

# LCSWA Needs New Manager

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is advertising for a

## Farewell Party For David Posley To Be Held Sunday, 23rd

Friends of David Posley are invited to attend a farewell party on Sunday, April 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Art and Artifact in Capitan. Dessert and coffee will be served. Posley will be moving to California soon.

For more information contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316.

new manager.

In a surprise move Monday, authority manager Joe Lewandowski submitted his resignation during a closed session of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board meeting.

"I had no conflict with the board," Lewandowski told THE NEWS during a telephone interview Tuesday. In a letter addressed to the LCSWA board, Lewandowski said he resigned to pursue his interests in the private sector of solid waste operations.

Lewandowski told THE NEWS he felt comfortable leaving LCSWA now. "LCSWA

is in great shape." He said the competent LCSWA employees are able to take care of their particular areas.

In the letter Lewandowski said he really enjoyed working for the authority. "The learning experience of how government can and should work is invaluable," he wrote.

"The authority is the best example how 10 government entities should and can work together to solve a problem without breaking the taxpayers," he wrote in his letter. "You should all be very proud of what you have built here. You are three years ahead of everyone else in the State."

Lewandowski will stay on with LCSWA on a part time basis until the budget process is completed and will help interview a new manager. He also agreed to provide solid waste audits and other professional consulting.

LCSWA will advertise for a new manager, with the deadline set for May 26 to accept applications. He said LCSWA needs a manager that is a good with personnel and customer PR.

Who ever is hired as new manager will have the advantage of coming into a fully developed solid waste system, quite unlike what

Lewandowski had to take over when he was hired to manage LCSWA in June 1993. "This new manager won't have to walk into the dark, as I did," Lewandowski said.

Lewandowski brought his extensive experience in the solid waste field to LCSWA. Under his leadership, LCSWA

expanded to take over trash collections in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and Lincoln County. Carrizozo is sched-

uled to begin with LCSWA on August 1. Negotiations are underway with Corona for trash service.

Lewandowski also helped

develop the recycling center to its top rating in the state.

"It's time to move on," he concluded.

## Little League To Meet Tomorrow At Norwest Bank

Everyone interested in the Little League program in Carrizozo this summer is invited to attend a meeting tomorrow, Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Norwest Bank.

Those attending will review the number of players and possible ages for playing.

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## Carrizozo School Hires Head FB And BB Coach

by Doris Cherry

Today, Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m., Carrizozo Board of Education will conduct a public workshop on the proposed 1995-96 school year budget.

A budget committee consisting of two certified teachers, Bryan Wetzel representing elementary and Dale Mitchell representing high school, two citizens Mary Funk and Paul Baca, a classified staff member, principal Rob Hollis, finance officer Nenna Whittaker and superintendent Dr. Elna Stowe have met to

develop a budget. "I think we'll have a good budget," Stowe told the board of education at its regular meeting Tuesday.

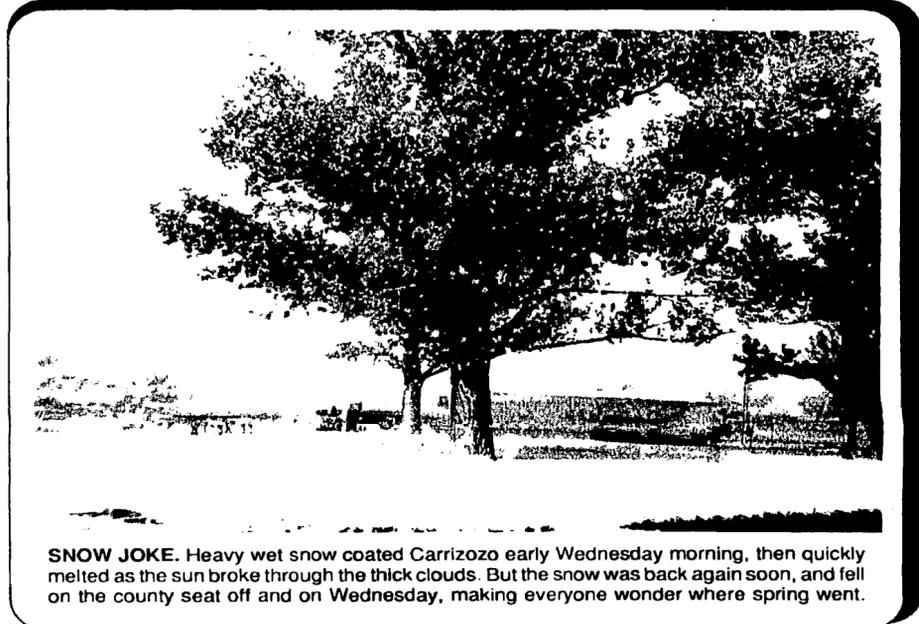
Wetzel addressed the board about the budget, because he said he was unable to attend the Thursday meeting. He said that a six percent raise for teachers is not out of the question. He quoted figures which show that Carrizozo Schools will have a projected \$138,417 cash balance from the 1994-95 school year. He showed how the district had a surplus of \$124,653 from the

1993-94 school year. "The surplus keeps going up, yet teachers salaries don't go up that much," Wetzel said.

He said the actual cost to run the school this year was \$1,133,759. "The reason it cost less," Wetzel said, "is Dr. Stowe is very cost conscious, even though I don't agree with some cuts."

Wetzel said the budget committee has talked about a three percent raise for teachers which would require \$22,615. A six percent raise

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SNOW JOKE. Heavy wet snow coated Carrizozo early Wednesday morning, then quickly melted as the sun broke through the thick clouds. But the snow was back again soon, and fell on the county seat off and on Wednesday, making everyone wonder where spring went.

## Closing Fort Stanton Has Affected Capitan Schools

by Doris Cherry

The closure of Fort Stanton will directly affect some of the programs at Capitan Schools.

The Capitan Board of Education learned that the district's projected student enrollment for the 1995-96 year will be 13 less than last year, from 532 to 519, mostly due to former Fort Stanton employees and their families leaving the area. Superintendent Diana Billingsley reported during the regular board meeting Thursday, April 13, that the lower projected enrollment will decrease the school's proposed 1995-96 budget about \$13,000, leaving a projected budget of

\$2,237,547.

Billingsley said there is hope an entity will lease Fort Stanton, and hire employees with children who will attend Capitan Schools. "But we can't build a budget on hope," she said.

The budget committee recommended cutting the music program back to one teacher because of the \$13,000 shortfall. This school year two teachers split the duties of the music department, one for band, the other for choral and elementary music. But members of the Capitan Music Boosters who attended the meeting asked the board to not cut the additional music position.

"The music department has done well this year, due to two positions," said music booster treasurer Mary Lou Sidwell. She said that the athletic program has more than one coach, and assistants. "Without two teachers the future seems bleak," Sidwell said.

Parent David Jacquess said the music department got great support and the program made progress. "You have to build the band and choir program like an athletic team, you wouldn't ask Ron Becker to coach all alone," he said.

Jacquess said also the high school needs to work on class

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## Large Crowd Attends Drag Races In Carrizozo Sunday

More than 700 people attended the inaugural drag races held at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport on Easter Sunday. There were approximately 465 spectators and about 240 drivers and their support pit crews and family members.

The 65 vehicles entered in the three classes of competition included "rails" which are built specifically for drag racing, cars, pickups, and motorcycles. Each contestant was trying for the fastest speed on the quarter mile

track. At least one of the "rails" withdrew from competition after the time trials because of the 35 to 40 mile per hour headwinds.

The racers came from Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Albuquerque, Roswell, Las Cruces, and Holloman AFB as well as the Carrizozo drivers.

Two of the winners in the trophy class were Carrizozo drivers Walter Hill, 1st place, and Josh Hammond, 3rd place.

Race results:

Pro class: 1. John Isbell, S&W Dragster, El Paso, dialed in at 9:22, ran 9:30, reaction time .412; 2. Danny Efrid, Chevy Dragster, Alamogordo, dialed in at 10:28, ran 10:34, reaction time .490; 3. Gordy King, '86 T-Bird, Boles Acres, dialed in at 10:03, ran 9:98, reaction time .630.

Super Class: 1. Eddie Orozco, '67 Chevy, Alamogordo, dialed in at 12:42, ran 12:37, reaction time .459; 2. Scott Elkins, '68 Camaro, Roswell, dialed in at 13:05, ran 12:91, reaction time .467; 3. J.C. Roberts, '67 Camaro, Alamogordo, dialed in at 12:90, ran 13:06, reaction time .385 (red light); and Stan McDonald, '79 Firebird, Ruidoso Downs, dialed in at 14:85, ran 15:34, reaction time .420.

Trophy Class: 1. Walter Hill, '69 Camaro, Carrizozo, dialed in at 17:05, ran 17:14, reaction time .502; 2. Richard Tommila, '68 Pontiac, Holloman AFB, dialed in at 16:20, ran 16:05, reaction time .939; 3. Josh Hammond, '80 Pontiac, Carrizozo, dialed in at 17:95, ran 18:01, reaction time .856.

Several times during the time trials and eliminations, the announcer thanked the town of Carrizozo and the residents of Carrizozo for allowing the drag races to be held at the airport. He cautioned people to not drag race

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## County To Hold Hospitality And Business Fair May 4th

The Lincoln County Tourism Council and the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) project at New Mexico State University are sponsoring the Lincoln County Hospitality and Business Fair at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on May 4, tourism council chairman Kathleen Michelena announced.

The fair is being held in response to a question often asked by visitors to Lincoln County: "What's there to do around here?" Michelena said.

"We are planning this exposition to showcase the Lincoln County experience for visitors and for residents, communities and businesses through-

out the county," she said.

Free booth space will be provided at the fair to highlight the county's many tourism resources. Participants will include Ruidoso Downs, the Museum of the Horse, the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, the U.S. Forest Service, the FFA and 4H, the State Parks and Recreation Division, local chambers of commerce, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum and many others.

There will also be live entertainment, including the Hondo Dancers and the Santa Rita Dancers, and presentations by a variety of groups, including REDTT.

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FOUR YEAR OLD ZEKE VEGA (left) waits with his mother Dolores Vega while Matthew Vega gets tested on motorskills by Charlene Dixon from Region 9 Cooperative Education Center. Matthew's mom Rene Vega waits with Justin, during kindergarten registration and pre-school screening at Carrizozo Schools Tuesday.



**CARRIZOZO DRIVERS WON TWO OF THE THREE TROPHIES** presented for the trophy class at the drag races held in Carrizozo Easter Sunday. Walter Hill (left) took first place and Josh Hammond (right) placed third. Richard Tommila of Holloman AFB placed second.

## Carrizozo School Hires

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would amount to \$45,230, which would leave \$92,845 for other needs such as increased costs of utilities and other expenditures. The required emergency fund is figured in the total budget, and does not affect the surplus amount, Wetzal said.

