces is 13th. Only four states are represented among the top 13 cities: Florida was eight, New Mexico two, Texas two and California one.

But do you suppose Kiplinger has heard about Santa Fe's new mayor Debbie Jaramillo? She and seven of her eight city councilors, no doubt, will look on this as very bad news.

Santa Fe can be picky because it, along with Albuquerque and Las Cruces, are along the Rio Grande Corridor, an area that has been moving up for a decade. Its rise as the state's most economically vital area began about the time the rest of the state began a long slide as a result of the energy boom playing out.

Communities left out of the current boom wouldn't mind if new companies brought in some outsiders (although we now know those outsiders aren't as productive as our home grown talent). And they wouldn't mind if those outsiders put a demand on the housing industry that, in turn, increased property values. And they wouldn't mind if the outsiders drank their water and flushed their toilets.

They'd be happy just to see some new economic activity. In a subsequent column Inside the Capitol will reveal some other recent articles that look good for the state as a whole and might hold some hope for communities outside the Rio Grande Corridor.

EMS Personnel Receive Credit For Conference

Emergency medical (EMS) personnel from southern New Mexico gathered in Ruidoso Downs April 30 for a one-day conference.

Lincoln County EMS Association (LCEMSA) sponsored the mini-conference at which EMS providers from Lincoln County EMS, Ruidoso EMS, Lovington, Eunice and White Sands Missile Range attended seminars for continuing education credit.

Seminar presenters included Maggi Bohks, LCEMSA Director; registered nurse

Laura Morgan, and physician's assistant Al Coburn with Lincoln County Medical Center; Jim Stover, REMS Director; and Gina Langley of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

LCEMSA has sponsored a mini-conference each year for eight years. This gives emergency medical technicians an opportunity to earn continuing education credits to relicensure.

This year's conference was held at the Museum of the Horse in the Downs.

Letters Policy

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

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THE OTHER SIDE

Did you spend the week-end polishing your mother's combat boots, as I did? (c.f. subliminal message last week.)

Alzheimer's Disease is a condition in which you forget the things you want to remember, and remember the things you should have forgotten. This syndrome is also found amongst those who are afflicted by Survival of the Organism.

I had an old rancher friend who was complaining about one of his cows who had produced twin heifer calves one year. He said everything seemed to be fine except that one of the calves kept running away and following another cow on his neighbor's side of the fence. He said, "Things are really bad this year." "In past years, I have been able to consistently maintain a 120% calf crop, but this year, my neighbor on the north and east side sold his cattle and started raising ostriches, and since then, very few of my mother cows have had twins." "There oughta be a law!"

I started out the other night with a friend of mine to run amok, but we didn't know what, one looked like. I wonder what Webster says it is. Hmmmm. Oh yeah! (Somehow, this adventure reminds me of a snipe hunt.)

The only difference between "Tea Time" and "Tee Time" is wardrobe selection.

Question? Does preserving species from extinction in fact interfere with nature? Well son, it really depends on what you are talking about. If it's a cockroach, yes. If it's a teddy bear, no. Species are saved from extinction through application of the "Cuteness Index". But Daddy, I don't think a snail darter is cute. Son, don't confuse me with facts. If I had to resort to truths to support my conclusions, I wouldn't be able to make my point, if I had one. Now, where were we?

Philosophical gem of the week: You've got to get cut on before you can be cut off.

Philosophical gem left over from last week: Things that come hard are usually hard to live with afterward.

Philosophical gem that should have been forgotten: When dealing with financial matters, the value of a period may be more or less than the value assigned to its location, and is unrelated to the cost of ink.

Philosophical gem with social significance: If it were not for baling wire, beans and cocktail napkins, the development of the West would not have occurred. A friend of mine suggested adding duct tape and WD-40 to the list, but these items were developed as a result of civilization rather than being a cause of it. Baling wire and beans were the principal tools for maintaining existence in primitive societies, but duct tape was developed in later years to replace binder's twine which had replaced baling wire when it was discovered that hemp plants were cheaper to grow than pig iron, and WD-40 made the beans taste better. (On second thought, I don't think I ever saw a bale of hay tied up with duct tape, but who knows what may happen in the future. This must be an example of partial technological replacement.)

Philosophical gem without

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CALENDAR

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 19

—Republican Party of Lincoln County fund raiser at 5:30 p.m. at Ellis Store in Lincoln.
 —Lincoln County Democratic Party will meet at 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.
 —Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school library. A worksession begins at 6:30 p.m.
 —Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the county commissioners' chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

—Last day of school for Carrizozo students.
 —Graduation Mass for Carrizozo High School seniors at 5:30 p.m. at Santa Rita church in Carrizozo.
 —Graduation for Carrizozo High School at 7 p.m. in the old gym.
 —Lincoln County Republican Candidate Forum for state and county Republican candidates at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. The public is invited. Call 258-4455 or 258-5764 for tickets.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

—Capitan High School graduation at 3 p.m. on Tiger Field.
 —Corona High School graduation at 6 p.m. in the school community room.
 —Santa Rita Fiesta '94 kick off dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Club Carrizo in Carrizozo.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

—5th Annual Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Cemetery at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

—Friends of Smokey meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan.
 —Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m. for a regular session in Town Hall.
 —Federated Republican Women monthly membership meeting at 11 a.m. at Cree Meadows in Ruidoso.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

—Last day of school for Capitan students.
 —Staff member of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will meet with constituents from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.
 —Carrizozo Lodge #41 AF&AM will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. to work on the EA Degree.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

—Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDC/LC) meeting postponed until June 2.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

—Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo at 1 p.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

OTHER SIDE . . . (Cont. from P. 4)

portfolio: Both the form and answer of and to the question are determined by the agenda of the proponent.

 Philosophical gem that went wee-wee-wee all the way home: Imagination creates reality by producing the desire to alter existence to conform to that which is imagined.

Deranged: n. A condition suffered by you when my opinion differs from yours. It is also descriptive of the rancher's calf crop referred to above. In its legal sense, it refers to the crime of "larceny of cook stoves". It is also an example of the lack of creativity found in the English language since a single word can refer to so many different things.

Letters to the Editor . . .

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our founding fathers were optimists. "You reap what you sow." If you do not sow, you reap weeds.

Before you vote, be sure that you are informed. Many of the proposed bond issues, amendments, etc. as depicted on your ballot are often misleading. Many newspapers and post offices have detailed explanations of the proposed issues.

The fate of our nation rests with the children. It is crucial that our schools provide the students with a thorough knowledge of their various governments. The children must place the train, that their parents have derailed, back upon the right track. "The parents have, figuratively, spent their children's inheritances." Fortunately, I have no children!

FRANKLIN L. BOWEN,
 Tinnie, NM.

"Thank You Card"

We want to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and sympathy, the food, flowers, and prayers in the loss of our beloved Mert. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Mert Zumwalt family

"Thank You Card"

The family of Samuel Montoya wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the many calls, prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and food we received during his illness and death. We also wish to thank Samuel's doctors and the staff at ENMMC-South for their care.

The family of Samuel Montoya

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my house by the side of the road to your house once again!

Ran into Patti Otero and Esther Flannagan yesterday and they do not look a day older than when I first met them 13 years ago. If you girls have discovered the fountain of youth, won't you please share your secret with the rest of us.

This week am profiling Lois Aldrich and it is very interesting.

"My parents had been living in the Texas Panhandle on a ranch and I was teaching there. In 1930 they traded for a ranch in northeastern New Mexico, so in the fall of 1932 I enrolled in New Mexico Teachers College in Las Vegas, which is now known as Highlands University. There I received my Bachelor of Arts degree and because I was new in New Mexico in 1934, I had registered with the College Placement Bureau. I was then offered a chance to fill a third grade vacancy in the Capitan Schools. I had no idea where Capitan was or what it was like, but I accepted.

In September of 1934 my brother, his wife and four month old son brought me

here. It was late in the afternoon and much too late to look for permanent lodging so we stayed that night in Mrs. Larsen's Boarding House, which is the building that eventually became the First Blue Door Gallery. The next morning I found board and room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardenhire, the parents of Frances Shaw. They had three other teachers and one from Ft. Stanton living there. At that time the school was a two story building that stood where the Lincoln County Fair building is. We moved from it in 1950 up to the first building where all the schools are now. The old building burned down three weeks after we moved from it.

Life in and around Capitan was influenced greatly by the Second World War from 1940 to 1945 especially by the establishing of the Internment Camp across Bonito on the north. In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldrich moved to Capitan from Clovis. Mr. Aldrich was a security guard at the camp. Mrs. Aldrich worked in the Titsworth store until her health failed. She passed away around Easter time in 1943 while their two sons, Bob and Jack, were

prisoners of war. They had been captured by the Japanese at Bataan. I married Jack Aldrich on May 29, 1945 in Roswell and we lived in Elizabeth (Titsworth-Long) Wilson's home. Maureen Sullivan resides there now.

