

State Rejects Bid For Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

Nearly a year after newly elected Governor Gary Johnson announced he would close Fort Stanton, the historical facility continues to stand empty, its fate still uncertain after the state spent a quarter of a million dollars to advertise it for lease—then rejected the only proposal submitted.

General Services Steven Beffort publicly announced during a special meeting Tuesday in Ruidoso Convention Center that the only proposal submitted for the lease of the former hospital was deemed unresponsive, and unacceptable. The decision was made by an evaluation committee made up of general services staff, Lincoln County attorney Alan Morel,

New Mexico arts commissioner Gary Morton (a Lincoln County resident) and others.

"We were disappointed when we received only one proposal," Beffort said. "We didn't get the respondents we hoped for."

Beffort said the only responder New Mexico Outreach, Inc. received a hand delivered notice of the rejection Monday. New Mexico

Outreach now has 15 days to respond to the rejection. If New Mexico Outreach does not respond to the rejection, the state will close the current rfp process and will consider several options, including issuance of an amended rfp if it appears that certain elements of the original rfp are the reasons why there was only one response.

Also Beffort said two state

agencies, corrections and Children Youth and Families, have expressed interest in the facility. However, the legislature will have to approve any state agency taking over the Fort.

New Mexico Outreach director Tracy Brannan told THE NEWS Wednesday that he plans to provide clarifications to certain areas in his proposal which were noted by the

evaluation committee. He said the state is demanding accounting for funds to cover the first and last month's utility, wages for employees and insurance premiums. "If I have that cushion in place I

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Regional Water Plan Will Be Discussed At Public Meeting Dec. 8

Water problems in New Mexico are of interest to most residents and a regional water plan may offer solutions.

A public hearing to discuss the regional water plan for the Tularosa basin will be held at Carrizozo City Hall Friday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. The public is encouraged to attend.

The benefits of water planning are enormous, according to a release issued by the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission.

The planning region gains a new understanding of its most valuable resource and the resulting document provides an essential picture of the region to both the state engineer office and the Interstate Stream Commission.

A regional water plan, built on a 40-year horizon can also protect New Mexico water from exportation raids by neighboring states.

The following questions will be answered in a planning exercise: 1. What is the region's available water supply? 2. What is the region's future water demand? 3. How will the region undertake to meet demand with supply?

Broad public participation is necessary in the development of regional water plans to enhance their acceptance locally and to increase their potential contribution to state decision making in regard to public welfare and conservation determinations.

Call the South Central Mountain RC&D office at 648-2941 for more information about the meeting.

Three Ruidoso Council Positions Are Available In Municipal Election

Three Ruidoso Village Council positions will be up for grabs in March 1996.

Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday approved a resolution setting March 5, 1996 as the regular municipal election day. The resolution provides for three council positions each with a four year term. The three positions are currently held by J.D. James, Robert Donaldson and Frank Cummins.

Any Ruidoso resident can run for the office by filing a

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SECRETARY OF STATE GENERAL SERVICES Steven Beffort (right) speaks with Gary Morton (center) and county attorney Alan Morel (left) after the press conference held in Ruidoso Tuesday. Beffort announced the state had rejected the only proposal for the lease of Fort Stanton.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Dub Williams (left) speaks with Fort Stanton employee Sherri LaMay, and Cap. Vic Schaerer (ret. Merchant Marine) and Jean Schaerer after the press conference. Schaerer and his wife have spent countless volunteer hours upgrading the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery.

County Plans To Take Action On Subdivision Regulations Dec. 7th

by Doris Cherry

On Tuesday, December 5, in the Ruidoso Convention Center, Lincoln County Commissioners will take action on changes to the county subdivision regulations.

The changes are the result of comments made by developers, realtors and private citizens during several public hearings held in Carrizozo and Ruidoso. Other changes

were recommendations of the county Planning and Zoning Commission and agencies such as New Mexico State Forestry Division and New Mexico Environment Department.

At their November 7 meeting, Lincoln County Commissioners reviewed the draft of the proposed amendments, as compared to the current subdivision regulations. They accepted most of the recom-

mended changes, but they also deleted and added some of their own. The accepted changes will be added to the final draft to be considered December 5.

