County Objects To BLM Land Exchange

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners sent the Bureau of Land Management a strong message of protest over the latest in the proposed Rio Bonito Exchange, and demanded extra time to comment.

Meeting during a special session Friday in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell joined the ranks of his fellow commissioners in protesting the latest Bureau of Land Manage-

5 for Tracts 1, 2 and 3 along the Rio Bonito in the Lincoln area for scattered pockets of federal lands throughout the

The proposed substitution came as a surprise to commissioners, and the county manager, who learned of it from legal notices published by BLM in the county newspapers last week. It was, once again, BLM's way of conducting business that offended commissioners most.

The commissioners and the county manager thought Tract ment plans to substitute Tract Five had been negotiated out

of the overall proposed Rio Bonito exchange. Two years ago, the former county commissioners were so offended by BLM's dealings with the exchange they filed a lawsuit against the federal agency to stop the land deal until certain conditions were met. After negotiations to settle the dispute between the county and BLM, county manager Andy Wynham said BLM agreed to drop Tract Five from the proposed exchange and the county dropped its lawsuit in April.

But the agreement was not

spelled out in the settlement document. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed by the county and BLM that BLM would update the county of any action with the Rio Bonito Exchange. With that the county went about its business, putting faith in BLM to inform them of any upcoming action. But that faith was breached when commissioners learned of the proposed substitution from the newspapers.

"I'm a little offended," said Howell. "We visited with (former state BLM director) Larry Woodard and he made it very clear to me and Stirling (Spencer) that Tract 5 would not be considered. It was the only thing Stirling and I agreed upon in the BLM thing.'

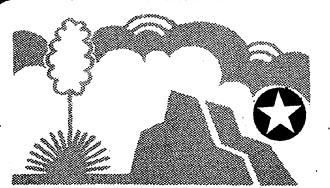
Commission chairman Monroy Montes also was offended that BLM would publish the legal notice of the proposed realty action in the local newspapers without also advising the county. The notice of realty action (NORA) had been published in the Federal Register in September, and 45 days were provid-

ed for comment. When the legal was published in the local newspapers, only 15 days remained on the protest period.

"I went to the mat to get this over with and settled," Montes said. He wanted BLM to advise Lincoln County about such action in a timely manner, to allow time to protest. He said the county spent \$15,000 in litigation, only now to learn BLM wants to substitute Tract 5 for an agreement

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NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR BRUCE KING waves to the crowd gathered at the Governor's Luncheon during the Governor's Conference on Tourism held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center last Thursday. Next to King is Michael Cerletti, secretary of the Department of Tourism.

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County May Have To Raise Taxes

by Doris Cherry

In the next three years, Lincoln County must either increase taxes, improve productivity, or provide less services.

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell led the call for reduced taxes, and more productivity for each county dollar spent during a special county meeting Friday, Oct. 29. Howell, who wanted to pursue acquisition of the \$250,000 Super Select Sales Barn-to-in-part-reduce the county's cash balance, worried about Lincoln County's high property taxes. The rates are the highest in the state, and affect the economic development of the county.

Howell proposed the county cut taxes, and cut expenses by getting more productivity out of the county employees. He proposed the county take the next 30-60 days looking at ways to cut costs and possibly cut taxes, rather than bankrolling county surplus funds at two percent interest rates.

Despite the county's cash surplus carried over from last year, the county budget this year used some \$200,000 of that surplus to provide the current level of services. If the spending level continues, the county might have to consider raising taxes within three years because the cash balance will dip below legally

allowed amounts.

"We need to trim about \$200,000 to be in real balance," said county manager Andy Wynham

However, commission chairman Monroy Montes said that some of this year's large expenditures will not be repeated in next year's budget, such as a \$65,000 payment to the state of New Mexico for a bridge, and other payments equaling about \$100,000.

Also, the some of the county's revenues have de additiona' mills to current creased, such as the payment

in lieu of taxes (PILT) funding from the federal government, reminded commissioner Ray Nunley. The PILT, based on the amount of federal acreage within the county, has decreased for the last three years.

As for cutting taxes, county manager Andy Wynham said a cut of one mill would be about \$240,000 less for the county. Commissioners briefly considered how the county still has the ability to impose

Gov. King Is Cheerleader For Tourism

related industries filled the Director of Hill and Ruidoso Civic Events Center Knowlton/New York spoke on last week to get in on the Crisis Management. New 1993 Governor's Conference on Tourism.

The conference formally began Wednesday and culminated with the governor's luncheon and the final awards banquet Thursday.

At the luncheon Thursday, Larry Charles, senior vice

Members of various tourist president Worldwide Creative Mexico state representative Majority Whip Ben Lujan also spoke on the gasoline taxes and the high gas prices from the suppliers.

> But the star of the luncheon was Governor Bruce King, who arrived late because the state was selling \$50 million

worth of bonds. The state got a very good sale, King said, at 3.32 percent interest rate, the lowest ever during his tenure.

King said he was there to be a cheerleader of the tourism division, and all other tourism related persons in the communities. "All of us have to work closely together and I'll tell you the good things that happen," King said.

King told those gathered to

be positive and work together. He used the civic center as an example of cooperation, of the village working together with the state legislature to build the facility.

King acknowledged the legislature needs to work hard to improve its image, to get more attention for the good things it does. He pointed out how economic development (SEE PAGE 2)

Work With People For Better Results

By Ruth Hammond

There are many of us who agree Lincoln County is the best place in the world. Those of us who live here know it has the best of everything and we want to work together to keep it the best. The same is the true for the communities in Lincoln County, each unique in its own

Carrizozo has its own uniqueness, being the home of the first elected governor of the state, as well as being the county seat. It has a multitude of things to offer people who want to live in a small community, such as friendly people, clean fresh air, excellent schools, churches, Certified Physicians Assistant, Dentist, fire department, police, ambulance, a 24-hour airport, golf course, bowling alley, swimming pool (in the summer,) several parks, and a wealth of beautiful country to enjoy.

Within minutes we can be in the Lincoln National Forest for hiking, camping, hunting (in season, of course,) and fishing, or we can be in the tall timber of the splendor of Ruidoso for skiing in the winter or horse racing in the summer, or we can be in Capitan - the home of Smokey Bear and our own Lincoln County Fair, or we can be in old historic Lincoln Town for the once-a-year event of the pageant depicting the last escape of Billy the Kid and museums - a wealth of history available to one and all, or we can be in the peaceful Hondo valley - apple trees and colorful scenes, or we can go to White Oaks - the 1890s gold mining town, or we can go north to Ancho - home of the brick factory that was instrumental in helping rebuild San Francisco many years ago, or on north to lovely Corona - even smaller than Carrizozo.

This probably sounds like a commercial, and it is. These are the things I tell people when they call and ask about Carrizozo and Lincoln County. I was president of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce for two years and during that time (and since then too) I answered many questions about this area. People would call me at home late at night and ask for information.

I continue to answer questions about Carrizozo and I tell people it is a great place to live. Now that the telephone at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce office has been disconnected I am again getting calls about this

You may ask why I am writing this in an editorial The reason is that a certain person, new in town, is accusing me of being negative when I talk to people about Carrizozo.

You be the judge - tell me if I am being negative or truthful when I say there are 1,100 people in Carrizozo, according to the latest census. Tell me if I am being negative or truthful when I say we have to drive to a larger town to shop for clothes. Tell me if I am being negative or truthful when I say that small town living is great, if that is what a person wants.

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Health Dept. Gets Sub

officers got their raise.

Commissioners approved a grade raise for communication officers that will cost the county an additional \$2,600 this year.

dispatchers, for the job they sioner, said the 911 has a few do in comparison with other flaws, on which the 911 board dispatchers," said county is working. All 911 calls go manager Andy Wynham.

Sheriff James McSwane Department, which in turn announced he had appointed

Lincoln County dispatch Amy Aragon as chief of communications, which would At the special county meet- remain at a grade 14. The ing Friday, Lincoln County other dispatchers got a grade increase from the 9 to 11:

McSwane said communications is one of the most important aspects of the Sheriff's Office. McSwane, in response "It's what we feel is best for to a question from a commisthrough the Ruidoso Police

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F&WS Coalition Meeting Nov. 5 At Country Club

Arizona/New Mexico Counties (Coalition) filed a motion in Federal Court to be allowed present a friend of the court brief on behalf of Catron County, New Mexico. The Coalition is being represented by the Mountain States Legal Foundation of Denver, Colora-

The county in the Southwestern part of the state has filed suit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) over the declaration of

On Oct. 7 the Coalition of critical habitat and recovery plan for the Loach minnow. Catron County is represented by the Federal lands Legal Foundation.

The Loach and Spikedace minnows were listed as threatened on July 1, 1986. The FWS stated that critical habitat would be determined by June 18, 1987. In the six years since that time the agency has prepared a recovery plan but still has not declared critical habitat.

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WORK BEGINS ON THE VETERANS MEMORIAL across from city hall in Carrizozo. Rusty Leslie from C-C Natural Gas gets ready to weld the 155mm bullet shell to a stand while city workers Faustino Gallegos and Manuel Vigil, trustee Harold Garcia and city worker Christie Monrreal Hold it in place. The shell was donated by Bozo Sturges and becomes an integral part of the memorial which will feature lava rock from the Malpals. A ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 11 to dedicate the memorial.

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has improved in the last 18. months in New Mexico, especially the recent meetings with Intel. The large computer manufacturer has decided to do a \$1.5 billion expansion of its facilities in the Albuquerque area.

"New Mexico is getting known better as a state that has opportunities and can accomplish different things by political stability and with a great crew to work in," King

He also invited the tourism groups to utilize the Santa Theresa border crossing with Mexico, which is now open.

Charles gave an informative talk on how to deal with crisis such as the Hanta Virus outbreak on the Navaho Reserva-Charles advised the group

to deal directly with journalists, and their copy editors, to make sure the information on the crisis is correct. Health officials want wide-spread information when there is a health scare. The tourist related industry, however, has a different point of view. "Let's isolate it, localize it, pin point it and contain the damage," Charles said.

Charles said there is often a "knee jerk- reaction" to crisis by tourism departments, which send out too much information to too many sources. "You are now building on your own story, you are

doing what is called empowering," he said. People who did not even know there was a problem now are aware of what was going on.

Some 48 percent of all Americans get all their information solely from television broadcasts. Senior citizens have the highest readership of newspapers, teenagers nearly no readership.

On dealing with the media, Charles advised to tell all and tell it well. "If you're not an expert, don't get in front of the camera. Never lie, a cover up is worse," he said. "Have credible spokespersons."

He encouraged the tourism groups to show how the crisis are being addressed. He warned the groups to not compare their area with someplace else.

Charles recommended that the tourism groups have plans to deal with any crisis which might occur, whether it be weather, nature or medical.

Michael Cerletti, secretary of the state Dept. of Tourism briefly spoke, and introduced the state officials who were with the governor. The officials and the governor later met with the local government

supported the six cents a gallon gasoline tax imposed to fund school transportation and highway repairs. He said the total gasoline tax in New Mexico is 22 cents, about average with other states, such as Colorado (22 cents), Texas (20 cents) and Utah (19 cents). Yet those states have lower gasoline prices at the

Lujan said there were questions directed to state officials during the conference whether the legislature will guarantee lowered gas prices as the pump, if the tax is repealed. He could not guarantee that.

"It is not only the New Mexico legislature, it's some of our greedy jobbers, distributors and refineries that have taken advantage of the folks in New Mexico. You as tourism folks have a keen interest in this. We will support legislation if there is some in the next session whereby we will allow or make jobbers and distributors...be more fair with the citizens of the state.' Lujan said.

The group gathered at the luncheon were entertained by cowboy poetry and songs by Lincoln County's Flying J Wranglers. The group gave the Wranglers a standing ovation for their song "New Mexico."

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The FWS repeatedly refused to do an environmental impact statement, claiming to be exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act process. Catron County is asking for a partial summary judgement in its suit originally filed in July of this year.

Catron County and the Coalition are supported by affidavits from a biologist, economist and county administrator describing the adverse environmental impacts which will occur 'if the FWS is allowed to pursue their recovery plan.

