

Nine Candidates File For Sheriff's Position

by Doris Cherry

Several Lincoln County citizens filed declarations of candidacy for county offices on Tuesday at the Lincoln County clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Shortly after 5 p.m. some of the candidates were present during the drawings for positions on the ballot.

The sheriff's office brought

the most candidates, with eight Republicans and one Democrat filing to be on the June 4 primary election ballot.

Republican candidates for sheriff are, in the positions they will appear on the ballot: Larry J. Cearley, Raymond D. Merritt, Orlando Montes Jr., Johnnie L. Johnson, Tom Sullivan, Richard S. Swenor, Bob A. Miller and Connie J.

Hopper.

The Democrat candidate for sheriff is Ralph R. Romero.

Other offices open are county assessor, probate judge and county commission districts 1 and 3.

Current assessor Republican Patsy Serna will have no opposition. No Democrats filed for the office.

The race for probate judge brought out three candidates.

For the Republican slot are candidates J. O. "Bud" Payne and Stirling T. Spencer. For the Democratic slot is candidate Jack E. Johnson.

Two candidates filed for the county commission District 1 position, Republicans Rex A. Wilson and Jimmie Luna Sr. There were no Democratic candidates.

For county commission District 3, Republicans Ben L.

Hall and Wilton H. Howell were the only candidates who filed.

Due to changes in the voter laws, write-in candidates are no longer allowed for primary elections, or for county offices, said county clerk Martha Proctor.

To vote in the June 5 primary election, voters must declare a party, and can only vote for candidates of that

party. Voter registration closes at 5 p.m. May 7 for the primary election.

Absentee voting begins April 25, and the Lincoln County Clerk's office is now accepting applications for the absentee ballots.

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Special Legislative Session To Include Bills For County

On Tuesday, Governor Gary Johnson issued his proclamation calling for a special session which began at noon Wednesday, March 20 at the state capitol building in Santa Fe.

On the governor's call are 13 requested pieces of legislation. One bill will make special capital appropriations from various sources. Included in that bill is a request for \$787,000 from the state subsequent injury fund to the general services department for renovation and improvements to Camp Sierra Blanca for use as a work camp for juvenile offenders. The funding was requested during the regular session of the legislature earlier this year, but was left out in the final state budget bill.

Included in another bill is the request for \$500,000 from the general fund to be put into the general services department property control division for expenditure in the 1997 fiscal year for utilities and maintenance cost of the Fort Stanton facility.

Also on the governor's call is a request for a bill which will include special appropriations from the special project revolving fund to the Ruidoso regional joint use board for a wastewater project.

At the March 5 Lincoln County Commission meeting,

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RC&D To Meet In Tularosa On Tues., Mar. 26

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet Tuesday, March 26 at the Tularosa Community Center, 1050 Bookout Road. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Coffee will be provided.

The agenda includes a program on Forest Service Rural Community Assistance by Larry Sansom of the U.S. Forest Service, a program on Intermediary Re-lending Program by Mike McDow, program director of Rural Business Cooperative Service, progress reports and new proposals.

Lunch will be served at the Community Center at a charge of \$4, senior citizens will be charged \$1.50.

The executive committee will meet after lunch.



COUNTY CLERK MARTHA PROCTOR draws the first number from the box to determine candidate position on the June 5 primary ballot while candidates look on shortly after the 5 p.m. deadline for filing declarations of candidacy for county offices on Tuesday. Candidates pictured are from left, for assessor Patsy Serna, for sheriff Orlando Montes Jr. and Tom Sullivan, for district 1 county commissioner Jimmie Luna Sr., for probate judge Jack Johnson and for sheriff Connie Hopper.

Capitan School Staff To Receive A Pay Increase

by Doris Cherry

It was like Christmas at the March Capitan Board of Education meeting.

The board accepted and spent the \$202,350 which was the funding the district received from the state to adjust the actual enrollment figure from the projected enrollment on which the 1995-96 school budget was based. School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the funding was approved until after the legislature was done, because the governor vetoed a bill which would have provided the funds in 1997, the district will get the additional operational money this year.

were to be distributed in the district, a committee consisting of certified and non certified staff make recommendations for specific items. The first concern addressed with

the funding was a one time salary increase of \$600 for all staff. The increase will cost the district \$47,155 plus benefits. Next year's salaries will reflect the \$600.

The second concern to be addressed with the money is a full-time middle school principal.

Other requests from staff and the community which will be addressed with the funding include: \$6,285 for the FFA travel expenses and increment for Ag teacher; \$379 for a shot put cage for track and other funds to cover travel and food for track season; \$5,000 to top dress the football field; \$4,200 for seven new band uniforms and other funds to cover fees

for band activities and travel expenses for band competitions; \$1,500 for football helmets. Other funds were appropriated to cover teacher sub-

stitutes; additional science supplies for elementary and middle school; additional office supplies, cabinets and secretarial furniture for the administration office; funds to cover year-end maintenance on vehicles; cleaning and maintenance supplies; remodeling old administration building for administration offices.

A board member indicated to THE NEWS later that the district will also advertise for an additional music instructor to teach band, and is working with teachers to schedule band as a first period subject to allow students to participate in both band and sports.

The district also received an additional \$35,364 for transportation which will cover the \$600 salary increases for each school bus driver; air time for two-way radios for all buses;

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Hightower Concerned About Special School Board Election

by Doris Cherry

On Tuesday, April 2, Carrizozo Municipal School District will hold a special election asking for voter approval on two questions.

The first question is to renew the Public School Capital Improvements Act levy, often called the Two-Mill Levy. The two-mill levy has been approved by voters since it was established by the state legislature. The levy provides funds for maintenance of school buildings and purchase of equipment, but it cannot be used for salaries.

The two-mill levy currently generates about \$26,000 a year, matched with about \$12,000 in state funds.

Having the two-mill levy in place also is one of the requirements for the district to qualify for direct aid from the state public school capital outlay program. The other qualification is that the District has to be bonded to 75 percent of its legal bonding capacity. Currently the district is bonded to about 50 percent from the issue approved in 1990 and does not qualify for the capital outlay funds.

The second question on the special election ballot asks voters to authorize a bond issue of \$450,000 to finance several projects. If voters approve the bond issue, property taxes in the Carrizozo district would increase by \$2.37 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of the property. Translated that means a residence with a full value of \$60,000 (\$20,000 taxable) would be taxed an extra \$47.40 a year. A property with full worth of \$30,000 would have taxes increase by \$23.69 a year.

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LCSWA Changes Day For Monthly Meetings

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) workers were angry last month. So much so they came to the board to call attention to their gripes about the lack of leadership and unfair labor practices.

As a result the authority board contracted with Ruidoso resident and former board member Jerry Wright to serve as manager and to produce an acceptable employee job descriptions and salary matrix.

With a full month under his leadership, Wright reported to the LCSWA board during its meeting Monday in Ruidoso

Downs. He said he meets with transfer employees every morning. "Some of their gripes about equipment are legitimate," Wright said. As a result he has begun routine replacement and maintenance on the trucks. "But it'll be a long process."

He also is trying to resolve some of the minor complaints which often turn into daily irritations, such as a broken seat in a transfer truck.

Wright said he is working on job descriptions and salary structures using information he obtained from other government entities as examples. He said all transfer station workers will be Sanitation

Workers 1, 2 or 3 and all will have the same job description. "That will stop the arguments on what duties each worker has," Wright said.

Workers qualify for the higher levels with their years of service. Clerk/administration workers will have their separate job descriptions. Wright said he has gotten the 13 different job descriptions used now down to about seven.

The LCSWA board has served as the grievance board for employees, but it requires a quorum and a special meeting to deal with employee problems. Monday LCSWA authorized Wright to draft an

amendment to the LCSWA personnel rules to establish a grievance committee.

Board member Monroy Montes had suggested formation of a grievance committee last month. Monday Wright proposed a grievance committee of three people, one from personnel, one board member and one citizen, similar to the county's. The committee would have five days to respond to a grievance and would have the ability to negotiate with employees. The committee would then advise the full board, which would hear any appeal of the committee's decisions.

LCSWA chairman Frank

Cummins said he liked the committee idea because in the past the employee grievances could have been settled at a lower level than with the LCSWA board.

Board members discussed different options for the committee such as the number of members and whether the committee will have final authority or if it will be advisory to the LCSWA board.

Wright was directed to get with the Village of Ruidoso and the county to use their grievance committee structures as a basis for developing a committee for LCSWA and

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Orlando Montes, Jr. Is Sheriff Candidate

Orlando Montes Jr. of Glencoe has announced he will be a candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff.

Montes is a deputy with the Lincoln County Sheriff's department and has 12 years experience in law enforcement. He has more than 600 hours of advanced training in all fields that pertain to the sheriff's department.

