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**DEFENDANT KATHY PALOMAREZ** answers questions posed by prosecuting Assistant Attorney General Carol Clifford from Santa Fe, concerning her job at Carrizozo Town Hall during the months of January to August 1990. Palomarez was charged with embezzlement of motor vehicle funds. District Judge Richard Parsons sat the bench during the trial which began Monday in Carrizozo.

## Embezzlement Case In Hands Of Jury

By DORIS CHERRY

Due to questions about the testimony of two witnesses, the jury was unable to reach a verdict Wednesday night in the trial of former Carrizozo Deputy Clerk Kathy Palomarez, charged with embezzlement.

The jury deliberated for three and a half hours before asking District Judge Richard Parsons to allow them to review the tape recordings of testimony given by Carrizozo Town Clerk Carol Schlarb and Carrizozo Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz. At that time, 7:49 p.m., Judge Parsons called the jury back into open court and announced they would be able to hear the tape recordings Thursday morning (today.)

The jury went into deliberation about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, after spending two and a half days hearing testimony and reviewing evidence in the case presented by defense attorney Gary Mitchell and assistant Attorney General for Prosecutions Carol Clifford.

Palomarez was indicted by the Lincoln County Grand Jury with the charges of embezzlement of Town of Carrizozo funds in excess of \$250, and misuse of public funds with willful neglect to deposit funds as required by law, while she served as deputy clerk from January to August 1990. The charge of misuse of public funds was dismissed by District Court Judge Richard Parsons early Wednesday, after Mitchell argued there was not sufficient evidence to indicate such and that it was a duplication of the embezzlement charge.

The problem in the Carrizozo Motor Vehicles Dept. (MVD) was found when Town Clerk Schlarb on Aug. 10, 1990, discovered six MVD documents, all processed by Palomarez, shoved into the back of Palomarez's desk drawer. The documents indicated the fees for the MVD transactions had been collected, but the documents and the fees had never been sent to Santa Fe for final verification. As a result, the six documents were not officially recorded in Santa Fe and were not valid.

Schlarb testified she approached Palomarez and talked with her about the situation. Palomarez signed a statement which contained the conversation. She testified during the trial the statement was incomplete. Palomarez was put on administrative leave from the town Aug. 13, and later dismissed by the town council.

In the signed statement Palomarez said she would "pay it back." Prosecutor Clifford said that phrase indicated Palomarez's guilt. Mitchell said the statement was made by a woman desperate to save her job.

An investigation by the Attorney General's office and the New Mexico Dept. of Motor Vehicles (NMDMV) turned up 10 other such bogus MVD transactions from the Carrizozo office during that time period.

All along Palomarez pleaded not guilty to the charges. During her trial which began Monday prosecutor Clifford showed the jury blown up copies of invalid MVD transactions and the MVD reporting sheet used at that time. Carrizozo MVD at that time was not on the state NMDMV main

frame computer and all reports and form applications were typed in the Carrizozo office, then sent to Santa Fe for verification.

That manual reporting, which allowed fees to be collected without ever being sent on to Santa Fe, was what Clifford said created an environment which allowed the situation to become a "crime of concealment."

During testimony the jury learned the Town of Carrizozo had to repay \$749.60 for its MVD fees that never got to Santa Fe.

But Mitchell argued the case was poorly investigated by the New Mexico DMV and the AG's office. He also argued the case should have been investigated locally by the sheriff's office and district attorney. He also contended everyone who worked in Town Hall at that time should have been investigated, rather than "picking on" Palomarez.

Mitchell's main issue throughout the trial was there were other accounting problems within Carrizozo City Hall at that time which made it near impossible to trace missing money. He pointed out other documents, such as time cards

for Palomarez and Schlarb for April 1990, which were missing when he made his investigation for Palomarez's defense.

Schlarb testified utility funds were sometimes mixed with MVD funds. But Mitchell took it further, questioning Schlarb about the "borrowing" of money from the town till on certain occasions. Schlarb testified she did do that, but had always repaid the money.

Clifford said the opportunities for Palomarez to take funds from the MVD were created by the way the change was handled within the office then.

A weak link in the total reporting system from the municipal MVD field office at that time was revealed to the jury when DMV field director Gary Gilliland testified the DMV, a division of New Mexico Tax and Revenue, was greatly under-budgeted and did not actually audit the bulk of the manual reports. As a result, registration stickers were reported to Santa Fe out of sequence from Carrizozo, but were never discovered by the state office.

Gilliland also testified that field MVDs did not have to keep separate accounts for their fees from their other municipal accounts. But later in the trial,

Mitchell showed the jury a copy of state law which requires municipalities to keep a separate account just for MVD.

Witnesses included two persons who had received invalid MVD documents, one a driver's license, the other a re-registration. Both had paid their fees with checks, which

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## Carrizozo Football Practice

Football practice for Carrizozo High School students in grades 9-12 will begin Monday, August 10 at 9 a.m.

All players must have their physicals and parent permission forms before they can receive any equipment. The first week will be devoted to conditioning and non-contact work. Players should come in shorts, T-shirts, and shoes.

This non-contact week is mandatory. Players should come ready to work. If there are any questions call coach Booty at 648-2547.

## Two Killed In Airplane Crash

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) recorded its fourth fatality late Friday, July 31 when a 1966 Cessna went down while attempting to land.

Because of the very dark night, searchers were unable to locate the bodies of John Lovelace of Coppell, Texas and his daughter LuAlice Lovelace of Lubbock until morning. Their bodies were found amongst the wreckage of the plane about a half mile from the runway Saturday.

According to reports, the pilot had been in contact with the airport for an advisory on wind velocity, altimeter reading and traffic. There was no other plane traffic at the time. Lovelace reportedly circled south of Runway 24 and was about 1,000 yards out when he

started a rapid descent and disappeared.

New Mexico State Police directed the White Mountain Search and Rescue search that Friday night, but crews were unable to locate the wreckage. Early Saturday, a helicopter from Holloman Airforce Base visually spotted the twisted remains of the small aircraft. Emergency response crews from Ruidoso EMS, Lincoln County EMS from Alto, Ft. Stanton and Capitan, Fire Departments from Ruidoso, Bonito, Capitan and Ft. Stanton also came to the scene.

National Transportation Safety Board officials arrived Saturday to investigate the accident.

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## Corona Summer Festival Fun

The Corona Summer Festival will be held Saturday, Aug. 8.

Activities for the day begin with arts and crafts booths open at 9 a.m., a parade through town at 11 a.m., and lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Corona senior class. Lunch will be B-B-Q beef, beans, potato salad, homemade rolls, cherry cobbler, and coffee or tea.

A 3 on 3 volleyball tourna-

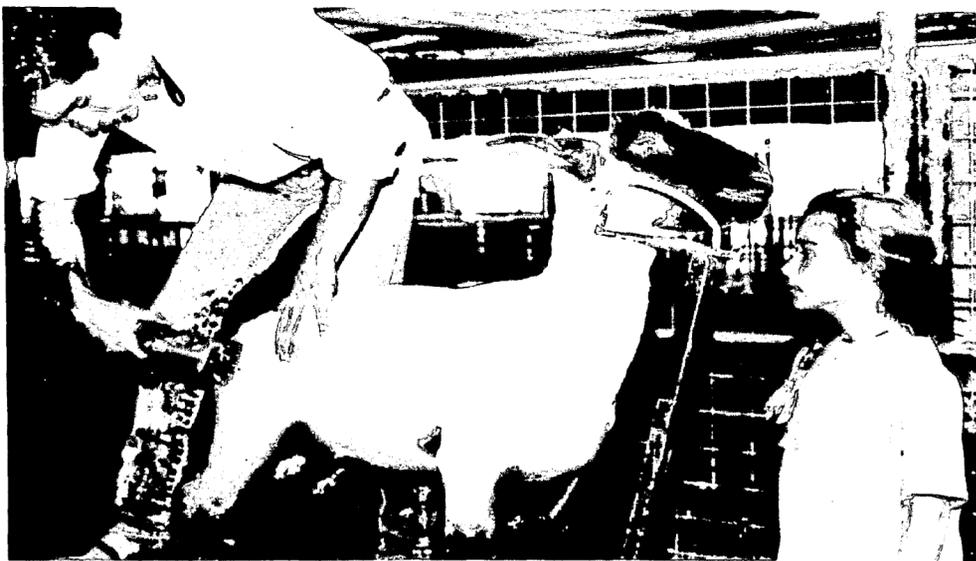
ment will be held at 1 p.m. and class reunions for 10-year, 20-year, 30-year, 35-year, and 40-year classes as well as 1952, 1962 and 1972 will be held.

