

County Says No To A Prison At Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

Tuesday morning, during a special meeting of the Lincoln County Commission held in Ruidoso, county attorney Alan Morel had nothing to say about the Fort Stanton lease proposal evaluation committee meeting held Monday in Santa Fe.

"They threatened me not to tell anything," Morel said of the evaluation committee and state general services secretary and staff members. Morel said the under-secretary of general services, and a staff supervisor both called him before 7:30 a.m. (Tuesday) to remind him not to discuss the proceedings of the meeting, or the contents of the single proposal received for the lease

of Fort Stanton.

"Everything discussed in the meeting was confidential until the state makes it public," Morel said. And such an announcement had not been made before the 8 a.m. special meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso.

Lincoln County Commissioners Monroy Montes, Wilton Howell and Bill Schwettmann had something

to say about the state's process to lease Fort Stanton during that special meeting. "I can't see how the state could award the lease to such an irresponsible bid," Montes said about the only lease proposal submitted to the state.

"I've heard the secretary of corrections Karl Sannick has renewed his interest in having

a prison at Fort Stanton," Howell said. "It looks like the secretary (of general services) is determined not to have private enterprise (at the fort)."

"We need to intervene (if the state rejects the proposal) immediately," Schwettmann said. "We cannot support a prison."

What the state will do with

Fort Stanton will hinge on the decision of Secretary of General Services Steven Beffort and his staff, with recommendations from the evaluation

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Hearing About Fort Stanton To Be Held In Ruidoso Tuesday

The future of Fort Stanton will be the subject of a public meeting set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 28 at Ruidoso Convention Center.

Secretary of General Services Steven Beffort and members of his staff will meet with the Lincoln County Commission to discuss the result of the evaluation of the only proposal submitted for the lease of the Fort, and the future of the historic facility.

According to Carolyn Jackson, public information officer for the secretary, Beffort and his staff will update the public on the progress of the Fort Stanton lease process.

Monday, an evaluation committee reviewed the only proposal submitted for the lease of the Fort. The results of the evaluation were not to be announced until a letter to the proposer was signed and sent.

Jackson told *THE NEWS* on late Tuesday (deadline for *THE NEWS*), that the letter from the General Services Department to the proposer was scheduled to be signed early Wednesday, and was to be sent to the proposer, New Mexico Outreach Inc. Jackson did not expect an announcement about the proposal to be made public until after Thanksgiving.

"We thought Tuesday would be a good time to meet with Lincoln County about the Fort," Jackson said.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Ruidoso Plans Year-Long 50th Birthday Party

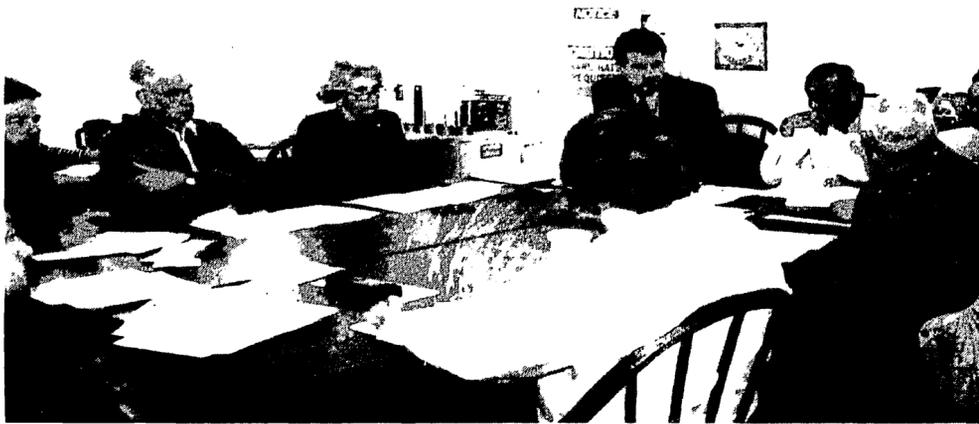
As the last of the golden aspen leaves flitter to the ground in Ruidoso, the village begins to celebrate its golden anniversary.

Ruidoso mayor Jerry Shaw proclaimed the year from November 15, 1945 to November 15, 1995 as Ruidoso's Golden Birthday Celebration. Over the next year special events will be held to commemorate the village's first 50 years.

Ruidoso was incorporated as a village on November 15, 1945.

Shaw admitted no special events were planned for the actual 50th anniversary date, because "someone thought the village was incorporated in 1946."

Shaw invited village groups and organizations to utilize the coming year's commemoration with special events.



LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY members listen to a discussion during their meeting Monday. Members present were (from left) county commissioner Monroy Montes, Ruidoso member Don Dutton, Ruidoso Downs mayor Joe Hayhurst, Carrizozo mayor Cecilia Kuhnel, new LCSWA manager Corlis Dobson, Ruidoso councilor and LCSWA chairman Frank Cummins, Ruidoso member Gary Jackson. In front are Ruidoso member Jerry Ruidoso and Captain member Bernie Reimann. This was Dobson's first meeting as manager of LCSWA.

County Wants Approval To Increase Ambulance Rates

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County hopes to break even if its proposal to increase the base rate for ambulance service is approved by the state corporation commission.

During a special meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners held in Ruidoso Tuesday, commissioners approved an increase of the basic rate of ambulance service to \$250. The increase will include several individualized charges now added to the basic rate which will more standardize the ambulance fee billings.

The county is scheduled to present its rate increase proposal to the state corporation commission next week. Last week, county attorney Alan Morel and county manager Carolin Cooney attended a pre-hearing conference in Santa Fe where the draft rate increase application was reviewed and recommendations made. While the county asked for a basic rate increase to \$150, the corporation commission strongly advised the county to go with a \$250 minimum which is the lowest of rates in the state. They said the state does not favor counties which subsidize their ambulance services by charging too low of basic rates.

Also at the \$250 basic rate, without the itemized charges, will be more eligible for reimbursement from the Medicaid, Medicare and insurance programs.

Morel said Cibola County which also was seeking a rate increase, was recently turned down because its rate request was too low and the corporation commission said its citizens have to subsidize that

service. Last year, according to figures provided by the county manager's office, Lincoln County had a loss of \$9,112 without purchases made for two new ambulances and other equipment. With the purchases, the county subsidized the ambulance service by \$167,990.

A total of 368 clients were served by the EMS. Of that total, 225 paid for the service through Medicaid/Medicare, private insurance or cash, while 143 made no payments. With the current rate, the average cost of an ambulance run from Capitan is \$216.50. Under the new \$250 rate, the same ambulance run could be

as low as \$345.

While commissioners demanded to have some more telling figures to justify the rate increase, and criticized staff for not providing those, they approved the \$250 base rate increase.

Cooney said she and Morel would not go to the corporation commission "ill prepared" because the corporation commission had detailed what it wants in the rate increase application. "We'll go with exactly what they want," Cooney said.

Commissioners also approved the request include a \$300 rate for advanced life

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Carrizozo Sets Public Hearings For Construction Water Rates

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo will begin public hearings for input concerning a proposed change in the town ordinance for the amount charged for sale of water to contractors.

The decision to consider changing the ordinance was made at the Nov. 14 town council meeting.

The ordinance now states the town will sell water to contractors for \$7.50 per 1,000 gallons. Trustees discussed possibly setting the rate according to the amount of water purchased with less to be charged per thousand gallons if more water would be used.

The town has non-potable water available at the McBride well near the old mill site on E Ave.

In other business during the

Nov. 14 meeting trustees approved a request from White Sands Missile Range and the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command to use the Rec Center for a public information session on Nov. 20.

The contract with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) was approved. SNMEDD will administer the 1995 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) at a cost of \$8,300 to the town.

The \$8,300 will come from the CDBG money the town receives for the next phase of the street improvement project.

Trustees Ruth Armstrong, James W. "Willie" Silva and Harold Garcia voted to accept

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Pine Needles Are A Problem In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Mild autumn weather and a heavy pine needle fall has created a big problem of special pick ups of the bagged tree waste in Ruidoso.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) provides a service of picking up the pine needles for Ruidoso residents. Traditionally Ruidoso residents have placed their bagged yard waste, mostly pine needles, around, on top of, and inside of dumpsters.

New LCSWA manager Corlis Dobson is asking Ruidoso residents to put their bagged pine needles and other bagged yard waste in their driveways near the street. This way, the bags will not obstruct the regular garbage collection trucks from emptying dumpsters, and it will keep the bagged waste at the residence from which it was generated.

While LCSWA will pick up a few bags of pine needles at no extra cost, it will not pick up excessive numbers of bags. Such pick ups must be arranged by calling LCSWA at 378-4697 at its office in Ruidoso Downs. A LCSWA representative will come to the residence, and give the resident an estimate on the cost of picking up the bagged yard waste.

"The bagged yard waste situation is creating an excessive problem in terms of manpower and equipment," said Dobson to LCSWA members during their regular meeting Monday in Ruidoso Downs.

Members told Dobson that the pine needle situation happens at this time of year, every year. "It's part of the 'get ready for the tourist' routine," said member Albert DuBose.

Dobson said he hopes to use "true cost accounting" for LCSWA to determine whether rates and fees are adequate to cover LCSWA costs.

"We need to account for every dollar," Dobson said. "If it requires an increase in the fee, there is no way to get around it."

Members told Dobson that rates are raised only by approval of the governing body of each member entity. Another problem is the differing services for each of the entities, such as Carrizozo has no problem of bagged pine needles. Carrizozo does have individual carts, while Ruidoso has "community" dumpsters shared by several households.

Members agreed to stay with the current LCSWA

policy of charging for large loads of pine needles, and to inform residential customers of the LCSWA policy on picking up bagged pine needles. "We chose to live under the pine trees and we should pay for the service (for picking up bagged pine needles)," DuBose said.

Dobson said one problem he has seen is contractors who clean up pine needles and put the bags out for LCSWA to pick up, instead of hauling the bags to the Capitan Landfill, or to the Capitan Canyon transfer station. He said it behooves the resident to make sure the contractor disposes of the pine needles.

Another issue LCSWA will have to address is where the pine needles will go when the Capitan Landfill is closed as planned in 1996. When the landfill is closed, the bagged pine needles will have to be hauled to and dumped at the Regional Landfill near Orogrande in Otero County.

Pravine contractor Tom White offered an alternative to disposing of the pine needles at the landfills. He said he is

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Death Of Corona Woman Is Being Ruled As Suicide

A Corona woman took her own life last week.

About 3:35 p.m. November 15, a family member called 911 requesting an ambulance for Linda L. Jones, 49, who was found lying on the ground. Family members first believed she may have had a heart attack.

When the Corona ambulance crew arrived, they requested someone from the Office of Medical Investigators (OMI). OMI Barbara Day responded and pronounced Jones dead.

Sheriff James McSwane and deputies Ken Jones, Larry Cearley, Angelo Vega and Charlie LaBelle also responded. McSwane said there was no evidence of foul play, and he believed the two gun shot wounds were self inflicted.

McSwane told *THE NEWS* the woman had left two notes, one to her family and the other to the authorities, requesting her body be given to science. However, her body was not found until about three hours after her death.

The woman's body was sent to the OMI in Albuquerque for autopsy.

Carrizozo Sets Public . . .

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the contract. Trustee Eileen Lovelace abstained from voting.

The board discussed the proposed lease agreement for the Carrizozo branch of the Lincoln Historical Society to use the old ice plant as a museum. The old ice plant is on 12th Street near the overpass on Highway 380.

The lease agreement had stated the lease would be with the Carrizozo Historical Society and should be changed to list the Lincoln Historical Society as the lessee.

Copies of the lease agreement were to be sent to the nine members of the board of directors of the Lincoln Historical Society for review.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson reported forfeiture proceedings had started on the 1993 Explorer vehicle that was seized Nov. 3 when

41 actual pounds of marijuana were found in the vehicle during a routine traffic stop by Carrizozo Police.

The board approved advance per diem for police officer Frank Conley to attend training in Las Cruces Nov. 20, 21 and 22.

Vinson spoke to the board about the planned renovations on the old city hall building on Central Ave. for the new police and court complex. The renovations must include compliance with ADA regulations.

The fire department report was accepted. It was explained that the reason the Capitan jaws of life were used for extrication at a recent accident at the junction of Highways 54 and 380 was because the Carrizozo Fire Department jaws of life had been sent for repairs.