Montes first began as a field deputy with the Lincoln County Sheriff's department and is now chief deputy with the department.

Montes said he first got into law enforcement because of his family's history in law enforcement. His grandfather Juan Montes was in politics, his father Orlando Montes Sr. was Ruidoso Police Chief and was undersheriff under three sheriffs.



ORLANDO MONTES, JR.

Montes said he was also influenced by three men he knew personally and admired, Nick Vega Sr., Leroy McKnight and Henry Hale. "I think Lincoln County

needs to go back to basic values on what it was founded years ago," Montes said.

"Everybody tends to leave the most important element out of the process and that is the citizens of Lincoln County," Montes said. "These citizens never get credit for anything but these people are the ones who make the county what it is. These people face the real world every day."

Montes said he would like to go back to the basics and help people. "It's not what this county can do for me," Montes said, "but what I can do for Lincoln County."

Montes is a native of Lincoln County and a graduate of Hondo High School. He and his wife Viola have five children; Veronica, Corrine, Mary, and Ray are grown, Jerome Matthew is eight years old.



DIRT WORK FOR DON DOSE' PARK on the west side of Capitan is now complete. Next comes the fencing and backstop on the ball field project done as a cooperative effort between the school district, village of Capitan, Lincoln County, and lots of volunteer hours from individuals. Organizers hope to have the field ready for spring ball practice.

LCSWA Changes Day

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to present the draft at the April meeting. Wright assured board members they would see copies of his draft job descriptions and salary matrix as required by his contract.

In April, the LCSWA board will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16. Because the Monday morning meeting schedule was difficult for many of the LCSWA members, they voted to adopt a resolution changing the meeting time and date to 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings will continue to be held at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

Also in April begins the budget process. But the finan-

cial statement so far this year shows a dismal decrease in actual revenues as compared to revenues projected last year. While Ruidoso total collections are running about \$32,000 more than projected, Carrizozo is about \$20,000 less mainly because LCSWA began collecting trash in Carrizozo about three months later than estimated at budget time last year. Corona is also showing a decrease in revenue, and the trash compactor there is having major electrical problems. Capitan showed an increase of \$2,100 over projections, and the county is showing even. Overall, collections show a total of

\$856,743 collected until the end of February, \$84,000 higher than projected.

Wright said the commercial collections in Ruidoso should increase due to an audit being conducted in the office to clean up commercial accounts. Wright said that area will increase by \$3,000 or more. Wright said examples of under-billing were shopping centers, which were being charged one price for trash collection, when actually several businesses were using the service and some businesses were getting more pick ups than they were paying for.

While overall collections revenues are higher than projects, revenues at the Capitan Landfill, and the roll-offs are about \$16,000 less than projected last year. Recycling also continues to show a loss. While aluminum sales are showing no loss, cardboard and newspaper sales are down. Wright said LCSWA is holding a load of cardboard, waiting until a new recycling plant opens in El Paso.

Glass and plastic recycling continues to be the worst area of the program. "There is no market," Wright said.

Most glass re-cyclers also want all the glass sorted and labels and lids removed before buying the glass. LCSWA takes the plastic to Roswell for recycling, but it brings little revenue.

Even with a net increase in collection revenues, Wright said it will be hard to come up with the required 1/12th reserve fund.

Wright proposed some ways to ease the budget crunch. He proposed LCSWA reprogram its truck radios and LCSWA rent a repeater on Buck Mountain, instead of purchasing new digital radio equipment. The repeater will keep LCSWA trucks in range whether they are in Corona or at the regional landfill in Orogrande.

He also reported it will cost \$10,000 to \$17,000 to put up a metal building large enough to serve as a vehicle maintenance shop.

Last month, LCSWA members concerned about the lack of a manager, discussed the option of contracting with a private group to do trash collections. They even heard a proposal for the owners of a company out of Albuquerque, who wanted to assist LCSWA, for a price.

Wright showed an article from an Albuquerque newspaper which showed problems with the same company which does trash collection in the east mountain area. "East Mountain trash piles up, residents left holding the bag," read the headline.

Don Dose' Field Is Almost Ready

by Doris Cherry

Spring baseball season is nearing and players in the Capitan area will have their own practice ball field thanks to the cooperation of Capitan Schools, the village of Capitan, County of Lincoln, and individuals.

The ball field began as an idea a few years ago, first pitched by then school board member Ken Cox. The school agreed to set aside some of its property north of Highway 380 for a field. Some discussion was held with the village trustees who agreed to help as they could.

Being the nature of a volunteer project, it stagnated but was not forgotten. When Capitan board of education member Russell Shearer heard about the project three years ago, he wanted to get it done.

First Shearer got the students involved. Some VoAg students went with U.S. Soil Conservation staffer Tommy Roybal and surveyed the area. The area sat until then village employee Jonathan LaMay volunteered his free time to do dirt work at the field with use of a village motor grader. But machine breakdowns and other problems again delayed the all volunteer work.

Dirt work progressed slowly on the park until this spring when Bill Cupit, a Capitan parent with extensive excavation skills brought his heavy earth mover and finished grading the site. The county then installed a culvert off School Road for the driveway to the park.

Last year Shearer and Roybal and others who worked on the project all agreed to name the park after Don Dose' who was dispatcher at the sheriff's office until he died in 1993.

The dirt work is now finished, and the flat field is ready for a backstop and fences. The park is intended for both little league and adult ball teams, and fences will be placed accordingly. The backstop and some of the fencing from the old little league field, stored in the village yard, will be installed. But more fencing is needed, Shearer said.

Shearer and Roybal marked off the area for the backstop and once the fencing is in place, the coaches plan to meet to decide on the in-field. Shearer said they are also looking for the equipment for the in-field.

Shearer hopes the field will be ready for practice for this ball season. Sand and crusher fines for the in-field have been donated.

For now the field will remain dirt until a well can be drilled to water grass. "We want a grass field, but not if it would jeopardize the village water rights," Shearer said during the March 14 board of education meeting.

Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said the village could take water from

the wetlands, if it received written approval from the New Mexico Environment Department.

A donation account for the field equipment has been set up with Capitan Schools. Checks should be made payable to Capitan Municipal Schools Don Dose' Park Fund. Any checks mailed to Capitan Schools should be to Attention: Liz Montoya.

In the same cooperative spirit, village clerk Deborah Cummins and supervisor Terry Cox asked the Capitan school board to enter into an agreement with the village to keep a crosswalk in front of the elementary school marked and to pay the electricity for a flashing school zone sign which will be activated with a timer only during the start and close of the school day. The village has applied for a

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to finance the Forest Street repaving project. Cummins said the project would include modification to the parking area in front of the Elementary Building.

Cox said the street will be shifted to the east to accommodate parking by the elementary. Currently the parking is too short and longer vehicles often stick out into the roadway. Also the modified parking area will have a larger emergency vehicle space and the crosswalk will be handicapped accessible. There will be no parking on the east side of the street.

The board unanimously approved the agreement with the village to pay for the electricity for the flashing light and crosswalk/parking striping.

OBITUARY

MANUEL "MEME" VERDUGO

Manuel "Meme" Verdugo, 75, a lifelong resident of Carrizozo, died March 17 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

He was born October 2, 1920 in Carrizozo. He was retired as a heavy equipment operator from the Town of Carrizozo. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Survivors include brother James Verdugo of Carrizozo; sister Nativiva Jiron of Carrizozo; five nephews, John Jiron, Eddie Jiron, Pat Jiron, Georgie Verdugo, and James Verdugo, all of Carrizozo; nine nieces, Mary Penrod of Carrizozo, Lorenza Holguin of

Truth of Consequences, Becky Wyatt of Carrizozo, Bertha Griego of Fort Stanton, Patsy Ortiz of Carrizozo, T.J. Carey of Alamogordo, Viola Voorbach of Tularosa, and Luisa Rivera and Esther Macool of Phoenix, AZ.

Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today, March 21 at Santa Rita Church with Father Tom Herbst celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Pallbearers will be Benny Herrera, Paul Gutierrez, Toby Sanchez, Carlos Gallegos, Carlos Vega, and Eddie O'Brien Jr.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.
 —Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

—Friends of Smokey meets at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Restaurant. Agenda includes election of officers. Other business to be considered will be the Smokey Bear Dinner and Easter in the Park.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

—Ruidoso Chapter #65 Order of Eastern Star official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Dorothy Pitsford and Worthy Grand Patron Harvey Lewis at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Masonic Building.

—AARP tax volunteers will help elderly and low income taxpayers at Ruidoso Senior Center, from 2-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

—Lincoln County Association for Family & Community Education (extension clubs) annual Cultural Arts Show at Carrizozo Woman's Club building. Open to public from 1 to 3 p.m.

