

Road Frontage Tax Rescinded

by Doris Cherry

Residents of Lincoln County's subdivisions will have lower property taxes in the future, and they can also expect less road maintenance. Lincoln County Commissioners during their regular meeting in Carrizozo Tuesday, unanimously approved a resolution which rescinded all road frontage tax imposed on properties within county

subdivisions. With an estimated \$110,000 loss to the road department by cutting the tax, commissioners said county road maintenance services will decrease. "Instead of snow being removed in eight hours as before," said commission chairman Monroy Montes, "it may take two or three days."

On February 3 commissioners increased the tax from 10 to 20 cents per foot of proper-

ty that fronts a county subdivision road. They justified the 100 percent increase to pay for "extraordinary" maintenance needed on subdivision roads, especially paved roads, estimated to cost \$565,059.

The road department was ready to begin a paving maintenance program with recently purchased chip seal heavy equipment. The program was proposed by commissioner Bill Schwettmann, in whose dis-

trict most of the paved county roads are located.

At the public hearing for the tax increase, several residents of county subdivisions, some with up to a mile of road front footage on a gravel road, said the tax was unfair because many subdivision roads are gravel which get little or no maintenance, and other people use the roads yet pay no taxes to maintain them. They said the level of mainte-

nance on their roads was equal to the amount of tax being collected.

Despite the opposition, commissioners approved the tax increase.

So unpopular was the move, and so vocal were affected tax payers, road manager Bill Cupit resigned, taking along his expertise in the paving business. With the remaining road department employees unknowledgeable of the chip

seal process, commissioners decided to downscale the county road program and sell the new, unused chip seal heavy equipment. With the down scale, commissioners agreed to reconsider the road tax.

On Tuesday tax payers' opinions were confirmed. County manager Carolin

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Carrizozo Alumni Weekend Will Be June 23, 24 & 25

The Carrizozo Alumni Association is busy preparing for the annual Alumni weekend June 23, 24, and 25.

The festivities will begin with an open house and reception on Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Carrizozo Country Club.

All local graduates are encouraged to attend all functions which will be announced at a later date. Graduates of Carrizozo High School are encouraged to contact their classmates for the year of their graduation.

Help on different committees is urgently needed and encouraged. Please contact Roy Dow or Margo Lindsay for further information.

Hammond Wins Four State Press Women Awards

BY KATHY CORDOVA

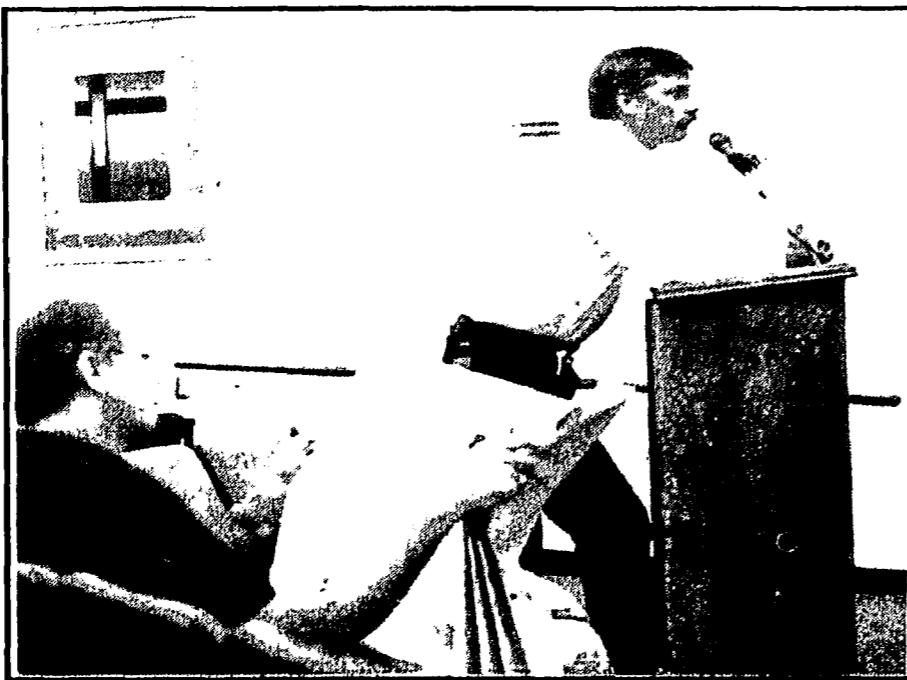
Ruth Hammond, co-publisher of *The Lincoln County News*, received four awards at the conference banquet of the New Mexico Press Women Saturday, April 29, at the Country Club in Gallup.

The conference, from Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30 at the UNM - Gallup Campus, the Gallup Country Club and the El Rancho Hotel, hosted 40 members from throughout the state.

Hammond received first place for editorials and first place for feature writing. She also received second place for headline writing and second place for special section editing.

118 awards in the contest included 31 first place winners in 53 categories; 22 second place winners in 31 categories; 15 third place winners in 18 categories; and 14 honorable mentions in 17 categories. All first place winning entries advanced to national competition, with the winning entries to be announced at the NFPW Convention in Jackson, Mississippi in July. *The Santa Fe New Mexican* placed first in the newspaper sweepstakes category, and *The Taos News* placed second. Sherry Robinson of Albuquerque took first in individual sweepstakes and Dede Feldman, also of Albuquerque, placed second in the same category.

See Carrizozo Honor Roll (Page 2)



LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF James McSwane addresses the county commission about their cut in funding to the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit during the regular county meeting Tuesday. McSwane addressed some comments he made in a newspaper, which apparently one of the audience members chose to read during the meeting.

Sheriff And Commission Clash Over Drug Task Force Request

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County Sheriff and the Lincoln County Commission clashed Tuesday over the budget for the sheriff's Narcotics Enforcement Unit, and the issue of whether the commission is trying to manage the sheriff's department.

Although county commissioners cut the matching funds for the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit (NEU) grant, sheriff James McSwane vowed to continue the NEU without the commission's help.

By a consensus decision at their workshop Monday, April 24, commissioners agreed not to provide the \$26,000 match to a continuing \$100,000 grant for the sheriff department NEU, which began in 1991. During a budget workshop Thursday, April 27, commissioners said they preferred to allow Ruidoso police Department to apply for the NEU grant, and pass the liability connected to such an activity to that agency.

At the April 27 workshop McSwane said the NEU has been successful with increased activities and narcotic arrests in the past year, which had been documented for commissioners. "I think that because of my persistence about the narcotics enforcement unit I have received personal and political pressures to cease this activity, because it bothers a whole lot of people who have money in this community," McSwane said.

Howell stopped McSwane and said he did not base his

decisions on some line item funding because of pressure. "You're 180 degrees wrong," Howell said.

Howell said he would not let McSwane talk about the commission, that some "big wheel close to getting caught" pressured the commissioners. "You've got it all wrong."

McSwane said that was not the statement he made. "It was real close," Howell replied.

"I've been fighting the battle against drugs in this county since 1991," McSwane said. "If the commission elects to cut the budget and reduce the ability of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department to fight narcotics, I guess it's the biggest battle I've lost."

Commission chairman Monroy Montes said that there was no pressure on that issue, instead he looked at the morale of the department's employees and the results. He also said that the NEU has created a polarization between the sheriff's office and the Ruidoso Police Department.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley agreed and said that only with conciliation between the sheriff's office and Ruidoso police could he support the NEU.

McSwane said that Ruidoso police only have jurisdiction over Ruidoso and cannot be in the county. "I am the sheriff of Lincoln County," McSwane said.

"It has been a stressful situation that has had an accumulative effect over the last four years," Montes said. "It (NEU) is a difficult area of

management for the sheriff's office and county commission."

McSwane acknowledged the commission's authority to not sign any grants. However, he vowed that he would continue the NEU with the existing manpower in his department. The NEU grant provides funding for one special narcotics officer and operation money that must be matched by the county's \$26,000 which funds another full time narcotics officer for the NEU.

That lead to the issue of what to do with the two NEU officers. McSwane planned to shift the officers back into the regular sheriff's department force, then lay off the most

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County Will Apply For Grant To Enlarge Carrizozo Health Clinic

Lincoln County will apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$250,000 to expand the Carrizozo Health Clinic to accommodate the county health department.

Commissioners unanimously approved the project for the grant during their meeting Tuesday in Carrizozo, after listening to a medical needs survey report presented by Dee Rush from Presbyterian Health Services (PHS) which contracts with the county to operate Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and the Carrizozo Health Clinic. The survey was done to show the need for a mobile health clinic, which Presbyterian first

requested commissioners consider for a CDBG.

Commissioners made no commitment to the mobile clinic request when first presented in April.

Since April, the Carrizozo Health Clinic board, of which commissioner Stirling Spencer is a member, discussed the mobile clinic and another option proposed by PHS, expanding the clinic. Spencer said the change in focus to expanding the clinic was "exciting" because it would loosen space in the courthouse by moving the public health office to the clinic. "It's the most efficient use of medical

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County To Review Draft RFP For Fort Stanton Next Week

By Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners received the first rough draft of a request for proposals (rfp) for lease of the Fort Stanton facility during their regular May meeting Tuesday.

Commissioners will review the rough draft request for proposals at a special public workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at the county sub-office in Ruidoso. Comments, deletions and/or additions will be taken back to Santa Fe, to be incorporated into the final rfp. The state agencies agreed to allow the county commission to work cooperatively on the rfp dur-

ing a meeting at Fort Stanton in March.

While the rfp will not be completed for publication on a nationwide basis by June 1, with a 120 day response time, as requested by commissioners, the state indicates the rfp will be ready by July 1, and will have a 90 day response time. That should put some entity into the facility by January 1996, reported attorney, and former state representative, John Underwood who is working with the state on the issue for the county by contract.

What ever entity leases Fort Stanton will have to go (SEE PAGE 2)



CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY Carrizozo students Sam Greene (far right) and Jack Greene help New Mexico State Forestry officer Lynn Hutchison and Soil Conservation officer Hollis Fuchs plant a Colorado blue spruce on the school campus Wednesday. Also helping plant the tree were Anthony Beltran and Vince Verdugo, while elementary classes watched.

Road Frontage Tax . . .

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Cooney said the level of county maintenance on many subdivision roads did not justify any assessment. Instead, only \$54,000 was needed to provide the "extraordinary" maintenance for some subdivision roads.

A few county subdivision residents spoke against the tax. Duane Williams from Capitan North subdivision presented a petition signed by 323 people against the tax.

Roy Robertson of Mesa Verde Subdivision near Capitan protested that the road in his area is used more by other people than the residents who own 10 acre parcels.

Yvonne Lanelli of Sun Valley subdivision, with paved roads, asked if repairing a chuckhole on Sun Valley Road, resurfaced last year, will be considered extraordinary or regular maintenance. It was considered regular,

although that will be determined by the manager and/or road department.

Judy Blucher of White Oaks Valley said that some \$15-16,000 had been collected off properties in her subdivision, yet the county did no maintenance for eight years. Now some maintenance is being done since more people have moved to the area. "Mostly Alto subdivisions need chip seal," Blucher said. "We'd be satisfied with just maintenance."

It was the Alto area subdivision roads that concerned Schwettmann, who at the April 27 county budget workshop reminded the commission of future maintenance needs for the existing paved streets, and those in the Ranches de Sonterra subdivision now in development. Commissioner Stirling Spencer dismissed the need and said that as commissioners they could choose not to accept the Ranches de Sonterra paved roads if they would be a burden to the road program.