An enchilada supper prepared by Saint Theresa Church will be held in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Music for the western dance will be by Medicine Wheel of Roswell. The public is invited to attend the day-long fun festival in Corona.

### CARRIZOZO SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All students grade 9 to 12 register from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Tuesday, Aug. 11. All new students grades K to 8 will register from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11.



**LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H AGENT** Shawn Dennis trims Erin Autrey's in preparation for the Market Lamb Show set for 9 a.m. Friday at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. The fair climaxes with the Junior Livestock Sale at 3 p.m. Saturday. The public is welcome to view exhibits and judging events.

## Rio Bonito Land Exchange On Hold

Bureau of Land Management Director Cy Jamison put the proposed Rio Bonito land exchange on hold. Citing concern about the impact of the exchange on the tax base in Lincoln County, Jamison instructed New Mexico State Director Larry Woodard to notify all interested parties that no action will take place until the Roswell Resource Area's resource management plan (RMP) is completed in the fall of 1994.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners expressed its opposition to the exchange by protesting the action to Woodard and Jamison. Over the past months BLM's Roswell District had been negotiating with the board to resolve their concerns. The major remaining

issue to be resolved was the question of loss of private land in Lincoln County. The board's interim land use plan requires parity between federal and private land ownership exchanges in the county. No BLM land is ready for exchange or sale in Lincoln County. However, the Roswell District stated the lands would be identified in the RMP, which would be complete in late 1994.

In the Rio Bonito Land Exchange BLM would acquire about 1,115 acres of land plus 330 acres of water rights from private owners in Lincoln County, near the village of Lincoln. In an exchange for land of equal value, approximately 36,719 acres of public land in Dona Ana, Otero, Sierra, Eddy, Chaves, San Juan and Valencia

counties would be transferred to private ownership. All public land involved in the exchange had been previously identified in management plans as lands to be transferred from federal ownership.

Lincoln Valley Land Company first proposed the exchange to BLM in September of 1990. Negotiations between Lincoln Valley Land Co. and BLM continued until October 22, 1991, when an agreement to exchange land was signed.

Lincoln County  
Fair Aug. 5-8  
Old Lincoln Days  
Aug. 7-9

# OBITUARY

## EMMA STEFFEN DEGNER

Emma Steffen Degner was born in Holstein, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1892. She died at her home in Carrizozo Aug. 5, 1992 at the age of 100 years 5 1/2 months.

Mrs. Degner came to New Mexico in 1925 with her husband Carl E. Degner Sr. She has lived in Carrizozo since 1926. Her husband preceded her in death in 1977 after 61 years of marriage.

Mrs. Degner was also preceded in death by one son, Alvin Degner, and two daughters, Alice King and Henrietta McDaniel.

Mrs. Degner is survived by three daughters; Frances Degner and Agnes Hein of Carrizozo, Louise and her husband "Red" Marquardt of Grants; two sons, Carl Degner Jr. and his wife Bertha of Moab, Utah, and

Eugene Degner and his wife Sharon of Alamogordo; one son-in-law, Dee McDaniel of Carrizozo; two brothers, Richard Steffen of Osakis, Minn., and Ernest Steffen of Clarriso, Minn.; two sisters, Clara Chapin of Osakis, Minn., and Leona Lanbros of Minneapolis, Minn.; 16 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Degner was Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Comet Chapter #29 in 1948, past president of the Women's Society of Christian

Service, past president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with Rev. Tom Broom officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Home Health Services in Ruidoso or Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo or favorite charity.

## Scholarships for NMSU-A Available

Alamogordo, N.M.—New Mexico State University at Alamogordo is accepting applications for two scholarships that can be used Fall Semester 1992.

The Stitch in Time Quilter's Guild offers a scholarship to women who want to return to college. The applicant must be a woman returning to college after an absence of at least one year, have earned a minimum of 6 credit hours with a minimum of 2.5 grade point average, and have financial need.

The James O. Pankey Memorial Scholarship is available for students who are Electronics Technology majors. The recipient must be enrolled at least half-time and have a high school or college grade point average of at least 3.0.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at New Mexico State University at Alamogordo. at 439-3710.



A.W. GNATKOWSKI, (left) president of the Central N.M. Electric Cooperative presents scholarships to Dixie Taul, Tracy Zamora, Garrett Marshall, Deillah Padilla, Macario Salas and Susan Method.

## Central NM Electric Presents Scholarships

The Central N.M. Electric Education Foundation (CNMEEF), formed by the Board of Directors at Central N.M. Electric Cooperative, using unclaimed money from capital credits that would otherwise go to the state, presented \$1,000.00 scholarships to six deserving students from the cooperative service area.

Susan Method, a continuing student at Eastern N.M. University, from Moriarty, has received the CNMEEF

scholarship for the third year in a row. New recipients include Garrett Marshall from Corona, and Macario Salas, Dixie Taul, Deillah Padilla and Tracy Zamora from Mountainair.

The criteria of the scholarship requires that these students by members of Central N.M. Electric (or members of their immediate family), attend an institution of higher learning within the state, and maintain a 2.5 GPA while carrying a course

load of a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Congratulations to these deserving students who have shown, over the course of their high school years, that they are willing and able to do their best.

If you would like more information concerning the CNMEEF, get in touch with Central N.M. Electric Cooperative in Mountainair at 847-2521.

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- 1st grade**—Crayons, 16 count; large Elmer's glue (no paste); large box of Kleenex; pad of pointed scissors; school box, regular size; 5 #2 pencils each 9 weeks; 5 eraser top erasers; 1 large eraser; backpack to carry papers home.
- 2nd grade**—5 pencils each 9 weeks, or 20 total; 1 large eraser and 5 pencil top erasers; large box of crayons; pointed scissors, metal (no plastic); large bottle of glue (no paste); 1 spiral notebook; 1 large box Kleenex; 1 school box, regular size/No large size; 1 box watercolor paints; 1 folder w/pockets; Please—no binder notebook.

- 3rd grade**—sturdy pocket folder (only 2); notebook paper; 2 spiral notebooks; crayons; large glue; pointed scissors; pencils; red ballpoint pen; package of pencil top erasers; plastic school box (lock); plastic pencil bag (Eldridge); 2 large boxes of tissues; backpack; ruler; standard/metric measurements.
- 4th grade**—20 #2 pencils each semester; 2 pkg. pencil top erasers; 1 pad pointed scissors; 1 ruler; large bottle Elmer's glue; colored pencils; 2 pens each semester for grading; 1 spiral notebook; school box, large box of Kleenex; loose leaf notebook paper/binder to keep it in; 1 box crayons; set of 5 clear-tabbed dividers.
- 5th grade**—#2 pencils; loose leaf notebook paper; large box of Kleenex tissues; red grading pens; sharp pointed scissors; ruler/metric & English measurements; compass; protractor; map colors; spiral notebook w/no perforated pages; 3-ring binder, not excessively large; crayons, at least 48 count; large bottle of glue.
- 6th grade**—notebook paper, wide ruled; #2 pencils; blue or black ink pen; red grading pen or pencil; map pencils; large box of Kleenex; ruler (w/centimeter markings); scissors; school box; small bottle of glue.

- 1st grade and 2nd grade**—Mrs. Betty Ann Bell—1 box Crayons, 1 pair of scissors, 1 wide lined spiral notebook, 1 large box of tissues, 1 eraser, 1 small bottle of glue, 2 pencils a month, 1 ruler, 1 box 3 oz. cups. Please put name on each item.
- 3rd grade and 4th grade**—Mrs. Kara Allen—1 box crayons, 1 box tissues, wide lined notebook paper, 1 loose leaf notebook, 1 bottle glue, 1 pair scissors, #2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 set colored map pencils, 1 ruler, 1 checking pen or pencil (red), 1 loose leaf folder w/ pockets. Please put name on each item.
- 5th grade and 6th grade**—Mrs. Michele Ross—pencils, erasers, colored map pencils, checking pen (red ink), 3 Three subject spiral notebooks, glue, scissors, crayons and/or thin line magic markers, protractor, ruler, compass, 1 large box of tissues, 1 loose leaf notebook w/ dividers.

