

Fort Stanton Cave Gate Installed

by Doris Cherry

It's no wonder they call it Hellhole. Only the most experienced and conditioned of cavers would venture the 3,000 feet into Fort Stanton cave, to transverse the squeeze-tight crawl-way known as Hellhole that leads to Keyhole, which leads to pristine chambers of subterranean wonders--Hall of Velvet, Trophy Room, Helictite Room and Sombrero Room.

This spring, some of those wonders were endangered by

vandals. But vandals will now have a harder time reaching pristine back chambers in Fort Stanton Cave, New Mexico's third longest. One of the West's few wet caves, Fort Stanton cave is known for displays of rare velvet formations.

No longer will unauthorized, unpermitted members of the public find easy access to the chambers deep within Fort Stanton Cave. A group of speleologists from several "grottos" or caving clubs, joined with members of Lin-

coln County's White Mountain Search and Rescue (WMSAR) organization and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) personnel on Oct. 23, to install a new gate to close off the Hellhole crawl way. The cave is located on Bureau Land Management property, east of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School.

The gate installation was a project of the Southwest Region of the National Speleological Society. Cavers from all eight regional "grottos" or clubs came to the cave

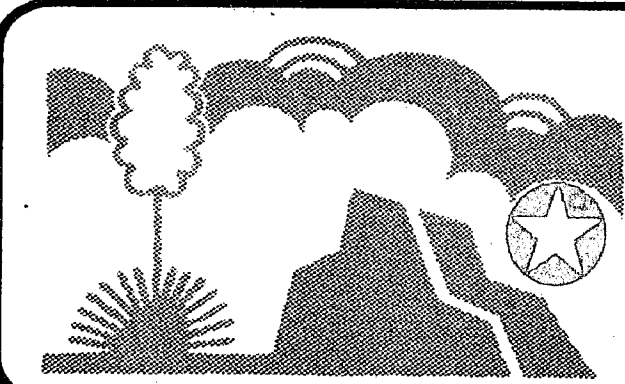
to help carry the gate, 20 sacks of premixed concrete mix and tools to install the gate back some 3,000 feet into the cave.

Grottos represented were Sandia from Albuquerque, Hondo from Lincoln and Chaves Counties, Pecos Valley from the Carlsbad area, Pajarito from Santa Fe, White Sands from Alamogordo, and Mesilla Valley from Las Cruces. Other cavers came from

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CAVERS FROM THE SANTA FE GROTTTO start their long journey into Fort Stanton Cave loaded with equipment needed to install the special gate at Hellhole, some 3,000 feet into the cave. The trip inside, installing the gate, and the return to above ground was expected to take eight hours.



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Town Happy With Paving Project

by Ruth Hammond

Improvements for the Carrizozo Municipal Airport

will be funded 50 percent by a grant from the State Aviation Department. The Carrizozo Town Council

approved the grant application at their regular meeting Tuesday. Mike Pope, from the State Aviation Department, and Earl Cook, engineer with Leedshill-Herkenhoff, Inc., explained the grant.

Improvements will include repairing the roof of the terminal building and installing

pilot-controlled lights on the runway. The first work, which will be to repair the roof, can begin as early as Nov. 15.

The town will have to pay to have the work done and will then be reimbursed half the cost by the State Aviation Department.

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Dance And Carnival Offer Halloween Fun

Halloween will officially be celebrated in Carrizozo on Saturday, Oct. 30. The town of Carrizozo proclaimed Oct. 30 as Halloween at the request of People for Kids.

The Carrizozo School Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday night in the school cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Booths and activities will include a haunted house, bingo, sponge toss, fishing pond, grab bags, jail, cake walk, and food. Admission is 25 cents.

A Big Halloween dance will be held in the Carrizozo Schools new gym after the Halloween carnival Saturday night from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The dance will feature live music by Xplicit and will include a wide variety of music. Admission will be \$2 per person.

Xplicit band members are Wayne Ellison, Lou Ann Ellison, Pete Orciuoli and Ralph Ellison. Lou Ann is a

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EL PASO SIERRA CLUB MEMBERS Carl Horkowitz and Mike Episcopo eye the gate which they will help haul some 3,000 feet into Fort Stanton Cave to Hellhole. The gate will close off the more pristine areas of the cave to people who have entered the cave illegally. Permits to legally enter the cave are available from the Bureau of Land Management in Roswell.

EDITORIAL

Santa Rita Fiesta Added to _ hit list!

I don't usually attend very many Carrizozo Town Council meetings, not as many as I should anyway. In fact only two in I don't remember how long. Both of these times I left city hall shaking my head.

The first meeting I attended a few weeks back I witnessed a recently moved into town resident tear into the town council for everything from A to Z. It was at best one of the most, shall we say, unethical displays ever witnessed. But I suppose the old saying of 'everyone has a right to speak his/her mind' was applied here, because only Trustee Harold Garcia, while dodging the bullets, bothered to refute any of the allegations dumped on them that night.

Apparently some people were impressed by this side-show exhibition of bravado, and there now seems to be a small group out to re-do the town of Carrizozo, headed by this so called Carrizozo citizen.

Last night's attendance of another one of my infrequent visits to city hall, was almost a repeat of the one mentioned above. This time our do-good citizen was again out for blood. This time it was the Lodger's Tax Committee's turn. They were accused of lax performances in their duties to serve the town of Carrizozo, and of being a self appointed organization.

And then out of the clear blue sky this person proceeded to bad mouth the Santa Rita Fiesta, as a free liquor-flowing brawl, and accident prone happening.

Lady, what I want to know, is, what in the Hell did the Santa Rita Fiesta ever do to you? In fact, let's take it a little further, what in the Hell did the Santa Rita Fiesta, city council, or the lodger's tax committee ever do to you? And if you want to accuse me personally of now taking sides, so be it, let's just put it this way, "You have just peed on the wrong bush". Enough is enough!!

Carrizozo has survived going on close to 100 years now, before your resurrection and it will continue to survive despite your do-gooder on-going projects. All we've heard from you over the last few months has been of the good you are doing for Carrizozo. I have yet to see any real results except for some paint being slapped on some walls around town. Hell, everyone here in town has done that at some time or another, and more than once. But, we don't have to be told to do it, or when to do it.

The "People's Market" was supposedly one of your pet projects when you first arrived in Carrizozo, and was held over the summer. I was there, and the two booths and the handful of people there, made me wonder what kind of organizer had been in charge. Let's face it, and being a little gentler than you were to the Santa Rita Fiesta, "it was a bust!". Of course you could blame it on the weather. It rained during our Fiesta, too.

I was at the Fiesta and did my small part in organizing it and know first hand that there were no drunks at the Fiesta, and no fights had to be broken up there -- there was a fender bender that was reported. But, hey, we haven't been spouting off at the mouth and implying that we Catholics are perfect either. And by the way, the Santa Rita Fiesta was no bust!! And it was put on by a bunch of Carrizozo hicks, thank you.

Now, that most everything has been said on this side, guess we ought to head for cover. But, I think I've survived most of my mistakes in the past, and I'm sure that I'll make some more. This might be one of them, who knows. In any case madam, I'm easy to locate: 309 Central or 501 E Ave. are my hanging out places, in case you or anybody else is interested. Oh, and by the way, as one publisher to another, as one of my former employers was once heard to say, "See you in Hell!!"

Peter Aguilar,
Lincoln County News, co-publisher
Santa Rita Parish Council, chairman



KING'S FOOD MART has been in Carrizozo 10 years. Owners (from right) Pete, Debbie and Brandon King will celebrate the store's 10th anniversary this weekend.

Capitan Objects To Unfunded Mandates

Capitan Village Trustees welcomed German school principal Friedhelm Canisius with a proclamation making this German-American Cultural Exchange Week during their special meeting Monday.

Canisius was visiting Capitan Elementary School for the week, as the guest of Mary and Howard Shanks. Mary is a second grade teacher at Capitan. Canisius was part of the German Educational Cultural Exchange program through Educational Exchange International.

Trustees also approved a resolution which will serve as

a companion to a letter sent to Senator Jeff Bingaman expressing the village's objection to unfunded mandates. The mandates put economic hardship on municipalities, especially rural communities.

Trustees Leroy Montes, L.C. Cozzens, Gordon Ross and Gilbert Montoya also accepted the highest bid of \$4,100 for the old co-op building from Ned's Plumbing and Remodeling of Carrizozo. Ned's was the best of four bids for the old building on Smokey Bear Ave.

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Special Meeting Friday For County Commission

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The special meeting will take the place of the regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, Nov. 2. County manager Andy Wynham said the change of date was done to accommodate any county commissioner who wishes to lobby for higher PILT (payment in lieu of taxes) and also lobby to maintain the current grazing fees in Washington D.C. while those items are being debated in committee hearings in Congress.

Lincoln County Commissioners were invited by Soloman Montano, chairman of the Valencia County Commission, to attend the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands hearings on PILT and the grazing fees issues in Washington D.C. Montano is a member of the Western region of the National Association of Counties. Lincoln County Chairman Monroy Montes and commis-

sioner Stirling Spencer were both members of the NACo.

Wynham said the trip to Washington D.C. would be paid by the county from a special general fund for "public lands." As of Wednesday, no Lincoln County Commissioner had committed to attending the hearings, Wynham said.

At the meeting Friday, the proposed Rio Bonito Exchange will be a topic of discussion. A representative of the Bureau of Land Management is expected to attend to answer commissioners questions about the proposed exchange of Tract 5 in the Lincoln Valley. Commissioners recently received a notice of the proposed tract exchange from BLM.

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Remember!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 31. So remember to Fall Back!

Cave Gate . . .

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the Permian Basin Speleological Society from the Midland/Odessa area, and the Lubbock area grotto.

Members of the White Mountain Search and Rescue unit of Lincoln County also helped out. WMSAR recently was involved in a cave rescue training which helped WMSAR develop a relationship with the BLM and grottos for cave rescues.

But more than anything it was the intentional vandalism and theft of formations that spurred the installation of the gate. This spring nine people were arrested for vandalism in the cave. The group carried out more than 20 pieces of cave speleothems, or cave formations, which are illegal to market. Over the years, other areas of the cave been damaged by people shooting

at formations.

Fort Stanton Cave was once the winter home for some 12,000 hibernating bats. Now only 200 hibernate in the cave, their numbers reduced by shooting vandals, said Cal Currier, Bureau of Land Management project leader.

The bat cave too is closed off with a locked gate, as is the main entrance of the cave. But over the years, unauthorized cavers have cut through the first gate to go down the main passage past Devil's Backbone; Twenty Steps, through Crystal Crawl to turn south to the Decoration Passage which opens up to the Fairgrounds Room, Rose Bowl Room, Lunchroom and eventually the Lake Room.

Off of Lunchroom is Hellhole, a narrow, squeezing passage of about 1,000 feet long. It connects to Satan's Shoefly, another tight squeeze-way nearly 300 feet which ends up at Three Way Hill, access to the Skating Rink, Trophy Room and Ward Thirty. Off of Three Way Hill is the Keyhole, which is closed with a gate. Keyhole is another cramped passage which rewards the experienced caver with the Hall of Velvet, known for its crystalline velvety coating on cave walls and formations, the Helictite Room, dominated by Helictites, cave formations

with a twisting, worm-like appearance growing from the cave ceiling, walls and occasionally on the floor.

Formations in Fort Stanton Cave are a result of water, since the cave is directly related to the Rio Bonito which flows nearby.

Although the surface entrance to the cave, a sinkhole, is fenced, and closed with a locked gate, the fence is not secure. For years, people have gone into the cave. As a result, the fragile cave formations in the upper areas of the cave have been damaged intentionally, or accidentally just by human presence.

The gate will limit the access into the more pristine areas to only those groups with permits.

But getting the gate to Hellhole Saturday was a two to three hour journey in the muddy, slippery cold darkness of the cave. The cavers hauled the gate in on a hand truck, while teams of other cavers carried in the bags of premixed concrete, iron reinforcement bars and tools to set the gate.

Even though some individuals come into the cave illegally, access is legally allowed only to groups which apply for permits from the BLM by mail or in person. Groups authorized to enter the cave may also have access past the locked Hellhole gate.

Fort Stanton Cave was known to pre-Spanish era residents. Evidence of pottery and other artifacts record human presence near the cave sinkhole entrance. According to a brochure on the cave from BLM, in 1855 a cavalry patrol from Fort Stanton made the first recorded visit to the cave by white men. The soldiers found the ponies of a band of Apaches they were pursuing ground hitched near a clump of trees at the bottom of a hill. Moccasin tracks led to a crater-like depression and the entrance to the cave.

Planning to starve the Indians out, the soldiers camped in the mouth of the cave. Several days later, however, the men spotted what appeared to be the same group of Apaches stealing toward the ponies tied nearby. How these Indians escaped the cave has remained a mystery, although many people have searched for another exit.