The public will be able to comment on the budget during the formal budget hearing at 6:30 p.m. May 23, to be followed by the regular board meeting at 7 p.m. This will give staff time to incorporate public comments and other changes to the preliminary budget, which must be sent to Santa Fe by June 20.

Following a 50 minute closed session to discuss personnel and collective bargaining issues Tuesday, the board accepted the resignation of Kimble Kearns. Then the

board approved employment of Gary Abercrombie as teacher, head football and basketball coach and athletic director for the 1995-96 school year. Abercrombie, who was present at the meeting, said he was excited about the challenge of building the Carrizozo athletic program, especially football. He planned to meet with all student athletes Wednesday and emphasize the need to keep up their grades so they will be eligible to play in the fall.

"I want to create pride, enthusiasm and excitement," Abercrombie said. He plans to build the kids back up and give them a chance to win. "I want to try to make it fun by winning."

Abercrombie said the first year will be tough, as many kids will wait and see if the program improves. "These kids need stability in the program. To hire a coach for a year and have him leave is not good. I am here for the duration, if you let me stay," he said.

Abercrombie, who has more than 20 years coaching experience, began his career as a football and basketball coach at a small school, but moved on to a big school where he coached only basketball. He and his wife now own a restaurant in Ruidoso. He hopes to begin a football program this summer.

"My philosophy is play, work and practice hard, no lollygagging," he said.

In other personnel action, the board approved hiring Fred Trujillo as mid-school English teacher and track coach, and Tara Trujillo as elementary teacher, which Dr. Stowe thought will be needed. Also hired was Julia Hollis as part time librarian. Dr. Stowe said that she talked to Mrs. Hollis about helping with the library, and Mrs. Hollis agreed to do so on a part time basis.

Teachers approved for re-employment in the 1995-96 school year were, in elementary, Cheri Goad, Mercie Epperson, Ginger Shafer, Kellie Gallacher, Bryan Wetzal, Sharon Baker, Martha Bond and Patricia Coale; high school, Nathan Kruse, Alice Day, Glenn Hawk, Doug Jarrard, Kim Germillion and Dale Mitchell.

At the March meeting, the board approved hiring Gordon Thompson as high school math teacher, and accepted a letter of retirement from Wini Wilmore, and thanked her for 21 years of service. The board also accepted resignations from Howard Bauman as counselor and Dana Rhoten as fourth grade teacher.

Carrizozo High School graduation is May 26.

Leading the ceremonies will be valedictorian Lynetta Hernandez, followed by salutatorian D.J. Vermillion. Former basketball coach Ron Becker was chosen by the students to be the speaker at graduation. The board approved the valedictorian and salutatorian and the speaker.

The board also approved the two-day senior trip to Albuquerque on May 22-23. Principal Hollis said there are plenty of adult chaperons attending, and all 11 seniors will sign a code of conduct agreement before going.

Before adjournment, board president Gary Hightower read a letter he wrote and plans to send to the state board of education concerning the tobacco free schools policy. In the letter Hightower wrote that the state board of education policy was intrusive on local choice and unrealistic in its requirement for each district to develop enforcement of the tobacco free policy. He found this to be antagonistic

because the state board claimed it respected the decision of the local boards, while its policy stated something else. Carrizozo district had developed a tobacco policy which prohibited smoking within buildings, but allowed it on campus. Soon after the Carrizozo policy went into effect, the state board passed its policy requiring no smoking anywhere on campus, or in school property during out of town trips, and required districts to develop a policy to enforce the rule.

The smoke-free policy will be the subject of a public meeting to be held by the state board of education on April 24 in Albuquerque. According to an article in the new Mexico Board of Education March newsletter, the state board has acknowledged that its smoke-free policy, passed in June 1994, has created considerable criticism from local school districts and others. "Apparently, the main complaint of the local districts is the supposed loss of local autonomy on this matter," the article stated.

## County To Hold Hospitality

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The fair will be staged in two segments, Michelena said. From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., the fair's educational segment will focus on the county's school students to educate them on the importance of tourism.

More than 400 students from schools throughout the county will be bussed to the fair for this event.

From 6 to 9 p.m., the fair's business agent will feature a reception for the county's

business community involved in the tourism industry. There is no admission charge.

Through the REDTT project, the county tourism council and other volunteers in the county, along with REDTT staff, are working with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service to educate, train, disseminate information and assist in tourism development.

The deadline to reserve space for the fair is April 20. For more information, call Kathleen Michelena, Lincoln County Tourism Council chairman, at (505) 258-5445; Linda Wallace, Glencoe Events Center manager, at (505) 653-4542; or the Lincoln County Extension Office at (505) 648-2311.



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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Montandon of Aiken, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lila Shawn Booker, to Rodney Todd Earwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earwood of Angus.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Lockney, Texas and is currently an English

major at Texas Tech University.

Earwood is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and is now an electrical engineering student at New Mexico Tech at Socorro.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, Texas.



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The Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a second public hearing on the road tax increase on Tuesday May 2, 1995, at 10:00 AM at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. If you cannot attend the Public Hearing please sign the petition below and mail to P.O. Box 694 Capitan, NM 88316 prior to April 29. For further info call:

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**PETITION TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

We, the undersigned, once again, as at the February 7, 1995, Board of Commissioners meeting, protest, in the strongest terms, the unfair and illegal road frontage tax imposed on only one group of taxpayers within Lincoln County. For the good of the County, we hope that this time, the majority of the Commissioners will hear the voices of Lincoln County citizens and taxpayers and repeal the road tax entirely.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

—Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board of directors meeting in Roswell at 10 a.m.

—Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening clinic from 10 a.m. to noon at Corona School.

—Carrizozo Schools Multicultural Fair, noon to 3 p.m., public invited.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

—Region VI Housing Authority will be at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

—Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening 9 a.m. to noon at Capitan School.

—Little League meeting at Norwest Bank in Carrizozo at 6:30 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**

—Lincoln County Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m. for a budget hearing in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in town hall.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

—Carrizozo Extension Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative building. Annie Withers will present the program on needle art embroidery.

—Lincoln County AARP meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. State Representative Dub Williams will speak on the 1995 legislative session. All seniors age 50 and over are welcome.

## Services For Former Carrizozo Mayor Held Monday

Leandro S. Vega Sr., 92, life long Carrizozo area resident, died Saturday, April 15, at his residence.

Mr. Vega was born March 13, 1903 in Nogal. He was married to Narcisca Ramirez of Tularosa on August 7, 1922 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. Mr. Vega was a retired rancher and businessman. He operated a feed and grocery store, a cafe and liquor store and a trucking business in Carrizozo. He served as councilman for 16 years and was the Mayor of Carrizozo for four years.

Survivors include his sister, Petra Lopez and her husband Florentino of Carrizozo; four

daughters, Ida Herrera and her husband Joe of Carrizozo, Betty Lueras and her husband Dan of Tularosa, Frances Bohl and her husband Gordon of Aurora, Colorado and Helen King and her husband Gordon of Boles Acres; four sons, Leandro Vega, Jr. and his wife Delfina, Henry Vega and his wife Lucia and Richard Vega and his wife Flora, all of Carrizozo and Robert Vega and his wife Pam of Tularosa; 27 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren and three great great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Narcisca on May 3, 1979 and a daughter, Sophia in 1992.

Pallbearers were Bobby Herrera, Gary Vega, John Vega, Richard Vega Jr., Sam

Lueras and Gordy King.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Dolan, Frank Vega, Johnson Stearns, Charlie Leslie, Stirling Spencer, Fred LaMay, Jack Hefker, Brezel Sanchez, Clyde Atwood, Benny Herrera, Rusty Leslie, Joe Portillo Sr., Pres Pino Sr., and Amelio Rambes. Wake services were

conducted April 16 at Santa Rita Catholic Church with Father Dave Bergs officiating. Mass was celebrated April 17 at the church with Father Dave Bergs, celebrant. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home.

*Thank You Card*

We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, food and companionship during our father's illness and subsequent death.

Family of Leandro Vega, Sr.

## Two County Students Win At State Science And Engineering Fair

Three hundred fifty middle school and high school students from throughout the state exhibited their projects in the 43rd annual New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair, held on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, on the New Mexico Tech campus in Socorro.

The student exhibitors competed for more than \$100,000 in awards and scholarships. Students qualified for the state competition by placing in one of six previously held regional science and engineering fairs. The top divisional winners and alternates were chosen at the state level to proceed to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on May 8 to 12.

Lincoln County winners were: Senior Zoology, Keri M. Shafer, Carrizozo High School, Kudzu and its Effect on Alcoholic Mice, Phase 2. Awards: Senior Zoology, Honorable Mention.

Senior Physics, Richard C. Overdorf, Ruidoso High School, Tesla Powered Particle Acceleration Phase III. Awards: Health Physics Society, Rio Grande Chapter, \$50 cash award. New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair, David K. Shortess Award, plaque, Senior Physics, Honorable Mention.

New Mexico Tech, a state-supported university, has been hosting the New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair since the fair's inception in 1953.



LEANDRO S. VEGA SR.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS students (from left) Cash Spanhanks, Marwayne Langley, Miguel Garcia and Justin Serna interview the Carrizozo High School communications students for an article in the school newspaper.

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## Capitan Class Nominated For Nambe Award

Capitan High School communications class has been busy this school year producing several News 101 features and articles for television.

News 101, aired by CBS stations KBIM 10 from Roswell and KRQE 13 from Albuquerque, are student-produced video articles on many different subjects.

The Capitan students have produced nine pieces, five of which have already aired, or will be aired.

Communications teacher Jo Beth Vinson updated the Capitan Board of Education about the program during the board meeting April 13. The feature piece on Rodeo Teens which aired March 18 was nominated for the News 101 Nambe Award for the feature story category. The class has been invited to attend the 5th Annual News 101 Award show on Saturday, April 22 in Albuquerque. The awards program will be video taped and aired from 6-7 p.m., also on April 22, on KBIM 10

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## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Bombing is a tragedy

By Ruth Hammond

Whatever plans were made to write a witty, uplifting column this week were brought to an abrupt halt yesterday morning when we received the news that there was an explosion in the federal building in downtown Oklahoma City. While we don't have a TV here in The News office, we did get reports off and on during the day about the rescue efforts being made, and the number of people reported dead as well as the children trapped inside in the day care center that was in the building.

Most of you have seen the pictures on TV showing where the front of the nine story building was ripped off in a horseshoe shape. The last report we heard just before press time was that the nine floors were collapsing down which caused the children, who had been on the second floor in the day care center, and adults in all parts of the building, to be trapped.

Maybe by the time you read this there will be an explanation as to who was responsible for causing the heartache and grief that people not only in Oklahoma City are going through but their family members and friends around the world are going through. Even those of us who do not have relatives or friends in Oklahoma City have been touched by this tragedy.