That brought a reaction from the Ranches de Sonterra developers who came to the May 2 meeting. Jim Powell from Properties of the Southwest which is developing Ranches de Sonterra said the subdivision is a Type II which by county subdivision regulations requires paved roads. He also said that county regulations provide that within two years of completion of the

roads, if the roads are built to county regulations and are found to be in good repair, commissioners "shall" accept the roads into the county maintenance program.

Powell was concerned about the commissioner's statement, because the disclosure statements for Ranches de Sonterra state the roads will be paved and maintenance will be turned over to the county in two years.

"We tell our customers one thing, and the county tells something different," Powell said.

Powell estimates there will be up to 30 miles of paved roads in the subdivision in five years. He said that the value of the properties on paved roads will be considerably higher than those on dirt roads, thus bringing more taxes to the county.

Spencer said he thought the county subdivision regulations had been changed to give commissioners the option of not accepting roads that could be burden to the road department. Powell said he keeps up with all the subdivision changes and the one Spencer mentioned had not been approved.

"I retract my comment then," Spencer said.

Chairman Monroy Montes said planning and zoning commission had put the issue of road acceptance on hold until the new state subdivision law comes into effect July 1, 1996.

County To Review . . .

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through the rfp process. Underwood said that previous discussions between the state General Services Division (GSD) and the Children Youth and Families (CYF) division to negotiate a sole source contract for use of the facility for CYF came to an end Monday. In a meeting with CYF Monday in Santa Fe, Underwood learned that CYF does not have enough budgeted funds to go with a sole source contract and also it

does not favor doing this.

Instead, the state can do nothing legally until July 1, when the facility reverts to the GSD from the Department of Health. After then, the state plans to issue the rfp nationwide.

"The county and state need to continue to work on the rfp," Underwood said. He recommended the county return the rough draft with its comments and recommendations within a week to 10 days to be incorporated in the next draft to be issued May 21.

Underwood also assured commissioners, that the county will be a player on the selection committee for an entity for the Fort. He also assured that the project is moving forward. "The governor has great concern for Lincoln County," Underwood said. "Fort Stanton is on the front burner."

Jim Brown Named As National Honor Roll Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jim Brown has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Jim Brown, who attends Carrizozo High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Seligman, AZ and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Egan, Stroud, OK.

IN THE SERVICE

Dave A. Vermilion Jr. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program. The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year so they can finish their studies before reporting to basic military training.

Vermilion, a senior at Carrizozo High School, will report to Fort Knox, Ky., in September 1995 to begin military basic training.

He enlisted in the Army to serve his country, and to get better skill training.

His parents are David A. and Sandy K. Vermilion of Carrizozo.



DAN BELL / CRYSTAL LYNN SMITH

Engagement Announced

Gayla Bess of Tatum and Mike Smith of Odessa, TX, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal Lynn Smith of Tatum, to Dan Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell of Corona, N.M. Dan is the grandson of Mrs. Johnnie Bond of Corona and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Tucumcari.

Crystal is a 1990 graduate of Tatum High School, and will receive a degree in elementary education from New Mexico State University in December 1995. Dan is a 1990 graduate of Corona High School and will receive a degree in Ag-Ed/Business from New Mexico State University in May 1995.

The couple will make their home at Tucumcari. Dan will be employed by the family ranching and farming operations at Corona and Tucumcari and Crystal will attend graduate school at Eastern New Mexico University. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. June 24 at the United Methodist Church in Tatum.

THANKS, to the following for their 'door prize' donations for the 9th ANNUAL EMS ASSOCIATION MINI CONFERENCE held April 29 in Ruidoso

- Ace Hardware, Capitan
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??? Carrizozo Schools Honor Roll Carrizozo Schools have not made the most recent honor roll available for publication in the Lincoln County News. ???

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. ENCHILADA SUPPER Friday, May 19th 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Or Until the Chiles Hold Out) At Zia Senior Citizens Center \$4.00 per plate Proceeds will go toward the Annual Fireworks Display Fund

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Awards Presented At EMS Mini-conference

The Lincoln County EMS Association held its 9th Annual Mini-Conference April 29 at K-Bobs Restaurant in Ruidoso.

The EMS persons who attended received continuing

education credits for the renewal of their state license. Instructors were, Dr. Barry Cromer, orthopedic surgeon, of Ruidoso; Richard Malone, Office of the Medical Investigator from Gallup; Cy Stockhoff, EMS Academy,

Albuquerque; Joe Lucero, EMS Region III, Clovis; and Gary Mitchell, attorney, from Ruidoso.

The yearly awards were presented during the lunch break.

--IV Technician of the Year was Dwayne Joy of Corona EMS.

--Save of the Year went to Alto EMS Personnel.

--Peacemaker of the Year went to Carlos Brito, police officer with the Capitan Police Department.

--Driver of the Year went to Johnie Johnson of Carrizozo, EMS.

--Rookie of the Year to Eddie Tudor with Capitan EMS.

--1st Responder of the Year went to Albert Chavez, with the Hondo EMS.

--Instructor of the Year went to Kathy Williams, Carrizozo EMS.

--EMT of the Year went to Bonnie and Bill Jones, Hondo EMS.

--Uncommon Valor went to Joe Brazel, Capitan EMS.

A special award was given to the Capitan Fire Department by the Capitan EMS, for their service and help during the past year.

A special award was given to Lester Lanelli of Alto EMS in appreciation of his lengthy service to Lincoln County EMS.

A special award was given to D. B. "Devil Bill" Adams in appreciation of the many persons he has trained as 1st Responders and EMT-Basics throughout the years.

Eastern Star Official Visit Set For May 12

Betty Jean 'B J' Steelman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Robert Spencer, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star will visit Comet Chapter #29 in Carrizozo, N.M. on May 12.

Steelman and Spencer serve the 6300 member organization by visiting each of New Mexico's 47 Chapters during their one year term. The members will be raising funds for Service Dogs for the physically challenged, the Scottish Rite Learning Disorder Program, and Benevolent Assistance.

Steelman, a native New

Mexican, will emphasize New Mexico traditions and products plus laughter, fun and fellowship. A 37-year member of Eastern Star, she joined Las Cruces #20 in 1970 and served as Worthy Matron in 1977-78.

Spencer, a 24 year member of Eastern Star, joined Rio Rancho's Turquoise #71 in 1981 and served as Worthy Patron in 1986 and 1993.

The official visit will have a pot luck dinner preceding the meeting. Meal at 6 p.m. and meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All Eastern Stars are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lincoln County Competition Begins

Mrs. New Mexico International officials are looking for the first Mrs. Lincoln County. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Lincoln County at the 1996 Mrs. New Mexico International Pageant which will be held in Albuquerque in September. Married women between the ages of 24 and 55 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in Lincoln County or the surrounding area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. New Mexico International Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women.

Contestants compete in three categories; 50 percent of the score is given in the interview category, 25 percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and 25 percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in the pageant.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Lincoln County Competition, call (210) 590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. New

Mexico and the Mrs. Texas International Pageants, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

Former Carrizozo Resident Harold Hoffman Retires

Harold Hoffman, a former Carrizozo resident, will retire today from Phillips Laboratory at Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque. A retirement ceremony was held in Hoffman's honor April 28.

Hoffman is a 1939 graduate of Carrizozo High School. He began his military career in ROTC at New Mexico State College from 1939 to 1943. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Force on March 6, 1943 and was permanently retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force on Dec. 4, 1985.

For three years he was employed as a contractor.

He joined the Air Force Weapons Laboratory on Jan. 26, 1968 and received many awards and citations through the years.

He and his wife of 52 years, Ann Salopek Hoffman, had seven children, six surviving, six grandchildren, and a great grandchild. His sister Anna Belle Burrow lives in Carrizozo. Another sister, Millie Hunt, lives in Alamogordo.

THURSDAY, MAY 4
—Capitan School Music Boosters meet at 6 p.m. in the school band room.

FRIDAY, MAY 5
—Support Carrizozo Girls Athletics Rummage/Bake Sale at Carrizozo Woman's Club, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 8
—Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.
—Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in village hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 9
—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 7 p.m. at city hall.
—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
—Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sub-office in Ruidoso to review the draft Request for Proposals for the Fort Stanton facility.

THURSDAY, MAY 11
—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building. The budget for the 1995-96 school year will be considered.
—Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, MAY 12
—Ancho Presbyterian Woman pie sale, 9 a.m. to noon at 412 12th Ave. in Carrizozo.

MONDAY, MAY 15
—Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The final preliminary budget hearing for fiscal year 1995-96 will be held at 9 a.m.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

- Tuesday, May 9**
- Corona Post Office.....12:30-2:30 p.m.
 - Carrizozo - Otero Electric office.....4-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 10**
- Carrizozo - Otero Electric office.....8-9 a.m.
 - Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....9:30-11 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.
 - Fort Stanton Administration Building.....12-1:30 p.m.
 - Lincoln Post Office.....2-3 p.m.
 - Hondo Store.....3:30-4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER, reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half taxes by Wednesday, May 10, 1995 to avoid penalties and interest.

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

Penalty, on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total for each month they remain unpaid, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00). (Statute 7-38-50).

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

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Rural New Mexico?

By Ruth Hammond

Living in rural New Mexico is a choice many of us have made. We prefer the quiet life with the panoramic views that can only be found in rural New Mexico. The changing colors of the mountains provides a beauty found nowhere else in the world. It would just be nice if Governor Johnson could and would accept our choice and include us in the state he was elected to represent. It would just be nice if Governor Johnson could and would accept our choice as being the best choice for us. Maybe he wants to live in a more populated area but that certainly doesn't mean that we should all live there. Maybe he wants to live where there are traffic jams, hundreds of people crammed into apartments, and smog but that doesn't mean that everyone should live that way. Maybe he wants to live in the northern portion of New Mexico but that doesn't mean we don't have rights in the southern part of the state. It would just be nice if he considered us (people living in rural southern New Mexico) as not only taxpayers but as residents with equal rights.

When we hear a siren in rural New Mexico we assume there has been an accident or fire. We are concerned and will make an effort to help if at all possible. When Governor Johnson hears a siren he doesn't know if it is an accident, (there are numerous accidents in the larger towns) or a fire, (there are numerous fires in the larger towns) or a robbery or shooting. We have those in rural southern New Mexico too but not nearly as many. Governor Johnson probably takes it for granted that he will hear sirens at all times of the day and night. Here in rural southern New Mexico sirens are not as commonplace. Sirens are a signal for an emergency and the need for help.

Governor Johnson probably considers living in rural southern New Mexico as isolation. He probably considers rural living as something he would never want to do but it is a choice many of us have made. There are people who were born here and have never wanted to leave. There are people who lived here most of their lives and decided to try life in the big city. Many have returned. There are others, my family included, who came to rural southern New Mexico and fell in love with the area. We chose to move here and enjoy what rural life has to offer.

