

Ruidoso Unsure Of Sign Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

An attempt to strengthen and clarify the Ruidoso Municipal Code pertaining to signs, specifically banners, was put on hold by a unanimous vote of the Ruidoso Village Council, during its regular meeting Tuesday.

At least two councilors had problems with the proposed ordinance that will amend the existing village sign ordinance to further define banners and temporary signs, specify where banners can be used on a temporary basis, and limit the content of signs. The intent of the amendments was to strengthen and clarify the existing sign ordinance to make enforcement clearer.

In August, councilors had lifted the moratorium on banners, on the advice of the sign committee, effective Labor Day. Since then, the village has had some degree of problem enforcing the banner prohibition.

But when the public hearing came around Tuesday for the proposed sign ordinance amendments, councilors J.D. James and Frank Cummins had problems voting on the document which they claimed they had not seen before.

Village planning officer Cleatus Richards said the proposed amendments, with explanatory comments, had been included in the agenda packets when the public hearing was scheduled several

weeks ago. The amendments were put in ordinance form for the Tuesday meeting.

Cummins apologized for not seeing the proposed amendments in the previous packet. "But I'm really having a problem voting on this, because I'm not sure all these things are legal," said Cummins and he referred to village attorney John Underwood for advice.

Underwood said all the things were legal, but it was up to the council to decide whether the items would become part of village policy.

"It's getting very involved," Mayor Jerry Shaw said. She then asked whether there have been problems in enforcing the banner prohibition.

Richards said the majority of people are cooperating in removing banners.

Shaw apologized and said she misunderstood the definition of a "banner" thinking of a banner as an over-street cloth sign. She gave an example of going to a gas station where the owner was removing a "banner" which was secured to the side of the station.

Richards said the business had not applied for a permit for that specific sign and the business was not complying with the ordinance in two respects.

James referred to a specific situation where a new restaurant was using a temporary sign to announce it

was open. "Is that in violation of our sign ordinance?" he asked.

"The open sign currently is not," Richards said. Yet with

the proposed amendments the temporary sign would be in violation.

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Octoberfest This Weekend

Oktoberfest, a traditional Bavarian festival, will be held in Ruidoso Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16 at the Civic Event Center. The festival includes authentic German foods, authentic German bands, polka dancers and dance groups, food and drink, and live entertainment.

Tickets \$5 for one day or \$8 for both Friday and Saturday will be sold at the door. Children under 18 are free. For more information call Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395 or 1-800-2255.

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Grand Opening For Tutoring Library Set

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will conduct the grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony for the Tutoring Library for Children (TLC) at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, across the street from the post office.

The public is invited to attend. Children will have the opportunity to see Smokey Bear, Nanny the Story Lady, and Goody the Clown. Refreshments will be served.

Cavin McColley, author of "The Walls of Pedro Garcia" and a resident of White Oaks, will be available to autograph his books.

TLC is the 1993-94 project selected by Carrizozo Woman's Club President Ruth Birdsong. She and many helpers have worked to make the project a reality.

Handgun Safety Class Scheduled For Next Week

Carrizozo Police Officer Duane Vinson will conduct a handgun familiarization and safety class for adults Oct. 18-21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo.

Enrollment will be held at the first class Oct. 18. The public is invited to participate. For more information call 648-2131.

Carrizozo Woman's Club To Host District Convention

The 71st annual convention of District IV of the GFWC-New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Carrizozo on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16. Genevieve Duncan, president of Ruidoso Woman's Club will preside. Assisting her will be her corresponding secretary Charlotte C. Jarratt.

Ruth Birdsong, president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, and Sue Stearns, editor of the NMFWC-Clubwoman and a past president of the Carrizozo Woman's Club, are co-hostesses for the convention which will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club.

Featured speaker on Friday evening at the banquet will be VanAnn Moore of Belen. Moore, a scholar with the New Mexico Endowment for



CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT Tom Trost digs the first shovel of dirt for the new Capitan Middle School during a ground breaking ceremony Friday. Also breaking ground were (from left) student senate president Tylie Traylor, board members Jack King, Russell Shearer and son Zack, superintendent Dianna Sonnamaker, Trost, and board member Beverly Payne. The ceremonies were well attended. Site work began by subcontractor Barney Rue of Ruidoso this week.

Capitan Water Rights May Be In Jeopardy

by Doris Cherry

Capitan trustees, on a split 2-2 vote, ended the employment of newly hired police officer Shawn Menges.

At the regular village meeting Monday, trustees Leroy Montes and Gilbert Montoya voted no to mayor Frank Warth's appointment of Shawn Menges as patrol officer

for the village. Both Montes and Montoya said they voted no because they did not know the man, nor had they been included during the interview of the three best applicants for the patrol officer job.

But by voting no on the appointment, Menges was totally shut out of consideration for the job. While the mayor can hire a person temporarily, the board must

confirm the appointment by at least three yes votes. Failure to reach the three yes votes makes it so the man's name cannot be brought back before the board for the same position, explained village attorney Robert Beauvais.

"It was the way it was handled," Montes said. Montes said he understood that Warth and police chief Tony Cano were to select three applicants for the trustees to interview. "You took it on yourself," Montes said to Cano and the mayor.

Cano said he and the mayor interviewed the applicants, and chose the best, because the trustees had said they could pick the officer. In response to a question from the audience, Warth said Menges is a certified officer.

Montoya said the three were to be picked for the trustees to interview. But Cano said he had not understood it to be that way.

Montes said he had nothing against Menges, but could not vote for him if he did not know him. "What difference does it make if it is a police man or a garbage collector. I can't vote for him if I don't know him. I can't honestly vote for him because I don't know what I'm giving the people of Capitan," Montes said.

Warth said he

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Town Votes 3-1 On Tape Policy

by Ruth Hammond

The town of Carrizozo now has a policy for retention of the tape recordings of their meetings. Action was taken by trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The new policy will allow tape recordings to be heard in the clerk's office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after the draft minutes have been approved by the council. Persons will be required to submit their request in writing two days prior to the time they will listen to them.

Town attorney David M. Stevens' suggestions for the policy included the stipulation that the town would not make copies of the tapes and copies could not be made. Members of the audience objected and one person mentioned the freedom of information act.

Trustees discussed the matter for 23 minutes before making the final decision. Trustee Doug Whittaker suggested the wording be changed. Persons will be allowed to bring their own machine and tapes and use their own time to record the tapes as they are played. Whittaker and trustees Patsy Vallejos and Eileen Serna voted in favor and trustee Harold Garcia cast a nay vote.

The airport roof was also discussed. The roof leaks in several places and the gravel on the roof blows off in heavy winds. There is no money in the airport fund to replace the roof. The only money available is in the town reserves. Trustees asked for information about how much money is in the reserve fund to be presented at the Oct 26 meeting.

Bill Murry of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at Valley of Fires Recreation Area reported figures from the last fiscal year which ended Oct. 1. Valley of Fires had 94,000 visitors, an increase of about 20,000 from the previous fiscal year, and \$20,000 in recreation fees were collected. Rio Bonito area near Fort Stanton had 24,000 visitors.

Murry asked for volunteers to work in the visitor's center at Valley of Fires recreation area.

Murry was one of several people who recently completed a cave rescue training program at Fort Stanton cave. Murry said the people really learned some things during the three-day event.

Cave rescue involves properly treating an injured person inside the cave and transporting the patient outside. An ambulance and an EMT

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E-911 Emergency Call System Now In Effect

by Doris Cherry

As of midnight Tuesday, the emergency 911 telephone system came on line in Lincoln County.

The Lincoln County 911 Board has spent five years of work dealing with four telephone companies to make the 911 system reality. For the last two months, 911 has been working, and has been tested by the county 911 board, said Ruidoso Chief of Police Dick Swenor Tuesday to the Ruidoso Village Council.

Monday, Dr. Bernie Reimann chairman of the Lincoln County 911 board, told Capitan Trustees that 911 can be used only for direct emergencies only. He discouraged crank calls to 911, since there is a stiff fine for doing so. "As soon

as someone dials 911, dispatch knows where the call comes from," Reimann said.

For now, all calls made to 911 will be directed through the Ruidoso Police Department. Calls will be referred to the proper department, such as on the one-button direct dedicated line to dispatch in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo, or other agencies.

Swenor said there will be about a 10 second delay when the 911 call is made, to allow for the trunking from the main computer in Albuquerque back to Ruidoso.

By December, another 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) computer will be installed at the renovated Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Remodeling is now underway

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misunderstood, and thought the board was to let he and the chief pick the officer from the applicants.

But Montoya said Cano was a new man in Capitan also. Montoya thought the board would get Cano's input on the applicants.

Trustee Gordon Ross, who along with trustee L.C. Cozzens voted yes for Menges, asked for a compromise, and suggested the trustees interview Menges that night.

But Montoya said that should have been done before the meeting. "If this was a big city I could understand. But this is not a big city, everybody in Capitan knows us and puts their trust in us. I will not hire a man as long as I know nothing about him," Montoya said. He assured that nothing reflected on the man, just that he had not met him.

Cano said he and Menges

tried to visit everybody, but were unable to find Montes or Montoya at home.

Montes said someone could have called him about the man's qualifications. He said he found out about the officer when he went to a meeting in Carrizozo where the first thing he was asked about was the new officer in Capitan. "I had to say I don't know," Montes said. "No body informed me we had a new policeman," Montes said.

Montoya asked Beauvais if the hiring of the officer was handled in an illegal way. Beauvais said he was not sure if the hiring was illegal, rather he explained the ramifications of the vote to appoint the man. Beauvais' understanding was the mayor and chief were to screen the applicants down to three. Then any of the board was able to participate in the interview.

Beauvais explained the consequences of the board's action. The mayor can make a temporary appointment, which becomes permanent on the advice and consent of an absolute vote of trustees—or at least three yes votes. "Failure makes it so the name can't come back before the board," Beauvais said.

Beauvais again said he understood the mayor and police chief were to screen applicants down to three, then

interview, with any of the trustees able to participate.

Menges, who was in uniform and on duty Monday night, was present during the board's discussion and subsequent vote. He made no comments about the outcome of the vote, rather just left the meeting room.

Water rights for the village may be in jeopardy. The state engineer may determine that water rights newer than 1947 must be retired to satisfy the Pecos Water Pact with the state of Texas, said Beauvais. Capitan's water rights have a priority date of 1949, recognized by the courts and state.

But attorney Fred Hennighausen of Roswell, who did work on the water rights dates for a previous village administration, says the village actually began diverting water for beneficial use in 1938. Hennighausen requested authorization from the trustees to continue his work on establishing the 1938 date. With that early date, the village water rights would be safe.

"It's highly possible we could have the water rights declared junior (to 1947) and we would have to buy water rights senior to 1947," Beauvais said.

Beauvais said Hennighausen is attempting to get the date moved to 1938 in the state

engineer's office, without drawn out litigation. Hennighausen has documentation which shows the village diverted the water for beneficial use before 1938.

