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Absentee ballots must be cast now

Voters planning to cast absentee ballots in the Nov. 4 general election should apply now for their absentee ballots. Oct. 30 is the last day for voters to apply in person at the county clerk's office, for an absentee ballot and cast it in person in the office of the county clerk until 5 p.m. The county clerk is required by law to record the number of all unused absentee ballots and publicly destroy them at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Delinquent property tax sale

A public auction for the sale of real property for delinquent property taxes was held Oct. 7 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The properties had been put on the delinquent tax list on July 1, 1985 for taxes due for 1982, 1983 and 1984. A total of 82 properties had originally been on the delinquent tax list but 68 of these were paid before the sale date. The remaining 14 properties were sold for a total of \$98,700. Prices ranged from a low of \$200 to a high of \$26,000. Minimum bids were set by the state. The \$98,700 received in the sale will be used to pay the back taxes and for costs of the sale. The remainder will be put in a special account to go to the previous property owners once they are located. The next tax sale will be held next fall after being duly advertised.

C'zozo Woman's club hosts convention

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will host the Dist. IV New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs (NMFWC) 64th annual convention on Oct. 17 and 18. The theme of the convention is "All Aboard the Sunshine Express." Emphasis is being put on railroads in name tags, favors, entertainment and all program activities. Carrizozo Woman's Club President Sue Stearns said members from 16 clubs in Dist. IV are expected to attend the two-day convention. Stearns is

also the Dist. IV president. Activities will begin with registration Friday at 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Woman's club building. Carrizozo Brownie Troop No. 12 will sing for the convention on Friday and more entertainment is planned for the luncheons and banquet. Mary Lee Martin, state NMFWC president, will be honored at the Friday luncheon. She will briefly highlight programs and projects that will be available for

all woman's club members to work on the next two years. The NMFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) that was founded in 1890. The GFWC is the oldest and largest non-denominational non-partisan international service organization of volunteer women in the world. Women of diverse cultures united as volunteers to better themselves, their homes, their communities and their country are members. There is special emphasis in six areas of concern: conservation, education, home life, international affairs, public affairs and the arts. The purpose of the GFWC is to promote all aspects of education to bring about a more literate society; take an active role in leadership for the preservation of our country's resources; sponsor studies and participate in the arts and encourage young talent; stress the importance of good citizenship, spiritual values and good health for all peoples; keep members informed on current issues involving legislation and international relations; and strengthening the home and

through it, making realistic contributions toward world peace. The New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs was founded in 1911. There are 41 clubs with 2,000 members in the NMFWC. They give continuous support to the Girl's Ranch at Lamy, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, the Harriett Donohoo Scholarships, Free Enterprise Program and Community Improvement Projects. The Carrizozo Woman's Club in membership with the GFWC/NMFWC gives its members a broader vision, the inspiration of united effort and greater strength to accomplish goals through volunteer service. Members work together to increase their ability to solve problems within their communities and learning together they can develop leadership skills to become better members of society. Serving together they can encourage their youth to become better citizens in a world they are working to preserve for them. They make new friends and share with one another their ideas and endeavors.



OLD MAN WINTER paid a surprise visit to Lincoln County on Oct. 12 bringing sleet and snow. Accumulations of three inches of snow were reported around Carrizozo. The wintry blast that awakened area residents could be the sign of an early or an extra cold winter.

C'zozo Town Council

Weeds and water discussed

By RUTH HAMMOND

The Carrizozo town council faced a room full of people at the Oct. 14 meeting. Many of those present voiced their opinions about the proposed weed ordinance and the 'Water Supply Construction Grant' application. Public hearings were held for both items on the agenda. Kim Kemper, civil engineer with Molzen-Corbin & Associates of Albuquerque, spoke about the water construction grant. He explained that the grant is a part of the Christmas tree bill that goes before the legislature every year. The town may apply for \$200,000. He said that only water systems and water related things were allowed to be included in the grant. These things include storage, distribution, etc. of water systems. Kemper said the town needed to conduct public hearings to get input into what should be included in the application. He said the Depart-

ment of Finance Administration prefers that a decision be made after the public hearings. Kemper explained that part of the Water Construction Act Program is a grant that would only require that the town pay 25 percent of all expenses. The other part of the program is a loan. Council members agreed they planned to apply only for the grant. Arnold Boyce, Clovis Perry and Marvin Rowan made several comments about the water construction grant. After their statements that the water 'tastes funny' at times and that the water pressure on the east side of town is low much of the time, Kemper said the town needs to identify the problems. He volunteered to meet with all interested persons and investigate the situation. The meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. today. Mayor Bob Hemphill will meet with him and the others later in the afternoon. A special meeting is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 6 p.m.

at city hall for another public hearing into what should be included in the water grant application. The grant application is due Nov. 3. All interested persons are urged to attend and voice their opinions. Possible things to be included are: pressure equalization, water treatment facility, new storage tank (the old one is more than 30 years old), automatic reset, new lines under streets to be paved next spring and new lines from wells to the storage tank. Some of the people present thought the one-fourth cent tax that was voted in last year was to be used for water. Hemphill explained that the voters decided the money should be used for streets and that was where the \$25,000 came from that the town used for its share of the street paving project. The streets are to be paved in the spring. When Clovis Perry said that \$200,000 would not do all the work that was being considered, Hemphill said this

was just one phase of the water project. The public hearing on a proposed weed ordinance brought even more comments from the audience. The most common complaint was that those present felt the alley was not their property and that they should not be required to mow and keep it clean. Buddy Hays said that it made him angry for anyone to put a lien on his property for "not cleaning the city's alley." The mayor and council members explained that the proposed ordinance would place a lien on the property only as a last resort. Hays asked if this lien would be the same as a mechanic's lien. The mayor said "yes." Copies of the proposed weed ordinance are at city hall. Copies will be made for 20 cents a page or persons may read the proposed ordinance at city hall. The council agreed that more input is needed and the

Students oppose proposal to do away with baccalaureate

By RIGGO CHAVEZ

Student leaders say they are opposed to a proposal being considered by the Ruidoso Board of Education to do away with baccalaureate services as part of this year's graduation ceremonies. Both senior class president Verlon Edwards and student body president Billy Harrison said they would not favor doing away with the religious services as part of commencement. The proposal to stop having baccalaureate services was made by Raymona McAdams, the high school teacher charged with planning graduation, at last week's school board meeting. "I kind of like baccalaureate and I think it's an important part of graduation," said Harrison. "It's one of those special moments that's nice to share with your classmates." Edwards said that religion played a large role in his life, "and it should be part of graduation too." "It's a tradition and I think we should have it," Edwards said adding that if a majority of the seniors wanted it then it should continue. McAdams and Ruidoso High School Principal Tom Hansen said the reason they would like to see the service dropped is that it is out of date. McAdams said that participation has been dropping in recent years too. "It's kind of a dinosaur, a thing of the past," Hansen said. "To many parents it is just becoming another thing they have to attend. As we grow larger, it might be more appropriate for it to be done in their (the student's) own

church," Hansen said adding that there could also be a problem with the separation of church and state. "We could be mandating that they attend a church service," he said. McAdams noted that many school systems have done away with the service already. A survey of schools in Lincoln County, however, showed that only Hondo had done away with a baccalaureate service. Eufrazio Vigil, principal at Hondo, said that because of the small graduating class and because most of the students were Catholic the service was held at St. Jude's Church in San Patricio. "It's not planned or coordinated through the school. They attend on their own," Vigil said. An opening and closing prayer are the only religious ceremonies that are part of Hondo's commencement exercises. Jay Dark of Capitan High School said baccalaureate services are held at the same time as commencement. "They take about 20 minutes before commencement," Dark said, "And, we're not about to get rid of it." Mel Holland, who is in his first year as principal at Carrizozo, also said that there are no current plans to drop the baccalaureate services that are usually held the Sunday before the Thursday graduation. In Corona baccalaureate is the morning of graduation day with commencement services that night. "Both services are well attended," said John Clem, superintendent at Corona. The Rev. Ken Cole of the First Christian Church in Ruidoso, who has been a baccalaureate speaker many

times in the past, said that he would like to see the service continue. "But, if it has served its purpose and the kids don't want it, then perhaps they should do away with it," Cole said. Other area ministers said that if the service were done away with by the schools that they would like to see it done ecumenically with one service for the community. "If each church has only one or two folks participating in their own service, it sort of takes away from the experience," said the Rev. Cleve Kirby of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso. The school board did not take any action on the proposal to do away with baccalaureate after member Don Swalander suggested that community input be gathered before a decision was made. Asst. Superintendent Mike Gladden also suggested that other ideas, such as changing graduation to Sunday and having a brief ceremony before commencement, be looked into. Skeen to visit Corona US Congressman Joe Skeen will visit Corona on Friday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. Skeen will present to the school an American flag that has flown over the nation's capitol in Washington, DC. The school children have planned a program for the occasion and cordially invite the public to attend.

Society News



TROPHY WINNER for her entry in the Ladies Masters Competition at the 40th annual trade show is Rita Narvaez of Rita's Creative Hairstyles in Carrizozo. Rita received the 2nd place trophy for her entry in the Ladies Masters Competition held in Las Cruces recently. With Rita (left) is Jerri McClain. Gisele Duncan served as Rita's model for the artistic two-phase contest which included two comb outs, day and evening.

'A good friend'

ALBERT T. ROBERTS

Albert Talley Roberts Jr. distributor for Texaco Gas and Oil. Albert Talley Roberts Jr. of Carrizozo died suddenly Oct. 7, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Euda Roberts of the family residence; and a sister, Alma Evans of Alamogordo. Services were Friday, Oct. 10 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Nancy Bowen officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

'Just Say No'— Marathon runs through Carrizozo

The "Just Say No" Marathon was in Carrizozo last Thursday and Friday.

Gary Baker is running and walking across the United States carrying a simple message for kids from 7 to 14 years old and to those who care about them.

The message is a simple one: You can be a strong, independent and happy person without the use of drugs or alcohol. You can "Just Say No" to drugs and alcohol.

Spencer Jones is Gary's support van driver and together they started this marathon in Norfolk, VA on July 16, 1986.

Baker and Jones are concerned about the drug and alcohol use of more and more young people across America. Together they are challenging young people to start "Just Say No" clubs and they are also challenging all young people to

run or walk with Gary for one mile or more to show their commitment to a drug and alcohol free lifestyle.

Jones attended the Grizzly home game against the Cloudcroft Bears on Friday and told the crowd about the "Just Say No" Marathon.

Before the game, the Bears and the Grizzlies jogged side by side around the football field to show their support for the program. The Grizzly cheerleaders also showed their support by jogging around the field.

Jones and Baker left Carrizozo on Saturday with their next stop to be Bingham and Socorro. The "Just Say No" Marathon is scheduled to end Nov. 13 in Los Angeles.

Anyone interested in starting a "Just Say No" club may receive more information by calling toll free: 1-800-258-2766.



READY FOR BETTY: Erol Pirelli (right) and Ginger Tracy are pictured with the Ruidoso Little Theatre's Betty Award. The awards, named for longtime theatre supporter Betty Bennett, will be presented to outstanding theatre participants on Oct. 18 with activities beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club. Pirelli and Tracy are the awards banquet chairmen.

Ruidoso to celebrate—

Wurstfest October 17-19

Although it won't quite be on the scale of Munich's Oktoberfest, which this year

saw more than 1.2 million gallons of beer consumed, Ruidoso will celebrate with its own Wurstfest Oct. 17-19.

Munich's two-week festival originated as a horse race celebrating the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria in 1810. The following year it was held in conjunction with an agricultural fair and food and drink were added in 1818.

Food, a German oom-pah band, beer steins, and a Polish-Norwegian dance troop will all be part of Ruidoso's Wurstfest, said Chester Stone, one of the organizers.

"It won't be just a big beer bash," Stone said, "there will be dance lessons and lots to see and do."

The activities will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday when Aldo Gurevitch and his band from El Paso, TX, will march through the streets of Downtown Ruidoso.

The dancers will perform on Saturday when the wurstfest begins again at 1 p.m. The site for the activities is on Sudderth Drive across from the Shamrock station.

Celebrations will continue on both Friday and Saturday until about midnight and on Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

Stone described band leader Gurevitch as a "real showman." "He loves to entertain the audience and walk around while he plays the accordion," Stone said.

Among the booths at the festival will be several featuring authentic German beer steins. Mugs, goblets and decorative glass boot containers will also be sold.

The food booths will feature such favorites as bratwurst, whitewurst and knotwurst. In addition to these traditional German sausages, a weinerwurst will be available for the children.