In 1946 Mr. Aldrich was hired as foreman of the Jimmy Johns Ranch where Junior and Kathy Dean now live. The ranch is now divided into subdivisions, but the ranch stretched from around Valton's Hall residence across the highways 48 and 380 north to the old Torres Ranch. In August of 1946 Jack had a massive infarction-heart attack and we had to move back into town. In 1947 to 1949 we had a variety store where Cafe Ole is now located. From there we moved to 226 Third St. where I still reside. I retired on June 30, 1971 after 35 years of teaching here in Capitan.

I lost Jack on Feb. 24, 1976, but I am still here. I like Capitan and the surrounding area and I have no desire to leave. And only time will tell the future. I believe my church has had a lot to do in keeping me here through the years.

I know all of you older residents of Capitan will enjoy reading this as well as the newer residents of Capitan and I sincerely hope the other folks who so well remember those war years will come forth and tell their stories also. In every life, there is a story to be told and it is those stories that I wish to report to the good folks in Capitan. Why did you move to Capitan in the first place and if you were born here, then why did you stay? Because there certainly is something that draws us and something that holds us. What is it? Thank you Lois for your story.

Perhaps part of the answer to the above question can be found in the following: Yesterday Henry Silva, our capable and popular Senior Citizens director gave me this and asked that it be given publication, which it certainly deserves.

A special Thank You to our "Bosses" at the center. Henry, Gloria, John and Linda. You hear our gripes and complaints every day. It's about time we tell you how we appreciate what you do for each of us every day and for this center -- for your generosity and thoughtfulness on special occasions. Each of you, in your own way, help create our surroundings and enjoyment at our "Home Away From Home."

A special Thank You to each person who enters our door each day. To those who serve as officers of the Advisory Board, our volunteers -- and yes, Thank yourself. Each of us is a volunteer in some way. Every day each one of us has a need in our lives and something to give to others. Each day we give of ourselves and in so doing we fill the need of others. Each day we receive from someone else help in our need -- a happy smile, a friendly greeting, a

comforting hug, a laugh, a helping hand, an encouraging word, a thoughtful deed, an acceptance of our shortcomings, friendship and love for our fellow man.

We have a great place to come and share of ourself and receive from others tenfold.

A grateful participant. And whoever you are (and don't worry we will find you one day and thank you personally with a big hug) for this very special bit of appreciation and thank you's. Perhaps some of the rest of us could take more time to offer thanks and much less time to offer gripes. Remember there is an old cliché about older folks. Never ask us how we are, because we always have time to tell you.

Bob Rice, Commander of American Legion Post 57 and Thelma Stevens, president of the Auxiliary, went to the Ruidoso Care Center on April 25 to celebrate birthdays of the veterans that are housed in the center. The veterans appreciated the short welcome given by Bob...Thelma, Auxiliary president, assisted by members Virginia Danielson, Rae Peralta and Geri Rice served birthday cake and punch to the group and other residents of the Care Center who wished to attend.

Monday, May 9, Alice King Immunization Clinic was held at the Capitan School. Glad 57 Auxiliary members, Gladys Neil, Thelma Stevens, Virginia Danielson and Edith Malcolm filled out necessary forms and paper work which enabled the attending nurses to immunize 35 children in a very short time span. Auxiliary members give their time and assist in this valuable program. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Capitan Senior Citizens and visitors are welcome.

Please accept our thanks to you fine folks for the services you so willingly offered...Cannot think of a finer group to visit the other veterans.

Last week Dick and Emmeline Beck were paid a surprise visit by their daughter, Dickie Sizemore from Lubbock, Texas. She was accompanied by her dog, her granddaughter Tasha and Tasha's friend Deborah. Dickie brought steaks, the barbecue apparatus, a Mother's Day cake, and all the fixins'. Dickie works for the Texas Attorney General's Office in Lubbock. Her apartment was "torched" last summer while she was in California on a vacation trip with her children at Disneyland. She then bought a house and everyone is settled down now, except the dog is still a little nervous.

Can you top this? Yesterday I decided to have a chicken sandwich for my lunch and proceeded to remove the freshly sliced chicken from the "fridge." I also picked up a bit of lettuce, (nobody makes a sandwich anymore without lettuce--right?) Then the tomatoes looked just right for pickin', so grabbed one of those and the avocado was available also. And so with the toasted bread I finished making the sandwich, cut it in half and had eaten a good half when I discovered, to my dismay, that I had returned the sliced chicken to the fridge along with the other ingredients

before I realized that I had not put a shred of chicken between the two slices of toasted bread. Now I ask you, do I need to make a reservation in the home for the bewildered, or not? Please don't answer.

Congratulations to Faye Stokes, daughter of Urban and Agnes Crouse of Roswell. Faye, a graduate of Roswell High School and Western New Mexico University, did post-graduation work at Indiana University, Butler University, Bill State University and Eastern Michigan University. Faye taught health, physical education, psychology, creative writing, English and coached girls sports. Faye was awarded national recognition by the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and was named Physical Education Teacher of the Year. She is now retired and loves having time for tennis, bicycling, skiing, painting, sewing, reading and especially visiting her mountain home in Nogal and her wonderful parents. Congratulations Faye for your many achievements and congratulations to your parents for having such a talented daughter.

Happiness Recipe taken from Lincoln County Extension third edition cookbook...Combine one husband and one wife and add, for sheer delight, assorted chil-

dren, any size and mix with all your might. Now add a pinch of helpfulness and loyalty galore. A dash of patience, and faith and stir some more. Now sprinkle kindness over all for happiness and health, garnish it with love supreme and--what you have is wealth.

Benny and Carol Peterson have just returned from Clovis. They were visiting Carol's parents, Thomas and Alice Martinez, who have been very ill. Mr. Martinez underwent open heart surgery, but is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Martinez has cardiac problems, but is also better at this time. Alice, Carol's mom, has recovered from her cancer, for which we are thankful. A very lovely and gracious lady. I know because I had the pleasure of knowing her when she lived in this area. May you both continue to improve.

And finally Mozie my apologies again for not getting my notes printed about you. Also my thanks for the prize that I was awarded. Have been under the weather the past week but will see you soon. I am not trying for the Pulitzer Prize in journalism so I do not intend to enter any race for news scoops.

Remember to try a bit of kindness and will close with this old Irish adage...May ye be in Heaven a half hour before the devil knows you're dead.

Protect Children From Burns In The Kitchen

by BETTY McCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Burns to children by use of conventional stoves occur more often and are more severe than those associated with the use of microwave ovens.

Following is information from a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Injury Information Clearinghouse review for the years 1986-90. It includes data on children from birth to 19 years of age.

Burns associated with the use of microwave ovens - the mean age of the 5,160 children who were burned related to usage of the microwave ovens was 7.5 years, with a few more girls than boys getting burned. One-fourth of the children burned were younger than 8 years. Although most microwave burns were scalds, some were caused by exploding eggs or the other food. No one was hospitalized.

Burns using conventional ovens - about 41,198 children were burned associated with the use of conventional stoves, with a mean age of nearly 6 years. Almost half of the burns involved children under 3. A few more than half involved boys. Most stove burns were thermal. About 5 percent required hospital admission.

Children should be supervised when in the kitchen - another study involving 4-year-olds in the kitchen indicated that they are using kitchen equipment (knife, electric mixers, microwave oven, toaster, conventional oven or the can opener) when alone or acting as helpers.

For the safety of young children, food preparation activities should be restricted to helping an adult measure and stir by hand. A good rule is for young children not to

use kitchen equipment unless a parent or responsible caregiver is with them and supervises them. They should not be using kitchen equipment that they do not have the manual dexterity or the knowledge of how to use safely.

Activities in the kitchen are a good time to combine children and a parent or responsible older person. A good division of labor is for children to do things that are safe. The parent or responsible older caregiver can handle anything that could be dangerous. For example, in making brownies, a child can help open packages by hand (the box of brownie mix) and help measure water or other ingredients. The adult could chop the nuts. Mixing can be done by hand instead of using a mixer. The child can help grease the baking pan and pour the brownie mix into the pan. The adult can put the pan into the heated oven, remove the baked product from the oven and cut and serve the brownies. Both can have fun eating what they made together.

While doing these simple and safe food preparation skills, little ones can gradually learn how to avoid the many hazards a kitchen poses to young and old alike.