Beauvais urged the trustees to authorize Hennighausen to continue his work. "We have to do it, or lose our ability to (change the date) in the near future," he said.

After discussion, trustees unanimously approved a motion to authorize Hennighausen to continue with the water rights work and, determine and submit the cost of his work.

Mayor Warth declared the week of Oct. 25-30 as Drug Awareness Week. Residents will be asked to support the week by wearing a red ribbon. D.A.R.E. officer Connie Hopper said she is pushing Red Ribbon week during which several activities are planned at the school. "We need to involve the community, not just the school," Hopper said.

An aside to the red ribbon week, the mayor announced that Buddy Godinez will be opening a recreation center in the old Rusty Anchor Bar. Godinez plans to have adult supervision at the center, and no alcohol or "other stuff" will be allowed, Warth said.

The village has a franchise on the cable television services. Under new FCC rules, the village has the right to regulate the basic rates for the service. However, the rules also state, the regulation must be done by a qualified person, who is paid with the franchise fees.

Since the village makes very little on the franchise fees, trustees voted to file a request with FCC to ask that FCC regulate the Capitan Cable vision rates.

In other business, trustees: --Heard a report from Dr. Bernie Reimann, chairman of the county 911 board, about the emergency system going on line this week. (See related story).

--Accepted the low bid of \$40,600 from Sombrero Construction of Capitan to enlarge the fire department truck bay. Two other bids were submitted.

--Accepted the low bid of \$16,752 from Academy Fence of Las Cruces to construct a 2,827 foot cyclone fence around the wetlands.

--Unanimously approved a resolution regarding the Lincoln County Fair remaining in Capitan. The resolution was to be sent to the county commission. Trustees approved the resolution even though the controversy with commissioners has been resolved.

--Tabled Ordinance 93-13, regarding the rededication of the village special environmental gross receipt taxes to go toward the collateral needed to finance the regional landfill until a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The ordinance is a companion to the major ordinance to be passed by the City of Alamogordo at the city council meeting Thursday night. Trustees will call Alamogordo to check if its ordinance passed, if so, trustees plan to also pass their ordinance.

--Met in closed session to discuss litigation. After coming out of closed session, trustees unanimously voted to continue litigation on the prior contractor of the village owned Smokey Bear Museum.

Workers Comp Officials To Be In Alamogordo

The Southwest Regional office of the Worker's Compensation Administration will visit Alamogordo Oct. 15 to bring the services of the office to outlying communities to assist employers and employees in resolving Worker's Compensation problems.

The personnel will be at the Otero County Courthouse. There is no charge, and no appointment is necessary.

Methodist Women To Meet Oct. 27

The United Methodist Women met Sept. 29 at the church with Mary Lou Webster, president, presiding. Plans were finalized for the Octoberfest, Oct. 1. Also plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner, to be held Nov. 4.

Five members attended the sub-district meeting in Tularosa Sept. 18. Mary Lou Webster, Jane Shafer, Annie Withers and Rev. Tommy Jarod attended the Methodist Women Annual Conference at Grace Methodist in Alamogordo Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

The program was given by Bill Kerr, a very impressive message on prayer.

A delicious luncheon and fellowship hour was enjoyed. The next U.M.W. meeting will be at the home of Annie Withers, Oct. 27.

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MARY McDONALD

The story of the ranchers' requests to be reimbursed for their land continued for several decades, years in which the ranchers continued to pay taxes on the land but were not allowed to return to their homes.

Then in October 1982 Mary and Dave took matters in their own hands. They loaded coats, bedrolls, food enough for 30 days, water in a 180-gallon tank, two 30-30 rifles, and a .45 Colt pistol and drove back to Dave's home where they stayed for three days.

The nation watched on TV, heard on radio, and read in newspapers about the situation where Mary, age 31, and Dave, age 81 at the time, built a barbed wire fence and painted a NO TRESPASSING SIGN.

At the end of the three days Mary and Dave agreed to leave. Dave wanted the government to return the land to him, or to settle on a fair price for the 640-acre ranch. The government promised to conduct hearings to consider the matter. No settlement was ever reached.

Through the years Mary continued her battle against the government on behalf of the ranchers. She helped organize meetings and once took a plane load of ranchers, each over the age of 70; to testify in Washington. Congressional hearings were held but no decision was ever reached about compensating the ranchers for their land.

Mary told the Lincoln County

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Mary McDonald's name was in national headlines Oct. 13, 1982 when she and her uncle Dave McDonald reclaimed Dave's homestead that sits in the middle of the top-secret White Sands Missile Range.

Dave and another 90 or so ranching families were displaced in 1942 when the Federal Government took over their ranches to create White Sands Missile Range. The ranchers suffered considerable financial losses but they were willing to do their part to help win the war, World War II.

The ranchers agreed to let the government use the land for 20 years or until the war ended. These same ranchers assumed they would be allowed to return to their homes when peace was declared and the United States was victorious over the enemy.

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BARBED WIRE
LOOKING THROUGH THE FENCE

Those Darn Joggers

By MICHAEL MCKIM SWICKARD
Lincoln County News Columnist

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.
E. W. Howe

It was Sunday morning, 7:00 a.m. I was hiking Baylor Canyon just east of Las Cruces. I was on the trail by myself, enjoying the splendor. Little did I know that within two hours I would have a brush with death. Worse, I would be made to feel bad about the experience by a darn jogger.

I parked on the west side of the Organs and went up the Baylor Canyon trail. There was a warning sign detailing how dangerous the trail was—people had died, etc. On the sign was a warning not to pet the rattlesnakes—some don't like it.

It was overcast, but I wasn't worried—I had a poncho and hat. I walked along considering all of the pertinent issues of a graduate student's life—like how many professors can dance on the head of a pin? And if a professor gives a lecture to an empty classroom, can we say any noise has been made?

An hour later I was well up the trail when it started to sprinkle and the wind picked up. I was around the side of the mountain from the valley so I could only see the clouds that were overhead. I was on an exposed ridge and stopped for a moment to take a drink of water. The rain started coming down harder. At that moment I looked at the rain as adding to my enjoyment. I was warm, dry and at a place where the phone doesn't ring.

Then it happened. There was a low rumble on the other side of the ridge. For a second I wondered why a jet was flying over Las Cruces in this kind of weather. Then it hit me what was contiguous with that sound.

LIGHTNING!!!!

The thought got my complete attention when about 100 yards away the object of my concern materialized with the light and sound hitting me at the same instant.

I walked quietly and with dignity down the hill. Not. I sprinted madly down the hill while imploring divine intervention at the top of my lungs. It seems incredible how quickly my life can fall into a sewer. I was trying to run down a rocky trail while I kept my head down. It's called "low running" and will do wonders for your muscles. Lightning was hitting on both sides of me. I was looking for some rock outcropping for shelter. The rain came down in sheets. I tried to make myself stop running and fall down in the mud for safety.

My feet said no. They had one thought—GET OFF THE MOUNTAIN.

I finally reached a semi-safe place and collapsed, gasping for breath. Yet I felt good in a way.

It was like what Winston Churchill said, "There is no greater exhilaration than to be slob at to no effect." I had gone *mano y mano* with nature and survived. I sat exhausted, thinking how quickly I had gone from a quiet walk to sheer terror when I saw him. It was a darn jogger.

He had a euphoric *Republican-Rotary-Amway* smile on his face as he came by me running up the mountain. I was able to gasp one word of warning to him: "Lightning."

He smiled at me as he ran by and said, "Yes, my, isn't it beautiful?"

If I had had any energy I would have chucked a rock at him. He and his silly euphoric smile was gone in an instant, along with my, *heretically faced danger and survived*, feeling.

I expected to read in the newspaper that a jogger was killed by lightning, but alas, the silly idiot ran through the lightning storm to no harm. And he probably enjoyed it, the big dummy. They ought to ban those darn joggers. MS

BLM Publishes Final Rule For Cave Identification

The Department of the Interior's (DOI) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a final rule in the *Federal Register* Sept. 29 that establishes criteria to identify significant caves on approximately 500 million acres of public land in the United States.

The rule implements the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988, which requires DOI agencies - the BLM, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation - to identify, protect, and maintain caves with scientific, educational, and recreational value.

"Caves are some of our most spectacular natural environments and we have not been able to protect them until now," said Jim Baca, Director of the BLM. "This rule provides for the locating and listing of significant caves on public lands, which are critical steps to ensure their protection."

In addition to establishing identification criteria, the final rule integrates cave management into DOI agency planning and management processes and protects information about the location of significant caves to prevent vandalism.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—I was very happy to read in the Lincoln County News that the majority of the county commissioners voted against buying the property at Glencoe for a new site for the Lincoln County Fair.

Buildings and land do not make a Fair - it takes PEOPLE.

My late husband (Charles) and I were in on the beginning of the Fair - it took countless hours of dedicated volunteers to make the fair what it is today. Many drove miles, brought their own tools, never asking or receiving any compensation for the work they did.

We were so proud of our Lincoln County youth and wanted them to have a place to show their years work. Lincoln County owes all those dedicated people a big thank you for their work in the past as well as in the future.

ELEANOR L. JONES,
Las Cruces, N.M.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Did you know you can go fishing twice a year for free?

It's the law. But you can't pick your days. The state Game and Fish Department does that. They are always in June and September. The most recent one was Sept. 25, coinciding with National Hunting and Fishing Day.

Rep. Bill Porter of Las Cruces convinced the 1991 Legislature that a couple free fishing days every year would be "pro-family" and would get additional people hooked on fishing.

Porter's idea was that encouraging participation in the sport would generate interest in some and renew interest in others. If a person can be coaxed to dig the old fishing rod out of the shed to enjoy a free day, he or she just might have enough fun to decide to buy a fishing license.

It's hard to know how many new fishermen are produced by the free fishing days since no form is required to go toss a line in a stream. It's kind of a day off for game wardens. But Game and Fish employee John Crenshaw says comments heard at the department's state fair booth that advertised the day, indicate it was very popular.

Crenshaw said he heard many comments such as "I haven't fished in a while. I think I'll try it again."

Porter says the free fishing day is a great time for a guy to take along family and friends to show them what consumes his weekends and to get indoorsmen outside for some of New Mexico's fresh air and scenic beauty.

The Game and Fish Department recently received a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to make New Mexico's streams and lakes more user friendly. A special number, 1-800-ASK-FISH, can be dialed 24 hours a day to obtain a menu full of information about fishing in New Mexico.

Crenshaw says the Game and Fish folks are looking at ways to make fishing easier in our state such as more handicapped-accessible facilities and selling licenses by credit card over the phone.

Also on the drawing board are clinics for youngsters, taught by volunteer instructors. These services are financed through a federal tax on fishing tackle and motorboat fuels that is apportioned to the states.

Rep. Porter will have more time to go fishing now. He and his wife Caryl have put their apple orchard up for sale after a session of very poor

yields. Porter says his trees produced only one-tenth of last year's bumper crop.