The town agreed to pay the \$67.20 in back taxes on the property that had been donated next to Fred Chavez Park. The lots were cleared and the property was used to enlarge the park.

The board discussed the town-owned property between Evergreen Cemetery and Meigs Motor Supply on Highway 380.

Action was tabled on the list of obsolete equipment that is to be sold at sealed bid auction.

The town needs to compile a list of everything the town owns with the list to be sent to the state auditor for depreciation.

A closed session was held to discuss limited personnel and threat of litigation and contractual negotiations.



Margaret Chavez

Women's Guild Will Sponsor 10th Annual Christmas Fete

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Women's Guild will present the 10th annual Christmas breakfast Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Cree Meadows in Ruidoso. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9.

Margaret Chavez, wife of Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez, will speak. Her topic will be *Education, Family and the Future*.

Chavez is a native of Albuquerque and received a bache-

lor of science degree in education and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of New Mexico.

The non-denominational breakfast will include special music by Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox and St. Eleanor choir director Eileen Gerber.

All women are invited to attend. There will be a charge for the Dutch treat buffet.

Pine Needles Are A . . .

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working on a plan to accept pine needles on a privately owned tract of land. He hopes to process the needles by bailing, composting or chipping.

Former LCSWA manager Joe Lewandowski, who was present at the meeting, said the reason LCSWA started charging for picking up excessively large loads of bagged pine needles was to deter the huge loads people were demanding LCSWA pick up. At one point one resident had 1,000 bags of pine needles. "It was a deterrent to not overload LCSWA as they did two summers ago," Lewandowski said.

LCSWA members directed Dobson to continue charging for excessively large special pick ups, with the fee determined on a case by case basis, and to develop a program to deal with the bagged pine needles in the future.

Dobson said everywhere he has worked bagged yard waste is traditionally a problem from September until after Thanksgiving.

For information on special pick ups Ruidoso residents need to call LCSWA at 378-4697.

In other business, LCSWA members:

Discussed the pressing situation of a totally expended budget for maintenance and repair of LCSWA's 20 vehicles. The average age of the vehicles is nine years. Dobson said most solid waste operations use equipment for five to seven years at the most. Members directed Dobson to develop a maintenance program to be done "in-house" and present the cost of such a program at the December meeting.

Heard a report about the status of the Capitan Landfill closure plan. Members voted to reimburse Dr. Bernie Reimann for his expenses incurred in developing the closure plan, and to provide him with per diem if he has to go to Santa Fe. The board also

asked Dobson to go with Reimann on any visits to the Environment Department to further acquaint himself with that staff.

Considered the Lincoln/Otero Counties Regional Landfill financial report and the grant application for that landfill. The grant will provide funds to purchase a 25 yard scraper and to construct a new five acre cell.

Agreed to have at least six members present at a meeting of the Otero/Lincoln Counties Solid Waste Authorities in Tularosa Monday night.

Heard Ruidoso member Gary Jackson request comment on proposed changes to the Ruidoso Forest Protection Code. Under the changes, recommended by New Mexico State Forestry, LCSWA may have to deal with the waste generated by trees which are cut for various reasons, along with the bagged pine needles. Dobson said the authority will need to set a policy for removing tree wastes also.



Whitecotton-Racher Wedding

Terri Whitecotton of Las Cruces and Brent Racher of Las Cruces will be married Dec. 30 at the House Church of Christ in House, NM.

Terri's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton of House.

Brent's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montes of San Patricio.

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committee which reviewed and rated the single proposal submitted for the lease of Fort Stanton. The proposal was from New Mexico Outreach, Inc. and Wagons West of Albuquerque.

New Mexico Outreach, Inc. executive director Tracy Brannan told THE NEWS his proposal is to use the Fort for three different programs for non-violent offenders; a boot camp, and a long term psychiatric facility for juveniles 12-18 years old, and as a shelter for homeless veterans and veterans suffering from post traumatic stress syndrome.

Brannan, who is a grant writer, said for the last seven years he has worked on establishing such programs in southeastern New Mexico. Brannan also said he hopes to deal with "adjudicated youth referred through Children Youth and Families (CYF)."

He said he provided a copy of his proposal to Heather Wilson secretary of CYF.

Brannan, whose corporation has no current facility, said he hopes to start with 155 clients and serve 700 to 1,000, and hire a minimum of 60 people.

Brannan's proposal wasn't what concerned commissioners the most. Rather they were concerned what will happen when the state rejects the lease proposal. "We understood there was direction from the Governor that the facility be put into private enterprise," Montes said. "We as a commission should demand it be put into private enterprise. And quit flirting with the prison facility."

Howell said that all along in the process the state has "run a lot of people off" by adding to the request for proposal the \$1 million annual funding requirement and the clause allowing the state to revoke the lease for any reason at any time.

Howell also said that earlier this year when the state indicated its desire to use Fort Stanton as a temporary prison he and other commissioners met with the secretary of corrections in Albuquerque. At that time, Howell said the secretary said corrections department does not go to places it isn't wanted. "I said I represent the people of Lin-

coln County, and a prison isn't wanted," Howell said.

Howell said that the secretary at that time pledged he would hold a public hearing about putting a prison at Fort Stanton in Lincoln County. "In the last day or two I've found out that won't happen," Howell said.

"We need to keep the heat turned up," Howell said.

Montes said the county commission should demand the state put the Fort into private enterprise and employ people. "Maybe the governor doesn't know his secretaries have fumbled the ball," Montes said.

As of late Tuesday afternoon, deadline for THE NEWS, no announcement had been made by the General Services Department. THE NEWS was also unable to contact the Secretary of Correction Karl Sannick who was out of state.

During the meeting, commissioner Schwettmann communicated over a speaker phone. Schwettmann was in Oklahoma City. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley was absent, in Albuquerque for medical reasons. Commissioner Stirling Spencer also was absent.

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support (ALS) ambulance in case the county includes that particular option with its ambulance service. Currently the county does not have an ALS.

The new rates will be included in the rate increase request submitted to the state corporation commission, which will accept or reject the request.

Women's Ministry Bible Study Group Will Meet Nov. 28

The Women's Ministry Bible study group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 28 at noon at the Evangelistic Assembly Church in Carrizozo, located at the corner of E Ave. and 8th St. All women are invited to attend the non-denominational meeting.

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—Adult singles group meets at the Marie Laveaux Restaurant at 1214 Mechem in Ruidoso for no host dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 258-3246 or 354-2635.

—Preschool Story hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Public School library.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

—Carrizozo schools will release students at 12 noon and Capitan schools will release students at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving holidays.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

—Thanksgiving. All public offices, schools and banks closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Lincoln County, Town of Carrizozo and Village of Capitan offices will be closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

—RC&D Council meets at 10 a.m. at Corona Senior Citizens Community Center. The main focus of the meeting is the public participation process for the Tularosa Basin Regional Water plan.

—Women's ministry Bible study at noon at Evangelical Assembly, corner of 8th and E, in Carrizozo. All women invited, non denominational.

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

—Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in village hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

—Nutcracker Ballet performed for county school children. Performance of the ballet begins December 2. Call Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce for ticket and other information.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

—Capitan High School Rodeo Club sponsors a team roping at Espuela Arena in Hondo, followed by a dance at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Lincoln County 4-H Awards banquet at 3 p.m. at Corona School Auditorium.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

—Lincoln County Tourism Council meeting at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln County Fairgrounds building in Capitan.

Carrizozo School Choir And Band Will Perform At Concert December 14

The Carrizozo High School Choir and band will perform for the public during the Christmas Music Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 14, in the old gym.

The choir presented its first concert, entitled "An Autumn Serenade" on November 14. The choir sang a variety of musical numbers including songs from Pocahontas and Lion King, patriotic songs, show tunes, folk songs and an Autumn Vesper.

Members are: 7th and 8th grade choir—Simon Beltran, Lisa Duggar, Nikki Duncan, Tara Earwood, Carlos Garcia, Kayla Hammond, Matthew Hiera, Mollie Hightower, Robin James, Joel Leslie, Jennifer Miller, Sarah Neiderstadt, Maria Pacheco, Veronica Pacheco, Nikki Padilla, Andrew Pierce, Renee Rael, Libby Sambrano, Adam Samora, Lisa Sanchez, Holly Schlarb, Jonathan Sedillo, James Verdugo, Jimmy Vermillion and Andrea Wyatt.



LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK Martha Proctor models an outfit during the Carrizozo Senior Citizens Style Show held Friday, November 16. The clothing was provided by Granny's Nook.

Members of the 9-12th grades choir are Eli Avila, Berline Gallegos, Patrick Hansell, Amanda Miller, Miguel Najjar, Melissa Nava, Crystal Pino, Julie Samora, Amber Vallejos, Jennifer Wheeler, Melanie Whittaker and Bonifacio Zamora.

The choir and band are under direction of Mrs. Doloris Earwood.

Capitan Rodeo Club Members Win Awards At HS Rodeo In Roswell

Capitan High School Rodeo Club members recently won awards at a high school rodeo in Roswell.

The team of Cody Wilson and Macky Tully won the team roping, and the team of Shawn Wilson and Scooter Wilson won second place. Justin Wilson won first place money in the bull riding event.

Other participants from Capitan Rodeo Club were: Andrenna Flores, Courtney May, Josh Long, Kirk McGee and Stephen Wilson.

The rodeo club will sponsor a team roping on December 2 at the Espuela Arena in Hondo. A novice and open jackpot will be held during ropings. Buckles will be given to the high money header and heeler of the day. Donations will be accepted on a chance to win a gift certificate.

After the roping, a dance will be held in the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Donations will be accepted on a chance to win a second gift certificate during the dance, or from any rodeo club member. Gift certificates are complements of Capitan Country Store.

The Rodeo Club will be sponsoring the Capitan Community Christmas Concert featuring local musicians, singers, dancers, poets, etc. Anyone who would like to

participate should call Angela Long at 354-2096 for details.

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PERSHING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Cheryl Hightower is pictured with Dean Van Galen, Pershing Society advisor (left), and Northeast Missouri State University President Jack Magruder.

Cheryl Hightower Attends Reception

Cheryl Hightower recently attended a reception honoring Gen. John J. Pershing Scholars at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, MO. Hightower, a senior biology major, is the daughter of Gary and Beth Hightower of Carrizozo. Cheryl is a graduate of Carrizozo High School.

The Pershing Scholarship is a four-year, full-ride scholarship that is awarded to outstanding scholars and leaders. The Pershing program is unique among Missouri institutions of higher education and is recognized

throughout the midwest as one of the most prestigious awards offered to high school graduates. Recipients also have the option of spending a semester or a summer studying abroad.

Hightower is one of the recipients of the Pershing scholarship. Her campus activities include Phi Kappa Phi and Pershing Society.

Northeast Missouri State University will become Truman State University effective July 1, 1996. It is Missouri's only statewide public liberal arts and sciences university.

Forest Service Will Take Comment On Draft Resources Plan

The U.S. Forest Service will hold a public meeting on November 28 in Albuquerque to receive comments on the draft 1995 Resources Planning Act (RPA) program.

The meeting is set for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Aztec Room of the Albuquerque Convention Center. Comments will be taken on the draft 1995 plan which was published in October. Forest Service submits a draft proposal which sets national priorities for management of the nation's 155 national forests to Congress every five years.

The National Forests encompass 191 million acres or about 23 percent of the United States.

Copies of the Draft 1995 RPA Program can be requested by calling 505-842-8207, or by writing PDB&RPA Staff, USDA Forest Service, 517 Gold SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Prison for Fort Stanton?

By Ruth Hammond

No one at the state level was willing to let The News know whether the one proposal offered to lease Fort Stanton would or would not be accepted. They may have been willing but at press time Tuesday evening the information was not available.

The only bit of information we did receive was that a press conference would be held Tuesday, November 28 at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center at 11 a.m. It is interesting that the meeting regarding the Fort Stanton facility is to be held in Ruidoso instead of in the county seat in the Lincoln County Courthouse, as would be expected. Maybe the state officials are unaware that the Lincoln County Courthouse is in the county seat of Carrizozo. Then maybe again they are aware but don't want to recognize that most business is, or should be, conducted in the offices of the respective government, which in this case is Lincoln County.

Many people assume Lincoln County business meetings will be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Maybe this is the state's way of letting the residents of Lincoln County know once again that Lincoln County is less than a part of the state.