Knights of Columbus Donate Money To Help Handicapped Children

Early in May, Knights of Columbus Ruidoso Council #6597 donated checks for almost \$412 each to Region IX, Ruidoso School System, and Ski Apache Handicapped Skier's Association. The funds are to be used toward equipment to help area developmentally handicapped children. The source of funds is the local Knights of Columbus annual Tackle Roll drive.

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FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

Correction time once again. Ever since I have known Mary and Micki Townley, I have called them by the wrong name. Last week I wrote Kirt and Mary and it should have been Micki. Please forgive me one more time. Amanda, their one year old daughter is enjoying having her two grandmas close by to play with her, Jo Townley and Elaine Shafer.

Becky and Stirling Allen from Seattle, Washington, dropped in last Friday morning to see Edna, Zeke and Raylene Greer. They have been longtime friends and raised their families together in Las Cruces. They enjoyed the night and left the next day after Edna showed them all the work she has done such as carpentering, gardening, and tree-trimming. Their yard is greening up after all those wonderful rains.

Cindy and John Foglesong always have such a nice annual party for all of her fiddle and guitar students. This year she had pink and black T-shirts made for each one. Five of her students performed in the Friends of Smokey talent show on Saturday night and won second place. On Sunday at the Bonito Club over 50 students and family members gathered to eat hamburgers, play baseball, and enjoy the songs played by the group. Bile them Cabbage Down, Old Joe Clark, and many other tunes were enjoyed by the friends and families. Every year you can see so much improvement in these musicians. The Yorks, Silva's, Hightowers, Foglesongs, Martins, Shafers, Tullys, Mays, Lopez, Johnstons, Godinezs, Jiners, Cherrys, Agatha Long, and Cheryl Palko were the families present. The students were Bobby York, Armando Lopez, Mary Bell Silva, Preston and Cheyenne Godinez, Brandon and Dustin Martin, Kate Cherry, Jessi Mitchell, Keith Schaefer, Cody and Collin May, Cheryl Palko and Agatha Long.

Visiting with Vernelle and John Allen Hightower, she was telling me about when she was the editor for Ancho. It is such a small world. I asked her if any of her family played an instrument and she was surprised to know that I had never heard that John Allen and Red Hobbs played for dances at the Jicarilla school house. Another thing I never knew was that she was Molly Stoneman's granddaughter. Wouldn't it have been wonderful if we would have had video cameras back in those "Good Old Days" to capture those many interesting happenings.

Who would have ever thought 40 years ago when I was going to school in Ancho and Vernelle was writing articles for the Lincoln County News about Ancho, that we would be in Fort Stanton with many of the same people we associated with. Hope next year Cindy will have the parents play a tune for the young ones.

Thinking about attending school, what a wonderful time I had last Friday in the pit of the Capitan Grade School.



CAPITAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Third Grade Class

The third graders cancellation was a big success. Close to 350 postcards and letters were cancelled during the eight hours I was at the school. The most favorite items I had to sell was the one cent stamp that looks like a 10 cent stamp. Dena Hall, Luceras Montes, Ellie Berry, Rusty Martin, and other classmates were very helpful in keeping track of all the cancellations, stamping postcards, and moving tables and chairs to get set up. Two postcards with Smokey on them were another big seller. Remember this stamp will be in the Capitan post office til June 13. Anyone wanting to have their letters, or postcards stamped, just go by and ask Mike or Robin. Robin Armenta came to see what I needed and brought some of the letters they have received to be cancelled. She was surprised to have gotten a bunch from as far away as Germany, Italy, Canada and Czechoslovakia. Many times we have several from many foreign countries. These countries see this advertised in the "Linn's" stamp publications. Many of the adults were interested in all the stamps I had to sell. Some said they had never seen many of the ones I had there, at their post offices.

Different classes came and signed their names to several more quilt blocks I had made. The quilt was on display and several said they thought I should raffle it off. Another one will be made soon for this purpose. One little girl came and tried to buy one of the blocks, she liked them better than the stamps. Don't think I'm the only one who likes crafts.

Thanks again to Betsy Eldridge, Ruby Johnson, Mr. Newsom, and everyone who let me come and enjoy this past two months at the Capitan Schools. I hope I can help again next year.

Mary Gourley, Debbie Moore, Shirlene Roberts,

Della Bonnell, Amalia Candelario, Patsy Racher, Sherry and husband Bobby Hobbs, Esther Rodriguez, Donna Tempero, Judy Henry and Tina Wilkins were among the 883 postmasters attending the state convention in Albuquerque May 9-13. Close to 70 postmasters from throughout the state trained, visited, and enjoyed the week away from work. Many of the clerks were glad when it was over as they were overworked, for this week. Della Bonnell's new clerk is Diane Romero.

Two of the seminars, postmasters attended, were "professional writing" (that was one I sure could have used) and speaking to the news media. On Friday election of officers resulted in Bob Olin being chosen new Napus President. Hope to have other officers and winners of the duck race and postmaster of the year next week. Postmasters in attendance received sombrero hats to wear to the national convention in August.

Lucille and Al Paul are back in Capitan. She was taking Margaret Rench to get her mail and groceries. Margaret was telling me that Lucille had just celebrated her 75th birthday on Monday. On Feb. 10 Al and Lucille celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Las Cruces. Congratulations on both celebrations and Margaret it is always so good to see you out and about. Katie Massey, Margaret's guardian angel is having some dental work done

and is recuperating from it. Get well soon.

Pat visited the dentist and Dr. Annala on Monday ending up with two good checkups. He hopes to be back working shortly, and also able to ride his new grey horse which is a beauty. He's afraid if he doesn't hurry up I will claim him too.

Eddie, Audrey and Kersti Davis have spent the last two weeks in Texas. Sure have missed that little one.

Jane Terrel's garden tip below:

Last week the weather here in Lincoln County was both a blessing and a real bummer. We got the moisture we so desperately needed and a peppering of some pretty fair size hail. Fort Stanton ended up with piles that looked like winter snow drifts.

Cure for the TALL TOMATO BLUES.

Everyone's visited garden centers looking for their favorite variety of tomato starts, you know, the one you dream about eating all through the endless "store tomato" winter Well, you find the type you've dreamed about, but it's 18 inches tall and a quarter inch around, looks like a giant toothpick with arms.

You don't want to settle for a different variety, who knows, it might still be green in October. Don't panic, or take the chance that "Roswell may have it", here's a way to salvage the "toothpick giant."

Instead of dragging out the post hole diggers to bury your two foot wonder, plant it at the depth you generally prefer, only place the seedling on its side and dig a little trench the length of your "toothpick". Then, gently bend the last 3 to 4 inches up above the soil level. Now you have a nice short tomato start and an extra foot of area your plant can grow strong roots from. You both will be happy, and it shouldn't take up any more room; just start the second root ball a few inches from the growing tip of the first and you'll still have the proper spacing you like to see in your tomato patch.

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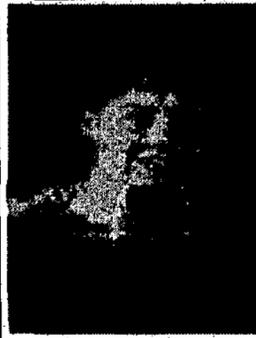
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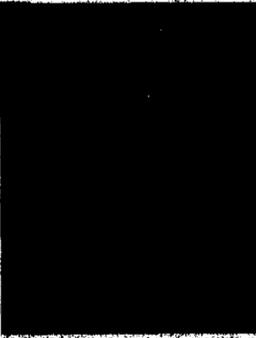
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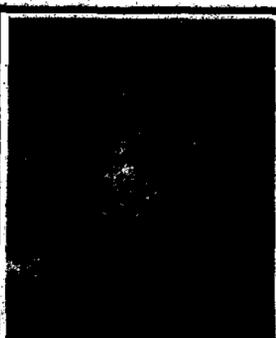
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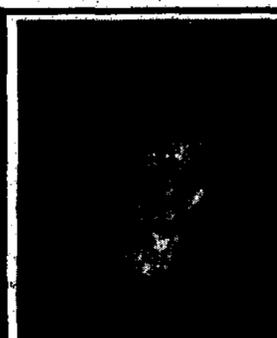
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All items will be returned to their owners.

To get fairgoers in the spirit, Lincoln County News, has published a photo of Roy Rogers and Trigger taken at the 1957 opening of Tingley Coliseum. Do you recognize anyone else in the photo? If so, contact Wade McIntyre or Gene Burton at the New Mexico State Fair Media Center, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, 87198. The photo will be included in the book with as many people identified as possible.

The illustrated history of the Fair will be published in early December 1994.

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During discussion about the computer proposal, the board reviewed the funding left in the SB9 (2 mill levy approved by voters) and the bond approved by voters in 1992. There is \$40,866 left in the SB9 fund and \$73,387 left in the bond fund. Several projects have been completed with the funds, others such as the track repair have money committed but have not been done.