The first serious exploration of Fort Stanton Cave was in 1877, when the Wheeler Expedition discovered Hellhole and the Lower Breakdown Passage. The group completed one of the first instrument surveys of a cave in the United States.

Visits were few until the Great Divide Expedition of 1891. This newspaper-sponsored group chronicled its adventures in a vivid, if somewhat inaccurate, account for the newspaper's readers.

In 1908 the Chief of Engineers Office made another instrument survey for the cave. Except for minor discoveries, the known cave remained that which the Wheeler Expedition had discovered.

In 1956, cavers penetrated Three-Way Hill, discovered the Keyhole, and the large, well-decorated passage beyond—bringing the total known passage length to over eight miles.

The cave is used primarily for recreational caving now. And the grottos and BLM hope to preserve the most pristine areas of the cave for the future.

Permits are available from the BLM, Department of Interior, 1717 West Second, Box 1397, Roswell, NM 88201. Applications must contain the names and addresses of all persons to be covered by the permit and the phone number of the trip leader or other responsible member of the caving party. About 10 days are needed to process a cave permit.



PRESENT FOR THE Fort Stanton Proclamation presentation were: (from left) Louie Padilla, Robert E. Vigil, Sherry Gregg, Ervin Aldaz, and Greg Holguin at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center.

Capitan Objects . . .

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Haley's Farms of Roswell had the best of seven bids on an inoperable motorgrader, for \$5,295.

Trustees then recessed into closed session to interview four police patrol officer applicants. All applicants are certified, Warth said. They are Isreal Joe Barrera, Carlos Brito, Kenneth Johnson, and

Ron Nedler.

Trustees made no decisions on hiring Monday. After trustees have had an opportunity to evaluate the applicants and check references, Warth said he will poll the trustees and make a temporary appointment of the favored applicant. Trustees will officially appoint the officer at their next regular meeting, Warth said.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the EMT's/LCMC, Tom Jared, and Alfred Medina -- a special "thanks" to you Andy Wynham for their great support in our time of need for our loved one, Joe A. Chavez. To all of you, your kind expression of sympathy is greatly acknowledged, for the flowers, food, phone calls and just for being there is deeply appreciated. May God bless you all.

Mabel C. Candelaria, Lorenzo Joseph, Julio, "y" toda la familia de CHECHE

Fort Stanton Hospital & Training School Receives Proclamation

In an attempt to improve accountability over the State's financial resources, State Auditor, Robert E. Vigil, CPA, asked for, and the Legislature funded, the position of Internal Audit Coordinator with the State Auditor's office. Sherry Gregg, CPA, has occupied the position for over a year.

To create awareness of, and advocate the importance of, internal audit functions, Vigil issued a proclamation which states the internal audit function to be a process that enhances the accountability of public money in the State of

New Mexico. The function of the Internal Audit Coordinator is to promote internal auditing to each government agency in the State, which includes municipalities, state agencies, local governments, colleges and universities, school districts, etc.

Vigil and Gregg recently presented a proclamation at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center to Ervin Aldaz, Hospital Administrator; Greg Holguin, Director, Administrative Services Division; and Louis Padilla, Client Entitlements Certification.

Special Meeting . . .

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Other topics listed on the tentative agenda for Friday's meeting include; dispatcher Johnnie Johnson to speak about the dispatch situation; three resolutions regarding the Grazing Fee Increase; PILT; Requesting improvements on State Road 214 (Devil's Canyon Road); appointment to Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee; appointment to Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee; appointments to the Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council; update on Lincoln County sub-office remodeling plans; annual financial audit report for the fiscal year 1992-93.

Commissioner Wilton Howell is scheduled to speak on tax reduction.

The tentative agenda also includes the following Consent Agenda items—Authorization to publish and schedule public hearings for proposed amendments to the Lincoln County

Subdivision Ordinance; Enhanced 911 network and database project agreement with New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration; request for replat of tracts 123 and 124 of Mesa Verde Acres; request for partial vacation of plat in Nogal Townsite; request for replat of Block 1, Lots 1 and 6 into lots 1A and 6A in Enchanted Forest Subdivision; request for reimbursement for transport and extradition of prisoners; Forest Service agreement with Sheriff's Office; award bid for two-way radio communication maintenance service; resolution designating polling places in each precinct; change order for jail/sheriff's office addition and remodeling. Consent agenda items are for most part routine, and require little or no explanation. When the consent agenda is approved, all items within it are automatically approved.

The finalized agenda will be available 24 hours before the meeting.

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Property Tax Bills To Be Mailed

While the kids may be looking forward to Halloween, for property owners it means property tax time is here.

By Monday, Nov. 1, the Lincoln County Treasurer's office will have mailed 25,236 tax bills to Lincoln County property owners. The 1993 taxes charged to treasurer Janice Ware to collect total \$9,208,447.38.

Ware's office hopes to have the bills in the mail by Friday, in order to beat the Nov. 1 state deadline.

The taxes indicated on the individual bills will be due by Nov. 10 and become delinquent by Dec. 11. Property taxes may be split into two payments, with the first half payment due by Nov. 10 and become delinquent by Dec. 11. The second half of the taxes is due by April 10 and becomes delinquent on May 11.

Ware said her office will honor postmarks to meet the deadlines.

Taxpayers who wish to protest any aspect of their property tax bills must first pay the first half of the taxes before Dec. 10. Then, the taxpayer must file a claim for refund in District Court by January 9, 1994.

This year's tax forms are similar to the ones used for the last two years, with a couple of changes. Two mailing labels (one for each half) are provided with the bills for taxpayers to apply to their own remittance envelopes. The labels are addressed to the Treasurer's office.

Also, on the front of the bills are small numbered statements. The front numbers correspond with numbers on the back of the forms, where each statement is explained. The explanations will be all in layman's language, not quoted statutes (laws), which are difficult to understand, Ware said.

The first numbered item (identified by a circled number) on the front of the tax bill is: "If your tax payments are escrowed through a mortgage company it is YOUR (taxpayer's) responsibility as a property owner to forward this bill for payment." On the back of the form, the item is explained. Taxpayers are instructed to keep the statement for their records, and mail a copy to their lender. Failure to receive a tax statement does not excuse paying of property taxes, penalties and interest.

The second item on the front is the mailing labels. On the back, the bill says the labels should be used when remitting tax payments to the Treasurer's Office.

Number three is the owner number/bill number, found in a box on the upper right side of the front of the form. On the back, the form explains the identification numbers are to be used upon making remittances (paying the bill) or inquiries regarding the property. Property owners who pay by check must write the identification numbers on the payment check.

Number four on the front is the delinquent dates for full or half payments. On the back the delinquent dates are explained as property taxes that are not paid within 30 days after the date on which they are due. The first half payment is due Nov. 10 and is delinquent after Dec. 10. The second half payment is due April 10, and is delinquent after May 10. When timely payment is made by mail and is postmarked by the Post Office on or before the deadline, it will be accepted as received on time.

Taxes totaling less than \$10 cannot be paid in halves.

Number five is the school district in which the taxpayer's property is located.

Number six gives a list of prior (unpaid) taxes, if any. The prior taxes will be listed

by year, bill number, tax, interest, penalty and amount due.

Prior taxes, if any, must be paid before the treasurer's office can accept the current year payment. On the back, the form explains that any payments received by the Treasurer as payment for property taxes shall be first applied to the oldest outstanding unpaid property taxes, interest and penalty accrued in prior years. If property taxes are not paid for any reason within 30 days after the date they are due, interest and penalty charges on unpaid taxes shall each accrue at the rate of one percent of the delinquent taxes for each month, or portion of a month they remain unpaid. Penalty shall not exceed five percent of the delinquent taxes with a minimum penalty of \$5.

On the front, items seven through 10 show: (7) distribution, (8) taxable value, (9) tax rates, (10) tax amounts. On the back of the form the items are, again, explained. (7) indicates the distribution of the tax dollars to the taxing authorities. The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office collects the property taxes for the state, county, special districts, municipalities, schools and other taxing agents within the boundaries of Lincoln County.

(8) explains that the County Treasurer does not determine the assessed valuations, the tax rates or the amount of the taxes. Property values are calculated by the County Assessor. Any questions relating to property values should be directed to the assessor's office.

The taxable value is approximately one-third of the full-assessed value. The net taxable value is the taxable value less any exemptions. For instance, if a property has a full assessed value of \$60,000, the taxable value of that property is \$20,000, or one-third of the full assessed value. The property tax would be based on the \$20,000.

(9) states the tax rate or mill levy rate represents dollars per thousand of the net taxable value.

(10) Tax amounts are explained on the back. To reach the tax amount imposed for each levy (as indicated by distribution), multiply the tax rate by the net taxable value.

On the front of the form, the values and taxable values for non-residential (properties that serve as more than just a dwelling, such as businesses, ranches): land, livestock, improvements, mobile homes, personal, and exemptions are shown. Full value and taxable values are shown for residential: land, improvements, mobile homes and exemptions.

The total tax due is clearly indicated on the front of form with a red arrow pointing to the left. At the bottom of the form are the first and second half coupons. Taxpayers are clearly informed, in red ink, that the bill is due by Nov. 10. Send both coupons with a full year payment, or detach and return the first half coupon with the first half payment. The taxpayer should keep the second half coupon to return with the second half payment by April 10. Taxes become delinquent if the first half is not returned to the treasurer's office by Dec. 10. The second half payment becomes delinquent after May 11.

On the back of the bill, taxpayers are also informed that name changes can only be made by the County Assessor. The taxpayer must forward a copy of his/her recorded deed or real estate contract to the Lincoln County Assessor, P.O. Box 38, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

If a property owner pays for the taxes with a regular draft bank check, the tax bill is not

considered paid until the check has cleared the taxpayers' bank or other financial institution. The taxpayer's bill number and owner number (listed at (3) on the front of the form) must be written on the check.

Unsigned checks that are submitted for payment of taxes will not prevent the delinquency charges from being imposed. The Treasurer's Office is not permitted to accept post dated checks.

No receipt will be returned from the treasurer's office. If the taxpayer wishes to receive a receipt, the taxpayer must send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the tax payment. If the taxpayer pays with a check, or money order, the Internal

Revenue Service will accept a canceled check or money order receipt as proof of payment.

Property owners may pay their taxes with cash at the Treasurer's Office in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

The tax bill is the only notice the taxpayer will receive for payment of both installments of this bill.

Mobile Home owners need to take note that before a transfer of mobile home title can be issued by the New Mexico Motor Vehicles Department or before a New

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BIG ELK! Tim Hernandez and his wife Margaret show off the elk Tim shot on Oct. 16. The elk had 12 points and scored 48x45, and was Tim with a Winchester 270. Tim is employed at Fort Stanton and Margaret teaches at Nob Hill Elementary School in Ruidoso.

Eta Chapter Attends Founder's Day Lunch

Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers' Sorority celebrates October as its Founders' Month.

Alpha Delta Kappa was founded in 1947 to fill a need of teachers to enhance their professional attitudes and attributes.

Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, from Lincoln County,

Halloween . . .

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1981 graduate of Ruidoso High School, daughter of Dorothy Wilson of Ruidoso, and sister of Coach Moffett of Carrizozo Schools.

Lou Ann plays keyboard and sings at the Miners Mountain Castle Music Show in Ruidoso. She teaches voice and piano lessons in Ruidoso and previously taught music and choir at Alamogordo Schools and at Holloman.

Wayne worked at the Miners Mountain Castle Music Show in sound and lighting and teaches guitar lessons in Ruidoso. He also taught music and choir at Ruidoso, Middle School.

Coach Moffett encourages all students and their parents to attend the dance. The DARE posters will be displayed at the dance and the winners will be recognized.

attended the Founders' Month luncheon held Oct. 9 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods hosted by Pi Chapter of Las Cruces. Eta chapter members present were Mary Shanks, Ruby Johnson, Nellie Jones, Angie Provine, Idy Schweitzer, Darla Lathan, Dottie MacVeigh, Pat Sullivan, Linda Lott, and Mecca Aldridge, along with returning member Eva Clarke, and guest Linda McKinley. The program honored past state presidents and the Alpha Delta Kappa Founders.

To help support their altruistic projects, Eta Chapter is presently selling pecans. The organizations annually awards a \$500 scholarship, supports the Lincoln County Food Bank and New Mexico Girls' Ranch among many other activities.

Some Roads Closed in Fort Stanton Area

The Roswell Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management reminds hunters and others that some roads in the Fort Stanton area are temporarily closed to motorized vehicles. This temporary closure took effect on Dec. 1, 1990 and will remain in effect until the Roswell Resource Area's Resource Management Plan is completed, which should be in early 1995.