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# Airplane Crash . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Lovell reportedly had flown into SBRA several times before. His family also reportedly had recently bought vacation property in Ruidoso.

The death of the two Texas people bring the toll to four

since the airport opened in December 1987. While none of the fatalities occurred on the runways or the airport proper, both accidents were either after take off or while attempting to land.

SBRA has no radar or tower. Its non-directional beacon was out of commission because of a lightning strike.

SBRA was constructed under the auspices of the County of Lincoln as a safe alternative to the old Ruidoso Airport, located where the Links of Sierra Blanca Golf Course is now. That airport tallied at least 17

fatalities in its years of existence, most occurring after take off, or attempting to land.

SBRA was subsequently given to the Village of Ruidoso, which has had to subsidize its operation since. Last year Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso approached the Lincoln County Commission and requested the county take the airport operations back. The county refused.



**FIRST PLACE** in softball little league went to the Wreckers, sponsored by Ortiz Auto Sales of Carrizozo. Trophies were presented to all teams July 25 in W.C. McDonald Park in Carrizozo. Shown with the team trophy and individual trophies are (from left) front row; bat boy Brandon Zamora, players Cassandra Payton, Melanie Whittaker, and Mike Fee and bat boy Nathan Ortiz; second row: players Cole McMahon, Josh Vega, Wayne Frank and Robert Ortiz; third row: sponsor Linda Ortiz, and players Miguel Najer, Rodney Zamora, Mandy Baca and Andrew Pearce; back row: assistant coach Donny Sedillo and assistant coach Rick Vigil. Not present for the picture were player Lee Sumpter and head coach Benny Zamora.

## Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1992.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 1 and November 30 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to

twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's news magazine.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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 Dr. I. Sue, Andee, Barbee,  
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 Clint, Lee and Emmet Sultsmeyer;  
 Tammy and Greg McDougall, Myra Richards;  
 Jim, Mary, Michele and Kimberly Latham

## Embezzlement . . .

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had been stamped to be deposited in the town's account in the United New Mexico Bank. The driver's license carried a special penalty fee, which was collected. But the documents and fees had never been sent to Santa Fe.

Mitchell called witnesses, including Judge Ortiz, who also worked at Town Hall at that time and had access to the MYD area during Jan. — Aug. 1990. The witnesses testified of how Palomarez came to them with problems in the front office and

how she even went to the mayor. Palomarez testified after she met with the mayor, Schlarb was very "cold and hateful" to her.

The witnesses testified they never saw Palomarez take any money or documents from Town Hall during that time. Mitchell pointed out that no one ever saw Palomarez take anything from town hall during the time she worked there.

"It's the great missing link," Mitchell told the jury.

## Bookmobile Will Visit Next Week

The New Mexico Rural Bookmobile will visit Lincoln County next week.

It will begin its visit at Corona Post Office from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11. Afterwards it will travel to Carrizozo Otero Electric Co-op office for a stop from 4-6 p.m. the same day.

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, the Bookmobile starts its day at Carrizozo Otero Electric Office from 8-9 a.m. It travels on to Capitan for a

stop at Smokey Bear Cafe from 9:30-11 a.m. From noon to 1:30 p.m. it stops at Ft. Stanton Administration Building. From 2-3 p.m. it stops at Lincoln Post Office, then ends the day, and its August visit, at Hondo Store from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Bookmobile is a free library service for rural New Mexicans. There is no registration fee and no fines are charged. Partons are responsible for lost or damaged books.

If you won't be in Lincoln County Sept. 15 to vote FOR the hospital and clinics mill levy, we encourage you to vote by absentee ballot before the election.

Beginning Wed., Aug. 5, you can pick up absentee ballots at the County Clerk's office in Carrizozo. Ballots must be returned to the office by Sat., Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning the mill levy or any of the services offered by Lincoln County Medical Center, the Carrizozo, Corona or Hondo clinics, please call us at 257-7381.

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# Al's Musings

BY AL STUBBS

The beauty of the Pet Show staged at the Ruidoso Public Library is that every pet owner is given a ribbon. Such was the case last weekend.

The reason everyone is given a ribbon is that judges can't hardly compare the attributes of a big, white rat with those of a big white rabbit, or beloved "weiner dog" compared to a ferret.

Young pet owners put on a good show last weekend in the pavilion outside the library. It was a perfect day. That big white rabbit should win a prize at the Lincoln County Fair. It had quality written all over it. Check out the livestock at the Lincoln County Fair. You won't find any handsome white rats there, however.

Douglas (Doug) Houseton, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the area, is trying to discover who has the responsibility of upkeep at the Fort Stanton cemetery.

"It's overgrown and some of the flat stones are broken," he said this week after an inspection tour. He said a grant of some kind provided funds for upkeep up until about four years ago. Now, he says, he doesn't know who has responsibility, the feds, the state or locals.

He's asked State Rep. John Underwood to help him find out. He said he heard that the feds some time back wanted to turn the cemetery over to the state, but that the state refused.

Anyone have knowledge of this situation?

Fort Stanton once was a hospital for ailing Merchant Marine personnel; thus the feds were once involved.

Maybe a Capitan Boy Scout troop could undertake a cleanup as a "good deed," required of scouts to earn merit badges. But some type of perpetual care system is needed. But let's not depend on tax dollars to do the job. There are too many grants and such in this county and country—they're sending us to the Poor House. An annual work day—possibly sponsored by the Lincoln County Historical Society—is the best answer.

If you want to see some different scenery and learn some history, travel State Road 14,

which leaves U.S. 64 north of Carrizozo, goes to Claunch, then to Mountainair, then to Manzano, then across Interstate 40 to Cedar Crest, then to Golden, Madrid, Cerrillos and then Santa Fe.

It takes a little longer than the straight shot to Santa Fe or Albuquerque, but it's well worth the trip.

We remember the road from U.S. 64 to Claunch years ago as a rocky, dusty and bad highway. But all that has changed. It's beautifully paved, and the stop at Gran Quivira National Monument is definitely educational. You can spend a good two hours just walking among the dozens of excavated rooms, the excavated church, commons area and kivas. Thousands of Indians once occupied the area.

The town of Madrid is a tourist town for sure. Many years ago residents of the old coal mining town at Christmas time erected elaborate Yule lighting displays. They were situated on nearby steep hillsides and appeared to be "hanging in the sky" during the dark of night. We understand that tradition may be revived. It was impressive. People came from far and wide to see it.

One commercial enterprise in Madrid advertised an "old timey" drug store complete with full soda fountain. The prices aren't "old timey", however. As we recall, a banana split was \$4.99. Why not just go for the full \$5? Our trouble is, we remember when a hamburger was a dime and a large malted milk was that or maybe 15 cents. Can't live in the past! We can't forget it, however.

Art does dominate in Ruidoso, even in the churches. At least, this is true in one church. At least temporarily churchless, we visited the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Sunday. We found the Baptistery really unique and beautiful. The Baptistery is half way up the wall behind the choir and pulpit, and the colorful art work no doubt is of the River Jordan, as it fades away into the background. It's a work of art. We'll have to do more visiting around in our community. No telling what we'll find.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Clara Jones Andrews, New Mexico's secretary of state from 1983-86, has a granddaughter in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant.

Susannah Maria Gurule is 11 years old and has leukemia. All other life-saving efforts have been tried. A transplant is the last hope.

Leukemia often can be cured with a bone marrow transplant. In the past, bone marrow had to come almost exclusively from brothers or sisters of the patient. Now it is possible to obtain bone marrow

from donors that are not related to the patient but who are of the same ethnic origin.

Clara and her husband Frank now live in Portland, Ore. As soon as Susannah was diagnosed with leukemia, the Andrews moved Susannah and her mother Sue from Albuquerque to Portland to live with them so they could help monitor Susannah's treatment and care.

Because of Susannah's need for an Hispanic donor, she faces some extra odds. One of her problems is that there aren't many Hispanics in Oregon. For

that reason a group of Clara's old friends, headed by Marie MacLauchlan, administrative assistant to state Corporation Commissioner Louis Gallegos, are coordinating a bone marrow drive for Susannah in New Mexico.