Another project financed by the bond funds was remodeling to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) handicapped access requirements. However, the final phase of that remodeling remains to be done. About \$20,000 has been set aside to complete the ADA remodeling. Ned's Remodeling and Plumbing was contracted last year to do the ADA work.

The school year is almost over and principals had only schedules to report. Semester tests were underway and report cards are to be issued at 9 a.m. Friday on the last day of school.

Graduation will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, in the old gym.

Four high school track team members competed at the state track meet.

A volunteer committee of staff and instructors are working on the schedule of classes for the '1994-95 school year. Gaines said that because of

the changes in staff it is now difficult to set the schedules. However, the schedule has changed little from last year's. Scheduling also will depend on the projected budget, which will have a decrease in enrollment over this year's figures. Students have submitted their class requests and those have been pre-scheduled along with their required classes. Class requests and other scheduling information is put into a computer scheduling program. "Then we'll work out the bugs," Gaines said.

The board also awarded the audit services for the 1993-94 school year to Rice and Associates of Albuquerque.

Also approved were the Chapter I tentative budget of \$70,451 in federal dollars and the Chapter II tentative budget of \$7,362. Chapter II funding was cut some \$2400 for the coming school year. Since most of the funding goes for personnel for the Writing to Read Program, the program will be scaled back to less classroom time.

The tentative 1994-95 regular school budget will be presented for comment during a special public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 2 in the school administration building. The public is invited to attend.

The next regular board meeting will be June 28.

EMS: The Stars of Life



MAY 15-21, 1994



CAPITAN KINDERGARTNERS perform "Kick Your Knees Up" during the Spring Musical Program of Disney Songs last week. The kindergartners also performed "Let's go fly a kite." First graders performed Mickey Mouse Club and Zipadeedoodah, second graders sang Spoonful of Sugar and Supercallfragilistic, third graders sang A Whole New World and It's a Small World and two Cinco de Mayo songs. All students joined in on the choruses of each song. The students were under the direction of music instructor Dolores Earwood.

People For The West To Plan Strategy At National Meeting

Hundreds of people from across the country will be converging on Glorieta, New Mexico on June 1 to hear U.S. Sen. Malcolm Wallop talk about what ordinary people can do to defend themselves against Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt's so-called rangeland reform and other assaults on public lands users and producers of the nation's basic resources.

The Wyoming senator will bring his special message to the People for the West national conference, where members from as far away as Wisconsin and Missouri will be gathering to lay plans for a grassroots campaign to counter environmental attacks on ranching, mining, logging, and recreation on federal public lands.

Wallop, along with Sen. Pete Domenici, led the Senate filibuster last November that forced Babbitt to withdraw his

original federal grazing plan. The rangeland debate is considered a crucial battle in the fight to keep public lands open to miners, loggers, and other public lands multiple users. The rangeland debate will be coming to a head on June 8 when public hearings are scheduled for the new Babbitt proposal. Other speakers at the national People for the West conference will include New Mexico Governor Bruce King, U.S. Rep. Scott McInnis of Colorado, and a host of other policymakers and experts on natural resource production, with special guests from Australia and Canada. Senators Domenici and Larry Craig of Idaho will address the conference via satellite hook-up.

The strategy session comes at a critical time for rural Western communities, which face legislative and regulatory assaults on their economies

and traditions. In addition to the rangeland issue, westerners face increasing wilderness set-asides, efforts to abolish the General Mining Law, growing restrictions on timber harvesting and public lands recreation, an expanding Endangered Species Act, unfunded federal mandates, and other actions that hold the potential of destroying traditional land uses.

The May 31-June 2 national People for the West conference will be the first ever grassroots gathering of this magnitude for federal public lands users and producers of the nation's basic resources. People for the West is a nonpartisan grassroots campaign with more than 100 chapters throughout the country.

Those interested in attending may call (719) 543-8421 for more information.

Mens Annual Bowling Tournament Results

Lincoln County Mens Bowling Association annual tournament 1994 season results held March 5 and 6 at Ruidoso Bowling Center and March 12 and 13 at Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Team event - 21 entries.
Scratch winners -- Western Auto 2946.

Handicap winners -- Western Auto 3213.

Team Members: Nick Vega, Rudy Lugo, Mike Gaines, Jim McGarvey and Fred Vega.

2nd place Handicapped winner -- Last Chance 3175.

Team members: Jerry Kannady, Ron Wright, Tom Crow, Norvell Carpenter, and Ron Montes.

3rd place Handicapped winner -- Venture II 3173.

Team members: Jerry Kannady, Richard Guevara, Don Chubb, Wes Aldrich, Jack Kannady.

Doubles event - 54 entries.
Scratch winners -- Jack Kannady/Jim McGarvey 1238.

Handicap winners -- Leroy Zamora/David LaFave 1365.

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3rd place Handicapped -- Chad Reynolds/Jerry Reynolds 1286.
Singles event - 108 entries.
Scratch winner -- David Hoffer 695.
Handicap winner -- David Hoffer 716.

2nd place Handicapped -- Walter Hill 706.
3rd place Handicapped -- Bill Britton 703.
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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR THE BOARD OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., WILL BE HELD AUGUST 3, 1994. VACANCIES TO BE FILLED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

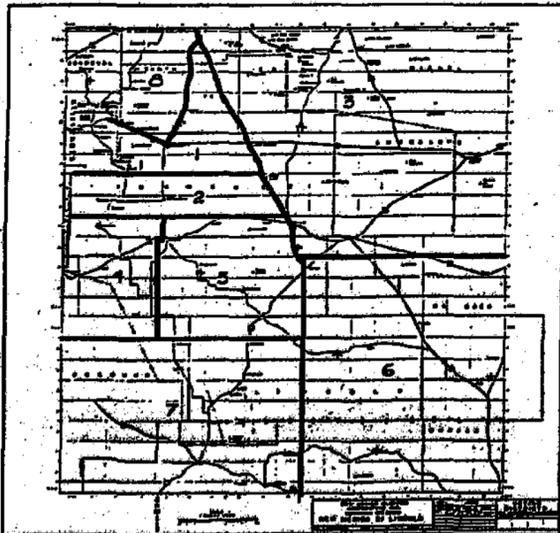
- DISTRICT 2 Estancia
- DISTRICT 4 Mountainair
- DISTRICT 6 Southeast of Vaughn

EACH OF THE THREE VACANCIES IS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM. CANDIDATES MUST RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT.

ANYONE WISHING TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY MAY DO SO AT THE MOUNTAINAIR OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. CANDIDATES MUST FILE ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1994.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES Board of Directors

- DISTRICT #0** North Boundary: Co-op Boundary
East Boundary: St. Hwy 41
South Boundary: Old Hwy 44
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary Line
- DISTRICT #1** North Boundary: Old Hwy 66 to Hwy 41 then North along Hwy 41 to Co-op boundary
East Boundary: From Co-op boundary line on North, South along Hwy 225 to Township line between T7N & T8N
South Boundary: Township line between T7N & T8N
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary line
- DISTRICT #2** North Boundary: Township line between T7N & T8N
East Boundary: Hwy 225
South Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary line
- DISTRICT #3** North Boundary: Co-op Boundary
East Boundary: Co-op Boundary
South Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N
West Boundary: Hwy 3 from Township line T3N & T4N to Range Hwy 283 North from Range
- DISTRICT #4** North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N
East Boundary: Range line between R1E & R2E
South Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary
- DISTRICT #5** North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N
East Boundary: From Township line between T3N & T4N along Hwy 283 to Range line Hwy 3 from Range to Township line between T3N & T4N then along Township line between T3N & T4N to Range line between R1E & R2E, South on Range line between R1E & R2E
South Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S
West Boundary: Range line between R2E & R3E
- DISTRICT #6** North Boundary: Township line between T3N & T4N
East Boundary: Co-op Boundary
South Boundary: Co-op Boundary
West Boundary: Range line between R1E & R2E
- DISTRICT #7** North Boundary: Township line between T1S & T2S
East Boundary: Range line between R1E & R2E
South Boundary: Co-op Boundary
West Boundary: Co-op Boundary



CORONA NEWS

Ex-Governor Garrey Carruthers, Las Cruces, will speak at Corona graduation exercises at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Chad James is valedictorian and Callie

Gnatkowski is salutatorian. Chad James has been awarded a scholarship at NMSU and will spend three months this summer traveling the western states with the Department of Agriculture. Bill Post is another of this special group.

The 6th to 9th graders spent three days this week on a field trip in the Alamogordo area. Lee Mulkey drove the bus.