When governor Johnson decided to close Fort Stanton it was said he didn't even know where Fort Stanton was. And when governor Johnson came to Fort Stanton for a publicity stunt to try to get more private entities interested in leasing the facility, he had the gall to mock our elderly residents who were kicked out of Fort Stanton as well as those waiting to move to the Fort.

Now, with the rumors that the state will use Fort Stanton as a medium security prison it makes us wonder if that is what the governor had planned all along. Maybe governor Johnson had the state spend all that money advertising the Fort for lease as a smoke screen to try to fool the people. Maybe governor Johnson has been touting the need for more prisons in an effort to get more people to agree to save state money by using a state-owned facility for a prison instead of building two new prisons.

The fact is that Fort Stanton is not suitable to be used as a prison without millions of dollars being spent to change it. Those millions of dollars should be used to build a new prison that would comply with federal standards. Those millions of dollars should be spent to build a prison in a location where the people are asking for it instead of trying to change our historic Fort.

Here in Lincoln County we have the best preserved pre-Civil War Fort in the entire United States and it is unthinkable for anyone, including governor Johnson, to want to destroy and eradicate this important part of our nation's history.

Maybe governor Johnson has had another use planned for Fort Stanton all this time. It would be ironic if governor Johnson had made a deal for Fort Stanton to be used for another purpose and was surprised when a proposal was offered. It would be ironic if governor Johnson was willing to spend the thousands of dollars to advertise Fort Stanton for lease while at the same time knowing he had no plans to accept any proposal. It would be ironic if governor Johnson thought he had found the perfect way to convince the people of Lincoln County that his plans were the best plans possible and then his plans were stopped in middle stream just because one proposal was offered.

What will the future be for Fort Stanton? Will a medium security prison be located there with no chance of the public ever being able to tour the historic grounds? Will the state accept the one proposal offered and begin months, if not years of negotiations before a final agreement is reached? Or will the state begin negotiations with another, as yet unnamed, entity?

Secrecy in dealings is allowed in private business as governor Johnson well knows. Secrecy in dealings with our state-owned property makes us wonder who stands to profit from it.

State property is OUR property!



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Are New Mexicans finally ready to redo their outmoded constitution? Or will the latest effort meet the same fate as its predecessors?

We'll find out in the months to come.

On Nov. 28 and 29 the Constitutional Revision Commission will meet to consider public comments on its recommendations. On Dec. 11 it will approve its final report for delivery to the governor and legislature by Dec. 17.

This latest rewrite effort was conducted over the past 18 months. If it doesn't succeed, it won't be because of the lack of intensive study by a group of distinguished New Mexicans.

Retired political science professor David Townsend, while serving as a state representative from Alamogordo, carried the legislation in 1993 to create the 15-member commission. The panel includes constitutional scholars, current and former public officials and numerous citizens from around the state who were willing to donate large chunks of time every month to comb through our state's governing document and decide what works and what doesn't.

The next move is up to the legislature. It can decide to call a constitutional convention. It can pick from the many recommendations and present them to voters separately. It can do nothing. Or it

can decide to think about it for awhile.

A constitutional convention is less of a possibility now than when the commission began its deliberations. Such an undertaking requires a firm commitment from lawmakers and the governor. Former Gov. Bruce King and the legislature were lukewarm to the idea. It took Townsend three years to get his bill passed. It took King another year to appoint the panel.

But the biggest hurdle now is Gov. Gary Johnson. Although he ran on a platform of change, basic constitutional change was not what he had in mind. Considering his several court setbacks, it is likely the governor and his advisors have yet to thumb through the document he swore to uphold.

So the commission has directed its attention toward the amendment process. Chief among its recommendations is a new procedure that allows broad changes without having to rewrite the entire document. It is a middle-ground between piecemeal amendments and a wholesale rewrite.

The commission divided its remaining recommendations into three priorities. The high-priority changes would allow lawmakers to establish their compensation, create a veto override session, and eliminate some elected officials.

Judging from 30 years of closely watching New Mexico government in action, my guess is that the veto override session is the only recommendation that stands much of a chance. And that will depend on how people feel about our governor when they go to the polls.

The override proposal is well thought out. The sessions would be held 45 days after the yearly regular sessions. They would last only three days; the sole item of business would be vetoes from the previous session; and the session wouldn't be held if the majority of the members of either house decide it is unnecessary. Many states have a similar process.

The majority of our current legislature shouldn't have a problem with putting the amendment proposal on the ballot. After Gov. Johnson's record-setting 200 vetoes this year, many lawmakers are frustrated that the only override opportunity is a year later. The previous record was set only two years ago by former Gov. King, whose 100 vetoes also created a stir.

But will voters have a similar feeling about vetoes? In these days of strong anti-government sentiment, New Mexicans may figure the more vetoes the better.

The other three recommendations stand even less of a chance. Changing the amendment process may be a good idea but it will be hard to explain and voters reject what they can't understand clearly. And memories are still fresh about how lawyers took over control of an entire branch of government seven years ago by selling us on a comprehensive "judicial reform" amendment.

As for eliminating any more elective offices and allowing lawmakers to set their compensation, good luck.

RC&D Meeting To Include Regional Water Plan Info

The South Central Mountain RC&D Council will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the new senior citizens community center in Corona. The public is invited to attend.

The main focus of the meeting will be to begin the public participation process for the Tularosa Basin Regional Water Plan.

Those needing a ride to Corona should plan to meet at the RC&D office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo no later than 8:30 a.m. Please contact the RC&D office at 648-2941 to arrange for a ride.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I heartily concur with the sentiments expressed by Chris Zamora in his letter to the *Lincoln County News* regarding the Lincoln County Commission sending \$5,000.00 of the taxpayer's money to Nye County, Nevada.

How many of you are aware that Nye County, Nevada, along with Catron County, NM and other counties in Arizona and Michigan are among the hotbeds of radical right, anti-government sentiment?

Here, an unholy alliance of ranching, mining and logging interests, who seek to seize all public lands for their private use and exploitation, have joined forces with radical revolutionaries, white supremacists, anti-semites, religious fanatics, neo-nazis and other assorted crackpots who advocate the violent overthrow of the United States government.

These people all have one thing in common, they have no heads. Their necks simply continued to grow and haired-out.

No, our government is far from perfect, as I have never hesitated to point out, but it sure as hell beats anything else that has ever come down the pike. Those who doubt it would be well-advised to spend a year in Saddam Hussein's Iraq, or in the religious dictatorship of the Ayatollahs of Iran.

Do these people really think that they are the only ones who know how to fire a rifle, operate a machine gun, wield a bayonet, or throw a hand grenade? If so they are in for a rude awakening if they every try to overthrow OUR government.

People who blow up government buildings and slaughter innocent men, women and children are not patriots, they are cowards and traitors and should be so informed.

I urge our County Commissioners to come to their senses, unless they have been influenced by the rays emanating from the black helicopters, filled with Russian and Chinese troops, that their strange bedfellows are always claiming to see.

Congratulations to Mr. Nunley and Mr. Howell, the two commissioners who had the courage and good sense to resist this outbreak of mass hysteria we see today.

This hysteria is most reminiscent of the Germany of the 1930s and 40s where the late, but not so great, Adolph Hitler plunged the world into the greatest bloodbath in history.

Let us hope that our country does not follow the same path to death and destruction.

DONALD QUEEN
Carrizozo, NM

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Why Army Specialist New Said No

U.S. Army Specialist Michael New decided to risk the possibility of court martial, dishonorable discharge, and a prison term rather than wear the UN insignia on his uniform.

by F.R. Duplantier

When Michael New joined the U.S. Army and swore an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, no mention was made of the United Nations. No one said anything about swearing allegiance to a would-be world government, or being subject to service under its alien command. That's why Michael New balked when he was ordered to wear the UN insignia. Up to that point, he had been a typical American soldier, subject to the command of American military officers and possessed of all the rights of an American citizen — and that's what he wanted to remain.

Specialist New demanded to know how a UN emblem on his uniform would affect his status as a soldier in the U.S. Army. Would he still be in the service of the United States, or would he be considered to be in the service of the United Nations instead? If taken prisoner during the UN's "peacekeeping mission," would he be treated as an American POW or as a UN hostage? Michael New's superiors refused to answer those crucially important questions.

The Army was in "a difficult position," remarks Dennis Cuddy, former professor of U.S. history at the University of North Carolina, and the author of a popular pamphlet on the New World Order. If the UN insignia on his uniform would have no effect on Michael New's status as an American soldier, then why was it so important for him to wear it? If the insignia merely identifies a UN operation, then why didn't American soldiers serving in Korea wear UN emblems on their uniforms?

Taking a pass on those prickly posers, the Army argued that President Clinton as commander-in-chief had lawfully ordered American soldiers to wear the UN insignia, and that's the end of that. The alleged lawfulness of the order presumably derives from a classified Presidential Directive of May 3, 1994, in which Clinton asserted his authority "to place U.S. forces under the operational control of a foreign commander." Cuddy says that "one reason New has asked for an explanation of how his status would change if he wore UN insignias is to determine if this order actually is lawful." Cuddy contends that it is unconstitutional, and that Army Specialist Michael New is "correct to refuse to wear UN insignia over his American uniform."

Why all the fuss about a silly little emblem? Dennis Cuddy argues that obscuring the national identities of troops participating in a UN peacekeeping mission and forcing them all to sport UN insignia indicates "a change of command or authority." Once the United Nations has troops that it can truly call its own, it will have become what its founders wanted it to be — a *de facto* world government.



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For the Love of Gregory

by James Rice

Picture This

"What's wrong with this picture, Queen Mother?" Gregory asked on Thursday. "I take a vitamin plus mineral tablet everyday. I eat lots of raw broccoli. The rest of the day, so I say, should be filled with chips, cupcakes, sodas and candy. Now remember the vitamin and broccoli. So what's wrong with this picture, I ask you."

"Have another argument with your mom about nutrition, eh Gregory?"

He sighed. "Yeah. She just won't see it my way. An' I kept mentioning the vitamins, minerals and raw broccoli."

"Didn't budge her a bit, eh?"

"Nope, afraid not. She totally insists I eat oatmeal and fruit for breakfast. And that all my snacks be fruit or raw vegetables of all kinds. I have to drink milk all the time and eat cheese and, yuk, yogurt. Even the name sounds yukky."

"Yogurt! Sounds like you're throwing up. She just keeps coming up with something new that's good for me. Or so she says. Now what I want to know from you, 'cause you're so smart and all, is there any chance she could be wrong?"

"Nope."

"Oh you think you're so smart. You think you know everything, Queen Mother. I'm just gonna find somebody else to ask."

"Just because you find someone to agree with you, it doesn't make you right. It just means there are two people who are wrong."

"What if I find just one person who says cookies are good for me? A doctor or scientist, maybe. Or a teacher. Or better yet, a policeman."

"You'd have a fat, unhealthy doctor, teacher, scien-

list or policeman. All with a back room full of cookies."

"Still wouldn't be right, huh, Queen Mother?"

"Sorry."

"O.K., so I ate all the good stuff that mom says, could I have a couple of cookies a day?"

"Now Gregory, that sounds like a good compromise. Everything in moderation."

"What does moderation mean?"

"A little at a time. Don't overdo it."

"O.K., I'll try. But what if I'm a miserable failure at the food game?"

"Oh I have no doubt you'll fail, Gregory. You've got to be made of stern stuff to win at the food game. You have to be smart and concerned about your health and well being. And I just don't think you've got the stern stuff it takes."

"Oh yeah, I got sterner stuff than you got. Give me a carrot, and a glass of milk, and some apples. I'll show you, Queen Mother. I'll eat only good stuff all the time. But... Queen Mother, if I have to, you have to. I'm going to get it all now. We'll see how much stern you have in you." He went to the refrigerator.

"Queen Mother! What are you doing with all this bad stuff in here? There's enough fat in here to fatten every hog from here to Texas. I'm surprised and ashamed of you, Queen Mother! Naughty! Naughty!"

"What can I say, Gregory?"

"I suggest we have a big bowl of ice cream and cookies, with whip cream, nuts and cherry syrup. What do you think, Queen Mother?"

"You got it, Gregory!"