Popcorn, pretzels and sweets will round out the menu.

Stonem, who is of German extraction, said that he has learned a lot about the culture and the festivals in putting together the wurstfest.

"I've never been to an Oktoberfest or a wurstfest, so its been interesting finding out about them," Stone said. An Oktoberfest usually includes an arts and crafts show, while a wurstfest does not.

He said that there is a fairly large German community in Southern New Mexico and Texas. "Because of Ft. Bliss there are a lot of retired military who are German in the area," Stone said adding that he had had inquiries from several communities on Ruidoso's wurstfest.

Lest it be forgotten, Ruidoso's wurstfest will also feature Hacker-Pschorr beer imported especially for the occasion from Deutschland. There will be quite a bit less than 1.2 million gallons, however.



TOMMY WORLEY

Worley Graduates

Tommy Worley, a 1985 Corona High School graduate recently completed studies at Cochise College of Aviation Technology in Douglas, AZ. His courses included air frame and power plant technology as well as helicopter maintenance and ground school. He is a candidate for the Associate of Applied Science Degree. Worley intends to eventually become a helicopter pilot.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worley of Corona.

Theatre workshop

An actor's workshop sponsored by the Ruidoso Little Theatre presented by Carl Mori will be held on Oct. 19, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church on Mescalero Trail in Ruidoso.

Mori will review acting techniques using video tapes of past Ruidoso Little Theatre productions.

The workshop is free. For more information call Mori at 257-5331.

Extension meeting

Rep. Ben Hall will explain some of the amendments to the state constitution on the November ballot at the Ruidoso-Hondo Extension Club meeting on Oct. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library.

The public is invited to attend, said club president Phyllis Zumwalt.

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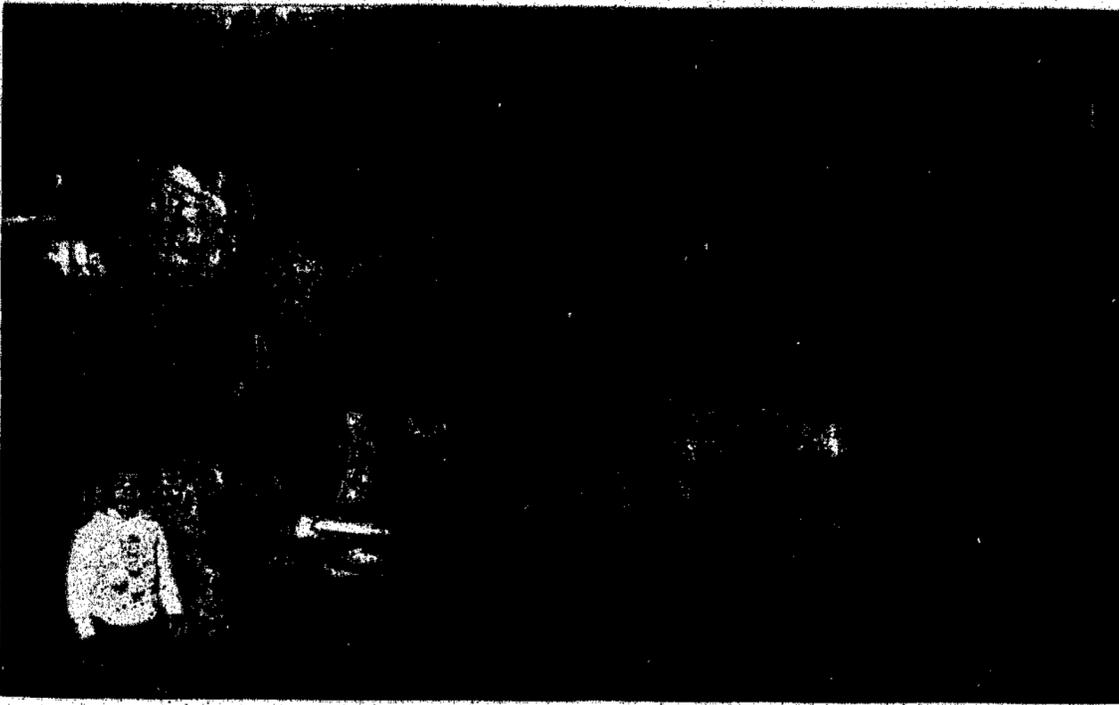
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BROWNIES from Troop 12 in Carrizozo meet each Monday in the school cafeteria from 3:15 to 4:15. Brownies are girls in grades 1, 2 and 3. Brownie leader is Martha Bond (left) and one of her assistants is Mary Nickless (right). Other assistants who help are Beth Hightower, Rosemary Shafer and Jan Barham. The Brownies will perform for the Carrizozo Woman's club when they host the District IV Convention of Woman's Clubs in Carrizozo on Oct. 17-18.

Corona Village Council—

New fire station plans unveiled

A new fire station, street paving projects, village park improvements, and an energy audit of municipal buildings were among topics discussed at last week's Corona Village Council meeting.

Volunteer Fire Chief Danny Lueras unveiled plans for a new fire station. The proposal calls for the old Chevron station run by Gertrude Allen to be excavated and the new four-bay fire station to be built at

the corner of Highway 54 and DuBois Street. The building will house the Corona Rescue Unit, two large pumps, and one small four-wheel drive pumper. It will have shower and bathroom facilities.

Funding for the project comes from long-term saving. "Each year we have been able to save any excess from our budget, with the understanding it would go toward the purchase of new fire truck,"

said Lueras. This year the savings were sufficient to make the purchase, but, as the Fire Chief explained, "We found out that the truck we wanted was too big to fit in our building." The decision was made to seek approval from the State Fire Marshal to use the money for a new fire station. That approval has already been received. Currently village officials and the Volunteer Fire Department are working through required procedures before work on the project can actually begin.

Hubert Quintana of the Southeast NM Economic Development District discussed the new Community Development Block Grant funds and suggested that phase I and II of the paving project be combined. This would save considerable amounts of money in engineering and surveying costs in addition to an approximate \$17,000 savings in administrative costs. Quintana estimated a total savings of \$40,000 to \$60,000 which could go into additional street paving. Council agreed to have Quintana ask the State for approval to combine the two phases.

Weed and water

C'zozo Town Council / continued.

proposed weed ordinance will be discussed again at the Oct. 28 meeting.

Another item on the agenda bringing many comments was charges at the transfer station (city dump). Residents have complained to council members that they are charged for using the dump.

The discussion about the charges resulted in trustees voting to allow one free pick-up load a month to be dumped providing the person has a paid water and garbage receipt. After the one free load per month the charge will be \$3. Non-residents and those not having a paid receipt will be charged \$3 for each load.

Trustees also agreed to discontinue the weekly pickups by the city crew. This will free the city crew to do other necessary work. Large items will be picked up by Waste Control for a minimum charge. The city crew will pickup items on the first Thursday of the month, beginning Nov. 6, contact city hall.

In other business, Phyllis Boverie spoke to the council about the Lincoln County Food Bank. It provides food for per-

sons needing food in an emergency situation. She said that persons qualifying for food stamps sometimes have to wait as long as 10 weeks for food stamps and the Food Bank provides emergency food for those needing short term assistance.

Boverie asked that Oct. 30 be designated 'Hunger Awareness Day' and Hemphill signed a proclamation that Oct. 30 will be Carrizozo Hunger Day.

Persons wishing to donate food for the Food Closet may call 257-9217, 257-6949 or 648-2456.

Councilor Albert Baca reported that the roof is leaking at the recreation center. He was given permission to get estimates to repair the roof.

Barbara Ward told trustees that the roof is leaking at the Zia senior citizens center.

The roof at Zia had been checked by Charles Adams when he was in town and he had said that he had fixed all leaks that were a problem.

Ward said that the newest leaks were so bad they could cause the center to be closed.

equipment. Corona owns an obsolete 1947 Caterpillar grader blade for which parts are extremely difficult to find.

New water valves were discussed with members agreeing that they needed to be installed before the streets are paved. Council agreed to direct city employee Mike Alliez to determine how many and which valves need to be replaced.

for X-mas trees—

4,500 permits available

Permits for 4,500 Christmas trees will be sold by the Lincoln National Forest this holiday season. They will cost \$5 and will entitle a family or organization to one tree for personal use.

Applications for permits will be available Nov. 3 at all Lincoln National Forest offices; Chamber of Commerce offices in Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Clovis, Roswell, Artesia, Lovington, Jal, Carlsbad, El Paso, Midland and Odessa; Post Offices in Tularosa and Carrizozo, NM; and J.C. Penney stores in El Paso and Las Cruces. Permit applications may also be obtained by writing to Cloudercroft Ranger Station, POB 288, Cloudercroft, NM 88317.

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis starting on Nov. 10. Permits may be used between Nov. 22 and Christmas. Permit holders, including organizations, are entitled to cut or dig one tree up to 10 feet tall. Trees obtained under permit may not be resold.

One thousand fir trees will be available near Alamo Peak and 500 more can be cut along the Sunspot highway on Cloudercroft Ranger District. Twelve hundred pinyon pines will be available south of Glencoe, and northeast of White Oaks at Chupadera, on the Smokey Bear Ranger District. Another 1200 pinyons are located in two areas in the Guadalupe Ranger District, and 600 are available near Elk on the Mayhill Ranger District.

Forest officials expressed concern about damage caused by careless tree cutters. "The actions of a few are jeopardizing the future of the program for the many who follow the rules," according to Forest Supervisor Jim Abbott. Damage caused by tree cut-

ters includes cutting large trees and removing only the tops, cutting trees and abandon-

The Ruidoso Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Adult Recreation Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library in Ruidoso.

Michelle Detlerick of Silver City will be the speaker. All women from the community are welcome to attend.

doing them, driving vehicles off roads, and littering. "The public has a role in promoting good forest management," said Abbott, "and we need their cooperation in following the few simple rules listed on the permit."

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Jim Beam	\$8.59 liter	\$103.08 case
Johnnie Walker Red	\$9.79 750 ml	\$117.48 case
Cutty Sark	\$22.69 1.75	\$136.14 case
Ron Rico	\$11.99 1.75	\$71.94 case
Skol Vodka	\$8.89 1.75	\$53.34 case
Tanqueray	\$9.69 750 ml	\$116.28 case
E & J Brandy	\$6.59 750 ml	\$79.08 case

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Improvements to the village park were discussed when Quintana informed council members that Land and Water Conservation funds are available for such outdoor recreation projects. Federal money would pay for 50 percent while the state and community would each supply 25 percent. Corona's quarter can be "in kind" whereby labor, playground equipment, or other supplies can be counted. The Village may apply for a maximum of \$20,000 with their share to be up to \$5,000. Council agreed to apply and appointed a committee to determine what improvements need to be made.

The Department of Energy and Minerals has money available for an energy audit of municipal buildings. The inspection could show what can be done to reduce energy costs, and grants or loans will be available over the next four years to implement suggested energy-conscious improvements. Within the next six weeks, SENMEDI will file for the audits on behalf of all small communities in the district. Quintana said that municipalities in the district could receive the audit during the next two years.

In other business, Council considered the problem of equipment maintenance and what possibilities can be explored for updating Village

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE MAURICE HOBSON and Phil Harvey of Harvey Ranches in Carrizozo talk over some concerns of the agricultural industry.

—The agricultural industry is of vital importance to New Mexico and its citizens. The world needs the food and fiber we produce and we need the jobs and utilization of our land.

—Maurice Hobson knows first hand how important it is to keep government out of your business, so you can continue to produce with a minimum of interference and regulation.

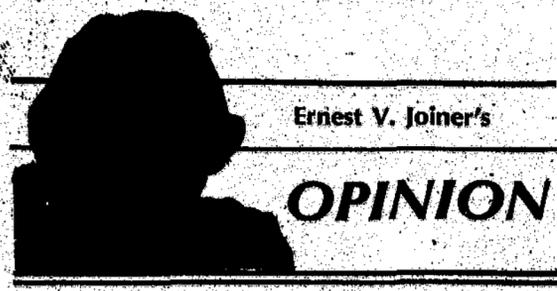
—As a boy Maurice Hobson was a member of FFA and 4-H and raised crops and animals. As an adult Maurice continues to support our students by participating in the sales. More importantly he supports the agricultural industry by seeing to it that their programs are adequately funded in the legislature.