—Steven Havill will sign his latest novel *Before She Dies* at the Lincoln County Heritage Trust in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m.

—Roswell Symphony Orchestra at Pearson Auditorium, NMMI, call 623-5882.

—Bull Riding Blowout, 8 p.m. Eastern New Mexico State Fair grounds in Roswell.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

—Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's room of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

—South Central Mountain RC&D meets at 9:30 a.m. at Pulaski Community Center.

—AARP tax volunteers will help elderly and low income taxpayers at San Patricio Senior Center, from 1-4 p.m.

—Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.

—AARP tax volunteers will help elderly and low income taxpayers at San Patricio Senior Center, from 1-4 p.m.

—Capitan Schools Music Program Pops Concert, 7 p.m. multipurpose building, admission.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

—Carrizozo extension club meets at 12 noon.

—Lincoln County AARP meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. State Rep. Dub Williams will be guest speaker. A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting.

—AARP tax volunteers will help elderly and low income taxpayers at Ruidoso Senior Center from 2-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

—Carrie Tingley Clinic visits Alamogordo. Call 1-800-472-3235, ext. 5270 for an appointment.

—Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department enchilada supper fundraiser for fireworks, 4:30-7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

—Mountain Ministry Parish Lenten Service at Corona Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. followed by potluck dinner.

Patsy Serna Announces For Re-election As LC Assessor

Patricia Serna announced she will be a candidate for re-election for the office of Lincoln County Assessor.

Serna was first elected Lincoln County Assessor in 1990 for a two year term. She was re-elected to the position again in 1992 for a four year term.

Serna first began working for Lincoln County Jan. 2, 1971 when she was hired as a deputy clerk in the treasurer's office.

She transferred to the Lincoln County Assessor's office in September 1972 and was appointed chief deputy assessor in 1989.

Serna has attended two computer operation courses sponsored by Burroughs Corp. in Dallas, TX. Each course was one week.



PATSY SERNA

Serna has also attended training programs for county assessors given by the New Mexico Property Tax Department as well as several Association of County conferences.

Serna is a native of Lincoln County. She was born and reared in Carrizozo, the daughter of Alex Serna and the late Adelina Serna. She is a graduate of Carrizozo High School, a member of the Womens Federated Republican Party, Republican Central Committee, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, and the Santa Rita Parish Council.

Serna explained the duties of the county assessor by law include being responsible for

the proper valuation of all property subject to valuation for property taxation purposes within the county. The county assessor is required to implement a program of updating property values on a regular

basis and works closely with the county treasurer in providing tax property schedules in order for the treasurer to bill all taxes by Nov. 1 of each year.

The assessor is required to mail all notice of net taxable value to property owners by April 1 of each year and certifies on behalf of the county the net taxable value to the State Property Tax Department by June 30 of each year.

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Glencoe Resident Wins Scholarship From Texas Tech

Malaska Tully of Glencoe was a Silver Award winner at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. Tully is a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine at Texas Tech.

Tully and 35 other Dean's Scholars for the 1995-96 academic year were recognized at a reception March 15 at the University. Scholarships were awarded at that time to the students.

Tully received a \$5,000 four-year scholarship which was based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and citizenship. To keep the scholarship, Tully must maintain a 3.2 grade point average.

Other students from New Mexico receiving scholarships were Kevin Kleip, a freshman majoring in animal science from Artesia; Tara Shaw, a freshman majoring in agricultural communications from Clovis; and Katie Jackson, a junior majoring in animal science from Portales.

OBITUARY

RIA LEE SIDWELL

Ria Lee Sidwell, 84, of Carrizozo died at her home March 18. She was born Dec. 11, 1911 at Ballinger, TX.

Ria Lee was a long-time resident of Carrizozo. She graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1929.

She received her LPN license at the age of 51. She worked at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque where she received her training, Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, the hospital in Belen, Lincoln County Hospital in Carrizozo until it closed, Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School for 11 years and one month, and several years at New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo. She retired from New Horizons on Dec. 31, 1994.

Ria Lee's career of working with people with developmentally disabled people continued after her retirement. She was an advocate for what was best for people with developmental disabilities and was concerned about their future after leaving Fort Stanton.

Funeral services will be held today, March 21 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Survivors include her husband E.W. (Ewell) Sidwell of the family home; two sons, Jim McDonald and wife Carol of Carrizozo, Frank Sidwell and wife JoAnne of Capitan; three grandchildren; sister Lou McDonald, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by daughter Mary McDonald.

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Remember March 24?

By Ruth Hammond

Sunday will be a memorable day for many people in Lincoln County. It was one year ago on March 24 that employees at Fort Stanton were given their walking papers. Most of those former employees continue to be affected by the end of their working to help care for people with developmental disabilities and caring for geriatric patients. It's no wonder these former Fort Stanton workers have had a difficult year.

Businesses in Lincoln County continue to feel the effects of the loss due to decreased sales and uncertain futures.

Camp Sierra Blanca employees are facing the same future because they have been told they will no longer have jobs in Lincoln County after September 1. All the prisoners at Camp Sierra Blanca, the minimum security prison, are scheduled to be moved to the new prison west of Las Cruces starting July 1.

The Camp Sierra Blanca workers are wondering what will happen to their families and their homes here in Lincoln County if they are forced to move. According to state officials, the Camp Sierra Blanca workers have the option to transfer to Las Cruces and work at the prison there.

Las Cruces may be a nice place to visit, but many of the people living in Lincoln County would prefer not to move to Las Cruces and this includes the majority of the Camp Sierra Blanca workers. The list of objections to moving to Las Cruces are endless: gangs on streets and in schools, high cost of living, leaving family and friends, and most of all not being able to control what is happening with your own life.

Camp Sierra Blanca workers are faced with having to make some difficult decisions about priorities. Working and receiving a paycheck to support families is uppermost. Safety for children in larger schools and in larger cities is of equal importance. Also to be considered are housing costs that will be three or four times or more than what they are here in Lincoln County.

Many will have to sell their possession in order to have a start towards the cost of moving, which will easily be \$3,000 to \$5,000. Homes that were selected and/or built here in Lincoln County with loving care will have to be abandoned. If these homes are left empty they will deteriorate and stand the chance of being vandalized. If these homes are offered for rent they could easily be damaged beyond repair.

Our hearts go out to these Camp Sierra Blanca workers just as our hearts went out to the former Fort Stanton workers. We welcome suggestions from anyone as to how to help make things better. We welcome ideas for solutions that could be sent to the state officials responsible for destroying all these lives.

One thing that might help would be for each and every reader to contact State Senator Pete Campos and State Representative Dub Williams asking for help in stopping this second tragedy in Lincoln County. Other elected officials may also be willing to help but the only way they will know there is a problem is for the people to let them know. Write that letter, make that call, but take the time to contact someone in authority.

Another idea would be to contact the corrections department and let them know what you think. If enough people call, write, FAX, and use any other method of contacting the corrections department officials it might help. Remember when Kirland Air Force Base was threatened with closure? The public outcry kept it from happening. Let's try it here in Lincoln County.

State officials didn't keep their word about the Fort Stanton workers and we have no assurance they will keep their word about Camp Sierra Blanca. It could just as easily be closed this Sunday as September 1. The state set the precedent with Fort Stanton. Show you care and help save Camp Sierra Blanca.

First the Fort, now the Camp.



Inside The Capitol
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - In our never-ending quest to define the real Gary Johnson, we've come up with another slant—and this time we got it right.

The key is that our governor came from the corporate world to the world of government. And while the structure of corporations and governments appear very similar, in reality they are deceptively different.

Democratic governments have three branches: executive, legislative and judicial. Corporations have a chief executive officer and a board of directors. When they have a disagreement, they either go to the government's judicial system or duke it out between themselves.

But there usually aren't that many disagreements to be settled in the corporate world. Legally the CEO serves at the pleasure of the board, but in reality the CEO runs things and the board meets once a month to ratify decisions already made for it.

As Gary Johnson's handyman business grew from a sole proprietorship into Big J Enterprises, Inc., the boss' influence over management of his company almost certainly didn't decrease. I'll bet Johnson still provided the same bold leadership on his last day with the company as he did on the first.

And as Johnson moved from CEO of his own corporation to CEO of state government, he took that mental model with him. He quickly executed gaming compacts with Indian tribes. When told of the Legislature's equal powers, his response was that he couldn't wait for lawmakers to go home so he could get on about the business of remodeling state government.

That attitude is identical to the way many CEO's and their executive staff regard their own boards of directors. They strategize about how to make their boards feel important and involved even though they're expected to meet only for approving man-

agement recommendations—and then get out of the way.