The affected roads are in the west one-half of Fort Stanton, bounded on the east by State Highway 214. The roads are numbered and posted "Closed Area - The area behind sign is closed to all vehicle use." Violators are subject to fines not to exceed \$100,000 and/or up to one year imprisonment.

The purpose of the temporary closure is to prevent excessive soil erosion; protect wildlife habitat, riparian areas, an endangered cactus species, and cultural resources; preserve scenic values; and prevent the development of unauthorized roads or trails.

Further information about the road closures can be obtained at the Roswell Resource Area Office, Federal Building, Fifth and Richardson, Roswell, N.M. or by calling (505) 624-1790.

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The winner of the Lincoln County 4-H Council donation drawing for the Arabian gelding, donated by Opal Mills of White Oaks, was Rose Marcum of Capitan. Money raised helped purchase year pins for each Lincoln County 4-H member completing a record book and pins for individual project winners plus help with other award banquet expenses.

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That First Day In America

By MICHAEL McKIM SWICKARD
Lincoln County News Columnist

During the last week of October every year I always think of the same story. It is a story of perception and what seems to us to be charming and quaint tradition might not be to other people.

The story was told to me by a friend named John. He was an Immigration Intake Counselor for the Vietnamese Boat People in Long Beach, California, in the late 1970s.

John spoke Vietnamese. His job at the Immigration Intake Center was to walk around helping the people coming through the center understand what they needed to do. For those people it was the first day of their new life in the United States.

Most of their clients did not speak any English. Most were fleeing the oppression and death in their homeland.

John wandered around the center talking to immigrants most of each day. He said his main job was to show those immigrants that the Americans were good people and they were safe in America.

John liked to sit in his office, which was next to the main walkway in the center, and listen to the people chatter excitedly about what a wonderful place America seemed to be. If he heard it once, he heard it a thousand times, how the people were so glad and grateful they made it to the safety of America. They always said those things as they walked past his office.

First thing each morning John would work on his daily reports and paperwork to the music of these people walking by and talking happily. That was except for one day.

It was one day in late October that John was busy working on the pile of paperwork when he became aware that all of the people outside his office were very agitated. And they were not happy. He looked up from his desk and saw their frightened unhappy faces walking by as they talked excitedly.

John stepped to the door to try to catch the drift of their conversation. He heard them say they were going to kill their headmaster for talking them into coming to this terrible and evil land—America.

Further, several said that the Communists were right about how awful it was in America. John was in shock. He had never heard anything like this. He could not see what the problem was. Another group was saying the same things.

Frantically John made his way through the crowd of people. The normally happy people were sullen and pulled back from him. He spoke to several groups of people—they didn't reply. Even though he spoke to them in their language they just look back at him sullenly.

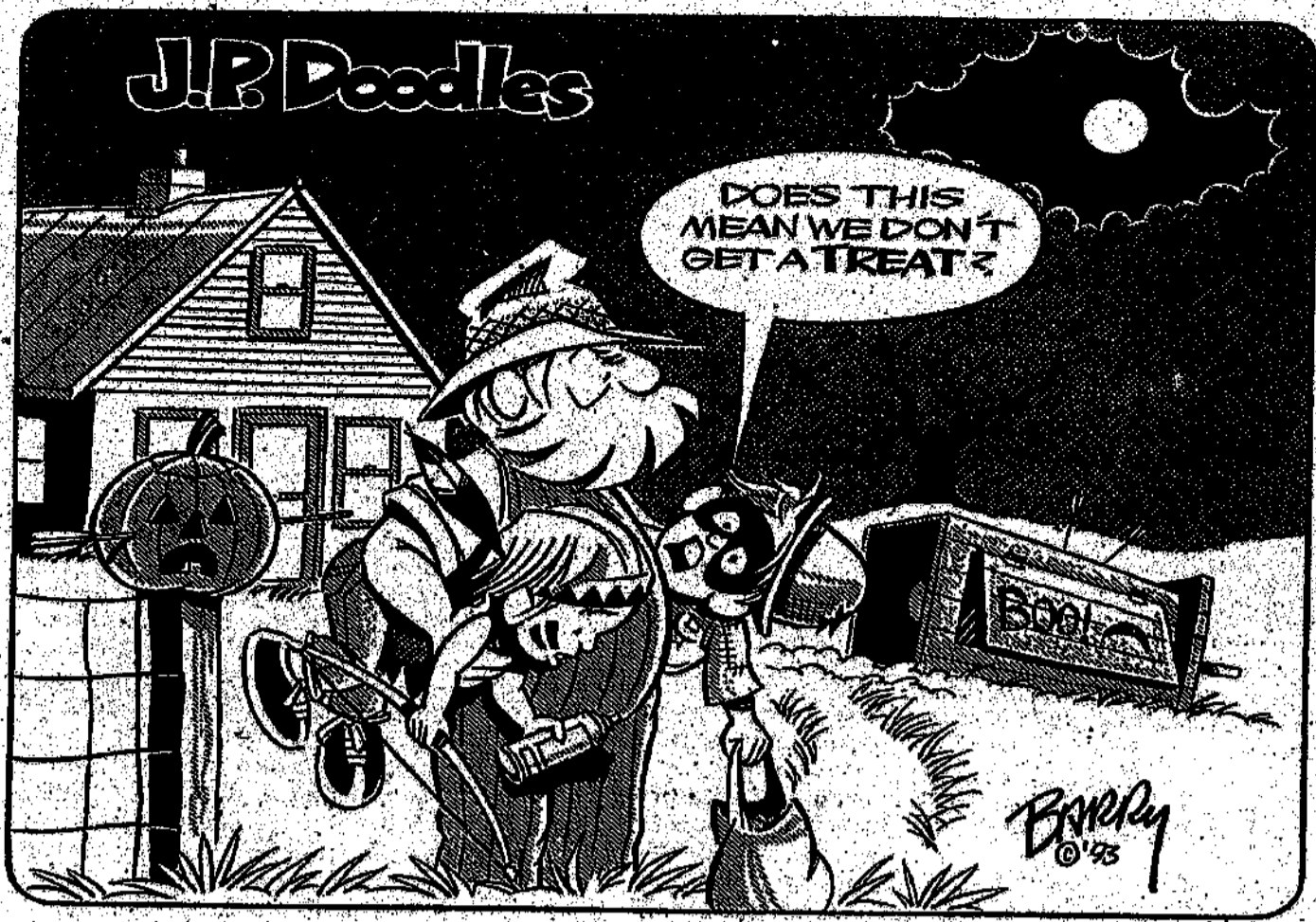
He was on his way to the head office to report this amazing change of behavior when his American perception came into focus. While he didn't participate, he suddenly noticed that the staff of the center had decorated in celebration of Halloween.

In fact, several were dressed in costume. These poor boat people's first view of an American was a woman dressed to the hilt as an evil witch with purple skin, etc. She had a large black wart on the end of a fake long nose. She looked like anyone's worst nightmare.

It was touch and go for the next hour as John and the rest of the counselors explained to the immigrants that this was merely a charming and quaint American tradition and these were normal people the rest of the year.

At last everyone was settled down and the chatter returned somewhat to the same happiness, though he heard several groups comment that Americans were good people but did crazy things.

John says he never has liked Halloween much since that day. I bet the Vietnamese immigrants also have a story to tell about their first day in America—Halloween. MS



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The war over grazing fees is on.

New Mexico's Sen. Pete Domenici is leading the battle, supported by Western Republican senators and three Western Democratic senators, including New Mexico's Jeff Bingaman.

The compromise negotiated in conference committee will sell easily in the House, which is dominated by urban members under the one person-one vote formula devised by our founding fathers.

The West's only hope is in the Senate, created by those same founding fathers to protect the rights of smaller states. The Senate was given one other protection for small states—the filibuster. If Domenici can keep 41 of the 100 senators corralled for his fight, he can force further compromises.

Domenici's concern is not so much with the fee hike as with new regulations, agreed to by Democrat conferees "in the dark of the night" without any debate or testimony.

Fee increases were diluted from 2.3 times the existing rate to 1.9 times as much—an increase Domenici says will force many small and mid-size ranchers out of business.

Domenici has prepared figures showing that New Mexico is impacted harder by fee increases than any other state because winter temperatures allow our ranchers to use federal lands almost all year. In many Western states, federal lands are grazed only during summer months, making the impact of increased fees much less on them.

But Domenici's main concern is with 10 new regulations proposed by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt of Arizona and Bureau of Land Management Director Jim Baca of New Mexico and agreed to by House-Senate conferees.

Most onerous of these changes are ones that would give the feds improvements made by ranchers; water rights and use of the grazing fees. Currently fees are kept in local communities to pay for roads, schools and range improvements.

Senators aren't the only ones upset with the Clinton administration's land proposals. Western Democrat governors met with Babbitt and other White House officials earlier this month to carry the message that he could easily lose the Western states that had moved into the Democratic presidential column in '92 for the first time in more than two decades.

The Democrat governors, including New Mexico's Bruce King, didn't stop at their

displeasure over grazing proposals, they also tossed in mining and timber disagreements.

The focus of Domenici's ire in the Senate is Nevada Democrat Harry Reid, who was a strong ally until House and Senate Democrat conferees compromised with the administration. Domenici said it wasn't a "compromise," it was a "capitulation to non-Western interests."

Reid bristled at the suggestion anyone from Searchlight, Nevada could be called "non-Western" and countered that Domenici was "grandstanding for a West that no longer exists."

Domenici is sure to be remembered at the next election by voters of the West that still very much exists for standing, not grandstanding, for their interests. But even though Reid's perception of the West isn't accurate now, it will be if the Democrat compromise is passed with no protection for small ranchers.

They are the ones who will no longer be able to get bank loans. Big ranching corporations will continue to run cattle in the West until the day all ranching is eliminated. But the small and mid-sized ranchers, who are the core of many New Mexico counties, will pack up and move to the city.

Small town folks already can name many friends who have given up their ranches and moved to Santa Fe to become state bureaucrats and qualify for retirement.

A final irony is aptly stated by Keith Green, publisher of the Socorro Defensor Chief-tain.

He asks, "Why do we now think of the people who voluntarily gave up their ranches to create what is now White Sands Missile Range? Does anyone suppose that if Congress ever reaches a compromise on those ranchers' behalf, the land-owners would get title to improvements the government made."

Food Stamp Clients Who Owe State May Lose Tax Refunds

The state will get a chance to reclaim \$2 million wrongfully sent to Food Stamps clients through a project that matches the names of New Mexicans who owe the money against the Internal Revenue list of taxpayers who will receive refunds.

The Human Services Department already uses the state and federal tax refund intercept programs to collect past due child support from absent parents but now will use the same approach to collect from those who owe the state for Food Stamps they were not eligible to receive.

The Restitutions Bureau of the Office of the Inspector General this month began notifying Food Stamp clients with delinquent claims that their accounts have been referred to the program for collection. Clients will have a chance to appeal the decision before the state takes any tax refunds they are owed.

Inspector General Brett Woods said the bureau expects to match 45 percent of the more than 6,500 delinquent clients with the IRS refund list and expects to collect \$1.2 million a year. The state must return most of that to the federal government, which provides the Food Stamps distributed by the state, but can keep 25 percent of those funds collected from Food Stamp clients who defrauded the state and 10 percent from those clients who got the money through errors. Those figures will

increase in October 1994 to 50 percent for fraudulent claims and 25 percent for inadvertent claims.

The Restitutions Bureau since July has been transmitting test data to the U.S. Food and Nutrition Service, which oversees the Food Stamp program and will transmit the data to the IRS. The bureau conducted its final test transmission Friday and will send a final list in December.

The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

I committed the unpardonable sin of journalistic purveyors this week and happened to read my lead paragraph for last week after it got cold. It was a quite valiant effort written in an alliterative and illusive style and after re-reading it, I have no idea what I was trying to say. I seemed to be straddling the fence with a foot in a mud-puddle on both sides with little appreciation for whose axe I was grinding. I hope I don't lose my balance.

I am today working in the midst of a computer with behavioral problems. It ain't doing what it's supposed to do. When I say space, it either half-heartedly moves over a bit, or jumps down the page a paragraph or so and hides behind a hedgerow of irrelevant verbiage. When I say delete, it removes more or less what I had in mind. I don't worry much about deletions of a lesser scope, but those that expand beyond my desired parameters are a bit disconcerting. If this keeps up, I am going to be dusting off the language developed during my association with the truck-driving crowd, which language I had refrained from introducing into the kitchen when I became my own cook for fear that the buttermilk would curdle. This further proves my point that the initial computer language required for the amateur operation of equipment designed with deferred obsolescence in mind is BASIC PROFANITY. (Well, don't put your finger on that key!)