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Ernest V. Joiner's OPINION



Watch Over WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

● **JAPAN** Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone had the civilized world in an angry mood a few weeks ago. He was excoriated in the world press, politically jolted at home and savaged in the United States. William H. Gray III of Pennsylvania, black chairman of the House Budget Committee, cancelled a dinner invitation to the US Ambassador to Japan. Cong. Mickey Leland of Texas led the charge of a 21-member Black Caucus to demand of President Reagan that Nakasone apologize. Cong. Matsui of California branded Nakasone's remarks as outrageous. The media wanted the prime minister's head. For what? For telling his political party in Japan the following:

● "SO high is the level of education in our country that Japan's is an intelligent society. Our average score is much higher than those of countries like the US. There are many blacks, Puerto Ricans and Mexicans in America. In consequence, the average score over there is exceedingly low."

● **AFTER** calling Nakasone's remarks a "world class blunder," Time Magazine (Oct. 6) proceeded to publish statistics that proved the prime minister to be correct in his assessment of low IQ and SAT scores in the US. Refer to Nakasone's words and it will be seen that he did not say that the intelligence of blacks and other races stems from heredity or the genetics of race. He stated a statistical fact, according to Harold Howe of Harvard's School of Education.

● **TIME** cited a report by British Psychologist Richard Lynn which shows that over the past generation Japan's mean national IQ score has risen 7 points to an average of 111, "well above the American norm of 100." "Other surveys," Time reports, show that 17 million to 22 million, or 7 to 9 percent of adult Americans are functionally illiterate vs less than 1 percent of Japanese. And a study by the University of Michigan ranks Japanese youngsters some 10 percent higher in math than their US counterparts at the first- and fifth- grade levels."

● **THE** high percentage of ethnic groups in the US support Nakasone's position, according to a 1982 US Department of Education survey. Historically, the survey reveals, black IQ levels average 10 points below US standards. Black and Hispanic illiteracy rates range from two to four times those of average whites. SAT scores for 1985 show whites had an average score of 940 out of a possible 1600; Mexican Americans scored 808, Puerto Ricans 777, and blacks 722.

● **NAKASONE** never said the reason for these scores lies in racial genetics, or that any race is intellectually deprived because of heredity or racial origin. The academics, the liberals and the liberal press read that into his remarks, and systematically began dismembering him. Academics squealed that there is no way to properly measure intelligence—Nakasone never said there was. Some blamed the difference in intelligence and achievement differences on environmental factors—Nakasone didn't mention this. Others said it was because of income difference—this must have bewildered the prime minister. Scholars argued that intelligence tests are constructed by middle-class whites to be taken by middle-class whites. So what? Nakasone would probably have replied, "I just said the statistics prove my point, I didn't dwell on any reasons why the disparity in tests exists."

● **THERE** are good and valid reasons why Japanese score higher than people in the US, and this is no place to discuss them. What we are discussing is the statistical correctness of Nakasone's observation, not reasons why such differences exist. A man states a simple fact, already known to millions of Americans, and all hell breaks loose. Not a single person to our knowledge has disputed Nakasone's figures, and not a person in the liberal media (to my knowledge) has failed to pillory him for repeating statistics compiled, not in Japan, but by the US government.

● **THE** media won. Nakasone delivered a humiliating apology. The Congressional Black Caucus went back to its ongoing task of voting against defense spending and for homosexual special privileges and more welfare. The media has forgotten the incident it created and is now engaged in a campaign of "disinformation" to prove that President Reagan lost the chance for world peace at the Reykjavik, Iceland, meeting with Gorbachev, simply because he refused to surrender our one hope for defense against Russian missiles, the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

● **THIS** new place of "disinformation" should occupy the media for a month, perhaps longer, depending

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WASHINGTON — The story was buried in the back pages of *The Washington Post*, when it should have been boxed and on page one.

It is one of the most horrendous examples of government assault on honesty within remembrance.

It took place as a result of what happened in Hagerstown, Maryland, in a motel room of the Ramada Inn on the day after Christmas three years ago.

One of the motel's housekeepers, Carole Marylin Snyder, discovered that a guest had left a duffelbag. Assuming that it contained laundry, she turned it in, unopened, to the housekeeping station.

The following morning, when head housekeeper Barbara Jean Lapole and two other housekeepers opened this duffelbag, they found that it did not contain laundry.

When they finished counting it, the U.S. currency alone came to \$369,000 — along with Deutschmarks and French francs.

So they turned this money in to the police, for, as Barbara Lapole put it: "The three of us st there, looked at it and decided that the only thing to do was take it to the police."

The police and the FBI traced the money to Harry Carter Russell, who is serving nine years in Danbury Federal Prison for drug smuggling and tax evasion.

So what happened to all this money?

Hold onto your seat! Internal Revenue was given \$315,000 of it. The City of Hagerstown was given \$124,000 of it. Assorted lawyers were given \$17,000. The owner of the motel was given \$5,000.

And what about the four honest housekeepers who found all the money and turned it in?

Why, Federal Judge James Miller of Baltimore — who is all heart — awarded them \$5,000 apiece! And after taxes and attorney fees are paid, they got only \$2,500 apiece.

The four housekeepers said they had been ridiculed by fellow workers and neighbors "for stupidity in not running with the money!"

And Lapole wondered: "Why was the city of Hagerstown granted such a large sum of money. If it hadn't been for our honesty, nobody would have gotten anything." Another of the housekeepers, Lois Morgan, said: "We were cheated."

By way of compounding this outrage, Hagerstown's City Attorney Edward Kuczynski said that the city was entitled to that amount because of a Maryland law that allows a municipality to seize and keep money linked to drugs. The City Council, he said, will decide how it will spend the money. He also said:

"It may sound like the maids are getting cheated, but I don't think they are. The purpose of giving the maids anything was to reward them for their honesty, although legally

they didn't have a leg to stand on."

In Hagerstown, a reporter for *The Hagerstown Daily Mail* polled three available members of the City Council to see if they might be willing to give all or some of the \$124,000 to the Four Honest Housekeepers.

All three Council members, Robert Slagh, Florence Murdock and Herm Whittaker, replied that they have no intention of doing so. And when Whittaker, who operates Mayflower Van in Hagerstown, was told that I was considering naming the city "The Ebenezer Scrooge Capital of the United States," he replied:

"I think my constituents would probably like to know that we are miserly with their money."

In Bethesda, Maryland, Tom Olson, the press secretary for U.S. Senate candidate Linda Chavez said: "Linda is traveling, but this awarding of such a small sum to the women who found the money and turned it in seems out of proportion to what the public expected."

In Washington, Jim Abbott, press secretary to Congresswoman and U.S. Senate candidate Barbara Mikulski said: "Barbara is on the House Floor, voting. But we have always been led to believe that honesty is the best policy, and these women certainly deserve a just reward. This should be looked into."

Also in Washington, Hagerstown's own Con-

gresswoman, Beverly Byron, said that while she was concerned that the Four Honest Housekeepers be treated fairly, she could not accept Hagerstown as the Scrooge Capital of the United States. Nor would she ask the Hagerstown Council to share their \$124,000.

Maryland's two liberal Senators, Charles Mathias and Paul Sarbanes, had no comment, after their offices were contacted.

In Hagerstown it was learned that the Ramada Inn's franchised operator, Frank Turner, had asked that the federal court award him all the money rather than give anything to the Four Honest Housekeepers.

In Phoenix, Arizona, Ramada Corporation's Vice President Sam Apostle of the Franchise Division said:

"We had heard nothing at all about this until this morning — from you. We have been in contact with the Ramada Inn in Hagerstown, and we are proud of the four housekeepers and will seek some way to reward them. We are investigating this and will be talking to Mr. Turner, who holds the franchise as long as he doesn't do anything illegal. From what you describe as having happened, I cannot say that it is ethical. We have just launched a motivational program for 60,000 Ramada employees. And honesty is of the greatest importance."

—Inside the Capitol By Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—Doesn't anybody care what the candidates are saying?

The impression is that the second of those TV "debates" between Ray Powell and Garrey Carruthers had a larger audience than the first one. That's probably partly because it was on a commercial television station and partly because the baseball game that night was something of a bore. Without much else going on, a fair number of listeners appear to have tuned in the politicians.

But listening to members of their audience talk about their experience after it was over, this reporter got the impression they were a lot more interested in the non-essentials than they were in the content.

CRITIQUE: Some talked about the failure of the station to get its audio cued to its video. Others commented on the difference between the drapes behind the respective candidates. Still others remarked that Carruthers didn't gesture with his eyeglasses as much this time as last; or that Powell, though still painfully slow in his



presentation, was more aggressive than he had been previously.

All those comments have some value, of course, but they are hardly what such events are put together to generate. The real aim of such get-togethers (outside of a little forgivable in-house boasting for the station that provides the time) is to hear where the candidates stand.

This occasion, like the previous "debates," gave us precious little insight into that particular topic. Once again, Ray Powell reassured us that the state isn't in bad shape financially (which is true), and Garrey Carruthers told us hardy more than that he has two grandchildren (which is). That's not a whole lot of meat for us to chew on.

Here are some queries this member of the audience was left with, his curiosity on each point notably unsatisfied:

—When Powell says, "I see a deficit, of course," how big does he think that deficit is go-

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Thank You

EDITOR—We wish to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude to an unnamed farmer and his 10-12 year-old son, who went out of their way to help us earlier this morning. About 9:30 a.m., we "spun out" on US 880 some 1 1/2-2 miles east of Carrizozo and became stuck in deep mud. This kind and generous father and son, passing by in their pick up truck, stopped and pulled us out of the mud and back onto the highway.

We thanked them profusely and offered them a \$10 bill, but both steadfastly refused to accept it. We could not even give the father a hearty handshake, as he had a broken finger on his right hand.

This experience renewed our faith in our fellow citizens; and is a prime example of "people helping people," so aptly spelled out in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

We were so shaken by our accident, that we failed to ask their names. However, we do earnestly want to again express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for their unselfish humanitarian act. We trust they will read this note or that someone will tell them about it, and know that their kindness did not go unrecognized. There is an old saying: "Kindness and courtesy are contagious"; and we surely will pass on their kindness to others, with this good father and son specifically in mind.

P.S. The father stated that he had just lost his bountiful tomato crop earlier this morning. Hopefully, some small portion may be saved.

DORIS & TOM CONDON,
Albuquerque.

Appreciate the help

EDITOR—Recently Ruidoso Middle School had a special and rare privilege for the total faculty to receive training in teaching the Lions Quest International program "Skills for Adolescence." There is no way we could have afforded the expense of training 36 people. The cost for such an undertaking was in excess of \$8,000.

The Noon Lion's Club of Ruidoso took this on as their special project. They, along with the Evening Lions Club, raised the money, made all the arrangements for the trainer to come into Ruidoso and ordered all the materials for us.

Teachers from around the county as well as the Middle School faculty were able to spend three days in in-service training. During those three days the Lioness Club of Ruidoso provided and served snacks and drinks for each break.

A lot of people have worked hard and given a great deal of time for the young people of this community to have the opportunity to go through the "Skills for Adolescence" material.

We at the Middle School thank each person who has had a part in this project. It will make a difference.

TEXANITA COLE,
Principal,
Ruidoso.

Adams has bone to pick

EDITOR—We really need the help of our Carrizozo neighbors.

The problem seems to be the periodic summerlime damage to our back fence at 401 Ninth St.—across from City Hall. This attractive cedar fence gets pushed over and the posts broken by some strange vehicle operating in the alley.

Mayor Hemphill has assured us by letter that, after an investigation by his office, the Town's maintenance employees can only be described as baffled by this phenomenon and that the Town Council has ruled that the Town surely cannot be responsible for the back fence of just every old citizen.

So we appeal to our neighbors for help in catching this vandal. If it's of any help, I can tell you that for three times in the past (1) the fence was always found broken after the Town's equipment had been working in the alley and (2) the wheelmarks left on the fence by the mysterious vehicle seem to be the same height and size as the Town's equipment. Maybe these clues will help.

The whole affair is, no doubt, the result of UFOs, sonic booms from White Sands, or even the reverberations from this paper's pithy editorials. But, just in case this mysterious villain-on-a-tractor strikes again, would you be especially watchful around those infrequent times when the Town cuts weeds or works in the alley? That seems to be his favorite time to strike.

CHARLES ADAMS,
Riverdale, NY.

No advantages seen

EDITOR—These comments are in response to Mr. Heckman, Sierra Blanca Airport Commission, who recently stated in an issue of the Ruidoso News that Capitan can expect much business from airport construction workers. True, these workers may prefer to live in Capitan rather than Ruidoso as it is a quieter place, has an excellent school, and has a lower sales tax. Mr. Heckman, why don't you encourage these workers to live and buy in Ruidoso? I am sure the Ruidoso merchants would appreciate the business.