The suit against the Fish and Wildlife Service and the recent petition to delist the Mexican Spotted owl will be addressed at the Coalition General meeting on Nov. 5 in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Attorneys Karen Budd Falen and Jim Catron will speak on these issues and how local and tribal governments should be involved in environmental planning.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at 8 a.m. at the Carrizozo Country Club. Following the meeting will be a benefit barbecue at 6 p.m. and dance at 8 p.m. for the Federal Lands Legal Foundation. The Lone Star Express will provide the evening entertainment. For more information contact the Lincoln County Commission office at (505) 648-2385 or the Coalition office at (505) 539-

Scholarship **Application** Due Jan. 14

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by Dec. 15, 1993 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. Mc-Kinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 14, 1994. 125 winners will be selected on the basis of academic performarice, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

Three Key Words . .

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During the ten years I have lived in Carrizozo I have tried to work with everyone to make things better. The three key words are "Work With Everyone."

It would be nice if newcomers would try to work WITH everyone instead of trying to divide the town into little groups.

I chose Carrizozo because this is where I wanted to live, I chose Carrizozo because it had so very much to offer. I chose Carrizozo because it was the best place to be with the best people. The people of Carrizogo are my friends.

Ten years ago I was a newcomer. I came to Carrizozo to enjoy the community, not change it. I came to Carrizozo to make new friends, not alienate people, I came to Carrizozo to make my home here, not turn the town into a battleground.

Let's hope every person, whether it is a newcomer or an oldtimer, will make an honest effort to work WITH the people in Carrizozo. Let's hope every person, whether it is a newcomer or an oldtimer, will not believe every rumor they hear. Let's hope every person, whether it is a newcomer or an oldtimer, will work to bring the people of Carrizozo together for the common cause, not get longstanding friends mad at each other.

Let's hope every person who lives in Carrizozo, whether it is a newcomer or an oldtimer, is willing to say, "Carrizozo is my home. I love it here!"

Holiday Program To Be Presented

Thursday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. - Creative Connections, a Holiday Program presented by the Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Lincoln-County Cooperative Extension Service, will be presented at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive

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BLM Exchange .

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thought that was "circumventing the process,"

Montes said the county and BLM had a memorandum of understanding that BLM would keep the county informed of any activity with the exchange. "I don't understand why BLM circumvented the understanding," Montes said. "I don't call that commu nication and coordination, it's glmost coercion. They've (BLM) circumvented their ojvn rules."

Montes said Tract 5 was like a carrot that BLM had ffered the county, to entice the commission to settle the situation early.

To Wynham, it appeared BLM's priority was to complete the exchange to satisfy the developers. He also could not believe that BLM did not communicate with the county in a more timely manner about the newest realty action. "It's hard for us to believe it was not done with thought. How can Lincoln County be forgotten. two years in a lawsuit and three months later. Oh we forgot to call Lincoln County'. Wynham said.

In the letter of protest to HLM, it was stated that "only as an afterthought was County Manager Andy Wynham contacted by Sandy Allen of the Roswell BLM office to indicate that such an activity was proceeding." Allen forwarded a copy of the NORA hich was received by the epunty on Oct. 25.

Howell said BLM could have just made a phone call, rather than having to read it in the newspaper.

John Rakowski, ground coordinator for technical procedures for land actions for BLM, tried to guess why the BLM Roswell office had not notified the county. But Mon-tes said that Rakowski being sent to the Lincoln County Commission without all the needed information reflected on his boss.

Rakowski was able only to give an update on the actual proposed exchange work. He said the swap of tracts 1, 2 and 3 has been delayed by and if those le problems, are not ready to be exchanged spon, then BLM would pick up Tract 5. "Our intent is to pick up the remainder (of the tracts), and Tract 5, Rakowski said.

Rakowski said if the Rio Bonito lands are not ready ILM will acquire the frivately owned Delaware River in Eddy County to satisfy the exchange. The Belaware River has been dentified by BLM as a parian area and BLM's bjective is to acquire riparian reas in the state.

Rakowski asked the ommissioners to take their oncerns to Leslie Cone, the LM District Manager.

Wynham said Cone and Saundra Allen, the BLM area manager, were aware that Fract 5 was negotiated out of the exchange. "There should he no question in Leslie Cone's and Saundra Allen's minds."

When contacted by THE FEWS at her office in Roswell uesday, Allen said she was got involved in the settlement

already in place. Montes negotiations and knew nothing about the exclusion of Tract 5. She also said Cone was out of the office when Montes visited, and was to be out of the office that Friday when commissioners conducted their special meeting.

Allen said she made the decision to send Rakowski to the commission meeting, who knew the technical details of the upcoming action.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Cone, who had just returned from her month-long honeymoon in Europe, told THE NEWS that her office has tried to keep the county informed, and live up to the MOU. She referred to the letter of protest from the commission which she had already received.

She said some of the factual information in the letter from the county was incorrect. She said there was no problem with the titles of the properties in Tract 1, 2, and 3. Rather, there was a contract dispute that was delaying the exchange of lands in the three tracts.

Cone said the BLM always intended to leave at least one tract until the Resource Management Plan was completed. The one tract would then be exchanged for public lands in Lincoln County.

"We talked about that in the settlement," Cone said. At the time Tract 5 was to be left out until the plan was completed. "We still plan to leave out a parcel," she added.

In the notice of realty action, BLM states if Tracts 1, 2 and 3 are acquired as initially proposed, the private lands in Tract 5 will be held for exchange for public lands in Lincoln County, following the completion of the Roswell 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.

Cone also told THE NEWS that the commissioners' request to extend the comment period on the NORA will be considered.

Commissioners substituted the Friday meeting for their regular Tuesday meeting because of an invitation to go to Washington D.C. to lobby for increased PILT and against the increase of grazing fees. However, none of the commissioners chose to go to Washington.

Montes said in a telephone conversation with THE NEWS late Wednesday, that the Friday meeting was to accommodate the invitation to Washington D.C. Also, the commission was running out of time to make formal comment on the NORA.

Montes said he was surprised that neither Allen nor Cone attended the commission meeting, since he had given Allen at least eight days warning to have someone at the Friday meeting.

He also was concerned that there had been no communication with BLM before the NORA was published.

"We never intended to embarrass BLM, but we just

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thought it was over with," Montes said. Throughout the dealings with BLM, Montes has found that the bureau has never had a clear cut focus, with a plan that the county can follow. "They make changes as they go, we can never hold them to anything."

"BLM is not a friend to local government...it's only a friend to its own bureaucracy, Montes said.

Back at the Oct. 29 meeting, Commissioner Ray Nunley said BLM "steamrolled over us. The good faith negotiation and cooperation between the two governments seems to be one

Wynham said it appeared the priority is to complete the exchange with developers who will pick up the land at any cost, "Tract 5 will not satisfy the value (of the scattered BLM properties listed in the exchange)," he said.

As for the clouded title on the Tract 1 and 2 properties, Wynham said the county made a formal protest about that problem. But the protest was dismissed by BLM, which assured the title problems would be addressed before the exchange.

Rakowski admitted at the last that the local notification had been delayed because there had been errors in the legal descriptions published in Washington D.C. and there had been other internal problems with the procedure,

Montes asked for, and got, unanimous approval to send a strongly worded protest of the proposed action to Cone in the Roswell BLM office, and to her boss Jim Baca, national BLM director in Washington D.C. Commissioners also unanimously voted to request BLM extend the protest

Raise Taxes

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taxes, but that was not favored because of the high

Realizing an actual cut in taxes would result in much less revenue for the county to continue services at current levels. commissioners then discussed how to get more revenue, and/or getting more for their current money.

"When you talk cut taxes. you talk how to get more efficiency for the dollars we're spending," Howell said.
"That's called productivity."

Howell advocated not filling vacancies in the departments, then dividing the work load and the vacated salary among remaining employees, as a way to give a raise. He also wanted to examine the road maintenance policies, especially for ranch roads, and get rid of the "politics,"

But County Treasurer Janice Ware was disturbed by Howell's discal conservatism because she and other county officers have cut back their spending, and employees have gone without raises.

"How conservative can we be," Ware asked of Howell, "when we're not getting some of the badly needed things...Am I never to get those things.

Ware explained the tax rate situation. Although her office collects the highest property taxes in the state, Lincoln County alone has some of the lowest rates in the state. What increases the rates are the state taxes, and local mill levies voted on and imposed by municipalities, schools, hospital and other specialty districts.

Ware suggested Howell lobby those governments if he is interested in reducing taxes. Howell said he did lobby his village council and would consider the school board

Howell said the county needs to look at its policies, especially in road maintenance. Howell referred to a letter to the editor in LIN-COLN COUNTY NEWS from a ranch foreman in northern Lincoln County who asked that the county put some of its surplus funds into improved road maintenance in his area, instead of acquiring more property.

"It was brought to my attention that there are 28.9 miles of county road on his ranch," Howell said. There are no school children living on the roads.

'We have a need for a policy on maintaining roads with county equipment and county dollars," Howell said. "We could eliminate a lot of polities in the districts and better serve the county as a whole."

Howell agreed that the Corona area roads were the worst in the county. So bad, that six school children who would normally attend Corona School go to Vaughn, "Vaughn has raided Lincoln County for school kids," he said. "Vaughn

pays \$9,000 to haul eight kids to Vaughn, and Corona Schools don't meet their projections (enrollment),"

Montes defended the road maintenance on ranch roads. and he pointed out that the county could increase its road front footage tax on subdivision properties.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann cautioned his colleagues to not cut taxes, because a cut of one mill would only be about \$20 a property owner and might end up creating more problems. He said most of the mill levies are like buying on time and the county cannot cut real estate values. "I don't like taxes at all, but this is a complex problem."

All agreed the tax situation would take time to study. Montes considered it a challenge to cut taxes, or maintain services without increasing taxes.

Howell and Schwettmann, who serve on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, said the authority is a good example of improving productivity while maintaining the same spending level, or even cutting costs. LCSWA hired a new manager, a professional in the solid waste business, who improved productivity with the same number of employees.

Nunley agreed that balancing the budget would be like a tax cut and was worthwhile pursuing

Montes asked the treasurer, and all other county departments, to help the commission increase ■ productivity, find additional revenues, and ultimately to decrease taxes.

Immediately following the discussion about taxes, commissioners approved the 1992-93 fiscal year audit report from Emmons and Company, CPAs. Wynham

said the audit was very successful, and the auditors had high compliments for the county. "His comment was he wish all of the 28 county governments were as well organized as Lincoln County, Wynham said.

"A lot of praise goes to Punkin Schlarb for her record keeping on accounts, Wynham added. Schlarb is the county finance officer.

Wynham acknowledged the county did get some citations in the audit, and those are being addressed. One citation given every year is for the county not having a properly prepared financial statement. Wynham said the county has more detailed information than any corporation would have, but the information is not prepared the same as for private business. "Those are the types of citations in Lincoln County," Wynham

Montes pointed out two citations already remedied-the contract for the manager, the way the county conducted business with the county fair board, and a per diem for a terminated employee. The manager now has a contract, the fair board is considering breaking off from the county with its own organization and the per diem situation was just slow paperwork.

At the end of the discussion, Montes called for a special workshop to review the budget prior to the mid-year budget adjustment. "More than once we commissioners have been looked at as closely . related to Scrooge on

employee compensation. Montes said. "When mid-year budget adjustments comes. we'll address employee raises/

In other business, commissioners:

--Heard a report from Karen Kopp, executive director of the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln

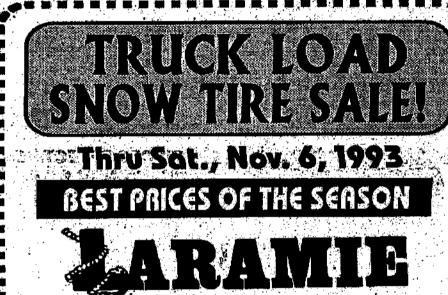
-Approved the appointment of Paul- Crown to the county lodgers' tax committee for the vacancy in the tourist related position.

-Tabled the appointment to the vacancy in the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee. There were no written nominees for District

--Appointed Dr. Vicky Williams, Dr. Arlene Brown, Dr. Jim Miller, Fidela Montoya, and Terrie Gillespie to the Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Council. Nunley will serve as the county's representative on the council. The five appointees will fill out the council with members of their choosing.

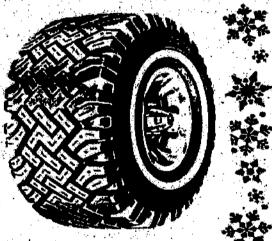
-Approved the consent agenda: authorization to publish and schedule Dec. 7 as a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance: change order #1 for the jail/sheriff's office addition and remodeling to enlarge the recreation yard and visiting room on the jail, at an increase of \$9,600.