Mrs. J.E. Robinson spent three days last week watching the ice skating in Albuquerque. Joanne Barley came for Mrs. Robinson Thursday and Lee Barley brought her home Saturday. Among the skaters were a granddaughter, Jennifer Barley, Fort Collins, CO., who is 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barley, and great granddaughter Jessica Cunningham, 8, Denver. Jennifer won honors in the artistic events.

Kennan Fuller was taken by ambulance to an Albuquerque hospital Sunday after his pickup was hit by a larger pickup. He suffered internal bruising and multiple fractures of three ribs, pelvis and both hips.

On Friday, May 6, Flora Bryan accompanied Bill, Irma and Marilee to Oklahoma City to visit and attend the graduation of Barbara Bryan Hutchison. On Saturday Bar-

bara was awarded a PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Oklahoma. Before returning home Flora was able to visit her son Edward, granddaughters Sharla, Cathy and Erika, grandson Kent and sister Ruby along with their families and friends.

Rainfall and grass have been abundant in Oklahoma this year. Bill spent most of his time there rounding up rain to bring back to New Mexico.

Cathy returned the visit by coming to Corona to see her father Gilbert and all during the weekend of May 14 and 15. Also visiting was Cathy's friend Billy Saez of Clermont Ferrand, France. Billy is an exchange student at the University of Oklahoma. Cathy met him when she was an exchange student at Clermont Ferrand last year.

Awards Are Presented To Carrizozo Students

Academic awards presented to Carrizozo School students in grades 6 through 12 May 13:

A. Mrs. Jackie Moffett-Academic Achievement: Robert Shafer, Mollie Hightower; Renee Rael, Libby Sambrano, Holly Schlarb, Josh Vega.

Perfect Conduct: Robert Shafer, Mollie Hightower, Libby Sambrano.

B. Mr. Tom Moffett-Science: Cara Baker, Life Science-7th grade; Joanie Bingerman, Earth Science-8th grade.

C. Ms. Kay Patterson-English: Cara Baker, Highest Average-7th grade; Anthony Epperson, Most Improved-7th grade; Eldon Offutt, Highest Average-8th grade; John Ortiz, Most Improved-8th grade.

D. Ms. Stacey Weyermuller-English: Julie Barham, 9th grade; Katie Hightower, 9th grade; Keri Shafer, 9th grade; Jim Brown, 10th grade; Lynette Hernandez, 11th grade; Renee Roper, 12th grade.

Ms. Weyermuller-U.S. History: Lynette Hernandez, 11th grade; Natalie Chavez, Most Improved.

D. Mr. Doug Jarrad-History: Cara Baker, N.M. History-7th grade; Tammy Means, U.S. History-8th grade; Debbie Bond, World History-10th grade; Jacob Portillo, World History-12th grade; Lynette Hernandez, Spanish II; Sarah Funk, Spanish I.

E. Mrs. Mariann Patterson: Julie Barham, Horticulture; Lynette Hernandez, Chemistry; Katie Hightower, Physical Science; Sarah Funk, Biology I; Lori Gibson, Biology II; Rachel Archuleta, Biology II; Belinda Baca, Home Economics.

F. Mrs. Linda Brown: Ellie Avila, Perfect Attendance; Melissa Nava, Perfect Attendance; Blas Herrera, Outstanding Office Aide.

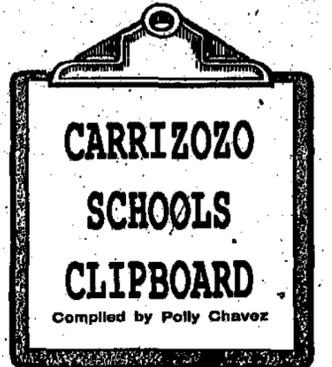
G. Mr. Gabe Papponi-Special Education: Curtis Whitfield, Most Improved; Tori

Ginther, Most Improved; David Medina, Most Improved.

H. Mr. Mike Gaines-Counseling: Debbie Bond, Communications Skills; Everett Leo Greer, JTPA; Jimmie Woods, NM Boys State Delegate; Debbie Bond, Hugh O'Brien Leadership.

I. Mrs. Terri Flores-Math: Rachel Archuleta, Advanced Math Achievement; Cara Baker, 7th grade Math Achievement; Sarah Funk, Algebra II Achievement.

J. Mr. Gabe Papponi-Principal: Rachel Archuleta, Valedictorian Class of 94; Renee Roper, Salutatorian Class of 94; Lynette Hernandez, Highest GPA Junior Class; Jim Brown, Highest GPA Sophomore Class; Sarah Funk, Highest GPA Sophomore Class; Katie Hightower, Highest GPA Freshman Class; Amanda Baca, Highest GPA 8th Grade; Cara Baker, Highest GPA 7th Grade.



SIXTH GRADE CLASS-- Sixth graders had a class election on May 11. They voted on the following: most likely to succeed-Mollie Hightower and Robert Shafer; best all-around-Holly Schlarb; future pro - Josh Vega; most athletic - Ryan Roper; cutest - Renee and Jonathan Sedillo; wittiest - S'von Peters and Matthew Hiera; neatest - Libby Sambrano and Bryan Hightower; best dresser - Holly Schlarb and Carlos Garcia; best artist - Annie Greene and Andrew Pierce; most comical - Simon Beltran; prettiest eyes - Lisa Duggar; Mr. Congeniality - Joel Leslie; coolest guy - Jimmy Vermilion.

ATTENDS MEETING-- Supt. James Bayless attended a Region IX Cooperative Center board of directors meeting on Friday, May 6 in Ruidoso.

2nd place handicap - Jerry Kannady 1990.

3rd place handicap -- Robert Vallejos 1962.

Special ABC Achievement Awards

150 over average series award - Jerry Kannady 690; Walter Hill 555.

100 over average game award -- Robert Vallejos 265.

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Zamora and Archuleta Graduate From NMMI

Quirino A. Zamora, son of Christobal Zamora of Lincoln, graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell "with highest honors" May 14, ranking fourth in his high school senior class of 100 cadets.

During the annual NMMI Awards Ceremony, Zamora received a New Mexico Department of Education ACT Scholar certificate and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. He also received the Outstanding High School Field Event award from the Athletic Department.

Zamora was named Distinguished Old Cadet in his troop last September. He was on the Superintendent's List for academic achievement throughout most of his three years at NMMI and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Antonio J. Archuleta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Archuleta, of Hondo, graduated with honors from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

To qualify for "with honors" designation at New Mexico Military Institute, a graduate must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 on a scale of 4.0.

NMMI is a state-supported, college preparatory, four-year high school and two-year junior college with an average enrollment of about 800. Scholarship endowments total more than \$1.25 million.

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Chad James

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CORONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3rd and 4th graders are, bottom row, left to right, Riley Tully, Chauncy Jinks, Laura Gonzalez, Justin Webb, and Dustin Pringle. Top row, l. to r., Miranda Contreras, Debby Pinon, Monique Johnson, Rhiannon Alirez, and teacher Kara Wilson Allen.

NMSU Regents Approve New Environmental Science Degree

Starting next fall, students can set their sights on jobs in the fast growing field of environmental improvement by majoring in environmental science at New Mexico State University.

A new bachelor's degree administered by the agronomy and horticulture department in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics was approved by NMSU regents May 13.

Environmental research and development spending is growing 69 percent per year by industry estimates. Some 25 billion dollars in spending on environmental problems is projected over the next 30 years.

Degree designers envision NMSU environmental science graduates repairing environmental damage, designing environmentally friendly projects, helping a company comply with environmental regulations or working in government environmental protection jobs.

For more information about the environmental science degree, call the academic programs office in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at 646-1807.

R. O. Anderson Named Professor At NM Tech

Robert O. Anderson, New Mexico's self-made oil magnate and cattle baron, recently was named Distinguished Professor of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering at New Mexico Tech in Socorro.

Anderson's professorship at the state-supported university will begin this summer with periodic visits to Tech's campus, says Robert E. Bretz, chairman of Tech's petroleum and natural gas engineering department. By the start of the fall semester, Bretz adds, Anderson will spend more time at New Mexico Tech and will begin his planned activities.

Anderson, a native Chicagoan, began his career in the oil industry in 1942 with a one-third share in a small refinery

near Artesia, N.M. Through a series of purchases and mergers, he built up what became the seventh largest oil company in the United States. Also, at one time, he was the largest individual rancher in the United States, with nearly a million acres in holdings in New Mexico, Texas, and Wyoming. Anderson currently resides in his Circle Diamond Ranch near Picacho.

In addition to his business acumen, Anderson is a patron of education, the arts, and environmental concerns.

