

Countdown To Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is general election day.

Lincoln County voters will select their favorite candidates for president, U.S. Representative, and various state and local offices.

Since there are 10 presidential candidates on the New Mexico ballot this year, Lincoln County voters will make their selections on paper ballots. On the ballots, voters will indicate their selections by completing the arrow on the right which points to their preferred candidate.

On the back of the ballot, voters will indicate their support or disfavor of four state constitutional amendments and nine bond questions by completing the arrow pointing to their preferred answer. Pencils will be provided to complete the arrows.

No erasers will be available with the paper ballots, so voters who wish to make any changes on their ballots must ask poll workers for another ballot, Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor has said.

On election day, voters will check in with poll workers as before. Voting permits will be issued to voters who pen their names to the registered voters signature roster. Voters then will exchange their permits for a paper ballot.

Privacy booths will be available at the polls for voters who wish to have privacy while filling out the ballots. Instructions on how to complete the arrows on the paper ballots will be posted in each privacy booth.

Voters who choose to vote for a write-in candidate must also complete the arrow next to the write-in slot in order for

that write-in vote to be counted. There is only one write-in candidate this election, for U.S. Representative.

Once completed, voters will take their paper ballots to the OpTech machine, which will electronically scan and count the votes. The counted paper ballots are ejected from the OpTech into one of two compartments inside the large tub beneath the machine. One compartment is for ballots without a write-in vote and the other for the write-in.

When the polls close, workers will count eligible write-in votes. Should the OpTech machine fail, or some other problem arise, such as a power outage, voters will place their ballots in a third compartment for that purpose.

Here is a quick rundown on the candidate listed in the order

as shown on the ballot.

The candidate side of the ballot begins with a section for voters who wish to vote straight party. Proctor said a person can vote straight party for a minor party and still select county candidates of another party.

Following the straight party section are the presidential and vice-presidential candidates. They are: Democratic Party Bill Clinton and Al Gore; Republican Party George Bush and Dan Quayle; Taxpayers Party Howard Phillips and Albion W. Knight Jr.; New Alliance Party Lenora B. Fulani and Maria Elizabeth Munoz; Liberatorian Party Andrew Marrou and Nancy Lord; Social Workers Party James Warren and Willie Mae Reed; Workers World Party Gloria Estela La Riva and Larry Holmes; Prohibition Party Earl F. Dodge and George Ormsby;

Natural Law Party John Hagelein and Mike Tompkins and Independent Ross Perot and James Stockdale.

U.S. Representative District 2 candidates, for a two year term are Democratic Party Dan Sosa Jr. and Republican Party Joe Skeen. A space is provided for the declared write-in candidate David Lee Pilley of Hobbs. Voters wanting to vote for David Lee Pilley must legibly spell his entire name or first initial and last name and complete the arrow to the right of the space.

After congressman, state candidates follow on the ballot. Corporation Commissioner candidate Democrat Jerome D. Block is unopposed for the six-year term.

Justice of the Supreme Court candidates for eight year terms are Democrat Stanley F.

Frost and Republican Harris L. Hartz.

Judge of the Court of Appeals, position 9, candidate for a four year term Bruce D. Black is unopposed.

Judge of the Court of Appeals, position 9, candidates for a six year term are Democrat Lynn Pickard and Republican Joanne Birge.

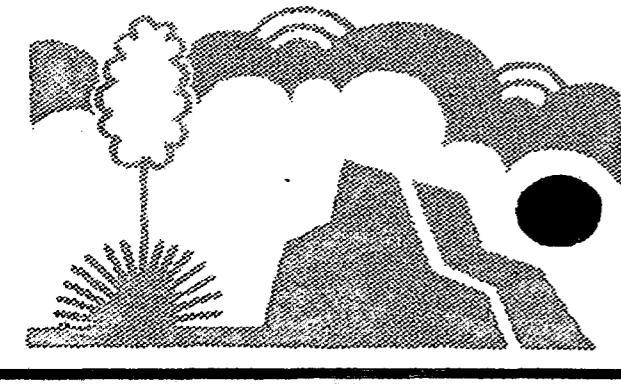
Judge of the Court of Appeals, position 10, candidates for an eight year term are Democrat Benny E. Flores and Republican Charles R. Barnhart.

State Senator District 8 candidates, for a four year term, are Democrat Pete Campos and Republican Dana Mossman-Lucero.

State Representative District 56 candidate, for a four year term, Democrat H. John Underwood is unopposed.

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Ruidoso Accepts Furniture Bids

By DORIS CHERRY

Ruidoso Village Council conducted a relatively short meeting Tuesday night, completing all business, including a closed session, by 9 p.m.

Councillors appointed the street parking task force members, signed off on the civic center construction and bought its furniture and approved an agreement to provide municipal water to Gavilan Canyon residents whose wells were tainted by gasoline from a leaking underground tank.

Councillors approved the mayor's appointment of Donald D. Miller MainStreet Director, Alden Deyo MainStreet merchant and property owner, Herb Brunell MainStreet merchant and property owner, Tim Hoyt village planning commission vice chairman, Mike Radziewicz planning commission member and Cleatus Richards village planning administrator to the Downtown Business Parking Task Force. Councillors created the task force at the last

meeting to find solutions to long-standing parking problems in Midtown Ruidoso. The village planning and zoning commission had requested by resolution some guidance in addressing the parking.

Even though there are still problems and unfinished items in the Ruidoso Civic Center, councillors voted to sign the certificate of substantial completion and release part of the contractor's retainage fee. Under advice of project architect Charles Nolan, councillors approved a release of \$32,000 to Bradley Construction Co. of Albuquerque for having completed most of the project. Nolan said non-payment could "penalize" unpaid subcontractors.

Councillors at first wanted to vote down any payment to Bradley, because of the unpaid subcontractors, because Bradley had not provided any completion dates on unfinished items as agreed and because of the problems, especially the carpet. Councillors heard from

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Negotiations Begin On C'zozo Fuel Bill

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Trustees were in closed session for one hour during their regular meeting Oct. 27 to discuss pending litigation.

After the closed session the trustees voted to have the town attorney meet with the Ruidoso Village attorney to begin negotiations on the balance of the past fuel account for fuel that had been delivered to the airport a few years ago. Trustees stipulated the amount the town will pay not to be more than the balance in the airport account at this time which is about \$1,600.00.

Trustees also voted to direct the town attorney to dismiss the appeal that was filed in district court.

Trustees discussed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the town for water service to the Valley of Fires Recreation Area.

The water line from the town to Valley of Fires goes through private property and trustees agreed the town needs

copies of easement agreements between the private property owners and BLM in addition to an agreement as to who is responsible for maintenance.

Town attorney Bob Beauvais noted the memorandum of understanding states the town will provide an uninterrupted supply of water to Valley of Fires. This could mean that the town would be responsible for building a pumping station or other solution to provide the uninterrupted supply of water.

Trustees tabled action on the memorandum of understanding.

Trustees also discussed the situation of the fence between the golf course and private property. Livestock from the property has allegedly caused damage to the greens on the golf course.

The property is owned by Bernice Smith and leased to Henry Vega. Vega has offered to install the fence if the town will buy the materials, which will cost between \$1,094.00 and \$1,200.00 for the approximately

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LINCOLN COUNTY DEPUTY CLERK Lori Vallejos and elections clerk Sam Chavez check the OpTech machine at the courthouse in Carrizozo. Similar machines will be located at all county polling places to electronically count votes cast on the paper ballots. Voters need only to insert their completed ballot in the slot, to have their selections counted.

From the Editor's Desk By Ruth Hammond

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Next Tuesday you will have the opportunity to express your opinion by casting your votes for the candidates of your choice.

Please do not take this opportunity lightly!

Many nations do not have the open elections we have here in the United States. Many nations do not give people a choice in who will rule and what rules will be enforced.

The only way we can keep freedom as a way of life is to exercise our right to vote. Our individual choices may not always win but we need to remember that even one vote can make a difference.

Lyndon B. Johnson won a senate race in Texas by one vote.

Thomas Jefferson was elected president by one vote over Aaron Burr when that controversial election was decided by the House of Representatives.

Rutherford B. Hays became president in 1876 over Samuel Tilden by one vote.

John F. Kennedy would not have been elected president in 1960 if one person in 10 different precincts in Cook County, Illinois had voted for Richard Nixon.

The votes you cast Tuesday could be the deciding factor in any of several political races as well as help make the decisions on amendments and bond issues.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!
YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT!

Flip Side Of Ballot

One the flip side of the Nov. 3 Official General Election Ballot, are four proposed New Mexico Constitutional Amendments and nine bond questions.

Voters are asked to complete the arrow beside their preferred answer to the questions—for or against. As with the candidates on the ballot, all questions are printed in English and Spanish.

Amendment 1 proposes to amend Article 9, Section 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico to allow counties to borrow money for the purpose of repairing public buildings.

The current constitutional provision only permits counties to borrow money only to erect, remodel or make additions to public buildings.

Amendment 2 proposes to amend Article 2 of the Constitution of New Mexico by adopting a new Section 24 to provide crime victims with certain rights.

As defined in the resolution passed by the New Mexico State Legislature in its January 1992 session Section 24 will read: "A. A victim of arson resulting in bodily injury, aggravated arson, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, dangerous use of explosives, negligent use of a deadly weapon, murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, kidnapping, criminal sexual penetration, criminal sexual contact of a minor, homicide by vehicle, great bodily injury by vehicle or abandonment or abuse of a child or that victim's representative shall have the following rights as provided by law:

(1) the right to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process;

(2) the right to timely disposition of the case;

(3) the right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process;

(4) the right to notification of court proceedings;

(5) the right to attend all public court proceedings the accused has the right to attend;

(6) the right to confer with the prosecution;

(7) the right to make a statement to the court at sentencing and at any post-sentencing hearings for the accused.

(8) the right to restitution from the person convicted of the criminal conduct that caused

the victim's loss or injury;

(9) the right to information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, escape or release of the accused;

(10) the right to have the prosecuting attorney notify the victim's employer, if requested by the victim, of the necessity of the victim's cooperation and testimony in a court proceeding that may necessitate the absence of the victim from work for good cause; and

(11) the right to promptly receive any property belonging to the victim that is being held for evidentiary purposes by a law enforcement agency or the prosecuting attorney, unless there are compelling evidentiary reasons for retention of the victim's property.

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Halloween Safe Treats Check Point

Carrizozo's trick-or-treaters will have an opportunity to be assured of safe treats this year.

Carrizozo's Pueblo Video at 309 1/2 Central Ave. will be open all day until 11 p.m. on Halloween to check children's trick-or-treat goodies for any suspicious tampering.

Any Halloween goodies which appear suspicious will be turned over to the police for investigation for possible dangerous objects or substances.

Carrizozo Police are discouraging traditional Halloween pranks of criminal damage, such as throwing eggs and smashing Jack-o-lanterns.

St. Theresa Fiesta In Corona Nov. 7

St. Theresa's Parish in Corona will be the scene of the 1992 St. Theresa Corona Fiesta on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The celebration begins with the 2 p.m. Fiesta Mass, with the crowning of the Fiesta Queen. A Parish dinner will follow. At 9 p.m. the Fiesta Dance will feature "Abe and The Playboys" from Las Vegas.

St. Theresa 1992 Fiesta Queen candidates are Stana Chavez and Melissa Johnson.

Ruidoso Accepts Bids . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Mohawk Carpet Co. representative Dick Just who said the problems were due to improper training and subsequent improper installation by the carpet subcontractor.

"I was very disappointed how the carpet was installed," said councillor J.D. James.

Just admitted he too was disappointed when he first heard of the problems over the phone. After a visit to the center he found that the seams were the major distraction. Just assured the council the seams will be fixed as best as possible and that all life-time warranty certificates on the carpets have been filed. He also said the car-

pet on the walls was the wrong type, much too heavy for such an application. That carpet will be replaced.

Stains and spots, however, have come from the 30,000+ people coming into the center over incompleting landscaping and especially from the motorcycles brought in during the Golden Aspen Rally. Just recommended cleaning to remove the dirt and stains and to begin a daily maintenance program for carpeting in high use areas.

After discussion, Nolan finally recommended the village pay Bradley half the requested amount, or \$32,000,

and withhold the remaining amount until the village "sees him (Bradley) performing." Village staff assured councillors the uncompleted items could be finished for \$20,000, which will be covered with the remaining retainage fees.

Councillors also approved the bids for chairs, tables and a movable stage for the center, at a total cost of \$188,747. The total was far below the \$225,000 authorized by the state legislature for the center's furnishings. At a past meeting, councillors approved a recommendation that any funds left after the purchase of the furniture go toward kitchen and mainte-

nance equipment. If the bid award is okayed by the state Dept. of Finance and Administration quickly, the center furniture may be delivered by Christmas.

The formal dedication for the Civic Center is set for 3-5 p.m. Nov. 14. There was some confusion among councillors as to who is in charge of the dedication plans. After discussion of limiting speeches to a short time by not allowing invited dignitaries to speak, and not charging admission to the center, even though the Christmas Jubilee is in progress in the facility at the same time, Alonso asked councillors Jerry Shaw and Barbara Duff to get together to finalize plans for the dedication ceremony.

Councillors also signed an agreement with the New Mexico Environment Dept. to allow no more than 25 residences in the Gavilan Canyon area near the Sully's/JRs Food Mart to hook into the village water supply. An investigation by the NMED determined the ground water in the area of the food mart to be contaminated by gasoline leaking from the store's underground tanks. The extent of the contamination was such that NMED deemed the water from the private wells was no longer safe to drink.

NMED agrees to construct and finance the water distribution system, estimated to cost \$95,356. Twelve residences will be served by the extension which will be connected to the major supply line from Water Treatment Plant #3, from Alto Lake and Eagle Creek well field.

Those residents hooked onto the village supply will be charged at twice the regular monthly water fee since the area is outside the village municipal limits.