Maybe by the time you read this the people responsible for causing this disaster will realize their actions hurt not only those they wanted to hurt but caused young children to die. Young children who were not in any way responsible for any real or imagined injuries that may or may not have happened.

Maybe by the time you read this there will be an explanation as to why terrorism, if that is what it was, can cause people to lose all sense of reason and deliberately destroy human life.

Destroying property is useless but to kill innocent children must be one of the most vile crimes committed. Children are our reason for living, our hopes for the future, and our dreams for a better world. Children brighten our lives, cause us to worry, and give us the opportunity to watch as they learn new things. Now a certain group of children who happened to be in the federal building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995 will not have the chance to make their mark on the world. These children will be remembered as being victims and their families' memories will be the only thing to help keep them here. Memories are a poor, a very poor, substitute for a child's smile and a child's kiss.

Our hearts go out to the parents of these children. Our hearts go out to the families who are at this moment facing the most terrible of all tragedies that can happen in life, losing a child.

Our hearts also go out to the families and friends of the adults that were injured or killed in the explosion. Their grief will continue throughout their lives. They will need strength to help them face the long days, weeks, months, and years ahead.

The people who volunteered to help with the rescue efforts are to be commended for their immediate reaction and desire to assist in any way they could. Reports are that not only trained medical people were at the scene but people like you and me, people without any formal training, were there helping with the rescue attempts. They could be there for days.

If terrorists are responsible, it makes us wonder what will happen to them if and when they are caught. Will they receive a pat on the hand and be told to "don't do it again" or will they be faced with punishment that will fit the crime? The irony of that is there is no punishment that could possibly fit the crime of killing and maiming people and innocent children.

This week's column was supposed to be about Earth Day which is Saturday, and how everyday should be Earth Day, but that all changed when we heard about the tragedy in Oklahoma City. Our thoughts, and our hearts, are in Oklahoma City at this time.

Our hearts are in Oklahoma City.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Gov. Gary Johnson says action by his executive agencies during the remainder of this year will demonstrate that none of his 205 vetoes are going to hurt anyone.

It's good the governor is so confident, because many legislators and special interest advocates are very sure he's wrong.

Johnson has been variously accused of turning his back on the elderly, the poor, the sick, women, children, students, consumers, police, and education.

The governor counters that he hasn't cut out any programs, he's just slowing their rate of growth and not permitting new programs. "Nobody's going to be out on the street and nobody's going to be losing service of any kind" because of his vetoes, Johnson says.

But Johnson's vetoes have brought some strong reactions.

Senate Democrat leader Manny Aragon normally leads the charge against cuts in social programs of all kinds. And he has been there to weigh in against the programs that "are being picked off one by one."

But the severest and most vocal critic has been House Speaker Raymond Sanchez. Normally a calming influence, Sanchez has been the quickest to criticize Johnson's vetoes.

Sanchez has called the vetoes "mean-spirited hatchet jobs." He says he is stunned by the breadth and depth of Johnson's efforts to "out, slash, burn and pillage" programs for the disadvantaged.

"He's going back to the 19th century," Sanchez says of Johnson's vetoes of legislation aimed at anti-consumer business practices.

"I thought I could get to like this man but I'm disappointed at where he's coming from," says Sanchez. "He's neither a Democrat or a Republican. He's a Libertarian who hates all government."

Those are strong words for the Albuquerque lawyer who represents a district much less liberal than Aragon's. Over the years Sanchez has adopted an increasingly statesman-like demeanor, running the well-organized House with a minimum of rancor and disruption.

What could be motivating such outbursts?

Sanchez says many of Johnson's vetoes, especially the line-item vetoes to the appropriation bills, violated the budget agreement that had been hammered out in bargaining sessions between the governor and legislative leaders.

The development of trust

between opposing forces is essential to the successful operation of the legislative process. Sanchez may be upset that Johnson is not playing by the established rules.

And it's well-known that the 25-year lawmaker has his own designs on becoming governor someday. Could Sanchez be preparing for a face-off three years from now, when Johnson makes his recently-announced run for a second term?

Whatever it means, Johnson's executive departments have their work cut out for them in proving they can do more with less by the time the year is over. Otherwise the '96 Legislature could be the trainwreck that so many were predicting this year.

If Gov. Johnson is to avoid that confrontation, he also must scale back on his macho talk about legislative relations.

Following the session, Johnson changed the trainwreck scenario to an impending

airplanes collision. "I never blinked," he told an Albuquerque Journal reporter. "They went off to the side."

That attitude doesn't seem consistent with the Gary Johnson who rejected negative campaigning in the primary and general elections last year despite considerable pressure to do so.

But it is consistent with comments by the opposing attorney following a court decision in favor of an employee who claimed he was terminated because of complaints about safety violations when Johnson ran Big J Enterprise.

The attorney maintained that the large punitive damage award of \$500,000 against Johnson largely stemmed from his arrogant attitude on the witness stand that the employee allegations were "baloney" and "a piece of crap."

Looks like our governor still has a few rough edges to smooth out.

## The Living Waters Is Theme Of S&W Stewardship Observance

Fresh, clean water is the lifeblood of the universe, and individuals have a stewardship responsibility to assure a continuing adequate supply. To emphasize this point, the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance in 1995. This year's theme is "The Living Waters". The conservation district,

which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, is providing literature and information assistance to local churches, civic organizations, and schools interested in furthering good water conservation practices.

Bill Hightower, chairman of the Carrizozo SWCD, said water is one of our natural resources that we most often take for granted. "Where water is available, it is too

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### Letters Policy

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

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## Our Founding Fathers May Have Had Slightly Different View On The Church/Religion Issue

by PHILIP C. CLARKE

The First Amendment to the Constitution contains these well-known words: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." And through the early part of the nation's history, this phrase was taken to mean that the federal government could not establish a state religion, nor could it limit religious practices. But over the past 30 years or so, the courts have gradually altered this interpretation so as to literally divorce religion and matters of faith from anything at all in the public domain. And it's a change for the worse, says M. Stanton Evans, author of a new book entitled, *The Theme is Freedom: Religion, Politics and the American Tradition*.

Evans poses the question: "Was the First Amendment really intended to build a 'wall of separation' between the church and state?" His answer: "History is clear: it was not. The Founding Fathers wanted to protect religion from federal government interference, not diminish its influence in our public life." With meticulous research, Evans demonstrates that the Founding Fathers were very religious men. Even Ben Franklin, whose reputation casts him as a lovable rogue, had a deeply held religious faith. The author quotes Franklin's words: "The longer I live, the more convincing proof I see of this truth - that God governs in the affairs of men."

Indeed, as Evans reveals, the Founding Fathers were so devoutly religious that many of them supported state-sponsored churches. Nine of the 13 colonies had officially "established" a church, meaning that the government recognized a particular denomination as having rights and privileges that others did not have, including subsidies paid from tax revenues. But growing religious diversity in the colonies made many of the Founding Fathers reconsider the wisdom of an official church. And, as Evans notes, in 1785, before adoption of the Constitution, James Madison co-sponsored a bill in the Virginia legislature to "disestablish" the Protestant Episcopal Church and forbid taxes from being used to support any church.

Evans goes on to say that this trend to disestablish churches did not mean the Founding Fathers were enemies of religious matters. Indeed, the Continental Congress had a chaplain and opened its first session with prayer, as does today's Congress. And, Evans adds, "in 1780, in the midst of Revolutionary conflict, the Congress also took steps to print an American Bible, as the supply from England had been cut off." He also reveals that the very words of the First Amendment were written by a committee that contained "two members from Connecticut's state established Congregational Church."

Evans also recalls that the Founding Fathers believed the federal government had no power to regulate religion, but that states did have such power. In Thomas Jefferson's second inaugural address, for example, the third president said that "in matters of religion, he had left them, as the Constitution found them, under the protection and discipline of their own consciences."

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EDITOR—Between 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 14 and 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, one or more persons came on my ranch and killed thirteen cows and seven calves. The ranch is a state, federal and deeded property ranch, containing a good deal of wilderness study area. The raid was conducted in an organized manner; well planned and executed.

A water storage tank, which supplies water to four separate pastures, was emptied by removing a pipe fitting. The windmill, used to fill the storage tank, was disabled by breaking the sucker rod. Additionally, bolts were removed from the windmill tower legs which would have allowed the mill to blow down. This vandalism and the killing occurred on federal land (BLM).

The animals near the corral where the windmill and storage tank are located were shot first, and the rest were killed along the road which the shooter used to leave the ranch. They were killed with high velocity rifle bullets; mostly single shot kills at relatively close range. Every shell casing was picked up or removed by the shooter. Night visibility was good on April 14, being one day short of a full moon.

There are no positive indications this attack was aimed at me personally. Naturally, no one has claimed responsibility and there are no suspects. My primary interest in passing this information along is to alert other ranchers of the possibility of this type of hate crime. An investigation is continuing.

TOM KELLY / TRES LOMITAS RANCH  
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EDITOR—Our politicians are not providing adequate answers for education, health care and safety. How can our society operate when faced with trillions of dollars of debt?

Just look at the nation's trillion dollar debt chart. Can we believe that the debt will ever be paid? Every day we read that more businesses are terminating their employees which results in fewer and fewer taxpayers. It is obvious the system is in a most difficult bind.

The problem will not be solved by blaming the politicians and we can only aggravate the problem by blaming each other. The problems can only be solved if we understand that we are trying to organize our technological age by constantly manipulating an ancient Price System.

It is time to be serious about making changes to improve the way we operate. We are capable of having all our systems function successfully if there is no interference by the Price System. It is time to investigate Technocracy's Design for Social Change.

For more free information, please write to me at 7080 Fernnd, St. Louis, MO 63139-2120.

HILVA McFARLAND,  
St. Louis, MO.

## For the Love of Gregory

by John Rice

**Editor's Note:** This column relates a five-year-old's conversations with his grandmother.

### Always and Never

When Gregory came over on Saturday, I was busy up-stairs, so I gave him a bowl of ice cream. "You sit here at the table and eat this while I finish my work. I'll be down in a minute."

"Can do, Queen Mother. Don't let me interfere wif your work. I think eberybody should do work sometimes. I look at it like a learnin' sperience. It bulds character."

"Another lecture from your mom, eh?"

"Yeah, she's always goin' on 'bout things like that. I stand real still an' listen but it goes ober me like water off a duck's back."

When I came downstairs a little later, Gregory was sitting placidly in his chair. "Did you finish your ice cream?" I asked.

"I did," he said, still sitting with a blank look on his face. "And?" said I, knowing something was up.

He said, "I was jus' sittin' here on my tuffet, eatin' my curds an' whey. When along came a spider, an' sat down beside me. An' I killed the sucker; an' there he lays."