A two-tablespoon blood sample will be taken from volunteer donors to determine their tissue type. The information is entered into the National Marrow Donor Program Registry. If properly matched to a recipient and after making a commitment to donate marrow, the donor undergoes a simple surgical procedure to remove marrow from the rear of the pelvis.

An overnight hospital stay is usually required. The donor's marrow completely replaces itself within a few weeks. The donor can expect to feel some soreness for a week similar to the effect of falling on one's tailbone. All donor expenses are paid by the patient and the donor program.

Susannah faces many obstacles. The chance she will find a matching, unrelated donor is between one in a hundred and one in a million, depending on her specific tissue type. Another dilemma is that only four percent of the 550,000 volunteers on the registry are Hispanic.

That is why a special effort is being made among New Mexico Hispanics to recruit as many volunteers as possible. Congress is currently funding an effort to recruit and type minority volunteers. Normally the test costs \$40, but a federal appropriation is covering the expense for minorities. Up to 10 percent of those tested free during the drive to find a donor for Susannah can be Anglo.

Testing dates have been set for Aug. 17 in Albuquerque and Aug. 25 in Santa Fe. Volunteers must be between 18 and 55 and in excellent health. If you are interested in being tested or would like additional information, call MacLauchlan at 827-4531 during the day or at 831-5656 after work.

The decision to become a donor does not occur until it is determined you are a perfect match for Susannah or someone else with leukemia or other blood disease curable with a marrow transplant. If you are identified as a potential match, you will be contacted by the donor center in this area, which will provide additional information and counseling.

Your identity will be known only to the donor center and will not be released to the transplant center or anyone else, thereby assuring your protection and anonymity. After considering all factors, you make a confidential decision whether to become a donor.

Donors will not be out any money, except that the program does not pay for any leave from work that might be necessary.

And donors receive nothing for their generosity—except the satisfaction of knowing they might be directly responsible for saving someone's life.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—Once again, county fair time is approaching. We'd like to ask our neighbors for help with a special project. My friends and I in the Canyon CowBelles continue to be strong supporters of the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches. The ranches accept no government funding and yet are able—through the support of donors—to care for, clothe and feed more than 150 New Mexican children each year.

Again in 1992, we'd like to ask friends here in Lincoln County to help us and, at the same time, help our local FFA and 4-H members.

You can do this, very simply, by purchasing show animals at the fair and then donating them to New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches. Your donation will help meet needs for the children and it is tax deductible.

Please consider helping us if you can. It's a way we can show strong support for our local youngsters and their projects, and at the same time, help other children with very special needs.

For more information, please feel free to call me at 648-2142 or call Janis and Barry Herd at 354-2504.

Thank you very much!

ROSEMARY SHAFER, President, Canyon CowBelles, Carrizozo.

EDITOR—Property Owners take note. A recent court decision by the Supreme Court Justice gives the property owner the right to be compensated for any land where government regulations prohibit development which would render the property value near zero. It appears that any government, whether, county, state or federal, who takes a part of a piece of land for public use, and the part taken would render the rest unfit for building or re sale, the government would be liable to pay for the entire parcel of land.

The 5th amendment declares that private property may not be taken for public use without just compensation. In ruling in favor of the property owner, the court clearly set forth the concept of "Regulatory Taking" or physically seizing the property, even though left in private owners hands.

The case involved, a South Carolina man who paid \$975,000 for two beach front lots, only to have the state subsequently ban coastline development. The man sued the state, arguing the ban deprived him of "all economical value" of his property. He must be paid for his loss according to the majority opinion written by Justice Antonin Scalia.

BUD PAYNE, Carrizozo.

### Fact: Lincoln County Medical Center's rates are among the lowest in the region.

In a January 1992 comparison of LCMC inpatient costs with national, regional and state facilities, LCMC rated consistently lower in average cost per inpatient admission. In fact, LCMC inpatient rates rose at 110% less than the average for our state, region and the nation. And there has been no rate increase at LCMC since April 1990. During the past few years, we have actually lowered rates for some of our procedures in the emergency room, physical therapy, radiology and the laboratory as our operation has become more efficient.

The Carrizozo Health Center has also kept a steady and reasonable rate—we instituted a dental rate increase in January for the first time in years.

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## The Other Side

By Owen Russell

As I promised last week, I will continue my discussion of the methods, costs and effectiveness of our criminal justice system this week. I set out to discuss strip searches in high schools, kidnapping individuals in foreign countries so they could be brought to trial in the United States, increasing penalties for crimes, and shortfalls in funding for courts, but I only got to the strip searches and increased penalties being sought in the DWI war, and a stray thought or two about involving innocent people in the process and ran out of time and space. (This sounds like an Einstein concept.)

At any rate, the issue presented by the kidnapping controversy (the DEA was instrumental in kidnapping an individual in Mexico and transporting him to the U.S. to stand trial. Shades of Manuel Noriega) is pretty much of a legal red herring, but raises serious questions about our policies concerning police procedures. As it stands now, if the evidence used is not a product of an illegal arrest, the fact that the arrest was illegal does not prevent the conviction, but neither does it prevent the police officer from making the illegal arrest.

The only way to control police behavior is to make those acts which are prohibited ineffective. This has long been the justification for the exclusionary rules which prevent the use of illegally obtained evidence, and the same policy probably should be extended to the use of illegal methods for making arrests.

As for the efforts to increase penalties, there seems to be one immutable principle in the criminal justice system; that the amount of effort spent in defense against a criminal charge is directly proportional to the severity of the penalty. In other words, the more severe the penalty, the more effort spent to avoid a conviction, so the consequences of stiffening penalties is to substantially increase the amount of resources required to operate the system and to make more money for lawyers. The reaction to more severe penalties is usually manifested in stronger resistance to conviction rather than in being deterred from committing the crime. But, probably the reason for this is found in the nature of deterrence.

Deterrence is a hypothetical concept that has its strongest effect on those who are least likely to need it. A person who is not intending to commit the crime thinks even if he were to consider doing so, he wouldn't want to suffer the penalty. But the individual who is considering commission of the crime, first thinks about the penalty, and then thinks about the odds of getting caught and the benefits he will gain if he is not caught, and usually decides in favor of doing what he wanted to do in the first place. In that situation, the penalty becomes nothing more than the cost of losing. It made him feel sorry he got caught, but it didn't stop him from doing it.

Concerning paying the monetary cost, I am a strong advocate for requiring the legislative body when it creates or increases a criminal penalty, to make a simultaneous appropriation to provide for the costs of enforcement in the same bill, which in turn may have some beneficial effect on defining the policies sought to be advanced, or at least might test our determination.

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

# 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. The group meets every Thursday at 7 p.m.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

—Carrizozo chapter of People for the West meets at 7 p.m. at United New Mexico Bank.

Free physicals will be given to all athletes grades 7-12 at 7 p.m. at Ruidoso High School Gym.

—Economic Development Corp. of Lincoln County will meet at 7 p.m. in its office in Suite 3C, 1096 Mechem (Stroud Building) in Ruidoso. Items on the agenda include election of officers and budget for fiscal year 1992-93, president's report and executive director's report.

## AUGUST 6, 7, 8

—1992 Lincoln County Fair in Capitan. Building opens to the public at 8 a.m. each day. Thursday, 9 a.m. Market Swine Show, 1 p.m. Cabrito Show, 2 p.m. Breeding Cattle Show, 2:30 p.m. Market Steer Show, Friday, 8 a.m. to noon Senior Citizens "Bake Off" entries taken, 9 a.m. Market Lamb Show, 11 a.m. Dairy Goat Show, 1 p.m. Rabbit and Poultry Show, Saturday, 8 a.m. Junior exhibitor's coffee, 8:30 a.m. Pet Show, 9:30 a.m. Special Lead Class, 10:30 a.m. awards, 11:30 a.m. lunch for livestock buyers and 3 p.m. junior livestock sale. All exhibits will be released at the conclusion of the sale and the 1992 Lincoln County Fair will be over.

## AUGUST 7, 8, 9

—Old Lincoln Days and the 43rd performance of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid folk pageant in Lincoln. Performances are scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. All performances are at the pageant grounds in Lincoln. Admission \$3 for those 14 and older, children for \$1. An Old-Timers Fiddling Contest is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Lincoln Park and the parade at 11 a.m. Sunday. Arts and crafts and food booths also will be set up through the community. The Texas 4th Cavalry Unit of Lubbock will post camp and the New Mexico Mountain Men will camp and conduct muzzle-loader shoots and tomahawk-throwing contests. Bring chairs and umbrellas.