The biggest problem, he says, is the withdrawal of Alar from the market. Alar is a chemical that enhances productivity and helps balance the ups and downs of apple crops.

Public outcry about Alar several years ago resulted in its discontinued usage despite claims from growers that it was not harmful. Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith, while still a state lawmaker, was one of those sounding the alarm.

As New Mexico's apple crop fades, so has the popularity of its capital city. Santa Fe fell this year from first to fifth in popularity among the readers of *Condé Nast* travel maga-

zine. This corresponds with a drop in museum attendance, gasoline sales and tourist inquiries.

It isn't hard to find opinions around town for the drop—the Hantavirus, Midwestern floods, violence and ethnic tensions; the nation's economy, mayoral elections as long as 12 years ago, and the fickleness of being trendy.

Tourism officials are down about the drop. One mayoral candidate is thrilled that locals may be getting their city back. But don't take Santa Fe off the map quite yet.

Although the Royal City now ranks behind San Francisco, Vienna, Sydney and Florence, it still is tied with Paris and ahead of Rome, Venice, Seville, St. Moritz, Munich and anywhere else a tourist might think of going.

Governor's Conference On Tourism To Be Held Oct. 27-28 In Ruidoso

The New Mexico Department of Tourism (DOT) will salute New Mexico's Western heritage at the upcoming New Mexico Governor's Conference on Tourism.

The 1993 conference will be held in Ruidoso's Civic Events Center on Oct. 27-28.

"Our Western heritage is an important marketing tool for New Mexico's thriving tourism industry," J. Michael Cerletti, DOT secretary, explained. "Older Americans and our international markets are especially taken with our wide open spaces. They remember the vivid imagery that Hollywood presented to them in earlier years, so now when they're older and have the income and the time to vacation, they often want to come here to see it for themselves."

Cerletti will kick off the conference by providing delegates in general session an overview of department activities. Albuquerque advertising agency Rick Johnson & Company will follow with the department's 1994 advertising campaigns.

The luncheon speakers will include Julia Gabaldon, Executive Director of Quality New Mexico and motivational humorist Tony Brigmon, "Ambassador of Fun" for Southwest Airlines.

Later, Birgit Court, a graduate student in New Mexico State University's Hospitality & Tourism Program, will present to the general session "An Image Study of New Mexico." Afterward, the conference trade show will open.

On the second day, Stephen

Garber, Director of Perceptions Seminars of Albuquerque, will talk about "Stress Management."

Luncheon speakers on the second day will be New Mexico Governor Bruce King and Larry Charles. Charles, Senior Vice President and Worldwide Creative Director of Hill & Knowlton, a New York City advertising agency, will talk about "Crisis Management."

Then Dr. Lowell Catlett, a New Mexico State University professor, will treat the general session to his personalized glimpse of the future for

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The Other Side

By OWEN RUSSELL

There was an article in the Albuquerque Journal this week about lawyer jokes. It went on to tell that some lawyers liked them and some didn't, but all had heard every one of them. At least, the examples they gave were all ones I had heard so long ago, they must have originated before Ronald Reagan's first date with Martha Washington. One they didn't mention was about how the only safe lawyer is a dead one, which isn't necessarily true. Haven't you heard about "survivor clauses"? And another is the time honored and overplagerized quote, "Old lawyers never die, they just develop holes in their briefs." (With apologies to Douglas MacArthur who may have originated this phrase when talking about generals who know more about fighting wars than politicians do but don't have possession of as big a hammer as Truman had and just fade into the scenery, but that's another story which didn't make much difference in the long run because Korea is still there.) And lastly, you must remember that all lawyer jokes are true. If they weren't, any lawyer worth his salt would be able to adroitly manufacture a response thereto. I adamantly deny the truth of your remarks because I am uninformed as to the factual basis upon which you relied when you make those statements and if you had understood what I was referring to, I would have made a direction correction." (c.f., *The Art of Communication Without Disclosure*, by Key P. Itundercover.)

Direction Correction: A fancy way of saying, "I don't know where we are going, but I'm sure we will recognize it when we get there, so bail out whenever you feel the urge."

I heard some discussion this week about the merits of Tofu TV Dinners, but there are some things even a columnist wouldn't do. When they start designing TV dinners with a similar palatability to the program you are forced to watch, I'm going to revert to cooking fat-back on the signal fire. I eat in front of the TV to add a little spice to the pap offered by the programming executives who have read the Neilsens without consideration of the lowest-common-denominator principle.

Pap: n. A vulgarity describing the nourishing but tasteless stuff fed to babies to encourage them to enjoy real food when they finally get old enough to masticate. (Boy, my fortune would have been made if I could have devised a method of encouraging the manufacture of infantile den-

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Letters Policy

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CALENDAR

THURSDAYS

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

—Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a Warm Window Workshop from 7-8:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Public Library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

—Carrizozo Town Trustees will conduct a special meeting at 10 a.m. in the city hall conference room. Items on the agenda include Ordinance 169, Otero/Lincoln County JPA Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 1993B; Red Ribbon proclamation.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 15 & 16

—Oktoberfest, from 5 p.m. to midnight Friday and noon to midnight Saturday, at Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The event is a traditional Bavarian festival of authentic German bands, polka dancers, and German foods. Tickets \$5 for one day or \$8 for both Friday and Saturday. Children under 18 are free. For more information call Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395 or 1-800-2255.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

—Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring a Playday at 2 p.m. at Beaver's Arena in Ruidoso Downs. The playday is open to all ages, with no entry fee. Five trophies and an all around trophy will be awarded. There will be competition in barrel racing, pole bending, buddy rescue, balloon race and much more. Contact Dick White at 258-5541, Rick Emmons at 648-2861 or any Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse member.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

—Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP, Inc. will have a Halloween "Tacky Party" at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Join in an evening of fun, food, and games. Costumes will be judged for those who choose to DRESS TACKY! No prize will be given for those who ACT TACKY! There will be a suggested donation.

—Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration board room. Items on the agenda include 40th day report, principal's report, letters of resignation, semi-annual school bus inspection, bus stop signs, financial reports, old gym renovation.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCT. 25 & 26

—55 Alive/Mature Driving course will be given in the Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo Hall at 103 2nd Street. Enrollment in the 55 Alive/Mature Driving course is limited so please call Wayne or Molly Mason at 354-2666 before Oct. 22. There is a fee for the course.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

—The Lincoln County Chapter #4512 of AARP, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Recognition awards will be presented and a surprise guest will attend the meeting. Bring a covered dish and join the Halloween potluck luncheon, at noon, sponsored by the Center. Halloween goodies and Spider Punch are promised by the Center as well as a "Ghoulish Good Time!"

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 30 & 31

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

Cave Rules . . .

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A proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on January 13, 1993 (57 FR 1344) for public review and comment. The BLM received 45 public comments on the proposed rule from members of the caving community and a trade association. The BLM carefully reviewed all comments and made several changes in the final rule in response.

"We greatly appreciate the time that everyone spent reviewing the proposed rule," said Baca. "We have a much better rule because of the comments and look forward to the public's participation in the next phase - the identification of significant caves on public land under DOI jurisdiction."

The final rule will go into effect on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Conference . . .

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the tourism industry and its markets. Afterward, the trade show will conclude.

The conference will end with a reception, formal banquet and dance.

Cerletti added that there will be several breakout sessions during the conference. The first-day topics will focus on foreign sales missions, visitor surveys, travel writers, Gabaldon's "Quality New Mexico" program, and tourism in the year 2000. The second-day topics will address tour-

ism signage, Alamogordo's Sunbird Project, a legislative question-and-answer session, and stress management.

Registration for the conference will be \$130 per person (\$65 per student). The fees include five meals. For further information, contact DOT Conference Coordinator Susan Musgrove at (505) 827-7400 (fax 505/827-7402) or Ruidoso's Civic Events Center Director Kathleen Michelena at (505) 258-5445 (fax 505/258-5040).

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SPORTS

Tigers, Cloudfcroft Square Off Friday

by Doris Cherry

Pats on the back of the Tiger football offense for another great win.

The young group again carried their team, this time to their first district win, 57-12, against Reserve at home Friday.

"They're doing a tremendous job this year," said Tigers coach Ed Davis.

The diligent work and commitment of the young offensive line has been the backbone of the Tigers' successful, undefeated season. "We have an entirely new offensive line, not one of the players came back from last season," Davis said.

That offensive line carried the receivers, and rushers at the district opener Friday. The Tigers had 12 first downs, and a total of 508 yards offensively. The Tigers lost the ball on a fumble and had one interception in the game.

Senior Trevor Cox had a good game, scoring three touchdowns receiving. Cox caught six passes for a total of 108 yards in the game. Orlando Baca also had a touchdown on a 18 yard pass. Ernie Trujillo scored on one of his four catches, covering a total of 40 yards. Trujillo, however, went out of the game early, with an injury.

Damian Roybal also caught the ball for a total of 48 yards. Quarterback Michael Fish had completed 8 of 14 passes for a total of 247 yards. He rushed for 68 yards, which

included a touchdown. Justin Webber had 78 yards rushing, which also included a touchdown.

Wes Mitchell covered 63 yards rushing, which included a touchdown. Baca rushed for 54 yards.

The Tigers missed the extra point on a kick on the first touchdown. But they were successful on their two-point conversion tries on all the other scores.

Davis said the players came out in the game with a high level of intensity and determination. "They wanted to show they are for real," he said.

The Tigers let down on their defense twice in the game which allowed Reserve to score—once on a 53 yard touchdown pass, and the other touchdown was run in. The Mountaineers rushed for 121 yards, with 93 of those in passing.

So far this season, the varsity players have given up four touchdowns. Their goal was to not allow themselves to be scored on. Of those four, only one was made in a rushing play, the others were all in passing.

Davis said the Tigers are now building their intensity for the district game this Friday, the last home game of the season, against the rival Cloudfcroft Bears.

"I feel Cloudfcroft is a top notch team," Davis said. "They are a very, very, very good ball club."

Kick off for the last home game, with the Cloudfcroft Bears, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tiger Field in Capitan.

Next week, the Tigers take to the road for their next district game with Loving. The final game of the season, and the final district game, will be in Carrizozo the following week.

Lady Tigers 2-0 In District Play

Capitan varsity Lady Tigers won their second district volleyball match against the Lake Arthur Lady Panthers Thursday, Oct. 7.

The varsity Lady Tigers defeated the Lake Arthur team in three games.

The Capitan girls are now 2-0 in district play, and have only one loss for the season. The varsity, junior varsity and 8th grades teams also defeated the Fort Sumner Vixens on the road last weekend.

The junior varsity Lady Tigers are working on an undefeated season and are playing really well, said head volleyball coach Pam Allen. Ron Becker is the JV coach.

While the team was pleased to win the district match with Lake Arthur, the teams were even more pleased with their wins against the Fort Sumner Vixen. The varsity Capitan girls defeated the varsity Vixen in three games: 15-5, 15-12, 18-16.

GRIZZLY FOOTBALL

FRI., OCT. 15TH

Varsity at Clayton

7:30 P.M.