"You never cease to amaze me, Gregory. Now get a wet paper towel and clean that monster off my table."

"Why should I have to clean it up, Queen Mother? I slayed it!"

"Because it gives me the creeps, that's why."

"Well, its pretty late to be a-scared of it now. It's dead!"

"Yes, but clean it up anyway."

"You're right, Queen Mother. Spiders are pretty scary."

There's a kind called 'black windows. They call 'em that 'cause they spin their webs in windows. I figgered that out 'cause there's one spinning a web outside on my window. Black windows are all girls so I named mine Hilda."

"Very educational, Gregory. But do you know those spiders bite?"

"Well, not if you don't stick your finger in their mouth, silly!"

"You got me there, Gregory. What else do you know about spiders?"

"Hmmm, let me see. I know ya don't want one in bed wif ya. An' I know ya don't wanna get caught in their webs, jus' hangin' there, hollerin' 'help me! help me!' An' I know they wouldn't make a berry good salad, 'cause they'd be pretty hard to stab wif your fork, runnin' around in all that lettuce an' stuff."

"That's a few things I never thought of, Gregory. But I think you are absolutely correct."

"Oh, I know lots a things 'bout animals. I know buffaloes can't really fly. An' they taste just like chicken. An' I know rabbits don't really lay Easter eggs. But they taste like chicken too. An' if ya want a new sweater, all ya habe to do is take one off a sheep. But the sheep don't mind or nuthin'. They got lots. But they don't taste like chicken. But there is one thing I don't un'erstand. If they make pillows out a feathers, why aren't all the ducks in the world bald?"

"Because there's one main rule in biology: 'never say never, and never say always!'"

"I guess you know what that means, Queen Mother. But I still say I neber saw a bald duck, an' I always sleep on a feather pillow."

## The Living Waters . . .

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common to consider; where it is not, it is the only thing that matters." He noted that it is often not until the full impact of past errors comes to view that we are reminded that the living waters are themselves dependent upon how well we as individuals care for our environment.

The modern conservation practices of farmers and ranchers go a long way toward protecting the quality of public waters that run from their land, but responsibility for water quality also rests with suburban and urban dwellers. On a per-acre basis, it has been estimated that ten

times more fertilizer and pesticide are applied to urban lawns and gardens than is applied to farm fields. Keeping the living waters clean and healthy today is a challenge for everyone who manages land everywhere.

A national effort is under way to help people understand that they are part of a watershed, which can be an area of small streams or a larger river basin. The fact is that whatever any of us do within our watershed affects the quality of water for others who may live downstream. Water quality citizenship is a civic lesson all of us should master.

To obtain informational materials designed with the 1995 theme, "The Living Waters", contact the Carrizozo SWCD during business hours at the Lincoln County Courthouse Annex, Carrizozo - telephone 648-2941.

## Traffic Light On Mechem Drive To Be Installed May 1

On May 1, a traffic light will be installed at the corner of Mechem Drive (Highway 48) and Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso.

Under agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department, the village of Ruidoso will close Country Club Drive which intersects with Cree Meadows just a few yards from its intersection with Mechem. Once the intersection is closed, access to Country Club Drive from Mechem Drive will be available by turning east on Kyle, Foss or Duckner.

The highway department has resurfaced the pavement on Mechem at the intersection and striped it for left turn lanes.

## Founding Fathers . . .

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authorities acknowledged by the several religious societies." Evans reports that Jefferson's views were based on the Tenth Amendment, as well as on the First. In the latter amendment, the Founders wrote that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

As Evans sums up: "The conclusion seems irresistible: that no wall of separation between religious affirmation and civil government was intended by the First Amendment. The wall of separation was between the federal government and the states. We have come to a day," he concludes, "when a child's mention of God in a graduation address or the presence of a Nativity scene in a public place triggers threats of legal action. This is a gross distortion of our Constitutional history and a dishonor to our Founders."

To which we say, Amen to that.

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## FACTS & FICTION

BY BETTY LOU JOINER

Some weeks and days are so full of surprises you wonder what will happen next. On Monday morning, I left at 10:30 to go keep Kersti while Mom and Pop Pop had a doc-

tors at pointment. When we arrived back after lunch Mrs. Zamora was waiting for me with some very interesting information. She had come up the week before and was looking for some of the green house goodies that had already been given away. While talking about many different things such as reading books, quilting, history, and other topics who should arrive at the post office but Dolly and Lee Onsrud. I don't believe I have enjoyed a couple of hours that much in many many years. The two of them looked and acted like teenagers. Lee was telling me about when he worked here at CSB, about his and Betty's horrible wreck, how he had come to lose over a hundred and fifty pounds, that Blondie Lane was a T.B. patient here, asked about all my family, and heaven only knows what else, reminiscing of many years gone by! It was so great to meet Dolly Helms, his wife. We had known of Roy Helms forever but I had never met his mother Dolly. Lee, she is a sweetie! Lee and Dolly were out visiting and were going thru Glencoe to see how the new road work is. Come back real soon.

The 1st annual Easter egg hunt that took place at the Smokey Bear State Park was a lot of fun. The Capitan Fire Department represented by Fred Payton and Larry Bandy and crew from Smokey Bear State Park were responsible for many parents, grandparents and kids having a lot of fun finding Easter eggs. Brooke, Barbara and Raymond Sanchez's granddaughter, was sweet enough to give Kersti some green grass for her basket. We didn't have any and when she saw her basket was empty she needed some, Brooke and Kersti shared. Not sure the number of eggs or kids that attended but again thanks to each and everyone who had a part.

The Easter Sunrise services held at the new gym were another blessing for the past weekend. Mr. Vinson preached on how we would all act if we really believed that God rose from the dead. It would be a very different world if all of us could actually imagine seeing that in reality. Sonnie Silva performed the sign language motions to a beautiful song, which was very impressive, and others sang songs and gave prayers making the Sunday very memorable. Many enjoyed lots of goodies in the cafeteria afterwards, visiting with friends and family. Shayla Smith was there with her broken arm, got to see McKenzie, new baby of Mark and Lisa Martin, and many others who were enjoying the Sunday sunrise service.

I went out to the ranch by myself and had a big lunch with Eddie, Autrey, Kersti, Felix and Dan. We hunted more Easter eggs and played with the dog, til Mother Donna and Jo Ledbetter came and we enjoyed another lunch a little later.

Della and David enjoyed their Sunday with their two grandbabies, Joel and Cristy and Paul and Marie at the Silver Dollar.

Saturday a friend and I went to Alto to see Della and then took Mary some ideas about the upcoming convention. Chet and Mary's house is indescribable. They are to be proud of the big accomplishment they have done in the design of their home. It is beautiful. We had tea and cookies and a wonderful visit. We bought one of Joni Autrey's tapes. She will begin performing at the Bent Tree

on the 26th and everyone should go listen to her talent.

The new self adhesive stamp has arrived and will go on sale on April 19. It is a flag over a porch, and I also received the "Kids Care" stamp. It is a very colorful one and will be sold on April 21.

Last Tuesday Dolly (GAY) Griego called me from Toni Otero's home, where she was visiting after attending Ray Padilla's funeral. We met and had the best visit after a long absence of 32 years. We tried to recall all the good old days, all of our classmates, wondering if we could ever contact them all, discussed the buildings and locations of stores and etc. when we were young. She asked about our teachers, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Pfingsten, Mrs. Salas, she saw Melvin Romero at the funeral. She couldn't get over my hair color, saying she still wondered where those long yellow curls went. I'm still wondering too. Even though it is sometimes very sad to return to your old stomping grounds, it was such a pleasant evening recalling the good old days. Dolly's young son is a very enthusiastic golfer and attended the school golf tournament held at Alto Country Club last Monday. Hope he got to meet Della when they played there. Dolly come back and visit real soon.

Elliot, Pam and Aleah Topper were at the Easter egg hunt. Elliot said he was very happy with his job, the only drawback was the long drive to Roswell. Find this is most of the complaints with most of the workers.

Raynene and Zeke dropped off Edna to visit last Friday, sure do miss her coming in everyday as well as everyone else.

Roy Baca, Robert Griego, Mike Barela, and the few others here are watering the grass and keeping our little Fort green for the ones that hope to be coming in soon. We are all anxious to have activity resumed here at the Fort. A state policeman has moved on the Fort and we are glad to have him close by. The BLM crew took out many cattle guards last week and have closed the camp ground off. No access can be made to there. They placed a sign to this effect by the entrance sign here in front of the post office.

Till next week remember beyond every seeming failure there is always a new opportunity and beyond every door that closes, there is always another waiting to be opened.

Sometimes the very things that have seemed to be disadvantages, or seem closed doors, are really the open doors to something better. More than once, I have seen someone lose one job, only to be led into something better. (My hopes for all my friends).

# Journalism Workshop For High School Students Set

New Mexico Press Association and its member newspapers, which includes Lincoln County News, will sponsor its annual High School Journalism Workshop. This year's workshop is scheduled for June 11 to 16 on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

High school students who will be going into their junior or senior year and who are interested in newspaper journalism are invited to apply. A brochure containing a workshop application is available at The News or through high school journalism teachers.

New Mexico Press Association manager Rob Piggott says that this is the 14th year of the workshop. Piggott notes that the workshop typically focuses on giving students a hands-on learning experience and skills that they can take back to their local school newspaper. The workshop will include writing and photo

labs, and classroom courses ranging from how to interview to where to find the news.

Instruction and lab assistance will come from UNM journalism professors, New Mexico's newspaper reporters and editors, and high school journalism teachers. Workshop tuition is \$135, which includes room and board on the UNM campus. Scholarships are available to students who are in need of financial assistance.

The journalism workshop will end with a banquet and the distribution of Future Press, the newspaper that students will have worked on over the week.

Additional information may be obtained by calling The News at 648-2333, New Mexico Press Association in Albuquerque at 275-1377, or Carol Kreis at the Albuquerque Publishing Company, 823-3501.

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WHEREAS, conservationists across our beautiful country work hand-in-hand with the American people to conserve all natural resources to create a healthy land;

WHEREAS, leadership for conservation of natural resources on private lands is provided by a partnership of conservation districts, state conservation agencies, and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service;

WHEREAS, in appreciation for the efforts of landowners and landusers to conserve our natural resources;

WHEREAS, April is the month designated to celebrate Earth Day and the 60th anniversary of America's soil and water conservation movement on private lands;

WHEREAS, now is the time to increase awareness among all Americans of the importance of our natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1995 as NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION MONTH, and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of conservation in our communities and join in the celebration of the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Carrizozo SWCD, Bill Hightower, Chairman, to be affixed this 4th day of April, 1995.

**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).

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# CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from Omaha, Nebraska, where the grass does not just look greener on the other side of the fence, it looks beautifully green right in your own backyard...and just for the record I love bright, green grass on all sides of the fence.

