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Surratt freed of murder charge

District Judge Richard Parsons halted the murder trial against Matt Surratt after three days and dismissed charges against the 17-year-old due to lack of evidence.

The trial began Aug. 22 in Ft. Sumner with jury selection and another two days of testimony before the state rested its case Aug. 24. Gary Mitchell, attorney for Surratt, asked on Aug. 25 that the charges against Surratt be dismissed.

Judge Parsons said that to allow the case to continue would compound the tragedy. He told the jury that his decision against letting them (the jury) decide the case was burdensome. He said prosecutors failed to present sufficient evidence against Surratt.

Surratt had been charged with the murder of Katina Chavez, 15. Her body was found in the Rio Ruidoso near her home Feb. 20 after an all-night search.

Surratt and Chavez were neighbors and both had attended classes at Hondo School where Chavez was a cheerleader and an outstanding athlete. The Chavez family has offered a reward for information about the murder and has hired a private investigator, Manuel Lopez, to investigate the case.

The state will now reopen its investigation into the murder and asks for people to come forward with any information concerning the case.

Surratt plans to return to classes at Hondo School.

Deputy registrar school

"First Tuesday," a film that may interest everyone in the community, will be shown at the Deputy Registrar School, Sept. 6 at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Lincoln County Clerk Fran Siddens invites the public to view the film and attend the deputy registrar school which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Siddens noted the importance of deputy registrars during the next few weeks. The voter registration books will close at 5 p.m., Oct. 11 for the general election to be held in November.

Siddens urges every person who is not registered to vote to register before Oct. 11.

Beginning computer class set

If you don't know where the on-off switch is on a computer, you may be interested in enrolling in the beginning computer class that will be held at Carrizozo Municipal Schools in September.

The class will be limited to the first 15 people who register. To register, contact Nenna Vega at 648-2347. Cost of the class is \$20.

Carrizozo Schools, computer teacher Bob Hemphill will teach the class in the school computer lab. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. each Thursday for four weeks starting Sept. 8.

County residents object to proposed zoning ordinance

A public hearing for a proposed zoning ordinance for Lincoln County drew a large crowd Aug. 25 as more than 65 people crowded into the commissioner's meeting room in the courthouse.

Several people objected to the document in its entirety with one main objection being against the use of the word "morals" in the section explaining the purpose of the ordinance. It states: "The purpose of this ordinance is to promote health, safety, morals and the general welfare . . . etc."

It was explained that this terminology is used in all ordinances and is not an effort to improve anyone's morals.

Mack Bell, chairman of

the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission, told those present that the purpose of the public hearing was to get comments. He said, "Everyone will have a chance to talk."

Bell explained that parts of the Ruidoso Village zoning ordinance, Chavez County zoning ordinance and Dona Ana County zoning ordinance had been used as patterns for the ordinance.

The main reason for a zoning ordinance for Lincoln County is to eliminate the possibility of undesirable situations such as a hazardous waste dump. Bell told of an asbestos dump being created in Torrance County and said the Torrance County residents could do nothing about the asbestos dump

because there were no ordinances in effect.

To prevent an unwanted hazardous waste dump in Lincoln County, and to regulate growth, the P and Z was asked by the county commissioners to draft a zoning ordinance. The rapid development on Fort Stanton road was another reason for the proposed ordinance.

When asked why the area on the airport road was not the only area zoned, Bell answered that it was illegal to "spot zone."

Mary McDonald objected to recreational vehicles being referred to as travel trailers, and the ordinance restriction against doctors having offices in their homes and wanted to know, "Why are you defining all this?" in reference to the 20 pages of definitions in the 113-page ordinance.

"I think we will need some kind of ordinance," Carl Holden said, "but you better water down this one."

P and Z member A.J. Fouratt said, "Maybe the county is not ready for zoning." He added that he was satisfied with the present proposed ordinance.

Bell repeatedly asked the audience to keep their comments to the article being discussed and said all comments would be passed on to the county commissioners.

McDonald wanted to know why the county didn't pass a county-wide ordinance against dumping and Bell answered, "There may be a possibility of doing that. Your comments are noted."

Another member of the audience, Anne Ferguson, told about federal plans to use the malpais as a hazardous waste dump before it was designated as a wilderness area.

Myrna Grigsby asked that the P and Z make a recommendation to the county commissioners that the ordinance as it is now be dropped and then correctly re-done. She said, "This is not the time to get into a document like this."

"I am not against any one of you on the board," Grigsby told P and Z members, "But this document is too lengthy."

When one person stated that Lincoln County was unique in so many facets, Bell answered, "It was our intention to preserve the uniqueness of the county."

After all comments were made and noted, Bell said, "We as commissioners need to take this document home and check it over." He added that several areas in the ordinance needed work.

County Commissioner John Hightower told the P and Z to "Take your time" with going over the document.

Candidates consulted

Who decides what cars an incumbent sheriff buys?

Sheriff candidates James McSwane and Tom Sullivan have been asked by county commissioners for their input as to what type vehicles they would prefer be purchased for the department.

"It is my opinion that Bronco IIs are notoriously unsafe," said Democratic candidate Sullivan. "With their short wheel base and top heavy design they are prone to roll over."

The department has five four-wheel drive vehicles at this time; three Bronco IIs, one full size Bronco and a four-wheel drive pickup used for animal control. Sullivan said he sees no reason to purchase additional four-wheel drive vehicles.

"The purchase of two full size vehicles would save the Lincoln County taxpayers a total of \$4,238," Sullivan added. The full size vehicles can be bought for \$11,231 as compared to \$13,350 for the Bronco IIs.