One of the most debated of the proposed additions was the definition for "defensible space." The definition was added because of recent emphasis on the threat, and

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Ruidoso Approves Recommendations Made By Village Planning Commission

by Doris Cherry

Every year there are hundreds of children who get into trouble mainly because they have no adult they can look up to.

That is why the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization was established nationwide. Now the organization which works to help children connect with a responsible adult role model has come to Lincoln County.

Tuesday, during the regular Ruidoso Council meeting acting temporary mayor councilor Leon Eggleston, in the name of mayor Jerry Shaw, proclaimed November 28 as Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County Day in honor of the organization which opened its office that day. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lincoln County local site

manager Merriken Bryant and Executive director Leeroy Copeland from Otero County thanked the council for its support of the organization.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a non profit organization funded by the New Mexico Children Youth and Families, Lincoln County, and private donations. The program primarily serves single-parent children between the ages of 6-17 in Lincoln County. The Big Brothers/Big Sisters office is located in the Cornerstone Square center on Sudderth Drive.

No one was present to receive a proclamation designating the week of December 3-9 as Free Enterprise Week in honor of the Ruidoso High School DECA Chapter. The chapter has undertaken a

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Carrizozo Needs Resident Income Survey For CDBG

by Ruth Hammond

The town of Carrizozo has received money from the state legislature to improve the building at the Carrizozo swimming pool and bring it into compliance with ADA regulations but there may be more serious problems than can be repaired with a "band-aid."

Architect Craig Gossling told the town council at their meeting Tuesday that the building has some defects. One area of the building has dropped a few inches, ramps are needed in the mens and womens restrooms, all doors and door frames must be replaced to accommodate wheel chair width and there are problems with the pool filtration and drainage system. Gossling also said the town may be required to install a lift at the edge of the

pool to lower people in wheel chairs into the pool.

Gossling said it appears the town needs to knock down the building and build a new building, possibly a modular. He suggested the town ask the state legislature for more money, and to ask for twice as much as is needed. The modular building could cost about \$80,000.

Gossling also spoke to the board about the drawings for renovation of the old city hall on Central Ave. for the new location of the police and municipal court complex.

The final drawings are ready but Gossling said Hope Reed, chairman for the governor's committee on handicapped, has to approve the project before it can proceed.

One room in the complex will not be handicapped access.

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State Accreditation Team Comes To Carrizozo Schools Next Week

by Doris Cherry

The New Mexico State Department of Education accreditation team will be at Carrizozo Schools next week.

The State Department of Education (SDE) team will hold its first meeting with school personnel at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5. The SDE team will present an overview of the visit, and conduct a question and an-

swer segment. At this meeting, Carrizozo District will present its self-study, and will provide opportunity to discuss the study findings.

The SDE team exit meeting will be held late morning Friday, December 8. SDE team members will report on their preliminary findings, including any areas of non-compliance. The school superintendent will receive notice of any areas of non-compliance

before the exit meeting, to allow time to address the concerns during the meeting.

Carrizozo School District has determined that the need for technology education in all grades and a program to instill in students a higher degree of respect are its top priorities. These were the results of the district self-study which was accomplished with surveys and meetings with parents, students, com-

munity and staff. During the November 21 meeting of the Carrizozo Board of Education, teachers Bryan Wetzel and Dr. Glenn Hawks presented reports on the two focus areas which will serve as the foundation for the development of the Education Plan for Student Success, which will be due to the SDE in a year.

Wetzel said the lack of respect is a problem at Carrizozo Schools. In order to

overcome the distraction of students who have no respect for themselves, other students, teachers, and property, the district will carry out an "aggressive implementation" of the Character Counts program. The program demands students demonstrate a higher degree of respect by taking responsibility for their actions. All staff will be trained what to expect from students.

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can negotiate (with the state)," Brannan said.

Brannan said he will visit with every juvenile judge in the state if his clarified proposal is accepted by the state. He said he hopes to see 600 kids a year at the Fort. However he will need court referrals to fill the beds. Brannan said he has left word with the state grants and contracts division about an agreement with the state to refer juveniles to his facility. "They haven't returned my calls," he said.

The evaluation committee meets on December 12 to review New Mexico Outreach's clarifications. The committee will then take its recommendations to the governor.

"My staff will work as it is so diversified," Brannan said. "It's (the Fort) is too big a natural resource."