The new Methodist minister in town was elated when he was invited by the pastor of the Baptist Church and the local Episcopal Bishop to join them on one of their weekend fishing trips since he saw it as an indication of his acceptance into the clerical society of the community.

When they arrived at the lake, they got into a row-boat and paddle out a little ways from the shore and started dabbling their bait in hopes that they could participate in reducing the carp population in that particular segment of the universe. It wasn't long until a quite vigorous discussion of local politics had developed and fishing became something of a side line. (As you know, professional courtesy demands that men of the cloth refrain from religious discussions when off duty because the process of emphasizing the point being advanced may be in conflict with the philosophy of the subject being discussed.) All in all, they were enjoying their little adventure immensely.

After a little while, the Baptist pastor commented

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Campos Appointed To Serve On Task Force Committee

SANTA ROSA, N.M.—Senator Pete Campos, D-Santa Rosa, has been appointed by Governor Bruce King to a Task Force on Crime to propose solutions to New Mexico's growing crime problem to the 1994 legislature.

"It's important to study all aspects of crime in New Mexico, but I hope the task force will focus on younger victims and offenders," Campos said. "We've made progress in the last few years, and particularly in 1993, with an overhaul of the Children's Code and of our DWI laws, but there's still room for improvement."

Campos, the Senate majori-

ty caucus chairman, said he expects anti-crime proposals to be a major topic of the 1994 session. Campos said, however, it's important to balance tougher penalties with better gang and family intervention programs.

"Singular solutions proposed on their own won't solve the broader problems. We need to take a comprehensive approach that addresses the prevention of crime as well as the prosecution of it," Campos said.

The task force is expected to submit its recommendations by early January.

Survey Asks About Pesticide Disposal

LAS CRUCES—New Mexico dept. of agriculture has mailed survey question cards to private pesticide applicators, farmers and ranchers to determine the amount of waste pesticide on hold in New Mexico. The survey is an attempt to gather information on the scope of waste pesticide currently stored on farms and ranches in the state according to NMDA director/secretary Frank A. DuBois. "Disposal of waste pesticides can be an expensive proposition, often beyond the reach of any individual," DuBois said.

"Our purpose is to gather confidential information about the amount being stored with the intent to finding a way to collect and dispose of the waste pesticide," he said. The first step according to DuBois is to find out the amount and

type of pesticide. The survey is confidential, he said. "We do not want names of the respondents." NMDA does want to know the county, names of pesticide, type of formulation and type of container. The department also wants to know the volume of pesticide and the condition of the container.

The survey is on a one piece card with returned postage to NMDA. Answering the survey is very important as NMDA collects information and determines what funding support is necessary for disposal of waste pesticide.

If you have any questions about the survey, or want to participate, contact the Bureau of Pesticide Management, Las Cruces, 1-800-432-5310.

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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.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo every Thursday.
TODAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 28

—Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County will conduct a board of directors meeting at 7 p.m. in the ED/CO office in the Stroud Building in Ruidoso. Reports will be given by the secretary, treasurer and executive director.

—Capitan Schools Halloween Carnival from 7-9 p.m. in the new gym.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

—Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at 9 a.m. in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend. (See related article.)

—Carrizozo FFA and Carrizozo Booster Club are sponsoring a hamburger fry from 6 p.m. throughout the Carrizozo-Capitan football game at the Grizzly concession stand. Green chili cheese burgers, chips and drinks will be sold.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

—Carrizozo Schools Halloween Carnival from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

—Halloween Dance at Carrizozo Schools new gym, from 8:30-midnight. All ages are invited to come out and dance to live music from Xplicit. \$2 per person.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 30 & 31

—St. Jude Church Fiesta will be held in San Patricio. The Fiesta will begin with a Fiesta Mass at St. Jude Church at 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 30. The coronation dance will begin immediately after mass, at the St. Jude Center. Music by "La Buena Compania." There will be a charge. The celebration continues on Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m. There will be dance performances by Hondo Fiesta Dancers, a group of former Hondo Fiesta Dancers, singing by Bethany Ras Sanchez and Loas Almagueres. Also, games for kids of all ages, a cake walk and bingo which begins at 1 p.m. Come help us celebrate!

MONDAY, NOV. 1

—Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 11:30 a.m. at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan

—Republican Party of Lincoln County will hold its "First Monday" dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at Cafe Carrizo, on Carrizo Canyon Road in Ruidoso. The main speaker will be Connie Krumler who will clarify the REAL situation regarding an MRS in this area. To make dinner reservations please call Coleta Elliott at 258-4455 or Bob Nys at 258-4372 by noon Saturday, Oct. 30.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

—Carrizozo United Methodist Women will serve their fall luncheon, with turkey and trimmings, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Donations will be accepted.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

—Huge garage sale to benefit the Lady Grizzlies Basketball Teams from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woman's Club building in Carrizozo. Money collected will pay for new shoes and new game uniforms.

OTHER SIDE (Cont. from P. 4)

that he needed to replenish his bait supply and stepped out of the boat and walked across the water to the bank and on up to the car. When he had refilled his worm-box, he walked back out to the boat and resumed his position near the picnic basket. As you are all aware, the strongest thing in the world is the power of suggestion; because he had no sooner returned when the Episcopalian Bishop decided he needed to visit the facilities; so he stepped out of the boat and made his way to shore. When he returned a few minutes later, over the water and into the boat, our Methodist minister was experiencing the cataclysm brought about by the appearance of the quality of the company he was in. But, not to be outdone, he decided he could sure use another bottle of Nehi, so he stepped out of the boat and tan feet of crisp, cold, gurgling water later, settled to the bottom of the lake. (How do you spell "Whoosh?") At this juncture, the Baptist pastor asked the Episcopalian Bishop, "Should we tell him where the rocks are?"

couldn't win a golf match any more. ("You mean you would steal a joke from a former president." "You bet your booties I will, and if Hillary ever says anything funny, I'll steal that, too.")

Open Casting For Local Movie Will Be Saturday

Independent New Mexico film development company Lamp Inc. announced open casting for the feature film, "HUNTER" (previous working title "ALTO RIDGE"). Produced and directed by Vivien La Mothe, the screenplay by Gene Ayres of Santa Fe is based on the story concept by John King of Roswell, N.M. (co-owner and manager of KBIM Radio), which was further developed by writer T.O. Haas of Artesia, N.M. This contemporary western for a family audience will be shot entirely in southeastern New Mexico.

The open casting for all ages will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, Las Cruces on Sat., Oct. 30. Applicants are requested to bring in a head shot with attached resume of acting experience.

(Resumes with headshots can also be mailed to Lamp Inc., attn: Michaela Herrera, P.O. Drawer 929, Capitan, N.M. 88316. For further information, telephone, 354-2121 or fax 354-2022.)

Speaking of "juncture", I saw George Bush on TV the other day, and he commented that he was enjoying everything about being a former president except that he

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers Will Host District Finals

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Lady Tigers will host the district championship on Saturday, Oct. 30, in Lewis Cummins Gym at 7 p.m.

The Capitan girls won that honor by defeating the Cloudercroft Lady Bears Saturday, Oct. 23 in three games: 15-9, 16-8, 15-10.

The win put the Lady Tigers 6-0, and first, in district play. Cloudercroft followed with 4-1, Loving 3-2, Hagerman 2-3, Lake Arthur 1-4 and Hondo 0-5.

Loving and Hondo, and Hagerman and Lake Arthur

played Tuesday night in the first round of district action. Loving and Hagerman came out on top and will square off tonight (Thursday). Friday, Cloudercroft will play the winner of the Thursday game. The semi-final will determine who will come to Capitan for the championship Saturday.

The district rankings were determined during a meeting of the district 5-A coaches Sunday in Artesia. Coaches also selected all-district players, coach of the year and the sportsmanship trophy. The winners will be announced after the district final.

In the Cloudercroft game last Saturday, Jessica and Amy Cline were successful at the serving line. Jessica made 11 service points, Amy 10 in the match. Tycie Traylor made six, Anita Aldaz four and Stacy Gowen two.

Members of the Lady Tigers varsity volleyball team are Stacy Gowen #34, Alma Lively #24, Traylor #4, Aldaz #35, Amy Cline #21, Jessica Cline #32, Stacie Sidwell #23, Catherine Sidwell #20, Christine Worrell #11, Sheryl Dockery #3, Shelby Gowen #42 and Andra Fish #5.

Jr. High Shuts Out Reserve, Finish At 4-1

The Carrizozo Jr. High ended a successful season at Reserve Saturday, with a 27-0 win, bringing their record to 4-1. The scoring began on a 17 yard run from Willie Silva. Silva's extra point kick was good. After a few fumble recoveries Zoza was able to put more points on the board on a quarterback-keeper by John Ortiz, kick was no good.

Early in the third quarter

Silva scored once again, with Shad Roper taking in the two-point conversion, making the score 21-0. Later in the fourth quarter Justin Serna scampered in from 6 yards out making the final score 27-0.

Tough performances on defense from Derek Moffett, Dwayne Langley, David Medina, Rodney Zamora, Silva and Roper.

Zozo Girls Beat Corona

This game was the last regular season volleyball game for the Grizzly girls. They beat Corona in all three games 19-17, 15-3, 15-4. In the first game serving points were shared by sophomores Jessica Estrella with 1 and Jacqueline Epperson 3, freshmen Michelle Barela 5, Katie Hightower and Keri Shafer both having 3 and Julie Barham with 4. Barela's 5 also included 2 aces. Hightower and Barham had 1 dig and 1 block each.

Serving points in the second game were put up by junior Lynette Hernandez with 2 including 1 ace, Estrella 1, Epperson with 4, sophomore

Tigers Knocked Out Of Playoff Picture By Falcons

by Doris Cherry

The chance for the state football championship slipped out of the Capitan Tigers hands Friday in a total upset game with the Loving Falcons.

The Falcons, on their home turf, beat the Tigers 47-12. The win put Loving ahead in the district and Capitan out of the playoffs picture.

With the loss, football season will end for the Tigers this Friday when Tigers will travel down the hill to play the Carrizozo Grizzlies.

"Even though we can't go to state, this is the biggest game for us," Tigers quarterback Michael Fish told THE NEWS

Tuesday.

Tigers head coach Ed Davis said the Carrizozo game means football season was over with, when it shouldn't have been.

"It was probably the worst game of the year defensively," Davis said about the Tigers' loss to Loving. "We broke down and didn't play technique. We were intimidated."

Fish and fellow players Trevor Cox and Orlando Baca agreed that they played a good team which has a good coach.

Davis said the Falcons were better mentally prepared.

The Tigers scored first on a Justin Weber run, but soon lost the lead to the Falcons. By the half the score was Tigers 6, Falcons 12.

Loving scored again, and converted the extra two points to widen the margin to Falcons 20-6.

The last Tiger score came on a 65-yard touchdown pass from Fish to Ernie Trujillo. But the Tigers' defensive broke down and Loving scored two more times to win the district game.

The Tigers had six turnovers, all critical. Loving was inside the Tiger 40 yard line six times and made no drives longer than 40 yards.

"Our youth came to the top," Davis said. Only two seniors have prior football experience, Baca and Damian Roybal. This is the first year for seniors Trevor Cox and Jeremy Goodrum. Junior Fish started football just last year.

"The boys have a lot to be proud of," Davis said. "They've

done something all the district coaches did not believe would happen. They predicted we would be 0-10 in the season. We're not, we're 7-2."

Unfortunately, the two losses were district games, which shut the Capitan team out of the playoffs.

Davis predicts the Loving Falcons will be the state Class A football champions again this year, if they continue to play as they did Friday.

The Tigers are now looking forward to the game with the Grizzlies Friday. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. in Carrizozo's Laabe Field.

The Tigers are selling tickets on a chance for a cord of wood.



Reserve Rallies In Second Half To Win 32-28

Carrizozo's trip to Reserve looked like it was going to be a winner, or at least it did at the end of the first half when the Grizzlies were leading 22-8.

But, a few bad breaks and some freak bounces in the second half against Carrizozo, and a late score with less than 10 seconds to go by Reserve did the Grizzlies in. Reserve won 32-28.

This Friday is the BIG GAME in Carrizozo as the Grizzlies host the arch rivals Capitan Tigers. It will be the last game of the season for both squads. Both teams having failed to make the playoffs this year will be trying to bag THE BIG ONE, and end the season on a positive note. Kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. Heard the some big bucks are being wagered on the game. \$30 bucks even!

Grizzly junior high also traveled to Reserve Saturday and won their fourth game of the season 27-0. Congratulations to coach Kevin Sheehan and the young Grizzlies on their excellent 4-1 season. We'll be reading about many of these young players in the coming years. People like Willie, Shad, Dewayne, John Paul, Cody, Paul, David, Cole, Justin, Dustin, Tyler, just to name a few. Hang in there fans, "We'll Be Back!"