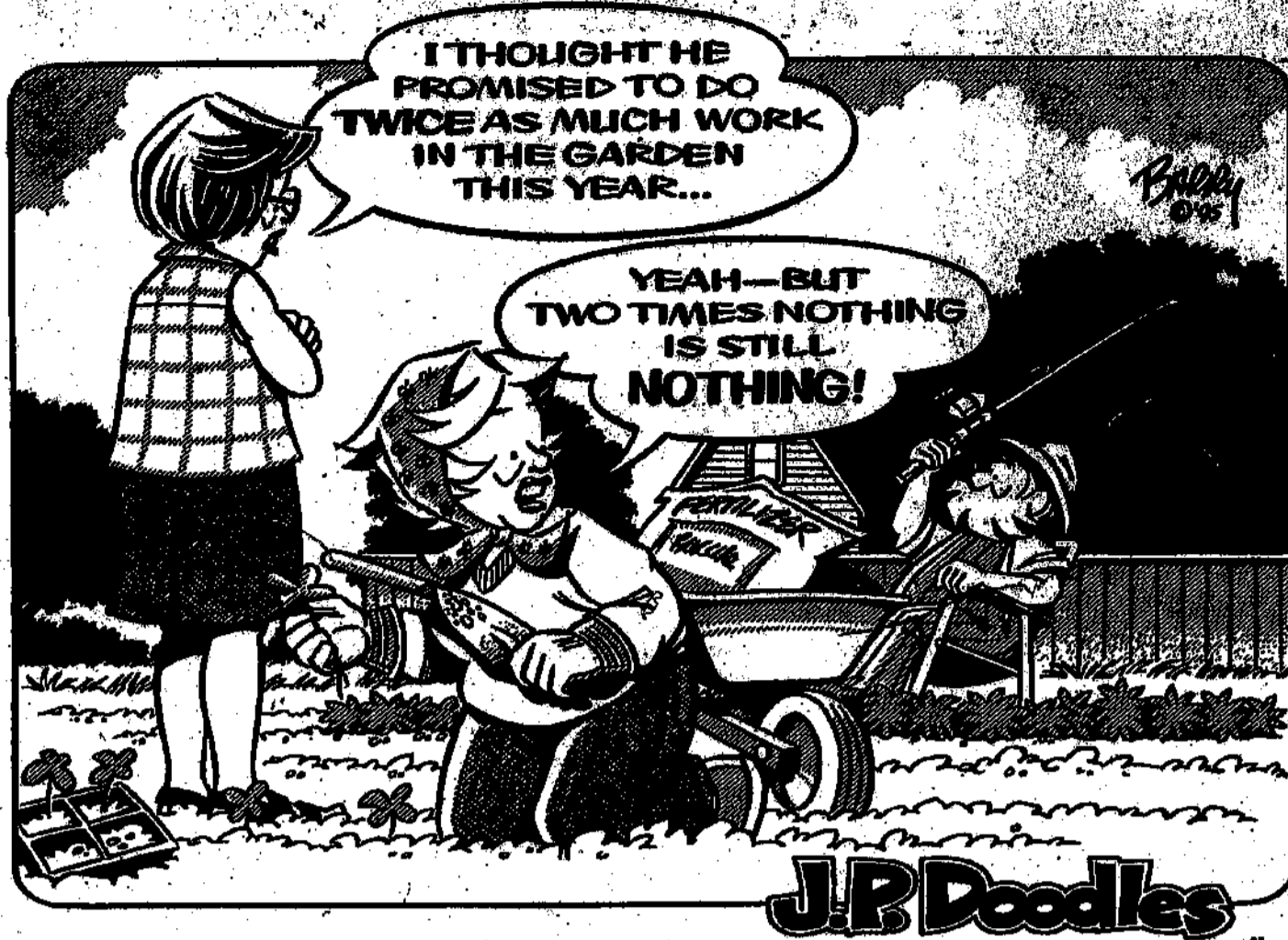
We prefer living where we have clear skies and can breathe fresh, clean air. We prefer living where we know our neighbors and feel safe. We prefer living where we can see new colors on the mountains as the sun passes overhead.

The changing colors have been recorded by artists through the years. Many of Peter Hurd's paintings were inspired by the beauty found in eastern Lincoln County. Other artists have found the same inspiration and are now moving to the area. They may find it quieter than they expected but rural southern New Mexico provides a contentment that brings peace of mind.

Northern New Mexico has charm but it is unfair of Governor Johnson to ignore the people in southern New Mexico, the people who live south of I-40. It is unfair of Governor Johnson to be willing to accept tax dollars paid by the people in southern New Mexico and want to spend it all in northern New Mexico. It is unfair of Governor Johnson to expect former workers at Fort Stanton in Lincoln County to be happy about moving to other places while at the same time he is objecting to people moving from Albuquerque to southern New Mexico in the Alamogordo area and possibly Lincoln County and other rural areas.

Governor Johnson made the choice to be a candidate for his elected office. Now that he has been elected, it would be nice if he respected our choice of wanting to live in rural southern New Mexico. It would just be nice if he considered rural southern New Mexico as a part of the entire state of New Mexico.

Rural people have rights, too!



J.R. Doodles

Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Gary Johnson's veto of a bill requiring gasoline retailers to post the state and local taxes they pay has both Republicans and Democrats scratching their heads.

The measure was sponsored by Rep. Dick Knowles of Roswell who, like Johnson, is a Republican. It sailed through both houses with only three dissenting votes out of 112 lawmakers.

Rep. Knowles, a retired general with a reputation as a problem solver, said he was trying to ensure that consumers knew how much money was going to the government and how much to the seller for every gallon of gas purchased.

The concern arose because of lawmaker doubts that repealing the six-cent gas tax would guarantee a similar reduction at the pump. Knowles said his bill fixed the problem in a manner that even the industry supported.

But Johnson vetoed the measure saying it was intrusion on business and that gasoline dealers might raise the price of gas to cover the cost of posting the notice.

Maybe it would have been better to just drop the subject, but since this tax was perhaps the most controversial ever levied in New Mexico, lawmakers thought the public

would want to be sure that it disappeared.

Public revulsion toward the tax surprised many. The experts said it would be much smarter to grant relief through reducing a tax imposed directly on individuals—such as the income tax, which not only comes directly out of our pockets, it's also a tax just on residents. We can't corral any out-of-staters to pay their share as we do with the sales and property taxes.

Several state lawmakers staked their '94 re-election bids on voters' understanding that distinction. And they lost.

Why was the gas tax so unpopular when it's really not much different from a sales tax which we seem to pay with less grumbling than most taxes?

Maybe the gasoline industry did a great job convincing us this was the worst tax ever invented.

If so, good for them. America is built on competition. And they won—big time.

Or maybe it was GOP campaign strategy that got voters so riled up. If so, good for them too. Actually it probably was a little of both. There happen to be some Republican leaders in the gasoline business who might have been the catalyst for the whole thing.

Since we won't have signs posted in gas stations telling

motorists how much tax they're paying, that leaves it to people like me to keep you informed. And that's as it should be. The media have a responsibility to let readers, listeners and viewers know what's happening—and to give our opinion on it.

I've kicked myself for the past six years for not putting up a bigger fuss about the constitutional amendment that took the selection of judges away from the people and gave it to a small group of influential lawyers.

Actually the signs Rep. Knowles wanted posted in gas stations shouldn't have just said what the taxes are, they should have told how much the tax had decreased so motorists could compare prices with what they had paid before.

So that's the service we'll try to perform here. We'll remind you of the most recent tax increases or decreases so you can determine what is happening with the price of the gasoline you are buying.

The '95 Legislature repealed five cents of the six-cent increase it passed in 1993. The other cent drops off sometime around the beginning of the next millennium when the highway bonds it is helping guarantee are paid off.

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Term Limits For Federal Lawmakers

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

Soon after a proposed constitutional amendment to impose term limits on federal lawmakers was defeated in the House, veteran Congressman Henry Hyde, the Illinois Republican, sought to reassure Americans that the country needs experienced lawmakers. After all, he said, you wouldn't want a novice performing brain surgery. "Running a modern complex society of 250 million people and a \$6 trillion economy," he argued, "is no job for amateurs." But to term limit supporters, Hyde's comments themselves only proved the need for term limits. Lawmakers don't "run" the country but only serve it, they insisted. The country is run by the millions of ordinary Americans who take care of their families, neighborhoods and communities and who pay taxes, go to church and create businesses and jobs.

Gordon Jones, president of the Association of Concerned Taxpayers, put it best. Hyde is right about one thing, said Jones. "The complexity of a nation of 250 million people makes brain surgery look like tic-tac-toe. Such a society cannot be 'run' by the mind of mankind. It can't be 'run' at all. That is why we leave most of its myriad interactions to the impersonal marketplace, where free individuals can interact with one another to their mutual benefit and satisfaction." Continued Jones: "It is only with long service in government that one acquires the assurance the Greeks would call it hubris—that he can 'run' anything as complex as the United States of America."

Opponents of term limits, on the other hand, respond that government itself is complex. And without years of experience, lawmakers won't be able to do their job. Actually, anyone in the private sector who claimed he or she needed more than six years to figure out how to do their job probably would never be hired in the first place. Also, many lawmakers first come to Washington with a fresh perspective and new ideas.

Consider House Majority Leader Dick Armey, the Texas Republican. First elected in 1984, Armey scored his most significant legislative victory in his second term, when he

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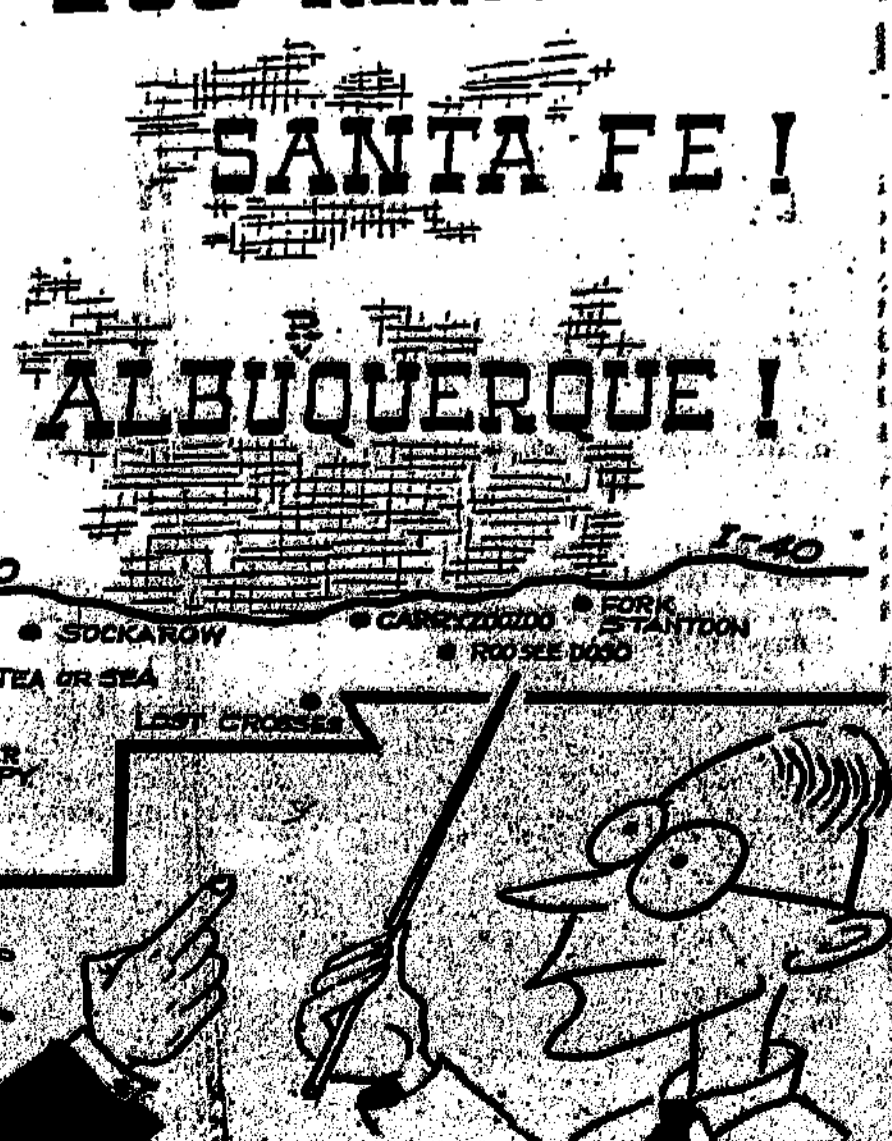
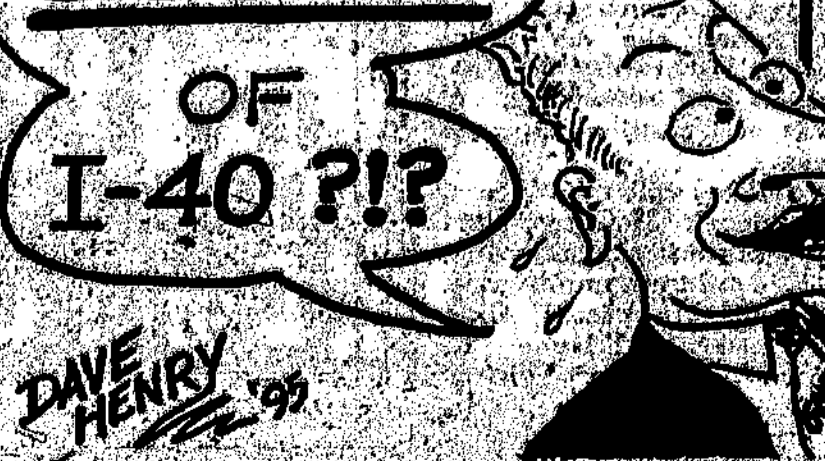
EDITOR—I read the following article in the Lincoln County News; dated Mar. 30, 1995: Trinity Site to be Open Sat., April 1...where the world's first atomic bomb was exploded in 1945...