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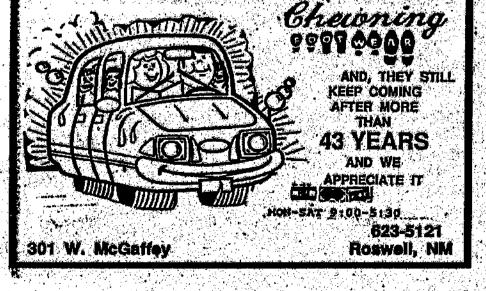


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How I Learned To Listen

BY MICHAEL MCKIM SWICKARD. Lincoln County News Columnist

In nature there are neither rewards nor punishment-Robert Ingersoll - 1896. there are consequences.

When I was six years old my dear mother was lecturing me on something I had done wrong. Usually her lectures were dull tedious affairs, and I tended to lose interest quickly. And not just because I was on the wrong end of them.

On one particular occasion I gave her my complete and undivided attention. At first she didn't know what to make of it, but as I paid rapt attention, her lecture became more and more enthusiastic with wild arm waving.

After ten minutes she asked her favorité question, "Well young man, what do you have to say for yourself?"

Not knowing any better, I looked up at her and asked, "Mom. do you realize that when you talk, your ears wiggle?"

Stunned by my comment, her jaw dropped ever so slightly and she just stared. When Mom recovered she proceeded to teach me the real meaning of listening. Fortunately, Dad was there to intervene.

I learned some other valuable listening lessons along the way as well. One spring day I was ready to join my friends for some sandlot baseball. Mom caught me at the door and said I could play--after I waxed the kitchen floor.

My parents had spread out the household chores between the kids and the kitchen floor happened to be one of my duties. I might add that for a 13 year old I did a good job on the floor. most of the time.

I was ready to give her my "Aw, Mom" routine, but she looked like she didn't want to hear it so I switched and tried the moral obligation approach. 'The team is one player short and I'm the only one left to fill the spot. I just have to play as an obligation to my neighborhood."

She didn't buy it. As she put on her coat and headed out the door to go to the store she repeated, "Wax the kitchen floor, then you can go play."

Waxing the floor usually took at least half an hour and I just knew the game would be over by the time I was finished. Or even worse, they might not need me. I wasn't a player that caused the comment, "Him, we want him on our side." Rather I was picked neither first nor last. But if I wasn't there...

After recovering from my self-pity. I had a stroke of genius: "She said to wax it-that's all she wanted." So I slopped some liquid wax onto the floor, spread it quickly and headed for the baseball game. It took less than one minute and I was out the door without another thought.

I did skip several steps in the process, like sweeping, and mopping the floor first, but this way was real fast. I did notice all of the dirt and crumbs that I was about to semi-permanently glue to floor, but I reminded myself she only said to wax it. If she had wanted the floor washed, she would have said so.

My brother told me that Mom stood motionless at the kitchen door for several minutes, then she headed for the bedroom with a cold washcloth on her forehead.

I don't remember who won the game, but I do remember my mother's lecture, which was longer than the time it would have taken me to mop the floor right.

I have matured since then and I realize how important it is

to listen to people, especially mothers.

Oh, yes, about washing floors. A friend of mine has his own method of taking care of floors which doesn't require much work. He told me it is based upon the logic that if you let the floors go without mopping for 40 days, they won't get all that much more dirtier on the 41st day.

I bet he didn't learn that from his mother. MS



Inside Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE-Legislative committees are trying to hurry along proposals to land a spaceport for New Mexico.

In mid-October the interim Science, Technology, Energy, and Defense Conversion Committee called on state Economic Development Secretary Bill/Garcia to explain why the \$250,000 it appropriated last March for an Office of Commercial Space hadn't been moving along.

The first delay in the program was the selection of an office location. Folks down in Las Cruces kinda figured the office should be there since that's the area where the spaceport would be. Scientists at Phillips Laboratory in Albuguerque noted they already are heavily involved with current space research efforts being conducted on shuttle flights. And Garcia thought he just might house the program at his Santa Fe office.

But generous offers of staff

and facilities at White Sands and Phillips convinced Garcia to split the \$250,000 among the three locations. He reported his decision to legislative leaders in August. But when little had happened by October, lawmakers got antsy.

"It would be a crime to let an opportunity like this get away from us," committee chairman Nick Salazar of San Juan Pueblo told Garcia.

Rep. Richard Knowles of Roswell said the state must pursue the spaceport in an organized and vigorous" fashion. "The competition for the first spaceport is ferocious," he said. AMJV

Garcia told the committee his problem was that the federal government's commitment to space-related projects has become unclear. Not only is NASA's budget in trouble with Congress, the Star Wars projects of the Defense Department are rapidly becoming a thing of the past, rather

then the future.

That has been a big blow to death.

Because of our size, bigger states like California and Florida that also are in the competition for a spaceport, have an advantage. So do other space vehicle projects. The one thing we have going for us is that McDonnell Douglas is building the Delta Clipper in California, which

Garcia told the committee he plans to scale back his three-office proposal. His only decision so far is that one office will be in Las Cruces and a second either in Albuquerque or Santa Fe.

Meanwhile the Legislative Finance Committee has been hearing from a separate spaceport effort. Last August, Lt. Gov. Casey Luna's office secured a \$1.1 million Air Force grant to determine the type of rockets to be used at a spaceport and the flight paths they should take. The project also addresses how a space-

Raymond Cox, staff chief for Luna's office, told the LFC that whether or not funding for the Delta Clipper is continued, there still will be a need for spaceports throughout the nation and world. France, Russia and China already are well ahead of us with commercial spaceports

the Delta Clipper project at White Sands, which originally was defense related. Congress sional funding for the Clipper is hovering perilously close to

doesn't want to lose the jobs.

port should be managed.

A study of the technical aspects of a spaceport also is underway at New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory. It is funded by a NASA grant.

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The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

Yes, I am older than I was 1.); yesterday, but so what! It is affi much better then the alterna- ; tive. Not only am I getting in stronger as I age in the manner gg of the old time-worn story about ifi the man being able to carry ity \$20.00 worth of groceries, but my reflexes are actually improving because I can still shut off the gas pump on an even dollar

Speaking of gas, that's what I had to use to get to Albuquerque the other day, and I am 👸 certainly glad I'm getting stron- 50 ger along with faster because 1)) sure have to carry more money \hat{q}_{Θ} now then I used to. You used to \hat{q}_{Θ} trade a coin for a gallon of fuel and now you trade a pound of money for a squirt. Anyhow, an when I got to Albuquerque, I us remembered again why I didn't live there, primarily because of the traffic. It is a little discon- ad certing to spend your afternoon 📶 dodging yellow barrels and dis- 98 abled sedans at 60 miles per di hour. It feels sort of like being a feather floating down the river hoping you won't run into the w duck from whence you came. I discovered after a while that the only cars passing me were those who were going faster than I was, which was all of them except the one behind me who was playing Rock n' roll on his horn. We were floating along about 55 and the current was flowing by so fast neither of us had the temerity to change lanes, but he had no inhibitions against griping about it. Finally. I saw my chance and headed pell-mell for the bank of the river and floated down a small tributary into the biggest swamp of vehicles, mostly still operative, that you ever saw. It appeared there were just as many cars, but the current was blocked and here we sat in the middle of this morass of flotsam. It sounded like I had found the restof the orchestra that the guy who had been behind me before performed solos for. As I got closer, I realized most of the drivers with their windows down were computer operators. At least they were speaking computer languages at the top of their voices. Well, so much for a quiet Monday afternoon at the races.

On my way back to Ruidoso, I noticed a lot of hunters wandering around out in the pastures and a lot of deer standing on the road. I guess it must be hunting season again. I'm certainly glad I'm not an old buck this time of year, because I don't like his choices. To have to choose between being hit by a stray bullet or a Mack truck must be quite a dilemma.

As you may have gathered. this trip was made on Monday, but that didn't relieve any of the pressure. Just because you spend Monday out of town doesn't mean it won't be waiting for you when you get back. It just shortens the time between Monday Night Football and T.G.I.F.

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To have an officer of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce state at a Town Council meeting, that there were problems, with fights or liquor, at any of the Santa Rita Fiestas is very insulting not only to the people of Santa Rita, but to the whole community of Carrizozo and the people from New Mexico that work to put on the Fiesta, as well as those who participate in the Fiesta. The only time that the Fiesta sponsored a beer stand was one year at the People's Market Place, co-sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. No problems occurred that year either.

Yes, we do have liability insurance that covers any and all the events sponsored by Santa Rita. We would not consider having an event like the Fiesta unless we had proper liability insurance. We would consider it improper for any group to hold a public event without insurance.

With the above attitude expressed by an officer of the Chamber, if I were on the Town Council or the Lodger's Tax Committee, I would have deep reservations concerning delegating funds or decisions to the Chamber of Commerce.

Vhile I realize that these actions of this one individual do not represent you or most members of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, I have no choice but to discontinue my membership and any affiliation with the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. I simply cannot be a member of an organization that would have an officer insult a Chamber member in a public speech and insult the larger community, and then deny the insult. (Will the denials be denied?)

> WITH REGRETS. FR. DAVID J. BERGS.

EDITOR—Read your newspaper dated Thursday, Oct. 28, 1993 and I was very much impressed with the Editorial written by Mr. Peter Aguilar. Like another article written by Mr.

Donald Queen, it was good and came right down to the point.

I for one agree with Mr. Aguilar. We don't need troublemakers or agitators stirring up troubles in our little town.
"My wife and I attended the Santa Rita Flesta and we thoroughly enjoyed every bit of it. We DID NOT see any drunkeness or bad behavior on anybody's part. Just friendly, smiling faces, and good performances." Maybe this lady or

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EDITORS NOTE: A copy of the letter Fr. Dave Bergs sent to Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Mary Lou Webster is printed below with Fr. Bergs'

Mary Lou Webster, President Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Box 567 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Dear Mary Lou,

When I returned to Carrizozo about a year and half ago, one group I joined was the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. When I had been here before, I was an active member and looked forward to being active with the Chamber as time permitted. For a number of years Santa Rita Catholic Community and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored the People's Market Place, the same weekend of the Santa Rita Fiesta. The former People's Market Place required additional generators from Holloman Air Force Base because Spencer Park did not have enough electricity to handle the many booths. We would have things like the Army Band come and play. One year we had sky divers.

In 1992, the Santa Rita Fiesta returned and was celebrated again in 1993. The Santa Rita Fiesta involved the hard work of many local people and generates business to many local merchants. People also worked on the Fiesta from Capitan, Lincoln, Fort Stanton, the Hondo Valley, Las Cruces, Farmington, Alamogordo and other areas of New Mexico. People come to Carrizozo for the Santa Rita Fiesta from New

Mexico, Texas, and this past year, Israel.

The Santa Rita Flesta, besides the various booths and the horse shoe contest, the Flesta provides a free afternoon of entertainment of singers and Spanish dancers, our local children, the Santa Rita Dancers, and dancers from the Hondo Valley and Roswell. Bethany Rey Sanchez comes from Hondo to sing and Krystal Roybal from Capitan, and the Medina Family Band provided music. We had vendors from Tularosa, Socorro, Ruidoso and the Hondo Valley, as well as Carrizozo. Both Catholics and non-Catholics work very hard to put on the Santa Rita Fiesta. It is a celebration of our faith and culture, as well as a celebration of our town.

The Fiests Queen Contest had contestants from Carrizozo and Capitan. The dance in honor of the Piesta Queen was one of the best family dances I have ever been to

Promoted PHC Marine

Marine PFC. James E. Silva, son of James W. and Ruth B. Silva of Carrizozo, N.M., recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot. San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional

standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill.

The 1992 graduate of Carrizozo High School joined the Marine Corps in May, 1993

OTHER SIDE ■ ■ (Cont from P 4)

I am pleased to have been . informed that one of the local eating establishments I frequent on occasion has fired the chef and hired a cook. I guess I have been blessed with unpre-tentious taste buds because I like food, not creations. As long as it is tasty, greasy and salty, it suits my culinary purposes.

Remember this is November. "What is that supposed to mean?" I don't know but it sounds good, and it reminds me that I need to count my money I made this past summer to see if I planned ahead far enough to provide Thanksgiving Dinner or will I again have to sponge off intake.

of some unwitting relative who gave her all to bring me into this world and managed to get me past the age of puberty without killing me.

Another fine sounding phrase is "as redundant as a two-holer with a latch on the door", I must try sometime to see if I can work that into a story sometime. However, since everyone must realize by now from the frequency in which I have mentioned food that it is lunchtime, I suppose I should avail myself of the opportunity to partake in my daily calorie

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madam as Mr. Aguilar called her, was in another town witnessing another fiesta. She should make a public applogy to the Catholic community. They put on a wonderful Santa Rita

JINAN J. CHAVEZ, Carrizozo.