Jr. High vs. Estancia

THURS., OCT. 14TH

4:00 P.M. / Laabs Field

Grizzlies Fall to Cloudfcroft 23-0

Carrizozo's Grizzly football team was unable to mount any kind of offense against Cloudfcroft last Friday and dropped their 5th game of the season and 2nd district game. The Grizzlies now stand 1-5 on the season and 0-2 in district play.

Cloudfcroft improved to 4-3

for the season and 2-0 in district competition. Key district match will be this Friday in Capitan where Cloudfcroft and Capitan meet. A win by Cloudfcroft clinches a play-off berth for them; a loss by Capitan would put them in must win situations against both Reserve and Carrizozo.

Carrizozo's next game will be at Clayton this Friday (7:30 p.m.) in a meaningless game, before getting back into district action on the 23rd against the Mountaineers from Reserve (there) 2 p.m.

Regular season ends the following week when the Grizzlies will host Capitan on the 29th (7:30).

Other games of interest last week saw Capitan dumping Reserve 57-12. Ft. Sumner edged Tucumcari JV 22-15, Jal beat Loving 21-6, Ruidoso was better than Deming 20-15, Springer edged Tatum 17-14, Texico beat up on Hagerman 38-7, Tularosa squeaked by Lordsburg 18-13, and in 6-man football Vaughn dumped Corona 45-0.

Carrizozo Junior High Drops Tularosa 28-8

Despite a brief shower the Carrizozo Jr. High brought a victory back to Carrizozo. The scoring began on a 15 yard pass from Willie Silva to Cody Turnbow, which ended up to be a 48 yard touchdown. The extra point kick by Silva was no good.

Later in the first quarter, after some hard running, Silva scored on a 7 yard scamper. The two point conversion was run in by quarterback John Ortiz.

Early in the third quarter Paul Fitzpatrick snagged a fumble and scored from 20 yards out. The extra point

kick was good, making the score 21-0.

The final score for the Grizzlies came on a 6 yard run by Silva. The extra point was good. Late in the fourth, Tulie was able to score on the second team, making the final score 28-8.

With the mighty Grizzly defense, Tulie was held to three first downs. Strong performances on "D" from Paul Fitzpatrick, Shad Roper, Bud Maynard, and Willie Silva. The Jr. High play Estancia here today (Thursday) at 4 p.m.

Allsup's Sets Date For Fall Roadraces

Clovis, N.M. will be the site of the 19th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. On Oct. 30 running enthusiasts from across the southwest will compete in what has become known as one of New Mexico's friendliest Roadraces.

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Entry fees are \$8 if registered before Oct. 29, and \$10 after Oct. 29. Entry forms are available at any Allsup's Convenience Store or by contacting Allsup's Roadraces, P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1907, phone, (505) 769-2311

"Fort Sumner is a dramatically improved team over how they were at the Roadrunner Tournament (last month)," Allen said.

Lady Tiger junior Jessica Cline had an outstanding day at the service line in Fort Sumner. The Lady Tigers only failed at the service line eight times, while Fort Sumner failed 14 times.

The varsity Lady Tigers will travel to Hondo tonight (Thursday) Oct. 14, for another district match. All the Capitan volleyball teams will have this weekend open. Then the 8th, junior varsity and varsity teams will travel to Hagerman for matches. It will be a district match for the varsity team.

On Oct. 23, the Cloudfcroft Lady Bears will come to Capitan for the final match of the regular season. The district tournament will be held the following week, with the district championship match to be held at the top ranked school.

Allen said the varsity team is playing pretty well, and has improved dramatically in mental toughness. "That's where they needed to improve," Allen said.

Sheriff's Posse To Sponsor Play Day

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CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS CLIPBOARD

A weekly school column from Carrizozo Municipal Schools that serves as a bridge to parents, businesses and community groups who welcome knowing more about their school. News about student staff and board members will be highlighted.

IT'S A BOY - Coach Ken Butts and wife Christetta became the parents of a son born Oct. 7. Kenneth John Butts II arrived at 6:57 p.m. at Lincoln County Medical Center at Ruidoso. He measured 21 1/4 inches long. His weight was 8 pounds, 2.2 ounces. His grandparents are Texas Grizzly fans, Don and Dee Butts from Woodlands, Texas and Nat and Polly Chavez from Carrizozo.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - The Preschool class studied fire safety through special classroom activities the week of Oct. 3. The activities were designed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week. Preschool teacher Cherri Goad presented the activities in a positive, non-threatening manner. She emphasized the key points on home escape planning. Preschoolers enjoyed literature, action rhymes, games art work and Sparky the Dalmatian Fire-Station Dog.

The highlight of the week was a field trip to the Carrizozo Fire Station. Fire chief Lee Roy Zamora talked to the students about fire safety and demonstrated fireman protective gear. Fire chief Zamora explained some of the features of the fire truck. The field trip showed students that fire safety education is the key to saving life and property from fire.

RECEIVE AWARDS - Oct. 11 students in kindergarten through 6th grade assembled in the Multi-purpose Room for Student of the Month awards. Those receiving certificates this month were: Leslee Rasco, kindergarten; David Sewell, 1st grade; Lynette Gonzales, 2nd grade; Ashlie Samora, 3rd grade; Nicholas Morerod, 4th grade; James Wynham, 5th grade and Holly Schlarb, 6th grade.

BOOK CELEBRITY - Oct. 5 and 6 book star, Clifford the

Big Red Dog visited students in preschool through 6th grades. Cherri Goad, member of the International Reading Association and IRA representative for Carrizozo, coordinated the 2-day event along with Ruby Cearley, elementary principal. Clifford story books were read to the classes by 6th graders. Clifford made a special appearance at Preschool Story Hour, headed by Julia Hollis, librarian. Goad's Preschool class ate cookies in the shape of Clifford's dog-bone. IRA made available the materials needed to bring Clifford and the project to Carrizozo Schools.

STUDENT MURAL - The art work of Tamara Means, an eighth grader, has been selected for a mural for the Carrizozo Woman's Club Tutoring Library.

ATTEND CONFERENCE - The SIETE (School Impact Effectiveness Training - Empowerment) conference on Oct. 9 and 10 at Bonita Park was attended by James Silva, Jeff Maynard, Darrell Chavez, Chris Gonzales, Natalie Chavez, Danielle Giordano, Amber Pierce and chaperons Stacey Weyermuller and Ken Callahan. The support process empowers the youth to make healthy life choices free of alcohol and other drugs. The

event consisted of various workshops, outdoor activities, confidentiality courses and guest speakers. The conference was sponsored by the State Department of Education and Drug-Free Schools and Community Program. Chavez, Pierce and Giordano were interviewed at the conference to be on the staff for another conference at Glorietta in April.

PRE-SCHOOL UPDATE - Children 3-5 years who were not able to participate in the Childfind Screening last April can still do so. Parents can stop by the Preschool classroom to schedule a screening appointment. Parents interested in their child's involvement in the program can complete the necessary paperwork.

RECYCLING PROGRAM - People For Kids (PFK) head Mary Ann Bingerman has made arrangements this week to take the first load of aluminum cans to a collection site. Students and parents can bring cans collected at home to the PKF containers on the school grounds. Bingerman reminds PFK boosters that another pick up will be made in two weeks. PFK's goal is to raise money to furnish new curtains for the gym stage. Compiled by Polly Chavez.

Halloween Safety Tips For Trick-Or-Treaters

By BETTY MCCREIGHT

Halloween often brings a certain amount of vandalism, but parents are more worried about their children's safety than their property.

To ensure your child's safety, you must approach Halloween with almost as much planning as for a wedding. Before the big event arrives, establish boundaries and curfews with your children. Many times, the best way of doing this is to escort your children as they "trick or treat."

After discussing the territory and hours, your next consideration is costume. Masks can obscure a child's face. Clothing should incorporate reflective material available at a fabric store. Make sure costumes are tight-fitting. Loose, flowing costumes can cause a child to trip or get caught on fences and gates.

Ready-made costumes should have a flameproof label. If you make the costume yourself, flameproof it by soaking it in a solution of seven ounces borax, three ounces boric acid and three quarts warm water.

Although it may lessen the costume's effect, have the

child wear comfortable everyday shoes. If a knife or sword is part of the costume, a cardboard replica is a safe substitute. Wooden weapons can be just as deadly as the real thing when a child trips or falls.

Don't allow children to carry torches or candles. Instead, send them off with flashlights or battery-powered lanterns. Avoid lawn chairs, sprinkler heads and other hazards by staying on lighted walkways whenever possible.

When the evening is over, inspect all candy to see that it has not been tampered with. All homemade or unwrapped items that were received from people you don't know should be discarded. Even those from people you know should be inspected before you let a child eat them. An old saying still applies: When in doubt, throw it out!

If you find anything that appears to have been tampered with, call the police or sheriff immediately. In the event that candy has been contaminated, law enforcement officials need to be able to notify others whose children may have visited the same house.

Mary McDonald

ty News a couple of years ago, "If they (the government) wait long enough, all the ranchers will be dead." She promised to fight to the very end and last year hinted to the News that she and some of the ranchers might make one more stand on their property on White Sands Missile Range.

Mary watched as one by one many of the ranchers did die. Her uncle Dave died in June 1993 at the age of 92. His death seemed to take something out of Mary and she didn't have the strength to fight a case of pneumonia she contracted last month.

(Con't. from P. 2)

Mary Elizabeth McDonald, age 43, died Oct. 2, 1993. Services were held Oct. 5 at the Carrizozo United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Jared officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Mary was born Feb. 2, 1950 in Carrizozo and had lived in Lincoln County all her life. She was involved in cattle ranching.

Survivors include her mother and father, Ria Lee and Ewell Sidwell of Carrizozo; two brothers, Frank Sidwell of Captain and Jim McDonald of California, a nephew and two nieces.

Children's Art Exhibit At Museum Of The Horse

Selected artwork by children from 27 countries, spanning six continents, will be highlighted in GEOGRAPHY IS DISCOVERY: EXPLORING THE WORLD THROUGH CHILDREN'S ART, an exhibition organized by the National Geographic Society, Faintbrush Diplomacy and the 27th International Geographical Congress.

The exhibition opens at 2 p.m., Oct. 24, at the MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The exhibition began its national tour when it opened in Explorers Hall at National Geographic Society in Washington, DC in July of last year. The exhibition will continue on a national tour to museums and community centers through 1995.

Corona School Honor Roll

Elementary Honor Roll

3rd grade - Laura Gonzalez, Riley Tully.
4th grade - Rhiannon Alirez.
5th grade - Charlie Tully*, Andrew Bagley, Delia Gonzalez, Julie Kessler, Jack Rose.
6th grade - Courtney Perez*.

*Straight A's.