During the next 15 days Beffort said his staff will be surveying a sample of the 374 entities which asked for the request for proposals (rfp) packets as to why they did not respond. If it is found that the rfp was flawed, it might be amended and re-issued. "But there is no money, or support with the state legislature to

start the process over," Beffort said.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked if the state could negotiate directly with a private entity, specifically Desert Hills, YSI, Inc. of Albuquerque which showed considerable interest in the facility. Desert Hills had not submitted a proposal, and its director Dan Lopez had spelled out the reasons why in a letter sent to former Fort Stanton employees.

Beffort said, in his opinion, the state could not negotiate individually directly. "If Desert Hills had responded we could have negotiated with them," Beffort said. "Unless we re-open the rfp they are precluded as a candidate."

Schwettmann then asked if the state would be receptive to entering into a joint powers agreement with the county for management of the facility, then the county will lease the Fort to an entity of its choice. Beffort said the state may be interested, if the county offers a proposal outlining its plans for the facility.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said the revocation clause in the rfp, that would allow the state to take over the leased facility for no rea-

son with only a short notice, and the \$1.5 million annual price were the major stumbling blocks that discouraged "90 percent" of the potential bidders.

Beffort agreed the cancellation clause was terrible, but is required by state law. He said that and the money issues should not have prohibited a bidder from submitting a proposal, because the rfp allowed for options to cash payments, and the legislature could have been requested to waive the cancellation clause.

"But as the person who is responsible for the Fort, I have to look at all options," Beffort said. "As the Fort sits vacant it deteriorates and costs the state money (about \$500,000 a year for a skeleton crew and just enough utilities to prevent freezing)."

"If corrections is the only option, we may have to take their offer. We need a tenant."

If no tenant is found before the next fiscal year, general services will have to ask the legislature for additional money to secure the Fort.

Montes said he hated to see Desert Hills type programs be stopped at Fort Stanton in favor of an adult prison facility. "I for one won't tolerate a prison."

"I don't want this to be a back room decision made in Santa Fe," Howell said. "I want the people of Lincoln County and New Mexico to be a part of this decision."

Just a handful of Fort Stanton employees, current and former, and a few interested local citizens were at the special meeting Tuesday and none but State Representative Dub Williams and Fort Stanton Postmaster Betty Lou Joiner spoke about the Fort. Earlier in the day, when Commissioners held their own special meeting without Secretary Beffort, a Ruidoso resident spoke in support of a juvenile treatment or boot camp facility at the Fort.

Williams assured he would work with the general services department to carry legislation for the Fort.

Joiner was concerned whether the state would continue to provide the currently paid utilities for the post office. She also said she is concerned about getting a use for the Fort as soon as possible to prevent the closure of the post office. "Once the post office is gone," Joiner said. "The Fort will be off the map."

Joiner asked if it would do any good to write letters to the governor about the Fort. "It never hurts to have letters to the governor," Beffort responded.

At the last of the meeting, Howell and Montes agreed with Schwettmann about the county assuming local control of the Fort. "We ask the governor to give us a little local control," Howell said.

"We'll entertain any offer for the facility," Beffort said. "If you have something we're ready to talk. If it's just turn it over to you and you find something, that's not what we're talking about."

Santa Rita Bazaar Is This Sunday

The Santa Rita Catholic Church Parish women of Carrizozo will be sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar this Sunday, Dec. 3rd at the parish hall. Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Arts and crafts booths of handmade articles of all varieties will be on sale and exhibit. A 'bake sale' will provide plenty of goodies for everyone. The traditional holiday favorite 'posole' will also be available at the bazaar, anyone wishing to take some home to feed the family is asked to bring their own container for carry-out. Everyone is invited.



WHEN IS A COW MORE THAN A COW? Canyon CowBelles poster winners, all students at Carrizozo School, show off their posters which will be judged at the state CowBelles competition. Students are from left on back 6th graders Bianca Baca, Andra Harkey and Steve Wheeler, 5th grader Maggie Ventura and 3rd grader Opal Greer. On front from left are 4th grader Ariel Vallejos, 2nd graders Mary Beth Shivers, Whitney Whittaker and Justus Wilson. The students received cash prizes for their posters.

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"We want to be called 'yes sir,'" Wetzel said.