## MONDAY AUGUST 10

—Capitan Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. for a regular session.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 11

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Commissioners will consider the Solid Waste Ordinance imposing trash collection fees on county residents.

—Carrizozo Extension Club will meet at 9 a.m. at the Otero Electric Office on 12th St. Program will be on embroidery by Annie Withers. Bring a dish for potluck.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Carrizozo Airport. The lunch will be catered.

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

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. for a regular session at the village administration center.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

—A blood drive for Lincoln County will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Lincoln County Medical Center Annex in Ruidoso. A lunch break will be taken from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 13

—Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso. Mary Stromer will present the program with an international theme. Bring a dish.

—Jerome Don Klein, VFW Auxiliary Unit 7072, will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Two Rivers Park in Ruidoso. Everyone attending should bring their own brown bag lunch and beverage. Eligible wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are cordially invited.

—Capitan Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 16

—A pot luck dinner will be held at Fred Chavez Park in Carrizozo following 11 a.m. Mass at Santa Rita Catholic Church. The dinner is for anyone who helped in anyway with the Fiesta '92 Celebration. If you worked a lot or little, come and celebrate the success of Fiesta '92.

## MONDAY AUGUST 17

—School starts in Capitan and Carrizozo.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 18

—School starts in Corona.

## Other Side

(Con't. from P. 4)

The greatest evil associated with the war on crime in the United States is not that people commit them but that it degrades our institutions by making us willing to resort to more extreme methods to control the problem. We seem willing to sacrifice many of our basic liberties in order to accomplish the job, and the longer it

goes on, the more onerous it will become. Until we start dealing with the causes of crime instead of only condemning those who are involved, we will never make any progress. If prevention requires economic changes, which it does, or attitudinal changes, which it will, or social structural changes, which it may, the sooner we get on with it, the sooner we will be able to accomplish some of our goals. Our present paternalistic "thou-shalt-not" approach will never get the job done.

## Completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit David S. Stephenson, son of Roy D. and Beverly S. Stephenson of Ruidoso, is currently participating in a five-nation maritime exercise aboard the submarine USS Honolulu, homeported in Pearl Harbor, HI.

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## Apache Trails Comes Of Age

N.M.—Apache Trails, the new regional tourism organization, kicks off a new membership campaign in August, aimed at tourism area businesses which are impacted by tourism.

The group has overwhelming support from all of the communities in the region, which extends from Alamogordo north to Tularosa and Carrizozo, east through Capitan to Lincoln, and south through Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Mescalero and Clouderoft.

The name, "Apache Trails," is now a registered trademark in New Mexico, and registration is being sought on a national level.

The 200,000 brochures originally ordered 18 months ago are now almost all distributed, and another 100,000 should be ready by the end of the summer. These are distributed through Chambers, membership, and telephone and mail inquiries, in response to ads.

In recent business, Apache Trails members have arranged to brief the telephone inquiry personnel at Los Lunas, who respond to inquiries from all over the world. Apache Trails representatives will inform these telephone operators of southern New Mexico attractions and opportunities.

Apache Trails also joined both the Albuquerque Convention and Visitor's Bureau, to increase the circulation of brochures in northern New Mexico tourism centers, and the Tourism Association of New Mexico (TANM). TANM can assist with conversion studies, in which the persons who requested brochures are questioned as to whether they did, in fact, visit the region, how long they stayed, etc.

Apache Trails member Sylvia Osieki, of Newman Outdoor Advertising, is volunteering some of her evenings with donated company materials, painting Apache Trails logos, which are then mounted on participating member billboards.

Apache Trails roadway signs are being developed to attach to city limit signs, to identify the cities participating in the program.

A \$3,000 ad was purchased in the New Mexico Vacation Guide 1993, following the success of the 1992 ad, to which 1,500 responses were drawn

from all over the world in the first six months of circulation.

The August meeting will be held in Alamogordo at Si Senor restaurant on White Sands Blvd. at noon on August 19. An invitation is issued to anyone interested in learning more about the organization.

For more information, contact Apache Trails chairperson Marianne Schweers at (505) 434-0035 (Eagle Ranch Pistachio Farm).

## Bidding For 13 McGregor Range Grazing Units

The Las Cruces District Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be contracting by oral bid 13 grazing units on McGregor Range. McGregor Range is military withdrawn lands in south central New Mexico and a part of the Department of Army, Fort Bliss, Texas. The grazing season will be from October 1992 through July 1993. Grazing units offered vary in size from 8,000 acres to 32,000 acres with stocking rates from 150 head of cattle (1,198 AUM's) to 600 head of cattle (4,833 AUM's) dependent on the grazing unit.

Interested parties may contact the BLM at the Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, N.M. 88005, and obtain a bid packet containing more information. A pre-bid inspection of the Range will be conducted on Thursday, Sept. 3, 1992. Interested parties will meet at the intersection of U.S. Highway 54 and State Road 506 at 8 a.m.

Oral bids for the grazing units will be received at the Las Cruces District Office at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1992. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a deposit of 10 percent of the bid price and the remainder prior to placing livestock on the Range.

For further information, contact Miles Brown at (505) 525-8228 during working hours or James Christensen at (505) 434-9416 after hours and on weekends.

## Nursing Assistant Program At NMSU-A

Alamogordo, N.M.—The New Mexico State University at Alamogordo will offer a full-time Nursing Assistant Certification program for the Fall, 1992, Semester.

The Nursing Assistant Certification Program trains students in nursing assistant skills with emphasis on a psychosocial approach to patient care along with a sense of caring, understanding and respect for the patient as an individual. The fifteen week program includes classroom, laboratory hours, and extensive supervised clinical training in nursing homes and the acute care setting. Students must meet the educational requirements to be accepted in good standing at NMSU-A: GED of at least 50, High School GPA of 2.0. Students transferring from other colleges must be accepted in good standing. Upon successful completion of the state approved training program, students can participate in the state competency evaluation for

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# Around The State

## Governmental Ethics Task Force

The governmental ethics task force will meet August 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oilfield Training Center at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell.

## Old Time Fiddler's Showdown

Quay County Fairgrounds in Tucumcari will be the site of the old time fiddler's showdown on August 15 at 3 p.m. This open contest has four divisions in youth through old timers. For more information contact Quay County Fair Office, Drawer B, Tucumcari, N.M. 88401 or call 461-0562.

## Band-tailed Pigeon Permits

Band-tailed pigeon hunters must have a special permit in addition to a valid license this fall. The permit will be issued free by the Department of Game and Fish.

## First Measles Case for 1992 Confirmed

The year's first case of measles in New Mexico was diagnosed in a Bernalillo resident on July 28. The 11-year-old unimmunized child was infected in another state, but returned to New Mexico before the illness was diagnosed. Measles can be prevented by vaccination. Health officials recommend vaccination at 15 months of age and again before entering school. Vaccinations are free at the county health clinic. For information call 648-2412 in Carrizozo or 258-3252 in Ruidoso.

## Whooping Cough is Increasing

Whooping cough is increasing in New Mexico; in 1990 there were 18 cases; in 1991 there were 47 cases, and already this year there have been 42 cases. Parents are urged to have their children immunized starting at two-

months old and to follow through with the complete series of shots, instead of waiting until they start school. Whooping cough is a highly communicable respiratory disease that can cause severe coughing spells and can result in complications such as pneumonia, convulsions and encephalitis. The disease is most dangerous in infants. Free shots are available at county health offices. Call 648-2412 in Carrizozo or 258-3252 in Ruidoso for information about immunization clinics.

## Gila Rangeland Tour

A range improvement tour offering a firsthand look at range sites and riparian areas in Catron County will be held Aug. 8. Participants will view several types of watersheds along the Gila River and compare grazed and ungrazed ranges. The tour begins at 10 a.m. at Glenwood Park on the Catwalk Road in Glenwood. For more information and tour reservations contact the Catron County Extension Office in Reserve at 533-6430.

## Habitat Council to Meet

The habitat advisory council of the State Game Commission will meet Aug. 7 in Rio Rancho to hear presentation on animal damage control and management of the northern goshawk and Mexican spotted owl.