High School Honor Roll

Juan Gonzalez, 3.8; Oralia Arellanes, 3.5; Otalee Brown, 3.6; Claude Brown, 3.5; Chad James, 4.0; Brandi Alley, 3.75; Logan Marshall, 3.75; Travis Joy, 3.88; John Gnatkowski, 3.5; Monica Alirez, 3.75.
Lindsey Bonds, 4.0; Rick Bagley, 3.25; Sean Williams, 3.25; Shayla Marshall, 3.75; Callie Gnatkowski, 4.0; Ronda Miller, 3.6; Marcus Johnson, 3.0; Leonard Gonzalez, 3.75; Chad Alley, 3.25; Anna Garza, 3.20; Amanda Millican, 3.40; Lacie Goodrum, 3.60; Amy Bonds, 3.75; Petra Arellanes, 3.5.

NMSU Students Earn Degrees

LAS CRUCES - More than 330 New Mexico State University students were awarded degrees after the second summer session 1993.

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

Carol Lynn Gallacher of Carrizozo earned Master of Arts in Ag Extension Education.

Krista Lynn Isbell of Tinnie earned Master of Arts in Education.

Open House Invitation

You are invited to an open house meeting Oct. 23, 1993, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mountainair Ranger District Office. Subjects to be discussed include prescribed fire, grazing, recreation, access, road improvements, firewood, wildlife, etc. The Tajique area will be of specific interest. Please call our District Office 847-2990 for information.

The exhibition includes work by young people from ages 7 to 18 and consists of eight themes: environment; endangered animals, costumes, festivals and dance, economics, flags, maps and charts, family life and architecture. The exhibition was organized to create a greater cross-cultural communication and understanding from a child's point of view. The paintings demonstrate common humanity, beauty of diversity, and the conditions of daily life in different cultures. A catalogue of the artwork will be available at the Museum Mercantile.

The show will remain on exhibit at the MUSEUM OF THE HORSE through December 5.

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CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Thank you all for the nice words and best wishes that you readers expressed to me the past week. I will do my best to get your "comings" and your "goings" and your "in betweens" to Ruth Hammond in time for the Thursday press release. May I take this opportunity to give a very special thank you to Margaret Ranch who wrote this column and worked so diligently to keep it going. Regardless of the weather, she was like the proverbial mailman, she always delivered! It has been a pleasure to know you, Margaret, the past five years and I ask the good Lord to give me the talent to submit a column

worthy of your approval. If you say it is good, then it has to be good. May God bless you and keep you in His care!

Profile of Mike Currin, our popular and handsome new postmaster! Mike began his postal career in Greenville, Texas, in 1964 as a Seasonal Assistant and transferred to Napa, California, in 1972. He left Napa in 1978 and went to work in Lubbock, Texas, with the post office in customer services. He then transferred to Ruidoso, in 1982 where he became superintendent of postal operations (SPO) in 1987. He was selected postmaster of Capitan and began his duties here on Jan. 21, 1993.

Mike has been married to his wife, Linda, for 21 years and they have three children: one daughter Deanna, who lives in Texas and another daughter Melissa, who is a senior at Ruidoso High School. Melissa hopes to attend Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, or Duke University in Carolina upon graduation and a son, Steven, who is a freshman at Ruidoso High School. His wife Linda is employed by the Ruidoso Schools as a speech and drama teacher.

Mike wants to express his thanks to all of the people involved in his change from Ruidoso to Capitan: to our community for accepting him so nicely to Maxine Wright, the former postmaster for leaving the office in such good shape, to Judy Fletcher and Mary Gourly of the Mescalero and Alto post offices for the transfer paperwork, to Neal Chapman and Jack and

"Chuck" Johnson, the highway contract route drivers and last, but certainly not least "thank you" to Robin Armenta, the postmaster relief. He said he could not have made the move so smoothly without her assistance. Also Mike wants to announce that beginning Nov. 1, 1993 the window hours at the post office will be changed from Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 to 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Don't forget POT LUCK at Senior Citizens on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The dinner is at 12:00 but the business meeting begins at 11:15. All senior citizens welcome.

The Prison "Volunteer of the Year Award" was presented to Brady Park for his efforts as a volunteer at Camp Sierra Blanca. The award was presented by New Mexico's First Lady, Alice King, at the annual Prison Volunteer Conference. It was held at the Catholic Center in Albuquerque on Sept. 25. More than 200 volunteers and correction officials from the different correctional institutions honored their respective volunteers of the year. Each volunteer received a gift made by the prison inmates. Mr. Brady Park received a hand made turquoise clock made by Camp Sierra Blanca inmates. Mrs. King paid honor to the volunteers for their assistance with prison programs. A very moving speech was also given by Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales. Brady, we all congratulate you on being the recipient of this award and are glad you and your wife

decided to make Capitan your home. May you always be happy here.

Gerry Allen just returned to Melbourne, Florida, where she lives with her sister Robin Forbes. Gerry was visiting her mother Jo Ann Bays and her grandmother Mary Dickson, who live in Capitan.

Angie Provine went to Abert, Texas, to visit her family. She made several trips to Hale Center to visit her father who is 96 years "young" and is a resident there. His granddaughter is one of the doctors on call at the home, so he is well taken care of.

The American Legion Auxiliary of American Legion Post 57 of Capitan hosted their annual dinner for the boys and girls that attend Girls and Boys State at Highland University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. The dinner was given at Senior Citizens on Oct. 5. The girls honored were Elissa Reamy with her parents, Kenneth and Carol Reamy; Janelle Ware and her mother Janice Ware, her grandparents, Frankie and Nora Silva and Anita Aldaz and her parents, Ervin and Gloria Aldaz. The girls were most entertaining and they sang two songs they had learned at camp. They also gave interesting accounts of their Girl's State activities. The Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are very proud of the girls and feel their contribution to this cause is one of their most worthwhile projects. They feel it is a special opportunity for them to be a part of molding the character of these young people and well worth the effort they put forth. Congratulations girls and congratulations to you people in the Legion and its auxiliary.

Gladys Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. T. Westin, Scott of Cottage City, Maryland, were recent guests of Bob and Geri Rice. Mrs. Hayhoe is Bob's sister and is a very charming lady. She visits New Mexico nearly every summer. Don't know if she comes to visit Bob or to enjoy Geri's delicious cooking.

Welcome home from the hospital Alton Whittaker.

At the American Legion raffle Nancy Jones of Riverdale, Maryland, won the first prize. Bob Stevens won second prize which he very generously returned to the Legions coffers and Rebecca O'Neil of Hermosa Beach, California, won the third prize. The awards spanned the United States from the East coast to the West coast.

The Roswell Bicycle Club met in front of the bank in Capitan Sunday for their 4th annual 80-mile trek back to Roswell. They took the northern route through Pine Lodge. A crew headed by Glen Thompson followed in a van. Mr. Thompson said they are interested in getting bikers from this area to participate and this will grow into an annual Bicycle Get Together. I gave him our chamber of commerce president's name (Dick Beck) and our mayor's name (Frank Warth) and their respective telephone numbers. But anyone interested in joining in this bicycle brigade contact Glen Thompson, 1214 Avenida Del Sumbra, Roswell, N.M. 88201. His business phone is 622-5552 and his home phone is 622-2404.

The Good Samaritan Award certainly should be awarded to David Cummins this week. Last Wednesday I decided at the very last moment to attend a meeting at my church. I set out taking every shortcut I could find, because I was toting a half gallon of ice cream for my contribution to the group. I was just a block from my destination when a

huge chasm loomed up in my path and two very polite workers informed me there was no passing at that point. (They could have carried me over, I thought,) so I backtracked and met Lillian Chavez mowing her lawn and, of course, related my problem to her. "Go down the alley and take a right at my back fence and I am sure you can cross there." I did only to be met by another wide gully in my path. I retraced my steps, all the time wondering how long my ice cream would remain ice cream and arrived back at the intersection. By this time I was of mind to just go home and eat the ice cream myself. But when I came to the City Hall, decided to dash behind it for another shortcut and proceed back down Main Street, when a pick up truck suddenly turned in toward me and it was David. "Where are you going and can I take you?" he asked. "Yes, David." I replied, "just get me to the church on time." And he did, bless his heart. And so for me I say again in print David, "Thank you very much. And, yes, the ice cream was edible."

Regrets. I regret that yesterday I did not smile more or give a warmer welcome to the caller at the door. I regret I did not take the time to call a distant friend and left many notes unpenned. I regret I was so cranky and hasty on my way. Oh, how I wish I could change my THOUGHTLESS YESTERDAY. Don't we all? By Virginia Grimmer.

Betty Posley called from California last night and is progressing nicely after her very serious back surgery. Says hello to friends and wants a copy of the Capitan News sent to her.

Audrey Davis, Connie Goodloe, Becca Ferguson and Willa Stone hosted a baby shower on Sunday, Oct. 9 for Seaver Don Tate. Seaver is the baby son of Tobin and Shelly Eldridge Tate. Seaver was born Aug. 25 in Clovis. Shelly has many friends here in Capitan where she was a 1985 graduate and she also taught school in Capitan in 1991. Grandparents of this beautiful, new baby are Barry and Janice Herd of Capitan and Phillip and Mary Tate and James and Carolyn Ferrell of Clovis, New Mexico. Congratulations to the proud and happy parents and to the equally happy grandparents.

We are all so saddened by the passing of our very dear and special friend and Guild member, Louise Ferguson. She was a charter member of the Sacred Heart Guild and a very popular lady among the members. She was a very honest, sincere and lovable lady as well as a most clever and interesting person. Louise had lived all of her life in Lincoln County and had so many historical instances and events to entertain folks with. We tried to encourage her to put her stories in writing, but she just never quite got around to it. What a pity! She had so much to tell us! We, the members of the Guild will sorely miss her, but the beautiful memory of such a beautiful person shall remain in our hearts forever. Goodbyes, Louise and God bless you! The Guild members: Angie Provine, Andy and Rae Purcella, Juanita Magnone, Cele Annertone, Inez Marrs, Lorena Caywood, Lucy Savreda, Joe and Marge Gemotes, Bob and Geri Rice, Maggie and Erma Trujillo, Rosemary Hill, Pat and Roland Bailey, Maureen Sullivan, Tony Otero and Dorothy Guck.

Dorothy Spies, also now residing in California asks that a copy of the Capitan News be sent to her.

Just a few thoughts for today. Those who face sunshine do not fade into the shadows. Never contradict a non-stop talker. If you listen long enough, they will contradict themselves. The narrower the mind, the broader the statement. Compliments and presents are much the same—Good to give, but oh, so pleasant to receive.

Remember people never lose unless they stop trying. So long for this week and happy thoughts and pleasant moments.

Public Invited To Lincoln Community Meeting Oct. 19th

A community meeting is being held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1993, at the San Juan Church in Lincoln, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss possible projects for the community of Lincoln with Federal and State ISTE money. The meeting is open to the public.

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What the Bible has to say . . .
About Music In The Church (Part 2)

The Greek word *psallo* is used 6 times in the Greek New Testament: Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 14:15 (used twice); Romans 15:9 and James 5:13. If you will study each passage carefully you will note that each person is to *psallo* for himself. If you study the major versions of the Bible you will quickly discover the scholars are quite consistent in rendering this Greek term as meaning "sing". 148 of the world's ripest scholars thought so in the King James Version and 101 brilliant scholars agreed in the American Standard Version (1901). No reliable translation of the Scriptures tries to imply mechanical instruments.