When Johnson learned that the courts weren't going to allow him to unilaterally negotiate Indian gaming compacts or arbitrarily cut government budgets, his response was to ask who the heck is in control, anyway. When he learned that this year's legislature had the power to override his vetoes from last year, his response was that he hoped lawmakers would vote a lot of overrides so New Mexicans would know who is in control.

Those responses indicate Johnson figures voters will rise up in arms when they learn the governor they elected isn't in control of state government. Of course voters also elect 112 legislators and 78 district and appellate court judges (until they gave most of that right away eight years ago).

Since most voters aren't corporate CEOs, they may understand better than their governor that no one person gets to control state government. That method of governing was tried for centuries and, although it was efficient, it created many other problems such as taxation without

representation, tyrannical dictatorships and the like.

Gov. Johnson's response to the power sharing mandated by our founders has not been one of communication and negotiation between equals, but one of splitting government into separate fiefdoms, each in control of its own territory. The governor refuses to sell his proposals to the Legislature because he refuses to allow lawmakers to influence his positions.

Regardless of which side you support on issues facing the state, folks, our government isn't designed to operate that way.

So there you have it: a governor who has the Legislature confused with a corporate board of directors. He's sure to retain the title of the ultimate outsider among elected officials because he's equally sure not to change his mind.

Gary Johnson doesn't even seem concerned about being an outsider in his own family. Last year he vetoed a bill on which his wife testified. And this year he added a bill to his veto trophy case on which his daughter testified.

I don't know about you, but I'd never get away with that.

Hightower Concerned . . .

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phase 2 and 3 of the playground \$45,000. He said he had received no estimates for the site improvements and school furniture replacements. "Those were new to me," he said.

Hightower is also concerned that with the district having no clearly stated projects on which to spend the money with this bond issue as with the one in 1990.

Last December the district still had funds left from the 1990 bond issue which will not be paid off until the year 2002. The remainder of the money left from that bond issue is being spent now.

As for the bond issue elec-

tion April 4, by state law the district will be required to spend the \$450,000 in bonds within three years after the bonds are sold, if voters approve the bond issue.

Hightower also told THE NEWS that the debt on the 1990 bond issue as of July 1996 will be \$345,000. In other words, the property owners have just completed paying for the interest on the 1990 bonds. From now until 2002, property owners will be paying for the actual bonds that financed the lights at the football field, some roofing, ADA handicapped accessible remodeling, furniture replacement and some other projects completed since 1990.

"Unfortunately, my support of a smaller bond amount would require defeat of the proposed bond issue," Hightower said.

Grassroots Strength Can Help Outweigh Environmental Fear

by SHERRY KIESLING

Much has been written about an experiment conducted recently by Peter Sparber, a Washington, D.C. business lobbyist. Sparber's experiment began with the theory that people can be tricked into believing an environmental crisis exists without any facts whatsoever. To provide this, Sparber sent a mailing from a fictitious group he called "Stop the Silent Killer Foundation". The letter, sent to individuals who support banning pesticides, claimed that dihydrogen oxide poses a significant threat to the environment and to human and animal health.

According to the letter, 4100 Americans, many of them under the age of 10, died from excessive doses of dihydrogen oxide in 1991. The letter reported that dihydrogen oxide is a major contributor to injuries from falls and is a major cause of burns. Recipients were asked to write to The Dihydrogen Oxide Institute in Washington, D.C. demanding an end to the production of dihydrogen oxide. Hundreds of people responded to the perceived threats in the letter, apparently unaware that dihydrogen oxide in nothing more than water.

The results of this experiment are alarming to anyone seeking reasonable reforms in our nation's environmental laws and regulatory structure. The experiment shows that Americans can be easily led by fear. What we also know is that while it's easy to create fear, it's difficult to put those fears to rest or to disprove negative statements.

Agriculture and natural resource organizations rely NOT on hot air or false rhetoric in their public relations battle. Instead they rely on their grassroots strength. Ed Grefe, who has written and lectured extensively on the topic of grassroots activity, says that agriculture organizations can use their grassroots membership to win support and to bring coalition members to their cause.

Grefe defines potential coalition members in four categories. First are family members who are emotionally committed to the cause. Second are friends, those who have an economic stake. Grefe believes that family and friends represent 5-10 per-

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I agree with the comments that Ruth Hammond made in her "Thoughts" editorial, dated March 14, 1996.

Our legislators must not be allowed to vote on legislation, anonymously. In addition, our elected officials must reflect the will of the people; not vote their own consciences. We must first tell our elected officials what we expect of them. If they disobey our instructions, then we have a civic duty to vote them out of office through the informed and unbiased vote.

In the area of conflict of interest, there is a profession which is dominant in our state and federal governments. This group makes its money off the laws that they helped to enact. More laws result in more money for these people. Who are these folks? * Politicians?

Finally, ask yourself the following question: Why do our governments use legalese? I do not believe that legalese is the dominant language of America!

NOTE: * I am referring to civilian backgrounds.
FRANKLIN L. BOREN
Tinnie, NM

EDITOR: Reviewing the facts, it's hard to keep from calling the 1996 Republican primary anything other than a landslide victory for Senator Dole, and for conservatism.

Pat Robertson's CHRISTIAN COALITION rates each Senator according to the way he or she votes. CHRISTIAN COALITION picked 14 senate bills that it considered most important from the conservative point of view. Senator Dole voted the right way, that is, the CHRISTIAN COALITION way, 100% of the time. You can't hardly beat 100%.

The John Birch Society has a magazine. It conducts a similar poll, a difference being that it selected 20 senate bills. Of the 20 senate bills, Senator Dole voted according to the magazine's wishes 70% of the time. 70% ain't too shabby.

Conservatism is on a roll, if they don't somehow or other manage to grab defeat out of the jaws of victory.
RAYMOND C. WILSON
San Juan Bautista, CA

Special Legislative

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New Mexico secretary of general services Steven Boffort suggested the county try to get the funding on the governor's call for the special election. He also suggested the county's state representative and state senator intro-

duce joint memorials calling for a study of the transfer of Fort Stanton to the county. THE NEWS was unable to contact Senator Campos at the state capitol Wednesday to see if such a memorial is planned, or will be introduced.

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Bob Miller Is L.C. Sheriff Candidate



BOB MILLER

Bob Miller of Ruidoso Downs has announced as candidate for the office of Lincoln County Sheriff. Miller has been undersheriff of the Lincoln County Sheriff's department for eight years.

Miller is a native of New Mexico. He was a New Mexico state policeman for 31 years and retired with a captain's rank. Much of his career as a New Mexico state policeman was in the Hondo Valley, Lincoln County, and Las Cruces areas, with other assignments throughout New Mexico.

Miller has accumulated more than 3,500 hours of study at the post graduate level in specialized police and law enforcement courses and

has received many awards. He served in the past as an instructor at the New Mexico State Police Academy and presently holds an instructor's certificate. He has served as handgun training expert and range master for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse for four years.

Miller's background of law enforcement training includes the latest updated techniques in basic narcotics investigation, advanced practical homicide investigations, advanced highway drug interdiction, doppler traffic radar operator, behavioral analysis interrogation techniques, video crime scene techniques, radiological monitoring, auto intoximeter, arson and fire investigation, police pursuit driver training, DWI arrests and courtroom convictions, budget preparation, management and supervision of police personnel.

Miller has been a member of the New Mexico Sheriff's and Police Association since 1956. He is a charter member of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse. He received a lifetime membership award in the Twelfth Judicial District Law Enforcement Association. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, Elks Club, and the Fraternal Order of Police, national and local.

Lincoln County Students Attend ENMU In Portales

Graduates of high schools in Lincoln County are enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales this spring.

Five graduates of Carrizozo High School attending ENMU are Anthony Archuleta majoring in biology, Carol Bucksath majoring in elementary education, Nathan Portillo majoring in agricultural business, Kevin Sheehan majoring in physical education, and William Sheehan, undeclared major.

Two graduates of Corona High School attending ENMU are Ropda Miller majoring in physical education and Jimmy Stratton majoring in physical education.

Nine graduates of Capitan High School attending ENMU are Michael Fish majoring in business administration, Jennifer Hair majoring in

elementary education, Cody Haschets majoring in communication, Clint Henson majoring in biology, Jessica Newcomb majoring in sociology, Brandi Peralta majoring in psychology, Julian Romero majoring in English, Tiffany Thompson majoring in elementary education, and Jason Trujillo, undeclared major.

ENMU, with an enrollment of approximately 3,600 on the main campus in Portales, has a branch campus in Roswell and an instructional center in Ruidoso. ENMU-Portales offers 47 undergraduate and 14 graduate majors.