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Constitution Attorney To Address Federated Republican Women

Lana Marcussen, Albuquerque Constitutional attorney, will address the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC) at their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Marcussen, a 1982 graduate of University of New Mexico School of Law, has taken the spotlight in recent months with her work in public lands and water rights issues. She recently successfully defended her "political accountability test" before two of the nation's foremost Constitutional scholars at a gathering in Phoenix, AZ. During her formal educa-

tion, Marcussen began researching federalism "state sovereignty". That research became the new federalism argument used in the *New Mexico vs. Watkins* based upon "popular sovereignty".

The public is invited to Ms. Marussen's presentation on November 28, commencing with a luncheon at Marie Leveau, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, at 11:30 a.m. There will be a charge for the lunch.

For reservations, contact FRWLC Hospitality Chairman Genevieve Sewell at 258-5764 by Saturday, November 25.

Task Force Wants To Locate New Deal Art

The state of New Mexico is looking for potential *New Deal* art detectives around the state.

Deputy secretary of state Kathryn Flynn was in Roswell last week to explain the New Mexico *New Deal* Art Restoration Task Force design-

ated by Stephanie Gonzales, Secretary of State, in surveying and locating public art created during the *New Deal* period, 1933-43.

The task force has been formed to locate paintings, sculpture, print or furniture, to 1. list the item with the state for historical reference, and 2. inventory objects that would benefit through a restoration program.

Being a *New Deal* art detective will involve sleuthing around in public places and looking at little known art work and letting the task force know what condition it is in. It also involves attempting to locate or solve the mysteries of *New Deal* art.

Based on reports from the art detectives, the state plans to have professional art conservators evaluate the pieces that are reportedly in bad repair and determine the extent of deterioration.

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CAPTAIN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.

The days are just spinning and whirling by, simply because I want to grab onto each one and hold it forever. Reason - another birthday is staring me in the face, mocking me whenever I have courage enough to look in the mirror, and saying, "I told you so!" when I bend down to pick something up off the floor and start to unbend and rise up again. Folks, there is no use trying to give old age a better name.

Reflections On Aging

Remember old folks are worth a fortune with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older now and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly I guess I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing four gentlemen every day. When I first wake up Will Power helps me get out of bed. Next, Charlie Horse comes along and gives me a lot of undivided attention. And just after he leaves, Arthur Itis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me around from joint to joint. And after a real busy day, I'm really tired and try to relax with Ben Gay. What a life!!

The minister came to visit me the other day and tried to cheer me up with the fact that at my advanced age I should be thinking about the hereafter.

"Oh," I told him, "I do, I do all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or outside in the yard, I always ask myself, 'Now what am I here after?'"

So like a lot of things in life we have no control over, we might as well make light of our aches and pains and at the very least, keep as many of them as we can just to ourselves.

And maybe if we don't concentrate on them and bore other folks with them, they will not know for sure whether we have all those signs of old age and really believe we are a lot younger than we really are. Anyway it is certainly worth a try.

Ila May Payne, please accept my apology for discontinuing your story, but I must be honest and tell you and your readers the real reason. It was misplaced in the papers and other things that I brought back from Omaha with me. Each week I would hope to rediscover your story, but to no avail. So just kept hoping and procrastinating. Lo and behold, while searching through some things I had brought home your file hit me in the face. What a pleasant surprise and I know your readers and friends will be happy to resume reading your story. It is right here in one place and I shall not move it from week to week.

Ila May Payne's Story

When Norman was a year old, cousin Hattie Mae was in Ft. Worth, Texas visiting Aunt Mary, and came back by the ranch on her way back to California. Norman and I hitched a ride with her, so Norman spent his first birthday with Grandpa and Grandma and some uncles.

Melvin was married by then. His wife, Dutch, cooked Norman's birthday cake. We all gathered around, sat him on the floor, all dressed up in his best and Dutch put the

cake down in front of him and he watched the fun. He didn't touch it for awhile as he couldn't believe it was a no-no. He looked all around at all of us for assurance, finally decided it was really for him, then dived in with both hands. That was the end of clean clothes, his bath, etc. Now back to the good old ranch and everyday normal living.

Soon we were building a new house, nothing elaborate, but to me it was a dream house. Just a living room, kitchen and small bedroom, with upstairs big enough to use as a spare bedroom and storage. We used the old house for a shop. That's where our first woodworking got started.

Woodie lived with is off and on. He and Vernon were both interested and very good at woodworking. Soon were making chests of drawers, picture frames, cedar chests, beds and special orders that sold pretty good. Of course that included most any furniture we needed.

Woodie had a great talent for inlaying, so we tried out all kinds of new things. He kept improving and kinda made a lifelong business out of it. He still makes some of the most beautiful furniture one could find anywhere.

We still didn't have enough stock to make a living, so Vernon still worked for his Dad a lot, and other outside jobs, even worked up in the Jicarilla Mountains placer mining.

About this time a near tragedy struck. By now Woodie and Daymon were married and each had a baby about the same age. They too were working for Pa Payne part time, living on the ranch.

Daymon and wife Patricia and baby had spent a few days with her folks who owned a ranch 30 or so miles from us. Some of the kinfolk they visited had measles. Soon their baby came down with the measles, then Norman took it from her. Both got real bad. Daymon and Pat took their baby to Roswell.

In a few days Norman was critical before we realized it. Nearest doctor was old Doctor Woods in Lincoln. We got there as soon as we could, but almost too late. The doctor stayed nearly all night with us. We'd got a little apartment next door to him and he really took an interest and did all he could.

Norman was out of his head most of the night, and burning up with fever. It took someone at the bed constantly to keep him there, as he was tossing, turning and crying out in pain. The doctor was very puzzled and said if it was

measles it had "gone in" on him, so we had to keep him warm so he'd break out. When he did break out it was in splotches. The doctor said it looked more like scarlet fever to him.

Sure enough, years later Norman did have bad measles, and when he told his doctor that he had them before, the doctor said, "You just thought you did, for one can have these only once."

Now we are sure that which they had as babies was scarlet fever, and both have felt the effects of it all their lives.

More next week. I promise not to misplace this manuscript again.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and we are eagerly anticipating the visit of Paul and Diane and little granddaughter Kerbi. They live in Arlington, Texas, have just built a beautiful new home and we are anxious to hear about it. It will be a wonderful Thanksgiving for us, and we are looking forward to their visit.

Know many of you out there are also eagerly anticipating company and we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving also.

Please remember folks that if you have any news, let us in on it because we cannot print it if we do not hear about it.

Will close today's epistle with the following thought and prayer for all of us who dwell alone:

I live alone Dear Lord and I look to You,
My unfailing source of comfort, love and strength.
Help me care for myself as best I can so that my body Remains healthy, my mind alert and my outlook positive.
Help me use my time, resources and energy well,
(SEE PAGE 7)

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Local Poet Published

Angela L. Bunch of Ruidoso has just had original poetry published in Journey of the Mind, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled Funny I Say, and the main subject is humor.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Angela by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

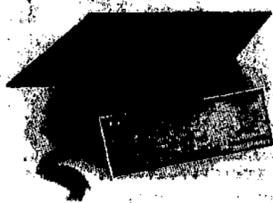
Angela has been writing for about 40 years and her favorite subjects and ideas are things that I am feeling or experience.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419-10 Cronridge Drive, P.O. Box 704-1374, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

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Sheriff's Report

No hunting accidents were reported in Lincoln County during this fall's deer season.

Two hunters were reported lost last weekend. Both were located uninjured. One spent at least 24 hours out in the woods.

A Corona woman took her own life on November 15.

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

November 13:

12:38 a.m. a theft was reported at a house under construction in Alto. A spray washer was taken. A deputy responded.

9:18 p.m. a person from Ruidoso Downs was trying to contact the mail truck in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

November 14:

6:43 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence on D. Ave. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

5:04 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a caller from Ruidoso area reported a stolen gun. A deputy responded.

November 15:

Background information was requested by a deputy.

1:02 p.m. an ambulance was

requested by a state highway department employee at a location on Highway 70 for a person with a possible broken leg. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

3:55 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Corona. The caller requested the ambulance for the woman who was lying on the ground and was a possible heart attack victim.

11:23 p.m. a person walked into the sheriff's office and reported a suspicious aircraft flying about Carrizozo. The subject, whom the dispatcher wrote appeared to be intoxicated, advised of the object in the sky. The Carrizozo police officer who responded observed it was only a star.

9:38 p.m. an anonymous 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver near Angus. A deputy, state police and a Capitan police officer responded, but none made contact with the vehicle.

A deputy requested background information on four individuals.

A walk in requested a case number on a auto burglary report.

1:34 p.m. a caller reported a gas skip at a station in Carrizozo. The driver had left without paying \$30 for gas. Carrizozo police were advised.

2:41 p.m. an officer reported a grass fire at the Fort Stanton corrals. Fort Stanton fire department, U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management responded.

8:46 p.m. a caller requested a game and fish department officer meet him at Red Cloud Campground near Corona. Game and Fish was notified.

10:17 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in White Oaks area. The truck occupied by three people was driving on a private road with its parking lights on. A deputy responded and advised to whom it belonged.

November 17:

1:02 a.m. a caller reported a traffic hazard on Highway 48, a large dog was in the lane south of Alto Lake. A deputy responded.

5:47 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Capitan for an 80 year male having a hard time breathing. Capitan ambulance

transported the patient to LCMC.

12:25 p.m. a caller requested a welfare check on an elderly subject who hadn't been seen for several days. Carrizozo police responded.

2:41 p.m. a caller reported a missing hunter in Big Bear Canyon in the Bonito Lake area. The 27 year old hunter had not returned and it was not like him. State police were notified.

3:16 p.m. the sheriff requested an ambulance at a restaurant in Carrizozo for an elderly male who had shortness of breath. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

5:17 p.m. a caller reported spot-lighting hunters, who had been spot-lighting since the night before. A deputy was assigned, but Game and Fish were notified.

6:29 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Police reported an accident without injuries on Highway 70 on the curve by an RV park. Later responding crews advised there were injuries. Ruidoso Downs police then requested an ambulance and a fire crew. State police and two deputies also responded.

6:41 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an abandoned vehicle at the Cedar Creek Campground area. The vehicle was in the roadway. State police requested a deputy handle the call, since no state police officer was available.

7:29 p.m. Capitan police requested a wrecker on Highway 380 west of the village. The officer had arrested a subject. A wrecker responded.

9:26 p.m. a caller requested a Game and Fish officer at the Red Cloud Campground area for irate hunters. A hunter was shooting toward residences in the area, and a woman rancher had called and requested a deputy come because she had received verbal abuse from the hunters. Since no deputy showed up at the woman's residence, her daughter advised she and her mother are quite upset that no deputy showed up. She requested close patrol for the weekend, and that Game and Fish in Santa Fe be notified.

11:14 p.m. a Carrizozo police officer reported he made a DWI traffic stop at the corner of Aspen and Birch in Carrizozo. Two subjects were arrested. Also a subject resisted and refused to cooperate with the officer in the field office. The subject knocked a TV and chairs over and around and the officer. A detective was present and assisted the officer.

November 18:

8:59 a.m. a person requested an officer for peace keeping at a restaurant in Capitan. An officer responded.

10:55 a.m. New Mexico State Police reported a motorhome shooting sparks and starting brush fires along Highway 54, and an officer needed to stop the vehicle. A deputy responded.

12:09 p.m. a caller reported trespassing in the Salazar Canyon area. The ranch manager had stopped the vehicle and a deputy was requested to file charges. AT 12:37 p.m. the ranch manager made a second call about a pickup with a large camper trespassing. A deputy responded, but Game and Fish advised it would handle the call.

1:03 p.m. a rancher reported trespassing on a ranch north of Capitan. The trespassers had been escorted to the county road, but the rancher requested a deputy to file trespassing charges. A deputy responded.

2:14 p.m. a caller advised a subject was locked out of her vehicle in front of the post



PROUD OF THE TEAM Lady Grizzlies fans gathered at the cross roads in Carrizozo November 11 to welcome the volleyball players back from their trip to the state volleyball finals in Roswell. Although the team lost its first round of play in the finals, they were "the best" with the home crowd.

office in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

2:22 p.m. a caller from the Indian Divide area requested a deputy regarding the theft of wood. A deputy responded.

4:23 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in the San Patricio area for a subject with a possible stroke. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) responded and transported the patient to LCMC.

4:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported a loose horse tied up at a restaurant in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

7:52 p.m. a caller requested a motorist assist on State Road 246 and White Oaks Road. A male subject had two flat tires. Since no deputies were available, Capitan police responded.