Well, then what is all the fuss about this Greek term *psallo*? The meaning of *psallo* is "to touch, to twang, to cause to vibrate by touching" (Thayer). The archer *psallos* the bow string; the harpist *psallos* the strings. The Greek word translated "sing" is *adante*. Therefore, we are to sing (and nobody doubts that) as well as to *psallo*. Therefore, Ephesians 5:19 teaches that singing and making melody are essential - not optional. Many argue that *psallo* demands an instrument, and with this I agree! Paul tells us what the instrument is - look carefully at Ephesians 5:19 and you will see that it is the heart. When we sing we *psallo* the vocal chords, i.e., the strings of our hearts. If any mechanical instrument of music is inherent in the word then everybody who sings must have the mechanical instrument of music: piano, organ, guitar, drums, fiddle, or whatever. . . Ephesians 5:19 demands that we sing and *psallo*. If anyone says the piano is inherent in the Greek word then everyone present must be given a piano to twang! If not, why not?

W.E. Vine's *Expository Dictionary of New Testament* says of the word *psallo*: "... denotes, in the New Testament, to sing a hymn, sing praise." We do not deny that *psallo* has in time past been used to refer to pluck a stringed instrument; but it is never used that way in the New Testament. In the church of our Lord, such instruments of music were never used by the early Christians as we shall see.

CARRIZO CHURCH OF CHRIST
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FORT STANTON: FACTS and FICTION

Fall is definitely here with the beautiful red, orange, and yellow colors making the mountains even more beautiful. It also means hunting season is going full force. Several guys and gals from the Fort have killed elk and deer with their bow and arrows, muzzle loaders and next will be rifle season. Richard Smith was very excited when he killed his "first" deer.

Another sign of the fall weather is the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium that has been happening for four years. Trailrides, chuck wagon, poetry, musicians, art work, horse training, dances, barbecue, Mexican food, hot cobbler and ice cream were a few of the things that many, many people from all parts of the USA enjoyed over the past week, in Glencoe, N.M.

The 50 to 60 riders that rode on the three day trail ride said it was one of the best they had ever been on. Entertainment for the riders and others was by the Graham Brothers Band and Indian dancers. They reported the food was delicious. The weather was perfect with only a little shower on Thursday morning.

When Pat and I arrived Friday morning we met Della Bonnell leaving from her post office in Glencoe to enjoy all the music, people, and entertainment. She said the "thank you" supper at the chuck wagons on Thursday night was really nice. Bonnells are always glad to let the symposium committee use their land for extra parking and to park the chuck wagons on. Thanks to everyone who donated time, land, effort, talent, etc., to make such a successful event.

I was anxious to see what Craig Cameron, the horse trainer, had to say about starting young two-year old

colts. He drew big crowds at every session, selling out of the videos he had to sell. After watching two sessions, I was wanting to get home and try the new ideas he taught on our two colts. My only problem was mine were already too gentle, but many little time saving tricks were learned by everyone, new and old horse trainers. This was my favorite part of the whole symposium, even the music is my first like. Pat enjoyed the entertainment at the chuck wagons from 5 to 9 each night. On Saturday night five fiddlers, four guitarists, one bass fiddler, and a harmonica player made music one only dream of. One lady recited the "Cowboy Prayer" and it was every touching and done with great pride.

Both tents were humming all three days with talented people from every place in the USA. It is all good but I think everyone's favorites are the Jose Brothers (Clay Lindley and Gil Prather). On Sunday evening when they performed the final performance of the day, thanking the lady that wrote the article about the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, they gave a performance with Ray Reed that left Glencoe rocking with laughter.

As we all say one man's dream (Ray Reed's) has brought four years of pleasure to so many people. How many of us accomplish what Ray has? Thanks again and again, Ray, for a job well done!

Sid Goodloe and family attend the Symposium from Oklahoma and saw many friends. Sid was a former 4-H agent for Lincoln County.

"Billy Jo Herrera and group did a super job with their Mexican dances at the Symposium agenda.

FOS members also voted to accept Riddle as volunteer coordinator. Kathleen Michelena, who volunteered to be coordinator last month, declined the position. She volunteered to help out as she could.

Members also reviewed an advertising proposal from Ruidoso News to place FOS ads in the Winter and Summer Guides. Some 66,000 Winter Guides and 60,000 Summer Guides are distributed through the Ruidoso News, at several regional universities, to Holloman Air Force Base, in the Juarez Mexico paper "Norte," and in public places.

The proposal also included the printing of the FOS tabloid which lists the 50th Anniversary events and other Smokey Bear information. The tabloid will be inserted into newspapers within the U.S. Forest Service Southwest Region, including Lincoln, Otero and Chaves counties.

The guides have proven to have a good return on the dollars spent.

The FOS executive committee will meet to consider the proposal before Oct. 22.

Members ended the meeting agreeing Smokey's 50th anniversary events will help all of Lincoln County and will be an excellent vehicle to spread Smokey's fire prevention message.



Lu and Gens Parker drove to Nebraska and spent a week with David and family. They flew back to Albuquerque.

Sandra Frederickson spent a week with her family in South Dakota. She reported having a good time and good weather.

Laurie Griego and Sunshine Trost are attending college in Canyon, Texas. Jim and Mickie Griego are enrolled in ENMU in Portales.

Ruth Lawrence, Pat Joiner's sister, is recuperating at her home in Roswell after surgery by Dr. Harrison in Albuquerque on Sept. 20. Matt Lawrence, her son left for Dearborn, Michigan, to work for three months.

Evelyn Garvey is doing very well and has been back at work after thyroid surgery in Ruidoso. Two of her daughters spent two days with Evelyn.

Carla Briggs attended training for a week in Santa Fe. She is employed at CSB.

Debbie wants to let everyone know she hopes they will stop in at her Capitan Country Store now located in the front part of the Smokey Bear Motel. It has a lot more room.

Willie Hobbs visited with her 81 year old sister in Lubbock and brought back some delicious tomatoes and jalapenos.

Bessie Jones' three granddaughters, Donna Cazares, Audrey Davis and Della Joiner, planned a surprise "80th" birthday celebration at the seniors citizens building. Thirty friends attended the good lunch prepared by the cooks, Pat Morrison and Gloria Aldaz. A cake and ice cream was enjoyed by everyone. Bessie modeled her gift which was a green sweatshirt with a bingo card painted on the front. She reports it has already brought her good luck. Happy 80th birthday Mom. Quilt blocks were also signed by all her guests.

Audrey Davis was surprised with a strawberry cake on her birthday on Oct. 7. Breaking for lunch after working sheep all morning, Eddie, Ronnie and Jackie Bella and Brian, Waddy Hobbs, Dan Chavez and Felix all sang "Happy Birthday" to Audrey. Thanks to Jackie for baking the cake. Another cake and good B & L pizza was enjoyed at our house by the birthday girl.

Becky Ferguson, Willa Stone, Connie Goodloe and Audrey Davis gave Shelley Tate and Sevor a baby shower on Oct. 10 at the school foyer. Many attended and sent the new little boy many gifts.

Crystal Eldridge was given a baby shower at the Trinity Baptist Church the weekend before. Duste Rae who was born on Sept. 7 received many gifts too. Congratulations to you both.

Pat Joiner, Dick Cox, and Toban Tate helped Grady Eldridge ship calves on Monday of this week.

Capitan Community Church held a garage sale last weekend at the old city hall building.

Thought for the week. Let me see good, dear Lord, in everyone I meet.

Those I love and cherished and the stranger on the street.

Help me love when loving's not the easiest thing to do.

Remembering that's the kind of love that comes to me from you! -Fay Angus

SNMEDD Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board of directors will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 15 in Roswell. All legislators from the five-county area have been invited to attend.

Mammography Screening

Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell will participate in a breast cancer detection awareness screening program. The screening is offered at a cost of \$45 to women who meet the following criteria; asymptomatic; 40-49 years of age that have not had a mammogram in the last two years; women over 50 for their annual mammogram. All women must attend a breast self-examination class given by the American Cancer Society before scheduling their mammography. To register for the class and to schedule an appointment call 622-3477 between Oct. 18-22. The classes will be held Oct. 25-29. The mammograms will be scheduled from Oct. 18 through Dec. 31.

QMB Program May Help Pay Medical Costs

Many Medicare beneficiaries who have difficulty paying medical expenses may be eligible for help through a program called "QMB" which many people are not aware of. This program, called "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary" pays Medicare expenses which are the responsibility of the beneficiary for low income persons.

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The general income guidelines necessary to qualify for QMB is monthly income for one person of \$567 a month or less (\$765 for two) and savings of no more than \$4,000 for one person or \$6,000 for two.

For additional information, telephone or visit your nearest Senior Citizen Center. Lincoln County sites and telephone numbers are: Carrizozo, 648-2121; Capitan, 354-2640; Corona, 849-5111, and San Patricio, 653-4405.

BLM Closes Land South Of Bingham

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has closed parts of three sections of public land 4 miles south of Bingham, N.M., the site of a recent fatality involving tourists attempting to collect minerals from a mine. The closure of sections 1, 30 and 31, is temporary; however, all uses and access, including entry for the purpose of filing mining claims, is prohibited. The fatality site, located within the Hansonburg District, is a popular mineral collecting area, and recent reaction to unfounded rumors of the District being permanently closed by BLM has stimulated interest in filing new claims and visiting the site.

The BLM is in the process of developing a reclamation plan for the mines in the area to make it safe for mineral collectors and general public. The closure will last until this reclamation plan is completed, at which time the area will be returned to normal management and will be fully accessible.

Folklife Festival

The New Mexico Folklife Festival will be held in Las Cruces Oct. 21-24. Folklife is the name given to those aspects of traditional cultures, such as the skills, crafts, forms of knowledge and customs that are learned orally or by imitation.

BLM Employee of Month

Phillip Hogwood of Roswell has been named September Employee of the Month by the Bureau of Land Management's Roswell District. Hogwood, a maintenance worker for the district the last six years, earned the award for his efforts in helping other

employees finish some projects before the end of the federal fiscal year Sept. 30. He aided both resource areas with a watershed maintenance project, two pipelines, a fence, and installing the septic tank for the RV dump station at Valley of Fires Recreation Area west of Carrizozo.

Game Commission Meeting

The State Game Commission will meet Oct. 26 in the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe to consider budget and objectives of a new Department of Game and Fish Division, the Conservation Services Division. The meeting is open to the public and begins at 9 a.m.

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Smokey Bear To Be Member Of AARP

Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary officially kicked off in Washington D.C. last month, and at October's Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta.

In Lincoln County, the birthplace of Smokey Bear, Friends of Smokey (FOS) are planning to induct Smokey, now 50 years old, into the AARP.