## Unbroken Threads Exhibit

Unbroken Threads, a Quincentenary exhibition of Native American and Hispanic art is on display at the Albuquerque Museum through October 18. Approximately 130 works featuring traditional media and influences which have been handed down from generation to generation are in the exhibition.

## Top Artistic Honors

August 21 is the deadline for mailing nominations for New Mexico's top artistic honors, the Governor's awards for excellence and achievement in the arts. For information call 827-6490.

# CAPITAN NEWS

By MARGARET RENCH

Remember the Capitan Fair, Aug. 5, 6, and 7. It is informative.

On Thursday, July 30, Louise Coe Runnels was in Capitan to visit Herbert Lee and Alice Traylor. They weren't home. But one person that I place high on my list of "People I Admire," Margaret Rench, let me write a little bit about one of us pioneers, while visiting her.

I like living in Alamogordo, but I do miss Lincoln County. I do volunteer work at the Cloudcroft Museum and also Alamogordo Museum. I do errands for Senior Citizens who don't own a car—time passes fast.

I visited Bonita Lous' often and have had both Mary Lou and her little daughter Sadie here to visit us Runnels and as many of her friends as her time allows. She was glad to visit New Mexico, but feels she will stay in Maine. Good visit Margaret Rench.—Louise Runnels-Bonita Lou.

Henry and Lorene Griego celebrated their 1st anniversary on July 30. Congratulations and may there be many more.

It was good to hear of Dorothy Ferris and Charlie. Charlie is in a great home in Arizona, and Dorothy is near him each day. Dorothy comes to their home in Tularosa to check things. Not long ago Johnnie Bond met Dorothy at her home in Tularosa and they picked apricots for her fruit canning on her ranch in Corona. They had a fun visit.

## Democrats To Meet

Congressional candidate Dan Sousa will speak at the Democratic Meeting Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows in Ruidoso.

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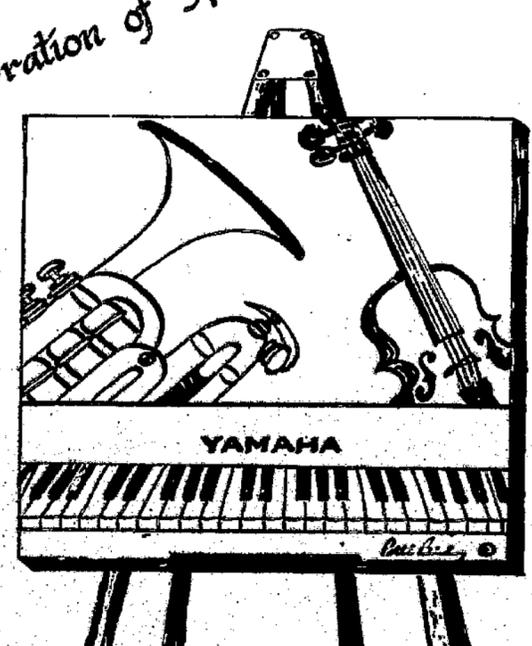
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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-92-111 Division III

ESTATE OF ANDELECIA M. HERRERA, Plaintiff

GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: VICTOR FLORES, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF VICTOR FLORES, BEN HERRERA, aka BENCES HERRERA, aka WENCESLAO HERRERA, BLAS MADRID, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF BLAS MADRID, ANTONIO MENDEZ, aka ANTONIO MENDES, POMPOSA V. MENDEZ,

GROUP II: THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE DEFUNCT CARRIZOZOWNSITE COMPANY,

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: VICTOR FLORES, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF VICTOR FLORES, BEN HERRERA, aka BENCES HERRERA, aka WENCESLAO HERRERA, BLAS MADRID, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF BLAS MADRID, ANTONIO MENDEZ, aka ANTONIO MENDES, POMPOSA V. MENDEZ, GROUP II: THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE DEFUNCT CARRIZOZOWNSITE COMPANY. GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that The Estate of Andelecia M. Herrera, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-92-111, Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), of Block Thirty-eight (38), in the Original Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, according to the map of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of said County of Lincoln.

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You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 27, 1992, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's

Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 23rd day of July, 1992.

MARGO LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, AS, Deputy Court Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Fair Board for five (5) members to serve on the Board. Nominees must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations in writing will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners or the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 5:00 P.M., August 24, 1992.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, Lincoln County Manager.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. PB-85-20 DIVISION III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, deceased,

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, DECEASED, AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND REQUEST FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE REMAINING ASSETS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, DECEASED AND TO CLOSE THIS ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 21, 1992, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held before the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, Sr., District Judge, Lincoln County, Division III, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, which hearing shall be for the purpose of considering the Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of the Estate of ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, Deceased, and for the purpose of the Personal Representative seeking the Court's approval of the Personal Representative's Final Account and Report and Request for Distribution of the Remaining Assets of the Estate of ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, Deceased, and to close this Estate.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing is being scheduled pursuant to Section 45-3-1001 N.M. STAT., ANN., 1978 Compilation, which, in part, provides that a Notice of Hearing shall be given to all interested persons.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of the Estate of ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, Deceased, and a copy of the Personal Representative's Final Account and Report and Request for Distribution of the Remaining Assets of the Estate of ROBERT W. LIETZMAN, Deceased, is on file in the Office of the Lincoln County District Court Clerk in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or a copy thereof can be obtained from the Attorney for the Estate at the following address: Calvin Hyer, Jr.

Attorney at Law 3818 Carlisle, NE. Albuquerque, N.M. 87107 Telephone (505) 888-4500 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this is the only Notice that will be published concerning this hearing and these proceedings.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. PB-91-62

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN KING STEPHENSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO: KELLEY STEPHENSON, individually and as Trustee under the will of Anne King Stephenson, Deceased; BILLY KING STEPHENSON; PATRICIA ANN ZUMWALT; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ANN KING STEPHENSON, DECEASED.

Kelley Stephenson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ann King Stephenson, deceased, has filed a Petition requesting the Court to enter an Order which (1) formally probates the Decedent's Last Will and Testament dated October 26, 1983; (2) confirms the previous informal appointment of Petitioner as Personal Representative; (3) approves the waiver of the filing of an accounting by the Personal Representative; (4) determines the heirs of the Decedent; (5) determines the persons entitled to distribution of the estate of the Decedent; (6) declares this estate fully settled and discharges Petitioner from further claim or demand of any interested person; and (7) includes such other determinations and provisions as may be proper. Notice is hereby given that a hearing on such Petition will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on August 21, 1992, at 11:00 a.m.

KELLEY STEPHENSON, Personal Representative P.O. Box 307, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

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ELECTION NOTICE (Second Notice)

CHAVES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Chaves and Lincoln, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of September, 1992 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect one supervisor of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 1011 S. Atkinson.

The position to be filled is place #2 currently being filled by Mike Corn.

All owners of land within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 5, 1992 and August 13, 1992. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson between the dates of August 13, 1992 and August 28, 1992.

CHAVES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MIKE CORN, Chairman. August 4, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Jay Wagner between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 622-8746 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

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ELECTION NOTICE (Second Notice)

CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September, 1992 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be the Soil Conservation Service Office, Lincoln County Courthouse Annex Uptowns, Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The positions to be filled are place #1 currently being held by Billy Bob Shafer, and place #2 currently being held by Bill Hightower.

All owners of land within the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 1 and August 10. The district will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the office, Lincoln Co. Courthouse Annex, Carrizozo between the dates of August 15 and August 27.

Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District. Knollene McDaniel, Chairman August 6, 1992

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 648-2941. Mailing address is P.O. Box 457, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

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ELECTION NOTICE (Second Notice)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September, 1992 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. a convention will be held to elect one supervisor to the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be the Bob Beebinger home, Highway 70, Milepost 28.6, San Patricio, New Mexico.

The position to be filled is place #1 currently being held by Paul H. Jones. Nom-

inations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be permitted:

(1) By mail Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 6 and August 17. The district will mail requested ballots by August 20. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

(2) In Person. Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them in person from the person shown at the bottom of this notice between August 20 and August 31.

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

John A. Cooper, Chairman.