"I am not in favor of the purchase of Bronco IIs for police work," Sullivan concluded.

Republican candidate McSwane declined to com-

ment on the purchases and said, "If elected sheriff of Lincoln County, I will work with whatever equipment purchased by the present sheriff's department to provide the finest, safest and most respected law enforcement that I can possibly provide."

McSwane did state that the commissioners have the power to accept or deny the sheriff's request for the money to purchase the vehicles but, "in my opinion, the commissioners cannot choose the exact vehicles that they believe are better suited to the sheriff's department."

The matter came up during a special county commission meeting Aug. 10 when undersheriff Rex Skellet asked for approval to order the two new vehicles. Skellet said he wanted to order the smaller four-wheel drive vehicles because they get better gas mileage and are able to get on back roads.

The commissioners were concerned with the safety of the four-wheel drive vehicles. Poor handling at fast speeds and not being "stable"

review the road and submit their recommendation.

—An agreement between New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo and the Carrizozo Health Center was approved. The health center will provide medical and dental consultation, emergency dispensing of medications and staff training for New Horizons for compensation not to exceed \$5,000 for the period from Sept. 1, 1988 through Aug. 31, 1989.

—September 18-24, 1988 was proclaimed as Emergency Medical Services Week in Lincoln County. The week is established to educate Lincoln County residents about steps they can take to prevent an emergency and actions they should take at the scene of an emergency, and to recognize accomplishments of all members of the emergency medical care team from first responder to definitive care.

—Certificates of appreciation will be sent to Royce

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Carrizozo to advertise in New Mexico Magazine

The Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee has agreed to place a Carrizozo ad in New Mexico Magazine in the spring and to place an ad in the 1989 New Mexico Vacation Guide that will be printed in January. Circulation for the 1988 Vacation Guide was 600,000.

Cost of the ads will be \$1,140 with a percentage of this amount to be returned to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce through the New Mexico Tourism co-op program.

The Lodger's Tax Committee also agreed to pay \$200 toward the costs of a sign to be placed at the Governor William C. McDonald Memorial Park in Carrizozo. The sign will be placed within 10 feet of the McDonald Marker that was dedicated Memorial Day.

LTC member Patsy Sanchez asked the committee to consider placing a billboard sign on I-40 that would inform travelers of the attraction offered in this area. No action was taken at this meeting.



MEMBERS OF THE audience listen as objections are made to the proposed zoning ordinance for Lincoln County.

County commissioners

Earl Krieg resigns as road superintendent

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County road superintendent Earl Krieg submitted his resignation to county commissioners during the Aug. 30 meeting.

Effective date of the resignation will be Sept. 20. Krieg did agree to remain until a replacement is hired and as long as needed to help with the transition of duties.

The county will advertise for a road superintendent with applications to be opened Sept. 20.

In other business commissioners approved an agreement with the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County (EDC/LC). The county will impose a one-half mill tax levy to pay for services to be provided by EDC/LC.

EDC/LC will promote the county and recruit investments or other business transactions to create new businesses and industries in the county.

EDC/LC has applied for state matching funds for advertising and have been

told unofficially that they will receive \$12,500. The next meeting of EDC will be Sept. 8 in Lincoln.

—Commissioners discussed with Krieg the problem of needing more dumpsters in the area surrounding Ruidoso. This area had previously been serviced by Ruidoso but apparently will become the county's responsibility.

Krieg said the county would need 10 more dumpsters at a cost of \$12,000, another truck and driver to service the additional area. Several solutions were introduced. Imposing a county-wide assessment for solid waste removal service, or providing landfill areas for people to haul their own trash to were two of the possibilities. No decisions were made.

—The county received a petition to open a road running east from Highway 37 in section 27. A road review committee of Bill Rawlins, Leota Pfingsten and Patsy Sanchez with Frankie Silva as alternate was appointed to



LINCOLN FIRE CHIEF Gall Chapman shows the new class A pumper to the Lincoln County Commissioners. The addition of the new fire truck has lowered insurance rates for the residents of Lincoln. The unit has a capacity of 500 gallons and can pump 500 gallons a minute. Chapman is one of the few women in the state to be a fire chief.



BEVERLY PAYNE was superintendent of the open article division of the Lincoln County Fair. Payne is shown with two grand champion recipients. The quilt on the left was made by Ammel Bevill of Nogal. The rug on the right was made by Dorothy Talley of Hondo.

Tigers win opener against Eunice, 20-13

The Capitan Tigers celebrated playing their first football game on the new Tiger Field Aug. 26 defeating the Eunice Cardinals 20-13. Penalties prevented further scoring. The game was played before a large crowd and under a full moon.

The Tigers opened the game with three quick 1st downs. Anthony Sanchez was the workhorse on this drive. Johnny Castillo helped out. Jerrod Martin took the pigskin in from the two yard line for the TD. The Tigers failed to convert. Capitan 6, Eunice 0.

The Cardinal's Jeff Good took the ensuing kick off and rambled 85 yards to answer the Tiger's touchdown. Eunice added the extra point and the Cardinals took a 7-6 lead.

The Tigers looked like

they would score again. Eventually a 1 yard loss and two passes that failed to produce forced the Tigers to punt. The quarter ended with Capitan on the Eunice 35 yard line.

It was here Anthony Sanchez had a fine run to the 8 yard line nullified by an unsportsmanlike penalty against the Tigers. A Tiger field goal attempt was blocked.

Eunice could not penetrate the Tiger defense and was forced to punt. Guck and LaMay looked good on defense.