Friends of Smokey, a group organized to promote Smokey's 50th and fire prevention education, met Tuesday to review proposed bylaws and media plans. Howard Shanks presented the draft bylaws, which include definitions for officers, finances, membership, meetings and voting, committees, personnel, procedure and policy and an amendment clause to provide for future changes.

Suggested changes included giving the responsibility for FOS publicity to the publicity committee. The original bylaws, and the draft have the secretary responsible for publicity. Another suggestion was to have some type of annual due to pay for postage. A vote will be taken on the bylaws at the next FOS meeting.

Ruidoso Chapter of AARP will induct Smokey Bear into the organization on Oct. 27. The induction will be held during the AARP meeting in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. FOS members voted unanimously to sponsor the induction.

Smokey may also become part of the New Mexico Governor's Conference on Tourism being held at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center during the same week. FOS chairman Rick Riddle was to request the civic center director try to get Smokey on the con-

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LEGAL NOTICE

As of September 29, 1993, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred other than my own in my name only. Lennie C. Matthews, P.O. Box 183, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitán is requesting sealed proposals on the following piece of equipment:

- 1. INOPERABLE 118 Series B Galion Motor Grader
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- 6. 4 Wheel Hydraulic Brakes
- 7. Leaning Front Wheels
- 8. 13.00 x 24 - 8 Tires with 60% Thread
- 9. New Battery
- 10. The minimum bid of \$1,500.00.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on October 22, 1993. Any questions regarding the Bid, please contact Guy Hanley at (505) 354-2247.

DEBORAH CUMMINS, Clerk-Treasurer.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN NO. PB-93-43

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF WILLIAM M. BAGLEY, Deceased

NOTICE OF NEW MEXICO GREETINGS TO: William A. Bagley, John M. Bagley, Annette Rury, Robert E. Bagley, Pat Bassett, all unknown heirs of William M. Bagley, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the real property and estate of William M. Bagley.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that William A. Bagley, Petitioner herein, has filed in said Court a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy and Determination of Heirship of the above deceased person and ownership of the following described real property owned by said decedent, to-wit:

All land north and west of #54 Highway right of way in the NE 1/4 of Section 8, T.15S., R.12E., N.M.P.M., and more definitely described as commencing at the Southwest Corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T.15S., R.12E. Thence North 496 ft. to the point of beginning, thence North 2145 ft., thence East 2442 feet; thence 3604.58 ft. in a southwesterly direction along #54 Highway right of way to the point of beginning. Containing 86.89 acres, more or less.

LESS, approximately 1 1/4

acres previously conveyed to the Corona Public School District; and approximately 1 1/4 acres previously conveyed to John Lenhart; and approximately 1 1/4 acres previously conveyed to John Tracy.

That on the 9th day of November, 1993, at 9:00 o'clock in the fore noon, in District Court Chambers at the Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent and in the interest of each respective claimant in said real property, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

J. WAYNE WOODBURY, P.O. Box 857, Silver City, New Mexico, is attorney for Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of September, 1993.

MARGO LINDSAY, District Court 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 one (1) member to fill a vacancy on the Board which will expire December, 1994. Nominations shall be involved in agriculture services and must be domiciled and registered to vote within 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., October 26, 1993.

ANDREW C. WYNHAM, LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, October 15, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. for consideration of adopting Ordinance 189 Otero/Lincoln County JPA Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 B and to proclaim Red Ribbon Week in Carrizozo.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC, TOWN CLERK.

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PROCLAMATION

THIS MATTER coming to the Town of Carrizozo, Board of Trustees for the consideration and being sufficiently advised:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Halloween for the year 1993, which is in effect for October 31, 1993, be changed to October 30, 1993 for better protection that can be provided for our children, which has been requested by the People For Kids.

It is further ordered that the above request of procedure for the Town of

Carrizozo, to be adopted officially, Saturday, October 30, 1993 as the official HALLOWEEN NIGHT for the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th Day of October, 1993.

DONE in Carrizozo, New Mexico by:

CECILIA G. KUHNEL, MAYOR.

DOUGLAS A. WHITTAKER, TRUSTEE.

PATSY VALLEJOS, TRUSTEE.

EILEEN LOVELACE, TRUSTEE.

HAROLD G. GARCIA, TRUSTEE.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 1993, Mike Gutknecht, 4617 Globe Willow, El Paso, Texas 79922, filed application No. 0696 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters from the present point of diversion being a river pump which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the NEM NW 1/4 SEC of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of a new point of diversion (river pump) to be located in the SW 1/4 NEM of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of continuing rights for the diversion of up to 25.28 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Hondo River for the irrigation of up to 7.9 acres of land.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's

water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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AROUND CORONA

People for the West met Oct. 9. Susan Strong, Socorro, discussed filing for water rights, how to fill out the forms, where to file, and answered questions. A covered dish luncheon/dinner was held.

Clifford, the big red dog, appeared at the school last week as part of the activities of the International Reading Assn. The PTO served puppy chow, dog bone cookies and punch.

Mrs. Jerry Rasak received a check and a third place ribbon for her entry in breads in the NM State Fair. She entered the hamburger bun division of breads.

The Hunter Safety course was completed last week for one adult and several children. Byron Yancey instructed and Walter Garfield assisted.

Did you see Smokey Bear celebrating his 50th anniversary as he appeared during the State Fair rodeo and on Channel 4 news? Three little cubs in Corona were very interested. Smokey Bear appeared last weekend at the Balloon Fiesta.

Mrs. Bernice McCord and Mrs. Lillis Hampton left Tuesday by plane for a two week visit with McCord relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey brought Mrs. Hampton home with them from Melrose and took the women to Albuquerque airport.

Marilee Bryan chose to celebrate her 10th birthday with a flight to Phoenix with her parents to visit relatives.

Corona Schools were very busy last week with homecoming. Tuesday was bandanna day, Wednesday was backward day, Thursday was western day and that afternoon the elementary children had their pet show. The Best of Show was Shana Grossman with her guinea pig in its little pink and white polka dot dress. The show featured dogs, cats, pigs, rabbits, ducks and each entry received a ribbon. Friday was red and white day. There was a parade, followed by a pep rally and ended with the crowning of Callie Gnatkowski as homecoming queen, winning the game with Hondo, and climaxed by the dance. Queen Callie was escorted by King Claude Brown. Ashley Sisk was flower girl and Colton Rose was crown bearer. Class princesses were: Rhonda Miller and escort, Marcus Johnson, sophomore Shawna McEuen escorted by Edward Goodrum, freshman Brandi Alley escorted by Brad Wheeler, and eighth grader Yesenia Arellanes escorted by Philip Lueras.

The PTO sponsored an open house on Wednesday evening during the big week. They served a vegetable tray, chips and dips, cup cakes, punch, tea and coffee.

The Dick Winchesters have moved to Carnation, Wa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chavez and Mrs. Flora Serna had a long weekend trip that took them to San Francisco and Las Vegas. You could hear quarters jingling in the luggage!

Members of Santa Theresa Catholic Church had a happy and successful fiesta weekend. They are very appreciative of all the support received locally and from neighboring towns. Mariposa Sanchez of Vaughn delighted listeners with her beautiful voice and Carrizozo's Santa Rija dancers are excellent.

Friends were shocked and saddened Friday to learn of the death of Dick DeVaney of Melrose. Mr. DeVaney, 50, was injured when a cable broke allowing him to be pinned between his pickup and a tank that was being lifted to a cement platform. He suffered a crushed pelvis and other injuries and died four hours later in a Oloviv hospital. Funeral services were held Oct. 4, in the Melrose Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife Carolyn, of the family home in Melrose; three children, his mother, Mrs. Cecil DeVaney, four sisters, and two grandchildren. Dick was born at Cedarvale and graduated from Corona High School. Melrose has lost one of its best loved citizens.

The Beever-Bond American Legion and Auxiliary met Sept. 27 at the Legion Hall for a very interesting meeting honoring Callie Gnatkowski, who was Corona delegate to Girls State. All were very impressed with her talk and she wishes more students could and would go from here on out. Her father Pete then expressed his appreciation of having a daughter to be selected, as 26 years ago he attended Boys State. A deft

cious dinner was served to 22 guests. Thanks Callie for such a wonderful report.

Corona Extension Club met Sept. 28 at the recreation room at the school. Mrs. Vickery, president, presided at the meeting. Plans for District meeting were discussed. A membership drive is in progress. Anyone not belonging is really missing out on a lot. The County Cook Book was discussed and all asked to get recipes and ads in before October 18. Mrs. Vickery was hostess and a delicious lunch was served minus calories. The next meeting will be Oct. 21-making Christmas trees. Contact Zelda Vickery or Esther Johnson, if any questions about supplies.

Beaver Bond Unit 35 of Corona hosted the District meeting Oct. 3. The State Commander of the Legion was present and gave an inspiring talk to the legion men. Joan Aki, first vice president of the Auxiliary gave a talk to the ladies present.

A delicious lunch was served by the Auxiliary members to 24 guests. Then each unit returned to more business in the afternoon.

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Sheriff's Report

Lincoln County Sheriff's officers responded to a report on Oct. 11 from a rancher who had found some remains on Nogal Mesa. The rancher spoke with animal control officer Charlie LaBelle and said he was unsure whether the remains were human or some type of animal. When LaBelle arrived at the scene where the remains were located, he advised it was a bear carcass. The case was turned over to the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo:

Oct. 4:
 4:36 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the Eagle Creek softball fields. Ruidoso Police advised they had dispatched Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) to the location for a person with a possible hip injury. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatched Alto ambulance at 4:37 p.m. When the ambulance arrived, the patient refused to be transported.

6:02 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the Eagle Creek Softball complex. The complainant requested Alto ambulance return to the field for a person with a possible spinal injury. Alto ambulance transported one patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

7:06 p.m. malicious mischief was reported at a residence near Bonito Lake. The complainant advised she and her husband arrived home from being away and found what appeared to be the bodies of two, skinned dogs on their porch. The responding animal control officer and a deputy determined the remains to be that of coyotes. The animals had been shot.

Oct. 5:
 1:23 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Lincoln Street residence in Capitan. At 1:56 a.m. a Code 3 was advised in Capitan. LCMC and Ruidoso Police were also advised.

7:11 a.m. a motorist was reported overdue between Socorro and Cloudcroft. The motorist was in a blue Chevy pickup which ran poorly. AT 7:13 a.m. dispatch advised New Mexico State Police (NMSP) in both Alamogordo and Socorro. 10:20 a.m. an unsecured door was reported at a Gavilan Canyon residence. A deputy responded.

10:26 a.m. an unattended death/suicide was reported in the Hondo area. The responding deputy checked out the location at 10:19 a.m. and at 10:26 a.m. requested the medical investigator and LaGrone funeral home for the victim: Jack Hart, 45, with addresses from Carlsbad and Roswell.

11:13 a.m. an alarm sounded at a residence off Highway 48 at Gavilan Canyon. The complainant advised the alarm had been going on and off since early in the morning, and he requested a deputy to check it out. A deputy responded.