If Capitan has an influx of construction workers, I can see where the business community will benefit, especially in the rental of trailer spaces, in the rental of motel

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OPINION (Con't. from Column 1)

upon how many gutless congressmen they can arouse to kill further SDI funding. Everybody, including the media, knew that the only reason Gorbachev went to Reykjavik was to entice Reagan to shelve SDI, thus leaving the US helpless before the Soviet juggernaut. Like Franklin Roosevelt, Reagan was supposed to "give away the store" to the Soviets. He didn't. The media is furious. Now begins a new phase of "disinformation" calculated to prove to the world that Reagan bungled a chance for peace, offended the holy Russians, and invited World War III. Watch for it. It's going to be a real zinger.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

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rooms, and in the sales of liquor, wine and beer, and groceries. Other businesses in the Village will benefit to a lesser degree. Possibly a job or two will open in the service area; no doubt at minimum wage.

I see no advantages to the average Capitan resident except a slight increase in gross receipts tax which would be of help to the Village if spent wisely. I do see some disadvantages:

1. Increased usage of our limited water supply.
 2. Additional load on our already overloaded sewage system.
 3. Increased traffic and congestion.
 4. Possibility of additional work for our local policeman and the Sheriff's Department.
 5. An additional workload for our post office. Since all monies collected go to the US Post Office, this will be of no benefit to the Village.
 6. Additional children in school. These workers will not pay property taxes so that is no help.
- Increases in population and the corresponding growth are fine for the businesses; not always for residents in general. Unless the growth and expansion are managed wisely, carefully, and with the general population in mind, our lovely little Village could develop into just another ordinary American town with unsightly urban sprawl.

DOROTHY D. SMITH,
Capitan.

Asking for equal space

EDITOR—In recent weeks very much of your Letters to the Editor was on comments from Dorothy D. Smith concerning Capitan. May I ask for equal space responding to her comments?

I hope Mr. Heckman of the SBAC was correct in his thinking that Capitan can expect much business from the new airport, and that the workers will prefer to live in Capitan. New residents will add very much to our fine school and business establishments. The merchants will welcome and appreciate any additional increase in trade. The merchants are the ones who collect the sales tax that helps support our quiet little village. As to the statement that the new airport may create "A job or two" and "No doubt at the Minimum Wage", after all jobs at the minimum wage are better than no jobs at all. Not everyone in Capitan is retired with an income guaranteed for life.

In one of Mrs. Smith's recent letters it seemed as though she has a bad feeling toward land developers. If someone in past years had not developed some land around Capitan, how could Mrs. Smith be living in a quiet little village with fine schools, city water, garbage collection, power and cable TV? I challenge her to purchase a small tract of land from any of the area ranchers with the above mentioned improvements. If this could be accomplished, the ranchers would then be classified as land developers, and on the bad guy list.

I would like to comment and give my viewpoints on the "Disadvantages of the new airport", as seen by Dorothy D. Smith:

- 1.) Increased usage on our already limited water supply. Answer. With our new found well capable of pumping 650 plus gallons of potable water per minute, our water problems will be solved in the near future.
- 2.) Additional load on our already overloaded Sewage plant. Answer. The present sewer system was installed on a grant and revenue bond at no cost to the taxpayers. With increased usage, we may be able to secure another grant along with a revenue bond at no cost to the taxpayers, and build a larger and more up to date sewage plant. Possibly making more jobs, and bringing more revenue to Capitan.
- 3.) Increased traffic and congestion. Answer. Most traffic jams in Capitan last less than 10 seconds. None more than 30 seconds.
- 4.) Possibility of additional work for our local policeman and the sheriff's department. Answer. We have them on the payroll. IF WE DON'T USE THEM WE MAY LOSE THEM.
- 5.) Additional work load for our post office. Answer. Post offices are rated on the amount of mail processed and revenues from postage. Who knows? If we get enough people we may someday have a 1st class post office creating more jobs and bringing more revenue to Capitan.
- 6.) Additional children in school. These workers will not pay any property taxes, so that is of no help. Answer. The more students we have enrolled the more educators we need, and a very high percentage of the teachers, administrators and other employees are property taxpayers and supporters of our quiet little village.

Villages are like politics. They change with times. Ronald Reagan changed, and you can see how much he has improved his position.

I have been in Capitan since before many of the changes started, and enjoyed every minute of it. The road that brought me here is still paved. If I ever become unsatisfied with changes or Capitan in general, I will do a 180 degree turn, and get on the road that I come here on. Just some food for thought for Dorothy D. Smith.

LAMOYNE CARPENTER,
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ON MY OWN

By Pat Kite

Memories of bathtub bliss

more than once every three to six months. Certainly not!

Bathtubs are interesting creatures, by the way. I remember the humungous tub from my childhood. It stood on legs in our New York apartment and I could get all of me into it. O.K., I was still at the age when Momma sat in the room with me, smiling approvingly at my rear end and referring to that then-symmetrical phenomenon as "little peaches."

But I loved swimming in that tub, splash, splash, and there never was any mold anywhere. Nor was my mother dedicated in any way to housekeeping, so it must have been the tub itself. Tub constructors of long ago, where are you?

No mold in our Los Angeles growing-up tub either. The house has to be 70-years-old now, original bathroom except for sink and shower door.

I visited my father there until a few years ago, and he had long since gotten too old to bend and clean the thing, but it always looked just fine. Plus my kids just loved it, that nice big tub they could get all their peach-plum bodies into and that gleamed with just a whisk of a washcloth afterward. Maybe I should go get it and move it out this way?

Ah, it's terrible to get to an age when you wax sentimental about vintage bathtubs. But, given a million dollars to enhance my single-person budget, that's exactly what would be on my page-one list.

One tub on legs; large, large, large. It would be naturally colored grey. It would have black rings as part of the designer finish. It would have a rim wide enough to support a dry pillow, enabling me to read the latest J.D. McDonald mystery without getting permanent neck displacement. And it would have black grouting extensively speckled with orange and yellow and white.

After which I would never ever have to scrub, spray again because I could always put it off until tomorrow. Which is exactly what I did today.

Re-Elect —
FRAN SIDDENS
Lincoln County
CLERK

My kid has just complained "there's orange mold around the bathtub." Obviously this is worse than our usual "black mold" and "white mold," for she suggests I get in there and "do something about it."

Cleaning our bathtub, 15 years old, no shine left, grey in the pores, overlapping layers of amateur-applied caulking connecting it to the whitish tile wall, is a pleasure I reserve when cleaning the oven hasn't proved punishment enough for eating an entire pecan pie.

I "don't want to do something about it." Why just two weeks ago, expecting a houseguest who might actually want to take a bath, I poured a whole bottle of snowy bleach around the edges and in the middle. Is that not sufficient? Should an environmentally conscious person like myself be subjected to noxious fumes

Moon Mountain—

Annexation possible

The Village of Ruidoso could be asked to annex a 600-acre site known as Moon Mountain before the end of the year and approve a residential and resort development for the area.

Pleas Glenn Jr. of the State Land Office presented a preliminary proposal on the state-owned site, which lies west of Gavilon Canyon Road and east of Indian Hills, to the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission last week.

"We'd like to have it come in by Dec. 31, when the state land commissioner goes out of office," Glenn said.

Glenn added that it could be as long as 20 years before the site is developed, "but we are trying to take a long range look at this."

John Petronis of Architectural Research Consultants, the firm hired by the state to look at several state-owned properties, explained the types of development being studied for Moon Mountain.

Petronis called the topography of the area a "major constraint to development" adding that his proposal would only build on 220 acres or about 36 percent of the total land area.

"It's mountainous, heavily forested and could be a hard area to get to," he said listing some of the impediments to development.

Petronis suggested the area be handled as two parcels with the northwest section of about 40 acres used for residential development, either single family housing or condominiums, with the other area developed as a "planned area development" or PAD.

"The PAD would be as flexible as possible with areas set aside as just open space,

other areas for such things as a golf course, hiking and horseback riding trails, or even horse stall areas," Petronis said.

He noted the PAD could include high density housing such as condominiums and apartments as well as areas with single family units and commercial areas.

Planning and Zoning Chairman David Smith said he liked the idea of the PAD. "It would give us a chance to consider some innovative designs," Smith said.

Glenn said the State Land Office would be presenting a more concrete proposal to the P and Z and the village council in the next two months. The annexation would have to be approved by the council.

Although he called the Moon Mountain area a "superb environment," Petronis said one of the major obstacles to development in the near future would be marketability.

"There is no market for a development like this right now, but what we want to do is have the planning in place, have the area annexed and be ready to move when there is a market," Glenn concluded.

Seminar

A financial planning seminar will be presented by the Ruidoso Federated Women's Club at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Women's Club Building on Evergreen Road in Ruidoso.

The seminar will offer ideas for investments and planning for the future.

For more information call Sharon McIntire at 257-7172.

Inside the Capitol . . .

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ing to be? If it's small, as he implies, it still has to be made up some-how, since our state isn't allowed to operate in the red.

—When Carruthers tells us we should increase the income tax if we have to raise more revenue, exactly what does he have in mind? How much, and in what order? On the rich or the poor?

PERSONAE: —Can Carruthers merely shrug his shoulders and tell us not to worry that he worked for Jim Watt? And if he is permitted to do that, does he have any further right to condemn Powell for some presumed connection to Toney Anaya; for whom Powell never really worked?

—What exactly are the details on those 20,000 jobs Ray Powell repeatedly tells us he created for New Mexicans?

Where are they?

—Why doesn't Jack Stahl, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, appear with Carruthers more frequently? Is Garrey somehow ashamed of or embarrassed by Jack?

—When both of these guys talk so glibly about how they are going to increase tourism as a way of solving the state's economic problems, how do they plan to go about that? Just talking about it won't cause it to happen.

In short, once you get past the appearances and the extrinsics, this kind of discussion seems, in the instance of the present candidates at least, to generate little but questions. What we need as an aid to making our choice between these two is answers—but so far we aren't getting them.

Obituary

PHILIP MORDECAI OPPERMAN

Phillip Mordecai Opperman, 74, of Hondo died Sept. 30, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital. He was an electronics technician.

Opperman was born Aug. 27, 1914 in Ottumwa, IO, to Daniel Charles Opperman and Hattie Allen Opperman. He married Grace McConnell on Oct. 16, 1937 in Bend, OR.

Services were Friday, Oct. 3, at Tinnie Baptist Church in Tinnie with the Rev. Bill Jones officiating.

Survivors include his wife Grace of the home; sons, Daniel Charles Opperman of Elverta, CA; Jerry Phillip Opperman of Pleasanton, CA; daughter, Billie Weindorf of Hondo; brothers, Paul Opperman of Fresno, CA; John Opperman of Santa Rosa, CA; Joe Opperman of Fresno, CA; and sisters Esther Rae of Fresno, CA; and Ruth Ringle of Oakland, CA.

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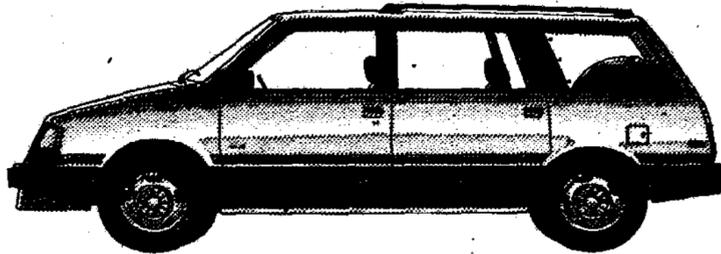
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Bears 16, Grizzlies 0

The Cloudcroft Bears took advantage of a fumble recovery and a punt which was downed at the Carrizozo Grizzly one-yard line and turned them into 16 points.

The Bears now 2-0 in district play made the 16 points stand up as they defeated the host Grizzlies 16-0 last Friday night.

Cloudcroft recovered a Grizzly fumble at mid-field during first quarter action and four plays later scored the first TD of the night at the 5:25 mark. A two-point conversion made the score 8-0 Cloudcroft.

Both teams were unable to mount any serious scoring threats the rest of the first half and playing in a steady downpour of rain throughout the first two periods.

Midway through the 3rd period Cloudcroft punted for their own 40-yard line and downed the ball at the Grizzly one-yard line. On first down the Carrizozo ball carrier was

brought down in the end zone good for a two-point safety which made the score 10-0.

After the free kick by the Grizzlies the Bears took over at the Carrizozo 47 yard line and six plays later scored again for a 16-0 lead.

Both teams traded punts and fumbles for the remainder of the game as both defenses had the best of it.

Having good games for the Grizzlies on defense were Robert Guevara, John Saucedo and Tommy Escamilla—with Mark Guevara and Brian Sanchez also enjoying a good effort.