Other games around the area last weekend included Clayton over Estancia by 37-0, Eunice beating Tularosa 38-0, Fort Sumner big over Tatum 35-3, Silver City doing a number on Ruidoso 17-0, Springer over hapless Hagerman 42-0, Texico surprising Coudercroft 20-6. In six man football Mountainair beat Ramah 62-26 (defensive battle), and Vaughn beat up on Pine Hill 48-12.

County Students Kept Busy At New Mexico State Fair

Several Lincoln County students exhibited animals at the 1993 New Mexico State Fair. Approximately 600 market lambs were shown this year and our local exhibitors were: John and Callie Gnatkowski, Corona; Neil Montes of Hondo, Colinda Whipple of Capitan, Cort Franklin, Ashley Millar, Danie Bremer, and Malaika Tully of Ruidoso. John Gnatkowski made the Livestock Sale.

Of the 700 market swine shown the following were from Lincoln County: Dustin Sultemeier, Rick Bagley of Corona, Julie Barham of Carrizozo, Joe Burchett, Neil and Jason Montes of Hondo.

Joe Burchett and Ashley Millar showed two of the 80 dairy heifers shown this year. Dani Bremer, from Ruidoso showed Market Steer.

Malaika Tully also participated in the Hunter Jumper Association Horse Show along with 100 other riders.

Callie Gnatkowski, Debbie Bond, Keri Shafer and Katie Hightower took 4-H entries at the State Fair this year. They also assisted judges and displayed all the 4-H entries prior to the opening day of the fair.

Besides the indoor exhibits already mentioned in the paper, our local teenagers kept busy during the New Mexico State Fair.

Sarah Funk 2, Shafer 5 including 2 aces and Barham having 4. Barham also had 2 kills and 1 block.

In the third game serving points were shared by Hernandez with 6, including 4 aces, junior Amanda Vega 1, Estrella 2, and sophomore Shelley Odom with 1, Barham with 2 and Hightower having 3. Hightower had 3 kills and 1 dig. Sophomore Debbie Bond having 1 dig and Barela having 1 kill.

The girls met Mountainair Tuesday, Oct. 25 in the district playoffs and lost the match 3-games to 1 and ended the season for the Lady Grizzlies. --by JIM BROWN

Tiger 8th Grade Team Wins Roadrunner Tourney

The Capitan 8th grade volleyball team were champs

of the Hagerman Roadrunner Tournament Saturday, Oct. 23. The championship brought the end to a perfect season for the 8th graders.

The 8th graders won the tournament by defeating Dexter, Loving and Hagerman Saturday, said junior high coach Donnell Merchant.

The championship was the crown of an undefeated season for the 8th graders. "This group is outstanding," Merchant said. "They are strong, coordinated, intelligent, dedicated, loyal to their team mates and make good choices. I predict these girls, somewhere at varsity level, will win the state championship."

Members of the 8th grade team were Veronica Roybal, Michelle Wilson, Monica Johnson, Sonya Wood, Coye Robbins, Jessica Robertson, Amber Rini, Heather Wooddell, Jennifer Brockman, Shana Crandall, and Ann Marie Holt.

The 7th grade team had one win, against Cloudercroft. There was a lot of learning for the little girls, and gaining experience under pressure. Merchant said her main goal for the 7th grade team was to teach them to use skills in passing, setting and getting the ball over on the third hit.

Members of the 7th grade team were Erin Autrey, KRin Autrey, Michelle Ingle, Andrenna Flores, Amanda Bird, Sara Chapman, Misty Thetford, Becki Taylor, Lily Cherry and Buffie York.

Overall, Merchant said the junior high volleyball season was successful. This was Merchant's first year coaching Capitan junior high volleyball.

UNM Scholarship Applications Are Due By December 1

High school seniors planning to apply for scholarships at the University of New Mexico should take note of new applications deadlines.

Applications for the UNM Regents' Scholars and Presidential Scholarship programs are due Dec. 1. People applying for all other UNM scholarship programs, must have their applications in by Feb. 1.

Scholarship applications can be obtained from high school counselors. For more information, call the UNM Scholarship Office at 277-6090.



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Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/C)

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Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
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Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, 648-2853
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C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

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United Methodist Churches

TOMMY JARED, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1060 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

A weekly school clip from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, business and community groups in Lincoln County. The information includes news about school news, student activities, staff and board members will be highlighted.

RED RIBBON WEEK—Red ribbons donated by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. were distributed on Monday to staff and students by high school students, Amber Pierce and James Silva. Grocery bags with drug-free student art messages were used at Sturges and King food markets. On Tuesday K-6 classroom lessons, movies and discussions were conducted by trained high school students. On Wednesday, elementary students were encouraged to wear red clothing. Today, Oct. 28, at a 2:30 p.m. assembly the winners of a DARE poster contest will be announced.

On Friday, the parade to celebrate Red Ribbon Week in Carrizozo begins at 2 p.m. in front of the school. Students in grades K-6 will march through town proclaiming: "Let's Scare Drugs Out of Carrizozo." Students may wear their Halloween costumes for the parade. Parents are welcome to march in the parade with their children.

CARNIVAL POSTERS—Art students in grades 3 and 4, under the direction of art aide Polly Chavez, have participated in a poster contest to promote the PFK Halloween carnival. The event is this

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Saturday in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Poster winners are: Third grade—Jasmine Boble, 1st place; Jessica Mora, second and Jesse Ortiz, third. Fourth grade—Levi Boble, 1st place; Patrick Hightower, second and Emily Armstrong, third. PFK has provided sundaes for 1st place; double dip ice cream cones for 2nd and single dip for 3rd. The six winning posters can be viewed at United New Mexico Bank. The other posters have been posted at businesses throughout the community.

HARASSMENT PRESENTATION—Oct. 12 students in grades 9-12 attended an assembly on sexual harassment. The program included sexual harassment in the school environment; effects that sexual harassment has on a victim; why it might be difficult for victims to come forward with a complaint and what students can do to ensure that their own behavior (and school environment) are free from sexual harassment. Debbie Dumesnil, Vocational Equity Coordinator presented the information. Representatives from the Sheriff's Dept., Deputies Larry Cearley, Kenneth Jones and Connie Hopper talked about the legal aspects of harassment situations.

STAFF TRIPS—October 25 teachers Sheryl Fifer and Mercie Epperson; teacher aide Candie Aguilar and elementary principal Ruby Cearley were in Alamogordo for a Writing to Read workshop. Fifer, Epperson and Aguilar continued workshop participation on Tuesday. Ruidoso High School was the site of an Oct. 25 mandated child abuse seminar. Representing Carrizozo Schools were teachers Tom and Jackie Moffett, Martha Bond, Stacy Wyermuller and Kay Patterson. Patterson was in Albuquerque Oct. 20 and 21 to attend the fall meeting for athletic directors. The group went over proposed additional bylaws to the New Mexico Activities Association handbook. While there Patterson also attended a New Mexico Athletics Directors meeting.

Tax Bills

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Mexico Transportation Division Mobile Home moving permit can be issued, a Mobile Home Property Tax Release must be obtained from the County Assessor after payment of current and prior year taxes.

In the state of New Mexico, property taxes are collected in arrears. Taxes are a lien against the property from January 1 of the year for which the taxes are imposed. The property tax lien attaches to the property and the lien follows the property until the tax is paid in full.

To better inform the public, Ware has begun a quarterly newsletter. The newsletter has been one of her goals since she took office in 1991. In the publication Ware will briefly explain what her office does. "Not only do we collect taxes and distribute monies to the various entities that we collect for, but we also receive PILT (payment in lieu of taxes) money, ambulance fees, sheriff's fees, clerk fees and fees for other sources. The

Paving Project

The pilot-controlled lights on the runway will mean a savings in the electric bill. At this time the runway lights are on all night. When the new lights are installed they will not be turned on until needed. Pilots will click their radio buttons to turn the lights on.

Pope said the State Aviation Department is "more than willing to help" at the Carrizozo Airport. He said the airport improvements will be an inroad to economic development and tourism which will help the town.

Trustees were told by Engineer Raymond Dennis that the street paving project is complete. He requested final payment for the contractor and for inspection costs.

Work on the project actually began Aug. 2. There had been a delay related to the acquisition of rights-of-way between Highway 54 and north 12th Street.

Dennis explained the change orders for the project which added the improvements on 12th Street south of 4th Street, provided for the disposal of hot mix removed from the project streets, added rehabilitation of 3rd, 4th and 5th Avenues, and added improvements to D Street.

Hubert Quintana of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SENMEDD) explained that the work on D Street did not include paving but did include curbing and guttering and laying of base course and gravel. D Street will be the first priority on the town's next street improvement grant application.

Quintana assured the town that all the money from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Legislative appropriation had been used on the project.

Dennis requested the town pay 60 percent of the cost overruns for inspections. He said an inspector was on the job "virtually 100 percent of the time." The town agreed to pay the \$5,959.68 requested. Quintana said the town may have to hold one more public hearing for input concerning the project in order

for the town to approve the final paperwork.

In other business police chief Charlie White received permission to attend a school on Nov. 18 and 19. White also asked for permission to start a Law Enforcement Explorer Post for youngsters ages 14 to 21. The post would be recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and covered under their auspices and insurance. Trustees agreed to pay the \$34 for the application.

White presented a draft joint powers agreement he wants to present to the county relating to jailing of prisoners. The agreement would allow for the town's correction fee money to be paid to the county on a quarterly basis and in return the town would not pay a daily fee for jailing of town prisoners. The matter will be on the agenda for the Nov. 9 meeting.

Trustees discussed White's request for an additional phone line at the police department. White said he needs the phone line for outgoing calls that will not be recorded. All calls made on the 648-2351 line are recorded. Trustees agreed to the request.

The Red Ribbon Parade on Friday, Oct. 29 sponsored by Carrizozo Municipal Schools was approved. White said in addition to the students there will be several law enforcement units in the parade as well as National Guard vehicles and maybe a tank.

Trustees approved a request by Angelo Vega for conditional use of R-2 zone for a mobile home at the corner of E Avenue and 6th Street.

Trustees agreed to vacate block 21 adjoining property owned by E. H. Young on 12th Street behind the old Lyric theater.

Trustees approved the new revised business registration forms.

Quotes for audits of the lodging industries in town were presented. Trustees agreed to pay \$2,000 to the auditor to have all four lodgers audited. The Old Adobe Inn is no longer a bed and breakfast and will not be included in the audit which is required according to state statutes and the town ordinance.

BillieJean Nunnally asked the town to waive the insurance requirements relating to closing a portion of 12th Street for the street dance to be held Saturday night from 9 to 11 p.m. and to waive the insurance requirements for the fall festival which will be held Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. Both events will be sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Nunnally asked the town to waive the insurance requirement because Santa Rita was never asked for insurance when they received permission to close a street for the Santa Rita Fiesta.

Nunnally said there were fights, liquor and accidents at the Santa Rita Fiesta and the liability would be much less at the chamber events than at Santa Rita.

She said the cost for insurance for one day would be \$500 and the chamber barely has any money.

Trustees discussed the matter and finally agreed to allow 12th Street from the chamber office to 5th Street to be

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blocked off for the event with no insurance.

Trustee Harold Garcia reported the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board of directors held an emergency meeting and decided to change suppliers back to El Paso Natural Gas.

Garcia attended the SENMEDD board of directors meeting in Roswell recently. He said only one legislator attended.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel said she would meet with Governor Bruce King and Mrs. King in Ruidoso Thursday.

Ruth Hammond reported that the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee (LTC) met Monday and elected officers. Chuck Rominger was elected interim chairman, Linda Ortiz was re-elected treasurer and Hammond was re-elected

secretary. According to state statutes and the town ordinance, lodger's tax monies collected are to be used for advertising, publicizing and promoting such facilities of the town and tourist facilities or attractions in the town and within the surrounding area.

Hammond told trustees the LTC discussed the state statutes and the town ordinance at their meeting in order to make sure they comply with all state and local laws.

In the past the LTC has paid for printing brochures as well as advertising in New Mexico Magazine, the annual vacation guide published by New Mexico Magazine, and other publications. LTC also pays for a rack service for brochures to be placed in racks in motels, restaurants, Wal Mart, etc. throughout Otero and Lincoln Counties.

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FORT STANTON FACTS and FICTION

by BETTY LOU JOINER

The weather this morning is very, very cold with it looking as if we could have some snow by evening. Not sure any of us are ready for winter.

Tom and Pat Sullivan are the host family to a foreign exchange student from Bogota, Columbia. Yulady Giraldo, 17, is presently attending Capitan High School. Yulady has never seen snow and is anxiously awaiting to get to build a snowman and go skiing. She is a very intelligent young lady and is very popular among the Capitan students.