Cultural Arts Show Saturday, March 23

The annual cultural arts show for LCAFCE (Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education) will be held at the Carrizozo Woman's Club Saturday, March 23. The theme this year is Rites of Spring. The Carrizozo club will host the event.

Registration and entering of exhibits by members of the LaJunta, Capitan and Carrizozo clubs will be between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. The exhibits will be judged for first, second and third place ribbons which will be awarded by a seven member team from Otero County AFCE. AFCE is the former Extension Home-maker Club.

The public is invited to view the exhibits from 1 to 3 p.m. which will be handmade entries in 18 categories such as quilting, weaving, crochet, fine arts, ceramics, pottery, dolls, etc.

Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCright will present a public wreath making workshop. Anyone interested in making a personalized wreath should bring a wreath, silk flowers, three yards or more of craft ribbon, width depending on size of wreath, glue gun, glue sticks, wire cutting pliers, craft scissors, and an extension cord.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Wil-low K. Terlecky, daughter of Dana Terlecky of Ruidoso, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Grassroots

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cent of the potential voter base who will support your cause. Foes represent 5-10 percent on the opposite side. The rest of the public is what Grefe defines as "strangers". They have no apparent stake in the outcome of the issue. They represent the battleground.

Grassroots, according to Grefe, is about winning the war for values. Many organizations, like the American Farm Bureau, are well known for their grassroots strength. They rely on individual Americans—not scare tactics and fear—to motivate their members to action. And they're getting better and better at motivating their members to fight back against the skewed, distorted, and often nonexistent evidence of environmental harm presented by politically motivated environmental groups.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings once more from the Sullivan, Anderson and Katie household. What a busy place. Will be returning to Capitan on Monday, March 25 and after the busy weekend in Dallas with my special grandsons and grand daughter-in-laws and great granddaughter Kirbi, and great grandsons Zack and Lucas Tyler, a bit of rest and recuperation, also known as R and R will be greatly anticipated and enjoyed.

However, do not get me wrong. I love all these folks and am mighty proud and thankful that they are all a part of me. I just wish I was 10 years or so younger so the old body did not get exhausted so soon, but such is life, so they tell me in this fast lane that we call life.

L.M. Boyd writes in the Omaha World-Herald that psychologists say the holiday season is particularly rough on certain people who can't let themselves get into the party mood because of an irrational fear of gaiety. That curious condition, not so uncommon, is called cherephobia. Thank you Mr. Boyd. Perhaps that is one of my many problems.

Sunday, being St. Patrick's Day and everything and everyone almost ready to laud and drink to the honor and glory of dear St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland. And even after getting myself all ready for the cruising the hot spots with family and friends and after getting togged-out in an Irish green sweater that my special granddaughter-in-law Diane Sullivan gave me a couple of years ago, I just flatly said, "Sorry folks but I am tired and I am not about to go out tonight or quite frankly any other night before I embark on my flight to Dallas on my homeward bound trek back to New Mexico."

The statement was not too well received, but in about a half hour my very special son-in-law Jace said on the Q.T. to me that he was tired from the night before and he just did not want anymore partying either. Then he left the kitchen and soon daughter, also very special, came into the kitchen, the kitchen is the alternative to my bedroom. If I am not in one, then I am in the other one.

She said, "don't tell Jace, but I wish we were not planning to go out tonight, would much rather just stay in and watch a movie."

Result, they finally got their message across to the other and all we had to do to placate Katie, as she was going on this family tour also, was take her to a certain store where she could load up on St. Patrick's things and thing-a-ma-jigs and she would be content. I slipped her my last five dollar bill and said, "get a

bunch."

Result: we all stayed home and all hit the sack real, real early. And how was your day? Happy, I hope.

We have another chapter of *Trailing Around with Traylor* by H. L. Traylor this week.

If the Going Gets Tough, Hang Onto Your Teeth

After World War II several fellows who were stationed or worked at Holloman Air Force Base did a lot of hunting. Frequently they hunted in parties of four people, and hardly ever alone.

One weekend, a fellow couldn't find anyone to accompany him on a hunt so he decided to go by himself. After thinking over several areas, he decided to try the place known as "the spud patch."

An old road led to the tract that extended three quarters of a mile along the Mescalero Apache Reservation before bearing to the northeast.

The hunter had reached the crest of the mountain and was soon to leave the fence when he looked off to his left 75 or 80 yards. Standing broadside to the pickup was a large buck among several does, lying down and standing.

He slowed the pickup as low as it would throttle, without stopping, reaching for his gun at the same time. When he had grabbed the gun, he stopped the vehicle and jumped out, shooting as he exited. The buck fell.

The does ran toward the reservation fence. He started running toward the buck. When he was about halfway to the deer, it jumped up and started following the other fleeing deer. The buck jumped the fence, ran through a saddle that separated two small canyons, one running east to the north and the other north along the fence. The does split, part of them turned east through the scrub sagebrush and sotol.

The buck continued down the ridge east of the canyon that had begun to get deeper and wider, penetrating further into the reservation. The mad had walked close to the buck where it had stopped by a large boulder. It was bleeding badly and wasn't hard to track. He had followed the buck probably two miles. The canyon was 50 yards across at the place where he had encountered the buck.

As he continued to follow the tracks and blood, someone west of, and between him and the fence yelled, "H-e-e-l-l-o!" He looked across the canyon and saw an Indian. The Indian said, "Come over here. I want to talk to you."

The hunter replied, "You come over here."

When the Indian had gotten close to the bottom of the canyon and was out of sight, the hunter started southwest up the ridge toward the saddle and his car. After he had gone through the fence, he reached for the cigarettes that he carried in his shirt pocket with his dentures. Both items were gone. He had lost them while making his getaway, and for the next two or three years, we teased him about the Indian who scared him so badly that he outran his teeth.

Next week, more of Herbert Lee Traylor's book.

Another installment of Ila Mae Payne's autobiography: And there was the time Ben was there around July 4th. They had got some fireworks and had been having fun for an hour, popping firecrackers. Some would blow a can sky-high with plenty of noise. Then the boys set up a pipe filled nearly full of dry, wet

firecracker in, fuse lit, and a golf ball on top of it. It would sound like a cannon and the ball would go like a bullet, sometimes out of sight and no seeing it return. We were soon out of golf balls.

Then we went to the barn and found an old dishpan, put the biggest firecracker under it with dirt piled on it so was held down fast. Lit the fuse and ran back to safety. A curl of smoke and a funny noise roused the curiosity of the old cat. We started to warn him as he crept close to pounce on this monster. Don't remember how high the dishpan went, but cat went higher, reversing direction in the air. Didn't see cat for a day or so.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

And to any of you that are anticipating birthdays this year remember that 40 is the old age of youth, but 50 is the youth of old age.

Some folks are like French bread, little dough and lots of crust.

God does not want us to do extraordinary things; He just want us to do ordinary things extraordinarily well.

We can find something enjoyable in any situation, no matter how disagreeable, if we look for it.

Look for the heart in people you encounter. With a little encouragement, it may show through.

Remember the last time you felt angry? Now think of something humorous about that time. It helps soften the anger.

And so for another week, sayonara, and hope all your troubles, if you have any, are little ones.

God bless each and every-one.

Capitan High School Music Program "Celebration Of Spring" Will Be March 26

Capitan High School music students will make a "Celebration of Spring" at their 8th annual spring Pops Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26.

Capitan Schools multi-purpose building will be filled with the sweet refrains of music and the sweet smell of desserts and specialty coffees during the concert. Capitan High school band will perform the Waltz of the Flowers, Three American Portraits, an Irish melody, other selections and the finale of Pocahontas' Theme.

The choir will perform spirituals, and other favorites as The Rose, Anne's Song and It's a Good Day. Students also will perform instrumental and vocal solos and the new high school jazz band will make its debut.

Guests will have their choice of desserts, specialty coffees, teas or punch.

Tickets are \$3 per person and children six and under are free. Tickets are available from any Capitan music student, or at the door where tickets must be presented.

All proceeds will go to the Capitan Schools Music Program.

Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Assembly At Ruidoso Civic Center

The annual special assembly day of Jehovah's Witnesses was held this past weekend at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center with 878 in attendance.

Don Russell, local spokesman for the group, said, "We have found the program most encouraging and instructive."

Commenting on future events, Russell said, "Our next event will be the 1996 district convention, a three-day event to be held in Amarillo, Texas in June."

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an increase to Frank Silva contractor and clerical and other costs. The transportation contract was adjusted to reflect the increase.

The board also heard a report on the FFA Judging Competitions at Socorro and Magdalena. Drew Smith was first high point individual at the Socorro meet where the Wildlife team placed second, the Land Team placed third and the Wool Team placed third. At the Magdalena meet Joe Burchette was the first high individual and Amanda Bird was third high individual. The Wool team tied for first, second and third place and the Horse team was third.