The Cardinal's second tally came with 2:53 left in the half. The tally found Jeff Good on the receiving end of a 60 yard pass play. The extra point was no good. A Tiger drive was then stopped by a pass interception and the

half ended with Eunice on top 13-6.

Early in the 3rd quarter Sanchez intercepted a stray Cardinal pass. The Tigers gave up the ball moments later on another pass interception.

The Tigers stopped Eunice with several gang tackles. The Cardinal punt put the Tigers at mid-field. Sanchez and Martin could not get enough yardage and the Tiger punt placed the Cardinals on their own 40.

It was here that Dallas DeWees intercepted a Eunice pass and jitterbugged 55 yards for the second Tiger TD. Tino Gallegos ran the ball in for the 2 point conversion and Capitan took a 14-13 advantage.

Martin stopped the next Cardinal drive by covering a Cardinal fumble. Lance LaMay and Sean Seay looked good on the hit.

Capitan began a drive from the Eunice 28 yard line. Gallegos looked good fighting for 11 yards but a penalty hurt the Tigers. The 3rd quarter came to an end with the Tigers punting.

Midway through the final quarter Eunice stopped Martin for no gain on the Cardinal one yard line. Eunice took over and got 5 yards. Anthony Sanchez then covered a Cardinal fumble on the 12 yard line. Tino Gallegos took the ball in, the PAT was no good and the final score was now posted, Capitan 20 and Eunice 13.

After Sanchez intercepted another desperate Cardinal pass to the Eunice 16, Warren Russell and Heath Huey got to carry the pigskin before the game ended.

The Tigers travel to Tatum Sept. 2 for a 7:30 p.m. encounter with the tough Coyotes.

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rensch

9-inch of gentle rain last week; cloudy and cool most of last week. Making everything refreshingly beautiful.

Last Friday night Capitan football team played Eunice here and Capitan won 20-13. This was the first game on the new field.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 1341 registered visitors from Aug. 22-28. Among them a bus tour of 19, Aug. 23.

All of our firefighters for the US Forest in Ruidoso and

Capitan are now in the big fires away from here. God bless them all.

PFC Clay B. LaRue, who is in the Army at Ft. Bliss, has just returned from Camp Perry, OH where he was shooting in the NRA National Championships. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith

LaRue of Capitan, who enjoyed the three-day visit on his return.

Happy birthday to Curtis Reeves, Aug. 29, and to Tammy, daughter of Joe Salazar,



PETE & SUSIE Griffin have purchased Lane's Western Wear from Phil and Jeannie Fifer. A 10% discount on everything in stock is now in effect for a short time. Pete is originally from the Carrizozo/Corona area. Susie is from Rodeo, NM. The Griffins also operate a business in Alamogordo.

Coach lauds Capitan's scrimmage

By Bartley McDonough

Coach Pam Allen told the News Monday that Saturday's jamboree scrimmage was a big success. Each school brought two teams. Represented were Tularosa, Los Lunas, T or C, Roswell High, Goddard, Artesia, Moriarty, Alamogordo and the host Lady Tigers.

Each team played four volleyball matches. Allen said the teams present included the 2A and 3A defending state champions. "The caliber of volleyball keeps getting better in New Mexico. This was in evidence Saturday," Allen said.

The Lady Tigers open their season Sept. 3 when they travel to Albuquerque for 5 p.m. action against Menaul.

The Capitan girls are looking forward to the Cloudcroft Tournament on Sept. 10 and their own tournament, the Capitan Classic, Sept. 24. Teams entered in the Cloudcroft Tournament are Dexter, Capitan, Mountainair, Tularosa, Texico, Grady, Hatch and the host team. Coach Allen said the teams in the Capitan tournament will be Hatch, Carrizozo, Ft. Sumner, Elida, Hope, Cloudcroft, Estancia and the Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers include seniors Gina Griego, Sherry Gowen, Colynn Washburn and Marnie McDaniel; juniors Lora McKay, Danielle Riaka and Kim Eckland; sophomores Kari Cox, Nanette Boyd, Leslie LaRue, Vickie Sedillo, Cindy Castillo, Danica Sims, Sonya Sanchez and Kerri Rannels; freshmen Jennifer Eldridge, Crystal Dalton, Tammi Peralta, Brandi Peralta, Jessica Newcomb and Kim Robinson.

The Lady Tigers play in District 5A which includes teams from Cloudcroft, Hon-

do, Capitan, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Loving.

The junior high and junior varsity squads will play in Ruidoso Sept. 6 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

so thankful for such a wonderful they live in and that is here. I agree with you.

Majorie Hall's beautiful mother of 90 years, Adelaide Weber, died Aug. 7 after a long illness. She was buried in the family plot in Calvert, TX, their ancestral home. She is remembered as a lovely lady and loved by all who knew her. Thank God for those lovely years.

Aug. 29, whose home is near Lincoln. She enjoyed a happy birthday party with all of her family.

Capitan schools will observe Monday, Labor Day, with no school. That day only.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hobbs attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Claude Bundick of Blanket, TX last Thursday. Others who attended were Curtis Hobbs, Las Lunas; Donald Hobbs, Roswell; Bob and Cherie Hobbs, Glencoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs of Lincoln.

Willie sends thanks to Cathleen Massey and Howard Hobbs for keeping things going during their absence. She reported it was so hot and dry in Texas. The temperature got down to 73 degrees one night. They are

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



SHOWDOWN AT CHEYENNE

Aug. 25, Thursday evening, many local people headed for the Lincoln County courthouse commission room to hear discussion on the adoption of a 102-page book of rules, "The Lincoln County New Mexico Zoning Ordinance." There they joined residents from various parts of Lincoln County to express opinions and question the need of the ordinance.