Tom Sullivan said they raised three boys but if they had had a daughter they would want her to be just like Yulady. She is very pretty,

well-mannered, has a great personality and sense of humor, and is a pleasure to have as a house guest.

Nigger Britton and Fletcher Hall made a business trip to Roswell last week. Nigger is planning to have hip surgery in Texas in November. Carlton and Becca Britton will look after him while he is recuperating.

Shirley Goodloe had been here for a couple of weeks enjoying her grandkids. John Robinson and all of Shirley's friends are always happy to have her home.

Judy Morris was recently hired at CSB as the administrative secretary. Judy was a

former Hondo resident who moved to Roswell and worked for the Dept. of Human Services. She and her 12 year old daughter Shana, moved to Capitan and bought Dorothy Spies place. Judy said she is very happy to be back in Lincoln County. Glad to have you here working at CSB.

Pauline Zamora and Gloria LaMay made a trip to Alamogordo last week to take Chelsey for her checkup.

Keith Cox who spent several days in the hospital in Ruidoso has been home, still recuperating from a bad infection he got from stepping on a nail. Keith we all hope you will be back at school real soon.

Freda and Mike Hainer are enjoying their new van, visiting relatives in Texas.

Cecelia and Eddie Ortega are building a garage behind their home on Second Street. Old city hall is getting a new sidewalk. Buddy and Sherry Godinez are renovating the Rusty Anchor Bar, with plans for kids recreation.

Weather permitting several postmasters will attend open house at the post office in Cloudcroft. Judy Henry invited all fellow postmasters to come see her office, Wed., Oct. 27.

Officers of the Lincoln County Postmasters, Patsy Racher, Mike Currin and Rosalee Patterson are planning their annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1993 at the Smokey Bear Restaurant at 3 p.m. A business meeting, planning of the Christmas party, a dutch treat dinner, and guest Nick Serna will be the highlights of the meeting.

Everyone make plans to attend.

Several senior citizens including Peg and Lesta Pfingsten and Ofelia Salas from down Lincoln way attended the senior citizens driving course that was held in the bingo building on Monday and Tuesday. Wayne and Molly Mason reported a good turn out.

I am still enjoying the tapes of the horse trainer that was at the symposium. The latest on the progress of "Chappo" the yearling and "Silky" the two-year old is the two year old will jump in the trailer with no trouble and the yearling is still not budging, but the one leading in the trailer won't let me saddle him and the other one doesn't care. Pat and Donna, our oldest daughter, had Chappo saddled and the first ride on him Sunday.

Know our family in North Dakota that reads the Lincoln County News will enjoy this bit of information as they raise lots of horses. Right Lenard? Have Carolyn and Wallace send me some good bits of info.

On the back of "Plus" magazine this month were 18 things to praise God for, adapted with permission from 10,000 things to praise God for by Jan Dargatz. Ten of these were "Those who remember to say "Thank You": A second chance: An unexpected compliment: Having a change of heart: Children to hug: The power of prayer: The aroma of baking apples: Sufficient firewood for winter: News of a loved one safe and well: and Fathers who talk to their children.

Til next week, stay warm and Happy Halloween.



CAVERS SHOW THE TOOLS they will use to mix cement to install the newest gate inside Fort Stanton Cave Saturday, Oct. 23. The covers are shown at the above-ground gate and fence that surrounds the sink-hole that is the cave's entrance. Cavers from 8 New Mexico and Texas "grotsos" and members of the Lincoln County White Mountain Search and Rescue participated in the gate installation.

Correct Heating System Maintenance Important

by BETTY McCREIGHT
Lincoln County
Home Economist

Before winter hits with a vengeance, be prepared. Remember a well-maintained heating system means a safe one. Carbon monoxide poisoning and fires associated with malfunctioning furnaces take many lives each year.

A local heating contractor can provide assistance with any of the following maintenance areas that you have questions with or feel uncomfortable working with.

Components of a typical system include: furnace or baseboard heating units, ductwork, radiators or registers, chimney or flues and thermostats.

Service your heating equipment before or at the start of each heating season can reduce your fuel bill 20 percent or more and save you the discomfort and expense of equipment breakdown during the winter heating season.

If your furnace is fired by oil or gas, have the maintenance contractor clean the furnace and flue outlets, check the belt for tension and wear, oil the motor and fan bearings (if they are not sealed), change or clean the filters, check combustion and safety devices and make other adjustments or tests recommended in your owner's manual.

If you are mechanically inclined and very careful, you can complete many of these maintenance procedures yourself.

*Gas furnaces - The pilot light should be checked for a clean, blue flame and the sensing unit cleaned.

*Filters - check furnace filters every two months during the heating season; clean or replace them as needed. Clean the fan blades of the air circulation system annually. Keep the area around the furnace housing free of dust, lint and litter.

*Zone heating - If you have a hot water baseboard heating system, consider adding thermostats, valves and piping to provide zone heating for several areas. This will allow better control of unused or low areas and may cut costs by 25 percent.

*Furnace size - The blower on your furnace should run almost continuously on a very cold day. If not, the furnace may be too large. This is frequently the case if a home was insulated after the furnace was installed. A oversized furnace or burner wastes fuel. Have your utility company or heating contractor test the system and advise you if the size of your furnace burner can be reduced.

*If your furnace runs constantly on a cold day, yet your home does not warm up to the thermostat setting, the furnace is either too small or not operating properly. Get professional help or advice.

*Heating ducts and piping - Inspect heating ducts annually for leaks and repair them with a quality duct tape. Heating ducts and water or steam pipes that pass through unheated areas (attics, crawl spaces and basements) should be covered with duct insulation or unfaced R-11 insulating batts or blankets. If the ducts are used for air conditioning as well as heat, use faced insulation and place the vapor barrier on the outside to prevent condensation on the duct.

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		Bill	MM
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4	813
b. Interest-bearing balances		296	
2. Securities		20	360
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank		12	200
a. of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds sold			0
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		26	733
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			573
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)		26	160
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1	777
7. Other real estate owned		2	332
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10. Intangible assets			0
11. Other assets			707
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		68	643
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)		68	643
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		11	061
(2) Interest-bearing		53	259
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0
(2) Interest-bearing			0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased			0
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			314
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0
16. Other borrowed money			0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			0
20. Other liabilities			233
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		64	867
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			0
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized		150	000
b. Outstanding		150	000
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			0
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			63
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			3
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)			3
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)		68	643
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			65
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *[Signature]* DATE SIGNED: October 25, 1993

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: W. T. Barkin, President & CEO; Susie Jacobs, Vice President

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

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of New Mexico County of Lincoln

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of October, 1993

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 9-18 1996

[Signature]
Notary Public

CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my house by the side the road to your house!

Just a moment ago I walked back to my south window to enjoy the sunshine and out of the corner of my left eye spotted my neighbor's beautiful, big, black cat. Quickly I did a complete turn around and escaped before the cat crossed my path. Now I have been accused of being superstitious, but just because I don't like black cats crossing my path, and because I never, but never walk under a ladder, just because when I spill salt, I immediately throw a few grains over my left shoulder, just because I never step on cracks in a sidewalk, just because when someone and I say something simultaneously, we push our thumbs together for good luck, I do not think anyone has the right to call me superstitious, do you?

Halloween Carnival



Capitan Schools Halloween Carnival will be held from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 28, in the new gym.

Costume Contest, cake walk, free throw, and lots other games.

On second thought, this being Halloween weekend and all, perhaps the black cat was looking for the old witch. Well I have the looks, I have the broom all I lack is the big, peaked black hat. Happy Halloween everybody!

Last week I mentioned Gertrude Huey having home-stayed in New Mexico and I would get in touch with her. Fate smiled on me the other day and I saw Gertrude in the post office. She is delighted to think anyone would be interested in her story and promised to have a few segments ready for me each week, as she is preparing some family history for her grandchildren. Aren't we lucky?

Speaking of being lucky, Dorothy Gack will be supplying us the story of her first glimpse of New Mexico and Capitan in particular, very soon. Keep your eyes peeled. Today we want to tell you about Dorothy's trips she has taken the past few weeks. On Sept. 9 - 12, Dorothy and her daughter, Mary Crenshaw flew from Albuquerque to Grand Rapids, Michigan, to attend Dorothy's 62nd high school class reunion. And I bet those 62 years have just flown by, haven't they, Dorothy? Seems like anything after 50 goes by like greased lightning. It does to me anyway.

On Sept. 21, Dorothy and

Paul Jones of Capitan, flew from El Paso to Washington, DC as guests of the Forest Service. On the 22nd of September a 'Kick-Off' program was held at an auditorium in the Department of Agriculture. Other honored guests were Ray Bell, Homer Pickens, Sam Servis, Harlow Yaeger, Bob Earl and a few men from other states.

The program featured songs by local school children, short speeches by Rudy Wendelin and Department of Agriculture officials, two puppet shows, and the showing of the video produced here in Capitan last fall. They were given a tour of the zoo where Smokey used to live and the Plaza with the Capitol Monuments, plus a subway ride. They flew home on Sept. 23.

On Oct. 9, Dorothy, in company with her daughter Mary and son Mick and his wife, flew to Minneapolis, rented a car and toured the south shore of Lake Superior, the Looks at Sault St. Marie, Michigan, took the ferry boat from St. Ignace to Mackinac Island for a walking tour; enjoyed the fall colors in northern Wisconsin and returned home on Oct. 17. They were in two catholic churches, one being the third oldest in the United States and hiked into falls second in size to Niagara Falls with copper colored waters. The weather was well laced with wintry-feeling winds. But after all of this and viewing so much beautiful scenery, Dorothy still says, "There is no place as beautiful as New Mexico."

Bob and Geri Rice hosted the gathering of the Clements Clan at their home last weekend. (For your information Geri's maiden name was Clements, am I right?) Attending the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Echols of Los Lunas, Bernice Rossander of Bosque, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Basset of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clements of Albuquerque, June Brown of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Means of Nogal and Frances Roach of Annapolis, Md. "The feasting and the 'caklin' lasted for two days." (Bob said that, I didn't).

The Good Samaritan Award of the Week belongs to Tillman Burch. Tillman works in the office supply department at Wal-Mart in Ruidoso. Trouble, plus more trouble I was encountering with my new typewriter (new except the warranty had just run out) and as I had a deadline (Gee that sure sounds professional, doesn't it?, to meet, I sent up an SOS. Burch listened to my complaint and my plea to send some more rib-

bons over by mail. He responded that due to the time limit and because he resided in Capitan himself, he would be more than glad to deliver them personally, and that he did. And so, to my way of thinking, I think Mr. Tillman Burch deserves the Good Samaritan Award of the week! If any of you know of anyone that does something especially nice for someone else, please dial 354-2591 and lets give them a special thank you and pat on the back. Am tired of hearing nothing but horrid stories piled upon horror stories and how much iniquity we have all descended into. Am sure all of you would like to know when upstanding, decent people do something upstanding and decent for their fellow man.

Have you ever noticed how so many folks are always down on what they are not up on?

That folks who live to tell the story of their lives spend what little is left of it talking about it?

That sometimes the funniest line of all is the one that remains UNSAID?

That some people who do their duty as they see it should consult an eye specialist?

That some folks demand and insist on having the very best of everything except Good Manners?

Welcome back to Capitan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray. Bob and Merle Ray left Capitan Oct. 15 and boarded a jet in Albuquerque, flew into Springfield, Missouri, where they were met by a chartered bus that took them to the Box Car Willies Motel in Branson, Missouri. They dined at the beautiful Riverside Inn on the scenic Finley River. The restaurant was decorated with Early Ozark tradition and history. After dinner, they boarded a bus to see the first exciting show in the Music Capital of the world-Moe Bandy at the Americana Theatre. This they enjoyed very much. On the second day the bus took them to Sadie's Sideboard for a hearty southern style breakfast buffet. Then to the Ingler Block Shopping Complex, then to The Grand Village Complex where they enjoyed lots of interesting sidewalk cafes and shops. Two o'clock saw them at the upstairs which served super great desserts. Next on their agenda was dinner at the Mickey Gilley Texas Cafe followed by a walk to the Roy Clark Theatre Area.

After visiting all the shops, including the Lodge of the Ozark Shops it was time for the evening show. The evening show featured many of the original entertainers in Branson. On the third day they visited the Shepherd of the Hills Inspiration Tower, then saw Andy Williams show at the Moon River Theatre. They viewed the unusual collection of art there, then on to Goldie's Patio Grill and Music Garden for a great dinner. Then to the Grand Palace to see Glen Campbell and Louise Mandrells 8 o'clock show.