P.S. - Leave our town council alone. City officials are doing a good job.

DEAR MR. AGUILAR-I consider myself a resident of Carrizozo, having bought property in, and lived here for just over two years. And I, too, have probably attended too few council meetings. However, I did attend this one of your lambast. though I left before the person you addressed had her say; and I was interested to learn that, although maybe not "selfappointed", the Lodgers Tax Committee IS appointed by our own capable mayor.

Now, I'm not any kind of expert on political diplomacy nor any other type of diplomacy I'm sure, nor city council protocol - but, having listened to the discussion concerning this: tax committee, I would have to say, if asked, that "self-appointed" sounds far more accurate than, say, "elected".

As to your letter in the paper, I read it with interest because it involved the aforementioned meeting, and because it must have been written in the heat of passion. And emotional tirades of any type almost always compel one's attention. And what was obvious to me upon reading this, was that there is a profound cultural clash here. What could be "unethical", in this country of free speech, about airing our

Personally, I believe that town meetings are exactly the place to air differences, and speak one's mind, otherwise, why have them? And why can't we, in this lovely little community, air our differences with a tolerance for the cultural, religious and educational diversity within it?

Of course, we are never going to all agree upon every issue, yet, don't we all genuinely have the good of our community at heart?

Your writing seemed to depict the situation revolving around the issues you discussed as some type of a war, with mention of Carrizozo hicks dodging bullets, free flowing liquor brawls, sideshow exhibitions of bravado, and people out for blood. And as for any small group being "out to redo the town of Carrizozo", I suggest that, in a sense, the group to "redo" Carrizozo includes everyone in town. It's called growth. If there is no growth occurring in a community, then that community is a dead one, a ghost town. And Carrizozo is certainly alive. The change and growth which is happening in Carrizozo represents the life of this town, and we should all be glad for that.

Now, I am someone who has involved herself very little to date in the affairs of this town, but I do think that for the

to date in the affairs of this town, but I do think that for the editor of the newspaper to tell a resident, "I'll see you in Hell" is a bit provocative. Don't new residents have the same rights of equality, here as you who've lived here longer, even all your lives? Don't we who live here all want economic prosperity for the town and everyone in it? Can't Catholics, Protestants, or those of any religious persuasion, and also agnostics or atheists all live here together in goodwill and with a common interest for the good of the community?

Just this evening I walked out into the weather to have a look at some of the football game, when I slipped and fell on the ley road. I was laughed at, so I laughed, too. I know I'm funny, and, goodnaturedly, I thought, tapped with my foot the bumper of the laughers in the truck. Well, the driver, presumably a Carrizozo High School student, hollered, "Don't touch my truck! I'll kick your fat ass, you bitch"! And you may say, "Ah, youth", yet why? Why can't we all be and learn to be more accepting of each other and tolerant of diversity?

You as an editor of the newspaper have a powerful tool of influence.

Thank you for reading this, and sincere regards.

CAROL BLODGETT. Carrizozo.

ED. NOTE: My Dear Ms. Blodgett, I think the correct word ED. NOTE: My Dear Ms. Blodgett, I think the correct word you are groping for in your letter is 'respect'. My feeling, is that maybe the word 'mutual' should be added, so that it reads 'mutual respect'. As far as cultural clash as you mentioned—I can tone down my lambasts, change my mind, morals or taste at anytime or place depending. Let's not cry foul just because I start playing by the same rules set down by someone else. You want progress, just drive or walk our newly paved streets. As for your last comment, "Yes I do don't I!". Thank you so much for your letter. Thank you so much for your letter.

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Grizzly Seniors Praised

In a blizzard at Laabs Field the Carrizozo Grizzlies football team ended their season with an 18-12 overtime loss to the fourth ranked Capitan Tigers.

This has been a strange year. We lost six games by a touchdown or less and could have won everyone of those games," said head coach Kenneth Butts.

Carrizozo trailed early in the game 12-0 to the Tigers but two long touchdown runs by senior Jon Vallejos (25 carries for 205 yards) tied the score in fourth quarter at 12.

"Jon had a great year for us at running back, (125 carries for 1,005 yards). I just wish we could have won some more games but our schedule was very tough. We played six teams that made the playoffs and Capitan should have made the playoffs," commented coach Butts.

In overtime the Tigers had the ball first and scored on third down from the one. Capitan got to the one after two strong runs by Damian Roybal. "I was very impressed with Roybel, he ran hard

JUDI CHRISTOPHER

First Baptist Church

The extra point run was stopped by seniors Fernando Medina (10 tackles) and Lenny Beltran (12 tackles).

"Medina, Beltran, (senior) Blas Herrera (10 tackles) and (senior) Davin Epperson (7 tackles, 1 interception) were our best defenders all year and they really stepped up tonight and had great games," said Butts.

Carrizozo's possession in overtime produced a few yards but the Tigers defense stopped the Grizzlies on fourth down to end the game.

"Our record does not show how good this team is or how hard they have worked. We worked harder this year than the last two years combined. I truly feel we were a good team but we just seemed to find ways to lose games. The Loying game which the Falcons won 6-0 proved we are a quality football team; we out played them and should have won the game. We are the only district team to give them a game this year," said Butts.

"I can honestly say that I

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tonight," commented Butts. am going to miss the seniors on this team, they have given me everything they have and more," commented Butts.

Seniors playing in their last game for the Grizzlies are Epperson, Vallejos, Medina, Beltran, Herrera, Jacob Portillo, Willie Archuleta, George Vega and Daniel Gra-

Lady Tigers **Take District** Championship

The Capitan Lady Tigers are district champs.

Saturday at home, the Lady Tigers defeated the Loving Lady Falcons in three games: 15-8, 15-8, 15-8, for the dis-trict championship.

Lady Tigers Stacy Gowen, Tycie Traylor and Anita Aldaz were named as All-district players. Amy Cline received honorable mention.

"We played the very best match of the season against Loving," said Lady Tigers Volleyball coach Pam Allen. The kids were very focused and their intensity was good. Thanks to Ron Becker for that."

Becker had driven in a snow storm to Cloudcroft Friday to scout the Loying team. Loving defeated Cloudcroft in four games in the district semi-final.

Allen said Becker brought back some good material and (SEE PAGE 7)



THE CARRIZOZO LADY GRIZZLIES VOLLEYBALL TEAM display the Sportsmanship Trophy they were awarded at the conclusion of the recent district tournament. Members of the team are (on back from left) freshmen Amanda Najar, Katle Hightower, Michelie Barela, Kerl Shafer and Julie Barham. On the front from left are sophomores Jessica Estrella, Shelly Odom, Sarah Funk, Debbie Bond and Jacqueline Epperson. In center with the trophy is junior Lynette Hernandez. Not pictured is junior Amanda Vega.



CARRIZOZO LADY GRIZZLIES Julie Barham (left) and Jacqueline Epperson show off their All-district plaques they earned for their outstanding volleball action this season. The girls were named as all district players by coaches in District 3A.

Tigers Take Grizzlies

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In Snowstorm Overtime

The annual clash of the those who did not play in the Capitan Tigers and Carrizozo Grizzlies football teams tested the stamina of players, coach- district games with Cloudcroft

storm with driving snow, the Tigers defeated the Grizzlies 18-12, in overtime. "It was the first time in my

26 years of coaching my team played in such circumstances." said Tigers Head Coach Ed Davis. "But I've never had one called off."

The snow was blowing so hard, Davis said he and his players had a hard time seeing where the plays were, and passing the ball was impossible. In terms of possession, both teams were about even.

The Tigers scored in the first play of the game when sophomore Justin Webber ran the ball 46 yards for a touchdown. Also in the first half, senior Orlando Baca was the next Tiger to score. But the cold and wind, which made no for visibility, totally took away the execution in terms of speed and passing, Davis said.

The Grizzlies tied up the game with touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. And when the final buzzer sounded, the two rival teams. were tied. It was Tiger quarterback Michael Fish who ended the game when he kept the ball and ran it over the line.

With that last play, the 1993 football season was over for the Tigers and Grizzlies. The Tigers ended the season with eight wins and two losses, but out of the playoff picture.

"I'm real proud of what we accomplished this season," Davis said. For the last two years, we've been rebuilding and we're still a young ball

"We're a family." Davis added. He said that even

games were important.

Capitan's two losses were es and patrons alike. In a and Loving. A win over one of those teams would have given the Tigers a ticket to the playoffs.

Loving won all its district games and ended first with a 5-4 record. Cloudcroft was second with a 4-6 record. Playoffs will be this Saturday with Texico at Loving and Cloudcroft at Fort Sumner. The winners of the two games will play for state championship the following Saturday.

In the Carrizozo game, Webber ran 118 yards in 15 carries, Fish ran 57 yards in

(SEE PAGE 7)

All-District **Honors For** Lady Grizzlies

Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies volleyball team concluded its season last week, and won the District SA Sportsmanship trophy.

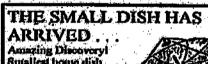
Two Lady Grizzlies were among those selected for the 3A All-district Players, All district players are selected by the coaches of the teams in the district However, the coaches cannot vote for their own girls. District 3A all district players in the order they were announced at the district final are Patricia Tonorio (Vaughn), Serena Blea (Mountainair), Criquett Scott (Fort Summer), Jolene Lopez (Yaughn), Julie Barham (Carrizozo), Brandee Hammontree (Fort Sumner), Kim Creashaw (Fort Sumner), Consuelo Paez (Mountainair), Loretta Castillo (Vaughn), Candida Martinez (Fort Sumner), Shayla Marshall (Corona) and Jacqueline Epperson (Carrizozo).

"The sportsmanship trophy depicts how the girls showed themselves on the court, to spectators and the other coaches," said Lady Grizzlies coach Kay Patterson. It was the second year, in Patterson's three years at Carrizozo, that the Lady Grizzlies won the sportsmanship trophy.

"Sportsmanship is the primary purpose of athletics," Patterson said. "Sportsmanship is being strongly pushed by the New Mexico Activities Association and the National Federation of Athletic Coach-

Patterson said the Lady Grizzlies are a very young team and have a lot of poten-

Members of the team were juniors Lynette Hernandez and Amanda Vega, sophomores Sarah Funk, Epperson, Debbie Bond, Shelley Odom and Jessica Estrella and freshmen Amanda Najar, Keri Barham and Michelle Barela.



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DRUG-FREE PARADE. Last Friday's wind and cold weather did not Kamper plans of school and law enforcement organizers in charge of the drug-free message parade through town. Sirens and homs proclaimed the war on drugs. Those who joined efforts with the students included the Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputies, Carrizozo Town Police, Carrizozo Volun-tary Fire Dept., Lincoln County EMS, Border Patrol, National Guard, Mountainair Police Dept. and Ruidoso Downs Police Dept.

An assembly was conducted on. Thursday by high school students, who supervised drug-free message skits and dances performed by students in grades 4, 5 and 6. Charlie White, town police chief and Connie Hopper, DARE officer, announced poster winners. First place-Matt Offutt, Lisa Sanchez, Holly Schlarb, Second place-Nicholaus Morerod, Mary Beth Bond, Mollie Hightower, Third place-Emily Armstrong, Amelia Lara, Annie Green. Winners received wrist watches, squeeze

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bottles and note book holders. SUPERCOMPUTER SES. SIONS-Math teacher Teresa Flores and students Amanda Vega, Lynette Hernandez, Billy Sheehan, Dave Yermilion and Shelly Odom attended the 93-94 New Mexico Supercomputing Challenge. The Oct. 24, 25, and 26 event was held at the Baptist Conference Center in Glorieta. Lab instructors were available to assist participants with computer exercises. There were university programs, laboratory and corporate research exhibits. Information on how to choose and refine projects, reports, judging, connecting to the supercomputer, programming languages, electronic mail and

other topics were presented.

ATTENDS PRESENTA-TION-The New Mexico Arts Division presented a day-long program, 'Arts Express' at the Roswell Museum and Art Center on Oct. 27. The event was designed to provide information on Arts Division programs, funding and services. Art aid Polly Chavez attend the Arts in Education (AIE) portion of the presentation. Through artists residencies, AIE enables cooperative planning among artists, educators, community leaders and others for the development of quality art experiences in a variety of settings. An aim of AIE is to preserve the artistic and cultural diversity of the State of New Mexico by providing opportunities to develop greater understanding of, and appreciation for traditional and contemporary art forms.