Meanwhile, back home other county residents preferred to view a television program, "Showdown at Cheyenne" (a report examining the vagabond and often bruising life of rodeo competition). If you stayed home in the easy chair and watched television you missed history in action at the county courthouse.

Hoots and laughter usually followed the announcing of an article or reference to a

page number regarding portions of the zoning ordinance. The following are quotes uttered at the Planning and Zoning meeting. Rounds of applause from the audience often followed statements by interested meeting goers.

POTPOURRI OF QUOTES

"Worst pieces of things (bureaucratic paperwork?) I've ever seen!"

"I want to know who's paying for the funeral. This boy (ordinance enforcement officer) ain't coming out!"

"If you're bringing this thing in, you're asking for trouble. This is for big city folks."

"Why bring the government to back doors?"

"It stinks!"

"This (zoning ordinance) was not written for Lincoln County. This has been kidnapped from a big city."

"If my tax money went for this, I'd like to tell him (?) where to put it."

GONE TO FAR

"Come on people!" (To the Planning and Zoning Commission.)

"I've had all this I want to listen to!" (Subject left. This begins the exodus from the meeting of some disgruntled members of the audience.)

"Are they going to come out and check our guests too?"

"Some of these (ordinances) are past the point of ridiculous. They're plain stupid!"

"People should vote on this."

My opinion is: I'm against all these ordinances. I'd like to leave and want this recorded." (Opinion.)

"You've just gone too far."

"It's gone too far. I just don't need any regulations."

"I got away from Dallas to get away from these ordinances."

"I don't see the need to see an ordinance for all of Lincoln County."

"The unique thing of Lincoln County: so many facets. We all love it for the same reasons. . . the absence of these ordinances."

"I'm not going to vote for any commissioner who will vote for this."

"I'm very much opposed to this in its entirety."

"Osuro has no high rises (buildings). These ordinance does not apply to all areas of the county."

"I'm in violation of the sign ordinance." (Subject reveals the presence of a For Sale sign on property.)

IT HAS GROWN

"What you're doing is trumping on my civil rights." "Hired gun, that's basically what it is." (During discussion of position title: Ordinance Enforcer or Building Inspector.)

"Why does the county want to jump into the pool, if the state is already doing this?"

"It's grown from the last meeting (Zoning and Planning). It's more restrictive."

"Make a suggestion to the (county) commission that this be dropped."

"This document is too lengthy."

These were some of the comments half way into the meeting. It appears that those present and others who had other commitments find fault in "The Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance" in part or in its entirety.

TODAY'S NEWSPAPER

Today's Lincoln County News date, Thursday, Sept. 1, marks the day when the last passenger pigeon died 74 years ago in the Cincinnati Zoo.

So what else is new? Friday, Sept. 2 is National Cat Health Month.

Saturday, Sept. 3 is National Clock Month. If you have nothing better to do check your clock watch to see if it's keeping proper time.

Sunday, Sept. 4 is a time to remember that one hundred years ago the roll-film camera, the predecessor of the modern camera, was patented and registered by George Eastman.

Monday, Sept. 5 is Labor Day in honor of all workers in the US. Labor Day was first celebrated in 1882 in New York City.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 is the day to celebrate the birth-date of Jane Addams, who worked for peace, women's rights and social welfare. Addams was born in 1860. Her work helped earn her the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931 for her work with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

THING ABOUT IT

"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."—Will Rogers

Woman's Club meeting

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Woman's Club building Sept. 8. All women in the community are invited to attend.

★ Grizzly Sports ★

Carrizozo Grizzlies will face the Hatch Bears in a home opener this Friday. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Laabs Field.

The Grizzlies will be looking for their first win of the season after falling to Mel-

rose last Friday 24-8.

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The Carrizozo senior class will hold a chili dinner in the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. before the football game.

Grizzly Booster Club to meet

The Carrizozo Grizzly Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Four Winds Restaurant to schedule money-making events for the coming year.

Money raised is used to buy meals for Grizzly athletes, girls and boys, on out-

of-town trips. Persons interested in joining the club and helping organize activities for the coming year are invited to attend.

The club will sponsor a bake sale at United New Mexico Bank Sept. 2 starting at 9 a.m.

❖ Coróna Sports ❖

The Coróna Cardinal 6-man football team will play their first game of the season on Sat., Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. They will host the Quemado Eagles.

Girl's volleyball in Coróna will begin Sat., Sept. 3 when the Vaughn Las Aguilas come to town. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at the Coróna Gym.

C'zozo police officer resigns

The Carrizozo town council met in emergency session Monday and accepted a letter of resignation from police

officer Clarence Beltran, effective immediately.

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were two of the objections raised by the commissioners.

Commissioner Ralph Dunlap suggested getting input from both sheriff candidates because the new sheriff will have the vehicles for a longer time. "It is my feeling that this would be the fairest way to treat everybody concerned," Dunlap said.

Commissioners asked Skellet to put together some statistics on gas usage and maintenance figures of the Bronco's versus the regular vehicles.

No statistics were presented at the Aug. 30 commission meeting. The matter is tabled at this time.