8:16 p.m. a convenience store in Capitan reported a gas skip by juveniles in a

truck. Capitan police responded and found the vehicle at a dance in the village, and made the juveniles return to the station and pay for the gas.

10:04 p.m. a Carrizozo resident reported harassment by telephone. Carrizozo police responded.

11:33 p.m. a person staying at a motel in Carrizozo report-

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Capitan Notes

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reaching out

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Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
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JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
- Santa Rita Catholic Community**
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
- SATURDAY:**
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
- SUNDAY:**
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm
- Church of Christ**
PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
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Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm
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648-2650
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Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
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ED VINSON, pastor
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
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Fort Stanton???

Not sure what words would describe the feelings of the few of us here at the Fort with the turn of events. No proposals will probably mean that yours and my tax money will once again be spent on an unheard of amount of money to go through another study to see what would be the best use for our Fort. Since I have been here two different studies have been made costing you and me over \$250,000 for the first one and \$155,000 for the last one, plus the 300,000 spent renovating the buildings. My feeling is that amount of money could have been used to place either juvenile or elderly people here, create jobs, and keep the buildings in good shape. My own opinion is that we don't need to pay someone these amounts of money every year to know what would best be suited for this place.

I sure hope that after listening to the news and hearing that it might be, that the two proposed prisons that are to be built has fallen through, that we are likely to end up with a bunch of inmates. This facility and the location is too good for those that are breaking the law. You place them here and they will continue to break the law to come to our serene area. Know from the former happenings that we will not have any say in these decisions, and think this is wrong as the people in the other parts of the state do not know what is best for us as we do not know what their best interests would be.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS

Last week the first fire response for the fire department was to put out a fire started by some hunters. The firemen were ready to roll and were turned back by the BLM crew. They called their truck out from Capitan. This is something else I have a problem with as a lot of country could be burned while waiting for the right bunch of people to put out the fires.

AIRPORT PAVING BEGINS SOON

Over two weeks ago as I went to Ruidoso by the airport I noticed they have lots of equipment, gravel and sand just past the airport. Understand they are getting ready to pave the rest of this road. It is ironic about this too. When the 250 employees were traveling the road it was very rough and now that they are all gone it is getting paved.

T. HOBBS DIES

T. Hobbs, a long time Lincoln county resident was buried last week. Our condolences go to Betty and his children and grandchildren.

HAPPY BIG "50th" BIRTHDAY

On November 9, I turned the big "50". Had such a great week and will continue it this week. A card from Louise Joiner, a package from my dear friend Katherine in Cibola always has any and everything you could wish for, a grey silk suit from Della,

money from Mom, a green and white blouse from Donna, a sweater and turtle neck from Ron and Teresa, and a very "special" card from Pat, and a telephone call from Kersti and Della Bonnell singing "Happy Birthday" made me wish I was 50 every day.

I went up to Alto Country Club to see Della, and Mary Gourley treated us to a wonderful enchilada dinner. Della's boss Ted Willinsly let her off to eat with us. Mary was furious because I didn't tell her why we were there. Thanks to each and everyone of you for all you say and do each day. When Ron and Teresa arrive on Wednesday night we will continue to celebrate mine and his birthday again. A couple of months late for him, but will enjoy it more with them here. Will also have Christmas and Thanksgiving as they will go to Texas to spend the holidays with Teresa's folks.

PARKERS VISIT SAN DIEGO

Lu and Gene Parker spent six days in California visiting Jim and Julie Parker and two children. They attended programs the kids were in, visited with Lu's cousins, helped Jim do some work on their house. Had a great time and were happy to be home.

DAISY VISITED BY SKUNK

Daisy, the new puppy, has been very busy entertaining Kersti. She was thrilled to have a playmate to roll around, chase, play ball with and share the food with. When the skunk came along and sprayed Daisy, Kersti just couldn't understand why she couldn't play with her. Mom had to come to town and get Patty Cillasen to give her a bath. Patty and Laura treated her better than most kids. She really was sparkling and happy to be rid of her smell. When we picked her up she was given bones to take with her and was very happy to get to go back the next week when Audrey and Kersti went to visit the Tates in Clovis.

HUNTERS & DEER SEASON, NO DEER

Pop Pop, Solomon and friend have been hunting this week with little luck. Deer seem to be getting very scarce in our area and it is sad as the venison usually helps with the grocery bills. Lionel Griego is the only one I know of that has had some luck.

ENGLANDERS VISIT FORT

Stopped writing to visit with a dear couple from Swindon, England. They had come to Phoenix and were making a tour of the southwest. Playing tour guide, postmaster, restroom renter and whatever else, we had a great visit learning about each other's places.

TWO TALENTED PEOPLE

On my way to see Della at Alto last Sunday, I stopped by Joe and Lucille Smiths to leave the parade gear with Joe. Anyone that has chaps, bridles, breast collars and slickers needs to turn them in so they can check it out and see just how many sets they have. What an interesting hour I spent with Joe and Lucille. He showed me his saddle making shop where he makes everything from saddles to hobbles. The saddle he has just finished for Lucille is beautiful and I was amazed that he can make a saddle in four to six days. That seems impossible. Going inside to see the picture of the bronco ride that messed up Joe's knees when he was only 18, and got

him started making saddles. Lucille showed me her doll collection.

Lucille not only makes the clothes and the ceramic faces, she puts the whole doll together. The dresses, hair styles, and everything else is unbelievable. She showed me Little Women Dolls, Elvis Dolls, Indian Dolls, Martha and George Washington Dolls, and many, many more. These two are both very talented people besides being so well liked.

They are not only busy doing these things they even take time out and ride horses nearly everyday. Last week after a short ride they had to give Verla Caster a ride in a wheelbarrow. So glad she wasn't hurt real bad. Verla is getting warmed up for next year's pony express mail run. Two meetings have already accomplished a lot, with several committees working on lots of things. At the last meeting over 30 people were present.

The Sheriff's Poase was called on to help find a lost hunter in the Copeland Canyon area on Sunday, but luckily the hunter was found shortly after the request was made.

ALTO & CAPITAN POSTMASTERS RECEIVE PLAQUES

Last Wednesday many postmasters from all over the state attended a meeting in Albuquerque to receive awards for accomplishments they had made through the year. We as fourth class offices have been eliminated. Our supervisors say we as small offices do not need training and probably think it is too expensive to pay our way. Mike Currin and Mary Gourley received beautiful plaques for the Capitan and Alto Post Offices. Some type of survey is sent out to customers at random and the results were the reason for these two receiving these awards. Do not know of any two people who deserve them more. Buddy Hill won a cash award for being under budget and meeting other criteria set up by the Albuquerque MSC. Congratulations to all three of you. Sick leave pins were also handed out to the postmasters who had 500, 1,000 and 1,500 hours accumulated.

John Quemade, Ruidoso Postmaster, has set up a training for our area on Dec. 9, at the Cree Meadows. Dinner on your own will be served and then the meeting will begin at 1:00. Several from Albuquerque will be attending. Postmasters put this on your calendar and plan to attend. Also if you have something we could sell chances on for a raffle that day be sure and bring it on Dec. 9.

CAPTAN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB HOLDS ROPING

The Capitan High School Rodeo Club will be having a team roping at Ralph Montes' arena on Dec. 2. Entering will begin at 8:00 and the roping will start at 9:00. The team roping will be 4 for \$40.00 and buckles will be given for high money of the day to a header and the top money healer.

Officers Cody Wilson, Christine Gonzales, Courtney May and Josh Long, along with their parents are doing a lot of work to make this a success. Go out and enjoy yourselves and help this club out. Concession stand will be run by the group and there will be a dance at the Fair Grounds after the roping.

The big money roping for number 4's was held in Farmington this past weekend. Several Lincoln County ropers hoped to be a winner of this roping.

BRIAN SMITH AND SAMANTHA YETLEY WINNERS OF FLORIDA STAMP

After going over and over the many neat and colorful



CARRIZOZO SENIOR ENTERTAINERS Glen Ellison, Evelyn Sidwell and Mary Lou Webster (not pictured) sang a variety of old favorites during the style show at the senior center on Nov. 17.

Obituaries

PAUL NEIL HOLGUIN

Paul Neil Holguin, 36, of San Diego died Nov. 6 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born June 2, 1959 in Carrizozo.

Survived by his father Edward Holguin, Tempe, AZ; his mother Frances Ortiz of Phoenix; brother Mark Holguin of Japan; sister Eleanor Banks of Tempe, sister Suzanne Kobayashi of Malaysia; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz of Carrizozo.

Graveside services were held Nov. 10 in Tempe.

BEA BAKER

Services for Bea Baker, 77, of El Paso were November 17, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with Dr. Brodace Elkins officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Baker died November 11 in El Paso.

She is survived by her husband Stephen J. Baker; two daughters, Billee Malone and Jackye Brewer; five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

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

ERCEL H. TIPPEN

Graveside services for Ercel H. Tippen, 84, of Ruidoso will be held at a later date at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, TX.

Mrs. Tippen died November 16 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born April 22, 1911 in Wilbarger County, TX. She married Jack Tippen on December 25, 1931 at Wichita Falls, TX and he died on January 8, 1982.

Survivors include a son Kenneth Archer Tippen and his wife Glenda of Ruidoso; three grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

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

N.C. HESTER

Memorial service for N.C. Hester, 76, of Ruidoso was November 16 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Dave Bergs of Carrizozo.

Mr. Hester died November 13 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. He was born July 5, 1919 at Roswell. He married Betty Jo Brown on October 1, 1983.

He is survived by his wife Betty; sons Charles Lynn Hester of Phoenix and Danny Hester of Mililani, Hawaii; daughter Charlotte Joyce Hester of Sacramento, CA, and a brother Lynn Hester of Phoenix.

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

DOROTHY LOUISE JENKINS FRANCEVICH

Services for Dorothy Louise Jenkins Francевич, 55, of Gretna, LA, were November 13, at Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Craig Cockrell officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Francевич died November 9, at Sierra Vista Hospital in T or C. She was born September 7, 1950 at McComb, MS. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband Joseph Francевич Jr. of Gretna, LA; her mother Evelyn Jenkins of Ruidoso, Downs; two brothers, Milton Jenkins of Ruidoso, Downs; and Steven Edward Jenkins of T or C, and a sister Suzanne J. Fuller of T or C.

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

MARILYN D. O'HARA

Services for Marilyn D. O'Hara, 72, of Odessa and formerly of Ruidoso were November 10 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Bernhard. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

She died November 5 in Odessa, TX. She was born November 2, 1923 at Tulsa, OK. She married Michael Joseph O'Hara Jr. on July 3, 1942 in El Paso and he preceded her in death in 1984.

She is survived by children; Martha Louise Rainey and husband Larry of Odessa; Dr. Ellen Patricia O'Hara-Mays and husband Bob of Flemington, PA; Michael Lee O'Hara and wife Jill of Emmaus, PA and Patrick Joseph O'Hara of Swinney, TX; seven grandchildren and great grandson.