August 6, 1992

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 354-2220 or 648-2941. Location of office is Highway 380 West, Carrizozo, N.M. 88316. Mailing address is P.O. Box 900, Carrizozo, N.M. 88316.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 24, 1992, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened. BID NO. 92-3: 4-RACE-SHERIFF'S PURSUIT

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Invitations to Bid with specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager or by calling Martha Guevara at 895/845-2385.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids during their regular commission meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 1992, at 9:00 A.M.

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

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

Bids 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Probate No. 1809 Probate No. 1610

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL E. ORTIZ & SOFIA B. ORTIZ, DECEASED. INTESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 192, Carrizozo, N.M. 88316, or

filed with the Probate Court, P.O. Box 83, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

DATED: July 29, 1992.

MARY ANN SEDILLO, Daughter of the Estate of Daniel E. Ortiz & Sofia B. Ortiz, Deceased. P.O. Box 192, Carrizozo, N.M. 88316.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, N.M. Owner

P.O. BOX 711 CARRIZOZO, N.M. 88301 Address

Separate sealed BIDS for providing HONDO VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1992 ADDITION, Hondo, New Mexico, will be received by the Owner at the office of the administrator until 3:00 p.m. (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) on August 25, 1992, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids 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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Architect - Unit 6, Sierra Professional Center, 246 Meccolero Trail (P.O. Box 66), Ruidoso, New Mexico, Stanley J. French, A.I.A. (505) 257-5683.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the Architect located at Unit 6, Sierra Professional Center, 246 Meccolero Trail (P.O. Box 66), Ruidoso, New Mexico upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set. Deposit will be returned if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten calendar days after the Bid.

Bidding documents may also be reviewed at the following locations: Builder's News and Plan Room, 3435 Princeton Drive NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87107

Dodge Reports, 1615 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87102

Construction Reporter, 1608 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, N.M. 87102

Dodge Reports, 7500 Viscount #106, El Paso, Texas 79925.

A BID BOND in the amount of 5% of the contract amount will be required.

STANLEY J. FRENCH, Architect. Published in the Lincoln County News on August 6, 1992.

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'Church Directory' for churches in Carrizozo

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186 Sunday School..... 10:00 am Worship Service..... 11:00 am Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:30 pm C'zozo Santa Rita..... 7:00 pm SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 pm Corona St. Theresa..... 6:00 pm

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

Church of Christ PAUL WETZEL, minister Ave. C at 12th, 648-2898 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., 648-2893/648-2848 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. CAPTAN 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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### House Give OK To Smokey Bear Birthday Money

Money for Smokey Bear's 50th Birthday was included in the U.S. House of Representatives fiscal year 1993 Interior Appropriations bill. Congressman Joe Skeen testified on behalf of the Smokey Bear project and eight others in southern New Mexico as a member of the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee. \$970,000 is to go to the Southwest Regional Forest Service Office to kick-off the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Smokey Bear, which will be headquartered in Capitán. Funding for staffing, promotional items and support materials are needed to plan events that inform, educate and involve the public, according to a release from Skeen's office. The Senate must now take up its version of the Interior Appropriations Bill before the funding is finalized.

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A Nogal man sustained several broken bones after he fell 40 feet off Bonito Dam Sunday.

About 1:30 p.m. an ambulance was dispatched by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to the lake where Edward Graves, 67, had fallen onto the rocks on the east side of the concrete structure. Reportedly, the only thing that attracted attention to his fall was the barking of his dog whom he had tied to the railing on the dam.

Bonito Fire Dept. Rescue Unit brought Graves up on a stokes litter and he was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. He had a broken pelvis, femur, hip and wrist and facial lacerations.

Tuesday, nurses at LCMC reported he was responding well to treatment.

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

**JULY 27**  
9:51 p.m.—a loud party was reported in Deer Park Woods, with underage drinking. The responding deputy made no contact with the partiers, he only found their empty beer cans.

10:20 p.m.—loud neighbor kids were reported on 2nd St. in Capitán. The kids were very loud right under the complainant's window. A Capitán police officer was dispatched.

**JULY 28**  
6:20 p.m.—a Picacho resident reported his neighbor's hired hand was playing loud music all the time. The responding deputy advised the man to see the judge as it was the only way to settle the situation.

7:54 p.m.—a north bound 18-wheeler ran the complainant's vehicle and another vehicle off Highway 54 at mile marker 130. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) were advised.

10:54 p.m.—a Ruidoso Downs area campground reported an alarm and two vehicles pulling away fast. A deputy and Ruidoso Downs police responded.

**JULY 29**  
4:02 p.m.—a traveler reported the railroad barriers down over the crossing at Willard, and no train was in sight.

6:29 p.m.—Carrizozo EMTs went to the Carrizozo home of Carlos Zamora, 77, who died by natural causes.

12:03 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance was dispatched to a one vehicle roll over with injuries at mile marker 150 on Highway 54. Two deputies also responded and NMSF was notified.

2:03 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

3:19 p.m.—smoke was reported behind Swiss Chalet near Ruidoso. Bonito Fire Dept. couldn't locate any smoke.

5:36 p.m.—Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

9:20 p.m.—a car flipped over near the top of Angus Hill and the people were trapped within it. One person was taken to LCMC by Alto ambulance.

**JULY 30**  
2:56 p.m.—a breaking and entering theft was reported at a residence in San Patricio.

6:56 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported on County Road E0-06. NMSF responded.

10:44 p.m.—a burglary was reported on 11th St. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police continue their investigation.

**JULY 31**  
1:29 a.m.—a loud party was reported in Capitán. Loud music and screaming was coming from a residence. Capitán police advised he broke up the party.

2:39 a.m.—an accident with injuries was reported on Carrizozo Road. Dispatch advised Ruidoso Police to contact NMSF about accidents on the road.

9:24 p.m.—an aircraft was reported down at Sierra Blanca

Regional Airport. Alto and Capitán Ambulances and Capitán, Bonito, Ft. Stanton Fire Depts. responded. The plane's wreckage was found off the end of the runway. There were no survivors. (See related story.)

**AUG. 1**  
2:33 a.m.—a suspicious vehicle and unknown disturbance was reported behind the Elks Lodge near Ruidoso. The responding deputy advised there was a squabble at the location and he was handling it.

A Ruidoso Downs resident requested an officer about someone poisoning the garden. Dogs were reported running at large on the Carrizozo School football field. The responding Carrizozo Police officer talked to the complainant.

7:19 a.m.—a possible drunken driver was reported on Highway 48, north of Nogal. A pickup was in the ditch and a subject was taken to the jail.

12:46 p.m.—a Carrizozo police officer was involved in a high speed chase on Highway 380 west of the town. Carrizozo, NMSF from Socorro and Socorro Sheriff's Officers chased the Albuquerque man riding the white motorcycle with pink trim at speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour. Police were unable to catch the man during the pursuit but Carrizozo police made contact with the subject in Carrizozo later. The man was issued a citation. Reportedly he was in town to attend the funeral of his elderly grandfather.

3:30 p.m.—Carrizozo Lodge reported a Mexican National refused to pay for a room. The dispatcher referred the lodge management to Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler.

5:37 p.m.—High Country Lodge in Alto reported a possible drunken driver. Ruidoso Police stopped the cream colored car with Texas plates.

8:01 p.m.—Capitán ambulance was dispatched to a home where a child fell, hit its head and was bleeding from the ears. The child was taken to LCMC.

8:18 p.m.—a loud party was reported on Springs St. in Ruidoso Downs. The responding deputy advised this one could be a problem.

**AUG. 2**  
10:25 p.m.—broken windows were reported at Corona Schools.

6:25 a.m.—Mrs. Goode reported her husband Horace Goode, 60, passed away in his sleep in Alto. The death was ruled by natural causes.

7:31 p.m.—a family feud was reported at mile marker 271 on Highway 70. The responding deputy separated the parties and advised them to talk to the judge. The feud continued after the deputy left and he returned with NMSF to back him up.

10:04 p.m.—an accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Grindstone and Carrizo Roads. A pickup hit a tree. There were no injuries but five citations were issued.

**AUG. 3**  
1 a.m.—a vehicle was stolen from Sierra Blanca Motors in Ruidoso. The maroon with gold stripes Nissan Path Finder was recovered by the Border Patrol in Las Cruces. The subject is a juvenile.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail in Carrizozo:

**JULY 17**  
Juan Fonseca, 29, Encino, failure to pay fines, \$500 bond.  
Andrew Silver, 23, Carrizozo; on warrant. Released on own recognizance.