Sheriff's Report

On Tuesday 13 candidates filed to run for the office of Lincoln County Sheriff (see related story).

The controlled burn set by the U.S. Forest Service southwest of Corona got out of control and totally ruined the Red Cloud campground, and threatened several ranch homes.

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

March 11:

9:14 a.m. a caller reported problems with a neighbor. The assigned deputy advised the subject.

3:15 p.m. a caller reported a neighbor-threatening a home health nurse. The assigned deputy advised the subject.

8:12 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he had locked his keys in a vehicle on 18th Street in Carrizozo. A Carrizozo police officer responded.

9:42 p.m. someone called on 911, then hung up. The dis-

patcher advised the U.S. West Telephone office which tried to contact the number which called. First the line was busy, then someone hung up, then there was no answer. Carrizozo police were called out to check out the house from which the number originated. The deputy advised there was no one around, and nothing was going on.

9:54 p.m. a caller reported an assault over a civil situation at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. The caller advised the assaulted occurred at 5 p.m. and Ruidoso Downs Police were called on the 911 line. Ruidoso Downs police gave the sheriff's office number to the caller, who then called the sheriff's office. The caller advised that the subject was a 37 year old man who had a large amount of weapons including machine guns, and rounds of ammunition and was known to build weapons. Dispatch spoke with the undersheriff who advised it was a civil illegal sale of weapons. The woman was

advised to file a domestic order against the subject in court.

March 12:

7:48 a.m. a 911 caller requested a wrecker for an out of service vehicle on Highway 380. A wrecker was dispatched.

12:45 p.m. Ski Apache radioed a request for an ambulance for a 17 year old male on a back board and c-collar. Alto ambulance responded.

2:23 p.m. New Mexico State Forestry requested Lincoln Fire Department and the Captain Fire Department brush truck to assist with a grass fire at Government Springs off Highway 380 east of Fort Stanton turn off. The brush truck crew responded.

3:40 p.m. a Glencoe fire fighter reported a fire at mile marker 268 on Highway 70. A manure pile was on fire, again. Glencoe Fire Department responded.

4:08 p.m. Ski Apache radioed a request for Alto ambulance to transport a patient on a back board. Alto ambulance

transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

8:19 p.m. an accident involving an 18-wheeler and a passenger vehicle was reported at mile marker 278 on Highway 79. State police and Glencoe Fire Department responded mainly to provide lights as the vehicles were off the roadway.

9 p.m. Baytown Texas Police department requested an officer deliver a message to a subject whose wallet and money were recovered by police in Baytown. The message was delivered.

10:20 p.m. a caller requested a deputy for peace keeping at a domestic situation in Alto. A deputy responded.

10:32 p.m. the responding deputy advised of a domestic incident in progress and a NCIC hit. He found two subjects fighting along the road way, near a vehicle registered to a subject who was wanted on a warrant for DWI and theft Class B out of Rusk County/Henderson, TX. The deputy arrested the subject.

11:50 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries on Squaw Trail in Fawn Ridge. State police were notified. The driver of a vehicle hit a parked pick up and electric pole. The responding state police officer arrested the subject for DWI.

March 13:

6:30 a.m. a caller from Squaw Trail in Fawn Ridge advised someone hit his car in front of his house. The dispatcher advised the caller that state police had arrested a subject the night before on hit and run, DWI. The caller was advised to call state police.

9:47 a.m. Hondo Schools reported vandalism, a broken window on a school bus. A deputy responded.

12:25 p.m. Ski Apache requested a driver for Alto ambulance. A driver responded.

12:26 p.m. a deputy requested state police assistance for a semi truck which was in the roadway and was a traffic hazard at mile marker 156 on Highway 54. State police responded.

12:54 p.m. a caller from an auto dealership in Alamogordo requested a deputy assist with a vehicle repossession in the Bonito Lake Area and the subject who hadn't made payments in five months won't relinquish the vehicle. A deputy responded.

3:54 p.m. a deputy requested a wrecker at mile marker 152 on Highway 54 for a vehicle on the highway.

4:09 p.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance. Alto ambulance transported two patients to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:55 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy to report a harassment at a store on Highway 70. A male subject was harassing the caller's wife at work. Dispatch requested the husband not go to the location until the deputies get there.

7:58 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at a gallery in the Hondo valley. The responding deputy advised it was just the wind.

March 14:

11:26 a.m. a caller reported vandalism at the west end of Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

7:58 p.m. a caller reported a domestic incident in the Ruidoso Downs area. A man beat his wife with five small children present. The responding deputy advised the woman did not want to file, the man, who was drunk, had not hit her and he had left the house. Ruidoso Downs police also responded.

March 15:

7:10 a.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a subject involved in a domestic incident the previous night. The woman had gone for her belongings and was to be back in 30 minutes, and she had

Carrizozo Municipal Court Report For The Month of February

Carrizozo Municipal Judge Bill Meeks reported the following judicial activity for the month of February:

Seven warning letters for penalty assessments, 30 cases docketed, and 16 "show cause" and "summons to appear" orders issued.

Financial summary: \$637.00 total fines and fees assessed, \$962.00 total fines and fees collected, 16 hours community service sentenced, \$996.00

total fines, fees and community service collected, \$691.00 balance fines and fees owed, \$21.00 judicial education fees collected, \$45.00 court automation fees collected, \$210.00 correction fees collected, with a total of 151 percent of collections.

Judge Meeks has one defendant in jail, sentence will begin March 20. One defendant is arranging eight hours community service in March.

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Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
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Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
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Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
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Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
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 A. From the list submitted by the major political party chairmen in the order stated therein;
 B. from the standby list;
 C. from any other list of voters who have the same qualifications and comply with the same requirements as provided for precinct board members;
 Any Lincoln County Voter who wishes to make application to be placed on the Standby List may contact the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk by calling (505) 648-2394 or by writing to Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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#4	4 MEMBERS
#5	5 MEMBERS
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#7	6 MEMBERS
#8	6 MEMBERS
#9	6 MEMBERS
#10	4 MEMBERS
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#12C	4 MEMBERS
#13	5 MEMBERS
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EARLY ABSENTEE SATELLITE	3 MEMBERS

MARTHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Lincoln County Clerk
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 No. CV-96-35
 Div. III

ROGER R. NEILSON and JAMES W. RUSSELL,
 Plaintiffs,

GROUP I: JACK E. TAYLOR, MICHAEL E. BELEW and LINDA JO BELEW,
 and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP II: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100,
 and their HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP III: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
 Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each and Every Defendant named in Groups I, II and III above

GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Roger R. Neilson and James W. Russell, have filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the above styled and numbered cause. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of you as named Defendants in order that Plaintiff acquire clear title to the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:
 Lot 9, Block 14, FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat filed thereof in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause, on or before April 18, 1996, judgment will be rendered against you by default and Plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs are represented by:
Lee Griffin
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 1206 Mechem Drive
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 29, 1996.

SALLY FINARELLI
 Clerk of the District Court
 By Elizabeth Lucera
 Deputy

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LEGAL TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 Case No. DR 96-126
 Judge II

Eddie I. Jiron
 Petitioner,
 -vs-
Maria Sanchez Jiron
 Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDINGS IN MATTER OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN FORMS PAUPERIS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Maria Sanchez Jiron,
GREETINGS:
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO Maria Sanchez Jiron,
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Otero County, New Mexico, being wherein the Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the parties. You are further notified that unless you file a response pleading at least twenty (20) days after the fourth weekly publication of this notice, judgment will be entered and the relief prayed for in the Petition for Dissolution will be granted by default, to Eddie I. Jiron.

P.O. Box 431 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Published in the Lincoln County News on March 14, 21 and 28 and April 4, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE CFC ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Southeast New Mexico Local Federal Coordinating Committee will be accepting applications for the 1996-97 Combined Federal Campaign starting April 3, 1996. The closing date is May 3, 1996.

Agencies that provide human health & welfare benefits, are a registered non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3), and have filed an IRS Form 990, may be eligible to receive designated funding. All agencies in Otero, Lea, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties

are encouraged to apply. Previously accepted agencies will be mailed their applications. New agencies may obtain applications from the United Way of Otero County, P.O. Box 14, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

For further information, contact Patricia Broderick at 505-437-8400.
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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 96-3 PENALTY ASSESSMENT FEES

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on April 8, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Bldg. to discuss

repealing Ordinance 95-3 relating to penalty assessment fees, establishing Ordinance 96-3 establishing a penalty assessment program, defining penalty assessment misdemeanor establishing listed schedule of penalty assessments. Ordinance 96-3 will be considered for adoption on April 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Village Hall Bldg.