Village manager Wicker also discussed his meeting with a representative of Industrial Water Engineering of Albuquerque, which sells a chemical treatment for water systems with high iron content. The representative said the basic problem with the "red water" in village water supply is the dissolved iron and manganese in the water coming from the Eagle Creek wells. The representative recommended the village flush the system, clean the filter plant to flush out all sediment, clean the major storage tanks, test the system twice a week for Ph and total iron and chlorination of the wells to reduce the iron bacteria.

Wicker said the representative cautioned that washing clothes with chlorine bleach when the village is using the well water causes a "super-chlorination" which makes the iron fall out in the water and discolor clothes.

"The potential for clothing stains exists until we find water without iron," Alonso said.

Wicker defended the Eagle Creek wells, since the village relies upon them during high-use and dry months. Also, the adjudicated water rights to the Eagle Creek wells may become very valuable if junior water rights in the area are withdrawn to fulfill the Pecos River Basin Pact with Texas. "In the future we may have to fight for every water right we have," Wicker said.

Rather than not use the wells, Wicker recommended mixing the well water with other sources, such as snow-melt in Alto Lake and from Grindstone. "We need very badly to completely renovate Plant #1 and install a Grindstone Dam plant."

Alonso credited Wicker for seeking out professional advice to resolve the rusty water problem. "We want people with problems (with the water) to know we're not sitting on our hands," Alonso said.

In other business, councillors: —Approved the Joint Powers Agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Dept. to allow the use of Severance Tax monies in funding portions of the MainStreet Project with an amendment for the contract to proceed within 12 months after

to acquire for a landfill. —Directed attorney Dave Thomson and Wicker to draft a resolution to petition Gov. Bruce King to provide funding for a private environmental assessment study of any area proposed by the Mescalero Tribal Council as a site for a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility for nuclear waste. The request came after a report from the village MRS Advisory Committee.

—Met in closed session for personnel, possible pending litigation and acquisition of real property. After the session, the council directed the manager to follow instructions given him during the closed session. The council also returned to open meeting to discuss the personnel item, requested by councillor Bill Kern, when it discovered the personnel item did not meet the requirements for closing a meeting to the public. Kern wanted to discuss the proposal presented by Mary Maul to be a registered lobbyist for the village for \$10,000 a year. The council did not act upon the proposal.

the bond is closed. —Accepted the low bid of \$18,532 from Galles Chevrolet of Albuquerque for a 1993 4x4 cab and chassis for the village fire department.

—Amended the Capital Improvements Plan to include a mass transit system as priority #17. Any potential or future project must be included in the state-mandated plan to be considered for state and/or federal funding. Councillor Shaw voted no to the motion.

—Approved appointment of Lynette Moore, a Ruidoso lodger, to the Lodgers' Tax Committee. Shaw voted no on the appointment, which had nothing to do with Ms. Moore, rather something to do with someone else who wanted to be on the board very much.

—Heard Wicker report on the recent historic meeting between the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority and the Ruidoso County Solid Waste Authority, which have agreed to go 50/50 partners, which equal voting, on a regional landfill. The groups will meet again Nov. 19 to look at possible sites

Jarrett And AARP Chapter Honored

Lincoln County AARP Chapter #4512 and one of its charter members, Charlotte Jarrett, were recognized and honored at the recent AARP State Convention in Carlsbad. Opal Langford, Asst. AARP State Director commended Lincoln County chapter for its activities, community service, and fellowship. The chapter was chartered October 1990.

Members of the chapter have attended the National AARP Convention in San Antonio, and State Conference in Albuquerque and Carlsbad.

The AARP chapter itself is non-partisan, however, most of the members are politically active and several assist in voter registration.

Charlotte Jarrett, Lincoln County chapter vice-president, was recognized by Mrs. Langford for her leadership in the chapter. She was Mistress of Ceremonies when the chapter

was chartered. Mrs. Jarrett has been "up and at it" in service to the community for the many years she and her husband have lived in Ruidoso. She has served on numerous boards in civic clubs and organizations in Ruidoso. To quote Mrs. Langford, "Charlotte is consistent in the work she does. She keeps at the project until it is completed. She has vision and purpose."

Pfeifle Promoted

Robin J. Pfeifle has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Pfeifle, a metal fabricating specialist, is the son of Vicki L. Vines of Belle Fourche, S.D., and Duwayne G. Pfeifle of Ruidoso, N.M.

His wife, Billie, is the daughter of Billie R. Gregory of Brownwood, Texas, and Margie F. Petty of Watonga, Okla.

Halloween Carnival At Capitan

Capitan students invite everyone to come out for a fun time at the 1992 Halloween Carnival, tonight, Thursday, Oct. 29.

From 6-9 p.m. carnival goers can visit the Haunted House, fish for prizes, throw darts, climb Jacob's Ladder, walk for a cake, toss a ring for a soda, or throw cream pies at school personalities. Capitan Senior Citizens will sell baked and other goodies, including caramel apples. The elementary Odyssey of the Mind students will also have a booth.

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CALL NUMBERS WELCOME CHECK OUTS WEEKLY SPECIALS



TRICK OR TREAT? Two ghostly "residents", both soft sculptures, at the Riska home in Capitan are ready to welcome trick or treaters on Halloween night. Everyone needs to be mindful of several safety precautions to assure a fun Halloween. Only give or accept tightly wrapped or packaged candy, stay within the neighborhood and visit homes you know. Visit homes which have an outdoor light turned on. Watch for traffic and drivers watch for children. Have trick-or-treaters wear bright colored clothing or costumes with reflective trim which are short enough to prevent tripping. Accompany young children while trick-or-treating, try to go out during daylight and carry a flashlight in case of returning home after dark. Make sure children can see in all directions through a face mask, or better yet, apply face makeup instead of a mask. And lastly, examine all treats and candy before allowing children to eat them.

Negotiations . . . (Continued from Page 1)

3/4 mile portion needing repairs. Beauvais said that New Mexico is a "fence-out" state, meaning that property owners should put up fences if they do not want livestock on their property. This applies to property outside incorporated municipalities. The golf course is owned by the town. According to former Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill the golf course is outside the city limits.

After the hour-long discussion about who is responsible for repairing the fence, trustee Doug Whittaker made the motion the town appropriate the funds to pay for the materials, not to exceed \$1,200.00, and that the town have a written agreement with Henry Vega that the town will not be liable for any injuries Vega may incur while repairing the fence.

Trustees Eileen Lovelace, Patsy Vallejos, and Whittaker voted in favor of the motion and trustee Harold Garcia opposed. Garcia was concerned that the town should not use town money to pay for a fence on private property.

In other business, trustees agreed to send a letter to Bob Hemphill regarding a sewer tap. The tap was blocked off by town crews after tree roots blocked the main line. Hemphill said the tap is not being used at this time but he did not want to have to pay for another sewer tap when he installs new sewer lines.

Police department head Charlie White presented a copy of the waiver of liability to be signed by other law enforcement personnel such as dis-

patchers who may ride in police cars with Carrizozo Police Officers for training.

Beauvais suggested the waiver be sent to the town's insurance carrier.

White reported there was vandalism at the kennels. The area is sealed off at this time and the kennels are not being used while the investigation continues.

White reported on the seminars he attended last week and the grants that may be available for the town police department.

Whittaker announced the Carrizozo Fire Department recently purchased Jaws-Of-Life which were used for the first time on Oct. 15. Trustees agreed to pay \$100 toward expenses for Beauvais to attend a seminar on the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Flu Shot Clinics In County

The Lincoln County Health Office will have flu shot clinics on the following days.

Nov. 2—Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 4—San Patricio Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 6—Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nov. 6—Capitan Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 10—Corona, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., call for location.

The flu is a highly contagious respiratory virus infection that affects people of all ages. Elderly and people with other health problems which may make them more likely to be affected by the flu are encouraged to receive the flu shots.

For more information call 258-3252.

Grazing Advisory Board

The Roswell District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the 1992-1994 District Grazing Advisory Board members. Returning to serve another two year term are: H. W. "Bud" Eppers, Jr., (Member-at-Large), William J. Ball, (Roswell Resource Area (RRA) Representative-cattle), Truman Pierce, (RRA-sheep), and David Kincaid, (Carlsbad Resource Area (CRA) representative, (sheep). Mr. William "Bill" Gissler has been elected to serve as the CRA representative-cattle.

Teachers Named In Who's Who

Several area teachers have been named to the second edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1992."

The selected teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students. All 65,000 teachers honored in the edition were selected by their former students, who themselves are listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" or "The National Dean's List". The publications recognize the top 5 percent of the nation's high school and college students.

Local educators named in the edition include Mary Shanks and Ricardo (Dick) Valenzuela, Capitan Municipal Schools; Jeanene Fuller Gibbs, retired teacher, Corona; Jacquelin M. Brannum, Ruidoso Mid-School; Eva W. Clark, Nob Hill Elementary; Kevin R. Clawson, Ruidoso High School; Galen P. Farrington, Ruidoso High School; Carol C. Hubbard, Ruidoso High School; Marvin E. McGuire, retired elementary teacher; Dorly J. Stierwalt, Ruidoso Mid-School; Gerald M.

Tully, Ruidoso High School. The students were asked to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to share their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as professional level.

Scholarship Awarded To L. Patterson

Leah Patterson, of Carrizozo, was awarded a \$2,500 Gold Scholarship from the Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences.

She and other Dean's Scholars were honored by faculty, administrators and parents at a reception Oct. 16 in the University Center Courtyard.

Patterson, a senior animal science major, received the Gold Scholarship which is renewable for up to four years. To be eligible for the Gold Scholarship, students must graduate in the upper 10 percent of their high school class and/or have a minimum score of 1,300 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a minimum grade of 31 on the American College Test (ACT). To retain the scholarships, students receiving a Gold Scholarship must maintain a 3.4 grade point average for a minimum of 30 credit hours.

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Three Earn NMSU Degrees This Summer

Three local students earned degrees this summer from New Mexico State University.

Charles D. Reich of Capitan earned a B.S. in Education/Communication disorders; Lisa Ann Aaron of Corona earned a Master of Arts in Sociology and Rebecca Phillips Ferguson of Lincoln earned her Master of Arts in Education Administration.

Degrees are awarded upon completion of course work required by the university, colleges and academic departments.

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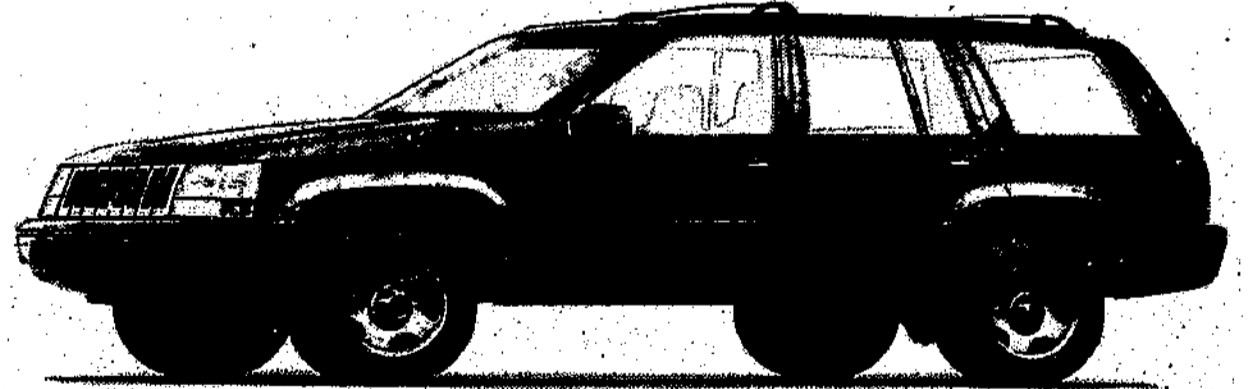
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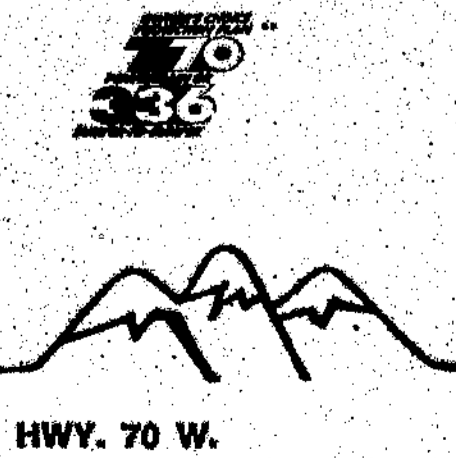
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Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

Ray Reed says that next year heavy emphasis will be put on trail rides when the 1993 Cowboy Symposium is staged. Participation this year wasn't all that great.

Planned is a ride which will include virgin forest at the top of the Capitan Mountains from Capitan Gap to the peak, a distance of many miles. There is a service road to radio and microwave towers on the peak, but few other signs of civilization will be seen on that ride.

Reed considers the 1992 Cowboy Symposium a resounding success. Bringing a name band to the event at Glencoe was a part of that success. That and the fact that Reed spent from daylight to past dusk many days lining up noted cowboy poets and musicians to entertain the folks who attended from as far away as Florida. Heavy plugging of the event on national media didn't hurt attendance. It made Nashville Now and many other shows. Reed knows about every heavyweight in the country music and western music entertainment field. He has worked with many of them in the past.

Magistrate James R. Wheeler knows he is loved by people with whom he has been associated for many years. His "friends roasted him unmercifully Saturday night at Cree at a fund raiser sponsored by his Evening Lions Club friends.

Several of the "roasters" kept referring to some accident in Judge Wheeler's office where he apparently blew holes in the back of his desk when a revolver or a pistol was accidentally discharged.

"Roasters" laying it on the "Roastee" good-naturedly were Doyle Howell, a "Roastee" in the past, Dr. R. L. Ammala, a former "Roastee," Tom Troth of Capitan, L. Ray Nunley, Gary Mitchell, Police Chief Dick Swenor and Lanny Maddox, detective with the Ruidoso Police Department.

Dub Williams emceed the fun event. It's said laughter is good for the soul. Laughter was in abundance at the Roast.

Proceeds went into a Lions fund for high school scholarships. "Roastees" don't mind it so much when the end result is support of a very worthwhile program.