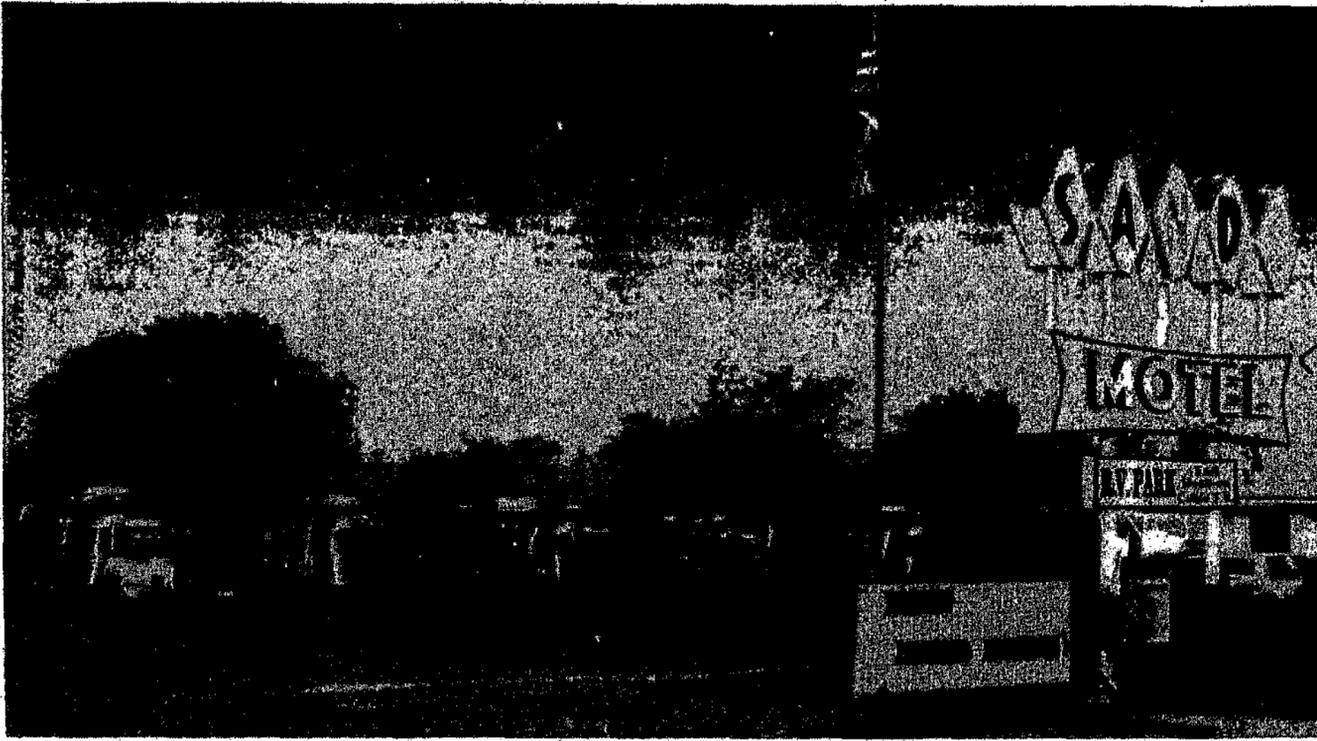
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Date Publication: November 22, 1995
The Town of Carrizozo is considering street and drainage improvements to portions of Dogwood St., Third Ave., B Ave., Second Ave., Drexel Ave., H Ave., Seventh St. and Twelfth St. as a Community Development Block Grant project. Parts of the proposed project have been determined to be located in a 100 year (Zone A) flood plain based on the Flood Plain Insurance Map (FIRM), Panel No. H 01, effective date August 22, 1975. The town is interested in discussing practical alternatives and mitigating measures which may reduce the overall potential adverse effects to the flood plain. Written comments will be received by Mayor Cecilia G. Kuhnle, Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 until December 13, 1995.
MICHAEL L. McCAN
Certifying Environmental Official
Published in the Lincoln County News on November 22, 1995.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE
LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their first half taxes by Monday, December 11, 1995 to avoid interest and penalties.
Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1978)
Penalty on taxes that become delinquent shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total for each month they remain unpaid, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00). (Statute 7-38-50 NMSA 1978)
By New Mexico State Law property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and telephone numbers listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank you.
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RECREATIONAL VEHICLES CONVERGED ON CARRIZOZO RECENTLY WHEN SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO Airstream group stayed at the Sands RV Park and Motel for a few days before participating in an Airstream Rally in Alamogordo. While they were in Carrizozo, the RVers readied their rigs for the four-day dry camp rally. Photo by Third Eye Photography.

Fines Assessed For Illegal Possession Of Sheep And Bear

A Silver City man has paid \$1,541 in penalties for illegal possession of bighorn sheep and black bear. Roy Veeder, 56, pleaded no contest before Grant County Magistrate Judge Ron Hall.

Hall fined Veeder \$800 for illegal possession of bighorn sheep, \$400 for illegal possession of bear, and \$41 in court costs. In addition, Game and Fish Department officer Roy Hayes assessed \$300 in civil damages for the state's loss of the bighorn sheep. He did not file for civil damages for the bear, which was apparently killed in Arizona during a guided hunt.

Veeder gave permission for a warranted search of his home Sept. 7 by officers of four agencies, including the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, on felony charges in Arizona.

Officers found a black bear gall bladder and foot pads in a freezer with a small amount

of bear meat. They also found a bighorn sheep head skull at the home. Veeder had no game tags, hunting licenses or receipts for the animals.

Veeder initially claimed the bighorn sheep skull belonged to his partner's wife, but later said during trial that he found the skull in the wild. He claimed the bear foot pads came from his partner, and that the bear meat came from a different animal that was killed in Arizona.

A bear skull was also seized from a Silver City taxidermy shop during the investigation. The skull and a bear hide, sent away for tanning, will be used as evidence in the Arizona felony proceedings. The bear had an Arizona game tag filled out in another person's name.

Under New Mexico statute, legally taken game meat or other parts donated to another person must be accompanied by a donation certificate

stating the kind and number of game; date and county where taken; donor's name, address and the number of the hunting, fishing or trapping license under which the game was taken, and the date and place of donation.

It is illegal to possess a bighorn sheep skull found in the field without a permit from the Department of Game

and Fish. A seal is affixed to a horn of every bighorn sheep head taken in New Mexico or found in the field in New Mexico; the seal authorizes possession and transportation of the head within New Mexico. Bighorn sheep heads found in the field within New Mexico are the property of the Department of Game and Fish until disposed of by permit from the director.

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OBITUARY

LEON ERRAMOUSPE

Leon Erramouspe, 65, of Corona, died November 12, on his ranch. He was born April 2, 1930 in Tatum, NM to John and Jeanne Erramouspe, Sr.

who have preceded him in death.

Mr. Erramouspe was a rancher and had been a long time resident of the area. He was a member of American Legion and the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. He had served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He married Johnnie Hallsell, January 12, 1961 in Tucumcari, she survives him of the home. He is also survived by one son, Joseph and his wife Roxanne of Corona; one daughter, Jeanne and husband Todd Tatum of Logan and their two children; one step-daughter Sherry and husband Danny of Corona and their children; two brothers, Louis and his wife Glennis of Clovis and Johnny and his wife Mary Sue of Santa Teresa, NM; one sister, Mary Jane and husband John Books of Aztec; 10 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his step-son, Steve in 1976. Mass was celebrated November 14 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona, with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Burial followed in the Corona Cemetery with Johnny Etcheverry, Johnny Mounyo, Mike Harriett, Tommy Tyree, Bob Byrd and Brahim Hindi, Sr. serving as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers were all his friends and neighbors.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Mountainair, 847-2331.

20th day of November, 1995.

NORMAN RENFRO,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Deborah Cummins,
Clerk/Treasurer,
CMC
(SEAL)

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, November 28, 1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico will hold public hearing on Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Section 3-3-23 D, to consider to make an addendum to Ordinance 164 Section 3-3-23 D, on sale of water to Construction Companies as follows:

Section 3-3-23 D: The following shall be charged for the use of water by Construction Companies and any other business not connected to the daily use of water shall be charged \$7.50 per thousand gallon.

To insert the following (after the \$7.50 per thousand gallon, or price to be negotiated depending upon quantity.)
CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC/AAE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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following elective offices:

1. One Trustee for a four year term.

One Trustee for a four year term.

2. One Trustee for a two year term.

C.) Precinct three (3) is for the regular municipal election.

D.) The following location is designated as the polling place to conduct the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in precinct three (3) shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street.

E.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

F.) Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G.) All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H.) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for the designated precinct.

Adopted and approved this

dado de Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1996 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G.) Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 9 de enero de 1996 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

H.) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en marcuinas para votar excepto los que votan por balota ausente. Por lo menos, una maquina para votar se usara en el lugar de votacion para los precincto designada.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 20th de Noviembre de 1995.

NORMAN RENFRO
Alcalde

De fe:
Deborah Cummins,
Escribana Municipal
(SEAL)

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ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN Resolution No. 95-18

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Capitan of Lincoln County New Mexico that:

A.) A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 5, 1996. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

LEGALS

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN Resolution Num. 95-18

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Capitan que:

A.) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertos al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B.) En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.

Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.

2.) Un Fiduciario por un termino de dos anos.

C.) El precincto tres (3) para la eleccion municipal regular.

D.) El siguientes localidad son como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Precincto tres (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, en Capitan, New Mexico.

E.) Los votantes en el precincto de votantes absentes votaran en la oficina del escribana municipal.

F.) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, deben que registrarse con la Escribana del con-

Lincoln County Tourism Council To Meet Dec. 4

The Lincoln County Tourism Council, Rural Economic Development Through Tourism, will meet at the fairgrounds building in Capitan Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Subject of the meeting will

be Expo '96, which will be held April 18, 1996 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Agenda items include a review of the Expo '96 program, committee discussions, and new business.

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LEGALS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
Preparation of the
Theater Missile Defense (TMD)
Flight Test Supplemental
Environmental Assessment (EA)

AGENCY: Program Executive Office (PEO), Missile Defense
ACTION: Notice of Availability
SUMMARY: This Notice of Availability is for the propa-
gation of the Supplemental EA for the proposed TMD
flight test program.

The TMD Flight Test Environmental Assessment
(EA), which resulted in a Finding of No Significant
Impact on April 20, 1995, identified and analyzed the
potential for environmental impacts resulting from
TMD flight test activities at WSMR. The TMD Flight
Test EA determined that all debris from missile inter-
cepts over WSMR would be contained within WSMR-
controlled areas, including the extension areas, based on
planned intercept locations and mean annual wind con-
ditions.

Flight preparation, launch, flight, and intercept
activities for TMD intercepts were analyzed in the TMD
Flight Test EA and the Extended Range Intercept
(ERINT) EA. Only the extent of the debris dispersion has
changed. This Supplemental EA analyzes potential
effects from changes in debris dispersion predictions
including the establishment of temporary restricted
airspace adjacent to WSMR. The debris would consist
primarily of steel, aluminum, glass, plastic, and gra-
phite composite materials.

Analysis of the missile intercept debris indicates
that no short- or long-term impacts will occur to air qual-
ity, geology and soils, hazardous materials and waste,
infrastructure, noise, socioeconomic, transportation, or
water resources.

The analysis indicates that all proposed activities
can be conducted in a manner which does not significant-
ly increase the risk to public health and safety. Continu-
ous analyses will be conducted by WSMR flight safety
at the time of launch. No launches will be conducted which
would present a risk of injury to someone on the ground
greater than one in a million.

The establishment of temporary restricted airspace
will be required for intercepts in which debris exceeds
WSMR-controlled areas. This will eliminate any signif-
icant risk to aircraft. The temporary restricted airspace
will limit civilian and military aircraft operations for a
scheduled 4-hour period 2 days per month, resulting in

temporary delays, but is not expected to have a signifi-
cant effect on air traffic. In addition, airspace will be
restricted to coincide with the northern boundary of
WSMR-controlled areas to provide a safety buffer in the
event of a flight termination.

The proposed activities are compatible with existing
land uses and the activities associated with the uses will
continue uninterrupted. The only historic property iden-
tified within the cultural resources region of the influ-
ence is the Three Rivers Petroglyph site. Debris disper-
sion modeling indicates the probability of this site being
impacted is remote; therefore, no adverse effects are
expected. Sensitive biological species populations in the
area are widely scattered and individuals within the
populations occupy small surface areas. Because of this,
the chance of an individual plant or animal of a sensitive
species being struck by debris is remote. No other poten-
tial effects to biological resources are expected to result
from the proposed activities.

Evaluation of the areas of environmental considera-
tion for which a potential for impact was posed has
shown that no significant impacts would occur from the
implementation of the TMD flight test program.

ADDRESS: Written comments may be forwarded to:
Ms. Sharon Mitchell, U.S. Army Space and Strategic
Defense Command, ATTN: CSSD-EN-V, P.O. Box 1500,
Huntsville, AL 35897-3801. Written comments should
be received by December 8, 1995.

Richard A. Black
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Program Executive Officer, Missile Defense

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ber 22, 1995.

IN THE
PROBATE COURT
OF
LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER)
OF THE HEIRSHIP)
OF)
GENEVA MURIEL)
THOMSON,)
Deceased)
AND)
ARCHIE CHANCEY)
THOMSON,)
Deceased)

PB # 1683
NOTICE
OF HEARING
STATE OF NEW MEX-
ICO TO: Wanda J.
Carnell, Ward E. Thom-
son, all unknown heirs
of Geneva Muriel Thom-
son, Deceased, and
Archie Chancey Thom-
son, deceased; and all
unknown persons claim-
ing any lien upon, or
right, title or interest in
or to their estates.