This brought some questions to my mind concerning the WIPP and MRS controversies. For almost every issue, there are "so-called" experts with opposing views (E.G. The apple alar fiasco which unjustly hurt the apple industry.) A true expert primarily uses the words know, will and will not vice think, may and may not. For every "may" there is a "may not" and vice versa. In addition a true expert must have at least an 80% ("B" Honor Roll) success rate.

1. Why aren't all the people, in southcentral New Mexico, either dead or dying of cancer? Why isn't all the wildlife and vegetation dead and the water polluted? Wouldn't an atomic bomb emit far more radiation than spent fuel rods?
2. If the spent fuel rods can spontaneously explode, why did the World's noted scientists have great difficulties, in designing a triggering device, for exploding the atomic bomb?
3. How do the "new" fuel rods, nuclear bombs, etc. get from the factories to the places of usage? During the past 50 years, how many catastrophic transportation accidents have occurred?
4. Where are the 109 nuclear power plants currently storing their spent fuel rods and have the surrounding areas had proven radiation problems? How many people have positively contracted cancer merely due to their exposure to spent fuel rods?
5. Why did uranium miners supposedly have high rates of cancer, while people, whom are exposed to radon gas and live in well ventilated houses, are considered to be at low risk?
6. How do the people of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan currently survive?
7. If radiation is harmful, for thousands of years, why do "tourists", from around the World, visit the Trinity Site? People often unreasonably fear the unknown; however,

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

Rights? What's That

Sunday, Gregory came to my house to get out of the heat. He was in trouble at home.

"Boy, Queen Mother," he said, "trouble jus' seems to follow me around."

"Oh, I don't know, Gregory. I think you create your own."

"Thanks for the support, Queen Mother. I can always count on you to be a help-mate."

"Well if you'd just think before your strike Kubli Khan, you might avoid a lot of trials and tribulations."

"I don't eben know what you're talkin' 'bout. An' if you don't quit talkin' ober my head, I not gonna come ober anymore."

"That will be the day, Gregory. I'll tell you about Kubli Khan. He was a fearsome warrior and fought with such a strength of arms as to strike fear in the hearts of all men at just the mention of his name."

"Well, do you think I strike fear in peoples hearts when my name is mentioned or somethin'?"

"Most definetly, Gregory."

"Oh, brother, gibe me a break. I'm not that bad."

"Probably not. But you're way up on the list. But tell me why you're in trouble today."

"That's jus' it," he said with innocent wide eyes. "I don't eben know. But I'll tell ya' how it came down. 'Camed down'. That's police talk. I heard it on TV. They arrested

this suspect, see, only they called him a perp! Perp! That means the one what did the crime. An the guy jus' kept sayin' 'I want a lawyer.' I figured out that a lawyer is somebody that gets ya' outta trouble. So when I got in trouble today, (I guess that makes me the perp), I said I wanted a lawyer. An' Mom looked at me real mad like. But I tol' her, I had the right to a lawyer. An' she gritted her teeth an' said, 'Gregory, you have only one right. You have the right to remain silent!'

"What was the crime?"

"That's jus' it, Queen Mother. It wuzn't a crime. It wuz jus' free speech. But Mom said I didn't have that right eiver. An' I didn't eben get a trial or a jury or nothin'. Mom jus' sent me to my room an' made me stan' in the corner wif my nose against the wall. Boy, I musta stood there seberal hours. An' when Mom said I could come out, she asked me what I had learned from my punishment. An' I said I learned that the justice system wuz a joke in our house. An' that's when I had to put the ol' nose against the wall again. I wuz still there when Dad camed home. An' Mom wuz hangin' things aroun' in the kitchen an' talkin' to herself. An' Dad musta knowed I'd been dribin' her crazy again, 'cause I heard him say, 'When did you lose control?' an' she sighed an' said, 'At birth.'"

Term Limits For . . .

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helped create the Base Closure Commission. Recognizing that politicians would never vote to close a military base in their own district, Arney set up a commission to objectively decide which of the many bases could be closed without harming national security. Arney's idea has saved taxpayers billions of dollars. Also showing that experience isn't everything, David McIntosh, the Indian Republican, already has made a name for himself by pushing a wide ranging regulatory reform agenda. McIntosh, who served in the Bush White House, is in his freshman year in Congress.

In fact, the idea that lawmakers improve over the years is not necessarily true. Consider, for example, the fact that while length of stays in office have increased over the past several decades, so

have many of the nation's most troubling problems. Has decades of Washington experience enabled lawmakers to resolve the deficit crisis? Or the crime problem, the culture of poverty and welfare dependence and our trade imbalance? In some instances, seniority in service can be a detriment to the national interest.

Writing in the Wall Street Journal, Nobel prize-winning economist Milton Friedman argues that a flat income tax—one that taxes all income above a certain level at a single flat rate of around 19%—would improve the economy dramatically. But he concedes it will never get through Congress. Why not? Because most politicians don't like the idea. Although the flat tax would radically simplify the tax code, politicians like a complex tax code because, as Friedman points out, it can be used to help raise money for political campaigns. Most lobbyists will contribute generously to a politician's reelection campaign if there's the likelihood of a paycheck in tax loopholes.

All in all, there's no real worry that term limits would mean a lot of know-nothings running the government. It likely would mean electing lawmakers with more real life experience about things that matter to ordinary Americans.

Inside the . . .

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You won't see any changes immediately. And when you do—on July 1—it won't be a five-cent tax decrease. Last year's legislature suspended two cents of the tax increase just to see what might happen to gasoline prices as a result. Did the price you paid for gas go down last July 1?

Oh, you don't remember. Well, this July 1 we'll be sure to remind you that you should see a permanent three-cent decrease in the price you pay for gas.

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Letters To The Editor

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"It is better to be safe than sorry." I feel that we, in Lincoln County, could make reasonable decisions, if both sides of the aisle would just stop trying to deny anyone a chance at economic development.

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Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Commissioners have said they will not back down from their decision to not provide matching funds for the Lincoln County Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU).

Sheriff James McSwane and commissioners discussed the funding cut during a county budget workshop Thursday, April 27. McSwane said the commissioners were being pressured to abolish the drug task force. But commissioners said they want Ruidoso Police to take over the task force, and indicated that department will apply for the drug enforcement grant.

The budget was the main item on the Tuesday County Commission agenda. See related story.

Monday, Lincoln County D.A.R.E. officer Rudy Saiz arrested Carrizozo student, an 18 year old, at Carrizozo school on a charge of possession of marijuana under one ounce. School officials requested the officer after the school conducted a random search for drugs with a dog. The dog indicated drugs in the student's vehicle. School officials dealt with a juvenile subject involved with the incident.

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

April 24:

Paraphernalia was reported found in the public women's bathroom of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. A coke or LSD "bullet" was found on the floor. A deputy was assigned.

A deputy was requested to investigate a breaking and entering at a residence south of Capitan. Two deputies were assigned.

7:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic violence incident was reported at a residence on Highway 48, in the Alto area. Three deputies, a Forest Service officer and a state police officer responded. Confidential information on warrants was reported.

Lincoln County Detention Center requested confidential information.

April 25:

An alarm sounded at a bank branch office in Capitan. Capitan police were assigned.

A deputy advised he served a warrant and the arrested subject was taken to Ruidoso Downs Police Dept.

10:14 a.m. a larceny was reported in Capitan. The caller advised a check was cashed by an automobile dealer in Roswell. The caller advised the vehicle was not purchased, but the check was cashed by the dealer. Capitan police were notified.

10:48 a.m. stolen property was reported at a residence in Carrizozo. The responding Carrizozo officer advised he contacted the caller.

11:39 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported at an RV park in Bonito. The calling party advised a vehicle damaged a cable TV line. A deputy responded and took a report.

8:03 p.m. an accident with out injuries was reported on 5th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

April 26:

A detention officer advised of confidential information.

April 27:

5:20 a.m. a one-vehicle roll over was reported at mile marker 302 on Highway 70. Honda ambulance responded.

7:53 a.m. a threat was reported by a caller living east of Capitan. The caller advised that a subject had made threats to her. A deputy responded.

2:05 p.m. the county road department reported graffiti in Deer Park Woods in Alto. Someone used a magic marker to change a speed limit sign from 35 miles an hour to 85 miles an hour. This was the third incident with the sign, which the state had replaced once before. No report was required by the county road department.

A Children Youth and Families officer requested a welfare check in the Corona area.

4:02 p.m. an ambulance was requested in Capitan for an elderly man who was unconscious with low blood pressure. Capitan ambulance and police responded. The patient was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:56 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on Long Road in Capitan for an elderly woman who fell. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:03 p.m. a larceny was reported at a residence in Palo Verde Ranchettes. The responding deputy advised all was okay.

April 28:

10:30 a.m. a welfare check was requested of a man who recently moved from Roswell to Picacho. The responding deputy made the check and had the man call his daughter.

Lincoln County Detention Center advised of confidential information.

12:28 p.m. livestock, a white horse, was reported on the highway on Highway 380 east of mile marker 97. With dispatch unable to locate an owner, the responding deputy left the horse in a pasture with the gate open.

7 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a D. Ave. residence in Carrizozo for an 11 month old boy who was coughing. Carrizozo ambulance responded and advised all was okay.

9:11 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Allsup's for a man who had driven a possible heart attack victim into town from 40 miles out. Responding Carrizozo police advised he was with the subject who said the victim had taken some crystal methamphetamine. EMS personnel were notified, a deputy was to go with the ambulance to take a statement. State police were notified, who advised to turn the case over to the Department of Transportation.

10:33 p.m. a domestic incident was reported in the Capitan area. Capitan police and deputies responded.

April 29:

A deputy advised he had arrested a subject on a warrant from Raton. The subject

posted bond in Ruidoso.

8:48 a.m. animal control was requested by the cemetery in Capitan. The caller advised that two dogs were running loose, with broken ropes. The owner was in the hospital and the caller advised that one of the dogs would bite if approached. Capitan police advised dispatch that the owner was to be home from the hospital that day. The dogs were secured inside the residence.

9:19 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on H. Ave. in Carrizozo. The caller advised a person was having pains from recent gall bladder surgery. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

9:50 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported in the Alto north area. The caller advised of windows broken and things taken out of a garage and three travel trailers. A deputy was assigned.