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Ernest V. Joiner's

OPINION

After the public outrage expressed Thursday night at the Planning and Zoning hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance for Lincoln County, it is apparent that many citizens want no part of the 102-page list of things people will be fined and jailed for doing. We have had our collective bellies full of such half-assed laws. We have so many laws we can't remember half of them. The other half are seldom enforced, then only selectively. The danger inherent in the proposed zoning ordinance isn't what it flatly says. What's dangerous is that practically every item is subject to interpretation that commissioners, officials and courts might place on the ordinance's language. As a far-out example, let us assume that some jerk commissioned to enforce this ordinance has a fetish about fat people. He believes fat is immoral. Presto! Overweight people are subject to 90 days in jail and a hefty fine. Worse, the same fine and jail sentence would, under the exact wording of the proposed ordinance, be repeated for each day the weight problem goes uncorrected. Of course the ordinance doesn't read that way. But show me, please, where it can't be interpreted in that manner? Consider the US Constitution and how it has been battered and interpreted to the point where its framers wouldn't recognize it. Passage of this ordinance would not serve the best interests of the people of Lincoln County. It infringes on their personal liberties. It is another in a long list of laws that puts control of private property in government hands. It adds to an already out-of-hand bureaucracy established to exercise control over every phase of human life. And I say, to hell with it.

Proponents of the zoning ordinance point out that "spot zoning" is illegal, and that the narrow stretch of land between Ruidoso and the new airport is the basis for the ordinance. Zoning wants to make sure that piece of land is not made unattractive to visitors. Great. So they want to penalize the entire county just to get a narrow strip of land under control! Too, if spot zoning is illegal, how come the Town of Lincoln is zoned within a radius of 10 miles?

There may be a concerted push to enact this ordinance before the present commissioners leave office. If so, opponents of the ordinance should be planning now to collect enough petition signatures to require incoming commissioners to repeal such ordinance as one of their first official acts. If one set of commissioners can enact an ordinance, surely another set of commissioners can repeal it.

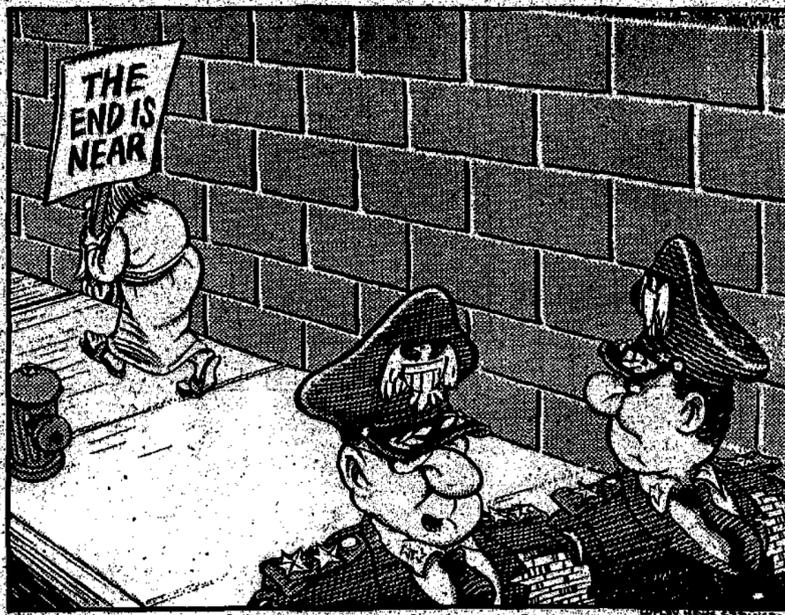
To make sure that this proposed ordinance dies the miserable death it deserves, I am announcing my write-in candidacy for Lincoln County Commissioner, Dist. 2, John A. Hightower, incumbent. Two of the commissioners who favored this type of a zoning ordinance were defeated in the primary election. Only Hightower remains to carry the torch for the ordinance. It is a strong possibility that the two commissioners elected in November will not support the ordinance. If I am there, I will vote against it and urge voters to do the same thing, should it ever come to public vote.

If elected, taxpayers would save a lot of money because they wouldn't have to finance an all-weather road to my residence. I already have one. If elected, I promise (and nail this to the wall so you won't forget it) that I will never seek re-election to this office. If I can't work to kill entrenched nonsense in two years I didn't deserve to be elected the first time, much less for a second term.

If elected, I will try to persuade the other two commissioners to join me in strictly enforcing all county laws. If there is objection to enforcement of all existing laws, then I will argue for and vote for repealing every one of them. A law exists to be enforced. If it not enforced, the people have been betrayed. Such refusal to act to enforce law creates contempt and disregard for all laws.

If elected, I will see that there is no abuse of the "executive session" for commissioners. If any subject is discussed in executive session that is illegal or improper, a full account of the violation will be published on the front page of this newspaper so that the people, who pay for county government, can know how their affairs are being handled—and where. Emphasis will be placed on open meetings. And there won't be any more public business discussed over coffee at Willie's place.

If elected, I will vote to dismiss the county attorney, Gary Mitchell. He has his hand too deep in the public pockets. Any lawyer who publicly states that the minutes of the county commissioners' meetings should reflect what the commissioners "intended to say" or do instead of what they actually said and did has no place in the office. A second cause for his dismissal is the fact that he drafted that 102-page planning and zoning law.



Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller

Santa Fe—We have just been told that New Mexico's liability insurance fund is \$21 million in the red.

And guess who is going to foot the bill?

Taylor Hendrickson, director of the state's Risk Management Division, blames juries and courts for awarding increasingly higher damages in cases involving lawsuits against governments and their agencies.

He says that those eager to sue governments forget that such lawsuits cost everyone more money in the long run, since taxes ultimately have to be raised to cover the costs.