Oh, Judge Wheeler had his turn at the microphone. "Roasting" works two ways.

Apparently voting next Tuesday will be easier then we thought. A number of voters can mark up their lengthy ballots at the same time at each polling place. The important thing is to vote for candidates of your choice. In Lincoln County, some excellent people are running on both sides of the political fence.

Observations about politics in general and the election:

—Perot has about as much chance of winning the election as the Ruidoso News has of endorsing Bush.

—The electronic media (TV) should go back to Journalism school and relearn about objectivity in news coverage.

—Overkill on political advertisements on TV works to the disadvantage of candidates engaging in such.

—One man can't overnight change anything, although Perot indicated he could twist some arms in Washington and accomplish miraculous immediate results.

—We're all dead in the water if the deficit problem isn't addressed and quickly. Who has the nerve?

—Allegations without supporting evidence can be classified as "dirty tricks." Voters aren't easily fooled.

—Maybe the electorate will believe a lie if it is repeated often enough. Hitler thought so.

—Some people believe that a newspaper endorsement in an election is a kiss of death.

—Battle lines already are being drawn for the Ruidoso municipal election of 1994. Nothing like starting early, but be careful of "overkill".

—Politics locally and nationally makes for strange bedfellows. Now, that's a truism.

Oil and Gas Leases Sold At Auction

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) New Mexico State Office collected \$2,302,167.50 from the sale of oil and gas leases on public and acquired lands in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The total includes bonus bids, administrative fees, and first-year rentals. The oral auction was held Oct. 21, 1992, at the Santa Fe BLM office on Rodeo Road.

BLM offered 131 parcels totalling 53,812.26 acres, of which 93 tracts, totalling 35,636.01 acres, were leased. The breakdown of bonus bids by state is:

New Mexico—82 parcels, totalling 25,098.44 acres, sold for \$919,024

Oklahoma—20 parcels, totalling 3,044.33 acres, sold for \$1,122,544

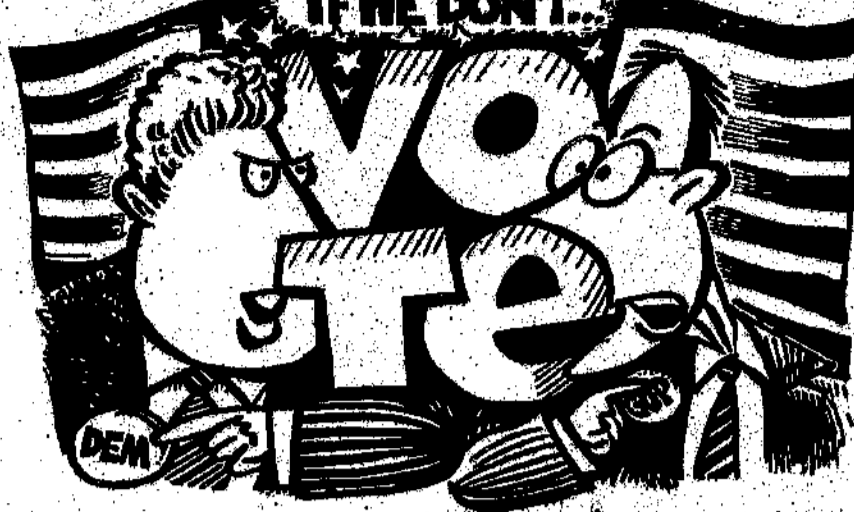
Texas—11 parcels, totalling 7,498.24 acres, sold for \$200,135

The highest per-acre bid and the highest bid per parcel was paid by Apache Corporation, 6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, OK 74136. They bid \$16,400 per acre for 20,000 acres in Roger Mills County, OK, for a total of \$328,000.

The highest bid per parcel was paid by Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., Box 21648, Tulsa, OK 74121. They bid \$2,700 per acre for 160 acres in Roger Mills County, OK, for a total of \$432,000.

The leases are awarded for a period of five years and so long thereafter as oil and gas is produced in paying quantities. The government receives 12 1/2 percent royalty on production on these leases. The parcels not receiving an oral bid are available for noncompetitive filings at the BLM Public Room, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, N.M. The next oil and gas auction is scheduled for Jan. 20, 1993, in Santa Fe, N.M.

THE ONE THING THEY AGREE ON;
WE'RE IN REAL TROUBLE
IF WE DONT...



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Instead of talking about ghosts and goblins haunting the Capitol, this year's Halloween column will deal with the "tricks" lurking in the constitutional amendments you'll see on the ballot next Tuesday.

After giving up most of our right to vote on judges, we should be extra careful not to get tricked again. In 1988 voters were fooled by disenfranchisement in a "judicial reform" costume. That should have taught us some lessons.

Voter anger was sufficiently aroused that lawmakers have gone four straight sessions without putting another amendment with tricky wording on the ballot.

But that doesn't mean no tricks are being played. There is still some tricky intent.

Take Amendment #1 for example. It is an attempt by counties to get us to allow them to repair buildings with money they borrow by issuing bonds. That revenue is presently restricted for building and renovating. County officials say it makes sense to repair buildings as needed so they don't fall apart and have to be renovated or replaced.

Good argument. Repairs should be made quickly. But operational funds can be used for that purpose. When you or I need to make repairs at home, we don't go to the bank and get a loan. We comb the family budget and find a way to pay for the repairs. Or we do it ourselves. The state has been doing a lot more of its own repair work lately. If counties need more operational funds, most of them still have unused taxing authority. But the real answer is to tighten their belts and find the money in their current budgets.

Amendment #2 provides constitutional rights for crime victims. The proposal contains a long list of victims' rights. All the rights are necessary. But just as with the previous amendment, the wrong method is used to solve the problem.

Those same rights are already guaranteed in statute. If something is lacking in the statute, the law should be

amended—not the constitution. The main beneficiary of this proposal would be trial attorneys, who could litigate for decades about the excessive verbiage in this amendment.

Amendment #3 involves the county folks again. They come to the well often. This time they want us to lengthen the terms of county officials who didn't get four-year terms out of the amendment we passed two years ago. At that time they convinced us to give some counties the right to lengthen their two-year terms. Now they're back and saying we need to create uniformity by giving everyone four-year terms.

Do you suppose that might have been the strategy from the beginning? Tricked again.

Finally, Amendment #4 is another attempt by lawmakers to increase their compensation. This time they aren't trying to trick us by wording the ballot question to imply that "limits" are being placed on legislative pay. They tried that in 1988, but voters figured out the amendment would have increased the limits that were already present.

New Mexico lawmakers are low-paid. They receive \$75 a day for expenses while in ses-

sion but no salary. Most states pay both. Our neighboring states pay salaries ranging from \$7,200 to \$17,500 plus expense allowances about equal to New Mexico's.

Only two states pay less—Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Rhode Island is so small its lawmakers drive home every evening regardless of where they live in the state.

While \$75 a day would be greatly appreciated by many, it doesn't go far in a city as trendy as Santa Fe. A tongue-in-cheek memorial may be introduced next session to move the Capitol to Socorro.

This year's pay-hike attempt is to establish a Legislative Compensation Commission that would determine the amount of salary and expenses to be paid lawmakers. The trick is that four of the five members are appointed by legislative leaders.

New Mexico lawmaker pay is low because we are one of the few states that require a constitutional amendment to raise their pay. Salaries don't belong in a constitution. The straightforward way to compensate legislators is to let them decide and then vote them out if they go too far.

The Great Myth of 1992 AN OPINION

By MARTHA A. McSTEEN

PRESIDENT: The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

With the political season in full bloom, a lot of ideological hay is being reaped by some politicians and news reporters who insist that the root cause of the federal budget deficit is Social Security.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

To be sure, our nation is in the midst of a terrible financial crisis. The budget deficit for this year alone is projected to reach \$352 billion. That's double the budget deficit of 1988 and almost three times the deficit of 1982.

Some politicians and news reporters would like you to believe the root cause of the deficit is federal spending for entitlement programs like Social Security. They should check their facts first.

Social Security is a self-financing program and not a single penny of benefits or administrative costs comes from general revenues. It is paid for by the payroll (or FICA) tax deducted from paychecks of most American workers and matched by their employers.

This year, the Social Security Trust Fund is projected to take in \$338 billion and pay out \$291 billion to more than 40 million beneficiaries.

With a projected surplus of \$47 billion, how can Social Security be contributing to the federal deficit? The answer is simple—it isn't.

Some politicians would have you believe that if you cut Social Security benefits, the federal government would be saving money.

There is just one problem with that argument—it's wrong.

In truth, these politicians want to cut Social Security benefits, but they don't want to trim the payroll taxes of American workers that fund the program. That maneuver would result in a larger annual surplus, which the government could quietly borrow to disguise the true size of the deficit and make it seem smaller than it actually is.

So much for myths.

What these myth messengers need to be told is to keep their hands off Social Security. It doesn't contribute to the deficit and shouldn't be looked to as an easy solution to solve it.

The real deficit lies in the government's operating budget financed by general tax revenues. Without last year's \$4 billion Social Security surplus that was used to reduce it, the operating deficit actually was \$323 billion.

Instead of perpetuating myths, Congress and the administration need to come up with a plan to bring general spending more in line with general revenues. Trust funds like Social Security, civil service retirement, unemployment and others should not be used to mask deficit spending.

The Other Side

By Owen Russell

This is the Thursday before election day, which is next Tuesday, which means I should be saying something about who or what to vote on, but with Daylight Savings Time ending this week and other interruptions, I am so confused that I don't even know which way to face when answering the call to arms from those to whom I have given my consent to become my governors. Is the end of Daylight Savings Time occurring a week before the election a Republican plot?

One of those interruptions was being called to play bridge in an ACBL sectional tournament at the Ruidoso Civic Center. I enjoy playing bridge and this was my first opportunity to see the new convention center up close.

To say I was disappointed with the center is putting it mildly. The paving in the parking lot looks like a poor patch job, and they must have recruited their concrete finishers at Aunt Martha's Day-care Nursery and Part-Time Livery Stable. The floor has humps and the walls have bumps. All in all, it appeared to be a pretty sloppy construction project. This is of major concern to the residents of Ruidoso, because we are going to be overwhelmed with repairs and warranty claims, and disputes about who was supposed to do what.

The one thing that was in good order were the No Smoking signs which were posted about every ten feet throughout the building. There was no place in the building for smokers, and this really seems a bit cruel. Bridge players as a group are somewhat more elderly than the average run of rock and roll aficionados, and seeing twenty or thirty individuals who have earned the right to smoke because they have already beaten the statistics on life expectancies standing out in the cold puffing away because there are no facilities for them makes you wonder what the younger generation is coming to. At the very least you could provide grandma a place to sit down while she indulges. You should keep in mind that smokers are also tax payers, and voters, and do deserve a little respect. "Smokers of the world unite! You have nothing to lose but your lungs."

If it is not already apparent to everyone, I will state that the opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the positions maintained by management, or for that matter, anyone else. I am solely responsible for any irresponsible statements that may appear, and as I have said before, if you don't agree with me, show me how I am wrong so I can then disagree with you.

I notice all three of our congressional representatives are in favor of a balanced budget amendment and a line-item veto for the President. The balanced budget amendment is a mistake for America and the line-item veto, which I might support, may be a mistake for Congress. For the past 20 years or so, we have been living in an era of particularly sharp competition between the legislative and executive branches of our national government, and it at least seems a little strange that legislators would be advocating giving up powers to the executive without a fight. Expect these measures to become law when Captain Picard brings the Enterprise in for its 50 billion mile check-up.

When you go to the polls next Tuesday, pick the man with the best vision of what America ought to be like, not necessarily the one with the best program, because we need people in high office who can advance society, not overload it with devices that are obsolete before they are created. Now I

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VA Offers Toll Free Number

Veterans and dependents in New Mexico seeking information on VA benefits can now call 1-800-827-1000 toll-free and be automatically connected to a benefits counselor at the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Albuquerque.

Joseph S. Cordova, director of VA's Albuquerque Regional Office, said: "Veterans benefits information now will be more readily available by phone for veterans and their families."

The single, nationwide number, which went into effect Oct. 26, replaces a series of 800 numbers and is good anywhere in the United States, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Benefits counselors in Albuquerque will be available at the toll-free number between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

—A Cancer support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Capitan United Methodist Church. This group is open to any persons who have had, who have, or any family member of persons with cancer.

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo every Thursday.

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 29

—Capitan School Halloween Carnival.
FRIDAY, OCT. 30

—Capitan Music Boosters Annual Enchilada-Burrito Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Capitan School Cafeteria. Menu includes enchiladas or smothered burritos, beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips/salsa, sopapillas, drinks. Adults \$4, children under 12, \$3. Proceeds go to the Capitan Band. Come in and enjoy good music and Mexican food before the Carrizozo-Capitan football game.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

—Last day for absentee voting. The Lincoln County Clerk's office will be open this day to accommodate voters.

—Carrizozo School Halloween Carnival in the old gym.
SUNDAY, NOV. 1

—Democrat Party of Lincoln County will have a political rally from 1-3 p.m. at the Gazebo Shopping Center on Sudderth Drive in downtown Ruidoso. It will be the last time to hear the Lincoln County candidates. John Yates of the Clinton campaign will speak. Bring a dessert, coffee will be provided.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

—The Republican Party of Lincoln County will have its monthly "First Monday" meeting at 6 p.m. in the Teepee Lounge in Ruidoso High School. This will be the last chance to wish our candidates the best before the election. The public is invited. For information call Jack Page at 338-4050 or Coleta Elliott at 258-4455.

—American Legion Post 57 in Capitan meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, ELECTION DAY!

—Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Exercise your right in a free society, VOTE.

NOV. 6, 7 & 8

—A First Responder Refresher Course will be presented by Kathy Williams, EMT-B, I/C, at the Otero Electric Co-op Building in Carrizozo. Course hours on Friday, Nov. 6, will be 6-9 p.m. Hours on Saturday and Sunday will be announced at the first session. For more information and to register, call Maggi Bohks at 648-2385.