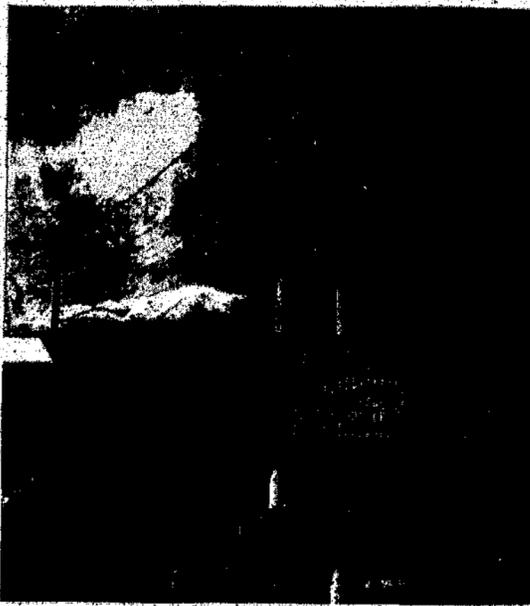
Having good games on offense for the Grizzlies was the trio of Escamilla, Saucedo and Dennis Vega.

Carrizozo with three games remaining on the schedule will host the Hagerman Bobcats tomorrow in a non-district game with kick-off slated for 7:30 p.m. at Laabs Field.

Class A Football Rankings	
1.) Melrose	6-0
2.) Springer	5-2
3.) Tatam	4-3
4.) Cloudcroft	4-3
5.) Capitan	3-4

In weekend volleyball action the Carrizozo varsity continued their midseason slump when they traveled to Vaughn on Saturday and were beaten in three straight games by the scores of 15-12, 15-11 and 15-8, in an important district game.

The Carrizozo girls (Jr. High, JV and varsity) will travel to Ft. Sumner on Saturday with action slated to begin at 1 p.m. The Jr. High and varsity team will travel to Corona on Tuesday, Oct. 21—with action beginning at 4 p.m. Regular season will conclude with a home match against Mountainair on Saturday, Oct. 25 with Jr. High, JV and varsity games.



UP TO ITS NAME: Sierra Blanca Peak turned white earlier this week as an unexpected fall storm dumped snow over many parts of Lincoln County. Carrizozo and Ruidoso had accumulations of 3 to 5 inches, while Corona reported almost 6 inches before higher temperatures and sunny skies returned on Monday.

New run at Ski Apache

A new run for experienced skiers will be available at Ski Apache when the resort opens for the 1986-87 season on Thanksgiving day.

Screaming Eagle, as the new trail will be known, is the third trail rated "most difficult" to open at Ski Apache in the past two years. Improvements to Geronimo and Smokey Bear trails also were made during the off-season.

With 30 miles of trails, the resort has five "easiest" runs, 10 rated "more difficult," and 15 "most difficult."

Ski Apache is known for its gondola lift, the only one of its kind in New Mexico. A triple-chair lift was installed in 1985.

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Lincoln
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District 3

Pd. for by Candidate

Carrizozo delegates travel to FFA meet

By LEAH PATTERSON, Rep.

The Carrizozo chapter of Future Farmers of America sent delegates to the annual District Six Leadership Conference held on the campus of Las Cruces High School on Oct. 6.

Ten officers and members from Carrizozo attended the conference given by the 1985-87 New Mexico State FFA Association Officers.

The conference, entitled "Together We Can - Together We Will!!!", is an annual event designed to teach chapter officers and members the basic qualities of leadership.

Those who attended the largest district leadership conference ever held in New Mexico were: Jamie Patterson,

chapter president; Marcia Heiker, secretary; Jeanna Sims, treasurer; Leah Patterson, reporter; John Maxwell, sentinel; and chapter members Fred Vega, Rod Serna, Ron Serna, Paul Herrera, and Shawn Gore. Steve Harkey and Mike Gaines went as sponsors.

Promotion for airman Joseph Urrua

Joseph L. Urrua, son of Frederico E. Urrua of 402 W. El St., Wilmington, CA and Nancy A. Urrua of Capitan, NM, has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the US Air Force.

Urrua is a security specialist with the 4393rd Security Police Squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA.

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Lincoln County
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Tiger sports

Reserve 6, Capitan 0

The Capitan Tigers traveled to Reserve last Friday to play their first district game of the season. The Tigers mounted major drives in every quarter but were unable to cash in. Penalties stopped the drives and plagued the Tigers throughout the game.

The Mountaineers scored on a 3-yard blast up the middle in the 3rd quarter to win the contest 6-0. The Tiger defense stopped numerous Reserve

drives but was unable to stop this one.

Looking good for the Tigers on defense were Greg Smith, Kerry Clements, and Julian Romero.

Capitan plays the Bears in Cloudcroft Oct. 17 in another district game. Cloudcroft goes into the game with 2-0 record in conference play. The Bears defeated Reserve 12-0 and Carrizozo 16-0. Capitan fans can look for the Bears to feature a rugged defense. Action gets

underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Tigrette travel to Estancia Oct. 18 for two volleyball games scheduled for 4 p.m.



Corona sports

Corona wins 38-14

Corona traveled to Santa Fe last Saturday and handily defeated New Mexico School for the Deaf 38-14 in a cold, wet, high-spirited contest.

The Cardinals scored on first possession, indicating that things would go well, then wrapped up the first period with a 65-yard kick-off return by Tommy Mulkey for another six points. Mulkey had an incredible day with 249 yards rushing on 29 carries. Others contributing on the ground were, most notably, Travis Lightfoot with 116 and one TD, Tye Lightfoot with 26, and Dan Bell with seven and a TD.

Travis Lightfoot connected with Mulkey for 102 yards in the air while Eric Wetzel completed a couple of short passes to Lee Land and Chad Brown.

Corona overwhelmed the opponent with 512 total offensive yards to their 396 and 16 first downs to their six. Mulkey, Shane Owen and Tye Lightfoot each recovered NMSD fumbles while Mulkey, Bell and Travis Lightfoot each made interceptions.

The Cardinals meet Roy this Friday at 7:30 back on their home turf after two weeks on the road. "I look for an evenly matched game," said Assistant Coach Jamie Widner, noting that Roy and Corona have both been defeated by tough top teams in the six-man circuit. "We will both be looking for a win," said Widner. Corona stands at 2-0 in district competition with wins over Mountainair and NMSD.

Carrizozo FFA takes honors at state fair

This year at the New Mexico State Fair, Carrizozo placed high in the FFA Agriculture Mechanics rankings. Carrizozo took four welding projects to Albuquerque on Sept. 6. The projects, their builders, and the final rankings were as follows:

Livestock Cart: John Maxwell and Shawn Gore, 1st place, Champion of Class.

Flatbed Gooseneck Trailer: Donald Zamora, Tommy Escamilla, Jason Vinson and others, 2nd place, Reserve Champion of Class.

Feed Ramp: Donald Zamora, Tommy Escamilla, Jason Vinson, and others, 1st place.

Headache Rack: Donald Zamora, 1st place, Champion of Class, Reserve Champion of Entire Contest.

Carrizozo placed 2nd in overall standings, being narrowly beat out by the Melrose FFA chapter for the sweepstakes title (and a new

arc welder).

Carrizozo also did exceptionally well in the FFA Educational Booth contest. Their booth, entitled "New Mexico - Beef Makes The Grade," took 1st place and \$160 in prize money.

Grizzly Booster club meets

The Carrizozo Grizzly Booster Club will meet tonight at the Four Winds Restaurant at 7 p.m.

All Grizzly boosters are invited to attend. Dues for this year will be \$25 for businesses and \$15 for individuals.

Raffle tickets for a \$50 shopping spree at King's Food Mart are being sold by members for a \$1 donation per ticket.

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- DIST. 57: DICK KNOWLES (Incumbent)—Vice Chairman Government & Urban Affairs Committee, 2 terms.

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- DIST. 3: BILL KARN—Former Ruidoso Village Councilor, Member Ruidoso Water Board and others.

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- SHIRLEY GOODLOE—Rancher.

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- MARIAN SCHLARB (Incumbent)—Served several terms as County Assessor.

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- JACK PAGE—Retired administrator of El Paso school system, retired Army Major.

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- DIV. 1: ALFRED LeROY MONTES (Incumbent)—Served as Magistrate Judge for past 7 years. Otero County police officer, Lincoln County deputy, Village Marshal in Capitan, and N.M. Dept. of Corrections officer.
- DIV. 11: J. R. WHEELER (Incumbent)—Served as Magistrate Judge in Ruidoso since late 1976, Detective Lieutenant in Albuquerque Police Dept. after 16 years service.

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Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

This area had 1.3 inches of moisture and ended with 4 inches of good, wet snow. Temperature all day Monday was 22-24 degrees and today, Monday, a clear, warm sunshine day. Oh, the Enchantment of New Mexico. It's great.

The annual Capitan Music Boosters Enchilada dinner Oct. 24, Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. after Capitan-Santa Rosa football game. Adults \$3 Children \$2 (burrito plate) included. Meal includes enchilada, beans, salad, choice of dessert, tea or coffee. Cokes available for 25 cents. Also Music Boosters are raffling a tote bag bowling bag made by Jim Tillotson. Its a beautiful leather bag with Capitan Tigers and a Tiger on each side. \$1 donation. You can see the bag in the trophy case.

There were 616 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum from Oct. 6-12. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pickens of Albuquerque were there last Friday. Mr. Pickens is the man that furnished the plane and the gas to fly Smokey Bear to Washington, DC in 1950.

On the 13th, a Senior Citizens group of nine from Plainview, TX. They were from the Plainview Assembly of God Church with their pastor Gary Morton and wife Alice. The 14th a group of 70 children and 10 adults from Mesalero Headstart visited there and the State Park. They

enjoyed the film and a picnic in the park. Such a lovely group of children and so very well behaved.

The Capitan Zia Senior Citizens will honor the Capitan City Council and other Village officials with a dinner Tuesday evening, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Mayor Benny Coker proclaimed Oct. 12-18 as International Alpha Delta Kappa week. Some of our local teachers belong to this sorority.

Capitan Tigers football team lost a heartbreaker at Reserve last Friday, 6-0.

Phyllis Earlene Burch, legally and officialy changed her name and completed that Monday, Oct. 14. From Phyllis Earlene Burch to Phyllis Earlene Murfin. Murfin was her childhood name. She was so happy in giving me this news.

Engineer Jack Atkins informed our City Council Monday night that we could have water from the new well flowing through our faucets by next May.

The Village of Capitan will apply for a recreational grant from the state in the amount of \$20,000. This will be used to purchase land for a Little League baseball park and other recreational uses.

The Lincoln County Fair Board set some important dates last Monday night. There will be three performances of Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo on July 3-4, 1987. The Lincoln County Fair dates will be Aug. 11-15, 1987. The present Fair Board officials were elected by acclamation to serve one more year. Dub Williams, former Ruidoso teacher, was appointed to the Fair Board as an associate member.

Donna Keller, part time flexible clerk in the Capitan post office was presented with an "Image Maker Award" Oct. 10. She received this award for her distinguished performance in courtesy, helpfulness, job knowledge, professionalism and pride in personal appearance.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce "Bingo" game at the Fair Building every Thursday night is successfully going with blackout increasing to \$325 this Thursday, Oct. 16. Join them and have fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Carlsbad were here at their home this last weekend. We are always so happy to see them.

Rhonda Strickland, daughter of Terry and Kay Strickland, was married to Curtis Reeves, son of Mrs. Janet Reeves, Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church. Brother Ed Keller performed the ceremony with family members including an uncle Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kidd of Seminole, TX and many friends in attendance. A reception was held in the Fair Building afterwards with everyone enjoying themselves. The happy couple will be making their home in Ruidoso. I wish them many years of wedded bliss together with sincere happiness always.

Wednesday evening Oct. 8, the Masonic Lodge of Carriazo honored its Masonic Widows by presenting them with a nice Masonic type pin. These ladies were Betty Howell, Frances Shaw, Emma Degner, Alma Sherrill, Bernice Monroe, Ethel Roberts and Fronie Ramey. Myrtis Pfingsten and Lorraine Cox were unable to attend but will be presented their pin later. The Masons also celebrated their Past Masters night. Jess Garrison and J.D. drove from El Paso to attend.

New village clerk sworn in; fair board sets dates for '87

By BART McDONOUGH

Capitan Mayor Benny Coker conducted the monthly stated meeting of the Capitan Village Council Monday evening in a swift and efficient manner. Business was completed in one hour.