10:44 a.m. criminal damage to property was reported in Enchanted Forest. The caller advised of criminal damage to rental property. The responding deputy advised the situation was civil and he would contact the caller.

10:44 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident at mile marker 174 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance and state police responded.

2:03 p.m. livestock were reported on the road at mile marker 83 on Highway 380. Several head of cattle were loose on county road Lincoln Loop. The owner of the cattle was unknown. Dispatch called several possible owners, with no success. Capitan police advised the cattle were in the pasture next to the Cub Mountain RV park. At 9:30 p.m. the owner called and advised that all the cattle were back in their pasture.

3:01 p.m. Ruidoso Police reported one of their officers was involved in an accident with injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road near the Eagle Creek turn off. The accident involved a police unit and a motorcycle. State police were notified, Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

5:07 p.m. a gas skip was reported from a station in Carrizozo. The driver was west bound on Highway 380. A deputy located the vehicle at the Malpais, the subjects were on route back to pay.

10:42 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police requested a deputy for

peace keeping. One party of a domestic violence case came into the police department from a trailer court to report a domestic violence case that had just occurred.

April 30:

12:21 a.m. a resident living east of Carrizozo reported a suspicious subject walking on Highway 380. The subject was yelling and screaming. Carrizozo police responded and at 12:35 a.m. advised he had arrested a subject.

1:55 a.m. two juvenile run-aways were reported in the Gavilan Canyon Road area. By 11:24 a.m. the youngest of the girls had returned home, the other was still missing. A deputy responded.

8:09 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on B. Ave. in Carrizozo for a 48 year old patient with severe back pain. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

9:55 a.m. ATVs were reported in Alto on High Mesa Road. The responding deputy advised he located a couple of the vehicles on High Mesa. He followed the vehicles back to the house and advised the driver's parents.

12:15 p.m. a fire was reported on the railroad tracks south of Corona. A deputy and Corona fire department responded.

3:58 p.m. a fire (railroad ties) was reported three miles south of Carrizozo. Southern Pacific Railroad was notified.

6:39 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check on a couple living south of Capitan. The responding deputy advised the people were okay, their phone was out of service.

8:45 p.m. missing/stolen cattle were reported eight miles east of Ancho. The caller reported 10 head of cows and heifers missing/stolen. The cattle were seen the day before. The assigned deputy called the subject and took a report.

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CAPTAN NOTES

Greetings from Omaha for another week... and....

Another episode in the life of Ila Mae Scarborough.

While working at the Cannery, a mystery boyfriend showed up. There were not many girls my age working there, so when this good looking boy started showing up every few days, hunting me and talking a while, then disappearing as mysterious as he came, it caused quite a bit of head turning and questions asked.

Everyone liked Mom and me, and the men working there had been real friendly. I was about the youngest one working, so they all did little favors making my work easier. Now, for a stranger to come up, taking up all my spare time and being overly friendly made everyone kinda concerned and protective. They seemed to think I was

putting one over on the force, and knew all about this boy and kept it a secret.

They wouldn't believe that I didn't even know his name, or where he came from or when he'd show up. I liked him a lot; soon found out he was a brakeman on the train that came to the Cannery to load up the canned goods to be shipped. We would have time to visit and pass the time till the train was loaded to leave out. I told Mom all about it as soon as I found out, but it was lots more fun to let the others keep guessing. They finally figured it out, and were not too pleased. Canning season ended, and Cannery closed so no more boy friends.

Later we moved on down to Roswell, New Mexico. We didn't know anyone there. Our first home was a big old white house out east of town. The three younger boys started to school. As soon as the kids

found out where we lived, they said it was a haunted house. We laughed about it, but a few days after we moved in, Pa and the boys were in town. When they hadn't returned when it started getting dark, Mom and I got a little restless. We had the evening meal on the table. It got darker and scarier. We were trying to make jokes out of the whole scary story - but then we really heard a 'booger' and it wasn't a joke anymore.

There were two big old rooms we hadn't fixed up to live in; didn't need them and didn't plan to be there long anyway. Everything was quiet and still. Only an old kerosene lamp for light. There were steps to be heard in those vacant rooms. Mom and I stared at each other, too scared to move. Steps coming nearer and nearer - to the door leading to where we were. A pause...then more footsteps. We did not move or speak. Inch by inch our door began to open, making an eerie, squeaking sound. We thought we'd had it. We were frozen to our chairs - when the suspense was beyond enduring anymore, our old pet goat stuck her head in, looking about as bug-eyed as we were. When Pa and the boys got home they had a big laugh, but it still wasn't funny to us.

And now on to Herbert Lee Traylor's story of Deseo.

"The Mosses built a two room house on the road between our house and the school. The next year Mrs. Moss moved to Bluewater and lived at Steel Springs.

Our next teacher was Miss Clara Brazil. Maybe it was due to the fact that I was older when she arrived that I remember her so well. She was always smiling, had a jolly disposition, was kind and sympathetic, and at recesses played games with us. I'm sure Miss Brazil started me on the road to my formal education. Miss Brazil later became Mrs. Snow, and was a sister of Mrs. Champ Ferguson.

Our third grade teacher was a Mrs. McCaslin, a lady about five foot six inches tall, weighing around 180 pounds, slightly graying hair, wearing rimless glasses and seeming to be

all business. Kids are challengers by nature, and one can imagine how a feud started between she and a few of us fellows. If she caught us whispering, that was the end of our outside activities for that day. She always stayed in with us when we had to stay and that wasn't fun.

We had heard of and knew some sign language, so we revised that until we thought we would be able to communicate while Mrs. McCaslin was at the board or having the younger kids read. In the end, we just waded a little deeper in hot water. She finally got to the point where she would make us stay after school. This went on for some time without much confusion until one afternoon when she kept the whole school in. A few of the mothers had casually mentioned this to each other and some sentiment had been aroused. When she retained the entire room it wasn't long until someone knocked on the door. When she opened it, Mrs. Sellars stepped in. Mrs. Sellars was much smaller than Mrs. McCaslin, but let me tell you, size meant very little when she got all riled up. We were hoping and wishing Mrs. Sellars would tell her off, but instead she merely said, "Mrs. McCaslin it is after four and I think these children should be on their way home. And too I believe they should be started at four every day after this. That ended the staying after school. Kids like us reasoned we had some support and backing, but the older boys and more intellectual ones contended there was no logic to remaining in prison, and one would live longer too.

It was much healthier riding burros and hunting rabbits than under the scrutinizing eyes of the "Old Hag." We caught rabbits with our dogs and barbecued them on the spot. Occasionally they were well cooked, but most times the meat was at least warm from the fire. By using 'buck brush' limbs for fuel it sent off an aroma that whetted anyone's appetite. The dogs ended up getting most of the meat though. Mrs. McCaslin tolerated us, and we all but crucified her until finally she decided she had to go somewhere else after the Christmas holidays.

In later years I have thought back and tried to visualize her few people, and there were not any modern facilities available such as electricity, running water, telephone, HiFi radio, or even a victrola.

The teacher who took her place was Miss Maud Carlton, a senior at Capitan High School. Mrs. Blaney, the County Superintendent of Schools, prevailed on the high school superintendent Mr. Bowman, at Capitan, to excuse her from classes. He finally gave in and Madie became our teacher. She was rather petite and nice looking. I never saw any suitors around because she had a giant sized brother who just happened in every now and then. I can't remember whether Madie taught me anything or not. I'm sure she thought she had as I didn't flunk that year.

All in all she must have done a real bang up job for a 17 year old with three and a half years of high school training. Madie and Mom corresponded for years after we left the area. Finally she drifted over to the Silver City country. I don't know just what did become of her, but she probably got herself labored by one of the local cowboys.

I am of the opinion Minnie Pittman followed Madie. I hardly remember her, as we had left Deseo by the time she was teaching. She was related to the Fosters and boarded with them while teaching at Deseo. After running out of ribbon

on the IBM typewriter, that years ago was the 'nth' degree in typing communications, I was at my wife's end! What to do! The deadline for this transcript was fast approaching and my son-in-law Jack was running back and forth between his business appoint-

ments and his offices and the new house that we are supposed to be moving into this Friday and trying to return his numerous calls that had come in during the day. Then dashing over to the new

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Tycie Traylor Signs To Play Volleyball At Hobbs College

Tycie Dawn Traylor has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at College of the Southwest in Hobbs. A 1994 graduate of Capitan High School, Tycie attended Central Arizona Community College the past year. She is the daughter of Hub and Frances Traylor of Capitan.

Tycie, a 5' 11" combination outside and middle hitter, is the third signee for the Lady Mustangs' head coach Bert Luallen. She will join Amarillo's Maroi Sanders and Elida's Jennifer Winders as newcomers to the CSW Team. "Tycie will provide us with a strong, powerful attack at the strong-side," said coach Luallen. "She is also capable of helping us

at the middle position. Our greatest need for the coming season is at the strong-side (left front) position. With Tycie, Marci and Jennifer joining returning letterman Amy Matkin of Deming, we will be much stronger at that position."

Tycie was an All-State performer in volleyball at Capitan High School all four years. She was named to the A/AA North-South All-Star Team in 1994. She continued her domination in the sport at Central Arizona where she led her team in kills and was voted the most valuable freshman.

Tycie will join her new teammates for pre-season preparations on August 14. The Lady Mustangs begin the 1995 season with a Labor Day weekend tournament at Concordia University in Irvine, California. The CSW squad is coming off its first-ever season where the Lady Mustangs compiled a record of 17 wins and 17 losses. "We're expecting great things this next season," said Luallen. "With the addition of these outside hitters and one or two more middle hitters, we will be much improved over last season. The team has set its sites on qualifying for post-season play."

OBITUARY

RENE T. GRIEGO

Prayer service for Rene T. Griego, 77, of Capitan was April 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church where the funeral mass was April 28. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Mr. Griego died April 26 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born September 26, 1917 at Carrizozo and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was retired from Fort Stanton Hospital. He married Mary Zamora in 1937 at Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Capitan; two sons: Robert Griego of Fort Stanton and Larry Griego of Capitan; three daughters: Pristina Martell of Alamogordo, Viola Fairbank of Easton, Maryland and Cecilia Griego of San Francisco; a sister Lori Fernandez of Los Lunas and four grandsons. He was preceded in death by a son Richard Griego on April 23, 1988. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

As I was sitting here with ten thousand things to do, I had decided not to write any news, as I was thinking what has happened this past week. When I awoke I realized a lot.

Do not think I could do the reception justice, so will just say what a day the 25th of April was in Lincoln. Dorothy Ferris and Lucille Marrs along with Louise Babers were present to welcome the two German couples. Viola Gunther said a lot to us all when she looked around the room and stated that her and her husband had more friends in Lincoln County than in all of Germany. Ann Buffington and all others helping had a wonderful variety of drinks and food, that was enjoyed by over 40 people. We looked at the pictures that were brought all the way from Spain for the museum, we visited, discussed the future of the Fort, of course signed another block to go in the third Fort Stanton quilt, videoed the evening and went home so much richer for the association of people who live clear around the world. Captain Vic spoke a few words to the guests of honors inviting them to the memorial on the 27th of May at the cemetery. When I have time, I hope to

write a story as it was told to us by these people who were so happy to be walking on the grounds where their fathers had years before. Viola and Harold were so happy to see me as they thought I was dead, since I had not responded to their letters since they came to the Fort in 1992. Letter writing is just not my thing.