ASSN. MEETING-New Mexico School Board Association (NMSBA) sponsored the-Oct. 27 Region VII Fall meeting in Alamogordo, Among those attending were Carrizozo school board members Jan Barham, Gary Hightower, Dewey Brown and Supt. James Bayless. The agenda included NMSBA activities; discussion by local legislators on current issues: and local boards sharing the success of their school dis-

VISITS TOP OFFICIALS. Gov. Bruce King and some of his staff conducted office ..ours on Oct. 28 at Ruidoso Village Hall. Supt. James Bayless met with King and Economic Development Secretary Bill Garcia about educational issues.

PFK UPDATE-Head person Marianne Bingerman reminds interested people that an after school PFK meeting will be held in the library on Tuesday, Nov. 9. On the agenda will be a carnival report, stage curtain and recycling projects.

PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP-Students in kindergarten through grade 2 traveled to Estancia on Oct. 28 for a visit to the Ness Farms. The students enjoyed a hay ride, a talk about Jack Frost and a sack lunch. The students brought back an assortment of pumpkins.



Leah Patterson Begins Medical School At UNM

Future physicians from throughout the state have begun first-year classes at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. One of the 73 first-year UNM medical students is from Carrizozo.

Leah Patterson, daughter of Jim and Mariann Patterson,

graduated from Carrizozo High School and went on to receive a B.S. in animal science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

This year's first year medical students are the first enrolled in the UNM School of

Lady Tigers (Continued from Page 6)

met with the Lady Tigers the Summer High School. morning of the final. "It helped the kids prepare mentally for what they needed to. do," Allen said.

The Lady Tigers now advance to the regional tournament this Saturday in Fort Sumner. Loving plays Fort Sumper at 10 a.m. at Fort Sumner High School. At noon, the Capitan girls will play Mountainair, also at Fort

The winners of the two matches will play at 4:30 p.m. to determine the regional championship. However, both teams will advance to the state tournament, to be held in Roswell Nov. 10-13.

The Lady Tigers defeated Fort Sumner in three games on Oct. 9. The Capitan girls have not played the

Mounainair team.

Snowstorm Overtime

(Continued from Page 6) seven carries, Baca 50 yards Roybal, Orlando Baca, Wes

in nine carries and Damian Roybal ran 49 yards in 12 carries. The Tigers had a total of 278 yards rushing and no yards passing.

This season Webber ran 1,014 yards in 94 carries. Fish covered 918 yards in 69 carries, Roybal 575 yards in 54 carries, Baca 329 yards in 41 carries and Wes Mitchell 222 yards in 18 carries, for a total of 3,058 yards rushing this season.

The Tigers made 72 successful passes that covered 1,579 yards.

With so many young players, Davis expects the Tigers to come back strong next year. With the right mental attitude, I'm looking forward to coaching next year," Davis said.

This years Tigers varsity team players were; seniors Jeremy Goodrum, Damian

Mitchell and Trevor Cox; juniors Michael Fish, Troy Stone and J.P. Whipple; sophomores Justin King, Justin Webber, Ernie Trujillo. Keith Cox, Alan Hazel, Jeremy McGarvey, Gabe Murry, Jay Roberts, Josh Perelta; freshmen Kyle Jones, Trey Allen, Jason McSwane, Justo Quintana, Chris Blanton, Shane Carpenter, Johnathan McCarty, Monty Key, Jeff White, Garret Goodloe; and eighth graders Josh Turnage, Robert McCarty and Eric Dutchover, Managers were John Shrecengost, Samuel Dutchoyer and Nolan LaRue. Head Student trainer was Tracey Stone and assistant student trainer was Jazmin Fleharty. Coaches were Ed Davis, assistant coaches Pat Ventura and Willy Raby with help from Norman Cline and

Chad Merchant.

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Juniors-Erica Copeland Freshmen-Cassie Garrett, Casey Gomez, Desirae Maldonado.

8th grade-Jason Candelaria, Adam Herrera, Amanda Munoz.

7th grade-Christina Chavez. Bethany Sanchez.

Seniors-Victoria Baca, Omar Vega, Tanya White, Ruby Beebe.

Honor Roll

Juniors-Tomas Richardson. Sophomores-Iris Chavez, Elena Cruz, Lisa Gutierrez, Andrea Lucero, Santa Ontiveros.

Freshmen-Michael Archuleta, Jorge Ontiveros, Robert Slocum.

8th grade-Bismark Aguilera, Rowena Baca, Jackie Sanchez, Kevin Slocum, Maria Alvarado, James Kemp, Jeffrey Sanchez, Glen White.

7th grade-Jennifer Cunningham, Patrick Garrett, Adam Romero, Robert DeBaca, Beau Gomez, Justin Sisperos.

> Elementary Superintendent's Honor Roll

2nd grade-Tyler Skeen. 3rd grade-Jessica Candelaria.

4th grade-Laura Cruz. 6th grade-Sarah Katz, Billie Maldonado, Jessica Ann Sanchez.

"A" Honor Roll 2nd grade-Harmony Haun. 3rd grade-Jackie Chavez,

Erika Gutierrez. 4th grade-Dina Munoz, Aimee Wilhite, Christina Sanchez, Carlos Miranda.

6th grade-Alicia Cruz, Tashina Herrera, Narcisa Montoya. B" Honor Roll

2nd grade-Samantha Gomez. Derek McTeigue, David Miranda.

3rd grade-Juan Cruz, Adam Gomez, Rachal Arellano, Randi Gomez, Margarita Baca, Sara Romero, Jessica Cunningham, Dominic Ortega. 4th grade-Amelia Herrera,

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"The faculty of this medical school have demonstrated their commitment to excellence in the education of future physicians by their willingness to work on the changes in the medical school curriculum to prepare these students to be physicians for the 21st Century," said Scott Obenshain, M.D., assistant dean for undergraduate medical education.



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-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 & SATURDAY, NOV. 5 & 6 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.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6

-Coalition of Counties meets at Carrizozo Country Club at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served by the Canyon CowBelles and Corona Chapter of People for the West for \$7. Enchilada Supper at 6 p.m. \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 12. Dance at 8 p.m. \$5 single or \$8 couple.

-The Museum of the Horse is hosting a concert performance by the Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company from Salt Lake City, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. at the museum in Ruidoso Downs. Tickets are available by calling the Museum of the Horse at 378-4142.

MONDAY, NOV. 8

-Friends of Smokey meet at 1 p.m. at Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. Anyone interested in helping with Smokey's 50th anniversary celebration in 1994 is welcome to attend.

-Capitan Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. for a regular session in village hall.

-The Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Community Choir, under the direction of Danny Flores, will present a concert free to the public at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Church on Hull Road in Ruidoso. TUESDAY, NOV. 9

-The State Engineer's Office will hold hours from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center in Ruidoso. Craig Hipple of the State Engineer's Office will be available on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month to assist water right owners and interested parties.

-Health Fiesta will be held at the old school house in Lincoln from 9-11 a.m.; American Legion Hall in Corona from 9-11 a.m., San Patricio Senior Citizens Center from 1-5 p.m. and the fairbuilding in Capitan from 1-5 p.m. Immunizations and flu shots will be available.

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon, at the chamber office on 12th Street.

-Carrizozo Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. in Town

Hall for a regular session. -Ruidoso Village Council will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the village administration center for a regular session...

THURSDAY, NOV. 11 -The regular monthly meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be held at 7 p.m. in the school library. A worksession begins at 6:30 p.m., also in the library. FRIDAY, NOV. 12

-Health Fair continues in Carrizozo, at the old high school gym from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 15 - - The ENMU Community Choir will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. There is no admission.



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About Music In The Church (Part 3)

Many religious people believe that instruments of music have always been part of Christian worship. However, such an innovation is of relatively late origin. I contend, without fear of successful contradiction, that the early church did not use such in their worship to God.

Students of church history find abundant evidence of the early Christians meeting on the first day of the week and singing hymns as part of their worship to God. The early "church fathers", i.e., Eusebius, Ignatius, Tertullian, the Didache, Justin Martyr and many others all mention singing in such occasions of worship - but not the first indication of mechanical instruments of music used in praising God.

Theodore M. Finney, History of Music, p. 48 writes, "The early Christians refused to have anything to do with the instrumental music which they might have inherited from the ancient world." Such quotations can be duplicated again and

It simply cannot be proven in history that Christian worship contained any instrumental music until introduced to the corrupted church by Pope Vitalian I in 670 A.D. However, because of opposition to the Pope, it was soon removed. The idea of adding this innovation to worship offered to God did not gain popularity until the 13th century. The Greek Orthodox Catholic Church, to this day does not allow the use of mechanical instruments in their worship services. Because of official church dogmas, the chapel of the Pope in Roman Catholicism does not contain any such instruments, either.

There must be a reason as to why the instrument of music is not found in Christian worship on one page of the New Testament, not one of the early "church fathers" alludes to the use of such an innovation, why in all writings of church history there is no mention until the introduction of such to the corrupted church by Pope Vitalian and why the general acceptance of this addition to God's will was not widely tolerated until the 13th century — well over a thousand years plus since the establishment of the church! The reason is God only authorized singing in worship to Him!

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Meritorious Service Medal is Presented To Catherine Hine

Navy Cmdr. Catherine E. Hine, a 1970 graduate of Ruidoso High School recently. received the Meritorious Service Medal.

Hine was cited for meritorious service while serving at Deserter Branch and Deserter Apprehension Program, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C. Through her initiative, the Navy located, apprehended and safely returned more than 3,700 deserters to military. control and reduced the unauthorized absentee population to an all-time Navy low. Also, her consolidation of Navy Absentee Collection Units saved the Navy \$1.8 million annually and reduced overall manning by one third.

The award, presented during formal ceremonies, is official recognition for Hine's meritorious accomplishments. exceptional professional ability and performance of duty.

Hine is currently assigned at Personnel Support Activity, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

She joined the Navy in January, 1975. Hine is a 1974 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M., with a BS degree and a 1983 graduate of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., with a ME degree.

Kakuska Resigns Republican Post; J. Page Elected

The Republican Party of Lincoln County announces with regret that, due to increasing business pressures and the desire to spend more time with his family, Chairman R. Michael Kakuska has resigned, effective Nov. 2, 1993.

In compliance with paragraphs 3-1-4 C1 and 3-1-4 G of Republican Party of New Mexico Uniform State Rules. Jack W. Page, of Alto, was unanimously elected Chairman by the Executive Board of RPLC, to complete the remaining thirteen months of Mr. Kakuska's term.

John Torrison To Visit Local **Baptist Church**

John Torrison, former pas-tor of the First Baptist Church will be back in Carrizozo on Nov. 7 to tell others about his recent mission trip to the Ukraine.

Torrison pastored the local Baptist Church for a five year period in the mid-1980s. He is presently pastoring the First Baptist Church of Tijeras.

In July, Torrison joined 127 other Southern Baptists for a nine-day crusade to the Ukraine. They left Bibles and New Testaments with the new Christians and members of Ukraine churches who did not have bibles. Forty-six native pastors were provided with a set of six lessons that will be used in discipling new converts.

Members of the church invite the community to join them and Rev. Torrison at the church at 4 p.m. on the 7th for a time of informal visiting. The church will provide sandwiches and snacks at 5, then Torrison will show slides and share his experiences at 6.

Musical Program At C'zozo School

Larry Buchanan, musician, actor and entertainer, will present a musical performance at Carrizozo School Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the new gym.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per adult to help defray costs. Students will be asked to donate 50 cents.

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Hunting season, cold weather, and lit up fireplaces reminds us Christmas is not far this year for our national promotion is "You get it here!" Everyone should remember to mail early to beat the rush. There are vending machines and scales in many offices lobbies where you can buy correct postage without standing in line. Our philatelic items make quality gifts at afford-able prices, Ask any employee about our express and twoday priority rates. Free envelopes for both of these services are yours for the asking. The pine cone stamp will be sold on Nov. 5, and is a stamp that will look good on Christmas cards. The self-adhesive Christmas stamps were on sale on Oct. 29. Check out the many others such as the 500th Anniversary of Columbus Landing in Puerto Rico. the CommonWealth of the Northern Marianne Islands and the Huckleberry Finn and Little Women Stamps.

Rusty Hamilton, Pat Joiner, Tonya Silva, and Michelle

Payton helped Buddy Payton. work cows at the Diamond Peak Ranch last Friday, They away. The post office theme all reported it was the coldest day they had ever seen.