On the fourth day they enjoyed a buffet breakfast at the Silver Dollar City buffet, then had a bit of free time to take in other shows, shops, amusement rides and demonstrations of many and varied crafts. The Box Car Willie's show began at 2 p.m. then on to the Peppercorn for an early dinner. (Did they give you Doggie Bags after each meal?) The fifth day was spent with more dining and sightseeing, dinner at Crockey's on the edge of Branson, then to the Mel Tellis theatre for the 8 o'clock show. On the sixth day they flew to Albuquerque from Springfield and then to Home Sweet Home in Capitan. Bob and Merle remarked that the weather there was a lot like

our weather here, possibly slightly cooler in the early morning and evening, but they agree you can't beat the weather in Capitan where ever you may roam!

Democracy is a form of government that believes that at least part of the money you earn belongs to you!

The great trouble with the School of Experience is that the course is so long that the graduates are too old to go to work!

Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were inconspicuous officers in the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832. Thirty years later, they were commanders in chief. Lincoln of the Union Army against Davis of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Ed and Bea Payton spent last weekend in Hobbs visiting Ed's brother Rusty Payton. The highlight of the visit was watching Ed's nephew practice his roping.

Saturday Elaine Beaudry and Bea Payton motored to Alamogordo to do some shopping. (Wonder if there was much left in the stores after they left.)

Elaine Beaudry just returned from San Francisco where she spent several days with old friends.

Last week when I was having a crisis with my typewriter and called His Honor the Mayor, Frank Warth, and asked if I could come over and type the last part of my news,

(SEE PAGE 11)



CAPITAN FHA HONORARY MEMBER Juanita Smith (right) and state honorary member Debbie King were recognized during the installation ceremonies for their many hours of volunteer help to the chapter.



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL FHA OFFICERS for the 1993-94 school year are (front row from left) Student Senate Rep. Renee Smith, Secretary Margie Navarez, Treasurer Angie Hutchison, Inspiration and Recreation Michelle McGarvey (back row from left) Parliamentarian Cheryl Dockery, Vice President Tay LaRue, and President Rodney Sedillo. Public Relations officer Michelle Montes was not present.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
(NM-060-03-4340-02; (NIMM 90300)
Exchange of Public Lands
(Rio Bonito/Delaware Exchange);
New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of Realty Action
SUMMARY: The following described public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have been found suitable for disposal by exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716). The exchange proponent, Lincoln Valley Land Company, will select lands (surface only) from the following list of public lands based on an appraisal to ensure that exchanged lands are equal in value.

- New Mexico Principal Meridian
EDDY COUNTY
T. 17 S., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 25, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 26, lots 1 to 6 inclusive;
T. 17 S., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4;
Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S 1/4 NE 1/4;
Sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4;
Sec. 10, NE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 11, N 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 12, W 1/4;
Sec. 22, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 23, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 24, E 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 25, E 1/4, S 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 31, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, lots 2, 3 and 4;
T. 17 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 19, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 20, All;
T. 17 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 34, E 1/4, E 1/4 W 1/4;
T. 18 S., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4;
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive;
Sec. 2, S 1/4 S 1/4;
Sec. 3, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 11, SE 1/4;
Sec. 12, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4;
Sec. 13, SE 1/4;
Sec. 14, NE 1/4;
Sec. 21, E 1/4, E 1/4 W 1/4;
Sec. 22, N 1/4, N 1/4 S 1/4;
Sec. 24, NE 1/4;
Sec. 26, S 1/4 N 1/4;
Sec. 34, W 1/4, W 1/4 E 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4;
Sec. 35, W 1/4, W 1/4 E 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4;
T. 18 S., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 6, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, lot 2 and lot 7;
Sec. 7, NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, lot 3;
Sec. 8, NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 13, E 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4;
T. 18 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 2, S 1/4 SW 1/4;
T. 18 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 1, lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4;
Sec. 2, lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 3, S 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 S 1/4;
Sec. 4, lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 9, S 1/4;
T. 18 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 8, lot 6, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4;
T. 19 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 10, NE 1/4, S 1/4;
Sec. 11, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4;
Sec. 14, N 1/4 NW 1/4;
Sec. 15, N 1/4 N 1/4;
Sec. 21, NW 1/4 NE 1/4;
Sec. 25, E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4;
Sec. 27, SE 1/4;
Sec. 34, W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4;
LEA COUNTY
T. 20 S., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 14, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 15, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 21, S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4;
Sec. 22, NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4;
Sec. 24, SW 1/4;
T. 20 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 5, SE 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 6, SW 1/4;
Sec. 8, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4;
T. 23 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 34, E 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NW 1/4;
Sec. 35, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4;
T. 23 S., R. 38 E.,
Sec. 30, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4;
CHAVES COUNTY
T. 19 S., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 25, N 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4;
T. 19 S., R. 17 E.,
Sec. 25, S 1/4;
Sec. 31, E 1/4, E 1/4 W 1/4;
Sec. 33, E 1/4;
Sec. 34, S 1/4;
Sec. 35, S 1/4;
T. 19 1/2 S., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 36, Lots 1, 2, and 3;
T. 20 S., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 12, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4;
T. 20 S., R. 17 E.,
Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S 1/4 N 1/4, SW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4;
Sec. 7, Lots 1, 3 and 4, E 1/4, E 1/4 W 1/4;
Sec. 8, E 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 9, All;
Sec. 10, N 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 15, E 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4;
Sec. 17, E 1/4;
Sec. 20, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 21, All;
SANTIA FE COUNTY
T. 17 N., E. 8 E.,
Sec. 24, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4;
Containing 22,986.44 acres.
In exchange for the above selected lands, the United States will acquire the following private lands (surface only) from Lincoln Valley Land Company.
New Mexico Principal Meridian
Rio Bonito - Parcel 5 (Lincoln County)
T. 10 S., R. 18 E.,
Sec. 13, E 1/4 E 1/4 (within);
T. 10 S., R. 17 E.,
Sec. 18, W 1/4 (within);
Sec. 19, NW 1/4 (within);
DELAWARE (EDDY COUNTY)
T. 25 S., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 21, S 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 22, W 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4;

Sec. 23, E 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec. 24, E 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 NW 1/4;
Sec. 28, E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 29, E 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4;
Sec. 32, NE 1/4 NE 1/4;
Sec. 33, lot 3, NW 1/4 NW 1/4;
T. 26 S., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 19, lots 2, 3, and 4, E 1/4 NW 1/4;
Containing 1,857.88 acres, plus 113.10 acres of water rights.

DATES: Comments must be received by (November 15, 1993, from date of publication in the Federal Register).
ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the District Manager, BLM, 1717 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201-2019.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hans Sallant, BLM, Carlsbad Resource Area, (505) 857-6544.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is in the process of acquiring five tracts of private land along the Rio Bonito in Lincoln County, New Mexico. A Notice of Realty Action was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, April 9, 1992, Volume 57, Number 60, Pages 1232 and 1233 for Tracts 1, 2, 3, 8 and 4.
The decision to acquire these lands was signed December 2, 1992. Tract 4 was acquired in December 1992, while final action to acquire Tracts 1, 2, 3, and 8 has been delayed. If the acquisition of these tracts cannot be completed in the near future, BLM will instead proceed with the exchange of private lands in Tracts 5 along the Rio Bonito in Lincoln County for the federal lands described in this Notice and the Federal Register Notice dated April 9, 1992.

If Tracts 1, 2 and 3 are acquired as initially proposed, the private lands in Tract 5 would be held for exchange for public lands in Lincoln County, New Mexico, following completion of the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP). If the BLM acquires Tract 5 first, then the private lands in Tracts 1, 2 and 3 would be exchanged for public lands in Lincoln County upon completion of the RMP. This situation would be dependent on there being sufficient public lands available for disposal in Lincoln County, in order to effectively consummate an exchange in a timely manner; and there being sufficient private parties interested in participating in such an exchange. The private lands offered to BLM along the Delaware River in Eddy County, New Mexico, would be acquired in exchange for public lands also described in this Notice.

Tract 5 along the Rio Bonito has a high potential for riparian resources, wildlife habitat, fisheries, watershed and historical/cultural values. The lands along the Delaware River have similar management potential, including habitat for threatened and endangered species.

The BLM is in the process of preparing an Environmental Assessment to address the impacts of the proposed land exchange. This document will be available for review by October 31, 1993. The proposed exchange is in conformance with BLM, State, and local plans, but not with Lincoln County's Interim Land Use Plan of January 14, 1992.

Lands transferred from the United States will contain the following patent reservations:
1. A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 945, for the lands being transferred out of Federal ownership.
2. The reservation to the United States of all minerals in the lands being transferred out of Federal ownership. For lands determined to be non-mineral in character, the subsurface will transfer with the surface estate.
3. All valid existing rights (e.g. rights-of-way, easements and leases of record).

Publication of this notice in the Federal Register will segregate the subject lands from all appropriations under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws. This segregation will terminate upon issuance of patent, two years from the date of this notice or upon publication of a termination of segregation.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments to the Roswell District Manager at the above address. Any objections will be reviewed by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Leslie M. Cone
District Manager

Dated: September 21, 1993

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 28, November 4, and 11, 1993.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 1993, Mike Gutknecht, 4617 Globe Willow, El Paso, Texas 79922, filed application No. 0896 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters from the present point of diversion being a river pump which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of a new point of diversion (river pump) to be located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of continuing rights for the diversion of up to 25.28 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Hondo River for the irrigation of up to 7.9 acres of land.
Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.
Published in the Lincoln County News on October 14, 21 and 28, 1993.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 1993, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary sides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at

648-2885 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 28, 1993.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-90-216
Division III

HOMER N. OLKES and DIANNE E. OLKES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MEL B. O'REILLY, MONICA M. O'REILLY, ALTON J. WARD, MELBA C. WARD, and FRED MARTIN,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 24th day of November, 1993, at 11:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 801 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:
The West one-half of Lot 660 and all of Lots 661 and 662, SKYLAND SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff as follows:

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In addition to the above, there will be accruing cost, together with the cost of publication of this Notice and attorney fees.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 20th day of October, 1993.

DON E. DUTTON for NICK VEGA, SPECIAL MASTER

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1993, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle B Campground in Ruidoso Downs. Agenda

is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary sides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2885 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
Lincoln County
Manager.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has canceled the regular meeting of November 1, 1993, and scheduled a special meeting to be held on Friday, Oct. 29, 1993, start-

ing at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM,
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FOR SALE: 8' Satellite dish with receiver, \$600; one wood cookstove, \$500; also one saddle, \$400. 648-2260. 2tp-Oct. 21 & 28.

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TURKEY DINNER. Community Fall Luncheon served by UM Women, Thursday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity U.M. Church, Carrizozo. Donations accepted. 1tp-Oct. 28.

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LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER is now accepting applications for two **TEMPORARY CLERKS**. Requirements: knowledge of ten key calculator, computer skills, basic accounting skills, filing skills. Conversant in good telephone skills, good communication skills, and must be able to meet and work well with public. Applicants with previous experience in this office will be given first consideration. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office at the Courthouse in Carrizozo. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 29, 1993. **LINCOLN COUNTY EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADA - TITLE II A REQUIREMENTS.** 2tc-Oct. 21 & 28.

Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane and Deputy Angelo Vega responded to a report of a downed airplane on Oct. 18. After searching for the plane, and getting an okay from NMSF in Albuquerque, the sheriff called off his search. Later in the day, a resident called about the plane being down across from Transwestern Pipeline. FAA was contacted. There were no injuries.

Hunting seasons have started and trespassing is already a problem. Hunters should beware that it is illegal to enter properties that are posted with no trespassing signs.

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

Oct. 18:
 11:11 a.m. New Mexico State Police (NMSF) reported that a plane was down five miles northeast of Carrizozo Station #8 of Transwestern Pipeline. The light plane was reportedly having trouble trying to land. At 11:16 a.m. the sheriff reported no contact. Then at 11:23 a.m. the sheriff advised dispatch that he had the plane, which appeared to be okay. By 11:41 a.m. NMSF in Albuquerque reported the aircraft was on the ground and all was okay. At 11:57 a.m. Deputy Vega advised there was no landing strip in the Corona area.

12:01 p.m. a civil incident (probably) was reported in the Hondo area. A neighbor had dug a septic tank and left a 10 foot pile of dirt almost in the complainant's driveway. A deputy responded.

12:03 p.m. Roswell Police Department reported a grass fire on Highway 70 milemarker 310. New Mexico State Forestry was advised at 12:20 p.m. It was a small fire, and Hondo Fire Department chief stomped it out upon his arrival.

2:54 p.m. the detention center advised it needed a transport of a prisoner to the health clinic.

3:04 p.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported in the Alto area. The car, identified as belonging to an Artesia man, had been driving around for a long time. A deputy responded.