DECEMBER 5

—Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown Arts and Crafts Show. Call 648-2219 for information concerning table rental.

The Other Side . . .

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am really confused because I don't think George Bush has a vision, and Bill Clinton's vision entails more government intervention (pronounced "interference"), and Ross Perot can't see beyond the dollar signs. If you want an able manager without a road map, vote for

Bush. If you want more government programs, vote for Clinton. If you want someone to manage the economy without any experience in doing so, vote for Perot. Myself, I am going to vigorously refuse to answer any exit polls.



On presidential election day, each state chooses as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress. An elector cannot hold any federal office.

Lincoln County has long been noted for its colorful history, but I believe the future of Lincoln County will be noted for its County Commissioners who were not afraid to take a stand against the ever growing threat of State and Federal bureaucratic governments infringements upon the local custom, culture and economy of Lincoln County.

STIRLING SPENCER and MONROY MONTES, two of the commissioners up for re-election, realize the importance of protecting the tax base and the private property rights of the county for the benefit of all the citizens of Lincoln County.

Our founding fathers intended for the government of the people, for the people and by the people begin WITH the people, at the local level, and then go up . . . not the other way around, as has been the case. We now have County Commissioners who realize the great importance of this.

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Dr. Robinson Honored

Chris Robinson, M.D., former chief of staff at Lincoln County Medical Center, was recently honored with the 1992 Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) Distinguished Physician Leader Award.

The award was presented before some 400 attendees of a fall leadership workshop held for board members and medical staff representatives of Presbyterian's 13 affiliated hospitals. The award was presented

by John L. Rust, chairman of the PHS Board of Directors.

Robinson, an internal medicine specialist, was elected to the medical staff leadership position after two years in private practice in Ruidoso. During his term, the hospital was facing a large turnover in the medical staff and a change in administrators. Robinson led the medical staff through the changes and made many decisions that were beneficial to the hospital and community, even though they may have not been the best decision for his own personal and business needs.

In one year's time, Dr. Robinson helped lead the hospital and medical community to a full "recovery." In fact, the county's confidence in the hospital was recently demonstrated with overwhelming passage of a mill levy tax to support operations.

Dr. Robinson is a graduate of Goddard High School in Roswell. He received his medical degree from the University of New Mexico and moved to Ruidoso after completing his resi-

dency at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

In addition to his role as chief of staff, Dr. Robinson has been involved in various committees to monitor and continuously improve quality of care at the hospital. His participation in quality issues contributed to a survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations without a single recommendation for meeting standards.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services is a not-for-profit multi-hospital system with nine rural affiliates, four Albuquerque facilities and numerous clinics and family health-care centers. Lincoln County Medical Center has been affiliated with PHS since 1972.

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JAMES A. MANSFIELD

Graveside services for James A. Mansfield, 66, of Capitan were Oct. 21, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Doctor Levi Price Jr. of First Baptist in El Paso officiated. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery. James died in Ruidoso on

Oct. 19. He was born Feb. 11, 1926 in Sanderson, Texas to William Henry and Mary Jane Mansfield who have preceded him in death. He married Wilma Northcut on Aug. 23, 1946 in Sanderson, Texas.

James was retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad where he worked for 34 years as a conductor. He has owned a ranch in Capitan for 17 years and moved there full time two years ago to raise race horses. He was a veteran of Navy in WWII and had served in the Pacific and Atlantic. He was a member of American Legion in Sanderson, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma J. Mansfield, Capitan; two daughters, Pixie Arthur of Capitan and Jimmy Gwyn Mansfield of El Paso, Texas; a sister, Mary Mansfield of Andrews, Texas; a grandson, Jimmy Carpenter of El Paso and granddaughter, Stephanie Arthur of Capitan.

Memorials can be made to The Shriners Crippled Children Transportation Fund, Ruidoso Shriners, P.O. Box 557, Alto, N.M. 88312.

Arrangements were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

BARBARA SUE GREATHOUSE

Graveside services for Barbara Sue Greathouse, 25, of Ruidoso were held Oct. 27 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

She died Oct. 22 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. She was born May 15, 1967 at Ypsilanti, Michigan. She had lived in Ruidoso since April of 1992 moving here from Wenatchee, Washington. She was a waitress at Pizza Hut.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara LeAnn Baker of Ruidoso; her parents, Barbara and Phil Eucker of Ruidoso; two sisters, Amy Eucker of Ruidoso and Penny Julio of Romero, Michigan; a brother, Larry D. Jukio, Jr. of Ramona, California; grandparents, Frank Stepaniak of Lake Placid, Florida and Helen Orr of Bellville, Michigan.

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

MAUDE O. BAKER

Graveside services for Maude O. Baker, 69, of Ruidoso Downs were held Oct. 27 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was Ken Stone of Jehovah's Witness.

Mrs. Baker was born April 2, 1923 at Veda, Oklahoma to Maude and Charles Cook who both preceded her in death. She died Oct. 24 at her home. She moved to Ruidoso Downs 11 years ago from Langtry, Texas. She was a housewife.

She is survived by her sister, Arleen Taylor of Ruidoso Downs; three brothers, Roy Cook of New York City; J. D. Cook of New Deal, Texas, and C.R. Cook, Jr. of Bakersfield, California and two nephews.

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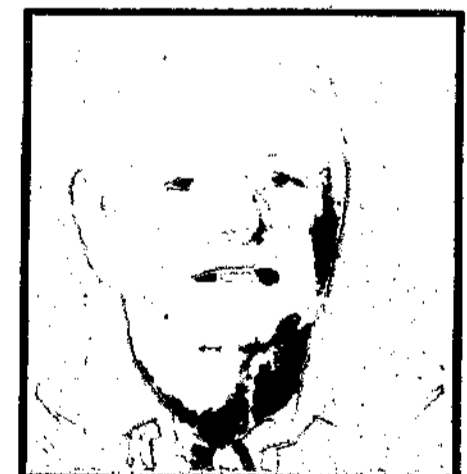
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RED RIBBON WEEK—Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 26-30) saw students in kindergarten through the 6th grades involved in a variety of learning and fun activities. "Better Things to do Than Drugs" is the theme this year. Hobbies, sports and other interests help children from experimenting with alcohol,

...played all week on campus. Don Smith of Ruidoso (Signs by Smith) donated his labor and paint for the banners used this week. Students in grades K-6th received book marks, coloring books, comics and activity pamphlets. Contest prizes included Frisbees, rulers and pencils. D.A.R.E. officer Connie Hopper continues the program each Wednesday.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL—Linda Greer, Halloween Carnival coordinator is pleased that more groups have signed up to conduct game and food booths at the event on Oct. 31 (Saturday). The 6-8 p.m. event will include a hamburger booth. In conjunction with Red Ribbon Week, Hopper will explain the D.A.R.E. program to parents and will be available to fingerprint children. Most businesses in Carrizozo, including Lincoln County News, are sponsoring the carnival. The money donated will be used for various prizes. Look for display

...made of these businesses at the Halloween carnival.

UNICEF PROJECT—Sixth graders, through their UNICEF project will join other U.S. youth in helping children in need on Halloween. UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) began their "Trick-or-Treat" program in 1950 when a Philadelphia youth group, concerned over the plight of the world's children, took up door-to-door collections in empty milk cartons. The money raised helps to improve the quality of life for children in the developing world. UNICEF works with children and their families all over the world, helping them to help themselves in areas such as health care, sanitation, and social services. Sixth grade teacher, Ruby Armstrong will treat the top three collectors to pizza.

ART AND CRAFT RESULTS—Several students placed in the local eighth grade arts and crafts contest sponsored by the Carrizozo Woman's Club. First place went to Cody Turnbow, colored pencil drawing; Paul Fitzpatrick, pastel; Julie Barham, cross stitch; Keri

Shafer, sewing; and Katie Hightower, woodwork and string art. Second place: Cody Turnbow, pencil, pastel and string art; Keri Shafer, weaving; Julie Barham, woodwork; Debbie Bond, sewing. Third place: Paul Fitzpatrick, panel cartoon; Julie Barham, woodwork, textile painting; Cody Turnbow, string art.

All first place pieces were judged during the club's district convention in Las Cruces last week. The following received a blue ribbon, \$3 and a chance to compete at the state contest in Santa Fe in April: Hightower, woodwork; Julie Barham, cross stitch and Keri Shafer, sewing.

STAFF TRAVELS—Kay Patterson was in Vaughn Sunday to attend a district volleyball coaches meeting for the purpose of scheduling the district tournament. They voted for all-district players. The results will be announced Saturday in Fort Sumner following the 2 p.m. game. Other travelers included Principal Joe Price who attended a New Mexico Activities Association meeting in Albuquerque last week.

Oct. 20, Earlene Price, Julia Hollis, Barbara Roper and Kay Patterson attended a regional Desert High meeting at Ruidoso High School. Desert High sponsored a June wellness clinic attended by the four staff people. At the recent Ruidoso meeting they joined other school districts to update the healthful living tips they shared with staff and students in their schools. Staff in the administration building were at a two-day meeting in Las Cruces. Attending the ASBO Oct. 22-28 gathering were Nenna Whitaker, Christetta Butts and Supt. Jimmie Banks.

TEAM RECOGNITION—A hamburger cookout was held this week at coach Kay Patterson's house honoring the Jr. High volleyball team. Parental support was noted. The team had nine wins and no losses. Players recognized for their hard work and effort: Michelle Baraja, Michelle Samora, Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, Keri Shafer, Naomi Vallejos, Joanie Bjergman and Amanda Najjar. Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo Schools news coordinator.

Preview Night. *****
MainStreet Seminar
The MainStreet New Mexico Program of the state Economic Development Department is sponsoring a series of seminars entitled "VISUALS - A Window Display and Visual Merchandising Workshop." The first seminar will be held in Ruidoso from 8 a.m. to noon on Nov. 3 in the conference room of Ruidoso City Hall. There is a fee to attend. Call 827-0800.

Bat Exhibit
A new exhibit about bats will open Oct. 31 at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque and will be on display through Feb. 14, 1993.

***RE-ELECT UNDERWOOD STATE REPRESENTATIVE



Around the State

Chemistry Magic Show
Chemistry Professor Ron Offley of New Mexico State University at Alamogordo (NMSU-A) will present a chemistry magic show at 4:15 p.m. on Nov. 5 to celebrate National Chemistry Week. The show is free and open to the general public and will be held on the Science Building patio at NMSU-A.

Intergenerational Conference
New Mexico's first Intergenerational Conference will be held Oct. 30-31 in Las Cruces and will focus on specific ways people of all age groups can work together and help each other. For information call 525-0138.

Cancer Workshop
"Look Good...Feel Better" is a free program co-sponsored by Eastern New Mexico Medical Center and the American Cancer Society. The workshop to help people with cancer overcome changes in their appearance will be held Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of Medical Center North in Roswell. Reservations should be made by noon Nov. 4, call 623-0339.

Weems Artfest '92
Children's Hospital of New Mexico will get the benefits from a special preview night on Nov. 5 of the Weem's Artfest '92

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- CHARLES GRIFFIN, Dist. 3: 15 years president of successful corporations engaged in electronics and agricultural irrigation and developing land in Albuquerque. Presently Chairman of NM State Parks Committee.
- FRED HANSEN, Dist. 4: 26 years of major company management, former State Senator, now on State Energy Policy Task Force and Governmental Ethics Task Force. He is a graduate engineer.
- JAMES SANCHEZ, Dist. 5: 26 years as educator, ranch owner, Past Vice President of State Board of Education, member of Border Business Task Force, served 8 years as trustee LCMC, has degrees from ENMU, NM Highlands University and post graduate work at UNM.

PROBATE JUDGE

- JERRY WRIGHT: Real Estate Broker, 25 years in broadcast management, has degree from West Texas University and advanced training at Harvard Graduate School of Business.

STATE SENATE

- PETE CAMPOS: Incumbent State Senator, Dist. #8, member of Education and Judiciary Committees. Has degrees in economics and philosophy from UNM and graduate work at NM Highlands University. Has extensive management experience in business, Past Mayor of Santa Rosa, presently employed as High School counselor. Served as State Senator since 1990.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- H. JOHN UNDERWOOD: Incumbent State Representative, graduate of UNM and Creighton University Law School. Has active law practice in Ruidoso. Served as State Representative since 1990.

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- Supported ENMU-Ruidoso \$5,000 grant.
- Supported Town of Carrizozo Industrial Rehab \$5,000 Grant.
- Supported Friends of Smokey Bear \$5,000 Grant.
- Supported \$50,000 Loan to Village of Capitan.
- Supported \$50,000 loan to LCSWA.
- Supported \$10,000 loan to Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Dept.

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Flip Side of Ballot . . . (Continued from Page 1)

B. A person accused or convicted of a crime against a victim shall have no standing to object to any failure by any person to comply with the provisions of the Subsection A of Section 24 of Article 2 of the Constitution of New Mexico.

C. The provisions of this amendment shall not take effect until the legislature enacts laws to implement this amendment."

Currently in New Mexico, victims have rights set forth in the Crime Victims' and Witnesses' Bill of Rights, enacted in 1987. While the bill involves a comprehensive set of statutes on the rights of victims, the amendment proposes to provide permanent and explicit rights to victims of violent crimes in the state's constitution itself.

Arguments for the amendment will provide an assurance that victims of crimes will not be forgotten by the criminal justice system by permanently establishing the rights in the constitution. The amendment also would close a loophole in the state law on victim's rights that shields public entities from liability for failure to enforce the provisions of the act.

Arguments against the amendment are the implementing of the victims' rights as a constitutional amendment will be an administrative and financial nightmare; will be a bonanza for trial attorneys and does not belong in the constitution which should be reserved for

broad concepts.

Constitutional Amendment 8, proposes to amend Article 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico to provide uniform limited four-year terms of office and standardize elections for elected county officials.

"It is proposed to amend Article 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico by repealing Section 2 and adding a new Section 2 to read:

"A. In every county all elected officials shall serve four-year terms, subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this section.