Janet Keel was sworn in as the new village clerk. Mrs. Keel lived in Carlsbad before coming to Capitan three years ago. She and her husband Dock have five grown children. He is retired from the Shell Oil Company.

Paul Crown, manager of Lincoln Cablevision, appeared before the council to go through a legal process in order to change the name of that firm.

Mayor Coker proclaimed Oct. 12-18 International Alpha Delta Kappa Week in Capitan. This is a teacher's sorority.

The mayor reported that the process for selecting a consulting engineer for the G.O. bond issue will be delayed for a short while.

Coker informed those present that the Village will apply for a grant from state park and recreation monies in order to purchase \$20,000 worth of land. This land has not been selected as yet. It would be used for a Little League Baseball Park that could be used for other recreational purposes.

Guy Henley reported that the village streets are in good shape at this time. He has been hauling primarily from Ft. Stanton.

The new village clerk will attend a certification school in Glorieta the last week in Oc-

tober. Mayor Coker will attend a national water conference in Nashville, TN.

Engineer Jack Atkins reported some information concerning the new well. Plans have been sent off for approval. Bids should be let about December 1.

Archaeological studies have been done and cleared on BLM land. Coker feels that the village is lucky to get easements and right-of-ways as cheaply as it did. The village will provide the Pearson Ranch with several livestock taps. Atkins feels that water from the new well could be flowing into Capitan homes by next May.

The village will file a notice of participation in the water suit against the Mesalero Apache Tribe.

FAIR BOARD

The Lincoln County Fair Board also met Monday evening and conducted the following business: The dates for the Lincoln County Fair will be Aug. 11-15, 1987. There will be three performances of the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo on July 3 and 4, 1987.

There was much discussion concerning the Stampede. Why not a package deal — various combinations discussed — to relieve some of the financial burden on families? Maybe all three rodeos and the barbecue for a bargain price.

The K Hey Band will be asked to play for the dances again in 1987. The Corrainte CowBelles will be given first "shot" at providing the barbecue.

The present fair board members were elected by acclamation to serve for one more year. Dub Williams of Ruidoso was appointed to serve as an associate member on the fair board. Mack Bell, Scott Shafer, and Preston Stone will audit the fair books.

Also discussed: A fiddler's contest. The parking situation. Advanced ticket sales.

The Good Sams and other groups will be invited to use fair property. They must pay a \$25 deposit three months before the event.

Fair Board President Ralph Dunlap reported that the next scheduled meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board will be Feb. 9, 1987.

asked the Hondo Fiesta Dancers to perform at the Vicariate Meeting to be held in Alamogordo, Oct. 17. The school will send the 4th graders.

SCHOOL

Capitan School dates to remember: Oct. 22, Seniors go to College Day in Ruidoso. Oct. 23, Back to school night at 7 p.m. Parents to pick up report cards at this time. Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m., Seniors to measure for caps and gowns. These seniors must have with them a \$34 deposit. Oct. 24, Enchilada dinner by the music boosters.

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HONDO DANCERS

Short news item - Catholic Bishop Ricardo Ramirez has

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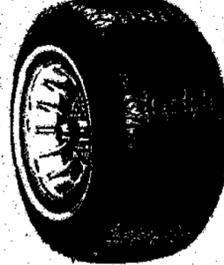
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Airman Diane R. McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richie D. McClure of 307 Brady Canyon Drive, Ruidoso, NM, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied

the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

OBITUARY

ANDREW P. HADDIX

Andrew Paul (Andy) Haddix Jr. of Ruidoso died Monday, Oct. 6, at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Haddix was born Mar. 27, 1926, in Ft. Worth, TX, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Ruidoso and the D.A.V. He was a charter member of the V.F.W. and had served Ruidoso Lodge #73 AF&AM as Worshipful Master in 1972. He married the former Maxine Atwell on April 19, 1957 in Ft. Worth. He was a retired saddle maker and leather worker.

Survivors include his wife of the family residence; daughters, Jacque Haddix of Ruidoso, and Andrea Haddix of Denver, CO; mother, Bessie Edmonson of Ruidoso; and a brother, Robert Haddix of St. Maries, ID.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Ken Cole

officiating. Burial was to be in Forest Lawn Cemetery with Ruidoso Lodge #73 AF&AM giving the service.

Pallbearers will be members of Ruidoso Lodge #73 AF&AM.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Ruidoso Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 3-C-D, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



BACK THEN

The Lincoln County News first started putting papers in the post office when it was located on "Front Street" in an area across from the train depot. Sometime in the 20s the post office moved to the Thornton building (Western Auto now), then in 1941 to the east part of the Prehm building on 12th Street and in 1951 to the Harkey building (now the Outpost). The last move was made Oct. 1, 1969 where the post office still is located.

In October of 1969, Postmaster Roy Harmon, a director of Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce told the C of C that the Postoffice Department had set a date for dedication of Carrizozo's new post office building.

Harmon said that the department issued invitations to the congressional delegation and postmasters of the entire area. The C of C invited the governor, Lincoln County legislators and commission members.

Carrizozo High School Band under the direction of Arnold Boyce played the national anthem. Mayor of Carrizozo, Johnson Stearns, was the master of ceremonies.

In 1969 the late Fred Chavez had been recently appointed as assistant to the postmaster.

influence Mufflers Hall had been for the boys of the community.

It was during that 1966 Woman's Club meeting that Mrs. A.N. Spencer showed members the plans and architect's sketch of a new recreation center that she and Dr. Spencer would build for Carrizozo.

ARTIST O'KEEFFE

Columnist Jack Anderson wrote an interesting story about artist Georgia O'Keeffe, who died this year at age 98.

According to her FBI file she was an outsider, living near Los Alamos nuclear laboratory. Her politics did not "sound entirely American."

Born in Wisconsin, the artist spent much of her life in New Mexico. She had a studio in Abiquiu about 20 miles north of Los Alamos.

The FBI began checking out the reclusive woman after receiving a complaint about her on Oct. 29, 1953. The informant told the FBI that O'Keeffe was the only person in Abiquiu who voted for Henry Wallace, the Progressive Party candidate for president in 1948. The informant did not reveal how he knew the con-

tents of her supposedly secret ballot.

According to the informant, O'Keeffe believed in Wallace's policies, including his desire for closer relations between the US and the Soviet Union.

She is "ultra-liberal," the informant said, and "her political philosophy doesn't sound entirely American."

NATIONAL SECURITY

Anderson's column continues . . . At the height of McCarthyism, this was enough to set the FBI bloodhounds on O'Keeffe's trail. A Nov. 16, 1953 memo from the Albuquerque FBI office to headquarters in Washington explained the threat O'Keeffe posed to national security: "Due to the closeness of Abiquiu to Los Alamos, it is recommended

that a case be opened and that the subject (O'Keeffe) be checked out."

She "frequently entertains guests of foreign extraction in her home," the report stated.

Corona news

BOYS ONLY CLUB

Mufflers Hall was once located where the post office now is and provided a place for boys and kept them off the streets and out of trouble. In 1966 the hall was under the supervision of the Carrizozo Recreation Board.

Youth recreation was the subject under discussion at a Carrizozo Woman's Club program on November 1966. Jake Hakins, school counselor, introduced Officer Frank Knoblock who told of the good

Rains from 2 to 3 inches, low temperatures from 16 to 26 degrees and from 3 to 8 inches of snow reported in the Corona area complicated the weekend activities, especially the cattle shipments.

The October meeting of Crown CowBelles was held in the home of Elaine Steele with Ruby Davidson co-hostess. Out of town members present were the newest member, Nell Edgington of Anthony, Myra Richards, Roswell, and secretary Sue Maness, Dexter.

Vice president Frances Fuller presided in the absence of president Loretta Proctor who with Lee Sultemeier was visiting the Bobo Proctors in Utah.

Eve Latham reported on the success of the CowBelle State Fair booth, a busy place, where Cleo Maddon, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Maness and Joanne Proctor helped during assigned hours. Lee Sultemeier sent her report on the Hunters Ball to be held Nov. 22 with the Kuntry Kookin' band from Clovis.

Mrs. Latham, chairman for CowBelle of the Year, reported that three members had been nominated. The lucky one chosen, with the announcement to be made at the December meeting. Katie Sultemeier will report on party napkins at the next meeting.

John A. Hightower, candidate on the Democrat ticket for commissioner, District 2 dropped by for lunch and talked for a few minutes on the problems facing Lincoln County. He discussed taxes, roads

and the necessity of local input.

The November meeting will be Thursday morning, Nov. 6 at the home of Katie Sultemeier. The nominating committee is expected to report at this time. The December meeting will be at the home of Esther Johnson.

John Mack Holt died in

Berkeley, CA at the age of 102. He was born in Galveston, TX, July 9, 1884. He was a merchant surveyor and moved to Cleburn, TX, to start his railroad career and in 1909 he continued with the railroad in the Panama Canal Zone.

He was married to Jimmie Cotton Adams who preceded him in death. Their three children survive, John Holt, Frances Lovelace and Jacqueline Wright, all of California. There are several grand and great grandchildren. He retired in

Berkeley from the Southern Pacific Railroad at age 70. Burial services were scheduled in Cleburn, TX.

Mr. Holt enjoyed his visits to the Corona ranch where he made many friends and often gave them tips on gardening. On his 100th birthday all his descendants joined to give him a big party. The city of Berkeley honored the occasion by closing his street for the fun.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Thursday, October 16
Capitan Board of Education 7:30 p.m. in board room in old elementary building.

Friday, October 17
Carrizozo Woman's Club hosts the New Mexico Federation of Women's Club Dist. IV Convention. Enchilada supper at Zia Senior Citizen's Center in Carrizozo, 5 to 7 p.m.

AA/Al-Anon meeting. Please call 648-2858 after 5 p.m. for more information.

Saturday, October 18
Carrizozo Woman's Club hosts the New Mexico Federation of Women's Club Dist. IV Convention.

Monday, October 20
Pictures will be taken of pre-school children at Carrizozo school, 8 to 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 1 p.m. Pictures must be pre-paid.

Overeaters Anonymous 5 p.m. REA Building in Carrizozo.

"Positive Discipline" a parent study group will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday in the Carrizozo school library. This is sponsored by the Carrizozo schools and the course is free. Everyday problems between parents and their pre-school or elementary children will be discussed under the leadership of Dr. Birgit LaMothe. For more information call 648-2587, 354-2761 or 257-2723.

Tuesday, October 21
Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in courthouse in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Board of Education 7:30 p.m. Immunization clinic for children at Lincoln County Health Office in courthouse from 9 to 11:30

Carrizozo Lion's Club meets at Four Winds Restaurant at 12:30.

Wednesday, October 22
College day in Ruidoso for seniors.

Thursday, October 23
Pre-school story hour in Carrizozo school library 8:30 to 9:25 a.m. All pre-school children and parents invited.

Viewing the leaves

With the season that is upon us, many people enjoy driving through the Lincoln National Forest to view the turning of the leaves.

If your traveling through the Smokey Bear Ranger District around Ruidoso and Capitan, a beautiful view can be seen if you follow Highway 48 West from Roswell, south into Capitan and right on Highway 380 to Highway 37. Turn left on Highway 37 south, to Forest Road 400. Turn right on Forest Road 400 which will turn into Forest Road 108 and take you across Nogal Peak to Forest Road 107 which will return you to Highway 37. In the Cloudcroft Ranger

District, follow Highway 64 south from Cloudcroft. This road alone has a fantastic view all the way to Sunspot. However, off Highway 64 you could turn right onto Forest Road 64D up to Alamo Peak. Turning left off Highway 64 across from FR 64D is Benson Ridge Road which also offers a beautiful view.

For more information contact the District Ranger Station.

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Teachers, parents and others interested in the Southeastern New Mexico Science and Engineering Fair may obtain copies of the International Science Fair rules by which it is governed from Col. Allen Lovelace, director of the fair, at New Mexico Military Institute.

year in Socorro. This year's International Science and Engineering Fair will be held in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Here are some important dates leading up to the regional and state fairs:

Nov. 14, 1986—Last date for postmark on the review of required certifications. Must be typed and notarized.

This year's fair, held annually at NMMI, is scheduled for Feb. 18, 1987. It is open to students in grades six through 12 in Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Roosevelt counties. Regional winners are eligible to compete in the State Science and Engineering Fair held each

Dec. 5, 1986—Last date for postmark on final copy of required certification. (Rejected papers cannot be resubmitted.)

Feb. 16, 1987—Deadline for postmark on Regional Science Fair entry blanks.

Feb. 18, 1987—South-eastern Regional Fair, Roswell.