Under the program, the district will have "zero tolerance" for behaviors that are less than the expected level of excellence, Wetzel added. "That means no one gets by with anything," he said.

Wetzel said they expect the number of students who are referred to the principal to rise at first, then to drop off, leading to increase in the number of students involved in extra curricular activities.

Dr. Hawks, and computer consultant John Ashcraft, provided a long report on the need for an updated technology program with computers in each classroom, and a modernized high school computer lab.

Dr. Hawks estimated it could cost the district about \$113,000 to upgrade with 40 new computers. He proposed placing 10 servers and three stations in the library, 20 units at the high school, 16 units in mid-school and three teacher work stations and printers throughout the district.

New Mexico is 49th in the nation for technology programs in the schools, followed by Alaska.

Currently Carrizozo has several outdated computers, most being used just for word processing. A new system in the library with CD-ROM would provide access to more research materials and could be tied to a network system for a greater information base.

Because the computer upgrade will cost more than the district has in available funds for equipment from the two-mill levy collected on property taxes, the school board agreed to invite a consultant to provide information on the district's bonding capacity with thoughts of a bond issue election to finance the project. Next year the two mill levy will come up for vote as it does every three years. If the board wants to pursue a bond issue, it would be more cost effective to hold it with the two mill levy election.

The board postponed taking action on the election resolution for the two mill levy election until the December meeting when the consultant will discuss the bond issue option.

The issue of respect, and taking responsibility for one's actions, was further discussed at the November 21 meeting. Coach Sid Wright and Kim Gremillion presented their proposed "Code of Ethics" for students involved in extracurricular activities. The proposed code was based on codes from Portales and Alamogordo.

Some board members found the penalties in the proposed code too lenient. Jody Ventura wanted to include restitution as a penalty for students who have stole or vandalized property. Nick Serna wanted firm penalties and suspension for

the season to a student who steals. LeeRoy Zamora asked what would happen if a student who stole was involved in a year-long activity such as FFA.

Superintendent Paula Papponi said the schools want a penalty to teach students not to do an action again, not just eliminate them from the school. She said a code would make all children aware of the penalties for certain actions.

Board president Gary Hightower found it a "real contradiction" to take a child out of the educational areas for offenses. "They need to be in school no matter what," he said. "There are lots of other ways to discipline, like working it off, and not penalize them for the rest of their lives."

Gremillion offered to research other similar codes. "I've looked at codes in other states and never got any for this," she said. Serna said he thought they were re-writing the codes which govern students in sports.

Gremillion said she had an athlete code of ethics, on which she based her action to suspend some students from the volleyball match for their part in an incident. "I had one, and no one was pleased," she said.

Serna said he did support her in the decision. "And the biggest part of town did. You just heard from the ones who didn't (support the decision)."

Wright asked that any Code of Ethics policy respect his team rules. Papponi and Serna agreed any policy needs to be consistent and uniform to all students. Papponi said once a code of ethics is approved, it will be presented to the students and their parents.

The parent of a student who was suspended talked to the board about his concerns. The parent had requested to speak to the board in open session, while the board preferred to handle the matter in closed session. The parent was given time during the open meeting, at the end of the meeting which was almost midnight.

In other business, the board:

--Presented the first "Friend of Education" award to Mrs. Alma Maki for her donation of space to install the school read a board sign.

--Heard the district was accepted to participate in phase three of the "Strengthening Quality Schools" program. The district's application was selected by the Governor's committee of Business Executives for Education and the SDE. The program will involve Carrizozo businesses which will be partnering with the school.

--Awarded a bid to Ventura Construction & Cabinetry to remodel the high school entry with tiles in school colors and fresh paint.

Obituary

B.G. BARNUM

Long time former Carrizozo resident B.G. Barnum died in Tucson, Arizona on November 18. Mr. Barnum worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad and retired after 40 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Florice, daughters Shirleen McDaniel, Florida; May Taylor, North Carolina; Fay Ward, California; and son Charles Barnum, Nevada; 16 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —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.

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

—Holiday Hoedown at Carrizozo Woman's Club.
 —Capitan High School Rodeo Club sponsors a team roping at Espuela Arena in Hondo, followed by a dance at the fairgrounds in Capitan.
 —Christmas Light Parade in Roswell.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

—Santa Rita Christmas Bazaar at Santa Rita Parish Hall 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 —Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse meeting and election of officers at 12:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Capitan.
 —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.
 —Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on Second Street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center. A public hearing on the proposed subdivision regulation changes will be included.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

—Capitan AFCE meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Angie Provine's home.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

—Capitan Elementary Music Program.