B. In those counties that prior to 1992 have not had four-year terms for elected officials, the assessor, sheriff and probate judge shall be elected to four-year terms and the treasurer and clerk shall be elected to two-year terms in the first election following the adoption of this amendment. In subsequent elections, the treasurer and clerk shall be elected to four-year terms.

C. To provide for staggered county commission terms, in counties with three county commissioners, the terms of no more than two commissioners shall expire in the same year; and in counties with five county commissioners, the terms of no more than three commissioners shall expire in the same year.

D. All county offices, after having served two consecutive four-year terms, shall be ineligible to hold any public office for two years thereafter.

It is also proposed to amend Article 10 of the constitution by repealing Section 7 and adding a new Section 7 to read:

"The board of county commissioners by unanimous vote may adopt an ordinance to increase the size of the board of county commissioners to five members. Upon creation of a five-member board, the county shall be divided by the incumbent board of county commissioners into five county commission districts that shall be com-

pact, contiguous and as nearly equal in population as practicable. One county commissioner shall reside within and be elected from each county commission district. Change of residence to a place outside the district from which a county commissioner was elected shall automatically terminate the service of that commissioner and the office shall be declared vacant.

Currently, county offices are limited to two-year terms, except in counties which have adopted an ordinance establishing five-member county commissions, such as Lincoln County. With the proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3 all county offices will be for four-year terms. Elected officials could also run for two, four-year terms, for a total of eight consecutive years.

The amendment will allow counties to establish a five-member board of county com-

missioners upon a unanimous vote of the board to increase its membership from three to five, without having to undergo the lengthy ordinance process now required.

Arguments for the amendment are it will simplify the

terms and memberships of county offices, and provide a more simplified process of changing from three to five member board of county commissioners. However, elected officials in counties not choosing to have a five-member board of commissioners still will be allowed to serve the four-year terms. The four-year terms will lend some continuity to county plans and give stability to commission policy.

Arguments against the amendment are the four-year terms are too long, especially at a time when term limitations are becoming popular. Short terms encourage a public offi-

cial to be more receptive. Constitutional Amendment 4 proposes to amend Article 4 of the Constitution of New Mexico by repealing legislative per diem and authorizing the creation of a citizens commission to set legislative compensation.

It is proposed to amend Article 4 by repealing Section 10 and adding a new Section 10 to read:

"A. There is created the 'citizens legislative compensation commission' which shall determine the salaries and the expense allowances of the members of the legislature as provided by law. The commission shall be bipartisan and consist of five members, none of whom may be elected legislators while serving on the commission.

B. One member of the commission shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; one member of the commission shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; one...shall be

appointed by each of the minority floor leaders of each house; and one member...shall be appointed by the governor. The initial appointments by the president pro tempore and the house minority leader shall be for a two-year term. The remaining appointments shall be for terms of four years. Thereafter, the terms shall be for four years. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.

C. If this amendment is adopted, the provisions relating to per diem and mileage in effect before its adoption shall remain in effect until enabling legislation is enacted."

The current provisions of Section 10 authorize a legislative per diem of \$75 a day and (SEE PAGE 1A)

VOTE

On The Desert

By DAVID L. EPELE

Just Ahead...the town I've been looking for for a long time. I'd been following those brightly painted highway billboards that screamed: GAS.. WATER.. COLD BEER.. LAST CHANCE.. DESERT.. JUST AHEAD!

The temperature gauge on my 1949 Ford had pegged out over four miles back down the hill I'd just climbed. Steam poured into the car from the engine compartment, making real breathing something you did while hanging your head out the window. You know that sickening smell of boiling water, baking grease and burning rubber? O.K. you've got the picture.

I'm on old Highway 66, between Truxton and Valentine. The map says it's a 10-mile drive. The old "Mile a Minute" mathematical formula had failed me completely! Number one: The road is under construction...something the maps never tell you. Number two: There's a couple of small holes in the radiator. Happened just outside Peach Springs. A truck passed me while I was daydreaming about the symbiotic meanings of the name given to the Music Mountains...Indians singing in the night...reed flutes...maybe even some wacky cowboy singing to his stray cattle. My eyes followed the tops of the mountains off to the right. The blast of an air horn...THE BIG BLAST OF AN AIR HORN...commanded my immediate attention! A logging truck heading to Los Angeles with a load of firewood for the stars was about to remove my left front door! This truck passed me as if I were a work train sitting in the siding, waiting for the Super Chief to highball it to the land of milk and honey.

Rocks...not just little ones...flew everywhere! One bounced off the windshield on the passenger side, leaving a crystallized snowstorm for a view.

I stared in disbelief as three baseball sized rocks (at the time they seemed like boulders) crashed into the grill of the little Ford coupe. I searched frantically for a place to pull off the roadway. There, just ahead, on the right. There's a clearing. Pull in...shut the motor off...and just sit. Shaking with fear and anger, I jump out to survey the front of the car. The left headlight winks at me. I'm in no mood to wink back! As I choke with the dust swirling around me, I notice water leaking from the radiator. A rock, the size of my fist, is imbedded in the radiator.

I pry it loose. A steady stream of water...hot water...gushes forth. I quickly push the rock back into the soft metal. It falls out! I need a hammer! A trip to the trunk and a quick dumping of the toolbox produces a ball-peen hammer. I run to the front of the car, pick up the rock, fit it into the hole again and hit it with the hammer. Two more blows and it's wedged tightly into the radiator. There's a small drip of water around the edges of the rock. I remove the water bag from the front bumper and pour the two gallons into the radiator. I remember a big thermos of coffee I brought earlier that morning at Seligman. I pour it in, too. Still a small leak from the radiator. I start up the car and begin a long slow climb of the mountain ahead of me. Everything seems to be going as well as (SEE PAGE 11)

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SPORTS

Capitan Hosts Finals

The Capitan Lady Tigers are number one!

The undefeated volleyball team ended its perfect season with a four-game match with rival Cloudercroft, Saturday, Oct. 24 and claimed their first-place standing in District 5A.

As first place seed in the district tournament, Capitan will host the district final beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 in Cummins Gym in Capitan.

"Our kids are playing very, very good," Lady Tigers Coach Pam Allen said. The girls have

an excellent mental attitude going into the tournament, Allen added.

She hoped the community turns out to support the girls at the District final Saturday. "I appreciate all the support this year," Allen said. A group of fans have followed the team to all out of town matches, and provided "tremendous inspiration."

Allen was not real pleased with the girl's performance at the Cloudercroft match, but they pulled together to win the

match.

"We've worked real hard in practice to correct the errors we made in Cloudercroft," Allen said.

Allen was noted by the Capitan Board of Education in October for coaching more than 100 winning matches in her five years at Capitan High School.

The District 5A tournament began Tuesday night with matches between third place Lake Arthur and sixth place Hondo; fourth place Cloudercroft and fifth place Hagerman. The winners of those matches will play at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday). Friday, second place Loving will play the winner of the Thursday night game.

Admission for the tournament will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The Lady Tigers played on the Lady Bears home court Saturday and won 15-7, 18-16, 7-15, 15-12.

Allen said Pam Pacheco was instrumental in the team's success. "She played an excellent ball game," Allen also credited Catherine Sidwell, who went into the match late in the fourth game. It was Catherine's kill that turned the course of the ball game.

Pacheco served a total of 13 balls that ended in a score during the match, Anita Aldaz served nine, Stacy Gowen and Jessica Cline six each and Tammy Payne five.

Thursday, Oct. 22, the Lady Tigers defeated the Hagerman Lady Bobcats in three games: 15-3, 15-8, 15-4. Tycie Traylor served 10 points, Payne and Aldaz seven each, Kelly Cox six, Gowen five.

Oct. 15, the Capitan girls played a district match in Hondo and won 15-1, 15-0, 15-3. Jessica Cline served 13 points, Gowen nine, Aldaz seven and Pacheco four.

Lisa Gutierrez of Hondo served two, Vanessa Salcido one and Erica Copeland one.

Oct. 10, the Lady Tigers played the Ft. Sumner Vixen in a non-district game and won in four: 12-15, 15-3, 15-3, 15-5. Aldaz served 12 points, Gowen and Payne 11 each, Traylor seven and Cox six.

If the Lady Tigers win the district tournament they will play the winners of District 3A in Region D tournament.

Capitan Tigers Lose To Loving Falcons

Top ranked Loving was too much for the Capitan Tigers who lost the district home game 28-6 Friday.

The Tigers outdistanced the Falcons on offense in the first half but Loving's interceptions and fumble recoveries in the first half cinched the district game for the Falcons.

Capitan's only touchdown was made by Chris Smith early in the first quarter. The Tigers lost two fumbles and had two passes intercepted in the first half, which ended 14-6 Loving.

The Tiger defense held fast in the second half, keeping the Falcons from getting a first down. The Falcons made their final touchdown on a Capitan fumble.

"It was a tough night," Tiger Coach Ed Davis said. But had the Tigers played in the first half as they did in the second, the game might have been theirs.

Capitan now stands in a three-way tie with Cloudercroft and Carrizozo for a play-off berth and the Tigers have to beat the Grizzlies Friday night by at least 14 points to get to the district playoffs. First place Loving has yet to play Cloudercroft on the Bears' field.

"The kids are doing a great job," Davis said. "Carrizozo is tough. Our goal is to play four quarters against Carrizozo and not be intimidated."

Davis is proud of the Tigers this year, who have almost

turned their program around. The boys have surprised and pleased themselves and the community with this year's season, Davis said.

Davis said he has appreciated all the community support this year, especially those who have followed the team to all the games.

"It's been a tremendous inspiration."

Kick off with the Carrizozo Grizzlies, for a final district and regular season game, is at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Field in Capitan. The Capitan Music Boosters will sell enchiladas and smothered burrito dinners in the Capitan Cafeteria prior to the game.

Lady Grizzlies Host Semifinals Tonight

By DORIS CHERRY

What a volleyball season for the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies.

The Lady Grizzlies, who ended their regular season second in the district behind Ft. Sumner, will host the district semi-final match with the Vaughn Lady Aguilas at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) in Grizzly Gym in Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo girls won the first round of the district tournament Tuesday at home by defeating the Corona Lady Cardinals in three straight games: 15-7, 15-8, 15-0. Lynette Hernandez never left the service

line in the final game. Helped out by her team mates, Hernandez's 15 straight serves ended in points. Corona never gained possession of the ball and was totally shut out of the final game and the district tournament.

The Vaughn girls defeated the Mountainair team Tuesday. The winner of the Carrizozo-Vaughn game will travel to Ft. Sumner Saturday, to play in the final district match, which starts at 2 p.m. Ft. Sumner ended the regular season first in the district, just one win ahead of Carrizozo. As first place team, the Vixen will host

the district final. The first and second place teams in the district tournament are eligible to play in the regional tournament on Nov. 7.

Lady Grizzlies closed their regular volleyball season on Oct. 22 by defeating Corona: 15-6, 15-8, 15-11. Lady Grizzlies coach Kay Patterson said all the girls played equally well in the match. Yvonne Estrella had 13 hits and seven kills, Rachel Archuleta had 10 hits and five kills, Renee Roper had eight hits and four kills and Amy Funk had four hits. In the match Lori Gibson served 13 balls which ended in points, Hernandez and Roper seven each, Archuleta two and Sarah Funk one.

All the girls got to play in the Corona match, giving them some varsity experience.

The Lady Grizzlies also defeated the Mountainair team on Oct. 17 in four games: 15-8, 15-9, 5-15, 15-10. Estrella had 14 service points, Hernandez 11, Amy Funk 10, Archuleta eight, Roper six, Natalie Chavez two.

On Oct. 15, the Lady Grizzlies lost a decisive district match with Ft. Sumner.

Members of the Lady Grizzlies varsity team are #10 Lori Gibson, #11 Jacqueline Epperson, #12 Amy Funk, #12 Sarah Funk, #14 Yvonne Estrella, #15 Amanda Vega, #22 Rachel Archuleta, #23 Natalie Chavez, #24 Julie Gallegos, #31 Renee Roper, #34 Lynette Hernandez.

The junior varsity team ended its season with an 8-3 record. The girls played their final match of the season with Mountainair on Oct. 17 and won in three games: 15-4, 17-19, 15-1. In the match Sarah Funk had 13 successful serves, Julie Gallegos 10, Debbie Bond six, Jacqueline Epperson five, Connie Apodaca two and Amanda Vega one.

Ft. Sumner JV also defeated the Carrizozo girls on Oct. 15.

Members of the JV team were Naomi Vallejos, Keri Shaffer, Julie Barham, Sarah Funk, Jacqueline Epperson, Debbie Bond, Amanda Vega, Connie Apodaca, Julie Gallegos, Natalie Chavez and Kerstin Luecke.

Coach Patterson was excited about the team's progress and performance this year. She also commended parents and fans who have supported the girls teams this year.

In The Service

Pvt. Eric S. Brown has completed basic training here.

He is the son of Sandra K. McGlothlin of Ruidoso, N.M. and Dan L. Brown of Marietta, Ga.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Marine Cpl. Regino A. Hernandez, son of John R. and Dolores B. Ortiz of Alamogordo, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Attack Training Squadron-208, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

The 1988 graduate of Alamogordo High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1990.



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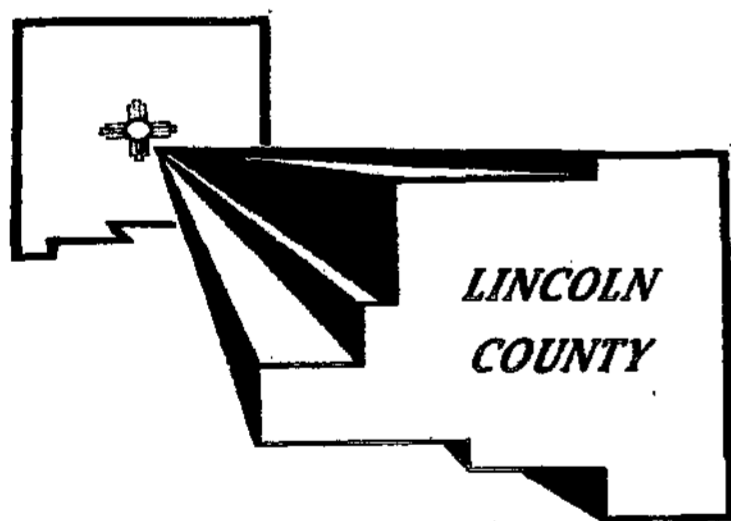
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THE UNDEFEATED CARRIZOZO LADY GRIZZLIES junior high team pose for a team picture. On the back row from the left are Nicole Barela, Julie Barham, coach Kay Patterson, Keri Shafer, Naomi Vallejos, Katie Hightower. On the front are Joanie Bingerman on the left and Michelle Samora. Not pictured was Amanda Najar.