3:29 p.m. a resident north of Capitan near Transwestern Pipeline reported a plane down, the same one as in the morning. Deputy Vega stood by at the scene until state police could arrive.

4:30 p.m. an injured/sick dog was reported in the Alto North area. The large dog was hurt and unable to get up.

CLASSIFIEDS
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE, Fri., Nov. 5, 9-5; Sat., Nov. 6, 9-7 Carrizozo Woman's Club Building. 2tp-Oct. 28; Nov. 4.

NOTICE OF VACANCY
POSITION: School nurse (RN) K-12;
JOB DESCRIPTION: To provide health and nursing services for Carrizozo Municipal Schools six (6) hours per week through May 26, 1994;
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: 1.) Application 2) Resume;
SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO: James E. Bayless, Carrizozo Municipal Schools, P.O. Box 89, Carrizozo, NM 88301, (505) 648-2347.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until filled. 1tc-Oct. 28.

The animal control officer, upon his arrival, advised the large 100 pound-plus male Doberman type canine appeared to be very old and was probably injured by an impact with a vehicle. The officer had to put the dog to sleep.

10:21 p.m. loud music was reported at a Capitan 2nd Street residence. The complainant reported the neighbor refused to turn down the loud music, even after the complainant's visitor asked the subject to turn it down. The subject refused, rudely so. The complainant has two sick children who could not sleep because of the noise. Capitan Police Chief handled the situation and there were no further calls.

Oct. 19:
 3:51 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in the Alto north area for a 55 year old cancer patient who fell and had possibly broken her collarbone. Alto ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

7:08 p.m. an ambulance was requested at LCMC to transport a patient back home. Alto ambulance responded.

Oct. 20:
 11:37 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Alto north area to transfer a patient to LCMC at the doctor's request. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

11:48 a.m. an alarm sounded at an Alto residence. The responding deputy advised the house was secure and all was okay.

5:10 p.m. a Carrizozo area rancher reported hunters had cut the gate and were trespassing. The complainant requested an officer for the hunters who cut the gate, and she did not know if the hunters were still on the property. A deputy responded.

Oct. 21:
 4:41 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported on the dump road near Capitan. Capitan police requested a deputy because the accident was in the county. No state police officers were available because all officers were involved in a roadblock on Highway 70. The responding deputy requested a wrecker.

Oct. 22:
 6:46 a.m. an ambulance was

requested to come to a convenience store in Carrizozo for a truck driver with severe cramps. The driver wanted no ambulance but the local physician's assistant, who was called to the scene, requested the ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance transported the driver to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

11:37 a.m. Corona ambulance advised it was on route to LCMC.

12:43 p.m. LCMC requested an ambulance come to Room 400 to transport a patient in stable condition back to her residence. Alto ambulance responded.

8:05 p.m. Capitan ambulance transported an elderly man from his Birch Lane residence west of Capitan to LCMC.

Oct. 23:
 7:05 a.m. a burglary alarm sounded at a store in Hondo. At 7:28 a.m. the store manager called the sheriff's office and said she had a lot of new employees who did not know what they are doing.

8:29 a.m. an Alto area resident reported finding a newspaper stand in the middle of Mon Jean Road. The complainant advised he pulled the stand, with the change box laying inside it, off to the side of the road. At 9:38 a.m. Ruidoso Police Department advised the newspaper stand was for the Albuquerque Journal and was taken from a convenience store in Alto. The news stand carrier was contacted and picked up the machine at 11:11 a.m.

8:53 a.m. dogs were reported in sheep in the Carrizozo area. When Carrizozo police arrived he advised he found no dogs, no damage.

10:54 a.m. Bonito and Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Departments advised they were having a practice house burn on the south side of Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs. At 12:19 p.m. Bonito fire chief requested traffic control.

1:07 p.m. a fire was reported at a south side Carrizozo motel. Carrizozo Fire Department and a deputy responded and the fire was out by 1:22 p.m.

10:52 p.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton infirmary for a 50 year old female with high fever. At

1:48 p.m. Capitan/Fort Stanton ambulance responded.

Oct. 24:
 10:05 a.m. a male caller requested an ambulance for a four month old baby girl who had ingested insect poison. The caller was to be en route from the Angus arsa toward LCMC in his private vehicle. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support Med I stood by at the intersection of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road. At 10:15 a.m. Med I transported the baby and her mother to LCMC. The baby was going to be fine.

11:12 p.m. illegal aliens were reported on the railroad tracks, east of the siding in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police and a deputy responded and advised several illegals were on the third engine. At 11:54 p.m. the deputy took two prisoners to the detention facility to await the Border Patrol.

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Jail.

Capitan Notes

(Con't. from P. 9)
 he hesitated a moment, then said, "You are welcome, but these typewriters over here are all electric ones." I forgot to tell you Frank that the Burroughs Corporation in Detroit invented the very first electric typewriter, which consisted only of an electric carriage return. I was secretary to the Director of the Iowa State Income Tax Division at the time and a very handsome, tall, dark Irishman came into my office wanting to demonstrate the new machine. While he was demonstrating the good points about this new miracle machine I was looking at his good points. I married the salesman!!! I rest my case!

If you have any news, remember to call 354-2591. Like I said before, if we don't know we can't publish it. This is your newspaper, not mine, I am just the conduit to get your news to Ruth Hammond. And so for now Happy Thoughts and try a little kindness toward your neighbor!!!

More Paving Project

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 Hammond explained that the members of the LTC are appointed by the mayor with the consensus of the trustees. The five-member LTC is made up of two members from the lodging industry, two members who are directly involved in tourist related industries and one member at-large who represents the general public.

Former LTC chairman Dave Yerrillion resigned because he is no longer working in the lodging industry. Hammond said the LTC recommended Janice Christopherson from Sands Motel be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Christopherson had been on the LTC committee a few years ago and is willing to serve again. The matter will be on the Nov. 9 agenda.

BillieJean Nunnally told trustees a "group" is not happy with the LTC, and do not feel the LTC should have control of the checkbook. She said "we" tried to get the balance (in the LTC account) for three-four months and did not get it.

She also said a LTC member was very negative and she feels it should be a positive attitude, not negative.

Nunnally thinks the LTC should hold monthly meetings and report to the governing body. Hammond responded that she has reported to the

Flickinger Presents
 The Idaho Youth Theater for Youth will present No Fish in the House, a play in the commedia del' art tradition at the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo Nov. 5. Admission is charged.

State Homemakers
 The State Homemakers annual meeting will be held Nov. 3-6 in Silver City. For more information call the local Extension office.

Garden Clubs
 The New Mexico Garden Clubs fall board meeting will be held Nov. 1-2 in Silver City. Newly elected president Lequita Lett will preside.

Science & Math
 Science and math teachers will meet Nov. 4-6 in Las Vegas for their 15th annual statewide conference. All sessions will be held at New

town council. Mayor Kuhnel said she would look into the matter and asked that it be placed on the Nov. 9 agenda.

Around New Mexico

Mexico Highlands University. For more information about the conference call 426-6729.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carrizozo Lodge's Tax Committee will hold their Regular Meeting on Monday, November 1, 1993 at 3:00 p.m., at Carrizozo City Hall in Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The meeting is open to the public.
Agenda
 I. CALL TO ORDER
 II. FINANCIAL REPORT
 III. PROPOSED BY-LAWS
 IV. DISCUSSION ABOUT BROCHURES
 V. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING
 VI. ADJOURNMENT
 Published in the Lincoln County News on October 21, 1993.

John Hemphill Hired NMFLB Area Director

Las Cruces, N.M., Oct. 20, 1993 - The Executive Vice President of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau (NMFLB), Bob Porter, has announced the employment of John E. Hemphill as an Area Organizational Director for the state's largest agricultural organization. Porter said Hemphill will begin his duties immediately, which include organizing Farm Bureau programs in a 12-county area of eastern New Mexico.

Hemphill is a 1987 graduate of New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business Management. Prior to that he worked as a partner in a family ranching operation at Carrizozo, N.M.

Hemphill comes to the NMFLB from Dekalb Swine Breeders in Mount Olive, North Carolina. At Dekalb he worked as an assistant manager at the company's Genetic Evaluation Station. Hemphill also worked for Dekalb in Plains, KS where he trained employees in swine husbandry.

"John comes highly recommended and has solid experience in the agricultural industry. We are also impressed with his hands-on work on the family ranch in Lincoln County," said Porter.

Hemphill will coordinate all Farm Bureau activities in Lea, Otero, Chaves, Eddy, DeBaca, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, Guadalupe,

Harding and Union counties. His primary duties include working with county Farm Bureau boards of directors, the Young Farmer and Ranchers Committee, Farm Bureau Women's Committee, Ag in the Classroom and local governmental affairs.

Hemphill and his wife Jamie will reside in Roswell. The New Mexico Farm Bureau is a private, non-profit organization of farmers, ranchers, rural residents and business people.

Sheriff's Report

(Cont. from Page 11)

ty Detention Center in Carrizozo:

Oct. 20:
Ralph Nosker, 31, San Patricio: probation violation; no bond.

Oct. 21:
Lucy Haun Chavez, 37, San Patricio: probation violation; no bond.

Oct. 22:
Freman Delgado, 66, San Diego, CA: protective custody; released Oct. 23.

Luis Jose Delgado, 32, San Diego: protective custody; released Oct. 23.

Tony N. Delgado, 55, Carrizozo: protective custody; released Oct. 23.

Manuel P. Blackmon, 18, Ruidoso: conspiracy to commit larceny over \$250, auto burglary, larceny over \$250; bond set at \$10,000; released to parents same day.

Oct. 23:
Larry W. Barber, 35, Fort Worth, TX: arrested on warrant for forgery and fraud; \$15,000 bond.

Michael Cooper, 35, Mescalero: held for Otero County for disorderly conduct and public nuisance; \$1,000 bond.

AROUND CORONA

The elementary students and teachers enjoyed a lovely fall afternoon with a hayride in the Pumpkin Patch at Estancia. Each brought home a large pumpkin.

The Sisks hosted a fall party Saturday evening. The children first made caramel apples, then played games and went for a hayride, coming back to roast marshmallows and hot dogs.

Christopher Dobbs celebrated his sixth birthday with cake and ice cream for a few friends Sunday afternoon.

Friends were notified Monday of the death of Champ Turner. Graveside services

were held in Odessa, Texas under the direction of Scottish Rite Masons to whom memorials may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Alford and children were here from Cheyenne, Okla., last week and helped with the cattle delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were with the Davidsons Sunday. Their son, Heath, is enjoying his college days at the University of Arizona and his scholarship in theater.

Mrs. Byron Yancey and Mrs. Charlie Luera visited Saturday in an Albuquerque hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey and their

daughter, Pamela Jones, who had come from Denver to spend the weekend with her parents.

Everyone is looking forward to the Halloween carnival at the auditorium Saturday evening.

Pete Nunez is visiting his sister, Mrs. Teresa Barajas, and renewing acquaintances this week. He is a 1958 graduate of CHS and is now a Kansas City banker.



Heating System

(Continued from Page 8)

*Radiators and registers - Dust on radiators, baseboard heating units or in ducts acts as insulation and wastes heat. Vacuum regularly.

*Heat management - Concentrate heat where you need it: living areas, bathrooms and study areas. Lower temperatures in the kitchen, bedrooms and less active areas. If your home is equipped with zone heating (more than one thermostat), reduce the temperature in these areas.

*Adjust hot air registers or the control louvers on hot water baseboard systems to satisfy your heating needs. If your registers are not adjustable, consider replacing them.

*Don't block air inlets and outlets, including radiators, with furniture, drapes or clothing.

*Bleed air - Hot water system radiators should be bled annually as follows: open each

radiator valve, hold a cup under it and keep it there until water comes out. Do not drain the water; you only need to remove the air, which inhibits circulation.

*Chimneys and flues - Chimneys, flues and flashing should be inspected each fall for loose bricks and mortar, cracked linings and leaks. Prompt repairs should be made because safety is of primary concern.

Trouble Signals - Odors, soot at the burner, black smoke rising from the chimney or surging water in a boiler-gauge indicate malfunction or improper adjustment. Get professional assistance.

Uneven heating - If one area of your home gets more heat than it needs or if some rooms become hot before others are even warm, your heating system probably needs to be balanced. Have this done by a heating service specialist.



SIGMA SIGMA CHI social sorority at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford has announced the group's pledges for the 1993 fall semester. They are (front from left): Carrie Fuller, Geary; Rachel Scott, Vernon, TX; Kellee Jarvis, Anadarko; Jenny Goin, Woodward; and Amanda Dedmon, Harrah. Back from left—Amy Canter, San Angelo, TX; Andrea Putman, Geary; Sunny Graham, Hobart; Amy Smith, Oklahoma City (Putnam City North); and Jennifer Patterson, Corona, N.M.

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