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 March 21, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB
 Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE L. ARNETT, Deceased.

No. PB-86 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned is Personal Representative of this estate and creditors of this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

RITA SHAW
 1563 Democrat Rd.
 Columbus, OH 43228

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Sheriff's Report (Continued from Page 7)

not returned. About nine minutes later the caller returned a call and advised the woman had returned and all was okay. Carrizozo police were notified.

8:11 p.m. a caller reported a domestic incident in Capitan and a small child was at the location of the incident where an assault and battery occurred. Capitan police responded.

March 16:
 6:43 a.m. a caller requested animal control on Highway 389 east of Capitan for a large buck laying along the roadway. New Mexico Game and Fish Department was contacted.

1:59 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance at a residence off Highway 70 for an elderly woman who fell and possibly broke her arm. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) transported the patient to LCMC.

2:03 p.m. Ski Apache requested a driver for Alto ambulance to transport a 70 year old patient to LCMC. A driver responded.

3:27 p.m. a caller reported a gas skip at a Carrizozo station, a black vehicle with no license was headed south. Carrizozo police responded.

8:10 p.m. a woman reported her husband who was playing loud music. A deputy called the next day.

March 17:
 6:31 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Oscura for a patient having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

9:57 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported livestock on Highway 70 about 10 miles east of Ruidoso Downs. State police were notified.

3:18 p.m. Capitan police requested a wrecker on Highway 246 for an out of service van holding a family. A wrecker responded but made no contact with a vehicle.

4:18 p.m. a caller requested a motorist assist on Forest Road 56 in Padilla Canyon of the Capitan gap area. A vehicle was stuck. About three hours later, the responding deputy advised the vehicle was out and headed back to Roswell.

6:14 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Ancho area and no one was around the pick up. The assigned deputy spoke with the caller and advised the pick up belonged to someone in Carrizozo. A check of the area was called off.

7:27 p.m. a caller reported a male subject taking gravel off private property near Carrizozo. A deputy responded.

March 18:
 4:02 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 308 on Highway 70. A car fell off the embankment. State police, Hondo ambulance and fire department responded. Hondo ambulance transported the injured to the hospital in

Roswell. The patient has a broken femur and possible broken hip.

9:18 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance advised it was in the Corona area and would be transporting a patient to LCMC.

11:41 a.m. an EMT reported a stock trailer with a load of wood on fire on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department responded.

1:09 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries at mile marker 292 on Highway 70. A semi had rolled over. State police, RALS and Hondo Fire Department responded but the ambulance and fire truck calls were cancelled because the responding deputy could not locate any accident.

1:50 p.m. a caller reported a stolen bike in Carrizozo. The caller advised the dog and the bike were gone. Carrizozo police were notified.

2:18 p.m. a motorist reported a fire east of the Capitan Mountains. Smoke was half

way up the mountain. State forestry was advised.

4:23 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for an unattended death at a location south of Carrizozo. The patient was unconscious and the caller was unable to revive her. The sheriff was notified and the medical investigator was called.

8:04 p.m. a caller reported a traffic hazard at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54. A truck had lost its trailer in the roadway. A deputy responded.

8:50 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:22 p.m. a caller requested an officer for traffic on Highway 380 west. A vehicle was driving down the road on the wrong side of the roadway. Carrizozo police stopped the vehicle and found the driver tired. The officer advised the driver to stop and rest.

Illegal Dumping Is A Major Problem

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Landfill will be closed in May but the dump for construction materials is nearing full capacity. And once it closes, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board members fear the illegal dumping of materials next to LCSWA dumpsters will increase.

LCSWA members heard a report about illegal dumping from contract manager Jerry Wright during their regular meeting Monday in Ruidoso Downs. "Our number one problem is illegal dumping," Wright said.

Anywhere LCSWA places three or four dumpsters along a highway, the illegal dumping occurs, Wright said. Instead he wants to relocate the dumpsters along side roads. "But if trash starts coming into town, we'll have to rethink that," Wright said.

The dumpsters are just for household trash, not yard wastes, brush, old appliances, furniture, carpeting or construction trash. Anything placed outside the dumpster is considered illegal dumping.

Wright said the answer to the illegal dumping is code enforcement from the villages and the sheriff's office. The Village of Ruidoso code enforcement officer has been very cooperative with LCSWA.

Wright said he is continuing the special pick-ups, because he thinks it is important for a resort area to be clean. However, he questioned the former manager's decision to stop charging for those pick-ups. The year to date LCSWA financial report shows the special pick-up revenue project is under by \$7,900, with only \$1,388 in revenue for the year.

But the closure of the Capitan landfill will be LCSWA's major problem if it doesn't have an alternative plan in place to deal with the added trash flow through the compactor on Gavilan Canyon Road. Now LCSWA is hauling three compacted loads of trash a day just to keep up. "When Capitan landfill closes the trash stream increase (through the compactor) will be unbelievable," Wright said.

Questions were raised about contractors taking their own construction trash to the regional landfill in Orogrande. But it is only open for dumping to commercial haulers. Wright said he is planning to meet with the Home Builders Association in Ruidoso and get the contractors involved with finding a solution to the construction waste situation.

LCSWA has explored two alternatives for disposing construction waste: a tub grinder and a "curtain destructor" which uses forced flames to burn debris at a cleaner higher temperature. A grinder large enough to handle the construction waste will cost about \$100,000, has high maintenance and still produces an end product which must be disposed of. The curtain would produce ash as an end-product and would cost much less to purchase.

Whichever process LCSWA chooses will require a location. Member Bernie Reimann said the state Environment Department might allow a grinder to be placed at the Capitan landfill site once it is closed. LCSWA received a grant of \$200,000 from the state to help with the landfill closure. Originally, the grant requested funds so LCSWA could

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 16, 1996, Nancy Duley and the New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department, lease, filed application numbered T-274-A(T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change place and purpose of use of 7 acre-foot per annum consumptive use of ground water within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin by ceasing the irrigation of 3.6 acres of land, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., from well T-274-B, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, and commencing the use of said well and 7-acre-foot diversion and consumptive use of water for highway construction and related purposes under Highway Project No. NH-064-2(14) 119, from 4.5 miles southwest of Junction 380 South approximately 6.8 miles, from Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 10 East to Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 9 East. Said water rights shall revert to the move-from place and purpose of use on December 31, 1997, or upon completion of the project, whichever is sooner.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88008, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 1996, Martin L. Torrez, 307 Hondo Dr., Roswell, NM 88201, filed application No. 02664 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 3.10 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the San Patricio Ditch, which presently has a point of diversion located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 0.97 acre of land located in the W 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 3.10 acre-foot per annum of surface waters for fish pond purposes located on 0.33 acre of land in the W 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

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

cc: Santa Fe C/RRR No: Published in the Lincoln County News on March 7, 14, and 21, 1996.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 27, 1996, Joe Sanchez and Toby Sanchez, c/o Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202-3156, filed application No. 03968 and 0756 into H-680 and H-2501-Expl. with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater of 21.76 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso by ceasing its diversion via the F. Hilborn Ditch, which has its point of diversion located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 6.80 acres of land located in part of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-680	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-1	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-Expl-3	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of up to 21.76 acre-foot per annum of groundwater to be used for the irrigation of 6.80 acres of land located in part of the N 1/4 SE 1/4; part of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; part of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4; and part of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, all in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

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CORONA SPELLING BEE WINNERS, from left: back row, judge Jeanene Gibbs, 1996 champion speller Shaline Lopez, Corona School Supt. Bob Richardson, reserve champion Monique Johnson, 7th grad's winner Marilee Bryan, and Judge Geraldine Perkins; middle row, kindergarten winner Tyra Davidson, 4th grade winner Rachel Lueras, 1st grade winner Michael Alirez, 2nd grade winner Dusty Burroughs, 3rd grade winner Fyan Painter; front row, pronouncer Fred Porter and judge Wayne Cash. Not shown are district contestant Mirarda Contreras and district alternate Riley Tully.

CORONA NEWS

The Red Cloud-Gallinas Mountain fire has been the one topic of conversation for eight days. A wide range of adjectives have been heard — the mildest, stupid.

The Mountainair District has not been blamed. It has been an exciting and dangerous week, numerous green vehicles, numerous hard hats, showers in the school, sleeping men in the gym at least one cold night, catered meals, grumbling, curses, devastation, more rumors, new theories not good, the promise of a community meeting to explain the situation, which to most people is already explained. Estimated burned acreage 12,000, 6,000 lbs. of seed expected this week.

Nolan Vickrey, Commander American Legion Beaver-Bond Post No. 35, and Johnnie Erramouspe Auxiliary President, hosted the District 3 meeting here Saturday. There were representatives from Moriarty, Vaughn and Corona for a total of 27 for lunch at the Crown Cafe.