Jr. High Lady Grizzlies End Season Undeclared

By DORIS CHERRY

A hardworking team of young volleyball players may someday bring a state title to Carrizozo.

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies junior high team ended its season undefeated.

"I am looking forward to working with these girls as they move on to their high school years and join forces with the present high school team," said Lady Grizzlies coach Kay Patterson.

The team has played together over all this season, and made a total team effort towards their great season record.

Team members Michelle Barela, Amanda Najar, Julie Barham, Katie Hightower, Naomi Vallejos, Keri Shafer,

(8th graders), Michelle Samora and Joanie Bingerman (7th graders) won all nine matches of the season. They defeated Magdalena 15-2, 15-1; Estancia didn't show and was considered a win; Clouderoft 15-5, 15-13; Mountainair 15-1, 15-5; Capitan 15-10, 12-15, 15-2; Estancia 15-11, 71-5, 15-12; Ft. Sumner twice 15-3, 15-3 and 15-4, 15-2 and Mountainair 15-3, 15-4.

Setters for most of the games were Michelle Barela and Katie Hightower, with Joanie Bingerman helping out in a few of the matches. Hitters were Julie Barham, Naomi Vallejos, Keri Shafer, Joanie Bingerman, Michelle Samora and Amanda Najar.

In the Mountainair match Oct. 17, Bingerman served a total of 10 points, Shafer nine, Barham six, Najar and Barela

two each, Vallejos one. In the Oct. 15 match Barham and Shafer served eight points each, Shafer seven straight in the second game. Hightower served six, Barela and Bingerman two each.

Patterson is proud of the young girls who worked hard as a team throughout the season.

She expects fans will see some great volleyball from these girls next year.



By JAMES SMITH

Carrizozo scored early and often Friday night as they blew out the Reserve Mountaineers 43-0. The win pushed the Grizzly district record to 2-1 and 4-5 overall.

Anthony Archuleta, on the first play from scrimmage, scampered 52 yards untouched for the Grizzlies first score. The score was set up after Nathan Portillo ran back the opening kickoff to the Grizzly 48 yard line. Archuleta ran in the PAT to make the score 8-0.

On Reserve's first possession the stingy Carrizozo defense, which has now given up just one touchdown in the last three games, forced the Mountaineers into a third and long. Portillo intercepted their pass, with an over the shoulder catch, and ran it back to Reserve's 8-yard line.

On the first play QB Cory Collins, kept the ball on a sneak and scored running over the last defender at the goal line. Mike Barela ran in the PAT and with 10 minutes still left in the first stanza the score was 16-0.

After a Reserve fumble was recovered by linebacker Mike Barela the Carrizozo offense went right back to work.

Archuleta, 9 carries for 168 yards, received a great block from Blas Herrera that knocked three Mountaineers down, scampered around end and out-raced the containment for a 34-yard touchdown. Heath Rickman kicked the PAT to make the score 23-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Carrizozo's defense scored the next two TD's on two consecutive plays. George Vega picked up a fumble, caused by an explosive hit by Barela, and ran it in from 30 yards out. Rickman's kick made the score 30-0.

After the kickoff, Portillo intercepted a Reserve pitch and ran it in from 12 yards out. The kick failed making the score 36-0.

The final Grizzly score was all Barela, 11 carries for 63 yards, carrying the ball five times for 85 yards before finally scoring from three yards out. Wayne LaBelle kicked the PAT to make the score at half time 43-0.

Others producing for the offense were Herrera with 73 yards on 13 carries and Jon Vallejos six carries for 20 yards. Carrizozo's offensive line that produced 300 yards rushing is led by seniors Raymond Najar, Tom Saiz, Rickman; juniors Lenny Beltran, Fernando Medi-

On The Desert

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one can expect. A glance at the temperature gauge...just above normal. A sign off to the right comes into view. LAST CHANCE...DESERT AHEAD...WATER...GAS...COLD BEER...FIVE MILES...JUST AHEAD!

Another mile at twenty per finds me coming up on another screaming billboard! The temperature reads a little hotter now. Two more miles and the car is steaming hot! As I worry about possible damage to the engine, I spot that final sign at the top of the hill. THIS IS IT...STOP HERE...WATER FOR YOUR RADIATOR...COLD BEER! I pull in, shut off the engine and walk inside.

"Howdy, young man! Looks to me like you need some water in that radiator!" (The man didn't speak, he yelled!)

"Yeah, there's a couple of small holes in it," I reply. "Well son, a radiator full of water will cost you \$20.00 around these parts!"

\$20.00, that's what the price was, that's what he said and just a glance at him told me I'd been had. There was no use trying to talk to the man. I swing my underaged self onto a barstool and ask: "How about a beer? How much is that?"

"25 cents, and son, all we got is Pabst" was the hearty reply.

A light goes on in my head! One of those big lights!

"You serve breakfast here?" I asked.

"Sure do, bacon 'n eggs are what I do best.. Might even have some biscuits I can warm for you!" He yelled every word of this and literally screamed "biscuits."

"Got any oatmeal?" I asked, loudly (now I was doing it!).

Yep, I can heat some water and have you a bowl in a jiffy" says our screamer.

"How much for a bowl of oatmeal?"

"FOR YOU, JUST A QUARTER"

"Give me a cup of dry oatmeal, two cases of beer and a can opener."

Old Yeller looks at me real strange, but he fills my order. I pull out \$10.50 and loudly lay it on the bar.

I pick up the beer and the small sack of oatmeal and leave old yeller...just looking.

Outside, I pour the oatmeal in the radiator and begin filling it up with beer. Still leaking a bit, but that'll all be settled when I start the engine. Oatmeal swells up, sealing the holes in the radiator. Put the cap on loosely, so the pressure won't blow oatmeal out of the holes and I'm on my way to Kingman, to get the radiator repaired.

Dried cow manure does the same trick. Horse is even better!



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST. 4

FRED G. HANSEN

PROMISES and PLANS

- I PROMISE to spend the Lincoln County revenue carefully and prudently. Management excellence in Lincoln County government is my goal.
- I PROMISE to support and carefully listen to the recommendations and advise of the advisory boards and committees. It will be a rare occasion when I do not follow their recommendation.
- I PROMISE to support the Fort Stanton Hospital in its efforts to survive and expand.
- I PROMISE to support the ZIA Senior Citizens Centers.
- I PROMISE to support the county road program and to help it continue its very impressive improvement.
- I PROMISE to support the Emergency Medical Services and the Fire Protection Services in Lincoln County.
- I PROMISE to talk to every organization that will listen about adopting and helping clean up a mile or two of highway in Lincoln County.
- I PLAN to work to have one new county park established in Lincoln County each two years.
- I PLAN to get the road from Fort Stanton to the airport paved and to rebuild the road into Fort Stanton from Highway 380.
- I PLAN to support the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority and do everything I can to make it work well for the benefit of the entire county.
- I PLAN to push for early completion of the Emergency 911 Telephone System. Along with this I plan to push for a County Wide Computer Mapping Program and completion of the County Wide Numbering System.
- I PLAN to support Rural Economic Development in Lincoln County and will carefully consider any revised request for funding by the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3

"Church Directory"

for churches in Carrizozo

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart.....5:30 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita.....7:00 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart.....9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita.....11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa.....8:00 pm

Evangelistic Assembly

VIRGIL ASHCRAFT, pastor
711 E. Ave., 648-2952
Sunday.....2:30 pm
Wednesday.....7:00 pm
Saturday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Church of Christ

PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, 648-2996
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Community United Presbyterian

Church of Ancho
DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 am

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth,
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist.....9:30 am Sunday

Trinity United Methodist Churches

THOMAS C. BROOM, pastor
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Special Meetings: * Trinity Women meet third Thursday every month.
* Methodist Men meet for breakfast every second Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
---CAPITAN---
Sunday Worship.....9:30 am
Adult Sunday School.....8:30 am
2nd Sunday School.....11:00 am

Nogal Presbyterian Church

DOUG & LOU GORDON, co-pastors
648-2944
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave., 648-2988 (church)
or 648-2107
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....10:55 am
Sun. Evening.....Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship.....7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

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Around Corona

Well, it's that time of year again. The cattle trucks are lining the streets of Corona, and ranchers and their families are working overtime. Saying good-bye to another year's worth of hard work, and hoping enough money comes in to pay the taxes.

It's nice to see the *Cardinal Chronicle* back in circulation again. The school has a new feature this year—want ads. You can send your ads to this address: The *Cardinal Chronicle*, P.O. Box 258, Corona, N.M. 88316. The school Halloween Carnival will be Saturday night, Oct. 31, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Employees of Central New Mexico Electric Co-op, honored John Tracey with a surprise retirement dinner party at the R.E.A. building in Mountainair. He was presented with a personalized iron art yard sign, designed and made by a fellow employee. He also received a plaque and the traditional gold engraved watch. Among the guests were Jean Roberts, Corona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tracey and Nathan, Cotton City, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent, Tammy and Tracey of Corrales and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey of Elephant Butte. Mr. Tracey retires after 27 years of service with the R.E.A.

"Babe" Doyle Lee Roper passed away a week ago last Wednesday. He suffered a heart attack while driving on a highway, in Sacramento. He was born in Nocona, Texas, and moved to Corona at a young age. Babe is survived by a brother, Gene Roper, a sister, Bernice McCord and step-daughter, Ruth Roper. Babe was 70 years old.

Last week, Henry Clements fell from a horse and suffered hairline fractures on several ribs. He was trying to close a gate, the mare he was on, reared up and threw him to the ground. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We would like to congratulate the Good Citizen for the preschool class for the first six week period, Miss Tommy Salinas.

1947 Alien Crash Witnesses Sought

Co-authors of a major book on the 1947 crash of at least one alien spacecraft in the New Mexico desert will be in the state to seek out additional witnesses to these landmark events.

Nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman and aviation/science writer Don Berliner, whose "Crash At Corona" is now in its second printing, will be at the following locations to meet with persons having knowledge of the 1947 crashes:

Nov. 11-12—Santa Fe, Best Western High Mesa Inn, 473-2800.

Nov. 13-15—Albuquerque, Le Baron Inn, 884-0250.

Nov. 16—Socorro, Best Western Golden Manor Motel, 835-0230.

Nov. 17—Las Cruces, Best Western Mission Inn, 524-8591.

Nov. 18—Alamogordo, Best Western Desert Aire Motor Hotel, 437-2110.

Waynette Lindsey Bent recently graduated from Pima Medical Institute as a medical secretary. Out of a class of 140, Waynette received the award for professionalism. This award signifies excellent work performance as well as maintenance of a very high professional standard with both fellow students as well as staff. She was honored for her 4.0 grade average and perfect attendance and is now employed in the office of Dr. Kent Schauer, Optometrist, in Albuquerque.

Dorothy Reimer of Denver, spent a long weekend with her friend, Mrs. Jerry Rasak. They had brunch one morning at the Cloudcroft Lodge. The ladies also went for a lunch at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and to Alamogordo for a Sun Bird promotion, where they enjoyed watching camel, llama and ostrich races.

Mrs. Fred Lackey returned home Monday of last week after spending six days at a hospital in Albuquerque for tests.

Creighton Mannes is home on leave and will spend five days on the recruiting desk at Roswell. He will return to San Diego Oct. 9 for Mess Management School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mannes flew to San Diego for his graduation from boot camp. While they were there they toured the Naval Training Center and the U.S.S. Essex.

Mrs. Helen Kay Lindsey recently accompanied her mother, Zelfa Atkinson and three other ladies from Belen to Taos. They attended the annual State Retired Teacher's Convention which included featured speakers, a banquet and a bus tour of points of interest.

Cleo Large was taken to the hospital on Friday. She tripped on a rug while making her bed and broke her leg just below her hip. She will remain in Albuquerque for physical therapy and rehabilitation.

The Corona PTO would like to remind all teachers and

parents that membership dues from each household are \$10 or to help out physically. The next meeting will be Nov. 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapter 1 room.

Jerry Rasak of Denver and his colleague John Baldwin of American West Foods Inc. of Denver were at the ranch to do chores and visit Mrs. Jerry Rasak for a long weekend. They had stopped in Albuquerque for a meeting with Kraft Foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Owen went to Las Cruces to see his doctor two weeks ago Monday. He had spent five days in the hospital there with bronchitis and complications.

The Corona PTO will be having a Book Fair Nov. 3-6, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. A blood drive will be Thursday, Nov. 5 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Open house will also be Thursday, Nov. 5 from 5 to 6 p.m. Both will be held in the recreation room.



EILEEN LOVELACE (left) touches up Marky Riley's nails at Eileen's Hair, Hands and Hoofs in Carrizozo while hair stylist Rene Archuleta takes a break. Eileen specializes in "sculps" acrylic nails, manicures and pedicures. Rene does hair styling, cuts, color, frosts, permanents, as well as facials and make-up. Eileen trained at the Olympian University of Cosmetology in Alamogordo and Rene trained at Montes Academy, also in Alamogordo. Their shop is open from 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Friday and their phone number is 848-2975.