GREETINGS:
Wanda J. Carnell and
Ward E. Thomson, have
filed for Determination of
Heirship, and on January 3,
1995 at Carrizozo, at the
Probate Court in Lincoln
County, New Mexico, the
Court will determine the
heirship of the said Geneva
Muriel Thomson, deceased
and Archie Chancey Thom-
son, deceased, the interest
of each respective claimant
in or to the following
described real estate and
the person or persons
entitled to the distribution
thereof, to wit:
Their entire undivided

interest in a piece of
land located in the
northeast quarter of
Section Eight, Twp. one
South of Range thirteen
East, N.M.P.M., New
Mexico which lies
between the Southern
Pacific Right of Way and
Highway 54 Right of
Way, and more definite-
ly described as com-
mencing at the south-
west corner of the
Northeast quarter of
Section 8, Twp. 1S,
Range 13E, thence east
along the south line of
said NE 1/4 Sec. 8, for a
distance of 23.60 chains,
to the west line of the
Southern Pacific Right
of Way, thence in a
northeasterly direction
along the west line of the
Southern Pacific Right
of Way, a distance of
22.5 chains to intersec-
tion of the Southern
Pacific Right of Way and
Highway 54 Right of
Way, thence in a south-
westerly direction,
along the east line of
Highway 54 Right of
Way for a distance of
34.63 chains to the west
line of the NE 1/4 Sec. 8
1S, 13E, thence south
along said west line, a
distance of six chains to
the point of beginning
containing 31.85 acres,
more or less. This deed
is given subject to excep-
tions and reservations of
oil and mineral rights
and right of way easements
made by the
United States Govern-
ment and by predeces-
sors in title hereto.
Wanda J. Carnell, Rt. 1,

Box 195A, Fort Sumner,
New Mexico 88119 and
Ward E. Thomson, Box 56,
Fort Sumner, New Mexico
88119 appear in their own
benefit as the Petitioners.
WITNESS my hand and
official seal this 16th day of
November, 1995.

MARTHA M. PROCTOR
Clerk of the
Probate Court

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22, 30 and December 7
and 14, 1995.

REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that
the Governing Body of the
Town of Carrizozo is inter-
ested in leasing the Town of
Carrizozo Recreation Center
to qualified experienced
operator. Please direct
inquiries/proposals to:
Town of Carrizozo
Mayor and
Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 247
Carrizozo, New Mexico
88301

Deadline for inquiries/
proposals is November 24,
1995, 4:00 p.m.
CAROL SCHLARB,
CMCA/AE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

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Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 1995.

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The Research Center, Cor-
ona, NM, (505) 849-1015 or
799-3568 (Cellular).

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ber 22, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Capitan is
soliciting sealed proposals
for a jet rodder machine. A
complete copy of the specific
information of the RFP is
available at the Village of
Capitan, Village Hall, P.O.
Box 246, 114 Lincoln
Avenue, Capitan, New Mex-
ico 88316 from Clerk-
Treasurer Deborah Cum-
mins during regular busi-
ness hours. Proposals may
be mailed or hand delivered.
The deadline for receipt of
proposals is 4:00 p.m. (MST)
on December 8th, 1995.
Proposals will be opened at
the regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees on
December 11, 1995 at 7:00
p.m. The Village of Capitan
reserves the right to accept
or reject any or all
proposals.

DEBORAH CUMMINS
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan

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22, and 30 and December
7, 1995.

NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS
AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

Notice is hereby given
that pursuant to New Mex-
ico Water Quality Control
Commission Regulations,
the following discharge plan
application has been sub-
mitted to the Director of the
Oil Conservation Division,
2040 South Pacheco, Santa
Fe, New Mexico 87505,
Telephone (505) 827-7131:
(GW-231)-El Paso
Natural Gas Com-
pany, Henry Van,
P.O. Box 1493, El
Paso, Texas, 79978
has submitted a dis-
charge plan applica-
tion for their Lincoln
County Compressor Sta-
tion located in the
SE 1/4 of Section 22,

Township 2 North,
Range 12 East, Lin-
coln County, New
Mexico. All wastes
generated will be
stored in closed top
above ground fiber-
glass storage tanks
prior to offsite dis-
posal or recycling at
an OGD approved
site. Groundwater
most likely to be
affected by a spill,
leak, or accidental
discharge to the sur-
face varies in depth
from 363 feet to 644
feet with a total dis-
solved solids con-
centration between
871 mg/l and
1,195mg/l. The dis-
charge plan address-
es how spills, leaks,
and other accidental
discharges to the sur-
face will be managed.
Any interested person
may obtain further infor-
mation from the Oil Con-
servation Division and may
submit written comments to
the Director of the Oil Con-
servation Division at the
address given above. The
discharge plan application
may be viewed at the above
address between 8:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m., Monday
through Friday. Prior to rul-
ing on any proposed dis-
charge plan or its modifica-
tion, the Director of the Oil
Conservation Division shall
allow at least thirty (30)
days after the date of publi-
cation of this notice during
which comments may be
submitted to him and a
public hearing may be
requested by any interested
person. Requests for a pub-
lic hearing shall set forth
the reasons why a hearing
should be held. A hearing
will be held if the Director
determines there is signifi-
cant public interest.

If no public hearing is
held, the Director will
approve or disapprove the
proposed plan based on
information available. If a
public hearing is held, the
director will approve or dis-
approve the proposed plan
based on information in the
plan and information sub-
mitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal
of New Mexico Oil Conser-
vation Commission at San-
ta Fe, New Mexico, on this
16th day of November,
1995.

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
DIRECTOR
/by MES

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ber 22, 1995.

MONTY MITCHELL,
Plaintiff, has filed an
action in the District Court
of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, Civil Docket No.
CV-95-204 (IV), wherein
you are named as Defen-
dant and wherein said
Plaintiff seeks to obtain con-
structive service upon you.
The general subject of
said action is to quiet title to
certain real estate which is
the subject matter of the
above-captioned and num-
bered cause of action and is
described as follows:
Lot 5, Block 28, of PON-
DEROSA HEIGHTS
SUBDIVISION, UNIT
III, Ruidoso, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as
shown by the amended
plat thereof filed in the
Office of the County
Clerk and Ex-officio,
Recorder of Lincoln
County, New Mexico,
July 8, 1957.

You are further notified
that unless you enter your
appearance, plead or other-
wise respond in said cause
on or before December 28,
1995, judgment will be
rendered against you by
default and the relief pray-
ed for in the Complaint will
be granted to Plaintiff in
conformity with the allega-
tions of the Plaintiff's
Complaint.

The name and address
of the attorney for the Plain-
tiffs are as follows: Alan P.
Morel, Parsons, Bryant &
Morel, P.A., P.O. Box 1000,
Ruidoso, New Mexico
88345.

WITNESS my hand and
seal of the District Court of
Lincoln County, New Mex-
ico, on this the 26th day of
October, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI
Court Administrator
Twelfth Judicial
District Court

(Seal)
by: Elizabeth Lueras,
Deputy

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ber 16, 22, 30 and Decem-
ber 7, 1995.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-95-222
Div. III

RUDOLPH MELVIN
SANCHEZ, Plaintiff,

GROUP I
S.C. GRAY, s/w/s SARAH
GRAY, OMA LAIR, JULIA
GALLEGOS REYES,
NELLE GUEVARA; and
their heirs, devisees and
assigns;

GROUP II:
JOHN DOES 1
THROUGH 100; and their
heirs, devisees and
assigns;

GROUP III:
ANY AND ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO
PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND
NOTICE OF
PENDCY
OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO: The Defen-
dants named in Groups I,
II and III above

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the Plain-
tiff, Rudolph Melvin
Sanchez, has filed a Com-
plaint for Quiet Title in the
Twelfth Judicial District
Court of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, Civil Docket
No. CV-95-222. The object of
the action is to quiet title
against each of you as
named Defendants in order
that Plaintiff acquire clear
title in and to the following
described real property
situate in Lincoln County,
New Mexico:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12,
the North Half (N/2)
of Lot 13, and the
North Half (N/2) of
Lot 14, Block 85, of
the Town of Capitan,
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

You are further not-
ified that unless you enter an
appearance, plead or other-
wise respond in this cause
on or before December 21,
1995, judgment will be
rendered against you by
default and the relief pray-
ed for in the Complaint will
be granted to Plaintiff in
conformity with the allega-
tions of the Complaint.

Defendants.
No. CV-95-204
Div. IV

SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
OF PENDCY
OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO THE FOL-
LOWING NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

PAT MITCHELL, JR.
AND
PAT MITCHELL, SR.

GREETINGS: You are
hereby notified that VER-
DA RAYE MITCHELL and

VERDA RAYE
MITCHELL,
surviving widow of
Pat Mitchell, Jr.,
deceased, and
MONTY MITCHELL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
PAT MITCHELL, JR.,
deceased,
PAT MITCHELL, SR.,
deceased, and their heirs,
devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through
12, and all of their
lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns;

GROUP III
AND ANY AND ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFFS:

Defendants.

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ber 22 and 30 and Decem-
ber 7, 1995.

Plaintiff is represent-
ed by:
Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES
INC., P.C.
1208 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico
88345

WITNESS my hand and
the seal of the Twelfth Judi-
cial District Court of Lin-
coln County, New Mexico,
on November 3rd, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI
Clerk of the
District Court

s/Sally Finarelli
Ryr Elizabeth Lueras,
Deputy

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ber 2, 16, 22 and 30, 1995.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Governing
Body of the Town of Carrizo-
zo will hold their Regular
Scheduled Meeting on
Tuesday, November 28,
1995 at 8:00 p.m., City Hall
Conference Room, Carrizo-
zo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE
POSTED in accordance
with Resolution 94-14,
twenty-four hours prior to
meeting date and made
available to the public.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMCA/AE
Town of Carrizozo

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22, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given
that on October 11, 1995,
Michael G. and Melody K.
Gaines, P.O. Box 651, Car-
rizozo, NM 88301, filed
application numbered
T-970 with the STATE

ENGINEER for permit to
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annum of the shallow
ground water of the Tulare-
sa Underground Water
Basin in Lincoln County by
commencing the use of
existing well T-970, 50 feet
in depth with 12-inch cas-
ing, located in the
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28,
Township 7 South,
Range 10 East, N.M.P.M.,
for domestic use, livestock
watering, and highway con-
struction purposes in the
area.

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poration 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 enti-
ty objecting that the grant-
ing of the application will be
contrary to the conservation
of water within the state or
detrimental to the public
welfare of the state and
showing that the objector
will be substantially and
specifically affected by the
granting of the application
shall have standing to file
objections or protests. Pro-
vided, however, that the
state of New Mexico or any
of its branches, agencies,
departments, boards,
instrumentalities or insti-
tutions, and all political
subdivisions of the state
and their agencies, instru-
mentalities and institutions
shall have standing to file
objections or protests. The
protest or objection 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,
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Engineer, 123 Wyatt Drive,
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Mexico 88005, within ten
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ber 22 and 30 and Decem-
ber 7, 1995.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-95-222
Div. III

RUDOLPH MELVIN
SANCHEZ, Plaintiff,

GROUP I
S.C. GRAY, s/w/s SARAH
GRAY, OMA LAIR, JULIA
GALLEGOS REYES,
NELLE GUEVARA; and
their heirs, devisees and
assigns;

GROUP II:
JOHN DOES 1
THROUGH 100; and their
heirs, devisees and
assigns;

GROUP III:
ANY AND ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO
PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND
NOTICE OF
PENDCY
OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO: The Defen-
dants named in Groups I,
II and III above

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the Plain-
tiff, Rudolph Melvin
Sanchez, has filed a Com-
plaint for Quiet Title in the
Twelfth Judicial District
Court of Lincoln County,
New Mexico, Civil Docket
No. CV-95-222. The object of
the action is to quiet title
against each of you as
named Defendants in order
that Plaintiff acquire clear
title in and to the following
described real property
situate in Lincoln County,
New Mexico:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12,
the North Half (N/2)
of Lot 13, and the
North Half (N/2) of
Lot 14, Block 85, of
the Town of Capitan,
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

You are further not-
ified that unless you enter an
appearance, plead or other-
wise respond in this cause
on or before December 21,
1995, judgment will be
rendered against you by
default and the relief pray-
ed for in the Complaint will
be granted to Plaintiff in
conformity with the allega-
tions of the Complaint.