What a trip I had on just about the shortest amount of time to ready myself that I can begin to remember...a telephone call from my daughter that some friends of hers would pick me up the following day on their return trip from Old Mexico and the time would be late in the following afternoon. A piece of cake, methinks because I have always resembled a gypsy when it comes to packing and even to moving completely when necessary. So I was going merrily on my 'sort of kinda non rushing, lackadaisical way when my son Tom dropped by and said he had talked to them on the way via car phone and they would be there a little after lunch. The time at that juncture was close to noon and I had packed nary a thing and was in the midst of laundering a few necessary things that I thought I could not leave home without...After a couple of deep breaths I dashed for the stairs and yanked out my traveling gear and barely stopped for breath again, I grabbed, I threw, I crowded more in than the bag wanted to accept, so I started cramming into every nook and cranny and was all set to go by one o'clock...The friends arrived around three o'clock—there was lovely Alana Anderson, no kin of my Andersons, her brother-in-law, who was tall and handsome, his daughter Beth who was full of stories when she got started, and some her father and aunt would have preferred she not get started on. (You all know that everyone has some of these delightful bits that they would prefer leaving unsaid) Their car was a compact. I

have nothing at all against compact cars, it is what can be compacted into these compact cars that is a bit disconcerting. Their compact car was all compacted before they stopped for me and just taking on me and my carry on junk is enough to send the compact car down his haunches, never to rise again. But and I do mean but, Alana, the owner and driver of the com-

## Capitan 4-H Sunday Was A Big Success

Sunday, April 9, the Capitan 4-H club had a "4-H Sunday." They met at the fairgrounds and then traveled to the Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. After church services, the club had sandwiches at the fairgrounds.

During their meeting, members discussed the Fourth of July concession stand and the expansion of the menu. Fifteen members are needed to work the kitchen and the concession stand.

Capitan Clean-up day is April 22. Members that are going to participate need to be there at 8 a.m.

Betty McCreight could not attend the meeting, so Jan Barham discussed county contest in her place. Mrs. Barham mentioned the contests which included horse judging, livestock judging, wildlife, favorite foods, entomology, riflery, beef cookery, demonstrations, dress review, consumer decision making, and horticulture.

The next county council meeting is April 23. It was decided by general consent that Capitan's 4-Hs money from the 4th of July concession stand was to go to the county council. The next club meeting is tentatively set for May 7 at 2 p.m.

Cara Baker  
4-H Reporter

pact started pulling and rearranging and 'viola' came up with enough space for me and my luggage...we took off and only expected to get as far as Santa Rita, but the weather was beautiful, the sun was shining and we were in fine fettle...it took us about 10 minutes to feel like old friends and we just kept going and going and going like the duracell battery and ended up in Dalhart, Texas. Look it up if you do not think that wasn't a 'fer' piece for us to make it that far after leaving Capitan quite a bit after three o'clock. We bedded down there in a nice motel and arrived in Nebraska about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. I stayed the night with Alana in her most gorgeous and beautifully decorated duplex in Kearny, Nebraska and instead of going to bed like sensible folks, we sat up and talked and by the time my daughter Trish, my son-in-law Jace and granddaughter Katie and Murphy, the daschund and Clancy, the other daschund arrived, I had barely crawled out of bed. (These new electronic machines have nothing on me when it comes to taking short cuts. When I heard those familiar voices down stairs, and the folks behind those voices expecting me to be all set 'for to go,' no machine changed gears more rapidly than I did, I blinked once, I blinked twice and I blinked again and I was on my way down to greet my family. There used to be a comedian on television by the name of Speedy Gonzales, well let me clue you Speedy Gonzales' cazzi even compare to me...By the way Alana fell in love with the southwest and especially the area around Ruidoso and Capitan, so keep this under your hats, but she just might decide to relocate in our area, so keep you eyes peeled you young and handsome fellows around Lincoln County. Keep your eyes peeled for Alana is petite, blonde, beautiful and very, very smart and clever. I would adopt that gal any day any time.

And a special notice to you property taxpayers in Lincoln County that cry and moan about your taxes down there. You just ain't seen nuthin' yet, as the saying goes. There is a property tax revolt brewing here in Nebraska, because when they need additional revenue, they just up the property taxes. As the County Assessor Lowell Eake, said, and I quote from the Bellevue Reader, "I'm up to my rear end in alligators, and none of them are friendly." Everyone that owns property is irate and almost 'shall we say' dangerous and they are organizing and holding meetings and as the newspaper headlines with "County hit by flood of protests," says they are mighty serious...so thank the good Lord you live in Lincoln County and not Sappy County.

Had a lovely Easter Sunday, even if it did rain cats and dogs and a few puppy dog tails. We went to church and then up to the Press Club for Brunch... Banquet would be more like it...I love going up there. It is 'so regal and the service and special attention that is lavished on we elderly ladies is not only welcome but downright royal, because even royalty is not treated any better. Besides the view in spite of the rain, is breathtaking. With all the glass frontage from so high up almost suspended in space, seems like you are in a helicopter just hovering over Omaha and I loved it, every minute of it. But then my family make me feel pretty much like royalty

lem. The stove was a round type, not exactly "pot-bellied", with foot rests on each side for warming the feet. The footrests were stainless steel. The only time one could distinguish the silvery color of the footrests from the stove was, occasionally when the teacher, who also served as the janitor at that time, took time to renovate and impute the building. This was a must in case of community affairs or on weekends when there was to be church. The kids were taught to remove their heavier clothing and foot wrappings when entering the building. These foot wrappings were used during snow

storms instead of rubber overshoes. We usually dried and thawed out between recesses by putting the desks in a circle around the stove. The high ceiling was an asset in the fall and spring because that country gets a little warm at that time.

There wasn't any need for playground equipment as we have today. We played all types of racing games such as 'Blackman', 'Wolf Over the River', 'Wood Tag', 'Kick the can', and many others. We built houses with the cordwood, dug caves, wrestled and occasionally fist-a-cuffed. If the snow was deep we

It wasn't official, as it was never proved. But neighbors said the man was living there and working for the guy that owned the place. The "guy" wouldn't pay him wages, just kept promising to pay. They'd had several arguments about it. So one dark night a neighbor rode by the place, heard the hired hand begging for mercy. It scared the neighbor, so he rode on by without letting them know he'd even been there. Next day they found the hired hand dead. Some of his friends thought that his boss killed him just so he would not have to pay him the wages. Anyway after that we sure heard "buggers" all over the place.

One year we lived near O'Donnell, Texas where good ole Hoss Cartwright came from I don't remember much about the place but it was where Mom played the organ at a little picture-show once or twice a week and we kids got in free 'cause Mom played. We really thought that was great. We also lived at Dermot. I must have been 12 or 13 at that time, and my best girl friend's folks owned the little store. Their house joined on the store and sometimes I spent the night with her. We'd go in the store and get candy, cookies and all kinds of goodies, which was really a big deal, I thought. She had two real good looking brothers that I liked real well. They wanted me to be their girlfriend. But there was a boy that lived across the creek in a big white house. He was an only child and I really admired him. He was considered rather rich; the girls all thought he was the catch. He sat behind me in school. We'd write notes to each other. One day the teacher caught us passing notes and made me come up front and read the notes. I didn't mind too much as it was just a nice little note. Of course, he was a good friend to my big brothers too, and they kept a pretty close watch on things—as usual. More next week and now on with Herbert Lee Traylor's story.

If you recall we ended last week with the building of the school house.

"Soon they started making the adobes from the soil there, dug the restroom pits and a hole for a cistern. The whole countryside was laid out with adobes before they calculated they had enough to build the schoolhouse. The water was hauled from "The Big Hole" above Sellars, our place, and the Spanish place below us. The people took time to help with the various jobs and preparations. I recall it took quite a while to complete these odds and ends. When we left there about four years later, the top on the boys restroom had not yet been put on, but that didn't bother the boys any. The only slight inconvenience was after a big snowstorm. The school faced south with windows to the east and a small high window to the north. I never have figured out why the north window was placed so high on the wall. The walls for the building were at least 10 to 12 feet high, and it must have been intended to serve as ventilation. The builders set in the window sill, so it couldn't be opened, but it didn't take the kids long to alter that prob-

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My name is Cliff Mease. I would like to invite you over to the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan, known as "the Bear". The place is owned by Ms. Debra Ingle. She is the bright eyed little blonde lady that runs around here in a pair of Western Cut Britches and a ten dollar grin. She hired me so that she would have someone to blame when things don't go right. This place is sort of a complex. Debra also owns the Motel on the west side of the cafe and the Capitan Country Store on the east side. We have a full line of Hamburgers, Mexican food, Catfish, Motel rooms and Restroom Hats. Now, how could anyone not be attracted to a deal like this. Anyway, "The Bear" is a sociable place and the food is good. How are not on your "lets go there" list, you ought to put us there. I think you'll like it. When you come in, please wave. I will be the bald headed guy walking around with a cup of coffee and a worried look. See Ya, Cliff Mease

# Otero County Electric Co-op., Inc. Cares About Safety For Children

Children are carefree human beings. They spend their time playing outdoors, flying kites, and climbing trees. The possibility of injury or harm is the farthest thing from their minds. However, play areas usually contain power poles and lines capable of causing great harm to them.

As community conscious power providers to the rural communities of New Mexico, the rural electric cooperatives of the state, including Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., want to take every opportunity to teach all the children about the hazards associated with electricity. Through their affiliation with and participation in the New Mexico Member Service Association they have instituted programs to educate the children in areas of electrical safety and awareness. One such program: Safety Coloring Contest. Poster is designed using strategic safety messaging and art elements, distributed to area second, third and fourth graders. Art is judged in contest format and prizes awarded.

The regular meeting of the New Mexico Member Services Association was held on March 30 at Plains Electric G&T in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Each participating cooperative's representative brought their areas best coloring contest poster to be entered in the state wide contest. The results of the judging is as follows:

1st place winner and recipient of all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.: Kristin Esquibel, 4th grader, Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2nd place-winner and recipient of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond: Crystal Clay, 4th grader, Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

3rd place winner and recipient of a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond: Hannah Pearson, 4th grader, Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This coloring contest is an annual event, but our commitment to keeping our children safe is a process we are dedicated to on a daily basis. Other programs include Safe Haven, Electrical Safety Programs, Safety Films and Posters and much more. Whatever the form, it is all a part of the "Cooperative way of doing business."



**CORONA SCHOOLS 1995 Science Fair Winners:** (left-to-right) Craig Coutlee (judge); Rhiannon Allrez (Reserve Champion); Dustin Pringle (Grand Champion); Jeanene Gibbs (judge). Both winning science projects were experiments involving different types of water found in this part of the state. Dustin, a fourth-grader, showed how well the different waters cleaned various clothing stains. Rhiannon, a fifth-grader, traced the oxidation of nails in several water samples.