LEGAL NOTICE



REPORT OF CONDITION

At the close of business on September 30, 1992 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 21108 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,331
	Interest-bearing balances	-0-
	Securities	15,763
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,295
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,478
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	239
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserves	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14,239
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	666
Other real estate owned	397	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	-0-	
Other assets	416	
Total assets	35,102	

LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	32,503
	Noninterest-bearing	4,549
	Interest-bearing	27,954
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
	Noninterest-bearing	-0-
	Interest-bearing	-0-
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	171	
Total liabilities	32,674	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	

EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	700
	Surplus	700
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,028
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	2,428	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	35,102	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]
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 PRESIDENT & CEO
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NORA L. EARNEST
 CASHIER

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[Signature]
 10/20/92

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 COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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VOTE NOV. 3rd

VOTE JERRY WRIGHT - PROBATE JUDGE

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Countdown

District Attorney, 12th Judicial District, candidate for a four-year term Democrat Bert Atkins is unopposed.

State Board of Education District 8 candidates, for four-year term, are Democrat Jennie

L. Ortiz and Republican Van Witt.

County candidates are listed next on the ballot. Since Lincoln County elected to go with a five-member county commission, voters will select the

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commissioner from their district only. Ballots will show those candidates for their district only. This year, some of the commission and other county office candidates will be for four-year terms and others for two-year terms, to set up a staggered system. In two years, those offices with the two year terms will come up for election again, for four year terms. All elections for county offices thereafter will be for four year terms.

Commission candidates for District 1 (which includes Precincts 1 Corona Village Hall, 2A County Courthouse in Carrizozo, 2B Nogal Fire Station, 4 Otero Electric Office on Highway 48 on Angus Hill and 13 Carrizozo School), for a four year term, are Democrat Harold G. Garcia and Republican Stirling T. Spencer.

Commission candidates for District 2, (Precincts 7 Ruidoso Civic Center and 9 Ruidoso Public Library), for a two year term, are Democrat Lonnie Ray Nunley and Republican Robert M. Kakuska.

Commission candidates for District 3, (Precincts 6 Ruidoso Civic Center and 8 Ruidoso Middle School), for a four year term, are Democrat Charles Griffin and Republican Wilton H. Howell.

Commission candidates for District 4, (Precincts 3 Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, 5 Bonito Fire Station in Alto and 10 Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizen Center), for a two year term, are Democrat Fred G. Hanson and Republican William H. Schwettmann.

Commission candidates for District 5, (Precincts 11 Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, 12A St. Jude's Parish Hall, 12B Hondo School and 12C Old Capitan City Hall), for a two year term, are Democrat J. James Sanchez and Republican Monroy A. Montes.

Voters in every district can vote for all other county offices.

County clerk candidate, for a two year term, Republican Martha Proctor, is unopposed.

County treasurer candidate, for a two year term, Republican Janice S. Ware, is unopposed.

County assessor candidate, for a four year term, Republican Patricia A. Serna, is unopposed.

County sheriff candidate, for a four year term, Republican James C. McSwane, is unopposed.

Probate Judge candidates, for a four year term, are Democrat Jerry Wright and Republican J. O. "Bud" Payne.

Voters will be asked to indicate yes or no on the election of non-partisan judges. Shall Thomas A. Donnelly be retained as Judge of the Court of Appeals? Shall Joseph Alarid be retained as Judge of the Court of Appeals?

Once voters complete the candidate side, or the front of the paper ballot, they should flip it over to complete the constitutional amendment and bond questions. (See separate story on amendments and bond questions.)

Voters unable to go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3, can vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots can be returned by mail, but must be post marked by today, Thursday, Oct. 29. Persons wishing to cast absentee ballots may do so in person at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The county clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 to accommodate absentee voters.



PAST MASTERS NIGHT was observed by members and guests of Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. and A.M., on October 14. Specials guests included Amos Hampton, Deputy District Grand Lecturer; Del Sanders, Grand Lecturer; and Shem Peachy, Deputy Grand Master for District #11.

Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Will Arkansas replace blondes as the butt of tacky jokes?

In a campaign move I find a little surprising and a bit distressing, Pres. George Bush has begun trashing Gov. Bill Clinton's home state of Arkansas.

Negative campaigning has come to be expected, especially at the national level. But I find it surprising when the president makes fun of one of his states. It would be hard to imagine Gov. Bruce King telling Espanola jokes—even if his next opponent happened to be the mayor of Espanola.

But Bush's Arkansas jokes weren't mere slips of the tongue. The president's strategists have obviously calculated that Arkansas-bashing will sell with the voters. Undoubtedly the jibes were tried out on focus groups and were determined to be effective in most of the country and with most people.

Even Ross Perot, who grew up "five blocks from Arkansas" in Texarkana, Texas, didn't come to his neighbor's aid. Perot often sided with Clinton during the debates but in this case, he didn't, obviously figuring he could also take a shot at Arkansas.

Perot said Arkansas is a pretty state but quickly added that Clinton's use of success as governor in order to contend he can lead the nation is "irrelevant." That's a pretty strong word.

I previously said I find the Arkansas-bashing not only surprising but distressing. We should probably hope no New Mexican ever runs for president. New Mexico ranks right alongside Arkansas in most of the dismal statistics the president was quoting.

Is New Mexico also irrelevant to the rest of the nation? Would a former New Mexico governor also be characterized as unqualified to be president because we are a poor state? It sounds like it.

Maybe I'm extra sensitive to the comments about Arkansas because I can see the same thing happening to the state I so dearly love. Will folks in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama feel the same way? Or will they think it's funny that a neighbor is getting burned? Bush avoided those states on his southern swing following the debates.

But evidently none of that matters. Arkansas jokes must produce votes in the right places.

Guess I should find some

solace in the good words former presidential candidate Paul Tsongas had for New Mexico's two U.S. senators recently. Speaking to a Democrat fundraiser in Santa Fe, Tsongas launched into some laudatory remarks about our Senate delegation and then abruptly asked, "Are we on record?"

Gov. Bruce King, who had just introduced Tsongas, glanced around the room and saw a couple of us scribbling away, but answered, "Yes, but you can say anything good that you want to about Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domenici."

Tsongas evidently was worried about publicly praising Domenici, a Republican, at a Democrat gathering. But King has had many good things to say about Domenici over the years and appeared to feel his fellow Democrats wouldn't be offended.

The former Massachusetts senator went on to say that a small state like New Mexico is fortunate to have two senators of such high quality. "If all senators were like them, our nation wouldn't be in the trouble it is," Tsongas told the group.

Evidently no one complained because Tsongas repeated his opinion at public events the rest of the day.

Another Massachusetts senator, Ted Kennedy, also had

something good to say about Sen. Bingaman. But it didn't come out that way.

Kennedy was obviously tired as he arrived from California to speak at a Democrat fundraiser at well past 9 p.m. in Santa Fe. After professing his love for New Mexico, Kennedy complimented Bingaman saying, "No one in Congress is listened to more tentatively than Jeff."

Kennedy paused, knowing "tentatively" was not the word he wanted, but unable to come up with anything better, he forged ahead.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-92-114

COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. GEORGE MANCHA and CARLA MANCHA, his wife, Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 17, 1992, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the heretofore described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at Box 1861, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2----Block 3 of PALO VERDE RANCHETS SUBDIVISION, 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, July 25, 1983, in Book 2 of Plats, page 69.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 1992, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$27,319.29 and the same bears interest at nine and one-half percent (9.5%) per annum from September 16, 1992. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$611.73. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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.

NICK VEGA, SPECIAL MASTER, P.O. Box 883, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 8, 15, 22 and 29.

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to Faith Whitney Burton, Harold L. Phelps, Laverne Phelps and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that out has been filed and is now pending against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein First Saving Bank, F.S.B. is Plaintiff and you are the Defendants in Cause No. 92-CV-194, that the general objects of said suit are the securing of judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$38,900.10, on a certain promissory note executed by Harold L. Phelps and Laverne Phelps and mortgage of even date with the note described above, securing payment of said indebtedness, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Apartment 804, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM PROJECT, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the official plat filed therein in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Cabinet D, Slide 62, TOGETHER with said unit's undivided 1.966% interest in the common area of Whispering Bluff Con-

dominium as per the Declaration of Covenants and By-Laws recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in book 78 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1068 thru 1098 both inclusive which has the address of Whispering Bluff Condominium #804, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

and for the additional purpose of barring and estopping all of the Defendants named in said suit from having or claiming any lien, title, or interest in, to or upon said premises, prior to the filing of Plaintiff by virtue of its mortgage deed.

That unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before November 23, 1992, Plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the relief prayed for in its Complaint; that Van Soelen, Greig, & Richards, P.A., P.O. Drawer 1080, Clovis, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of Oct., 1992.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court (SEAL)

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB 92-33

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUFINO G. ROMERO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned had been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 969, Belen, New Mexico 87002, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301. DATED this 8th day of October, 1992.

ISABEL VIGIL, Personal Representative of the Estate of Rufino G. Romero, Deceased.

NORMAN McDONALD, P.A. Attorney for Estate, P.O. Box 959, Belen, New Mexico 87002.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-92-64

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN B. LATHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of the estate must present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

ROBERT B. NAYLOR, RR-2, 8062 Spring Branch Rd. Roswell, N.M. 88201.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 19, 1992, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Any proposals received

after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

RFP NO. 92-10: LEGAL SERVICES (Full time employment or contract).

Requests for Proposals with specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Manager or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2386.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the proposals during their regular commission meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 1992, at 9:00 A.M.

All proposals should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

Proposals will only be accepted by individuals or firms licensed to practice law in New Mexico.

Proposals must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title II-A.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-92-CV-1738-H

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. PROPERTY, ALL APPURTENANCES, AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT 40 EAST BARBIE LANE, CHARPARRAL, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 81 ACRES, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 25 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 11, RANGE 14 AND 15 EAST IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OWNED BY DWIGHT ZURAWSKI;

PROCEEDS IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$27,793.19 IN THE T. ROWE PRICE ACCOUNT NO. 400918541-4; AND

750 SHARES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO COMMON STOCK, NUMBER A96797 IN THE NAME OF DWIGHT J. ZURAWSKI,

Defendants, In Rem.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE AND ARREST OF PROPERTY

Public Notice is hereby given that the United States of America on 8-27, 1992, filed a Complaint for Forfeiture in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division against:

1. Property, All-Appurtenances, and Improvements Located at 40 East Barbie Lane, Charparral, Dona Ana County, New Mexico 86032;

2. Two Tracts of Land Containing Approximately 81 Acres, Located in Sections 25 and 30, Township 11, Range 14 and 15 East in Lincoln County, New Mexico, owned by Dwight Zurawski;

3. Proceeds in the approximate amount of \$27,793.19 in the T. Rowe Price Account No. 400918541-4; and

4. 750 Shares of Public Service Company of New Mexico Common Stock, Number A96797 in the name of Dwight J. Zurawski,

Said properties were seized from Rocky C. Kirk and Lorotta Ann Kirk on or about 10-13, 1992, in Dona Ana County and in Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the

District of New Mexico.

All claimants to this property must file their claim pursuant to Rule C of the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within ten (10) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, or within ten (10) days of service by personal service or by certified mail, which ever occurs first, and must serve and file their answers within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim. All such claims and answers must be filed with:

Clerk United States District Court Northern District of Texas Dallas Division 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas 75242

Any person filing a claim and/or an answer shall serve a copy of same on Charles B. Cates, Assistant United States Attorney, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 18G28, Dallas, Texas 75242-1699.

SIGNED this 22 day of October, 1992.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DR-92-191

Division III

BARBARA ANN ISLER,)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

BILL GENE ISLER,)

Respondent.)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED RESPONDENT:

BILL GENE ISLER

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, entitled, BARBARA ANN ISLER vs BILL GENE ISLER, said cause being No. DR-92-191, Division III, on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is dissolution of marriage.

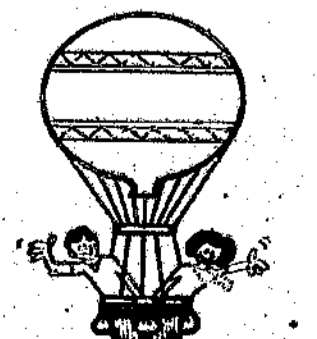
You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance by the 11th day of December, 1992, a Judgment will be entered against you by default, and the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and for such other and further relief as the court seems fit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is as follows: H. John Underwood 1096 Mechem, Suite 3E Ruidoso, NM 88345 Telephone: 505/258-9080

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 21st day of October, 1992.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court

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FORT STANTON:

FACTS and FICTION

By BETTY JOINER

Construction on the bridge just outside of Fort Stanton will begin soon. Culverts are now being installed for the detour road.

Ken Bridges is recuperating from recent ear surgery.

Charles and Shirley Kafka drove to Illinois last Tuesday to bury her father Sydney Johnson, who passed away on Tuesday.

Evelyn Garvey is still enjoying a few days off. She attended three days of seminars in Santa Fe last week. On her way home she visited Betty Ritchie in Belen. They toured Boys Ranch on Sunday where Mrs. Ritchie is a volunteer. Erin Ritchie, their granddaughter, was recently voted Fall Festival Queen in Vernon, Texas. Both grandmothers are proud of their granddaughter.

Eddie and Audrey Davis and Pat Joiner helped Grady Eldridge work cows a couple of days last week. On Monday Audrey had four wisdom teeth removed by Dr. Smith.

Solomon and Dora Trujillo are the proud owners of a new "Lumina" white car. Happy birthday to Solomon on the 31st.

Gene and Lu Parker are glad Jim and Julie arrived in Albuquerque last week to live. Jim will be attending the university to finish his degree. They had been living in California.

Plan to help the band boosters make some money by attending their enchilada supper before the game Friday.

Dave Bonnell made a business trip to Albuquerque Saturday and stopped in to wish his daughter-in-law a happy birthday and to give A.J. a big hug.

CowBelles elected officers for the new year. New officers are President Pat Ward, 1st Vice-President Ruth Shannon, 2nd Vice-President Lisa Wolff, Secretary Pat Schear, Treasur-

er Janice Herd. Installation of the new officers will be at the December meeting at Pat Wards' house in Lincoln. CowBelles meet once a month on the third Thursday at 11 a.m. at the fairbuilding in Capitan. New members are wanted.