On Thursday evening at the cafe in Corona, Karen Hobbs, Audrey Davis, and Bessie Jones were hostesses to a baby shower given for the new arrival of Jackie and Ronnie Billa. Shanyai received many gifts, was sure glad when all the balloons were popped, by the other young guests, (Dusty, J. T. Eldridge, Kersti Davis and Miss Corn), and enjoyed her Mom watching, as the many present got to love and hold her. Some who attended were Johnnie Erramouspe, Denise Byrd, Mrs. Hollemany, Crystal Eldridge, myself, and others. Karen had beans and enchiladas for the guests and Audrey had made a cake that was shaped as a baby rattle. All enjoyed the afternoon. Briar and Ronnie were glad to see us all about 9:00 that night. Mother and I dropped off the gifts on our long trip back to

town. One hundred miles exactly.

Forgot to mention last week that Mary Helen LaMay sent me some pictures she had of the Fort. Enjoyed her letter so much as she wrote that her Dad was a T.B. patient too and gave me more history of what I am still looking for. In the mail today I received some pictures of all the buildings of the Fort, a great article written in *The Albuquerque Journal*, and a map I had written for. Thanks to all of you who took the time to send these items. Paul and Marie Bonnell had sent the Albuquerque article and said they were planning to go see his sister in Houston real soon. Thanks Paul.

Haven't heard anything on any prospects coming into the Fort. For awhile the commissioners were out and about real often as were others, but it has been about only four or five of us here lately. We all send Robert Griego and family our condolences with the loss of his father. That's all anyone needs with everything else. Rene was buried in Carrizozo.

Many extension members left on Monday to go to the district meeting in Hobbs on Monday and Tuesday. Mother was already to go after spending the weekend in Grants with Audrey, Eddie and Kersti. They visited my dad's aunt and returned home on Sunday at noon. I met them out at the ranch where they hooked up all the water lines to a stock tank. It hadn't been cleaned out since my Dad built it in December of 1948. The tank was full of crud and was really rusted. They had Studdards fiberglass it and we hope it will last another 50 years. Sure would like to have seen them do this work.

Understand all of our kids took first place in the track meet last weekend. Congratulations to you all. Hear that Raymond Sanchez has retired. Know he will enjoy time with grandbaby Brook. The second clinic day of the LCR Club was on Saturday with lots of cowboys and cowgirls riding. Videoed a little of the barrel racers, and forget how much I miss all the activities. Cindy Foglesong was there riding one of her young horses. Hope to join her one of these days. She reported the annual fiddling fun will be here at the Bonito club on Sunday after

church. She said all her baby goats are doing good too.

Stopped in at the Glencoe post office on my way to San Patricia. Della and I got things going and enjoyed the lunch the girls fixed for the senior citizens at the center there. Amelia and I visited and I held my breath as the "low gas" beeper was hollering all the way home. Do want to say that whoever is doing the work on the devils canyon road, you are doing a great job...Til next Friday--May God Bless you all.

Spring Events In New Mexico

Roswell Art on the Lawn
The annual Art on the Lawn festival will be held Saturday, May 13 in Roswell at Cahoon Park. Admission is free. The people-powered parade begins at 10 a.m. and features hand and foot powered floats, people in costume, performers and musicians. No advertising is permitted.

Rodder Road Run
The Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Zia Rodders Road Run Sat., May 13 in Zenith Park. Classic street rods will be on display throughout the day.

Rural Development
The annual meeting of the New Mexico Rural Development Response Council will be held May 9-11 in Taos. The meeting will feature demonstrations and discussions on telemedicine, distance education, and providing access to rural communities in New Mexico. For more information contact Laura McAdoo at 505-827-0515.

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2nd HEAT: 1.) Randy Doerhoefer, Roswell; 2.) Billy Brewster, Roswell; 3.) Josh Hammond, Carrizozo; 4.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 5.) Bob Dear, Roswell.

3rd HEAT: 1.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 2.) Bob Hatcher, Roswell; 3.) Shane Gersteinbrger, Roswell; 4.) Louise Boyd, Roswell; 5.) Mark Hendricks, Roswell.

4th HEAT: 1.) Randy Doerhoefer, Roswell; 2.) Josh Hammond, Carrizozo; 3.) Harry Griffith, Roswell; 4.) Bob Dear, Roswell; 5.) George Kelly, Roswell.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Leon Buckner, Roswell; 2.) Josh Hammond, Carrizozo; 3.) Randy Doerhoefer, Roswell; 4.) Bob Hatcher, Roswell; 5.) Bob Dear, Roswell; 6.) George Kelly, Roswell; 7.) Louise Boyd, Roswell.

—SUPERSTOCK—
TROPHY BASH: Lester Burns, Dexter.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Lester Burns,

Dexter; 2.) Jon Corn, Roswell; 3.) Brian Corn, Roswell; 4.) David Cureton, Artesia; 5.) Rick Emmons, Carrizozo.

2nd HEAT: 1.) Billy Johnson, Carlsbad; 2.) Jon Corn, Roswell; 3.) Lester Burns, Dexter; 4.) Brian Cain, Roswell; 5.) David Cureton, Artesia.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) David Cureton, Artesia; 2.) Jon Corn, Roswell; 3.) Rick Emmons, Carrizozo; 4.) Lester Burns, Dexter.

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DASH FOR CASH: Dennis S. Stephens, Carlsbad.

FIRST HEAT: 1.) Dennis S. Stephens, Carlsbad; 2.) Darwin A. Cross, Roswell; 3.) Dean Daming, Hobbs; 4.) Donald Hlem Jr., Hobbs; 5.) Phil Carrell Jr., Carlsbad.

2nd HEAT: 1.) William P. McIntosh, Roswell; 2.) Bob Sikes, Eunice; 3.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 4.) Andy Kirkwood, El Paso; 5.) Matt Henderson, Lovington.

MAIN EVENT: 1.) Bob Sikes, Eunice; 2.) Neal Flowers, Hobbs; 3.) Phil Carrell Jr., Carlsbad; 4.) Donald Chism Jr., Hobbs; 5.) Andy Kirkwood, El Paso; 6.) William P. McIntosh, Roswell; 7.) Matt Henderson, Lovington; 8.) William East, Roswell; 9.) George Ross, Roswell; 10.) Janet M. Wiggins, Carlsbad.

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Capitan News Notes (Continued from Page 7)

house to inspect some new carpet, then back to grab a bit of dinner that had been prepared a couple of hours before, when the doorbell rang. Our beloved Katie rushed to the front door, as she is prone to do, and lo and behold there a 'May Basket.' She had been home that day, not feeling too pert, and we did not even think about it being the first of May and the day May Baskets are supposed to be distributed. In fact I thought that hanging May Baskets had gone out of fashion eons ago, but I was wrong. Katie was unhappy because she did not have any baskets to hang and as her father just drove in, we related our dilemma to him and to her Mother who drove in soon after. Whereupon Jace took Katie and they dashed off to the nearest facility that could provide all the necessary materials for

assembling the May Baskets. Trish, my daughter assisted in the filling and the trimming of the nine little baskets that were soon to make friends happy.

After everything was quiet and Katie was asleep in her bed and her parents were likewise asleep, I began to catapult back several and more several years to my own childhood. How the memories came crowding in, even remembering the feeling of elation at the sound of the knock on the door and the scurrying of whichever friend had left a basket. My thoughts soon resurrected the images of those bygone days when the first of May was almost as thrilling as Valentines Day. I thought of the classmates and neighbors I had where I grew up and as the tears splashed down my cheeks, I made no attempt to

wipe them away. There were so many joyous days, evenings and nights that I sometimes thought were the most boring and uneventful I could imagine, but the way of life then was so wonderful in comparison with the way of life now, that I wished at that moment to take a Quantum Leap back into that era.

So much for hearing with me as I traversed down Memory Lane.

My granddaughter Katie went to a carnival with the neighbors early last week and came home with a large chocolate cake that she had won in the "Cake Walk." Another event of the 'good ole days' nest, ce pas? Perhaps it is time we all roll back the years for awhile and begin to enjoy some of those old boring and antiquated things.

And so for another week, May the Good Lord be at your side in all your endeavors. Adios for now and hope to be back in my house by the side of the road by Mother's Day.

NM Senior Olympians Will Attend Nationals

Wearing bright red uniforms and waving replicas of the state flag, over 400 Senior Olympians from New Mexico will march in the Opening Ceremonies of the U.S. National Senior Sports Classic V. The Celebration of Athletes mark the beginning of the National Senior Olympic Games which will take place May 17 to 24 in San Antonio, Texas.

10,000 senior athletes from 45 states and Puerto Rico are expected to compete in 18 sports during the eight day event. New Mexico will be represented by one of the largest delegations to attend the Games. Participants signed the right to compete

for a national gold medal by first qualifying at a local Senior Olympic Game and then moving on to the State Senior Olympic Games.

Representing New Mexico from Lincoln County are William Britton, Ann Burns, Dorothy Payne and Fabian Valderrama.

Senior Olympic games are currently under way at the local level in 45 states and Puerto Rico.

The 1995 State Games scheduled to be held August 2 to 6 in Las Cruces. For more information on Senior Olympics call the State Games Office at 521-5777.

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOL'S SPRING SPECTACULAR was presented May 2 in the old gym. The middle school band is shown performing. Their final selection included guest narrator Roy Dow reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The program included songs by kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grades, selections played by the beginning band, and an art exhibit. Nate Kruse is the music director and was conductor for the program. Jane Shafer was accompanist.

Enjoy Strawberries All Year By Freezing Or Making Preserves

By Betty McCreight
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Strawberry season is the time to enjoy luscious fresh berries and also preserve a supply to enjoy later.

Jelly, jam or whole strawberry preserves cook in only seven minutes, but freezing is the easiest and best way to maintain taste and nutritional quality.

To retain the high quality of berries, use recommended preparation methods, place them in moisture and vapor-proof freezing bags or containers and store at zero degrees.

One cup of unsweetened berries furnishes twice the daily recommended amount of vitamin C with only 55 calories.

Strawberries also are rich in dietary fiber and contain riboflavin and niacin.

With regard to freezing strawberries, frozen berries have almost the same taste, color, texture and nutritive value as when fresh. If properly handled during preparation, storage and thawing, they will retain nearly as much vitamin C as when fresh.

Texture, color and flavor are better when sugar is added to the berries before freezing them.

Recent research indicates berries frozen with artificial sweeteners maintain quality. However, if you plan to make preserves or jam at a later date, or if you are limiting sugar, freezing without sugar is best.

Since strawberries do not ripen after picking, choose firm, ripe strawberries with a solid red color and bright green caps. If you notice red stains on the container holding the strawberries, the berries may be overripe or may have been crushed.

To prepare berries, wash gently and quickly in a pan of cold water. Lift berries from the water, letting the sand and dirt stay in the pan. Repeat two or three times until water is clean; then drain.

Remove caps after the berries are washed. Use whole or sliced. The texture of sliced frozen berries is best because they are more easily served with few ice crystals.

To freeze with sugar, sprinkle sugar over berries. Use 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar to 4 cups sliced berries, depending on tartness of berries and your taste preference.

Turn berries gently with a large spoon until all are coated with sugar. Let them set 5 to 10 minutes to make their own juice. One teaspoon of commercial ascorbic acid mixture stirred into the sugar will help protect bright red color and vitamin C.

Pack berries in moisture and vapor proof bags and containers. Fill containers leaving 1/2-inch headspace at top.

If a rigid container is used, place a small piece of crumpled waxed paper or freezer paper on top to hold berries under juice. Seal airtight and label. Freeze quickly at zero degrees Fahrenheit.

To freeze whole berries without sugar, place them in single layer on a tray or baking pan, cover lightly and freeze quickly until firm. Remove from pan and package airtight in moisture and vapor-proof containers or bags. If they are going to be used for jam preserves, measure and bag before freezing.