> Della and David Bonnell and myself, along with many friends and family members expressed our sympathy to Ula Mackey at Jimmy Gibson's funeral, at the Perry Cemetery on Oct. 29, in Glencoe, Bill Jones officiated at the graveside services.

> The New Mexico Branch National League of Postmasters are proud of all their officers, but we are extremely proud to have two Lincoln County postmasters serving this year as vice-president, Della Bonnell and Mary Gourley of Alto is the new League editor, She published her first edition for Sept.-Oct. with the help of her husband Chet. Mary's format will be enjoyed by all members. Keep up the good job! Everyone help her out by sending her your post office news.

Della Joiner has a blue heeler female dog that had

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eight puppies that are six weeks old. She has given three away and had five female left. Anyone that would like to have one, please call my number 354-2389 after five and we will show them to

Shelly Tate, Audrey Davis and Betty Joiner enjoyed lunch at K-Bob's in Ruidoso last Sunday after church. Little Seaver is such a good little baby and is enjoying spending time with his Grandma Janice Herd and Barry, Janice and Barry spent a few days in House, N.M. with Ronnie and Teke who both recently celebrated their birthdays.

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People for the West will Lori and Shawn Perkins hold their regular meeting at have returned from four days in California. They were part of a group of about 1500 trav-

CORONA NEWS

7 P.M. Monday, Nov. 8 in the school rec room. Mrs. Susie Strong will be there again to answer any questions on water rights. Several reported thermome-

ters with the mercury standing at zero Saturday morning. There were two days when snow measured about two inches on the ground. This cold spell was the final

one for tomato plants. Mr. Fred Lackey was perhaps the most successful tomato grower. He shared tomatoes with 27 families and sent them three times to the senior cen-

Casey Tyree reported the death of his aunt, the former Shirley Tarpley. Services were scheduled for Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Yancey called from Albuquerque to. say that she expects to get out of the hospital Tuesday or Wednesday to rest for a week or 10 days before starting another round of chemotherapy. She wants to correct the statement that she is only the second person to undergo this particular procedure. Much research has been done and is being done but it is still considered experimental.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 is the date set for the Health Fair. The county nurse, Ernie Gonzales and Kathi Williams will be at the Legion Hall from 9 until 11:30 a.m. to give flu shots, screen for prostate cancer and HIV. test for cholesterol, etc., all at a reduced price.

In spite of the weather the PTO Halloween Carnival was a success. King Philip Lucras and his Queen Kimberley Riley presided over the festivities.

Mike Kessler spent the weekend with the Orange County fires in California.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday. Nov. 8.



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The Capitan Extension Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 10 at Capitan Senior Citizens Center (Zia Center) with Angie Crouse and Erma Trujillo as hostesses. The program will be a cheese demonstration by Betty McCreight. The class project will be the completion of the dusters, necklaces and aprons. The above was submitted by Melba Robertson.

Andrew Purcella from California is visiting his parents Ray and Andrew Purcella.

Before I go any further, just let me say this : I have not had too much admiration for the press per se. Have always thought them a horde of news hungry people that would stoop to anything, that is almost anything, to get a story. Since I have accepted this small assignment from Ruth Hammond to be your reporter for Capitan, I have suddenly become very cognizant and appreciative of all reporters, native and foreign. I thought I would have to scrounge for news, and that I vehemently stated I would not do. If it came to me. I would gladly type it up and send it on its merry way to Carrizozo. Well, seems the "News Gods" are with me. Not only do I have a bevy of helpers, but the good people in Capitan are deluging me with their comings, their goings and their in-betweens like I implored them to do. Thank you and thank you again. Like I said, this is your newspaper column and you are the only

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ones that can keep it alive 19th century. (At my adand productive. O.K.?

Twenty-eight older citizens from Ruidoso, Nogal, Capitan, and Lincoln area participated in a 55 Alive driving course developed by the Mature American Association for Retired Persons.

The course was taught by Wayne Mason and assisted by his wife Molly on Oct. 25 and 26 at the Capitan Bingo Hall,

Wayne presented this program very effectively. It was a very worthwhile, informative and well prepared presenta-

Wayne and Molly are highly respected in our community for their effective leadership. We all need to take lessons from them for their earnest interest and involvement.

Many thanks to Wayne and Molly for allowing us to be proud of your many accomplishments!

"Wagon John" has been camping out at the fairgrounds here in Capitan for the past week and I met him quite by chance last Wednesday afternoon. I was crossing the street from the grocery store to "my house by the side of the road" and I looked up when someone said "Howdy". What emerged completely into my view was a beautiful light brown horse carrying a man with a western hat covering a shock of hair and a long, white beard. He looked so much like pictures I have seen "Buffalo Bill Cody". I was startled, thinking perhaps I had catapulted back into the

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vanced age, anything can happen you know). He rode up to the rock fence, doffed his hat: ever so gallantly and introduced himself as "Wagon John". He looked like a character right out of a movie about the old west. Naturally I was impressed. He said he was on this trek of about 5.000 miles for one purpose and one purpose only: As I was busy for the evening, I

next morning and he did. Wagon John is retired from the United States Marine Corps and is a reformed alcoholic. (Hasn't had a drink for nine years). At the age of 14, he left home because of his father who was himself an alcoholic. He slept under bridges and in lumber camps until he became of age and enlisted in the Marine Corps. About 10 years ago the American Medical Society came through with positive proof that alcoholism is hereditary. From his unhappy childhood, has come the desire and the dream to start a Boy's Ranch for unfortunate boys and boy's with alcoholic parents. Any money he can raise from this long and arduous trip will go

invited him to call on me the

toward realizing his dream. Last week when Wagon John was introducing his horse and himself, a car stopped and a man and his family got out and came to see him. It was Sydney Foster from Roswell. He was delivering some things to Allsuns and with him were his daughter Tina and his grandson Stormy and his granddaughter Sean. The little ones were enthralled with Wagon

John and his horse. Following is a copy of this journal of the first 600 miles. The First Six Hundred

(600) Miles by Wagon John Mesquite, NV

Start, July 4, 1993 -- 110 degrees+

"I'm all shoed up and ready to roll. The first 15 miles is a very steep climb, from 1800 ft. elevation to almost 8,000 ft. up Elbow Canyon. We're packed very heavily. All three mounts are soft and out of shape. We took it slow, stopped many times to rest, took a two hour lunch, and topped out before dark.

I'm crossing the Arizona Strip, over a 100 miles of wilderness. I start thinking about water holes. I've been across three times in the past and know some of the ponds. I passed several dry holes, but Lady Luck was riding with me and I hit water every day at noon break and at night.

The Strip is one of the few places the 20th Century hasn't reached yet. The soulsoothing feeling of space peace - and quite, where one can talk to the crickets. I stop at Wolfe Hole, about half way across and waited for Ed Bundy, a stock inspector. I need hauling papers on the white mule. He shows up early and brings some horse feed we had pre-arranged.

We rest for a day and head out for Pipe Springs. A good trip across and we pull up at Marble Canyon and set down for a good two-day rest.

All went pretty well so far and then we started across the Navajo bridge: a two-lane

bridge across a narrow gorge -- 600+ feet to the water and "White Eagle", my pack mule, flat said "No" and sat on his rump! They are building a new bridge next to the old one and the construction crew were great. They stopped traffic both ways and with a six ton fire truck we pulled White Eagle on his rump about 25 feet and then he conceded and came along. The two mares were no problems. One of the crew wanted my autograph; as he had never seen a pack outfit before. We made it to the Junction

Turn-off to Page and got permission from Jerry Tist to camp on their reservation. All went well until about midnight I heard a noise that didn't fit: I'm awake, but too late. Jerry Tisi raises horses on open range -- a big range and his Paint Stallion has just run off with my two mares. I go back to sleep because there isn't much else to do. Next morning Jerry and about eight of his people and I spent half a day getting my mares back. God, they gave us a run; about 20 in the herd.

On to Flagstaff, 150 miles, a good rest and on to Prescott. 120 miles for a long overdue V.A. checkup. Back north 70 miles to Williams to visit old 'horse' friends and have a good rest. Date, Aug. 10, 1993. In a couple of months, I should be close to Texas.

Your friend, Wagon John.

Next week we will have another chapter from 'Wagon's Johns" journal. (Stay tuned).

The Senior Citizens participated in the school Halloween Carnival on Oct. 28. Joe and Marge Gemotes were the chairpersons. They put in many hours candying apples.

The booth sold candied apples, baked goods and had bobbing for apples. One father showed his three kids how to "bob" for apples. Their eyes grew large with amazement as his head went completely under the water. He came up with an apple in his teeth.

Many kids did not know what it was to "Bob" for apples. Several became experts after one try.

It was lots of fun. There was a large crowd and everyone seemed to be having a good time. (What a nice thing for you "two special people" to do for our youngsters. There should be more folks like you!

Deborah Cummins, clerk of the Village of Capitan, went to Santa Fe the week of Oct. 18-22 for the Municipal Clerk's Institute. She received her Second Year Certificate. Congratulations Deborah, Capitan is proud of you!

The Profile of the Week is of Maxine Wright, our recently retired postmaster. (Did I say retired? Seems she is still working to make sure the mail gets through, taking other's places when needed.) This is her story.

Maxine Wright was born in -1930 to V.B. and Elsie Kidd who lived on a farm in Dawson County near Lamesa, Texas. Maxine attended a country school at Union, Tex-

She married Howard Wright of O'Donnel, Texas in 1947 and moved to Portales, N.M. They farmed on an irrigation farm south of Portales. Their daughter Kay was born in 1949 and their son Jimmy in 1951. Then they moved to Lovington, N.M. and tended a large irrigation farm.

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Mannington,

tan, where Maxine worked at the Smokey Bear Motel, Capitan Schools and did sewing for the public until she began working at the United States Post Office. That was in December, 1965. She became a career employee when the Post Office Department converted to the United States Postal Service in 1970. She had 27 great years with the Postal Service. The people of Capitan and surrounding areas made her years here very pleasant. (I think you made their years just as pleasant, Maxine). Maxine and Howard now reside at Wright's RV Park in the heart of Capitan. Their daughter Kay works at the Natural Gas. Company and their son Jimmy is with the Soil Conservation Service in Oregon, They

In 1960 they moved to Capi- have four wonderful grandchildren and two very precious great-granddaughters.

Smokey Bear died Nov. 9. 1976 and was brought back to Capitan and laid to rest in the Smokey Bear Historical State Park. The Postal Service put out a Smokey Bear stamp honoring his 40th birthday. The stamps and First Day Covers were issued on Aug. 9. 1984. Ceremonies on the First Day of Issue brought in people from all over the United States. This was a big day for Capitan Capitan Post Office grew from a Third Class Post Office in 1964 to a Middle Second Class Office in 1989. Maxine retired on Oct. 2, 1992, as postmaster and Judy Fletcher took over as OIC and served several months until Mike Currin of Ruidoso was (SEE PAGE 12)

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LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management (NM-060-03-4840-02; (NMNM 90800) 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 adminis-tered 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 gublic 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%, NW% SE%; Sec. 26, late 1 to 6 inclusive. T. 17 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, SM NWM , SWM ; Sec. 2, lots 1 and 2, S% NE%; Sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, S% NE%, SE%; Sec. 10, NEX; 8% SEX; Sec. 11, N/4, NE% SW/4, N/4 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4; Sec. 22, SK SEK; Sec. 23, NWK NWK, NK SWK; Sec. 24, E%, NEW SWX; Sec. 25, EM , SM SWM : Sec. 31, NEW NWW; EM NEW, NWW NEW, lots 2, 3 and 4. T. 17 S., R. 24 E. Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 8, and 4, E% SW%; Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E%, E% SW%; Sec. 20, All. T. 17 S., R. 25 E. Sec. 34, E%, E% W%; T. 18 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 1, SW% NE%, NW% SE%, SW%, S% NW% Lots 1 to 4 inclusive; Sec. 2, S% S%; Sec. 8, S% SE% : Sec. 11. SE%: Sec. 12, NE% NW%, NW% NE%; Sec. 18. SE% Sec. 14, NE% Sec. 21, E%, E% W%; Sec. 22, N%, N% S%; Sec. 24, NE%; Sec. 26, 8% N% Sec. 34, W%, W% E%, E% SE%, SE% NE%; Sec. 35, W/4; W/4 E/4, E/4 SE/4, SE/4 NE/4. "T. 18 S., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 6, SE% SW%, S% NE%, lot 2 and lot 7; Sec. 7, NE%, E% NW%, NE% SW%, lot 3; Sec. 8, NW%, N% SW%, Sec. 18, E%, SE% NW%, SW%. T. 18 S., R. 24 E., Sec. 2, S% SW% . T. 18 S., R. 25 E., Sec. 1, lot 1, SE% NE%; Sec. 2, lot 4, SW% NW%, NW% SW%; Sec. 3, S% NW% , NW% SW% , S% S% Sec. 4, lot 4, SWM NWM, NEW SEW, T-18 S. R. 26 E.