April 10-11, 1987—New Mexico Science Fair, Socorro. Lovelace said to obtain a copy of the rules, send \$1 to cover cost of postage and handling to him at NMMI, Roswell, NM 88201. Be sure to enclose your name and address.

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CERTIFICATES were presented to these fifth grade students in Carrizozo for their posters designed for the Aspenfest Ball that was held Saturday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Back row from left: Christi Brown, Lee Greer, Rachel Archuleta, Spence Spencer and Thomas Schreengost. Front from left: Julie Gallegos, Kellie Gore and Lori Gibson. Becky Means is also a certificate winner but not pictured.

Lincoln County 'Long Ago'

By Ruth Hammond



Lincoln County Leader, Devoted to the Best Interests of Lincoln County and the Development of Its Resources. Published in White Oaks, Lincoln County, N.M., Saturday, May 3, 1890. Wm. Caffrey, Editor & Proprietor.

Railroad News
 Col. T.W. Heman, the top representative of the railroad interests of this city, returned on last Wednesday night from an extended trip to El Paso, to confer with the Directors of the White Oaks R.R., with reference to placing the property in a condition to be completed as soon as possible to this place.

A representative of the Leader interviewed Col Heman Thursday last on the result of his mission.

"I can give you nothing

absolutely definite," said the Colonel, "but in a general way will say that I am satisfied that within sixty days the White Oaks and El Paso road will have commenced operations looking to a speedy completion.

You will keep delaying and putting off this matter of advertising and pushing your business until one of these days you'll get up in the morning and find you haven't much of anything left of your enterprise left advertising. Why? Because a man who knows enough to advertise in an attractive and persistent manner is eminently capable of taking good care that his customer don't get away after he has one captured.

Local Roundups
 Messrs. Chew and Tarbell started on a prospecting trip Wednesday last—their first objective point will be the Jicarillas, where they have some mining interests, and from there to such points as they may deem most advisable. They are level headed businessmen and we may ere long expect to hear good news from them and their trip.

Mr. Oscar Dyer one of our representative young men, has opened a barber shop opposite the Post office, on White Oaks avenue. The room is handsomely furnished for the business, and all customers will be pleased with our new tonsorial artist. Oscar is a keen blade and if he cannot get away with all superfluous facial and head growths, his name will be Dennis.

Saturday, May 10, 1890
 Local Roundups
 Sid Parker has returned from San Pedro. He says the prospect for San Pedro is good, but he prefers taking his chances in the future of White Oaks. Sid, is sensible.

Elect—
Jim Nesmith
 Candidate for
Lincoln County Sheriff

Pd. for by Candidate.

JIM WOOLDRIDGE
 for Lincoln County
 Commissioner
 DISTRICT III

Raised in the Roswell area, Jim Wooldridge has lived in Lincoln County since 1971. A graduate of Roswell High School and a past member of the NM National Guard, Wooldridge is a Vietnam veteran.

"I feel that with my background and knowledge I can contribute to the people of this county a fair and open-minded outlook. I'm serious enough about this position and its responsibilities that I will put the time and effort into this job."

"I am well acquainted with the entire county and will be responsive to the needs of all the people."

Paid For. Adv.



This week John A. Brown removed the old unsightly building, so long occupied by J.A. Tomlinson as a drug store, on Pine street. Passers by on White Oaks Avenue, can now obtain a better view of the Leader office and its environments.

Monday afternoon, sheriffs Nowlin and Roberts, passed thro' town with prisoners for the pen, at Santa Fe. After the party partook of dinner here, they left via of Ozanne's line for the R.R. and ere this, striped clothes have been donned by the prisoners and N. and R., are en route back to the bosoms of their wives.

Two sons of Ed. Bonnell, who have been attending a college at Las Vegas for several months, returned home on Thursday. The institution of learning which they attended is conducted under religious auspices, and fasting and prayer were religiously observed. The boys say they fasted more than they prayed save when they prayed for something to break their fast.

A few nights since, the wife of Frank Gibbons presented her hubby with a big boy as a pledge of her neverdying affection. Frank came very near having conniptions, but Dr. Paden restored him and he is now out of danger.

Rev. A.M. Pipes, pastor of the Congregational Church of Deming, reached town Friday last, having come from Carthage on a bicycle. He came well heeled—a winchester, six-shooter and all the accompaniments of a lonely trip over the plains. He is a man of more than ordinary courage to undertake such a trip, a portion of the way being covered with sand from 3 to 8 inches deep. He is the pioneer in this method of travel over the road. Rev. Pipes can preach as well as run a bicycle, as he fully demonstrated Sunday evening last, when he delivered one of the most interesting discourses heard in this city for a long time. He left for home Tuesday p.m., and carried with him the thanks of the community for his visit, and the well wishes of a host of friends made during his short stay.

Saturday, May 17, 1890
 Local Roundups
 Will Lane left for San Pedro on Wednesday to convey his sick mother back hither.

J.K. Byers spent this week in town examining his County Clerk fences.

Our delinquent friends will please take notice that soon we will order a large supply of printing paper. With the order will go the cash. Let those indebted to us please make a note of it and govern themselves accordingly.

Re-Elect —
FRAN SIDDENS
 Lincoln County
 CLERK

Your vote counts

To the Voters of
Lincoln and Otero Counties
 Carrizozo, Corona, Alto, Nogal, La Luz, Tularosa



STEVEN K. SANDERS
 State Representative
 District 52



DEAR VOTERS:

I believe that the state legislature must make major changes in this state's Criminal Justice System.

First, my background in criminal justice. I served as a criminal prosecutor from 1975 to 1986. From 1980 to 1984, I was the district attorney for the 12th Judicial District. From 1983 to 1985, I served as president of the New Mexico District Attorney's Association, a position elected by the other district attorneys in the State.

As president of the District Attorney's Association, I worked hard with the legislature to get tougher laws on the books. I worked for training programs for prosecutors and against proposed laws that would reduce penalties for convicted criminals. I worked for laws against child pornography and I also worked with victim's rights organizations. In fact, I currently serve on the board of directors of the New Mexico Coalition for the prevention of Sexual Assault.

STIFFER PENALTIES: I will first work to increase the penalties for violent crimes and hard drugs. For instance, a person convicted of rape can serve as little as 1½ years. A person convicted of second degree murder can serve as little as three years. A person convicted of first degree-premeditated-capital murder is given a LIFE SENTENCE and is back on the streets in 30 years (possibly 15 years of good behavior). In my book, 30 years is not a life sentence.

I intend to introduce laws which will dramatically increase the time violent criminals must serve. I will also introduce a law to make life imprisonment mean what it implies - the rest of a person's natural life.

GOOD TIME: In New Mexico every sentence handed out by a judge can be cut in half if the criminal's behavior is good while in prison. The people are being misled by the system into thinking a convicted criminal will be off the streets for the length of a judge's sentence. NOT SO! The criminal served only one-half of the time the judge imposes.

I believe the sentence should be exactly what the judge said - not one-half of what he said. If a criminal's behavior in prison is not "good" he should be further punished - not rewarded for doing what he is supposed to do by getting out of prison early.

JAIL: No violent criminal should be allowed to post bond and remain out of jail. I will sponsor a law to keep these criminals in jail.

PLEA BARGAINING: When I was elected district attorney in 1980 the plea bargaining rate was in excess of 85 percent of all cases filed in the 12th Judicial District (Lincoln and Otero counties). Without increased staff we immediately reduced the rate to 15 percent.

I believe there needs to be tighter controls placed on plea bargaining by prosecutors. First, a plea bargain should NOT be entered into for violent offenses or hard drug offenses unless the prosecutor has first consulted with the victim. Second, the prosecutor should be required to certify to the court that he has consulted with the victim and the victim agrees, or if the victim does not agree, the prosecutor should be required to prove to the court that the plea bargain is necessary. Third, no plea bargain should be allowed for second or subsequent felony offenders.

These are just a few of the changes I advocate. If you believe as I do that there must be a major overhaul of our criminal justice system, then please vote for me, STEVEN SANDERS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE on November 4th. I look forward to discussing these and other problems with you in the coming weeks.

Respectfully,
 STEVEN K. SANDERS

ELECT STEVEN K. SANDERS
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 52

Paid for by friends of Steve Sanders, Katherine Fandey, Chairman, Tillie Candelaria, Treasurer.

Lincoln Town

Ramblings

By Rosalie Dunlap

Our sympathies go to the families of Phil Opperham of Hondo and Newt Page of Ruidoso.

Lincoln County 4-H'ers did quite well at the ENM State Fair. Among some of the winners were Nathan Fuchs with his pen of rabbits; poultry, Tylee Taylor; Warren Russell had 2 lambs in the sale; Aaron Russell had 1 lamb in the sale; Sandra Copeland, Champion and Reserve Champion-Breeding heifer; Brent Racher, 1st in Dutch Blue rabbit; Lenora Davis, New Zealand white, Ronda Calwell, New Zealand white rabbit; Donna Mayes, New Zealand white rabbit.

George Mendoza, Glencoe, took several ribbons in the open fruit division. Others showing at the fair were Leota Pfingsten, Phyllis Zumwalt and Dorothy Talley. More on this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira David Lee enjoyed their new granddaughter last month during the NM State Fair and daughter while their son-in-law was working at the race track.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Womack met at the

Wortley Hotel to welcome the new manager of G Bar F and his family, Joe and Joan Jackson and four sons. The staff of the Wortley did its usual outstanding job cooking a delicious meal of chicken and ham. Welcome to Lincoln, Joe and Joan.

Congratulations to Barry Hale and Joy Lane on their engagement. Mr. Gaylord Freeman announced their engagement to the gathering at the Wortley Hotel.

Several Bonito Valley attended the water rights meeting at Hondo Sunday. A committee was appointed which will serve as an executive board. Peg Pfingsten of Lincoln is one of the members.

Several Lincoln County residents were seen at the Aspenfest parade and activities in Ruidoso over the weekend. It was a beautiful day Saturday for the parade and the children had a ball getting the candy, gum, etc. being thrown from the floats, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shrecongost and baby of Phoenix, AZ, are visiting his mother, Betty, and brother Bill and family this week.

Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau members met at Cree Meadows Monday night for their annual meeting. Three directors were re-elected. They are Gene Parker, Walt Wilson and Ralph Dunlap for a 2-year term. Resolutions on water problems, re-introduction of Mexican grey wolf, cattle futures and others. Also discussed were the 11 amendments to be voted on next month.

Harriet McGinnis will be in the Albuquerque hospital for several more days. She suffered heart problems last week and they are having difficulty getting her medicine regulated. We're looking forward to having you home again Harriet. Take care of yourself.

We have had fun the past couple of days. Our white house cat got mixed up with a skunk Sunday morning. She has been bound and determined to come in the house.

Art and the handicapped to be topic

The Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Lincoln County will meet Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at New Horizon's Development Center in Carrizozo.

Stella Montoya, Carrizozo art teacher, will present the program "Art and the Handicapped." Everyone is invited to attend.



EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION. Comet Chapter #29, O.E.S., installed its new officers, Saturday evening, Sept. 27. Some 42 guests and members attended the public installation. Pictured above, front row, (l. to r.), Maggi Bohls, Conductress, Valda Watson, Musician, Vera Forrester, Warder, Anita Weber, Worthy Matron, Doris Pounds, Associate Matron, and Darla Dunaway, Electa. Back row, (l. to r.), Anna Belle Burrows, Associate Conductress, Hildred Holt, Martha, Frances Shaw, Secretary, Florence Harris, Ruth, Jake Harris, Marshal, Jack Forrester, Sentinel, Elizabeth MacVeigh, Esther, and Barley McDonough, Associate Patron. Officers not in picture, Glenn Baldwin, Worthy Patron, Agnes Hein, Treasurer, Frances Degner, Chaplain, and Mary Lu Nickels, Adah.

Hondo Valley News

By PAM McARTHUR

A baby shower to celebrate the arrival of Cherish Renee Paxton was given by Mrs. Lee (Donna) Crandall, Tinnie, at her home Friday afternoon, Oct. 10. Cherish Renee is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paxton, Picacho. Best wishes to her family!

The Hondo High School newspaper has been named El Aguila del Valle. A second issue of "The Eagle of the Valley" has been published.

Elected president of the Captain chapter, Future Farmers of America, was Johanna Patterson, Picacho. Johanna is a senior at Capitan High School.

Snow came to the Hondo Hills like an anxious suitor Sunday. It frosted the green grass in thin, white icing and crystallized the wildflowers into confections.

During homecoming activities at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Mr. R. Charles Gentry will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame, Oct. 24.