I seriously doubt that anyone fantasizing about making a million bucks off the government pauses very long to say, "Nah, I shouldn't be doing this to my fellow citizens."

People contemplating lawsuits against public bodies have usually suffered a severe loss or have a major beef against the government and think they deserve every penny they get.

Admittedly there are also those who hope they have discovered a sneaky way to get rich quick.

Regardless of the motivations, state officials could and should be doing more to minimize sap citizen's exposure to the big money seekers.

For openers, state officials should be doing more to insure some of that risk. It can be done. Others have succeeded. It's not easy because the business isn't popular with insurance companies. One solution is to bundle liability coverage with lines of coverage that are more lucrative to insurers and make them bid on the entire package.

It means the state will no longer be able to pass its insurance business around to various agents and their companies.

The trouble is that we don't have anyone in Santa Fe to lobby for government decisions that will keep taxes down. Insurance agents have lots of lobbyists.

Another solution is some education for public payrollers and officials. Safety education is necessary for those with exposure to accidents. Legal education is necessary for managers and elected officials.

When I served on a school board, I managed to get a suit against my district increased by another million dollars just by making a clever remark about the problem that had caused the litigation.

It wasn't a hostile remark because I had supported the citizen group on the issue that caused the problem. But

that didn't matter. They sued me anyway. The school attorney gave me a good legal education. But it was too late.

Another example of public official stupidity comes in the still-developing situation in the state Human Services Department.

That's the one in which a popular program went over a million dollars in the hole. Staff of the office administering the program filed a grievance charging inadequate administrative support.

The immediate supervisor officially answered by threatening to abolish the office as a result of the grievance. Every manager should know that no matter how silly the grievance, it

must never be answered with a threat.

I have learned from years of experience that grievances are answered with the shortest statement possible. This answer was reportedly many pages of potentially damaging statements.

Now, at least one of those grievants has filed a notice of intent to bring a massive civil rights lawsuit against HSD and its director Lou Gallegos.

Reportedly, Gallegos responded to the letter by calling the attorney who wrote it. If Lou called for any purpose other than saying, "I hope you have a nice day," the state is now in even deeper

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Commissioners (Cont'd from P. 1)

Griggs and Ted Clement for their assistance at a motor vehicle accident in Picocho Aug. 12. EMT Gail Hopkins sent commissioners a letter stating that the calm and competent manner in which the two men assisted at the scene made a real difference in the patient's surviving to reach the hospital with reasonably stable vital signs.

The Alpine Village Sanitation District Tax Levy was approved. This tax was imposed by the people themselves and has been in effect for several years.

The county received final budget approval for the 1988-89 fiscal year from the state department of finance and administration, local government division. Three adjustments were made: increased expenditures by \$124,000 to include economic development, increased revenues by \$124,000 from the one-half mill levy for economic development and increased total expenditures in department 18 of the general fund for this same amount.

Commission chairman John Hightower stated that county manager Suzanne Cox was the person responsible for preparing the budget. "Hats off to Suzanne Cox for our (the county) receiving approval for the budget," Hightower said.

Change order number 3 for the Sierra Blanca Airport Access Road was approved. Culvert changes, seeding of the right of way and asphalt for prime coat were the major items in the change order.

The lease agreement for office space for the magistrate judge was approved. The state pays \$150 a month for the office space. The county provides utilities and janitorial service. Terms for the lease are from July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

An agreement between the county and the Fort Stanton Restoration and Recreation Board was approved with the county to pay \$2,500 for advertising and bringing industry and recreation to the county.

A budget increase of \$20,100 was approved with the funds coming from the EMS grant. The money will be used for two-way radios, scanners and other EMS equipment.

Lincoln County Treasurer Shirley Goodloe reported that treasurers from all over the state had met at Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso. Four local bankers attended the meeting. Goodloe thanked Hightower for attending.

After an executive session for personnel, commissioners announced the resignation of Krieg.

Hightower announced that the county planning and zoning committee would consider the proposed zoning ordinance at the Sept. 22 meeting of the P and Z. He said the proposed ordinance would not be presented to county commissioners until it is "in shape."

Lincoln Fire Chief Gail Chapman brought Lincoln's new class A pumper to show the commissioners.

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Brenda Copeland is EMT of the Month

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They lived two years on a ranch in the Clayton area before leasing a ranch at Claunch, where they have lived 22 years. Their son, Steve, 20, is a welder in Las Cruces. Daughter, Sandra, will enter NMSU this fall.

"My 82-year-old mother still lives in our family ranch house," Brenda said, "although she leases the rangeland. She is energetic and always busy, spending so much of her time caring for and helping others. She is wonderful. I guess that's where I first got the urge to want to know enough to help my rural neighbors. Ranch work, so far from medical facilities, can be hazardous."

"I took my EMT training in 1983 and was certified in 1984. I am listed on the Corona roster of EMTs, but am not on the regular list for ambulance runs, as I live too far to be quickly available. However, if called, I meet the ambulance when needed, and call in for aid when I respond to Claunch residents who need the service. Our community only has a post office, church and women's club. My EMT training gives

my neighbors confidence that I can furnish help when emergencies arise."

Brenda has not worked full time at a job outside her home, but is an adept hand to help her husband.

She said the initial EMT training is so thorough one never forgets, but always remembers correct procedures. A refresher session each year tests that memory.

"Our children have kept us busy as participants in all their 4-H, FFA, sports, and school activities," she said proudly. "Daughter Sandra has earned enough scholarships to finance her first year in college. Her most recent one was awarded by the National FFA and sponsored by the National Beef Council. At the 1988 Lincoln County Fair, Sandra's cattle entrants received several top awards. I guess you could say that our children have furn-

ished our hobbies, although I am interested in personal crafts, such as crocheting and knitting."