Sec. 6, lot 6, NE% SW%, N% SE%, T. 19 S., R. 25 E., Sec. 10, NE% , S%; Sec. 11, SW% NE%, S% NW%, S%; Sec. 14, N% NW%; Sec. 15, N% N%; Sec. 21, NW% NE%: Sec. 25, EM NEM , SWM NEM , SEM NWM , SWM ; Sec. 27. SE% : Sec. 34, WM NEM, NWM. LEA COUNTY

T. 20 S., R. 36 E.

Sec. 14, S% SE%; Sec. 15, S% SE%; Sec. 21, S% NE% , SE% NW% ; Sec. 22, NE%, E% NW%, SW% NW%; Sec. 24, SW1/4 T. 20 S., R. 37 E.

Sec. 3, NE% SW% : Sec. 5. SE% SW%: Sec. 6, SW1/4

Sec. 8, NE% NW%, SW% SW% Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, N% NE% , E% NW% T. 23 S., R. 37 E., Sec. 34, E% NE%, W% NW%;

Sec. 35, SW% SW%, SE%. T. 23 S., R. 38 E., Sec. 30, SE% SW% . SE% .

CHAVES COUNTY T. 19 S., R. 16 E.

Sec. 85, N% NW% , SW% NW% . T. 19 S., R. 17 E., Sec. 25, S%; Sec. 31, E%, E% W%: Sec. 33, E%:

Sec. 34, S%; Sec. 35, S%; T. 19% S., R. 16 E., Sec. 36, Lots 1, 2, and 3.

T. 20 S., R. 16 E., Sec. 12, NE%, NE% NW%, NE% SE%

T. 20 S. R. 17 E., Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S% N% , SW% , N% SE% ; Sec. 4, Lote 1, 2, 3 and 4, S% N% , S% & Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4; Sec. 7, Lots 1, 3 and 4, E%, E% W%; Sec. 8, E%, NW%, N% SW%; Sec. 9. All: Sec. 10, N% NW% , S% SE% ;

Sec. 15, E%, S% NW%, SW%; Sec. 20, NE%, NE% SW%, E% SE%, NW% SE%; Sec. 21, All.

SANTA PE COUNTY T. 17 N., R. S E., Sec. 24, NWA NEM , EM NWM , NM SWM . Containing 22,966.44 acres.

In exchange for the above selectd lands, the United States will acquire the following private lands (surface only) from Lincoln Valley Land Company, New Mexico Principal Meridian Rio Bonito - Percel & (Lincoln County)

T. 10 S., R. 16 E., Sec. 13, EX E% (within). T. 10 S., R. 17 E., Sec. 18, W% (within); Sec. 19, NW% (within);

DELAWARE (EDDY COUNTY) T. 26 S., R. 26 E., Sec. 21, SM SEM Sec. 22, W/ SW//, NE// SW//, N// SE//; Sec. 29, EX, SX NWX, NWX SWX, EX SWX; 24, E% SEN, NWM SEN, WM NEM.

Sec. 28, En nwa , swa nwa , nwa sea ; Sec. 29, En sea , sea nea , ea nwa sea ; Sec. 32, NE% NE% Sec. 38, lot 1, NW% NW%

T. 26 S., R. 29 E., Sec. 19, lots 2, 3, and 4, E% NWW. Containing 1,857.68 acres, plus 113.10 acres of water

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: Habs Sallani, BLM, Carlabad Resource Area, (505) 887-6544. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is in the process of acquiring five tracts of private land along the Rio Bonitoin Lincoln County, New Mexico. A Notice of Real-ty Action was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, April 9, 1992, Volume 57, Number 60, Pages 1232 and 1283 for Tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4,

The decision to acquire those lands was signed December 2. 1992. Tract 4 was acquired in December 1992, while final action to acquire Tracts 1, 2, and 3 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 Tract 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 8 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 evailable 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's 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

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 OF

PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the recently completed CDBG Street Improvement Project. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

The public is invited to provide comments to the Governing Body at the meeting orally or in writing.
TOWN OF CARRIZOZO. CAROL SCHLARB, CMC Town Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for (1) member to fill a vacancy on the Board Nominee(s) shall be involved in agriculture services and must be domiciled and registered to vote with-

in Lincoln County. Nominations in writing will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until

10:00 A.M., November 29,

ANDREW C. WYNHAM. Lincoln County Manager.

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NOTICE OF Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, December 7, 1993, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LINGOLN COUNTY SUB-D I V I S I O N REGULATIONS

All parties and interceted citizons will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN. Lincoln County Commission

Published in the Lincoln County News on Novemi ber 4, 1993.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo,

N.M., will hold their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 93-08, twenty-four (24) hours prior to meeting date. CAROL SCHLARB, CMC Town Clerk Town of Carriegzo.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

> No. CV-90-216 Division III

HOMER N. CLEES and DIANNE E. CLEES,

Plaintiffs,

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 24th day of November, 1998, at 11:00 s.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 301 Central, Carrizozo, Now Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described roal proporty located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit: The West one-half

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October, 1993. DON E. DUTTON for NICK VEGA, SPECIAL MASTER

DON E. DUTTON DUTTON, GRIFFIN, STEVENS & HAKAN-SON, LTD. Attorneys for Plaintiff 229 Rio Street,

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for eneral construction of ROOF REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS, will be received at the Board Room in the Superintendents Office, Capitan Municipal Schools, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1998, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders are invited to submit proposals for construction work for the schedules listed in the Bidding Schedule of the Bid Form.

Drawings, Specifica-tions, and Contract Documents may be exemined without charge, in the office of the Architecture + Plus; P.O. Box 2106, 401 N. Pennsylvania, Roswell, New Mexico, where they are on file for public inspection. Bonsfide prime bidders may obtain two sets of drawings and specifications from the architect's office at

the above address upon deposit of \$50:00 per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). Those who submit prime bids may obtain. refund of deposits by returning sets and all addendes (prepaid) in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened. Those who do not submit prime bids will forfeit deposits unless sets are returned in good condition along with all addendas at least one day before bids are opened. No partial sets will be issued. Sub-bidders may obtain one (1) set of draw-ings and specifications from a Architect upon deposit of \$50,00 per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs), The sub-bidders will be refunded their deposit by returning set and all addendas in good condition no more than 14 days after bids

have been opened. Bid security, in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, either cashler's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract promptly an execute the required performance

and payment bonds. Bidders are advised that the following is included in the contract: 1. Liquidated Damage Clause

2. Qualification of Contractor 3. 5% Resident

Preference 4. Minimum State Wage Rates The Owner reserves

the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. The Owner also has the right, but not the obligation, to waive minor irregularities. All bids may be held 80 days. BOARD OF EDUCATION Capitan Municipal

Schools (s) TOM TROST President, Board of Education.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request for Proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300) Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., November 29, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read:

RFP NO. 93-15: AMBU-

LANCE (2) The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their

final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 7, Request for Proposals

with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by calling Martha Guevara at (505) 648-2385. ANDREW C. WYNHAM,

Lincoln County Manager.

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 4, 1993,

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1632

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Josefita B. Lopez, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to pre-sent their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 623, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: November 4, 1998.

LEROY LOPEZ, Personal Representative

P.O. Box 628, Carrizozo, NM 86301.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV 98-21

SUNWEST BANK OF roswell, n.a.,

Plaintiff,

SANDRA L. COLVIN,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS given that on December 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, Nick Vega, Special Master, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property in Lincoln County, New Mexico

. Lot 1, Block 9 of Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Unit II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on September 15, 1956.

Said property is commonly referred to as 125 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Said-sale will be made pursuant to a Default Judgment and Decree of Foreciosure entered in the captioned action on October 20, 1998. Said action was a suit to foreclose a judgment Hen. The judgment secured by said lien is in the amount of \$10,152.60, together with interest on said amount from December 21, 1992 until June 18, 1993 at the rate of 15% per year, and together with interest on said amount from June 18, 1993 until paid at the rate of 8.75% per year. The total amount due through the date of sale, including interest. will be \$11,315.63, plus the Special Master's fee and the cost of publication of

this notice. Said property is subject to a prior mortgage in favor of First National Bank of Chaves County, and will be sold subject to said

DATED this 22 day of October, 1993.

Special Master.

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1993.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF **NEW MEXICO** NO. PB 88-02

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MADE-LEINE A. BURDETT, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MADELEINE BURDETT DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM any interest in the ESTATE OF MADE-LEINE A. BURDETT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITT GATED IN THE HEREI-NAFTER MENTIONED HEARING; AND

THE HEIRS AND DEVI-SEES OF MADELEINE BURDETT, DECEASED.

Malcolm E. Burdett, Personal Representative of the Estate of Madeleine A. Burdett, deceased, has filed a Petition for Order of Comlete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Medeleine A. Burdett. A hearing on the Patition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse before

the Honorable Judge Richard A. Parsons, on November 29, 1993, at 9:00 o'clock, s.m.

Attorney for the Petitioner is WEINBRENNER, RICHARDS, PAULOWS-KY & RAMIREZ, P.A. (Reigh Wm. Richards), First National Bank Tower, 8th Floor, Post Office Drawer O, Las Cruces, New Mex-teo 88004-1719. Pursuant to law, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks, and all persons opposing the granting of said Petition are hereby notified to file their objections se required by

DATED: November 2,

MARGO LINDSAY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

By: ELIZABETH LUERAS, DEPUTY, Published in the Lincoln

ber 4 and 11, 1993. IN THE DISTRICT COURT. COUNTY OF LINCOLN

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County News on Novem-

NEW MEXICO PROBATÈ NO. PB-98-45 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRAN-

CISCO RAYMOND TRU-JILLO, deceased. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE

AND NOTICE

TO CREDITORS TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCISCO RAYMOND TRUJULO, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF FRAN-CISCO RAYMOND TRU-

JILLO, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY 1. Presiliana Sisperos, Personal Representative of the estate of Francisco Raymond. Trujillo, deceased,_ was appointed as Personal 7 5 Representative of the

Estate of Francisco Raymond Trujillo on November 1. 1993. 2. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be orever darroc be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Jud A. Cooper, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2822, Roswell, NM 88202, or filed with the District Court of

88301. ' DATED this 1st day of November, 1993. MARGO LINDSAY, DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

Lincoln County, County

Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM

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

By: MARGO LINDSAY

ENMU Choir To Present Free Concerts

The ENMU Community Choir will present two free area concerts this month. A varied program of music from the 1600s to the 1900s will be presented. Included will be a fugue, old time melodies, sacred and folk and show tunes.

The first will be held at the Christian Church on Hull Road in Ruidoso Nov. 8 at 7:80 p.m.

The second free concert will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Eva Zumwalt, Michael Murhpy, and Paula Arriaga will be featured soloists. The 35-member choir is completing MUS 293; Topics in Music at ENMU-Ruidoso, Those interested in enrolling second semester for this course should call 257-2120.

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motorists and responded to numerous accidents Friday night and Saturday morning due to snowpacked and icy highways. A blinding snowstorm dumped at least six inches in parts of the county and made traveling hazardous.

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo: Oct. 25:

6:16 a.m. a parking problem was reported at the corner of 13th and B Ave. in Carrizozo. The complainant reported the subjects had parked in his driveway and would not leave. The subjects cursed the property owner when they were asked to leave. Carrizozo Police responded.

11:44 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Fort Stanton infirmary. Capitan Ambulance transported the male patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

2:32 p.m. a deputy was requested to investigate a larceny at milemarker 3 on Ski Run Road. Two deputies responded.

8:28 p.m. a dispute was reported at an apartment complex near Ruidoso. The complainant needed a deputy at the apartment complex office. Ruidoso Downs Police had already handled the situation, so the deputy took a

10:13 p.m. a deputy reported a fight in progress across from Alpine Lodge and he was going to assist another officer.

Oct. 26: 9:26 a.m. a deputy was requested to livestigate a theft of some items at a residence in the Angus area.

9:41 a.m. an abandonded vehicle with a trailer containing a horse and mule was reported on Mon Jeau Road. The trailer also contained a saddle with empty rifle holder. No one was around. The responding deputy spoke with the complainant.