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**CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL art show winners display their works and ribbons.** In top picture from left are Vanessa Cox, 3rd in sculpture; Danielle Ferris, 3rd in sculpture; Rye Peebles, 2nd in handicrafts; Justin Jones, 2nd in sculpture; Taylor Smith, 1st in sculpture; Rusty Clowers, 1st in photography; Justin Armenta, 1st in handicrafts; and Sherree Gillen, 3rd in handicrafts. Below from left: Jan Crabb, 3rd in drawings; Sherree Gillen, 1st in paintings; Bobbyray Silva, 3rd in paintings; Jason Robertson, 1st in drawings and Best of Show; Anthony Garcia, 2nd in drawings; and Ralf Nowell, 2nd in paintings.



**NEW CORONA SCHOOL Board members.** Cathy Muniz and Rick Gage are sworn in by Kay Sultemeler at the March 14 board meeting. Beatrice Chavez, who retired from the board at this meeting, was presented with a Kachina Doll in grateful appreciation of her past service to Corona Schools.

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## CORONA NEWS

The early morning service on Sunrise Summit and the regular Easter morning church services were all well attended.

Roy and Pamela Leasure of Estancia are the parents of 6 lb. 7 oz. Sara Coleen both April 12 in Albuquerque. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leasure of Estancia. This is the first grandchild for the maternal grandparents, Zelma and Nolan Vickrey. A maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Josephine Sanchez, Cedarvale, who was in Albuquerque for cataract surgery April 12.

Spending the Easter weekend with Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer were her immediate family, Sally and Stan Kimball, Albuquerque, Scott Kimball, Scottsdale, Arizona, Sara Kimball, Waco, Texas, and Sharon Kimball, El Paso, Texas. Stan's nephew, Brett Blevins and friend, Karen, Denver.

The Mike Kesslers spent Easter Sunday with friends in Belen. There were 10 couples and 20 or more children to enjoy the cookout.

Lori and Shawn Perkins went to Clovis to hunt eggs with Lori's nephews.

The Davidson family met recently for a weekend on the ranch with Jackie and Ruth Davidson, Jack Allen, Sabra, Tysa and Ryan Davidson.

Those here included Allen Davidson and son, MacKenzie, Monterey, California, Sam and Vida Davidson, Farmington, Janet and Rusty McDaniel, Dimmitt, Texas, Carol Lynn, Jamie and Todd Carroll, Jacques Sue and Roy and Heather Allen, Roswell, Patsy and Tracey Suddell, and two children, Heather, Utah.

### IN THE SERVICE

Army Reserve Pvt, Michael D. Fairbanks has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training the soldiers will study the Army mission, and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Fairbanks is the son of Georgia M. Deffon of Ruidoso Downs.

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played 'Fox and Geese'. During severe storms we were kept inside the building and played games such as 'I spy', 'Hide the thimble', 'Fruit basket', 'Turn over', and 'Spin the Plate'. When we tired of games the teacher or Bessie Sellars read stories to us. The beginners and small children did a lot of paper cutting using catalogues. They called it 'Cutting out paper dolls'. Some of those little ones had so many paper dolls they had to have a valise to carry them in...That's all folks for now. More next week.

Thought for today taken from the Omaha World Herald... "The Constitution does not provide for first- and second-class citizens." Wendell Wilkie, American Politician (1892-1944). So do not ever think you are any better than anyone else. The Heavenly Father made each and everyone of us, so it does not behoove the best of us to think we are any better than the rest of us. O.K.

And for another week here in Nebraska, Adios and Syanora to all you folks in Lincoln County.

### Students Will Learn About Nature During Conservation Days

Fifth grade students from Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo and Hondo schools will have a chance to learn to identify species of trees and bugs, learn about wildlife, archaeology, fire equipment, soil conservation and watershed management during the Fourth Annual Lincoln County Conservation Days on April 27 and 28 at Cedar Creek Campground near Ruidoso.

Beginning at 9 a.m. each day, students will visit outdoor stations which will be manned with people who will present programs on a total of 25 topics. Each station pro-

gram lasts only a few minutes, after which students go on to the next station for a different lesson. Students will have a sack lunch at 11:15 and complete the day at 2:15 p.m. for return to school.

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# Sheriff's Report

David M. Crawford went before District Judge Richard Parsons Tuesday on the charge of attempted escape from the county jail. Lincoln County Undersheriff Bobby Miller transported Crawford from the New Mexico Corrections Facility in Grants, where he was undergoing diagnostic tests. Crawford was recently sentenced to life for the murder of Clark Pfingsten of Lincoln last year.

Crawford was an inmate in the Lincoln County Detention Center for escape from Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security state prison, and was involved in an attempted break from the county jail in 1994.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office personnel participated in a four hour training session for sexual harassment Tuesday. All county employees were required to attend the training.

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County

Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

April 11:  
9 a.m. lost items were reported. A European visitor walked into the office and reported losing his passport, camera, and address book, all of which fell out of a zipper bag, tied on to his vehicle, somewhere between White Sands and Tularosa. New Mexico State Police and Otero County sheriff's office advised negative contact with the items.

12:16 p.m. a grass fire was reported at mile marker 14 on Highway 246, east of the Preston Stone residence. New Mexico State Forestry advised paging Capitan Fire Dept. At 12:51 p.m. Stone advised the fire was well under control. At 1:20 p.m. all was okay, and crews were mopping up.

April 12  
9:45 a.m. a civil situation was reported. The caller advised family members hocked his personal property, and he needed to have some informa-

tion on how to handle the situation. The assigned deputy was unable to contact the caller, and advised he would call later.

10 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the Southern Pacific Railroad office in Carrizozo. The caller advised a man fell from the train and was injured, it was believed his hand was cut off. Carrizozo ambulance responded, and a person in Carrizozo was advised of the accident.

11:08 a.m. several calves and cows were reported on the roadway near the Glencoe Fire Department main station on Highway 70. Three possible owners were contacted. The third responded to round the cattle up. He later called and advised the cattle were not his, but all were off the roadway and in an orchard. The owner was still unknown.

11:08 a.m. Ruidoso Police requested assistance in effecting a felony arrest warrant to a subject in Alto. A deputy was assigned.

6:10 p.m. what was first reported as an assault in Nogal Canyon, was later changed to a civil dispute over property. One neighbor threatened the other neighbor with a hammer. Two deputies were assigned.

6:45 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic violence incident in the Alto area. The responding deputies advised all was okay, there was a loud argument over a boat trip.

April 13  
7:02 a.m. livestock were reported at mile marker 96 on Highway 380, 10-15 head of cattle were on the highway. Dispatch contacted the owners, who advised they would put the livestock up.

Confidential information was requested concerning a gun purchase to comply with the Brady Bill.

The assistant district attorney's office advised of confidential information.

10:46 a.m. livestock were reported trespassing. A calf with a fresh brand. Dispatch contacted the owner.

11:51 a.m. a fire was reported at the Glencoe Fire Station in Glencoe. A mattress was set on fire beside the fire station and dumpsters. A fire fighter responded and advised he could handle the situation.

6:17 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center requested a deputy for two inmates who were fighting. The detention officer needed assistance in removing one of the subjects to a different cell. A deputy responded.

April 14  
3 p.m. a larceny was reported at an Alto residence. The calling party reported two hand carved wooden benches were stolen from her porch. The assigned deputy handled the incident by phone and was to go by the next day to follow up.

7:40 p.m. a woman reported a possible civil problem later in the night. The caller's soon to be ex-husband was supposedly on route from Amarillo with five other people, doped up and armed with weapons, to pick up his belongings. The caller was worried for her safety. The assigned deputy advised the caller to leave the residence if she is worried for her safety. The caller advised she was not going to leave.

8:21 p.m. a loud party was reported on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

8:33 p.m. 12 head of livestock were reported on Highway 380, west of Lincoln. Dispatch contacted the owner who advised she would take care of the cattle.

8:53 p.m. an anonymous caller reported a loud party on C Ave. in Carrizozo. At 9:07 p.m. the responding officer advised he made no contact

with any noise.

April 15  
12:11 a.m. criminal damage was reported at mile marker 277 on Highway 70. Two semi trucks were damaged by kids throwing rocks. The responding deputy advised there was also graffiti on the bridge. The deputy took pictures.

5:19 a.m. an unfattended death was reported at a residence on Aspen Street in Carrizozo. The medical investigator and Hamilton Funeral Home were notified.

6:43 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries, a one vehicle roll over, at mile marker 168 on Highway 54, about four miles south of Corona. Parties of the vehicle advised the caller there were no injuries, and they were waiting at the scene. State police responded.

11:10 a.m. a caller advised of speeding dump trucks every half hour on High Mesa Drive in Alto. The responding deputy advised he was in the area and he believed it appears the trucks are speeding because of their size and make.

2:05 p.m. smoke was reported in the Alto Lake area by two callers. Dispatch requested Bonito Fire Department check it out. At that point, Sierra Blanca Regional Airport advised of a new heavy

column of smoke from the reservation area. At that point, two Bonito fire fighters responded. U.S. Forest Service and Ruidoso Fire Dept. also responded. At 2:32 p.m. the two Bonito fire fighters requested a page for the rest of the department. New Mexico State Forestry also responded.

8:18 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Highway 48 near the airport road. The caller advised he had an accident with a deer. The incident was turned over to state police.

April 16  
1:09 a.m. a 911 caller reported a party on 3rd Street where minors were drinking. Capitan police responded.

2:48 a.m. a woman reported a loud party on B. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised they found the party. At 3:07 a.m.

another Carrizozo officer advised the party seemed broken up, but he would stick around to make sure.

4:13 a.m. Alamogordo Dept. of Public Safety requested a deputy help locate one of its officers who was at Bonito Lake, and advise him that his car had been stolen. The responding deputy made contact with the officer.

11:32 a.m. a theft was reported at a campground east of Ruidoso Downs. A deputy was assigned.

11:34 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence on H. Ave. for a 79 year old woman with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

5:08 p.m. a caller requested an officer to make a report for  
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## Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

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

April 12:  
Katherine Tetreault, 37, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

April 13:  
Southernland Comanche, 26, Ruidoso: forgery; bond set at \$7500 by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts; arrested by Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Lionel Aguilar, 49, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond.

Shannon Yoder, 37, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond; released April 18 on orders from probation officer.

Creighton Maness, 21, Corona: court commitment for criminal sexual penetration; bond set at \$50,000 by Dean; arrested by state police.

April 14:  
Darryl Hills, 45, Tularosa: trespassing, 12 hour detox; \$500 bond set by Tularosa Municipal Judge Jerry Hardison; released April 17, on orders from Hardison.