Brenda believes all rural personnel, teachers, bus drivers, and service people should take all the first aid and EMT training possible, not necessarily for ambulance service if that isn't possible, but for the knowledge to help families and neighbors.

Her one regret is that she and her husband will be leaving Lincoln County after the first of the year, as their leased ranch at Claunch has been sold. They have purchased a ranch near Santa Rosa.

"I will become a member of the closest EMT group there," she vowed. "I'm sure no other group can equal the excellence of our Lincoln County EMTs, but I'll help them try."

With the start of a new school year, the public is being made aware of safety practices necessary to keep children protected from injuries and accidents. Post emergency numbers beside the phone for easy access, and one's own number available at the child's school.

The importance of this advice was started by the EMT of September, Brenda Miller Copeland. She was born on a rural ranch near Clayton, NM, the youngest of 11 children. Her schooling was in Amistad. Her mother and 9 of the children are still living.

Brenda married Ernest Copeland in 1964. He was a rancher in Union County.

Obituary

NATALIE LYNETTE CHAVEZ

Natalie Lynette Chavez, one-day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Chavez of Albuquerque, died July 27 at Albuquerque where the infant was born at University of New Mexico Hospital.

A Mass of the Angels was observed at St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo July 29. Father Ed Griffin officiated at the mass and at the burial which followed at Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

In addition to the parents, other survivors include a brother, Nathan J. Chavez, Albuquerque; grandparents, Georgia Ortiz, Phillip Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Nat J. Chavez; great-grandmother, Beatrice Ortiz, all of Carrizozo; great-grandfather Kino Ortiz of Clouderoff; and several uncles and aunts.

In the service

Navy Fireman Recruit Frank J. Gallegos, son of Frank and Rosemary Gallegos of Carrizozo, recently reported for duty aboard the miscellaneous command ship USS Coronado, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. A 1987 graduate of Carrizozo High School, he joined the Navy in November 1987.

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Petitioner,

vs. GLORIA J. PRICE

KENNETH VANSICE, SR. LA OLA LITTLETON, DECEASED,

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LA OLA LITTLETON, DECEASED,

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ALBERT J. RIVERA, Trustee for THE ESTATE OF JUAN-LLOYD RIVERA, DECEASED,

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUAN-LLOYD RIVERA, DECEASED, PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER,

LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR,

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK,

ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

TO: The above-named defendants, and each of you

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry, restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and, further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due

to you for the taking of the property.

You, and each of you are hereby further notified that a Petition to condemn property for public highway purposes has been filed against you, with the clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described as the partial leasehold interest plus improvements on the tracts described as:

TRACT 4-1

The land described in Parcel 4-1 is located approximately 2.57 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

TRACT 7-4

The land described in Parcel 7-4 is located approximately 0.67 of a mile west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the north side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

TRACT 8-7

The land described in Parcel 8-7 is located approximately 0.18 of a mile west of the intersection of US Highway 54 and US Highway 380 and being on the south side of said US Highway 380, west of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

And the above property is more particularly described under its tract number in the Petition on file in this cause, and that such highway project has been designated New Mexico Project BRF-019-1(19) and SF-CF-019-1(207), CN-1485, US 380, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you are hereby further notified that the amount alleged to be just compensation, shown with each separate numerical tract designation, has been deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and a portion or all of the amount offered may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property particularly described in the Petition on file in this cause after the expiration of the time for the filing of an answer. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Ana Marie Ortiz, Special Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1149.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 18th day of August, 1988.

Margo Lindsey, Clerk of the District Court

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV 88-45

PERPETUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. PERCY C. WILLIAMS, MARIE R. WILLIAMS, and MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 1988, at the hour of 10:30 A.M. at the entrance of the Lincoln County District Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned, as the court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, RIVER PARK ADDITION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 26, 1967 in Tube Number 270, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure Against Defendants Percy C. Williams and Marie R. Williams filed on August 9, 1988, in the above-entitled cause to foreclose a mortgage, wherein it was adjudged that the Defendants Percy C. Williams and Marie R. Williams are duly indebted to the

Plaintiff Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, jointly and severally, in the amount of FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY THREE CENTS (\$14,148.23), which includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees, taxes and costs as of the date of judgment, but does not include payments, costs and expenses paid or to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that should the Plaintiff be granted judgment herein bid and become the Purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, that Plaintiff may use any part of the judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should Plaintiff be the highest bidder.

Benlah Moore Special Master.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB 88-29 DIV III

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF JOE W. JOHNSON, Deceased. ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOE W. JOHNSON, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOE W. JOHNSON, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

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Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 1, 1988.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the Ancillary Personal Representative, setting forth a request to enter a request to enter an Order formally probating the Last Will and Testament of JOE W. JOHNSON, deceased, the original of which is attached to the Petition on file in the above cause, and further setting forth a request that the Petitioner be appointed as Ancillary Personal Representative of the estate, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 3rd day of October, 1988, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-40 N.M.S.A., 1978 Comp., notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED this 29th day of August, 1988.

Margo Lindsey, District Court Clerk.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-88-28 Division II

In the Matter of the Estate of CARROLL HARLAN DAVIS, deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Leslie Fisher, Ruby Carver and to all unknown persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the Estate of Carroll Harlan Davis, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 45-1-401 N.M.S.A., 1978 Comp., notice is hereby given that a hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned for an Order of the Court formally probating the estate of Carroll Harlan Davis, and determining the hearing of the decedent and appointing the undersigned as Personal Representative without bond in an unsupervised administration and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary, to the undersigned, will be held at the Otter County Courthouse at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 28th day of Sept., 1988, at 4:30 o'clock, P.M.