To freeze strawberries with artificial sweetener, follow package instructions for the equivalent amount of sugar. For example, 6 individual packets of saccharin are about the sweetening equivalent of 1/2-cup sugar per quart (4 cups) of sweetness equivalent to that amount of sugar or saccharin. Try 9 packets per quart of berries.

Seven Minute Strawberry Preserves
2 pints strawberries
3 cups sugar

Wash berries in cold water. Remove caps and place in colander. Pour boiling water over berries. Immediately put drained berries in a deep heavy pot. Add 2 cups sugar, stir gently and bring slowly to a full rolling boil. Boil 4 minutes. Turn off heat, add remaining cup of sugar, shake pot or stir gently to dissolve sugar. Bring to full rolling boil again and boil 3 minutes. Skim with a metal spoon. Cover and leave at room temperature for 12-24 hours to plump; shake occasionally. Carefully place whole berry preserves in clean jars, packing tightly. Fill with syrup, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Wipe sealing edge of jar with a damp cloth. Place scalded lid on jar and screw band firmly. Process in boiling water bath at simmering temperature (180 degrees) for 20 minutes. Remove from water; cool. Follow timing directions carefully - don't overcook! You also can fill jars with the boiling preserves and water bath for 5 minutes instead of plumping for 24 hours. Makes about 3 (1/2 pint jars).

Frank R. Martinez, district ranger for the Mountainair Ranger District, reports that project work is getting started. He said a crew of four YCC and two or three summer youth employment program enrollees will be working this year. Martinez also said the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be surveying the forest boundary north of Mountainair to about due west of Manzano. A start date has not been set.

District Ranger At Mountainair Lists Activities

Other information from Ranger Martinez: Manzano Mountain Cross Country Center is open and in operation.

Fuelwood season opens May 1.

The Lincoln County Road Department has improved the road system in the Gallinas unit.

Red Canyon Campground is still closed and may reopen the first part of June.

The district has an information and education person, Karen Takai, to work with schools, civic clubs, and community activities. She will make presentations and get involved with display work for activities such as the county fair and working with people on a one-to-one basis.

Anyone with questions about the Mountainair Ranger District should contact the office at 505-847-2890.

Wildfire Danger Is High In State

Wildfire season is here, and with a mild very dry winter, little spring rain, and windy conditions, fire danger is high throughout the state.

According to information from the New Mexico Forestry Division, on April 14, a wind driven fire consumed 460 acres of timber on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Large grass and brush fires have also occurred in southeastern New Mexico. Some of the blazes have been on north facing slopes, which are usually moist and least likely to burn. Fire protection agencies get concerned when north-facing slopes are burning this early in the fire season.

While there are no fire restrictions in effect yet, residents and visitors in southeastern New Mexico are asked to follow a few precautions:

People planning controlled burns in fields, irrigation ditches, or rangeland should contact local authorities before the burn. Give directions to the burn and how long it will take.

Recreational users of forested areas should confine fires to developed camp sites or in

well-built campfire rings which go down to bare mineral soil, separated from surrounding vegetation. Never leave a fire unattended. Put the fire dead out when leaving, douse with water or smother it with clean dirt and stir thoroughly.

Avoid parking a car in areas with tall grass; catalytic converters can ignite grass fires.

If you smoke in wildland areas, do so in a developed area or clear a space down to mineral soil. Crush the cigarette out before discarding.

Use extreme caution when

using welding equipment in grassy areas.

Burn trash only in a metal barrel with a heavy mesh cover with holes no greater than one-half inch thick. Avoid burning on windy days.

Dispose ashes from fireplaces or stoves properly by putting them in a metal bucket with water. Let the ashes sit at least 24 hours before discarding in a landfill or in a cleared area.

Keep grass well trimmed around all structures.

For more information contact the New Mexico State Forestry at 505-354-2231.

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First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (church) or 648-2107

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:

- Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
- C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:

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

Church of Christ
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996

- Sunday School..... 10:00 am
- Worship Service..... 11:00 am
- Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
- Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

United Methodist Churches
TOMMY JARED, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846

- Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
- Worship Service..... 11:10 am
- Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
- United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
- United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
- 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., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm

**Mountain Ministry Parish,
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648-2650

Nogal Presbyterian Church:

- Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

- Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

- Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Youth
Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
inter-denominational

- Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627

- Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
- Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**Spirit of Life Apostolic
Pentecostal Tabernacle**
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
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- Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
- Sunday School..... 10:00 am
- Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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County Will Apply

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outreach to people, and the best utilization of the money," Spender said.

Because of the Carrizozo Health Clinic and its satellite clinic in Corona, these two communities would not have been served by the mobile clinic. The mobile clinic would have served residents in San Patricio, Hondo and the valley, and perhaps Capitan occasionally.

FHS had planned to operate the mobile clinic with funds from a federal rural health care grant. But LCMC administrator Valerie Miller Tuesday said if the funding for the mobile clinic is not pursued this year, it might be a dead

issue next year, because there might not be any more federal rural health care money to help create a fiscally sound operation. She suggested commissioners seek a CDBG for the health clinic next year.

Commissioners preferred the idea of upgrading and expanding the Carrizozo clinic to accommodate the public health office, which will give the courthouse more office space. Without formal public hearing, commissioners unanimously approved the CDBG application for the clinic expansion. \$45,000 was set aside in the budget to provide a matching fund for the grant, if approved.

LEGALS

NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 1995, Anna M. Daubs, P.O. Box 81, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-883-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 6 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth, at a point in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-683	SW/4 NW/4	28	9S	13E
H-683-S	SE/4 NE/4	28	9S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 14.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use within a subdivision.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on April 10, 1995, Cedar Creek Cabin Owners Association, P.O. Box 2696, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-188-S-3 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 6 inches in diameter and approximately 350 feet in depth, at a point in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-188	NW/4 NW/4 SE/4	8	11S	13E
H-188-S	SE/4 NW/4 SE/4	7	11S	13E
H-188-S-2	SW/4 NW/4 SW/4	7	11S	13E
H-428	SE/4 NW/4 SE/4	8	11S	13E
H-738	NE/4 NW/4 SE/4	7	11S	13E
H-768	NE/4 NW/4 SW/4	8	11S	13E
H-769	SW/4 SW/4 SW/4	9	11S	13E
H-760	SW/4 NW/4 SE/4	7	11S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 32.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and related purposes.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 22-8-10 N.M.S.A., 1978, that the Board of Education of Captain School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Thursday, May 11, 1995, 7:00 p.m. M.D.T., meet in the school boardroom, 160 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Mexico, this 26th day of April, 1995.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 BEVERLY PAYNE,
 President.

ATTEST:
 RUSSELL SHEARER,
 Secretary.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing

Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regularly Scheduled meeting on May 8, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB,
 TOWN CLERK,
 CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo has scheduled a Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 4, 1995 at 1:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

CAROL SCHLARB,
 TOWN CLERK,
 CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Lincoln County, New Mexico will meet Monday, May 8, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. to present and publicly review the tentative annual budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Immediately following the budget review, the board will hold its regular monthly meeting. All school patrons are invited to attend.

VICTORIA E. SANCHEZ,
 Board President.

SERGIO CASTANON,
 Superintendent.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold special Board meeting on Monday, May 15, 1995, beginning at 8:30 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting.

CAROLIN A. COONEY,
 Lincoln County Manager.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, May 25, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

Proposed Regulation Could Help Forest Service Planning Process

Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment James R. Lyons announced a major effort to make the USDA Forest Service forest planning process work better and cost less.

A new proposed regulation seeks to update and focus the 14-year-old rules guiding the revision and implementation of national forest land and resources management plans required by the National Forest Act of 1976.

"This effort reflects President Clinton's directive to all federal agencies to review regulations to see where they can be improved and updated," Lyons said. "The new regulation was designed to keep pace with the progress already made in forest planning and to adapt the planning process to continuously evolving needs and circumstances."

"There are three central principles guiding this effort. The first is to make forest plans and planning procedures simpler, clearer and less expensive. The other two principles focus on promoting stronger relationships with the public and other government agencies, and incorporating principles of ecosystem management into the land management planning process." Prior to the development of the proposed regulation, the Forest Service conducted a comprehensive review of its land management planning process. The review included public meetings and consideration of hundreds of public comments.

The changes outlined in the proposed regulation include: "Providing the responsible official in each national forest more flexibility to tailor

analysis to address specific decisions being made on each national forest.

"Simplifying the process for making significant amendments and revisions to forest plans.

"Encouraging greater cooperation between personnel at different national forests as well as with other agencies, governments, the public, and the scientific community including Forest Service research personnel.

Briefing sessions on the proposed regulation were held April 24, at 17 different sites throughout the country. The

proposed regulation will be available for a 90 day public review and comment period. After consideration of written comments received during this period, a final rule will be issued.

Written comments can be sent to the Director, Ecosystem Management (1920, 3 CEN), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090. For a copy of the proposed rule or for further assistance, the public is encouraged to contact their local Forest Service office or the above address.

Sheriff And Commission . . .

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recently hired deputies, as dictated by the county personnel policies. But Montes worried about a lawsuit from those laid off employees.

The issue continued Tuesday when commissioners again considered the draft preliminary budget during a public hearing. When reviewing each county department's proposed budgets, commissioners began discussing the sheriff's personnel budget which was higher than on Thursday. The sheriff said it was due to the NEU deputies going back into the regular force, both with higher salaries and benefits than the two deputies who will be laid off.

Under advice of the county attorney commissioners went into a closed session for personnel with McSwane to discuss the issue. But it appeared the issue was not resolved, for when they returned to open session, discussions continued about political pressures, morale problems within the sheriff's department, and comments the sheriff made to a news reporter. Howell said that McSwane accused him and others of conspiring to hinder the enforcement of illegal drugs in Lincoln County.

Montes said that his observations in the past four years, "as an elected official our job is to build coalitions and certainly surround ourselves with people who make us look good, but to start what I call political cannibalism, I take exception to."

McSwane said the commission has a responsibility to listen to complaints and to communicate to correct those problems. He said he thought hearing about problems for the first time in a public meeting might encourage the political cannibalism.

"I think the issue is, is the sheriff elected to run the sheriff's department," McSwane said. "The commission is not here to manage my department."

McSwane later told THE NEWS he has the support of the other sheriffs involved in the Region 6 drug task force, which includes Eddy, Lea, Otero, Chaves and Lincoln Counties.

In a related matter, Montes reported on a settlement made by the county to the sheriff's department deputies who threatened a lawsuit to obtain payment for time worked during lunch hours. The county settled the disagreement with \$15,000 to be divided evenly with the deputies, one week paid vacation to each deputy and authorization to enroll the deputies in a special early retirement program equal to about \$25,000 a year.

In other budget business, commissioners agreed to dedicate one-eighth of this one-half mill collected for county facilities improvements to go to a fund that would provide loans to the county's

volunteer fire departments to purchase equipment.

Commissioners reconsidered some special projects requests which they had slashed in half on April 27. Funding for the bookmobile was brought back to last year's level of \$1050 which is used to purchase books. The bookmobile will change its route in July to include Nogal and drop the Fort Stanton stop. The Adult Literacy Education proposal received \$1500 as start up money, and Ruidoso EMS got \$8000 to purchase a specialized trauma monitor.

Commissioners agreed to give no overall raises, rather to wait until mid-year and if funds allow, give employees a one-time merit raise as they did last year.

One major increase in this year's budget was due to the 11.5 percent increase for group insurance premiums with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Approval of the preliminary budget was not taken Tuesday, instead commissioners set another public hearing to be held May 15 at the Civic Center in Ruidoso at 9 a.m.

Commissioners also: --Authorized the \$2500 budget for the Maternal and Child Health Program from this year's budget to be provided to the program.

--Accepted the Deer Park Meadows subdivision roads.