Scott Neiderstadt, 21, Carrizozo: probation violation, no bond; released April 18 on orders from probation officer.

Mahon Brandon, 21, Capitan: parole violation, no bond; released April 18 on orders from probation officer.

Jackie McNeal, 22, Capitan: unlawful taking of a motor vehicle; bond set at \$5000 by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Police

April 15:  
David R. Carbajal, 35, Socorro: DWI, speeding, open container; bond set at \$1700 by Dean; released April 17 after posting bond; arrested by state police.

April 17:  
Frank Jones, 44, Ruidoso; driving on revoked/suspended license; bond set at \$1000 by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released April 19 after court appearance; to serve seven days beginning April 28; arrested by Capitan Police.

Greg Warren, 44, Ruidoso: held for Chaves County on warrant for issuance of worthless checks, no bond; released to Chaves County on April 18; arrested by Ruidoso Police.

April 18:  
James Robert Miller, 37, Ruidoso Downs; DWI 1st aggravated; turned self in to serve two days ordered by Butts.

Released:  
April 6:  
John Seal, 42, Mescalero: arrested March 20 for failure to pay fines; released April 6, time served.

April 11:  
Richard Sidwell, 62, Carrizozo: arrested April 11, for tail lamp violation, DWI, couldn't keep vehicle in lane of traffic; posted bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

April 14:  
Chrysanth Gruenangerl, 47, Alto: arrested April 10 for assault; released April 14 after posting \$10,000 cash bond.

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

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
C'zoza Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

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

**Church of Christ**  
PAUL WETZEL, minister  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2998  
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  
1-258-4144  
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

**United Methodist Churches**  
TOMMY JARED, pastor  
Trinity - Carrizozo  
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846  
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 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

**CAPITAN**  
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm  
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,  
Sierra Blanca Presbytery**  
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors  
648-2650  
Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
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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..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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**LEGALS**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-94-90 SOVEREIGN ASSOCIATES, INC., Plaintiff,**

**vs. WAYNE MARK HUGHES and WILLIAM J. NEWMAN, Defendants.**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 On April 24, 1995, at 10:00 A.M., at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$7,756.20, including interest at the rate of 16.99% per annum to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$593.40.

Said sale is pursuant to a Judgment in the captioned cause filed on March 17, 1994, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department:  
 A 1986 Ford F-250 pickup, 4x4, Vin #FTEY26Y2GKA72300  
**JAMES C. McSWANE,** Lincoln County Sheriff.  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 1995.

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-95-85 DIV. IV**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ANITA RUTH PONCE a/w/a ANITA RUTH GUTHRIE, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through her attorneys of record, **PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A.** by Karen L. Parsons, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 27th day of March, 1995, requesting

that the Petitioner's name be changed from ANITA RUTH PONCE to ANITA RUTH GUTHRIE.  
 Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Hon. Frank K. Wilson, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of May, 1995, at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing her name from ANITA RUTH PONCE to ANITA RUTH GUTHRIE.

**PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A. KAREN L. PARSONS, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2202 Attorneys for Petitioner.**  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on April 13 and 20, 1995.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

A Public Hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Johnson's Village Store, Inc., D/B/A Johnson's Village Store to transfer the ownership of existing Dispenser Liquor License No. 0010/A1128, located on Highway 48 & Sun Valley Road, from Frank & Kay Gady, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to Johnson's Village Store.

**MONROY MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.**  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on April 13 and 20, 1995

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:

1. RE-CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 1994-17, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 7, 1995, INCREASING ASSESSMENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF STREETS IN SUBDIVIDED AREAS IN THE COUNTY
2. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE

**LINCOLN COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ORDINANCE NO. 1990-4**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the resolution and the proposed amendments to the Personnel Policies may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN, Lincoln County Commission.**  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on April 13 and 20, 1995

**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1687**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH BURNETT, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 144, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301, or filed with the Probate Court.  
 DATED: April 17, 1995.

**DARIEN MOBERLY, Personal Representative.**  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on April 20 and 27, 1995.

**LEGAL**

Notice is hereby given to all individuals that the Local Federal Coordinating Committee of the Southeast New Mexico Combined Federal Campaign will hold an open public meeting on May 8, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the United Way of Otero County office, located at 1000 Madison Ave. in Alamogordo. The purpose of this meeting is to announce the results of the Otero Co. and Lincoln Co. agency applications for inclusion in the 1994-95 CFC campaign. There will also be an open public meeting on May 16, 1995 at 11:30 a.m. at the

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, located at 1800 West Richie Ave. in Artesia. The purpose of this meeting is to announce the results of Chaves Co., Eddy Co., and Lea County agency applications for inclusion in the 1994-95 CFC campaign.  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on April 20, 1995.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Village of Corona pursuant to the regulations of the New Mexico procurement code is accepting proposals for Auditing Services for the 1994-95 fiscal year. Proposals will be adversely viewed in the evaluation process. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of proposals. IPAs are required to submit proposals by Thursday, May 11, 1995, 4:30 P.M. at the Village Hall, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318. Be advised that IPAs must be willing to sign the standard contract form or their proposal will be considered unresponsive.

**VILLAGE OF CORONA,**

Published in The Lincoln County News on April 20, 1995.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regularly Scheduled meeting on April 25, 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.**  
 Published in The Lincoln County News on April 20, 1995.



**Sheriff's Report**

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insurance purposes on a minor accident without injuries 12th Street in Carrizozo. A Carrizozo officer responded.

10:19 p.m. a semi truck driver reported damage to his property by a rock thrown through his semi window at mile marker 277 on Highway 70. The assigned deputy requested state police be notified. At 10:30 p.m. the incident was turned over to state police and an officer was on route.

10:39 p.m. a jeep was reported missing from a residence on Central Ave. in Carrizozo. The caller knew who took the jeep, she just wanted to know where it was, since the subject did not have permission to take the vehicle. Carrizozo police located the jeep at 11:58 p.m.

April 17  
 11:33 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Alto Lake for a man having a seizure or heart attack. Alto ambulance responded, but the patient refused transport to the hospital.

12:25 p.m. a break in was reported at a store in Hondo. The freezer in the back was

broken into, and all the deli stuff was gone. The assigned deputy took a report.

2:49 p.m. a caller requested deputies to keep the peace with unwanted persons who were starting to fight at a location in White Oaks. Deputies responded.

3:14 p.m. a caller reported a possible confrontation at Rainbow Lake on Carrizo Canyon Road. Calling from his cell phone, the caller requested an officer to the location. The caller advised he had backed out on to the roadway and another subject was very upset and trying to start a confrontation. The subject left the scene while dispatch was talking to the caller. A deputy was assigned.

6:14 p.m. a gas skip was reported at a Hondo store. The vehicle pulling a trailer left without paying \$17.40, and was last seen headed east on Highway 70. A deputy responded, and state police and Roswell police were notified.

6:45 p.m. Carrizozo fire department reported a grass fire at mile marker 126 on Highway 54. The department advised a unit was responding.

8:15 p.m. a caller was at-

tempting to locate a subject in Cedar Creek to deliver an emergency message. The responding deputy located the subject and delivered the message.

8:48 p.m. nine head of live stock were reported on Highway 48 at mile marker 10. A state police officer responded, and was assisted by two deputies.

10:27 p.m. a small grass fire was reported four miles north of Carrizozo on highway 54. An individual stopped a Carrizozo police officer, and reported he tried to put out the small grass fire, but he did not know if it would stay out. The fire was dead when the Carrizozo fire chief arrived.

April 18  
 7:59 a.m. a burglary was reported at Hondo High School. Two deputies were assigned.

10:36 a.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at a Sun Valley residence. Real estate people had set the alarm off by accident.

12:31 p.m. a caller advised there was an infant locked in a vehicle at the car wash in Capitan. Capitan police responded and advised all was okay.

**OBITUARIES**

**MARY MEDINA**

Funeral services for Mary Medina, 62, of Ruidoso Downs were April 6 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Al Lane of Ruidoso Word Church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Medina died April 4 in Roswell. She was born November 9, 1932 in Glencoe and had lived in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley all of her life. She was a member of the Ruidoso Word Church and was a homemaker.

She married Leonides Medina on June 27, 1957 in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband Leonides of Ruidoso Downs. One son Joe Medina of Ruidoso Downs and her mother Ambrosia Gonzales of Ruidoso. Two brothers Prosper Gonzales Jr. of Glencoe and Floyd Gonzales of Alamogordo. A sister Dorothy Gonzales of Glencoe. Two grandsons John Medina and Nathan Medina both of Capitan.

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

**L. B. MARSHALL**

Graveside services for L.B. Marshall, 81, of Ruidoso and formerly of Roswell were April 10 at South Park Cemetery in Roswell. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Joyce and the Rev. Randy Widener both of Ruidoso.

Mr. Marshall died April 7 at his home near Ruidoso. He was born March 21, 1914 at Lovington, New Mexico. He was a retired plant supervisor and a member of Ruidoso Baptist Church. He moved to the Ruidoso area 23 years ago from Albuquerque.

He married Loyce Ann Cummins on October 28, 1934 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife Loyce. Two sons Jim Marshall of Staten Island, New York and Jerry Marshall of Phoenix, Arizona. A daughter Barbara Rice of Oroville, California. A sister Earaye Lang of Venice, Florida and a sister-in-law Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Artesia. Eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Home Health of Lincoln County, 3570 H.S., Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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

**NATURE'S WAY**  
 "What goes on in the world around us"  
 by TONY GENARO  
 Professor of Biology at Eastern NA University and Director of the Natural History Museum

**Rattlesnake Venom**

Rattlesnake venom is well known. Humans think of it as a liquid of death which is injected into tissues during a snake bite. However, to rattlesnakes, it is an instrument of life. The venom's primary function is not to kill attackers but to immobilize prey for ingestion.  
 When a rattlesnake punctures flesh with its fangs, venom is squeezed out of glands situated in the head of the snake. The venom is forced through two hollow fangs into tissues of the victim. The snake then waits until the struggles of the prey terminate before swallowing it.

Wouldn't venom have been useful to early native American buffalo hunters? A dip of an arrow or spear into a venom-like substance, not toxic to the hunter of course, would have caused the buffalo to fall to the ground quickly and remain there harmless, immobile, and on the edge of death. With arrows alone, the hunter had to wait for the buffalo to drop after it lost a sufficient amount of blood, or the hunter had to deal with an angry wounded buffalo. No wonder nature provided venom for many kinds of rattlesnakes to ease the difficulty of immobilizing prey for consumption.

Among snakes in general, this venom is of two different kinds. One is neurotoxic and affects respiratory or heart action. The other is hemotoxic and destroys blood vessels and blood cells. Generally, any one species of snake has both kinds of venom. In some groups, such as cobras and coral snakes, venom is more neurotoxic than hemotoxic. In rattlesnakes, on the other hand, venom is more hemotoxic than neurotoxic.