ALBERT J. RIVERA, Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 121-1105 Michigan Alamogordo, NM 88310

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FIREWOOD: Excellent seasoned New Mexico cedar. 1-849-1192, day or evening. 4tp-Aug. 25; Sept. 1, 8 & 15.

ATTENTION MASTER MASONS. An invitation is extended to all Master Masons and their ladies living in the area to attend the Lodge of Research to be held at Carrizozo Masonic Hall on Saturday, September 17, 1988. Lodge of Master Masons will be opened at 2 p.m. and closed at 4 p.m. at which time the Lodge of Research will conduct their business. At 2 p.m. we will have a tour for the ladies. A slide show on Masonry, narrated by Burl Ives, 33 degree Mason, will be presented at 4 p.m. to which ladies also invited, and then dinner for all in attendance. 2tp-Sept. 1 & 8.

THE LINCOLN County Sheriff Department is now accepting applications for two (2) part-time dispatchers. Submit application and resume to Lincoln County Sheriff Department, Box 278, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications may be obtained at the Lincoln County Sub Office in Ruidoso, NM or the Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo, NM. Deadline is September 29, 1988. Equal Employment Opportunity. 3tp-Sept. 1, 8 & 15.

FOR SALE OR Rent: Captain Subdivision — unfurnished, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 7 acres. \$400 plus utilities. Call Sandy after 5 p.m. 1-354-2532. 2tp-Sept. 1 & 8.

ELECTRIC STOVE with upper oven, game table, and other furniture for sale. Call 354-2389. Robert C. Burkstaller. 1tp-Sept. 1.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE Carrizozo Schools is accepting applications for the position of custodian until Sept. 9, 1988. Applications are available at Administration Office, Ave. D, Carrizozo Municipal Schools. 1tp-Sept. 1.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a New Mexico Certified Police Officer. Salary range \$820 to \$1200. Deadline for applications is September 13, 1988. For more information call 648-2371. The Town of Carrizozo is EOE.

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 1 and 8, 1988.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of Road Superintendent. Applicant must submit a resume. Salary commensurate with experience.

Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling 805/648-2385. Deadline for applications: 10:00 A.M. on September 15, 1988. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer. 2tp-Sept. 1 & 8.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager's Office, Post Office Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 a.m., September 20, 1988, for the Annual Contract for Base Course to be used by the Road Department. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR BASE COURSE BID NO. 88-3" on the front of the envelope.

Specifications may be obtained upon request by mail or telephone (605) 648-2385 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all technicalities or informalities in the bidding. All bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code. Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager. Published in the Lincoln County News on September 1, 1988.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 1988, at the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The purpose of this meeting is to award Bid No. 88-3 for the Fort Stanton Road (CR B-006) Reconstruction project.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox, Lincoln County Manager. Published in the Lincoln County News on September 1, 1988.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for furnishing LONG DISTANCE COMMUNICATION SERVICE for the County of Lincoln, will be received in the County Manager's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1988, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened, read aloud, and tabulated. Proposers are invited to be present at the proposed opening.

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BRAND NEW: Advanced Nail Care System. Mary Kay Cosmetics. Contact Peggy Najjar at 648-2126. 5tp-Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.

Inside

or trouble. Any intelligent creature should know that only lawyers talk to lawyers. State risk management officials must immediately establish mandatory safety and legal education programs. They must also find a way to get insurance companies to share some of our liability. Self-insurance is popular in these days of high premium rates but New Mexico is not flush enough to carry the entire burden. Lawmakers may also want to consider measures that will further limit some of the state's liability from massive suits.

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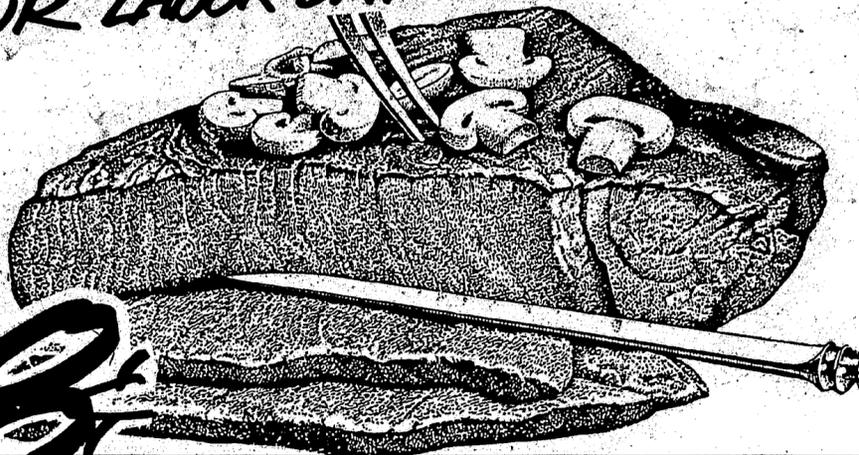


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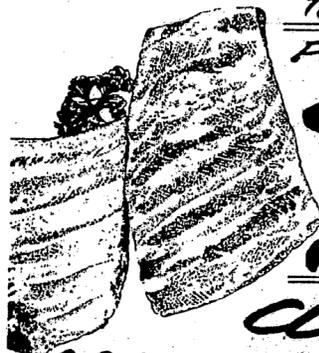
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