Anderson's recent appointment at New Mexico Tech is not the first time he has been connected with the university. Anderson served on the New Mexico Tech Board of Regents from 1987 until 1991.

OBITUARIES

JOHN LYLE SHRIVER

Funeral services for John Lyle Shriver, 77, of Alto was April 16 at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell. Burial followed at Forest Lawn with Masonic Rites.

Mr. Shriver died April 13 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center South in Roswell. He was born Oct. 5, 1916 at Uniontown, Kansas. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Ruidoso Masonic Lodge, Ruidoso Shrine Club and the National Association Retired Federal Employees of Roswell. He retired from the Defense Nuclear Agency at Kirtland AFB in 1977 after 35 years of service. He moved to Alto four years ago from Albuquerque.

He married Ruth Esther Pullen on June 7, 1938 at Columbus, Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Alto, a son and daughter-in-law, George and Kaye Shriver of Stillwater, Minnesota; two grandsons and two nieces.

Members of the Ruidoso Shrine Club served as pallbearers.

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

HERMAN A. FORD

Graveside services for Herman A. Ford, 83, of Ruidoso were April 9 at Twin Oaks Cemetery in Artesia. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell of Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Mr. Ford died April 6 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born July 23, 1910 at Steedman, Okla., to Clara and Walter Ford who both preceded him in death. He taught at the Artesia Public Schools from 1948 until 1970 when he retired. He then moved to Ruidoso in 1970. He was a member of the V.F.W., retired Teacher's Association and Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso. He served in the Army during World War II in the 84th Infantry.

He is survived by two sons, Ronny Perriman of Woodbride, Va., and Larry Perriman of West Memphis, Ark.; a daughter, Denese Judd of Las Cruces; two sisters, Jewell Ford and Oleta Bullock both of Artesia; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel Ford in 1972.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso

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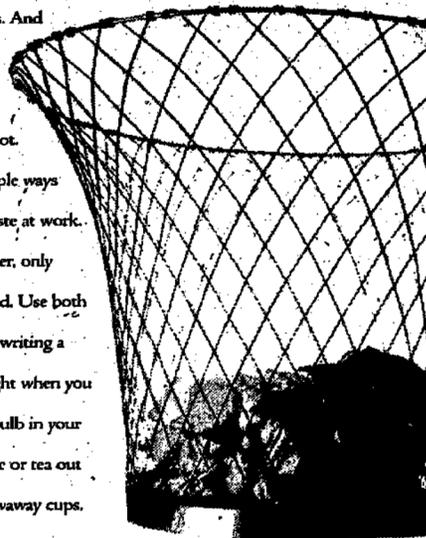
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LEGALS

RESOLUTION 1993-42

A resolution of the Lincoln County Commission designating polling places and requiring unobstructed access to at least one voting machine in each precinct for individuals with physical mobility limitations; and moving existing polling places in precincts #8 and #9.

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-7. (D) NMSA 1978; No convenient and suitable buildings are available in Precincts #8 & #9;

WHEREAS, Designation of Polling Places for Precincts #8 & #9 have been approved by written order of the District Court, to be located at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, located in Precinct #8;

WHEREAS, said law requires that each precinct shall have at least one voting machine with unobstructed access for individuals with physical mobility limitations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following buildings are designated as the polling places for the various precincts:

- PRECINCT NO. AND POLLING PLACE:**
- #1, Corona Village Hall.
 - #2, (2A) Lincoln County Courthouse.
 - (2B) Nogal Fire Station.
 - #3, Lincoln County Fair Building.
 - #4, Otero County Electric Building.
 - #5, Station - Sun Valley Fire Station - Volunter Subdivision.
 - #6, Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

#7, Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

#8, Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

#9, Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

#10, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

#11, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

#12, (12A) St. Jude's Parish, San Patricio; (12B) Hondo School; (12C) Old Capitan City Hall.

#13, Carrizozo School.

#AB, Lincoln County Courthouse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that each precinct shall have at least one voting machine with unobstructed access for individuals with physical mobility limitations.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Lincoln County Commission on this 11th day of May, 1994.

MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN.
L. RAY NUNLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN.
STIRLING T. SPENCER, MEMBER.
WILTON H. HOWELL, MEMBER.
WILLIAM H. SCHWETTMAN, MEMBER.
ABSENT.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR,
Lincoln County Clerk.

DATE: May 11, 1994.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 8, 1994.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at 6:00 P.M., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-03 twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC,
Town Clerk.
Town of Carrizozo.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 19, 1994.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is interested in leasing the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center to qualified experienced operator. Please direct inquiries/proposals to:

Town of Carrizozo, Mayor and Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Deadline for inquiries/proposals June 14, 1994 at 3:00 p.m.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo,
Published in the Lincoln County News on May 19, 1994.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee will hold their Regular Meeting on Monday, May 23, 1994 at 10:00 A.M., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-03 twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is seeking proposals for joint venture operator for Town of Carrizozo Municipal Airport. Please direct inquiries/proposals to:

Town of Carrizozo, Mayor and Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Deadline for inquiries/proposals June 14, 1994 at 3:00 p.m.

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LEGALS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO CIV 88-0427 M FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

JAMES C. ROWE and ENOLA G. ROWE, husband and wife, AMARILLO COULTER ROAD, INC., a Texas Corporation, JERRY R. POWELL, ROY L. RYAN and NORTH PLAINS LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC., a Texas corporation. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, James C. Rowe and Enola G. Rowe, in and to the following real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, which property is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico and is more particularly described as:

LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO THE SURFACE ONLY IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING:

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A tract of land in Section 31, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Starting at a point on the West boundary of said Section 31, from which point the Northwest corner of said Section 31 bears North 00° 03' 04" West a distance of 1666.94 feet; thence South 00° 03' 04" East a distance of 3459.81 feet to the Southwest corner of said Section 31, thence North a distance of 128.85 feet; thence North 88° 10' 00" East a distance of 582.50 feet; thence South 79° 51' 30" East a distance of 121.00 feet; thence North 88° 28' 30" East a distance of 132.20 feet; thence North 80° 41' 30" East a distance of 272.40 feet; thence North 82° 59' 30" East a distance of 296.80 feet; thence North 67° 54' 30" East a distance of 400.00 feet; thence North 60° 39' 30" East a distance of 300.00 feet; thence South 72° 33' 00" East a distance of 435.00 feet; thence South 72° 52' 15" East a distance of 504.40 feet; thence South 81° 32' 15" East a distance of 712.30 feet; thence North 73° 42' 40" East a distance of 346.27 feet; thence North 0° 43' 50" East a distance of 232.65 feet; thence North 43° 31' 35" East a distance of 170.87 feet; thence North 00° 03' 04" West a distance of 3277.07 feet; thence South 89° 32' 00" West a distance of 3893.86 feet; thence South 00° 03' 04" East a distance of 469.81 feet; thence South 89° 15' 50" West a distance of 392.15 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 336.303 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER with the right to use in common with others these certain non-exclusive road and utility easements as shown of record by quitclaim deed dated December 1, 1982, recorded December 1, 1982, in Book 100 of Deed Records, page 672, wherein Anderson, Inc. was grantor and Kenneth O. Livingston, Sr. and Margaret T. Livingston, husband and wife, were grantees, and that Grant of Easements dated December 1, 1982, recorded December 1, 1982, in Book 83 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 56 and 58, specifically being that third easement described in said instrument, wherein Lake-

side Corporation was grantor and Kenneth O. Livingston, Sr. and Margaret T. Livingston, husband and wife, were grantees.

The sale is to be conducted as required by the "Partial Summary Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master" entered by the Court on March 17, 1994, wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and paramount lien against the above-described real property. The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 1994, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I, or my designee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America the above described parcel of real property to be applied in the following order of priority: First, to pay the Special Master's fee and expenses of sale; Second, to be applied to the indebtedness owed by the Defendants James C. Rowe and Enola G. Rowe to Plaintiff FDIC in the principal amount of \$1,619,851.65, plus accrued interest to September 14, 1993 in the amount of \$2,033,736.15, plus interest from September 14, 1993 at the per diem rate of \$616.88, until payment in full, plus attorneys' fees in the amount of \$14,146.63, which amount includes costs, expenses and anticipated additional legal fees; Third, if any balance remains, to be deposited into the registry of the Court to be distributed pursuant to further order of this Court.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due and subject to a one month right of redemption.

Notice is finally given that the Plaintiff has the right to bid all, or a portion, of the indebtedness owed by Defendants James C. Rowe and Enola G. Rowe to Plaintiff FDIC in lieu of cash at the sale. To the extent a cash bid is made in excess of the Plaintiff's credit bid, the excess cash is to be deposited with the Court to be distributed pursuant to the further order of the Court.