Venom may remain effective for many years even when isolated from the body of the snake. For example, venom will remain active for 50 years in a dried condition and 20 years as a liquid. Therefore, it is not surprising that an individual who is scratched or punctured by the fang of a dead rattlesnake still experiences the effects of its venom.

One thing is certain about venom. It causes serious damage to the victim, especially to tissues underlying protective layers of the skin. This should discourage individuals from treating rattlesnake bites with the out-dated cut and suction method in which treatment involves oral suction of venom from the bite wound. Individuals with cracked lips, bleeding gums, intestinal ulcers, or other open lesions could expect trouble if they sucked venom from a snake bite wound.

Finally, there are those who wish to possess a pet rattlesnake, that is, a harmless one. The first thought is to remove the snake's fangs. However, removal of the fangs will not render the snake harmless. Damaged fangs are quickly replaced, a process which is necessary because fangs of a rattlesnake easily break off during initial contact with a victim. This replacement process and many other adaptations of rattlesnakes ensure the flow of that vital fluid of life—venom. Without it, rattlesnakes would have to wait for their prey to bleed to death after stabbing them with venomless fangs.

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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 (2) Certified Lifeguards. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall. Deadline for applications is April 25, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in Compliance with ADA Title II-A. 6t-Mar. 16, 23 & 30; April 6, 13 & 20.

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## OBITUARY

**CORINNE KENNEDY SWEARINGIN**  
 Corinne Kennedy Swearingin died April 8. Corinne was born in Lubbock, Texas on Sept. 25, 1925 to Ike F. and Hazel Richards Kennedy. Both parents and a brother John Ike, preceded her in death.

Educated in the Lubbock public schools, she graduated from Texas Technological College (now Texas Tech University) in 1945.

After graduation from Texas Tech, Corinne taught school in Olton, Texas and moved to Ruidoso in 1946 to join her family who had moved from Lubbock in 1945. After moving to Ruidoso, she taught school in Capitan in 1946.

In November 1946, Corinne met Dan Swearingin. They were married Oct. 18, 1947. They operated businesses in Ruidoso until they moved to Albuquerque in 1970.

Dan and Corinne moved back to Ruidoso in 1982 and Corinne kept working full-time until her death.

Corinne was active in the Beta Sigma Phi sorority from 1947 until her death.

Corinne was active in activities of the local Methodist church. Of the original 28 charter members of this church, Corinne was the longest standing, surviving member.

Funeral services were held at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso April 12. Officiants were the Reverend Charles Crutchfield and Tom Richardson. Interment was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

She leaves her husband Dan, son D.D. and his wife, Dawn; her aunt Johnnie Beas and husband O.B. Bryan; her great aunt Dorothy Lomax and seven cousins.

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## Communication Is Key To Ensuring Happy Wedding

by Betty McCreight  
 Lincoln County Home Economist

Since many families today are a blend of divorced parents and stepchildren, a couple may feel they are planning a disaster instead of a wedding. But open communication and compromise can prevent problems from ruining the occasion.

Communication is the key to ensuring a wedding is a happy event instead of a battleground. If everyone is informed, you can avoid hurt feelings and concentrate on making the wedding a happy occasion.

While making wedding plans, the couple should examine the relationships between family members, if the associations are poor, plans may be difficult.

In hostile relationships, the couple may have to choose who will serve in which role to avoid a wedding disaster.

Many couples with divorced parents often find everyone is willing to cooperate to make the wedding a special event despite past problems.

The couple can minimize potential conflicts by looking for areas where problems may occur, such as rehearsal dinner seating arrangements or pre-wedding parties, and making plans for everyone's comfort.

Suggestions of family and friends can be helpful, but the couple should not feel pressured to make decisions just to please others. The bride and groom should remember the wedding is for them, and they should make the final decisions. Also, let family members know in a loving way that rejecting an idea is not a rejection of the person.

Consulting an etiquette book to settle arguments about wedding plans is also a good idea.

Despite careful planning, the couple usually will find someone is unhappy with their plans, but it's good to remember they cannot please everyone.

Family members can help make the event enjoyable by keeping personal preferences and biases to themselves if they might disrupt the event. Sometimes people have to keep previous negative feelings buried and swallow their pride for the sake of the couple and the occasion.

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# Closing Fort Stanton Has . . . (Continued from Page 1)

scheduling that will benefit the music students. Some music students have indicated they have been told to choose either band, or sports. "I'm not against athletics, but I don't want music cut," he said.

The parents supported and praised the music teacher who was retained, but said she needs the help of a band director.

New board member James Hobbs, who is a professional musician, said band is often overlooked. "My impression is that in New Mexico there is not much balance between athletics and band," Hobbs said. In Texas, where he attended school, bands receive much more support. "Without band, I doubt if I would be doing my career," Hobbs said. "If I had gone through this school system, I don't know."

Hobbs also said he never had to choose between band and sports.

A middle school teacher said that band also helps special education students.

But there are no special education dollars for music.

Billingsley said that she did not think anyone in the district wants to cut any position, rather it was a recommendation from the budget committee. She encouraged Sidwell to continue to be involved with the budget committee as a representative of the music department. The committee will work on the 1995-96 budget until mid-May, at which time the proposed budget will be presented to the board and the public for a hearing.

Also Thursday, the board approved the recommended employment of Lisa Wolf as elementary secretary, Liz Montoya as bookkeeper, Pat Richardson as cook. The board accepted resignations from Liz Hofacket as speech pathologist, she will work for the school on contract basis next school year, and Ceil Chaffins as cook.

The board approved re-employing elementary teachers Karen Earwood, Becca Eldridge, Becca Ferguson, Ruby Johnson, Laura Jones, Dottie MacVeigh, Tiffany Menix, Amy Riddle, Idy Schweitzer, Mary Shanks, Linda Turnbow, Joanne Washburn; middle school teachers Mecca Aldridge, Marcia Bertramsen, Ed Davis, Nell Davis, Chad Merchant, Donnel Merchant, Hazel Poissot; high school teachers Pam Allen, Norman Cline, Sidney Hammontrre, Jan LaRue, Linda Marr, Gerald Montes, Todd Proctor, Jerry Rice, Diane Riska, Jo Beth Vinson, Pat Ventura, Myrum Whitaker and ancillary personnel Ron Becker in gifted, Becky Borowski librarian, Kathy Bush special ed, Dolores Earwood music, George Holman and Becky Huey-Schultz in special ed.

The board approved not re-hiring Louis Bannister.

In order to fill the gaps created by a shrinking budget, parent Stan Monks presented a proposal on volunteerism. Volunteer retirees, craftsmen, artisans and technicians could give talks on their trade, craft or profession, have students spend time with them, teach or assist teachers as helpers and assist school administrative staff.

"We could use some help, and parents needs to see what's going on in school," said teacher Mecca Aldridge.

Billingsley said the key would be a person to coordinate such a program over several years.

At least one parent volunteer helped with committees of teachers and students who were appointed to select new textbooks for Language Arts. Every six years, all public schools in New Mexico change basic textbooks. This year, the schools adopt new Language Arts material. Of the many textbooks offered from a

state-approved list, elementary teachers and committee were most impressed by a new series called Treasury of Literature. The series integrates spelling, language, reading and writing, which previously were taught in separate books. Parents had been invited to review the books which were on display, but there was no parent input.

Billingsley said the textbooks conform to the district's goals and philosophy. "Our tenured teachers know what is acceptable in Capitan," she said.

Board members Tim Worrell and Frada McSwane were concerned they were not informed about the choice of textbooks in advance to the meeting, where they were being asked to approve the book. McSwane said she wasn't concerned about the actual selection, rather as a responsible board member she needed to at least see the books before she approved them. When the vote was

taken to approve the books, McSwane voted no and Worrell abstained; Beverly Payne, Hobbs and Russell Shearer voted yes.

Payne asked that the board be made aware of the textbook review before final adoption in the future. Next year, the district will adopt new social studies books.

The board also approved the 1995-96 school calendar. School will begin August 16 for students and end May 24, 1996. Christmas vacation begins December 15 and ends January 3, 1996. The calendar was arranged so the end of the first semester came before Christmas.

Bus contractor Frank Silva was given approval to request from the state replacement of the 16 passenger Bus #9 which currently picks up special education students and the overload from Bus #4 coming from Ruidoso, with a 35 passenger bus.

Floyd Goodloe reported on slow progress in developing after school student programs. He asked for cooperation from the board in allowing use of school facilities. Billingsley and others suggested Goodloe work with the volunteerism program, and also get the kids involved.

The board also saw a video tape of the cheerleaders' competition in the Bahamas, they won second place for their category.

# Capitan Class . . . (Con't. from P. 1)

or KRQE 13. Vinson said the students were surprised when they learned about the nomination. They thought their piece on Forest Fire to be their best.

Other News: 101 articles produced by the Capitan class are 7th Period Activity Hour aired on April 8, Forest Fire to be aired June 24 at 10 p.m., Lunch Time to be aired August 9 at 6 p.m., and Ski Apache to be aired Nov. 11.

Vinson commended the board for its support of the News 101 program.

# Corona First Baptist Church Will Hold A Revival Next Week

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Corona next week. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening. Tuesday will be youth night.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the revival services.

# Large Crowd . . . (Con't. from P. 1)

on streets but to compete in legal drag racing. There are 300 drag strips in the United States.

The Drag Club of Alamogordo, sponsors for the event, provided porta potties and security and cleaned the area after the races.

Gordon King, secretary of The Drag Club, said he was pleased with the way the people cleaned up in the spectator areas and pit areas. The next day he found only two cans and one plastic bottle.

The next drag races will be held the third Sunday in May, which is May 21.

## OBITUARY

### FLORA "FUZZY" GALE WELCH

Flora "Fuzzy" Gale Welch died April 14 at her home in Carrizozo. She was born Jan. 24, 1930 to Ira and Bertha Gale in Franklin, AZ. She had two brothers, Robert and Ira "Butch" and two sisters, Gladys and Irene.

She attended school in Franklin and later in Duncan. While in Duncan she met Willos Hill and they were married in September of 1946. Later they moved to Carrizozo. Willos died in 1975.

Flora started babysitting and then she went to work for Belco. Later she worked at New Horizons where she helped the elderly and dis-

abled.

She met Vanoy Welch and they were married in December 1991. They continued to live in Carrizozo.

Flora liked to paint ceramics, embroidery, crocheting, going camping and fishing at Bonito Lake and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Services will be held Sat., April 22 at 10 a.m. at the LDS Temple in Duncan, AZ.

She is survived by her husband Vanoy Welch; two sons, Robert Hill of Salem, Oregon, and Collin Hill of Las Cruces; one daughter Helen Lott of Verden, NM; three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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# New Arrival

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