The maintenance crew is nearly finished with the new floor and clean up job they are repairing in the canteen. Teresa Baca will be glad when the job gets done and she can begin cooking again.

Verna Bell Pease and Bessie Jones were hit by a Ruidoso teenager who ran a stop sign,

riding a bike near Mesalero Road in Ruidoso last Sunday evening. The windshield and headlight was broken. The teenager was injured but is doing better. Neither Bessie or Verna Bell saw the rider until it was too late. Randy Spear called for us to pick up the two, as they had to impound the car for evidence. Two eye-witnesses saw the freak accident, stating the kid was in the wrong. Parents remind your children of the dangers on any busy roads and to watch out and obey the traffic signs, for "their" safety.

New Procedures For VA Loans

According to Joseph S. Cordova, Director for the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, Albuquerque, the VA is in the process of implementing new review procedures for veterans making application for home loan guaranty benefits and who are also in receipt of VA non-service-connected disability pensions.

The Office of the Inspector General conducted an audit of veterans in receipt of both pension and loan guaranty benefits during fiscal years 1984 through 1988. The audit results disclosed that some veterans had inaccurately reported their income in order to qualify for pension and loan guaranty benefits. Under the new procedures, mortgage lenders must screen veteran applicants who are in receipt of pension income, and those cases must be submitted to the Loan Guaranty Division in the area of their jurisdiction for review and approval. The VA will compare income and employment information on the mortgage loan application with that information provided by the veteran in his or her application for pension and benefits.

According to Cordova, the new procedures will help to assure veterans receive the benefits fairly and appropriately.

Campground Closed For 60-90 Days

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced the closure of Aguirre Spring Campground to vehicular traffic effective Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1992. Vehicular access to the Campground will not be allowed for 60 to 90 days to allow for repair of roads damaged by an avalanche in August of 1991. The same avalanche resulted in closure of the Campground for three months last year to allow for emergency repairs.

Construction plans include improvement of road shoulders, construction of a low-water crossing, installation of new culverts, and reconstruction and resurfacing the main road.

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\$100 REWARD for information leading to the arrest of the responsible parties that turned over the waste oil can at the Outpost Bar. 648-2194. 4tc-Oct. 15, 22, 29; & Nov. 5.

Deer on the highways caused a number of minor accidents last week.

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

OCT. 21
9:57 a.m.—Carrizozo ambulance went to Carrizozo Clinic to transport a patient with a possible cardiac arrest to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

4:27 p.m.—a Gavilan Canyon area resident reported a breaking and entering. One loaf of bread was stolen.

8:33 p.m.—an accident was reported, a vehicle hit a deer on Gavilan Canyon Road near Homestead Acres. A deputy and New Mexico State Policeman (NMSF) came into the scene from different locations and couldn't locate the deer. The deputy checked Homestead Acres but found nothing.

OCT. 22
8:20 a.m.—a Rio Rancho area resident reported a stolen satellite dish. A deputy responded.

9:20 a.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched to a location east of Capitan for a patient with a hip injury.

7:05 p.m.—a deer was reported hit about a half mile east of Circle B Campground on Highway 70. The deer ran off and the complainant advised his windshield was ruined. NMSF responded.

11:57 p.m.—juveniles were reported in Cedar Creek Campground. The responding deputy made no contact.

OCT. 23
7:45 a.m.—livestock was hit on Highway 54 near Oscura. NMSF was advised.

9:40 a.m.—Capitan ambulance was dispatched to 3rd St. to transport a male patient who was throwing up blood to LCMC.

3:01 p.m.—Corona ambulance was en route to answer a medical alarm in the Cedarvale area.

9:07 p.m.—an accident was reported at milemarker 279 near Picacho on Highway 70. A woman had run her vehicle off the road and damaged the vehicle. The caller was taking the woman to meet her mother and didn't want to wait for NMSF. NMSF were advised.

11:34 p.m.—a minor accident was reported on Highway 247, 2.5 miles east of Corona. The vehicle was moved and NMSF were advised.

OCT. 24
12:05 p.m.—Capitan Shell requested an officer of a gas

skip of \$4.50 which had occurred about 10 a.m. Capitan police took a report.

3:26 p.m.—shots were reported fired in a populated area between Highway 70 and the river in the Picacho area of the Hondo Valley. The responding deputy made no contact with the shooter.

5:24 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to 18th St. for a patient with severe chest pains and high blood pressure. The patient was transported to LCMC.

5:45 p.m.—a man with a dog and small bicycle was reported harassing the complainant's dog on Highway 54 near a RV Park in Carrizozo. Responding police advised the complainant that the subject is a little old lady with a dog and bicycle heading to Arizona. The Salvation Army had paid for a motel room for the subject the night before. At 6:21 p.m. the responding deputies advised the little old lady was at a Carrizozo grill. Due to bad weather the lady had a second night at a motel courtesy of the Salvation Army.

OCT. 25
12:05 a.m.—an unknown disturbance was reported at St. Jude's in San Patricio. "The Father" asked the complainant to call regarding "security is expecting trouble." No other information was provided. At 12:43 a.m. the responding deputy advised all was okay. At 1:08 a.m. the deputy advised that participants are leaving.

6:39 a.m.—a valley resident reported a spike buck hung up on a fence with its back legs caught at milemarker 293 in the Picacho area next to the cemetery. NMSF and the Game and Fish officer were advised. At 7:03 a.m. the complainant called and advised they'd gotten the deer loose and he appeared okay, no serious cut or broken bones. The deer was last seen headed for the hills going like sixty.

1:01 p.m.—a person was reported shooting a rifle on the Ski Run Road, possible poaching. The responding deputy advised the shooters had targets set up for target practice.

2 p.m.—Carrizozo Fire Dept. advised of a control burn on B. Ave., which was smoldering again.

OCT. 26
8:45 p.m.—an accident was reported one-half mile west on Highway 380 from the Highway 70-380 intersection. The complainant advised he swerved to miss a deer and hit a sign. He

needed a report for insurance. NMSF were advised.

The following information was taken from jail logs in the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo.

OCT. 21
Gerald M. Dolan, 34, Mes-calero; failure to comply with conditions of release; \$500 bond, released Oct. 23 after fine paid.

OCT. 23
Dominic Vega, 25, Carrizozo; two counts of improper sale, removing or concealing encumbered property; \$5,000 bond, released by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. on same day.

Jeffrey B. Vanover, 27, Ruidoso; driving on revoked license; 96 hour court commitment.

OCT. 24
Charles S. Reading, 31, Roswell; two counts of battery,

resisting arrest, assault on peace officer; \$3,539 bond, posted Oct. 25.

OCT. 26
James D. Mowell, 26, Capitan; court commitment for contempt of court, failure to pay child support; released Oct. 27 after paying \$4,365.20 child support and medical payments.

Robert L. Minniex, 23, Ruidoso; failure to comply with conditions of release; no bond. Mickey Joe Guffey, 35, Ft. Stanton; violation of domestic order, no bond.

OCT. 27
Michael B. Scott, 27, Des Moines, Iowa; probation violation, embezzlement over \$250; \$25,000 bond, extradited from Des Moines to Lincoln County.

Sally F. Scott, aka Johnson, 29, Ruidoso; extradited from Des Moines on probation violation, embezzlement under \$2,500.

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Some fiduciaries or guardians, acting on behalf of veterans whose compensation was suspended, elected to switch back to military retirement pay which had been waived in order for them to qualify for the VA benefits.

Joseph S. Cordova, Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office, Albuquerque, is advising those fiduciaries that, effective Sept. 30, the temporary legislation expired, and it may be to the veteran's advantage to once again receive VA disability compensation in lieu of military retirement pay. Fiduciaries wishing to re-elect VA compensation should send a statement to that effect to the appropriate VA regional office.

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\$.25 per mile and prohibit any other compensation, prerequisite or allowance. The proposed amendment would repeal the current constitutional limits and authorize the five-member citizen legislative compensation commission. The commission would be authorized to determine the amount of salary and expenses to be received by the members of the legislature.

Arguments for the amendment are that legislators are among the lowest paid in the country and they deserve reasonable compensation. Unless increased compensation is provided, service in the legislature will increasingly be confined to the wealthy.

Arguments against the amendment are the current reimbursement is adequate. Providing increased pay to legislators will transform the citizen-legislature into a professional one. Also the citizen commission will be influenced by the wishes of those who have appointed the members and the power to control legislative salaries will be taken from the citizens and given to the legislature which appoints the com-

mission members. The amendment also will not set any limit to the amount of salaries legislators may receive.

Voters have defeated similar constitutional amendments providing increased compensation to legislators in several past general elections.

Also on the ballot are nine bond questions. Each question approved by voters will increase taxes to property owners accordingly.

The first bond question on the ballot or A asks "Shall the State of New Mexico be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$76,923,700 to make capital expenditures for state public educational capital improvements and acquisitions, and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds as permitted by law?" Of that total, \$13,243,206 will go to the board of regents of University of New Mexico for various projects (including branches); \$1,695,629 for the Albuquerque

Technical-Vocational Institute in Bernalillo County; \$2,681,661 to the community college board of Clovis Community College in Curry County; \$16,677,919 to the board of regents of New Mexico State University (including \$9,200,000 for a new chemistry facility on main campus in Las Cruces and \$2,900,000 for a multipurpose building in the Alamogordo branch); \$608,143 to the board of regents of Northern New Mexico State School in Rio Arriba County; \$2,816,692 to the community college board of San Juan College in San Juan County; \$4,652,225 to the community college board of Santa Fe College in Santa Fe County; \$1,167,250 to the board of regents of Eastern New Mexico University; \$4,400,000 to the board of regents of New Mexico Highlands University in San Miguel County; \$10,000,000 to Western New Mexico University in Grant County; \$500,000 for the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Bernalillo County; \$1,084,003 to the Tucumcari Area Vocation School in Quay County; \$1,226,853 to the Luna Vocation-Technical Institute in

San Miguel County; \$819,208 to New Mexico Junior College in Lea County; \$102,170 to New Mexico Military Institute in Chaves County; \$4,500,000 to New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro; \$2,000,000 to the Commission of Higher Education for renewal and replacement of instructional equipment for four-year post secondary institutions throughout the state; \$6,000,000 to the Public School Capital Improvements Fund; \$11,000,000 to the Public School Capital Outlay Fund.

Passage of the educational bond question will increase property taxes by 61 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, or about \$12 a year on property assessed at \$60,000, the state Dept. of Finance and Administration has estimated.

Specific projects and the amounts to be allocated for each project for every bond question are spelled out in the "1992 General Election Guide to the Constitutional Amendments and General Obligation Bond Issues" published and distributed by the Secretary of State. However, the guide shows bond question A to be for the senior citizens centers, which is referred to as question B on the ballot. The act passed by the state legislature authorizing the bond questions to be on the Nov. 3 ballot indicated the order as such. But the act passed authorizing the ballot indicated the education bond question be listed first on the ballot. All information in the guide on the bond questions, other than the order of the bond questions, is appropriate.

Bond question B on the ballot asks voters "Shall the State of New Mexico be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$2,841,700 to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizens facilities, equipment and vehicles...?" Specific amounts and for what purposes are defined in the Voters Guide, also.

Bond question C on the ballot asks voters to authorize the sale of Court Automation

Bonds, not to exceed \$2,050,000, to make capital expenditures in connection with the automation of court systems statewide, in 93 magistrate and district court sites in New Mexico. The proposed system will network courts and permit access to dates for other court sites.

Bond question D asks voters to authorize the sale of Museum and Cultural Bonds of \$1,550,000 to make capital expenditures for museum renovations and purchase of books and audiovisual materials. One million dollars will go to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque to purchase an adjacent warehouse; \$500,000 will go to libraries in 32 New Mexico counties to purchase books and audiovisual materials. Ruidoso Public Library will receive some \$3,947 if the bond is approved. Fifty thousand dollars will be used to administer the bonds.

Bond question E asks voters to authorize the sale of Health Facility Bonds not to exceed \$825,000 to make capital expenditures for health care facility capital improvements and equipment with \$300,000 for an alcoholism counseling and detoxification center in Taos County and \$475,000 for a primary health clinic in Portales in Roosevelt County.

Bond question F asks voters to authorize the sale of Water Rights Acquisition Bonds of \$3,050,000 to make capital expenditures for the acquisition of water rights in the Pecos River Basin. Purchase of the water rights will most effectively aid the state in complying with the Pecos River Compact and the U.S. Supreme Court's amended decree for the cost of appraisals and other costs.

Bond question G asks voters to authorize the sale of Wastewater Facility Construction, Acquisition and Modification Bonds of \$2,050,000 to make capital expenditures for wastewater facility construction, acquisition and modification in accordance with the Wastewater Facility Construction Loan Act. Approval of the bond issue

would assist New Mexico communities in protecting ground and surface water and safeguarding public health by creating a \$2 million revolving loan fund which would be matched by \$10 million in federal funds. If the bond is not passed, the state will not be eligible to receive the \$10 million in federal funding. The revolving loan fund would enable communities in New Mexico to receive funding for sewage treatment plants, sewer lines and septage facilities.


Bond question H asks voters to authorize the sale of State Park Rehabilitation Bonds of \$1,550,000 to make capital expenditures for rehabilitation of state parks statewide. Funding would be used to preserve and repair existing structures to comply with safety guidelines and handicap requirements and would improve water and wastewater system facilities to meet environmental regulations.

Bond question I asks voters to authorize the sale of \$1,500,000 in bonds for State Fair Renovation and Improvements. If approved, the majority of the money would be used to fund Phase I of a barn area master plan to upgrade the barn area at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds in Albuquerque. Improvements for drainage, utilities, paving and infrastructure also would be involved.

If any of the bond questions is not approved by the majority of the state's voters the issuance for the bonds for the work or object specified by the question shall be excluded from and shall not be part of the 1992 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act in the 1993 Legislative Session. All questions approved by the voters will be included in the Bond Act.

Voters are asked to obtain a Voters' Guide, available at all county post offices, and the Lincoln County Clerk's office, to educate themselves about the bond questions before election day.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3, general election day.



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