PETER BACA, SPECIAL MASTER, 1106 3rd Street Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (505) 648-2394

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for RFP No. 94-SAA-134.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional architectural services for design and remodeling of Corona Senior Citizens Center, Project No. 94-134. Proposals will be received at Lincoln County Administrative Center, 300 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 until June 2, 1994, 10 a.m. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Contracting Agency at Lincoln County Administrative Center, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to the Purchasing Agent at (505) 648-2385. A Pre-Proposal Confer-

ence will be held on May 27, 1994 at Corona Senior Center, 10 a.m.

PURCHASING AGENT, CHARLENE SCHLARE.

DATE: May 12, 1994.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 12, 1994.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO 22-8-10 N.M.S.A., 1978, that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, June 2, 1994, 7:00 P.M. M.D.T., at the Administration/Board Conference Room, 800 D. Avenue, present and publicly review the budget for the 1994-1995 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 17th day of May 1994.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION, JAN BARHAM, President.

ATTEST: GARY HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. DR-94-62 Div. III DAVID McCULLOUGH, Petitioner,

PATRICIA ANN McCULLOUGH, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION OR PROCEEDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: PATRICIA ANN McCULLOUGH GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that David McCullough, Petitioner, has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage against you, Patricia Ann McCullough, as Respondent, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket Number DR-94-62. The object of said action is to obtain a full and final dissolution of the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 30, 1994, declaratory judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage will be granted to Petitioner in conformity with the allegations of the Petitioner's Petition.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 4th day of May, 1994.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, Deputy.

(SEAL) Published in the Lincoln County News on May 12, 19, and 26; June 2, 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 JEAN WHITWAM, individually and as general partner of RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD., A Limited Partnership, PAUL R. WHITWAM, individually

and as a general partner, of RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD., A Limited Partnership, and RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD., A Limited Partnership, Defendants.

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

ORDERED that the plaintiff shall publish this Order not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks; and it is **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.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-94-88 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VICTOR WAYNE GORBETT a/k/a VICTOR WAYNE COCCHIOLA, for change of name

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through his attorneys of record, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., by Karen L. Parsons, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 26th day of April, 1994, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from VICTOR WAYNE GORBETT to VICTOR WAYNE COCCHIOLA.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Richard A. Parsons at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of June, 1994, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the name from VICTOR WAYNE GORBETT to VICTOR WAYNE COCCHIOLA.

PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A. Karen L. Parsons, P.O. Box 1000 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2202 Attorneys for Petitioner.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 12 and 19, 1994.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE NO. 1641

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA L. REDMANN, 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 Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: May 5, 1994.

MAURICE REDMANN, Personal Representative

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 12 and 19, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 22-8-10 and 22-8-11A, N.M.S.A., 1978, that the Board of Education of Capital School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, May 19, 1994, 7:00 p.m. M.D.T., meet in the school library, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 to -4, N.M.S.A., 1978, Open Meetings Act resolution annual adoption.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Capital, New Mexico, this 3rd day of May, 1994.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOM TROST, President.

ATTEST: Beverly Payne, Secretary. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 5, 12 and 19, 1994.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF TORRANCE STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV 93-78

BAGLEY LIVESTOCK CO., a Texas general partnership, Plaintiff,

vs. A. Estate of R.J. Bagley, Deceased; Estate of Lois Bagley, Deceased; Frank Gorbett a/k/a Richard Franklin Bagley, and Blanche Bagley, Husband and Wife; Ervin Ray (Bud) Bagley and Dorothy Bagley, Husband and Wife; George R. Bagley, a/k/a George Robert Bagley, Husband and Wife; Glenn S. Kepner; Mary S. Fountain; Glenn S. Overbay; Margaret A. Kerns; Sterling G. Kepner; Estate of Mary L. Kepner, Deceased; Estate of A.C. Hester, Deceased; Bertha Hester; Essequiel S. Mares, Husband and Wife; Ernest Sultemeier and Allene Sultemeier, Husband and Wife; B. The following named Defendants, if Living; if Deceased, their Unknown Heirs; Elton N. Miller and Jesse Ruth Miller, Husband and Wife; and C. All unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff.

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, if Living; if Deceased, their Unknown Heirs; Elton N. Miller and Jesse Ruth Miller, Husband and Wife; Essequiel S. Mares, Husband and Wife; Ernest Sultemeier and Allene Sultemeier, Husband and Wife; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff has filed a suit in the above named Court on December 27, 1993, against the Defendants affecting the title to real estate to quiet the title in and to certain real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The above-referenced land is contiguous to the land described and set forth in the above-described Complaint in Suit to Quiet Title filed with the Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, Torrance County, and comprises a single tract with portions of the land in Torrance County; and the property referenced is part of and is more commonly

known as the Buchanan Ranch and the Melton Ranch.

BY: BILL CHAPPELL, JR. MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A. Post Office Box 26927 Albuquerque, N.M. 87125-6927 (505) 242-8877 Attorneys for Plaintiff, Bagley Livestock Co.

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 19 and 26; June 2 and 9, 1994.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO CAUSE NO. 94-31

BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, FSB, f/a First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, Plaintiff,

vs. DOROTHY H. BROWN and WHISPERING BLUFF ASSOCIATION OF UNIT OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff filed suit in the above-entitled Court and cause against you. The general object of the suit is to foreclose a Mortgage recorded on May 22, 1989, in Book 1989-6, Mortgage Records, at pages 361-364, records of the Lincoln County Clerk, New Mexico, given to secure payment on a Promissory Note. The Mortgage covers real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as:

Apartment (Unit) 606, of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the same is established and identified by the "Declaration ad Plats" of Whispering Bluff condominiums, dated March 2, 1982, in Book 78 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1063 to 1098 both inclusive, and as further shown by the plat thereof filed in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, March 5, 1982 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, as amended by that certain "Affidavit", dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of Miscellaneous Records, page 862.

Unless you enter your appearance in this action and cause on or before June 30, 1994, Judgment may be rendered against you by default. Martin P. Meyers, Esq., of HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY, 500 Marquette N.W., Suite 800, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, (505) 768-1500, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 5th day of April, 1994.

MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk. BY: BRENDA SAWYER, Deputy.

(Court Seal) Published in the Lincoln County News on May 19 and 26; June 2 and 9, 1994.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, May 23, 1994 at 3:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 to negotiate on proposals received on the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course.

Notice is also hereby given that the Town of Carrizozo will conduct a budget workshop on Monday, May 23, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARE, CMC, Town Clerk. Published in the Lincoln County News on May 19, 1994.

"Church Directory"

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 10:55 am
Sun Evening Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648 2853
SATURDAY
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 pm
C'zoza Santa Rita 6:30 pm
SUNDAY
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 am
C'zoza Santa Rita 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave C at 12th, 648-2998
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Evening Worship 8:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Sunday

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

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

Evangelistic Assembly
REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., 648-2339
Sunday 2:30 pm

Nogal Presbyterian Church
DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am

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CHERYL STANLEY, western artist, poet, and ballad singer, received national recognition when her poem was aired on KOMA radio out of Oklahoma City recently. Cheryl was reared in the Pecos Valley and currently teaches at Chapparral Jr. High in Alamogordo. Her mother lives in Roswell and other family members live in the Dexter and Datil areas. Stanley poem "Buckology" is a humorous poem about a very unusual horse and the current ranching crisis involving range lease prices. 4tc-May 12, 19 & 26; June 2.

Sheriff's Report

Glencoe/Palo Verde Fire Department responded to a vehicular accident that involved a truck transporting ammonia.

County ambulances were busy, transporting injured people from the accident involving ammonia and two other vehicular accidents, and transporting those with health related problems to area hospitals.

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

May 7:
 A complainant requested a deputy to remove a subject from his property in the Ancho area. The next day the complainant called and advised he would give the subject two more days to leave on his own.

May 10:
 A fire was reported on Pine Lodge Road mile marker 55. New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) was notified and later advised the fire was on Bureau of Land Management lands. NMSF advised it would stand by. The fire was put out by a rancher at about 4:15 a.m.

7:17 a.m. a fire was reported in Turkey Canyon near Ruidoso Downs. NMSF and US Forest Service and a deputy responded to the lightning fire.

8:30 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence near Carrizozo Town Hall. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

12:15 p.m. criminal damage was reported at Carrizozo School. A deputy responded.

2:31 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported in the Ruidoso Downs area. The complainant advised she left three dogs locked in the house, when she came home two were missing. Her husband later arrived with the two dogs. The complainant thought someone let the dogs out. At 3:35 p.m. the responding deputies advised there were no locks on the door, so the dogs just opened it.

9:46 p.m. an officer was requested to talk with a subject in Corona. The complainant wanted to press charges on an on-going problem with a person.