**JULY 18**  
William A. Vanhooken, 37, Capitán; failure to appear, no bond.

Oraces M. Chavarría, 47, Las Vegas, N.M.; DWI, open container, revoked license with arrears; \$2,000 cash bond.

**JULY 20**  
Gene J. Wilson, 36, Nogal;

assault, criminal trespass; \$1,200 no 10 percent bond.

Gregory Jolly, 18, Capitán; probation violation; transported to the Albuquerque Juvenile Corrections Center.

Alvin Chavez, 39, Santo Domingo Pueblo; warrant on failure to appear.

**JULY 23**  
Philip W. Hayne, 49; DWI 2nd or more, held for 48 hours.  
Dean Russell Agee, 40, Nogal; aggravated theft of property; \$20,000 no 10 percent bond.

**JULY 24**  
Jesse Romero, 27, Corona; disorderly conduct; \$200 bond.  
Phillip E. McCarty, 32, Tatum; failure to pay fines; \$1,000 bond, posted July 25.

**JULY 25**  
Felix L. Romo, 21, Las Cruces; suspended license, revoked with arrest clause. Bonded out July 25.

Victor L. Sharp, 48, Capitán; DWI, 12 hour detox, left of center, open container; \$700 bond with no 10 percent. Bonded out next day.

Kerry L. Rukas, 34, Ruidoso; LVI 3rd, driving while license suspended, \$2,000 no 10 percent bond. Bonded out same day.

**JULY 26**  
Greta Sago, 24, Mesalero; DWI, no driver's license, open container, careless, no insurance; \$1,277 no 10 percent bond.

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### CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

A weekly column that will help Carrizozo Municipal Schools. It serves as a bridge to parents, business and community groups who welcome inquiries about their school. News about student, staff and board members will be highlighted.

**-COUNTY FAIR DOINGS:** The Carrizozo FFA Chapter will once again feature their rib-sticking fare at the fair; hamburgers and all the fixings. FFA advisor Harvey Rose will get a helping hand from a variety of boosters—students, parents, school staff and board members. The proceeds of the FFA booth will help finance trips and activities this coming year. Says Rose, "We invite everyone to stop by to eat or visit." The booth will be opened 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

The fair building at Capitan opens to the general public today, Thursday, Aug. 6 for viewing of exhibits. Carrizozo students who are enrolled in 4-H will have their animals, foods, garden and craft entries on exhibition.

Art works by Carrizozo art students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grades have been entered in the fair. The selections from this year's Spring art show includes work in pencil, crayon, watercolor, pastel and mixed media. Stop by and view the creative efforts of Carrizozo students. The fair ends Saturday afternoon.

**-COACHES CORNER:** The New Mexico High School Coaches Association fifth annual award luncheon held July 30 honored coaches whose teams won state championships. Among them were Michael Booty and Ken Butts, co-coaches of Carrizozo boys Class A track team. The Grizzly coaches were awarded rings in recognition of their team's track championship in May.

The New Mexico Coaches Association was formed over

thirty years ago by coaches, for coaches and run by coaches...men and women devoted to the educational values of athletics and the promotion of these values to the student athletes, the school and the community.

Peter Aguilar and Bryan Wetzel were in Albuquerque July 27 and 28 to obtain their coaching certification. Aguilar coaches junior high football and Wetzel coaches junior high basketball this year. Kay Patterson was among coaches attending coaching workshops sponsored by the New Mexico Coaches Association. It was pointed out that coaching is much more than winning games. Coaches help athletes master new skills, enjoy competing with others and feel good about themselves.

The sport clinic included coaching philosophy and sports psychology, pedagogy, physiology, medicine and management. What in the world is 'pedagogy'? Pedagogy means teaching. Sports pedagogy refers to the science and art of teaching sport skills, the process that coaches use to teach all types of sport skills. From the study of sports pedagogy we learn how coaches organize for the season, select and sequence the specific skills they teach, and provide verbal instructions.

**-ART CONTEST WINNER:** The art work of Jeff Maynard Jr., a ninth grader this year was selected for publication in 'Enchantment', voice of New Mexico's 17 rural electric cooperatives. "August Rains" was the theme of his entry in Youth Page this month. Each month 12 drawings are chosen and winners receive cash prizes.

**-WHAT'S COOKING?:** Alamogordo High School is the site of the workshop relating to school lunch programs. Representing Carrizozo Schools on July 28 was Charlotte Emmons, Cafeteria Supervisor and Christetta Butts Food Service Director. Butts involvement in the cost and revenue portion of the workshop included an

update and review of the free and reduced lunch applications. The day-long workshop was attended by representatives from Hatch, Carlsbad, Artesia, Cloudcroft, Capitan and Ruidoso. Managers exchanged names and phone numbers for sharing money saving and other cafeteria ideas. Emmons will be communicating with Hatch's Virginia Davis. AHS cafeteria coordinator gave the group a tour of his facility and explained his procedure. AHS provided cinnamon rolls, cookies, coffee and soda pop to workshop goers.

With school just around the corner (August 17), Emmons will soon be preparing the menu and planning food portions. Daily nutritional requirements needed to provide Carrizozo students healthy meals are carefully studied by Emmons, a 12-year employee at Carrizozo Schools.

**-SPACE CADETS:** Space travel is man's greatest adventure - the chance to explore the moon, planets, and the stars. Two Carrizozo teachers were recently given the opportunity to simulate space travel. Mercy Epperson and Cheri Goad attended Adult Shuttle Camp, a space program presented at the Space Center in Alamogordo. The teachers from Carrizozo, Alamogordo and Cloudcroft received certificates and badges. Some participants were interviewed and filmed by Albuquerque's Channel 13 for their newscast presentation.

The week-long program during Spaceweek (July 19-28) included underwater weightlessness training, building and launching model rockets, two field trips, an astronomy curriculum, living and working in space.

Space Camp, originating in 1986, has been providing students in grades 3-9 a one-week intensive study of space. The adult curriculum, a first this year, is similar to the youth programs, but is more comprehensive and taught on an adult level. The Space Center

lies northeast of the White Sands Missile Range, home of the birthplace of modern rocketry. The Space Center is comprised of the International Space Hall of Fame, the Clyde W. Tombaugh Space Theater (Omnimax theater and planetarium), the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park, the Astronaut Memorial Garden an off-site Museum Support Center and Hubbard Space Science Education Building.

**-MACKERMANIA:** Several Carrizozo school students beat the summer doldrums by getting ready to compete in the Zia Gus Macker 3-on-3 tournaments in Roswell July 25 and 26. They were among 480 teams ranging in age from 6 to 52. Three-point shootout, free throw and slam dunk contests kept the Grilly hoopsters busy in Roswell's 96-degree heat. Part of the fun is selecting team names.

'The Force' whose team members were Justin Serna, Willie Silva, Cody Turnbow, and Dewayne Langley were co-champions at the event. The 8th graders will soon receive their trophies. Another Zozo team, 'Ham and Cheese on Rye' was formed with senior Cory Collins, Heath Rickman and Bryan Turnbow. Their team captain was James Silva, '92 CHS grad. They won 2 and lost 2 games. The team of Billy Sheehan (10th grade; Gilbert Barela and Willie Archuleta (11th grade) played games on Saturday only and returned to Carrizozo

where they had commitments involving the Santa Rita Church Fiesta. Their team name? "Time out."

Polly Chavez is the Carrizozo School news coordinator.

### Crime of the Week

**SOCORRO/VALENCIA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO...** Livestock is being stolen from Socorro and Valencia Counties in New Mexico. Where are they being steered?

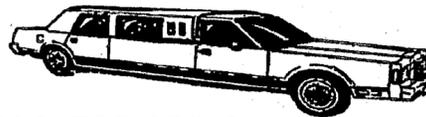
Since June 23 of this year, there have been six reported cases of stolen calves within the two counties. Most of the twelve calves taken were approximately two weeks old and total loss is estimated to be approximately \$2,700.00

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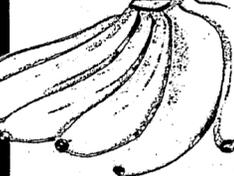
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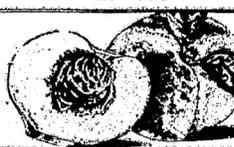
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