While attending NMMI, Mr. Gentry was elected All-Conference in football for four years as well as winning the state Golden Gloves heavyweight title.

Entering the Army upon receiving his B.A. in 1956, Mr. Gentry was medically discharged in 1966 as the result of wounds he suffered when his helicopter was shot down in Vietnam.

He received his J.D. from the University of Texas Law

Obituary

ALBERT E. NIESS

Albert E. Niess of Ruidoso died Friday, Oct. 10 at University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque following a lengthy illness.

Niess was born July 27, 1925 in Seattle, WA. He was a Navy veteran, having retired as a chief torpedoman's mate.

Survivors include his aunt, Elizabeth Lehnard of Seattle, WA; his wife, Amy L. Niess of the family residence; sons, Albert Erich Niess Jr. of San Diego, CA, and Karl M. Niess of Ruidoso; and grandchildren, David, Jeffery, Matthew Aaron and Amber Niess all of San Diego, CA.

Graveside funeral services were Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Re-Elect --

FRAN SIDDENS
Lincoln County
CLERK

School and is a trustee of the Texas Tech Law Foundation. Before entering private practice in Dallas, he served as Legislative Director for US Senator Pete Domenici, Special Assistant to the Attorney General as a White House Fellow, and legal advisor to the National League of Families of POWs and MIAs in Vietnam.

Mr. Gentry has distinguished himself, his family, and New Mexico Military Institute through his military career, the law, and public service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry, Picacho.

The Country Music Awards being presented on

television this week remind me of the fun Mac and I always had at the Annual Country Western Songwriters Contest held in Kerrville, TX. The winning song one year was titled, "I Used To Get More Loving Accidentally Than I Do On Purpose Now."

It's curious how our criticism of other people always seem more about us than it does about them.

Is there anything better than a fresh tomato plucked off the vine or an apple picked from the tree? Maybe it's the plucking and picking that make it so good.

Peace.

Sheriff's report

for July

The monthly jail log for the Lincoln County Sheriff's office for July reports 1,651 meals served, 683 man days, seven Camp Sierra Blanca prisoners, four juvenile prisoners, 49 alien prisoners, 41 local prisoners, one extradition, and no federal prisoners for a total of 102 prisoners for July.

The dispatcher's monthly log lists ten fire calls, 19 wrecker calls, 26 ambulance calls, nine wrecks with no injuries; three wrecks with injuries, one wreck with a fatality, 3,564 phone calls, 5,571 radio calls, 2,563 teletype messages, 609 walk-ins, 929 phone calls for the Carrizozo Police Department and 125 radio calls for the Carrizozo Police Department.

Totals for the sheriff's department include: seven arrests, 14 citations, 243 traffic stops, 246 calls handled, 43 civil papers served, 81 offense reports, 33 cases cleared, 34 cases active, 23 traffic accidents, 37 animal calls, 53 crime prevention program contacts, 42 meetings, 20 training sessions, 23 hours in court, vehicles driven 30,577 miles, 1,677 gallons of gas used, total vehicle expense of \$3,617 and \$332 in writ of execution money collected according to court order.

The monthly statistical report for July; \$41,246 in property reported stolen, \$11,060 stolen property recovered for a recovery rate of 27 percent and one extradition.

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Carefully check all of your lighting for worn or decayed

insulation and for cracked or broken bulbs and receptacles. Inspect the electrical connection. When it comes to holiday lighting, if in doubt — throw it out. It is much better to replace old or worn holiday lighting than to take a chance of spoiling the season with an accident.

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Pursuant to Section 74-14 N.M.S.A. 1978, notice is hereby given that the persons listed below appear to be owners of unclaimed money or other personal property. Information concerning the amount or description of the money or other personal property may be obtained by any persons possessing an interest in such abandoned property by addressing in inquiry to the COMPANY WHO IS THE HOLDER AND WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS APPEARS ABOVE AT THE START OF EACH GROUP OF NAMES, giving them the name and address of the owner and the identifying check, policy or other number shown in this notice. Unless proof of claim is presented to the holder's satisfaction within 60 days from the date of the second publication of this notice, the abandoned property will be placed, not later than 85 days after such publication date, in the custody of the Secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department, to whom all further claims must thereafter be directed.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-86-337 Div. III

THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. ROGER L. ROSSI and DOLORES A. ROSSI, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff filed suit in the above-entitled Court and cause against you. The general object of the suit is to foreclose a Mortgage dated August 30, 1984, given by ROGER L. ROSSI and DOLORES A. ROSSI to Realty Mortgage & Investment Company to secure payment on a Promissory Note of the same date. The Mortgage covers the following described real property in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 17, Block 18 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 20, 1973, in Tube No. 495.

Unless you enter your appearance in said Court and cause on or before the 25th day of November, 1986, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Margaret C. Ludwig, whose address is 201 Broadway, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, is attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this day 29th of September, 1986.

Margo E. Lindsay, District Court Clerk, BY: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy Court Clerk.

(Court Seal) Published in the Lincoln County News on Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1986.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

ROGER S. DUCKWORTH TO: ROGER S. DUCKWORTH, Carrie L. Duckworth, and Builders Lighting and Fan Shop, Inc., a New Mexico corporation. Jimmy C. Shaw and Ruth L. Shaw, as Plaintiffs, have filed Civil Action No. CV-86-160 in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, against you as Defendants.

This is a suit on Promissory Note and to foreclose a real estate mortgage which is recorded in Book 118, Page 1181, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the real property described in the Complaint in this case which is described as Lots 778, 779 and 780 of Skyland, in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Unless you enter your appearance in this case on or before November 17, 1986, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. The Plaintiff's attorney is Richard G. Bean, 115 West 12th St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

(s) MARGO E. LINDSAY, District Court Clerk.

(Seal) Published in the Lincoln County News on October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1986.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING WATER RIGHTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM, ITS TRIBUTARIES AND ASSOCIATED UNDERGROUND WATER BASINS, AND PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE RIO HONDO STREAM SYSTEM LOCATED IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO

An adjudication of the United States' water rights claims in the Rio Hondo stream system on behalf of the Mescalero Apache Tribe (United States' claims) is presently pending in the Fifth Judicial District Court. This adjudication suit is the only legal opportunity you will have to contest the United States' claims.

The United States on behalf of the Mescalero Apache Tribe claims the right to divert 17,941.7 acre-feet of surface and ground water per year from the Rio Hondo stream system with a priority of July 1, 1852. If you claim water rights which may be affected by the United States' claims, you have the right to con-

test the claims.

A Notice will be mailed to all persons who have been identified by the New Mexico State Engineer Office, as known claimants of water rights in the Pecos River stream system. The Notice describes the adjudication and contains instructions which must be followed to preserve the right to object to the claims of the United States on behalf of the Tribe.

If you have not received a copy of the above-described Notice by October 15, 1986, you may request a copy by writing or calling:

Herbert A. Becker, Esq., Assistant US Attorney P.O. Box 607 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 (505) 766-3341

The instructions contained in the Notice described above must be followed to preserve your right to contest the water right claims of the United States on behalf of the Mescalero Apache Tribe in the Rio Hondo stream system. The Notice contains the form which must be filled out and returned to the clerk of the court and the Assistant US Attorney no later than November 17, 1986. In order to preserve your right to contest the United States' claims, a pre-trial conference has been scheduled for November 24, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. at the Federal Courthouse in Roswell, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF DEMAND METERING BY OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)

CASE NO. 2048

ORDER OF HEARING

The matter having coming before Leonard A. Helman, Hearing Examiner in this case upon the Order of the New Mexico Public Service Commission ("Commission") dated July 8, 1986 and the Hearing Examiner being fully informed in the premises FINDS that:

1. On July 8, 1986, the Commission issued its adopting Recommended Decision of the Hearing Examiner and Docketing proceeding on Demand Metering. The Commission docketed as Case No. 2048, a proceeding to determine whether Demand Metering by Otero Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Otero") is appropriate.

2. In its order, the Commission appointed Leonard A. Helman as Hearing Examiner in this case pursuant to Section 62-17 NMSA, 1978.

3. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., is certified and authorized to conduct the business of providing public utility service within the State of New Mexico, and as such is a public utility as defined in the Public Utility Act, Section 62-3-1, et. seq. NMSA 1978.

4. It is necessary to schedule a public hearing in this case and to establish procedural dates and details concerning the conduct of this proceeding.

Based upon the foregoing, the Hearing Examiner CONCLUDES that:

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and the parties herein.

2. A public hearing should be scheduled and certain procedural dates and other details pertaining to this case should be established.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Hearing Examiner that:

A. A public hearing shall be held beginning December 9, 1986 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the offices of the Commission, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The purpose of the hearing will be to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, arguments and any other appropriate matters pertaining to Otero's residential demand metering program in order to determine whether the program should be continued to be approved by the Commission.

B. The Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, (Second Revised General Order No. 1) shall apply to this proceeding, except where modified by order in this case.

C. No person shall become a party to this proceeding unless such person shall have filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 14, 1986.

D. The Commission Staff and Intervenor shall file any desired direct testimony on or

before November 24, 1986.

E. The Commission shall cause, at Otero's expense, the Notice of Hearing attached hereto as Exhibit A to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in every county where the Coop does business; said publication to occur on or before October 20, 1986.

F. The Coop shall cause, at its expense, a Notice in the approved form to be given to its customers in accordance with Rule 8-4 of Second Revised General Order No. 1.

G. Anyone filing pleadings or prefiled testimony shall serve a copy thereof on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

H. Any person whose testimony has been prefiled in this case shall be present at the hearing and shall submit to examination under oath.

I. Interested persons may inspect all pleadings, testimony and exhibits filed in this case in the offices of the Commission, and may appear at the time and place of hearing and be heard as a commentator pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

J. An open meeting on this matter will be held at Village of Ruidoso Council Chambers, Ruidoso, New Mexico at 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 1986. Otero shall be present to answer questions from its residential customers. The Hearing Examiner will conduct the meeting.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 2nd day of October, 1986.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LEONARD A. HELMAN, Esq., Hearing Examiner, Published in the Lincoln County News on October 16, 1986.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LYN-AYN-LEA, INC., a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD W. HARMON, WANDA HARMON, and SUMMIT SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

CAUSE NO. CV-85-284 DIVISION III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE DECREE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the Stipulated Final Judgment entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of October, 1986, in the case of LYN-AYN-LEA, INC., a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. DONALD W. HARMON, et al, Defendants, being Cause No. CV-85-284 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 2:30 o'clock P.M., on the 12th day of November, 1986, at the Northeast door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 12 of TIMBERS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by that certain plat filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 3, 1977, in Tube No. 600;

Together with all improvements thereon.

Together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the amounts awarded by the Court in said Stipulated Final Judgment and to be realized at said sale from the above described real property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

1. Costs of sale, including Special's Master's fee of \$75.00.

2. Judgment debt in favor of LYN-AYN-LEA, INC., a Texas Corporation, of \$105,000.00 plus interest of \$26,199.84, Plaintiff's costs and expenses of \$23,000.00 and attorney's fees of \$1,200.00, and ad valorem taxes, if paid by the Plaintiff.

3. Judgment debt in favor of SUMMIT SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, of \$48,573.30, plus interest of \$31,985.17, and attorney's fees of \$750.00.

The terms of the above sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, with the exception that the Plaintiff, Lyn-Ayn-Lea, Inc., may bid the amount of its Judgment, as above set forth.

DATED this 14th day of October, 1986.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF DEMAND METERING BY OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.)

CASE NO. 2048

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held beginning on December 9, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the New Mexico Public Service Commission ("Commission"), 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of hearing and receiving testimony; exhibits, arguments and any other appropriate matters pertaining to the residential Demand Metering program of Otero Electric Cooperative, Inc. in order to determine whether such rates or other rates, should be continued to be approved by the Commission.

1. The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Second Revised General Order No. 1), shall apply to this proceeding except as modified by order in this case. A copy of such Rules may be obtained from the office of the Commission.

2. No person shall become a party to this proceeding unless such person files a Motion for Leave to Intervene pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 14, 1986.

3. The Commission Staff and Intervenor's shall file any desired direct testimony on or before November 24, 1986.

4. Interested persons may inspect all pleadings, testimony, and exhibits filed in this proceeding in the offices of the Commission, and may appear at the hearing and be heard as a commentator pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

5. Anyone filing pleadings or prefiled testimony in this case shall serve copies thereof on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

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ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 2nd day of October, 1986.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LEONARD A. HELMAN, Esq., Hearing Examiner, Published in the Lincoln County News on October 16, 1986.

Re-Elect —

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