--Received copies of the draft Land Use Plan objectives from Joel Bonnel chairman of the Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

--Rejected bids for a pneumatic roller.

--Approved purchase of three new Ford dump trucks from Albuquerque Truck Center for \$236,934, and purchase of a Ford tractor for \$68,895 from the same company.

--Accepted the lists of designated emergency vehicles from all county fire departments at recommendation from county emergency coordinator Connie Hopper. Commissioners asked that personal use of a vehicle in the Bonito Fire Dept. be restricted.

--Re-appointed Verna Adams to the Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Commission.

USS Orleck Crew Plans Reunion In July In San Diego

The officers and men of the U.S.S. Orleck DD-886 are planning a reunion in San Diego, CA July 27-30.

A nationwide search is under way for all officers and men that served on board between the launching in 1945 until it was put out of service in 1982.

The group would like to hear from all who served on board the U.S.S. Orleck DD-886 including those who may not attend the reunion. Contact Fred Warthen, 3215 Dakota N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110 or call 506-987-1805 for more information.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 1995/1996 at 9:00 A.M., on Monday, May 15, 1995, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting is open to the public and agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY MONTES,
 CHAIRMAN,
 LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 8:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at the Lincoln County Sub-Office, 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is to review the draft Request for Proposal for the Fort Stanton facility. The meeting is open to the public.

CAROLIN A. COONEY,
 Lincoln County Manager.

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LOST IN Carrizozo-little black and white Pomeranian puppy. Answers to Koko. Call 648-2568 after 5 p.m. 2tc-May 4 & 11.

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LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY is accepting applications for a full-time position of Manager. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Application deadline will be May 26, 1995. 5tc-Apr. 20 & 27; May 4, 11 & 18.

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CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO For Sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 1tp-May 4.

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NATURE'S WAY
"What goes on in the world around us"
by TONY GENNARO
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Fleas

A flea on a patch of bare skin overlying a rich supply of blood vessels is as happy as a land owner standing on top of a rich supply of oil. There is good reason for the flea's joy. Blood is its sole food resource. Fleas obtain blood by piercing the skin of their host with their beaks. Then, they suck the blood out of vessels with specialized mouthparts. In addition to being able to obtain a meal of blood, fleas remain on a host that moves about. Also, they resist reactions from a host irritated by the flea's presence.

Certain traits are required for such unique adaptations. For one, clinging and moving is possible because of three pairs of strong, spiny legs. In addition, the bodies of fleas are flat from side to side. This enables them to pass between the bases of feathers and hairs. Because of their hard skin, fleas are resistant to the host's scratches and bites. Finally, fleas are small in size, in some cases, as small as the letter "o" on the printed page. A small size reduces the chances of detection. Therefore, fleas are well adjusted for life on animals they parasitize, but it is also beneficial for them to move from one host to another and to spend time in an area away from the host. The latter area is the host's residence.

Host departures serve numerous functions. For example, one host may provide a more abundant blood supply than another. Also, once a host dies, fleas must find another one because the blood of the dead host cools and quickly decays. Egg laying generally takes place in the residence of the host. Therefore, interhost or off host movements are essential. Here is how such activities are possible.

Fleas are great jumpers. Some can leap as high as seven and three quarters inches and broad jump 13 inches. During a jump, they cartwheel through the air with front legs pointing upwards over their back and the third pair of legs pointing downwards so the flea can grab the host regardless of what part of the body makes contact on landing. At other times, a cart-wheeling flea may purposely land on a substrate where the host frequently resides.

About 80% of a flea's life is spent in the residence of the host, which could be a rodent burrow, coyote den, carpet of a house, among others. Eggs are laid in those areas by adult fleas. They hatch into larvae which are legless, worm-shaped, and whitish in color. They have chewing mouth parts and consume debris and feces of the adults. Larvae change into pupa stages in a cocoon and then emerge as adults, anywhere from 28 to 42 days from the time eggs are laid, depending on the species. Therefore, as long as suitable conditions are available for fleas, their basic essentials of life are met.

On the other hand, from the standpoint of disease transmissions from fleas to humans, to domestic animals, or to wildlife, flea control is a necessity. This is accomplished by chemical applications to hosts, and the place where they reside. Using infested pets as an example, treatment should be applied to them first, followed by treatment and vacuuming of carpets, throw rugs, upholstery, pillows, sofa cushions, couches, mattresses, or any place occupied by the pet. Be certain to consult a veterinarian about the nature of the chemical, do not over treat the pet, and discard the vacuum bag.

Flea control on wildlife species also occurs without the assistance of humans. For example, entire populations of rodents infested with fleas which transmit bubonic plague are sometimes wiped out. A reduction of hosts in this manner, could lead to a reduction in the number of fleas. However, many can still survive in the dens of rodents. Less drastic control is accomplished by grooming behavior in primates, in which fleas and other ectoparasites are removed from the skin of one primate by another primate. There are many other methods, many that we are not aware of.

Speaking of flea control among wildlife, Lucy W. Clausen in her book entitled, "Insect fact and folklore," mentions a story from the Saturday Evening Post which deals with the subject of flea control in foxes. She stated that a fox collected sheep wool caught on barbed wire. He placed the wool in his mouth and then trotted to a nearby pond. At the edge, the fox turned around and slowly backed into the water. He submerged himself except for the tip of his nose and wool in his mouth. Then, he suddenly leaped from the water, dropped the wool, and ran away. Upon examination of the wool, it was found to be alive with fleas which means fleas cannot breath underwater. Certainly this fox tactic will not be observed very often, if at all, but it does appear to be a good strategy.

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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 Recreation Center Aide. Job Description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is May 18, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 3tc-May 4, 11 & 18.

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. Building materials and misc. 508 Ave. H. in Carrizozo. Ruth Armstrong. 1tc-May 4.

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How Much House Can You Afford?

By Betty McCreight
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Buying a house commits your family to a long-term debt and requires time and energy. American consumers spend from 21 to 54 percent of family income on housing. How much each family spends on housing depends on many factors.

Three basic considerations that can help a family determine how much house they can afford are:

1. The amount of take-home pay the family can reasonably expect.

2. The family's living costs and other debt payments, insurance, energy, furnishings, maintenance, and mortgage payments.

Because of rising prices and increased housing-related expenses, the old rule-of-

thumb on how much to pay for a house no longer applies. Lenders usually follow two basic guidelines in determining how large a mortgage to grant:

Principal, interest, taxes, and insurance (PITI) generally should not exceed 25 to 29 percent of gross income. PITI plus other long-term debt generally should not exceed 33 to 41 percent of gross income. Long-term debt includes car and installment loans, alimony, child support, and charge card balances that will take a set length of time to repay.

The range the lender uses will depend on the size of the down payment and type of loan. Lenders probably will use the 29 percent and the 41 percent figures if you are paying 10 percent down. If you are paying 5% down lend-

ers will probably use the more conservative 25 percent and 33 percent. Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans use 29 percent and 41 percent.

These are general guidelines used by lending institutions. The prospective buyer should find out about these guidelines and then evaluate them in terms of the family: size, stage of life cycle, job stability, amount of savings, present spending pattern and lifestyle.

To learn what your total housing costs might be, use this formula: P + I + T + I = Monthly Cost (principal + interest + taxes + insurance = monthly cost). For example, a homeowner may have: \$30 + \$580 + \$50 + \$25 = \$685. (NOTE: Principal and interest figured on first payment on \$70,000 for 30-year mortgage at 10 percent interest. Insurance costs generally include the homeowner's policy, which is required by most lenders. Other types of insurance are term life, title and mortgage insurance. Ask lender about all these.)

Also keep in mind utility and maintenance costs. When shopping for an existing house ask to see the utility bills for the last 12 months. Learn as much as you can about the condition of the house to see if repairs will need to be made. If you decide to purchase the house, it is a good idea to have the house inspected by a professional.

With a new house, monthly utility and maintenance costs can only be estimated based on similar houses in the neighborhood or those of a similar size, style and construction.

When trying to decide if you are ready to buy a house, ask yourself the following questions?

-Am I sure I want to buy a

house?

-Do I have steady income and stable employment?

-Do I plan to remain in the area for the next several years?

-Have I created a budget so that I know how much more I can realistically afford to pay for housing?

-Do I have an established credit record or can I build a non-traditional credit history with records of payments to previous landlords and utility companies? If so, is my credit profile favorable? Do I pay bills on time or before the due date?

-Do I have enough money saved for the down payment and closing costs? If not, can I enlist the aid of relatives, government or non-profit agencies that might give or loan me money at a low interest rate?

-Have I been "pre-qualified" by a lender so that I know how much I can borrow based on my income and existing debt?

-Is my existing debt low enough that it will not limit my ability to qualify for a mortgage? If not, can I pay down my debt before I attempt to buy a house?

-Have I looked into the benefits and requirements of the numerous financing options that are now available to low and moderate-income home buyers?

If you can answer YES to all or more of these questions, you may be well on your way to owning your own home.

Presentation Ceremony Will Be Held June 3

Winners of the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women will be honored Sat., June 3 in Albuquerque. A reception at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner and presentation ceremonies at 7 p.m.

Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

April 27:
Raymond Moya, 48, Carrizozo: parole violation: no bond; released next day on orders from parole officer.
Eddie I. Jiron, 48, Carrizozo: probation violation, no bond.

April 28:
Frank Jones, 44, Capitan: driving with revoked drivers license; sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.: released May 1, time served.
Bradley Newton, 33, N. M. Corrections: held for district court appearance for attempted escape from detention center; no bond; released May 1 for transport back to state corrections.

Richard L. Padilla, Tularosa: court commitment of 30 days by Otero County Magistrate Judge Jerry Hardison for DWI 2nd aggravated, careless driving.
Roy Hugh Simmons, 22, Socorro: failure to appear, failure to pay fines; Socorro warrant; \$300 bond posted same day and released; arrested by Carrizozo police.

Steve Aragon, 18, Carrizozo: possession of marijuana under one ounce; \$500 bond set by Dean; arrested by Lincoln

County Sheriff's Office. The following people were RELEASED from the Lincoln County Detention Center:

April 25:
Joseph Beard, 29, New Mexico Corrections: booked April 20 to be held for court for escape from penitentiary; on April 25 transported to New Mexico Corrections in Santa Fe.

April 27:
Tyrone W. Clark, 23, New Mexico Corrections: booked April 20 to be held for Camp Sierra Blanca state minimum security prison; released to New Mexico Corrections.

Issac I. Chavez, 18, San Patricio: arrested April 25 for DWI and open container; released April 27.

April 28:
Joe Provencio, Tularosa: booked April 26 for public nuisance, to be held for Tularosa Police; released April 28.

CORONA NEWS

May baskets were appreciated Monday.

Byron Yancey came home from the hospital again Monday. His 11-day stay this time was because of infection.

Mike Kessler was in Santa Fe last week taking Crew Boss training under the Forest Service.

Judgie Hamilton, T or C, stopped by Monday. He had been in Fort Sumner to put his acreage there up for sale.

Mrs. Raychel Ware, Clovis, took care of her grand daughters last week while the parents attended the NMCHE Convention and Curriculum Fair in Albuquerque Friday

and Saturday.

Rick and Linda Sisk came to take care of their grandchildren while they attended New Mexico Christian Home educators convention. Others attending from this area were John and Beth Sisk, Ron and Sandra Merritt, Cheryl and Mel Gnatkowski, and Duane and Shelly Frost, Wendell and Jimmie Wells.

The FFA awards dinner meeting and entertainment were enjoyed by about 100 parents and friends. The FFA members and sponsors had done a super job.

Sandra Alford, JoAnn Joy, Shelly Frost and Lucy Lueras attended a weekend retreat at Sacramento the last of April.

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