12:15 p.m. a possible burglary was reported at a residence off Highway 380 west of Capitan. The complainant reported someone broke into the residence and stole a TV. Dispatch was advised it was in the village limits, so referred the case to Capitan police.

12:46 p.m. an ambulance was requested to come to the Capitan Elementary Nurse's office for a patient with a cut behind the ear. The complainant called back and advised the ambulance was not needed. By that time Capitan ambulance had arrived at the scene.
 1:01 p.m. Capitan ambulance transported a 3rd Street

patient to a doctor's office and home again.

1:37 p.m. a fight was reported in progress at a residence west of Capitan. The complainant advised she needed deputies regarding the fight. Dispatch contacted Capitan police to assist, but he advised he was busy investigating the burglary. Two deputies advised they were on route. AT 2:16 p.m. a deputy requested an ambulance for a battered pregnant woman with lower back pain and abdominal pain. Capitan ambulance transported the woman to LCMC.

2:05 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a 10th Street residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

2:13 p.m. Texas New Mexico Electric office reported a work crew on top of Alto Hill found a cash box and crowbar. A deputy responded.

Oct. 6:
 8:45 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

A vehicle was reported stolen from a Palo Verde Slopes residence. A deputy responded.

2:38 p.m. a grass fire was reported in the Alto area. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised the fire was a controlled burn.

Oct. 8:
 1:56 a.m. a suspicious subject/critter was reported at an Alto village residence. The complainant reported something or someone was on the stairway of his condo, and he requested an officer come check it out. The responding deputy located the masked bandit (four legged) searching for a meal in nearby trash receptacles. The raccoon was gently persuaded to vacate the premises.

3 a.m. a drunken driver/and DWI arrest was reported near Sheriff's James McSwane's home in Capitan. The sheriff reported the vehicle was in the ditch and the driver was drunk. AT 4:18 a.m. the prisoner was transported to the Lincoln County Detention Facility in Carrizozo.

3:21 p.m. an accident with injuries was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road, about 1/2 mile from Highway 48. Alto ambulance, Bonito Fire

Department rescue unit, NMSP responded. Alto ambulance requested RALS also respond.

Oct. 9:
 3:59 a.m. a theft was reported at Skyline Campground.

7:17 a.m. a breaking and entering was reported at an Arabella area residence. The burglary occurred sometime between Sept. 2 and Oct. 6.

A rancher advised the sheriff's office he was having a cattle drive down the right of way of Highway 37 from the top of Nogal Hill through Nogal proper. NMSP was also notified.

8:44 a.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported on Swiss Chalet hill near Ruidoso. The vehicle had dealer tags and keys in the ignition, but the doors were locked. The vehicle had been there since the night before. The case was referred to Ruidoso Police.

10:30 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported in downtown Corona at the intersection of Highway 54 and state road 247. The accident involved an 18-wheeler and a passenger vehicle. Corona ambulance transported two patients to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center South in Roswell. A deputy and NMSP also responded.

11:14 a.m. a gas skip was reported at a store in Hondo. Ruidoso Police stopped the vehicle at a car dealer on Highway 70 in Ruidoso at 11:48 a.m. A deputy escorted the vehicle to the store in Hondo where the subject paid for the gas.

2:26 p.m. a trespasser was reported at a Highway 70 east residence. The complainant reported the subject, a hitchhiker, had entered the backyard and when the complainant confronted the subject he acted scary. The complainant was very concerned about leaving the

residence unattended because of her three small children. The subject was later reported seen walking westbound on Highway 70.

10:23 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Birch Street residence in Carrizozo for a 43 year old man having trouble breathing. Carrizozo ambulance requested the advanced life support unit from Alamogordo, which transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

Oct. 10:
 4:02 a.m. an overdue motorist was reported between El Paso and Alto. At 4:03 a.m. NMSP in Alamogordo were notified, and at 4:38 a.m. notification went out to NMSP in Las Cruces and T or C. The subject was later located.

Last valuables were reported in Carrizozo. The complainant lost several items including a bank bag, several credit cards, silver and gold certificates, drivers license, check books, all last seen at a grocery store in Carrizozo. A deputy was assigned.

10:11 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a Nogal residence. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:54 a.m. an escort was requested for a funeral from the Capitan Catholic Church to Angus cemetery. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

12:11 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a D. Ave. residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported a patient to LCMC.

2:38 p.m. an armed drunken driver was reported leaving west lake campground at Bonito Lake. The driver was asked to leave the campground because he was shooting in the area. Two deputies, Ruidoso police and Capitan police were assigned. At 3:05 p.m. the responding deputies advised the driver was not drunk and
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Sheriff's Report

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had a valid Texas permit for the gun.

3:10 p.m. a fire was reported in Arabella area, with lots of smoke. Hondo Fire Department responded with three units. New Mexico State Forestry also responded.

Oct. 11:

10:24 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported at the corner of 12th Street and Highway 54 in Carrizozo. The complainant reported he was hit from behind at the location. Carrizozo police responded.

11:32 a.m. an ambulance was requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported the cardiac patient to LCMC.

12:10 p.m. a rancher reported he found remains on Nogal Mesa. The animal control officer spoke with the rancher and advised he was unsure if the remains were human or some type of animal. AT 2:43 p.m. the officer advised the remains were of a bear.

4:25 p.m. a burglar alarm sounded at a Tinnie area restaurant. The alarm was unfounded and the two responding deputies made contact with the keyholder at the scene. All was okay.

9:17 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a Drexel Blvd. residence in Carrizozo for a 79 year old man with a cardiac history having chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to meet with RALS, which transported the patient on to LCMC.

11:49 p.m. a possible drunken driver was reported at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380 in Carrizozo. The complainant reported the vehicle pulling a trailer had failed to yield to an ambulance and nearly collided with the ambulance. The responding deputy detained the driver, who said he thought the

intersection was a four way stop.

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

Oct. 4:
Aaron S. Adams, 19, Ruidoso: probation violation; no bond.
Ralph E. Bufkin, 51, Ruidoso: unlawful use of vehicle, credit card abuse; arrested on Texas warrant; no bond.

Frank J. McTeigue, 24, Ruidoso: driving on revoked license; sentenced to four days in jail; released Oct. 6.

Oct. 5:
Francis Ganadonero, 31, Ruidoso Downs: assault/battery: \$400.06 bond

set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. posted same day and released.

Oct. 8:

Johnny Otto, 23, Alamogordo: transported back to Lincoln County from Otero County where he was arrested on bench warrant for an open charge of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. He was released to Otero County on Oct. 5, then returned to Lincoln County.

Jonathan Toledo, 19, Crownpoint: no drivers' license, DWI, no insurance, allowing self to be served; \$1,300 bond; released on order by magistrate judge Bill Butts.

Eliseo A. Cano, 35, Roswell: DWI 2nd; sentenced to 48 hours in jail; released Oct. 9.

Oct. 9:

Jerry Romero, 20, San Patricio: burglary, larceny; \$5,000 bond; released same day.

Christopher F. Padilla, 21, Roswell: DWI 2nd, suspended license, speeding; sentenced to four days, released Oct. 11 after time served.

Faustino Miranda, 18, Ruidoso: burglary, larceny; bond set at \$5,000, posted same day and released.

Danny B. Baker, 39, held for Camp Sierra Blanca minimum security prison.

OTHER SIDE

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tures. However, if I had, I wouldn't have had an avenue for advertising my product since the programming gurus would have had to have worked out some other metaphorical concept to describe the result of their inability to produce tasty morsels of entertainment, and inventiveness is not one of their strong suits. (Should I have said "Tasteful"?)

Another subject of conversation this week had to do with the techniques employed in cleaning up a joke so it can be told in more delicate circles.

The Russell Principle of

Humor Revitalization states that the first thing to do is determine if the punch line will survive excision of the premises leading up to it. If the punch line is adaptable, the route to it can be modified to suit the sensibilities of any audience. If that doesn't work, the second thing to do is determine if the premises will support a punch line. If the vulgarity of the situation described on the way to the punch line can't be altered without impairing the description, your punch line ain't gonna help you. The third thing to do is to determine if your punch line is worth the effort. One of the most basic principles of humor is that a dead punch line is still dead, no matter which direction you haul the coffin. And finally, if all else fails, give it the attention it deserves and look for another joke, because the woods is full of 'em.

Obituaries

LOUISE FRITZ FERGUSON

Prayer Vigil for Louise Fritz Ferguson, 84, of Carrizozo was Oct. 9 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan. The Funeral Mass was Oct. 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs. Interment followed in Angus Cemetery at Angus, N.M.

Mrs. Ferguson died Oct. 8 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Feb. 5, 1909 at the Spring Ranch near Hondo. She was a member of the Altar Society at Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was a very active member. She had taught school at Capitan, Carrizozo and the Hondo Public Schools. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers Sorority. She had lived in Lincoln County all of her life.

She is survived by two sons,

Wally Ferguson and Billy Ferguson both of Carrizozo; three grandchildren, Lisa Shivers and Matt Ferguson both of Carrizozo, and Mary Jane Ferguson of Ruidoso; four great grandchildren; also many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Harvey Ferguson in 1954.

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

DOROTHA BELL BOYCE

Memorial Services for Dorothea Bell Boyce, 73, of Carrizozo was Oct. 1 in the Carrizozo Assembly of God Church. Officiating was the Rev. Ray Wells and Rev. Johnnie Johnson.

Mrs. Boyce died Sept. 28 at her home in Carrizozo. She was born March 5, 1920 at Fairmont, West Virginia. She was a past member of the

Carrizozo Women's Club and was a member of the Carrizozo United Methodist Church. She was a housewife. She moved to Carrizozo in 1963 from Mansfield, Ohio.

She married Arnold Boyce on Dec. 23, 1936 at Moorefield, Va.

She is survived by her husband of Carrizozo; grandson, Bryan Boyce of Mansfield, Ohio and daughter-in-law, Margaret Boyce of Mansfield, Ohio; two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by a son, Arnold W. Boyce, Jr. and a sister, Mary Alice Hayhurst.

LOYCE LEE HAMMETT WELKER

Graveside service for Loyce Lee Hammett Welker, 90, of Ruidoso and Phoenix, AZ, were Aug. 24 at Capitan Cemetery in Capitan. Officiating was Bryon Adair, an Elder

with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Mrs. Welker died Aug. 19 in Ruidoso. She was born on July 3, 1903 in Okra, Texas to Robert C. and Pearl Hammett who have preceded her in death. Mrs. Welker moved to New Mexico shortly after her birth and spent her childhood on the Hammett Ranch on the Capitan Gap. She has lived most of her adult life in Phoenix, AZ and spending summers in Ruidoso. She has been a housewife most of the time and has sold real estate. She was married to Earl B. Welker who also preceded her in death in January of 1961.

Survived by daughters; Marjorie Williams and Donna Thinnes of Phoenix, AZ, and Joyce Adair of Mesa, AZ; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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