Among the department people present were Terry Rhizor, Las Cruces, who is running for state commander; T.J. Trevino, Carlsbad, past department commander; Sardo Sanchez, Albuquerque, with the Vet Service Office; Gerri Devall, Albuquerque, Auxiliary Vice President; Iva Barclay, Moriarty, District 3

Auxiliary Vice President, and Susan Bridge, Hobbs, Auxiliary, Department President.

Dean Bruce, Melrose, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Jim Bob Allen and family.

Bethany and Wayne Brazil and children, Joseph, Holly, Diana and Stevie visited Bethany's mother, Erdine Behunin, Monday and Tuesday of last week. When they went home, Holly and Diana stayed with their grandma until Friday. Erdine took them to Roswell where they met the Brazils and did some shopping.

Mrs. Helen Toland and Lewis Toland, Portales, stayed from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday in their Cedarvale cabin.

Mrs. Juanita Sultemeier, Roswell, is at the ranch for shearing. She reported a temperature of 14 degrees Monday morning.

The Yancey twins were celebrating a special birthday Tuesday — Cotton making his fortune in Las Vegas, and Byron eating his ice cream and cake at home.

Matthew May accompanied his mother and grandmother on a business trip to Moriarty. On the return they stopped at the sheriff's office in Estancia so that Matthew could work on his law enforcement unit for his Cub Scout Bear book. Sheriff Lyles showed him around his office, his car etc., and signed his card.

People for the West held a meeting in Cedarvale Monday evening with 14 in attendance.

Justen Washburn won the saddle bronc last weekend at Arcadia and Okeechodee, Florida. These two wins puts him 12th in the rankings. As usual he sent the checks to his secretary (his mother), for depositing. She noticed that the Okeechodee check was unsigned and promptly called the bank there.

She spoke with a vice president who told her that there would be a problem since it needed to be sent through an American bank. Mrs. Washburn assured her it is an American bank, but the lady insisted it had to be in the United States. Mrs. Washburn asked her to get a map and look just west of Texas. The lady was finally convinced.

Mrs. Lorene Wellborn, Datil, visited here this week with her daughter and Mr. Washburn.

Lee Sultemeier, Crown-CowBelle president-elect, called the March meeting for Monday, March 4 instead of the usual first Thursday. Six were present for lunch at the Crown Cafe. Robin Pfeiffer left then to attend a Senior Citizen board meeting. The others adjourned to the school board room where later June Tyree joined the group. Tysa and Ryan Davidson were charming little guests.

District meeting dates were announced. Lanita Rasak and Wanda Duke were to attend the District 5 workshop at T or C.

Shelly Frost moved that Crown buy a quarter page ad in the Corona High School yearbook, at \$45.00. Maribel Pounds proposed to pay the \$50.00 difference for a full memory page in the annual. Members accepted the generous offer and will work on memories to be included. Crown was organized in September 1978.

Mrs. Sultemeier reported that the ASI dinner at the NMSU ranch was a success with many people being introduced to tortillas and to the Crown meat magic. This increased the reary total because Clint Sultemeier refused compensation for the lamb served.

The Ranch Rodeo Association sent a letter requesting Crown, Corriente and Canyon serve the dinner at the rodeo May 25. Mrs. Sultemeier will pursue this.

Mrs. Frost requested that members keep track of hours spent on beef promotion, of telephone calls, letters etc., and report to her.

The meeting adjourned and members started working on favors, 75 for the Region 6 Cattle Growers convention to be held April 19-20 at the Sheraton Old Town Inn in Albuquerque, and 15 for the cook-off to be held at the Home Arts Building September 15 during the State Fair.

Date and place for the April meeting will be announced later.

Chamber Choir To Perform Free In Alamogordo

The Cappella Vocale Nienburg, a chamber choir, will perform free in Alamogordo at the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26.

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Proposed Capitan School Books Will Be On Display Through 29th

by Doris Cherry

Parents and patrons of Capitan Municipal Schools, and members of the community, still have a chance to view proposed new textbooks for Drivers' Ed, Accounting, Computer, VoEd/Home Ec. and Ag. The books will be on display

at the High School Counselor's conference room weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until March 29. The district is seeking comments and input from parents and the community on the proposed textbooks, which will be adopted for use beginning Fall 1996.

Capitan Board of Education members during their regular meeting Thursday, March 14 heard that only two parents had been by to review the books on the textbook adoption list which was why the administration recommended extending the viewing period a week.

Parents will also be asked for their comments about the proposed 1996-97 school year calendar. Two drafts were distributed to the board and meeting visitors. Comments can be made on the proposed calendars until April 11.

The first proposal has school beginning for students on August 19, Christmas holiday from December 20 through January 1, with students returning on January 2.

Spring Break will be March 24 through March 31 and will include Easter. School will end on May 23, with graduation on May 24.

The second proposal has school beginning for students on August 14 (county fair is August 6-10) and Christmas break from December 20 through January 3, with students returning on January 6. Spring break and the end of school will be the same as proposal one. The proposed calendars will be sent to parents.

Also at the meeting concerned parent Sherry Huddleston asked if the board would make a policy that requires parental permission for their children to view any material, films, books, or hear speakers brought in to the school. She also asked the board to establish a parent advisory board to view materials to make sure they are not offensive. Huddleston said such a policy would protect parents rights to limit what their children can view.

Board president Beverly Payne said Ruidoso schools have such a permission process in place. She directed superintendent Diana Billingsley to look at policies in other districts to help draft one for Capitan.

Parent John McGrath asked the board to formally recognize outstanding teachers such as Hazel Poissot and Sid Hammontre. Board member Freda McSwane said this year the board will recognize teachers with an appreciation banquet on April 15 at Flying J Ranch. "Everyone is invited to come," McSwane said.

McGrath also asked that the school library could be opened to the public after

school and on weekends, or if the school and/or community would help with a volunteer public library.

Payne suggested board member Russell Shearer help with a public library project.

The board also accepted the resignation of Renee Cupit, administrative secretary. The district had received 19 applications as of that Thursday. Interviews will be held after spring break with a recommendation for employment at the April board meeting.

School Board Policy VI regarding students got another review at the meeting. McSwane asked when there are references in the policy to state department or state board regulations that those regulations be added as appendix. She also pointed out the need to specify the length of time an appeal can be filed after an administrative decision which affects a student. In general, the policy lists the rules for students concerning misconduct, possession of illegal substances or tobacco or alcohol, vandalism, theft, battery and assault and truancy and sanctions and penalties for those behaviors. Payne asked that some of the policy be reviewed by the school attorney for possible legal snags.

McSwane's proposed changes will be sent back to the policy review committee to be incorporated into another draft. The draft will again be reviewed at the April meeting.

The board also:

--Approved a bus inspection agreement with Max Watson.

--Heard a report from high school principal Darrel Stierwalt about how obtaining alternative credits for the new Work Study Program. Billingsley said the class needs to be tried for a year before she can recommend to the board and to Santa Fe, that the class demonstrates the competencies needed to allow the credit.

Free Big Band Concert In Alamogordo On Sat.

The Big Band der Bundeswehr (Big Band of the German Federal Armed Forces) will appear in Alamogordo for a free concert on their 25th anniversary tour March 23 at 7 p.m. at Alamogordo High School.

The Big Band has made its reputation of being one of the most versatile musical organizations in Germany with 23 soloists, classic combination of five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones and a rhythm section. The band is modeled on the orchestra of

the great Glenn Miller. The Big Band was founded in 1971 and has appeared on radio and television and is the private band of the Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany at parties, dances and balls hosted by him.

The Big Band plays swing, Dixieland, rock and roll, oldies, evergreens, you name it. They have played in Washington, New York, San Francisco, Ottawa, Paris, Moscow, Oslo, Madrid, Prague and Budapest.

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Illegal Dumping

(Con't. from P. 8)

purchase a tub grinder and additional transport truck tractor. Wright said LCSWA has to buy the tractor because one of the trucks is down now. However, Wright said he was hesitant to spend the money until after the special legislative session. "We got a letter from the state that the money is still there. We need it."

Wright said he tries to take the most irate of customer calls and looks at major problems personally. Recently high winds have damaged container lids, which Wright hopes to get repaired before bear season.

Meet The Author!

Acclaimed New Mexico author, Steven Havill of Lincoln will be signing his latest novel, *Before She Dies*, at the Lincoln County Heritage Trust in Lincoln, New Mexico.

March 23, 1996
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Before She Dies is the fourth novel in the *Undersheriff William Gastner* mystery series.

Havill currently is a teacher for the Ruidoso mid-school, and he is an instructor for the *Writers Digest* School in Cincinnati, Ohio.



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