May 12:
2:42 p.m. an accident with injuries involving a vehicle hauling ammonia was reported at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Glencoe fire department, two deputies, Hondo Ambulance, Ruidoso Downs Police Department and New Mexico State Police (NMSF) responded. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance transported the injured to LCMC.

5:40 p.m. a nine year old child left home alone reported she was scared because a man in a red car was there. She was unable to tell which direction the car went when it left. About 18 minutes later mother had come home.

May 13:
7:32 p.m. a felony warrant out of Swisher County Texas was served on a subject. Jimmy Le Brown was arrested by a deputy at 2:28 a.m. May 14.

7:59 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Nogal Canyon residence. An elderly man was

unresponsive and had problems breathing. At 8:12 p.m. the medical investigator was requested, at 8:59 p.m. LaGrone funeral home was requested.

9:55 p.m. a fire was reported at mile marker 103 on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire department, a deputy and NMSF responded to the vehicle fire. The deputy took a gentleman to a motel in Carrizozo.

May 14:
 A possible accident with injuries was reported at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. The complainant had just heard the noise and did not see the accident. NMSF responded and advised there were no injuries and no wrecker was needed.

11:33 p.m. a major party was reported in upper Eagle Creek, way in the back. Responding deputy and Forest Service officer advised that about 35 juveniles were involved, and probably would be referred to the juvenile probation officer. Some vehicles were towed.

May 15:
6:42 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a White Oaks residence. Carrizozo Ambulance transported the patient first to Holloman Air Force Base, then to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

10:29 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported west of the Shell Station in Corona. Corona ambulance transported the injured to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

12:50 p.m. a drive by shooting was reported in the Hondo area. Two deputies were at the sub office taking statements.

8:36 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on the corner of 3rd and Lincoln in Capitan. A 47 year old man had an obstruction in his airway. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:05 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Birch Street residence in Carrizozo for a two year old child who had a high fever all day. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following persons were booked into, or released from, the Lincoln County Detention Center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

May 9:
 Shiela Michel, 30, Mescalero: DWI 2nd aggravated, sentenced to 7 days jail by Magistrate Judge William Butts; released May 12, time served.

May 10:
 Danny Sandoval, 33, Carrizozo: probation violation, no bond; released May 16 on orders from probation officer; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

May 11:
 Shyra G. Kelly, 25, Ruidoso: probation violation, no bond; released May 16 on orders from probation officer; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

May 12:
 Ontonel Gonzales, 28, Corona: assault/battery, \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr., released same day after posting bond. Arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Benita J. Torres, 40, Ruidoso: resisting/evading, obstructing an officer; \$1,000 bond set by Butts posted next day; arrested by Ruidoso Police Dept.

Leopoldo Torres, 28, Ruidoso: parole violation, resisting/evading, obstructing an officer; no bond set by

Butts; transported to New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

Julian F. Brady, 27, Alamogordo: held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security state prison; released to CSB May 13.

May 13:
 Jimmy Lee Brown, 23; arrested on Texas warrant \$6,000 bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons; arrested by Ruidoso Police.
 Martin L. Enjady, 62, Mescalero: DWI aggravated; sentenced to two days by Butts; released May 14, time served.

George F. Heileman, 33, Ruidoso: DWI aggravated; sentenced to two days in jail by Butts; released May 14, time served.

Neil Ochoa, 34, Alamogordo: driving on revoked license; sentenced to 88 hours in jail by Dean; released May 15, time served.

May 15:
 Anthony A. Gonzales, 34, Ruidoso: DWI; \$1500 bond set by Dean; released May 16 on orders from Dean.

Gene Gutierrez, 25, Hondo: aggravated assault with deadly weapon; bond set at \$50,000 by Dean; released May 16 on orders from Dean; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for certified Lifeguards and Manager for the Jane Turner Memorial Pool. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 24, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A. 2t-May 12 & 19.

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PLEASE HELP. Have customers wanting Lincoln property, up to \$150,000, Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. tfn-May 19.

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Jesus Is Recognized As Key Figure In History

The 41st Legislature of the State of New Mexico Senate Memorial 83, introduced by State Senators Joseph J. Carraro, Tito D. Chavez, Emmitt M. Jennings, Patrick H. Lyons, and Leonard Lee Rawson, recognizes Jesus of Nazareth as a key figure in history.

The memorial states: Whereas, although Jesus of Nazareth has always been a source of Religious controversy and remains so today, no one can deny that he was an Historical Figure of great

importance; and Whereas, He embodied the Jewish Prophetic and Religious Tradition of his day and carried it forward in a significant way; and

Whereas, His teachings and example shaped not only the Religious World but Western Civilization as a whole over the Centuries; and

Whereas, Jesus' historical influence continues into modern times in such key figures as Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the

State of New Mexico that it concur with the need that Jesus of Nazareth's name be included in any comprehensive study of History; and

Be it further resolved that because Jesus is an Historical Figure, it is permissible to mention the name Jesus or Jesus of Nazareth in the Public Schools in the State of New Mexico.

The Memorial was signed by Casey Luna, president of the New Mexico Senate; Senator Joseph J. Carraro, New Mexico Senate; and Margaret Larrogoite, Chief Clerk, New Mexico Senate.

Senator Carraro sent a copy of the Memorial to Carrizozo Schools Superintendent James E. Bayless.

As a public safety measure, New Mexico State Parks will no longer allow "off-road" vehicle use at Elephant Butte Lake State Park, The Long Point Recreational Area at the lake had previously included a designated off-road area.

High lake water levels have greatly reduced the amount of land available along the shoreline for recreational use. Campers and off-road vehicle users have been utilizing areas dangerously close to each other. To preclude accidents and protect the area's natural resources, the park has banned all off-road vehicle use.

The new restriction will be in place before Memorial Day weekend. Signs will be posted

Off-Road Vehicles Not Allowed At Elephant Butte State Park

to remind visitors of the change, and flyers will be distributed. In addition, barriers will be installed on the east side of Rock Canyon Road from the Rock Canyon Cliffs to the main entrance at Long Point.

Future plans to improve beach and camping access include enhancement of the road system and elimination of the dozens of existing off-road trails which have damaged the area's vegetation.

In anticipation of large crowds over the Memorial Day weekend, Elephant Butte State Park will restrict access to park areas when maximum occupancy levels have been reached. This will be done to ensure public safety. Visitors

may be required to wait to enter certain park areas until occupancy levels drop. Every effort will be made to redirect visitors to less crowded areas.

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Uses Of National Wildlife Refuges To Be Reviewed

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is reviewing uses on national wildlife refuges across the United States this spring and summer to determine if they are compatible with the purposes for which the refuges were established.

Several environmental groups took the Fish and Wildlife Service to court in 1992 to enforce better compliance with Service standards used to determine if uses are compatible with refuge purposes. Under terms of the lawsuit settlement, all uses on refuges for which the Service has legal jurisdiction to control must be reviewed and, if found to be incompatible, modified or eliminated. Uses may also be modified or eliminated if personnel or funding

is not sufficient to continue the use.

"Most existing refuge uses will likely continue," said Dr. John Rogers, director of the Service's southwest region, "because refuge managers have considered the compatibility of refuge uses for many years."

Public uses most likely to be modified or eliminated are uses unrelated to the refuge purpose, said Rogers. "Wildlife oriented uses are not likely to be eliminated unless they interfere with refuge purposes."

Public comments are welcome. Contact Frank Bryce, Information Coordinator, Refuges and Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Phone (505) 766-8044.

BLM Sets Public Hearings For Rangeland Reform '94

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct four public hearings in New Mexico on Wednesday, June 8 seeking comment from interested parties regarding proposed regulations entitled *Rangeland Reform '94* as published in the Federal Register. Public hearings will be held in Albuquerque,

Farmington, Las Cruces, and Roswell.

Specialists will be available to discuss different aspects of the proposed rules such as water, fees, advisory councils, standards and guidelines.

Information on how to comment in person and in writing will also be presented.

Applications Available To Adopt-A-Horse Or Burro

Applications for the adoption of wild horses may now be obtained from one of more than 500 offices around the four-state area of Kansas,

Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

In an effort to promote the Adopt-A-Horse or Burro program and to provide a convenience for the public, the US Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has joined with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in providing an application packet which includes BLM adoption requirements to proposed adopters.

Individuals interested in adopting a wild horse or burro may obtain this packet by visiting a local SCS or BLM office in the four state area.

BLM gathers excess wild horses and burros from the public lands in ten western states. Since 1973 more than 142,000 animals have been adopted through the program, which provides a way to maintain an ecological balance between the wild horses/burros, other wildlife, and domestic animals of the western rangelands.

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