10:55 a.m. a two-vehicle accident with injuries was reported on Bonito Lake Road. **Bonito Fire Department Rescue** unit was called out. At 11:27 a.m. Alto ambulance transported two patients to LCMC. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) investigated.

2:32 p.m. an E911 call came in for a family dispute on 11th Street in Carrizozo. Ruidoso Police Dept. transferred the E911 call to dispatch at the sheriff's office, who advised the caller to go shead. The caller was female and advised the family dispute had quit--"never mind." Ruidoso Police asked her again to go ahead and give the information and she again said "it's okay," then hung up. Ruidoso Police advised of the number of the caller, the location of the caller and the caller's last name. Dispatch called Carrizozo Police and requested he check the situation out.

2:55 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road. The victim was possibly taken to

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Itc-Nov. 4.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff's officers assisted LOMC in a private vehicle. EMTs who arrived on the scene advised the vehicle was in the ditch, but no one was around. NMSP was notified of the accident. Oct. 28:

2:33 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Central Ave. The victim reported she had been hit by an 18-wheeler which had left the scene about a half hour before the call. The victim repeatedly turned down offers

of medical attention.

8:32 a.m. defraud was reported by a wrecker company. The wrecker and driver was called out, but the subject did not appear to have a vehicle. Instead the subject requested a ride to a motel in Capitan. The driver took the subject to the motel and left him off, expecting to be paid for the drive. The subject did not. The driver gave deputies a description of the subject.

Oct. 29: 1:53 a.m. an ambulance was requested to assist an 86 year old man who had fallen at his First Street residence in Capitan. Capitan Ambulance transported the man to LCMC.

2:42 a.m. an accident without injuries involving a vehicle and deer was reported about 10 miles north of Tularosa on Highway 54. NMSP responded. 11:07 a.m. a civil incident

was reported by a Capitan area man who was concerned about his neighbor's willingness to understand a situation about trees.

11:24 a.m. harassing phone calls were reported by a person on a ranch north and east of Capitan,

11:47 a.m. the door to the Carrizozo Episcopal Church was reported standing open. It looked like the wind had blown the door open. The keyholder was contacted.

1:35 p.m. Capitan Police Chief reported larceny and criminal damage east of Capitan on Highway 380. A deputy responded.

7:31 p.m. a fire in the water heater was reported at a Deer Park residence. The complainant called back and advised they had put the fire out finally with a fire extinguisher, but they needed the fire department to advise them what to do. Bonito Fire Department was dispatched.

8:06 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Alto Hill involving a butane truck and a car. Alto Ambulance requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support medical unit come to the scene and the injured were transported to LCMC. Oct. 30:

12:10 a.m. a one car roll over without injuries was reported five miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

12:58 a.m., Ruidoso Downs Police reported a stranded motorist about a half mile east

of Fox Cave on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

· 2:43 a.m. a caller requested a deputy check his friend who was at a cabin in Cedar Creek. The friend had a history of heart problems. No one would answer the telephone at the cabin. Dispatch called the. number with no response. A deputy was sent to the residence.

6:28 a.m. an ambulance was requested by NMSP at milemarker 141 on Highway 54 for persons who were involved in an accident. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patients to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

7:18 a.m. an ambulance was requested for an elderly woman who had fallen and broke her leg at her residence in Lincoln. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

8:15 a.m. an ambulance was requested at an accident with injuries at milemarker 34 on Highway 380. Oct. 31:

1:27 a.m. a prowler was reported in San Patricio area. The responding deputy made no contact with the prowler. who apparently had been scared off.

2:09 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at the Valley of Fires park entrance on Highway 380. Two vehicles were involved and one person was injured. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

6 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported at ambulance" transported the patient injured in the one Albuquerque.

4 p.m. a resident on Indian Divide reported trespasserspasture uninvited, tearing up injured people. the property and rowdy. The responding deputies escorted the subjects off the property. No report was taken or charges filed at the property owner's request.

5:13 p.m. a dead cow was reported in Socorro County. The cow was shot twice in the head. NMSP in Socorro were advised.

5:56 p.m. debris was reported on Highway 54 at milemarker 129. Apparently hunters had lost their load. Cans, broken glass and so on were spread some 75 yards down the road. The responding deputy requested dispatch contact the highway department.

6:28 p.m. a Capitan resident reported pumpkins on 2nd Street. The complainant reported pumpkins were being taken from porches and placed in jeopardy in the middle of the roadway. When Capitan police responded he found only one pumpkin--in pieces.

7:02 p.m. egg throwers were reported at some apartments in 12 Capitan. Capitan police 👓 handled the situation.

10:47 p.m. an ambulance was 🚉 requested at a C. Ave residence 🎲 in Carrizozo for a 57 year old it man on oxygen with possible " pneumonia. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC. Nov. 1:

Two case numbers were requested for confidential information.

12:38 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a grocery store in Capitan where a subject had fallen down and was unable to get up. At 1:12 p.m. Capitan ambulance advised the person had refused transport.

1:38 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a ranch where a subject was having severe asthmatic reaction. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

8:53 p.m. a mobile home fire was reported near one and a half miles west of the Hondo junction on Highway 380. Hondo Fire Department and Hondo Ambulance responded. The Fire Department returned to its station by 11:33 p.m. Nov. 2:

12:57 a.m. an ambulance was requested to a Carrizozo residence for an elderly cardiac patient. Carrizozo ambulance was en route to Alamogordo with another patient. The ambulance arrived at the residence at 4:14 a.m.

3:37 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported at milemarker 176 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance was milemarker 2 on Highway 42 unable to locate the semi out cof. Corona. Corona loaded with, cattle at the ambulance transported the location given. At 4 a.m. the ambulance crew was notified vehicle roll over to the truck was down in the Presbyterian Hospital in canyon on Tecolate Hill near Corona. At 4:15 a.m. the ambulance was at the scene at milemarker 167. Cattle were hunters and campers in his all over, but there were no

The following persons were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo: 1.1 Oct. 26:

Christian C. Hyde, 25, Ruidoso/Midland, TX: protective custody, DWI; \$1,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Cheri L. Williams, 53, Ruidoso: breaking and entering, conspiracy, larceny, residential burglary, criminal damage to property; \$16,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts.

Oct. 27:

Joseph M. Apache, 20, Mescalero: disorderly conduct. criminal damage to property two counts, resisting arrest, assault on a peace officer; \$3.000 bond set by Butts: released Oct. 28 on order by Butts.

Larry S. Coffey, 46, Ruidoso: violation of conditions of release, contempt of court; (SEE PAGE 12)

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(Continued from Page 11) sentenced to 34 days in jail by Otero County); released on Butts.

Oct. 28: Carla Tam, 44, Ruidoso: DWI 2nd, careless driving, driving on suspended license; \$1,803 bond set by Butts, posted same day and released.

Fred Gurule, 39, Ruidoso: distribution of marijuana, trafficking cocaine, failure to comply to conditions of release; no bond set by District Judge Richard Parsons.

Evangelina Davila, 26. Ruidoso: aggravated battery; held for court.

Damon S. Kerbo, 25, Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison; held for court. Transported to State Penitentiary in Santa Fe on Nov. 2.

Kenneth D. Jackson, held for CSB; released to CSB Oct. 29. Wiley K. Bunting, 45, Carrizozo: DWI; \$2,000 bond set by Judge Hardison (of order Oct. 29.

Oct. 29: Danny Delgado, Carrizozo: failure to comply to conditions of release; sentenced to 82 days in jail by Dean.

Oct. 30: Albert J. Herrera, 32, San Patricio: protective custody.

Nov. 1;

Jacob Salas, 33, Ruidoso: DWI 6th, driving on revoked license, violation of probation; no bond; sentenced to 364 days in jail by Butts.

Derek T. Brown, 33, Ruidoso: aggravated battery (domestic) two counts, criminal damage to property; \$20,000 bond set by Butts.

Nov. 2:

Wiley K. Bunting, 45, Carrizozo: DWI; sentenced to 48 hours.

Jeanie F. Walker, 39, Ruidoso: protective custody.

Capitan Notes (Continued from Page 11)

sworn into office as postmas-

More next week about our Capitan Post Office. Stav tuned!

Had a note last week from Gladys Pew in Roswell. Saw our column in the Lincoln County News and I quote "Maureen, I learned the whole poem of "House by the Side of the Road" when I was young for a Children's Day Program in the church. We used to have Mother's Day, Fathers Day and Childrens Day programs. I enjoy our column," So many of us miss Stanley and Gladys and in case any of you would like to drop them a line and tell them so, here is their address: 414 E. 23rd

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The El Paso Genealogical Society will sponsor a special seminar Nov. 13 at the El Paso Public Library. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with the proceedings starting at 9:09.

Health Dept. Gets . (Continued from Page 1)

transfers the county calls to Roswell over the road. the sheriff's office in Carrizozo.

Commissioners also approved three resolutions. Two of the resolutions will be sent to Congress, and the president, to protest the proposed grazing fee increases and ask for higher Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT). The increased PILT request was also sent to the governor, who had indicated he would endorse it. The county provides services to federal lands, which have the PILT to compensate the county for not receiving property taxes on the federal lands. Last year the PILT was \$320.000. But that figure was less than the amount sent to the county three years ago.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said that the county maintains several miles of road which access BLM lands. If there is no increase of PILT to cover those maintenance costs, then other areas of the county will suffer.

"It's time BLM belly ups to come up with money to cover our expenses," commissioner Wilton Howell said.

Another resolution which commissioners adopted requests the New Mexico State **Highway Department improve** and maintain two unpaved miles of State Road 214, which connects the Fort Stanton/Lincoln area with the Ruidoso area. Four commissioners met with Governor Bruce King who was in Ruidoso for the Governor's Conference on Tourism last. Thursday, about the road situation.

Wynham said the governor understands the problem, and advised the county to continue to put pressure on the highway department. Wynham with the district engineer in

Last month, the commissioners voted to do no more maintenance on the road. The action brought media attention to the road, and the highway department has worked on it. "But they just moved a lot of dirt, and a lot of people got stuck. It (the road) turned into mud with big rocks." Wynham said.

But the highway department is holding to its offer of \$400,000 if the county takes over all of State Road 214 from Highway 380 to Highway 70. The department has additionally offered some cold mill materials for the road. But that was not enough to cover the liabilities of taking over the entire 11 mile stretch.

"I want to make it clear to the public, that it's more than refusing \$400,000 to take over an \$800,000 liability," Wynham said. "That's not a deal."

Howell said the governor said that he was proud that the commission did not take the \$400,000.

Steps to separate the sheriff's side from the health office side of the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso were taken during the special meeting. Once remodeled. there will no longer be access to the sheriff's office from the front door of the sub-office. A wall will separate the two sides of the building, to separate the children from the guns, chairman Monroy Montes said. 12

But once the health office is separated, the county will turn the space over to the State-run Health Department to schedule use of the facility, including the meeting room. Wynham said he can coordialso said he is negotiating nate with the village of Ruidoso to hold the meetings

of the extra-territorial zoning authority. "Why go through the health office to a meeting room when we have a village hall next door," Wynham said.

The entrance to the sheriff's offices in the sub-office will be on the south side of the building, and will be clearly marked with signs.

Commissioners gave Wynham permission to pursue the remodeling.

Wynham also reported on the status of the fairgrounds title search. He said that the title company had a delay in the search. Wynham also reported on a requested meeting with the village of cooperative program with the county for use of the village's paving equipment. The scheduled meeting date was the same day that the village manager resigned, Wynham said.

Wynham said that the commission needs to decide exactly what is wants from the village, then to go directly to the village council with the request.

A recommendation from 911 board chairman Dr. Bernie Reimann will be included on the next meeting agenda. Dr. Reimann has requested the 911 board be dissolved since Ruidoso manager regarding a its task has been completed.

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that they run much more like airports than military bases as we still do.

Cox showed LFC members a map with three possible locations for the proposed spaceport. They are near, but not part of, White Sands Missile range. All are north of Las Cruces and east of Hatch and Truth or Consequences.

Roswell Sen. Tim Jennings objected to the three sites being studied. He noted that a spaceport was created nearly 50 years ago on the other side

of the San Andres Mountains, near Corona, "We have the only spaceport where space beings actually have landed," Jennings told the committee.

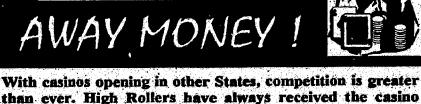
It sounds like another spaceport turf battle is developing -- this time between Las Cruces, Roswell and Santa Fe.

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