Defendants.
No. CV-95-204
Div. IV

SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
OF PENDCY
OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO THE FOL-
LOWING NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

PAT MITCHELL, JR.
AND
PAT MITCHELL, SR.

GREETINGS: You are
hereby notified that VER-
DA RAYE MITCHELL and

VERDA RAYE
MITCHELL,
surviving widow of
Pat Mitchell, Jr.,
deceased, and
MONTY MITCHELL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
PAT MITCHELL, JR.,
deceased,
PAT MITCHELL, SR.,
deceased, and their heirs,
devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through
12, and all of their
lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns;

GROUP III
AND ANY AND ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFFS:

Defendants.

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ber 22 and 30 and Decem-
ber 7, 1995.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The New Mexico General
Services Department, Prop-
erty Control Division, has
invited the Lincoln County
Commissioners to attend
their Press Conference
regarding the Fort Stanton
Facility. The Press Confer-
ence will be held at 11:00
a.m. on Tuesday, November
28, 1995, at the Ruidoso
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Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruid-
oso, and is open to the
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CAROLIN A. COONEY
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Lincoln County DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following people were booked into the Lincoln County Detention Center in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

November 13:
 Rebecca Ackerman, 23, Ruidoso: booked on warrant from district court for failure to comply with conditions of release. No bond set by district judge Richard Parsons.

November 14:
 Steve Martinez, 35, Alto: disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault on a peace officer, battery on an officer; \$10,000 bond set by Magistrate Judge William Butts.

Joe H. Lane, 24, Carrizozo: probation violation; no bond set by probation officer.

November 17:
 Jamie L. Silva, 19, Carrizozo: failure to pay fines; \$291 bond set by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.; released same day on orders from Dean.

Lee Moquino Jr. 36, Tularosa: shoplifting; \$500 bond; held for Tularosa Police.

Kenneth W. Bridge, 62, Fort Stanton: DWI 1st; \$500 bond set by Dean posted and released same day; arrested by Capitan Police.

Veronica Dutchover, 26, Carrizozo: failure to pay fines; \$132 bond set by Butts; paid fines and warrant fees next day and released; arrested by Carrizozo police.

November 18:
 Danny Hicks, 37, Carrizozo: contributing to the delinquency of a minor, parties to a crime; \$2,500 bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.

Matthew W. Corp, 18, Carrizozo: DWI 1st aggravated, resisting arrest, unlawful carrying of deadly weapon; \$1,500 bond set by Dean; arrested by Carrizozo police.

November 19:
 William P. Davis, 30, California: unlawful taking of a motor vehicle; \$5,000 bond set by Butts.

The following people were RELEASED from the Lincoln County Detention Center:

Jeffery B. Vanover, 30, Ruidoso: booked November 3 for five counts of distribution of methamphetamines; released November 16 after posting 10 percent of \$5,000 bond.

Sandro Soto, 18, Ruidoso Downs: booked Nov. 6 to serve 15 days for failure to appear for arraignment; released Nov. 19, time served.

Issac Chavez, 19, San Patricio: booked Aug. 17 to serve 180 days as sentenced by Judge Butts; released Nov.

17 on orders from Butts. Vicente Montes, 18, Glencoe: booked Oct. 6 for failure to appear; released Nov. 17 on orders from Butts. Hans J. Dubay, 20, Ruidoso Downs: booked Nov. 10 for probation violation; released

Nov. 17 on orders from probation officer. Dean Wimbrow, 23, Ruidoso: booked Nov. 10 on warrant from Curry County for issuance of worthless checks; released Nov. 13 to be transported to Curry County.

FORT STANTON FACTS & FICTION

(Con't. from P. 8)

stamp pictures of last week. Brian Smith and Samantha Yetley were the two winners for this first time. Brian is a third grader who is in Mrs. Eldridge's room. Brian has a very high I-Q, is an excellent artist, and is the son of Elizabeth Smith. Brian loves to study about New York, (wish the stamp would have been about New York), and is eight years old. Brian and Samantha received an Elvis Presley stamp in a key chain, a fountain pen and a plastic sheet with spaces to start collecting other stamps. Samantha is a student in Mrs. Johnson's class and is 8 years old with her birthday being on March 27. The daughter of DayLnn Moore, she likes to read, is very creative and belongs to a Little Sisters book club. Samantha loves to swim and jump rope.

Forty very good students welcomed me with lots of good ideas and questions I couldn't answer, such as why do you have to be dead to be on a stamp. I'm really not sure why. Nita Montoya, had brought a stamp album to school and it was really interesting to see all the stamps she had collected along with many foreign stamps. Several of the students in Mrs. John-

son's class thanked me for coming and were very quiet and listened.

Mrs. Eldridge's class was special because she had many of my former customer's students. Sharice Lacy Jones, David Griego, Matthew Silva, Raylyn Stanbrough, Jany Trost, and Hannah Switzer, who had a birthday on Nov. 20 were all sons or daughters of former Fort employees. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday I will pick up the "Kids Care" stamp sheets next Monday and will return with that week's results on Friday of that week.

Enjoyed the owls made by Ily Schweitzer's fifth graders that are hanging out in the hall and the leaves with a poem written in the middle of the fourth grade class. Stopped and thanked Mary Shanks for the postcard she mailed me from the Postal Museum last summer. Had kept forgetting to tell her I appreciated her thinking of me. She said the museum's something worth visiting.

The two pigs made by her and Laura Jones are always neat to see as you enter their second grade rooms.

Sheriff's Report

(Continued from Page 7)

ed several drunken individuals in the parking lot drinking and making a lot of loud music and noise. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded.

November 19:
 6:13 a.m. a 911 caller requested a search and rescue north of Capitan behind the Eldridge Ranch. The call was referred to state police. But at 9:07 a.m. the person was found.

4:46 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of getting a report about a woman who had a

fight with a male subject and another woman who had been warned to stay away. A deputy responded.

4:52 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries in Cedar Creek. A deputy and a forest service officer responded.

5:54 p.m. a motel owner in Carrizozo advised of a motorist who was stranded on Highway 380 and who had no money. The woman and her children were left at a Carrizozo restaurant where the woman was calling for help.

6:22 p.m. a Carrizozo fire fighter reported an accident with injuries south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded, but was refused by the subject involved. State police, a deputy and a Carrizozo police officer responded.

8:58 p.m. Ruidoso police reported an accident without injuries on Carrizo Canyon Road. A vehicle was in the ditch. The male subject was not hurt. State police were called, but later the call was canceled because it was in Ruidoso's jurisdiction.

9:53 p.m. a caller reported a small dead deer on Highway 70 near a trailer park. The caller also advised of a big branch on the roadway. The responding deputy advised he removed a dead dog from the road.

November 20:
 11:34 a.m. an accident with injuries was reported 10 miles south of Corona. State police and Corona ambulance responded but the patient refused transport.

A deputy requested background information on a subject.

A caller reported a large under \$250 at a location near San Patricio on Highway 70. A deputy was assigned.

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by **TONY GENNARO**
Professor of Biology at
Eastern NM University and
Director of the Natural History Museum

The Bark Scorpion

Visualize a scorpion. It usually has a glassy appearance and is black, tannish, or yellowish in color, depending on the species. The forward part of its flattish body contains eyes, four pairs of legs, and a pair of extended pincer-like appendages. Behind the forward part, the abdomen tapers gradually rearward to form a slender tail which ends in a sharp, pointed stinger. The stinger is used to inject venom into victims for prey capture and defense. No other animal fits the description of a scorpion, and no little creature is feared more by humans. However, not all scorpions are worthy of such fear.

Only one species, the bark scorpion (*Centruroides sculpturatus*) is lethal to humans in the United States. This scorpion, which occupies arid and semiarid habitats, is common in Arizona and rare in Texas, New Mexico, California, and Nevada. The Bark scorpion is straw-colored, and one-half to three inches in length, depending on age. This scorpion is distinguished from other species by slender pincers, each about six times as long as they are broad and a rectangular, rather than square, last segment on the tail.

The sting of the bark scorpion causes serious problems to adult humans, but children and the elderly are especially affected. Symptoms range from local pain at the site of the sting to blurred vision, excessive salivation, problems with swallowing, slurred speech, difficult breathing, to severe involuntary jerking of arms and legs. The latter symptom resembles a seizure disorder. Fortunately, there is a treatment for the sting of the bark scorpion.

Treatment involves use of an anti-venom which eliminates symptoms within one and one-half hour. However, patients must be observed continuously following such treatment to monitor heart rate and temperature and to insure normal breathing. Procedures must also include means to lessen seizure-like symptoms.

As a precaution, it is advisable for anyone who is stung by a scorpion of any kind to seek medical assistance. And, during that time, decisions about treatment is always simpler if the scorpion in question is available for identification.

However, as is true with all excursions into nature, preventive measures are always the best means to avoid contact with venomous wildlife. For example, humans should be especially aware of habitat preferred by the bark scorpion, especially in Arizona where that species is common. The bark scorpion frequents trees, such as the sycamore, mesquite, and cottonwood, and it prefers being under bark of old stumps, under rocks, in lumber piles, or in firewood. Bark scorpions also crawl into footgear, bedding, and clothes. Therefore, a word of advice to individuals in bark scorpion country—shake out those boots first thing each morning before slipping them on because bark scorpions are especially active at night.

Stockmen To Meet In Albuquerque

The 1995 Joint Stockmen's Convention will be held in Albuquerque December 7, 8 and 9.

Events scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 7 include meetings of board of directors, chuck wagon art show, and a range improvement task force meeting.

Friday, Dec. 8 the agenda includes meetings of several board and committees, family luncheon, and NMWGI Wool awards.

Activities planned for Saturday, Dec. 9 include more committee meetings, joint stockmen's luncheon, board of director's meetings, a NMCGA general session, and the dinner/awards program.

Meeting highlights include a panel discussion regarding the Mexican wolf reintroduction and other wildlife issues, perceived impacts and positions, with a question and answer period to follow; health comparison between calves from New Mexico and west Texas to those from other parts of the nation; a

presentation of the current national statistics on operating costs; an update on policy changes in the state engineer's office; new regulations and their prospective on pending legislation at the national level; beef product

development and what the opportunity and implications are for the producer and the industry as a whole; and the positive influence ranchers have on Keeping New Mexico Beautiful.

State Game Commission Will Meet In Las Cruces

The State Game Commission will meet Dec. 6 in Las Cruces to discuss the state's wildlife conservation act and other topics. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the New Mexico State University Corbett Center and is open to the public.

Other agenda items include discussion of the landowner-sportsman program and presentation of awards to the landowner-sportsman advisory committee members, discussion on taking and possessing protected wildlife for scientific and educational purposes, and discussion on commission procedures for adopting federally

listed threatened and endangered species.

The commission will also hear an update on depredation issues; recommendations for revocation of hunting, fishing, and trapping license privileges of convicted game law violators, and a proposal by the sportsmen and concerned citizens of New Mexico regarding the increase in some license fees in the past legislative session.

The commission will also announce its position on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed reintroduction of the Mexican wolf in New Mexico.

Amanda Sissons Named National Science Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Amanda Sisson has been named a United States National Award winner in science.

Amanda Sisson, who attends Ruidoso Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Clifton Neal, a teacher at the school.

Amanda will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Amanda Sisson is the daughter of Danny and Shauna Sisson. Her grandparents are Willie Jack and Doyleene Ivey of Loveland, Texas, and Jennette Easterwood of Lubbock, Texas.

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Carrizozo School News

Carrizozo High School music students recently earned money for the music fund by conducting a raffle for a Thanksgiving basket. Lollie Lueras was the winner.

Music Booster Club members Carmen Ramirez and Chris Joas decorated the basket. The turkey for the basket was donated by Pete King.

The music fund will be used for field trips, repair of instruments, music supplies, buying music and tapes for choir, etc.

Dolores Earwood is the Carrizozo School music director.

HIBAC Volunteers Help Senior Citizens Understand Benefits

Many older New Mexicans don't know about the Health Insurance and Benefits Assistance Corps (HIBAC) program.

The HIBAC program can help senior citizens understand government benefits that they may be eligible for in New Mexico.

HIBAC can also help answer some of the questions senior citizens may have about Medicare, Medicaid,

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For more information about HIBAC contact a local senior citizens center and ask for the HIBAC volunteer or call the HIBAC program at 1-800-432-2080.

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