Keri Shafer Represents NM At National Contest

Keri Shafer, a junior at Carrizozo High School, represented New Mexico at the National Beef Ambassador competition held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition Nov. 12-15 in Louisville, KY. Keri's parents are Scott and Rosemary Shafer of Carrizozo.

As the New Mexico representative, Keri gave her illustrated presentation *Cattle and Beef Production: Is the Best Yet to Come?* where she vied for \$2,500 worth of prizes distributed among the top ten contestants.

The New Mexico Beef Ambassador competition is sponsored by New Mexico CowBelles and New Mexico Beef Council and the Cooperative Extension Service. The National Beef Ambassador competition is sponsored by the American National CattleWomen, Inc., in cooperation with the Cattlemen's Beef Board, the Beef Industry Council, the Cooperative Ex-

tension Service, and the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Conceived in 1988 by the American National CattleWomen, Inc. as the national invitational 4-H ground beef contest, the program has grown into what is known today as the National Beef Ambassador program. In 1990, the competition received accreditation as a national event by the Cooperative Extension National 4-H program. In 1995, the American National CattleWomen received beef check-off funding from the Cattlemen's Beef Board to expand the program and involve all youth ages 14-19.

The purpose of the national beef ambassador program is for youth to know the nutritional and economic values, cooking principles and versatile uses of beef and to understand the importance of beef as an agricultural product. The competition

focuses on the positive impact the beef cattle industry makes on our economy and on our families as producers and consumers.

Contestants participating in beef ambassador competitions both locally and nationally

present an illustrated talk on the promotional aspects of beef and prepare a dish which contains at least one pound of ground beef. Recipes are to reflect the versatility, convenience, and nutritional components of their presentation.

Allsup's Annual Fall Road Race Winners

The Allsup's 21st annual fall road race was held Oct. 21 under sunny skies and cool weather. Four different types of races were held with 240 runners participating. The course consisted of a flat, asphalt surfaced loop.

During the awards ceremony finely crafted Nambe plates and medallions were awarded to the first three finishers, male and female, in each race and each age group.

Race results:
 Half marathon, men's division: 1. David Price, Amarillo, TX; 2. Mark Stambaugh, Alto; 3. Jason Bothwell, Portales. Women's division: 1. Wendy Delfel, Clovis; 2. Margaret Stuber, Wichita Falls, TX; 3. Snoma Vandagriff, Amarillo, TX.

10K: men's division: 1. Ted Atkins, Espanola; 2. Monte Wells, Amarillo; 3. Jeff Sears, Lovington. Women's division: 1. Karen Cooley, Amarillo; 2. Pauline Phair, Clovis; 3. Cheriessa Parker, Portales.

One Mile: men's division: 1. Jay Truitt, Lovington; 2. George Chavez, Tucumcari; 3. Jason Knapp, Lovington. Women's division: 1. Sarah Aragon, Tucumcari; 2. Cathy Hitt, Perryton, TX; 3. Naomi Garcia, Clovis.

5K: men's division: 1. Pete Bowman, Espanola; 2. Si Reid, Tucumcari; 3. David Anderson, Portales. Women's division: 1. Amy Fetterhoff,

Tucumcari; 2. Cathy Rundell, Bovina, TX; 3. Susan Casillas, Clovis.

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The Make It Yourself with wool contest focuses attention on the beauty and versatility of wool; encourages use of this incomparable fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or weaving fashionable garments, and offers young experts the opportunity to compete for valuable prizes and win recognition for their skills.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hurry up and wait

By Ruth Hammond

Former Fort Stanton workers are wondering what will happen next. First they were told January 16, 1995 that they wouldn't have to worry because Fort Stanton would remain open until the end of the fiscal year which was June 30, 1995 and the majority would continue working through the end of June. Not true. Most workers were given their walking papers by March 24, 1995.

The former Fort Stanton workers were also told January 16, 1995 that they didn't need to worry because the state would find another use for Fort Stanton and whatever that use was it would be in place before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1995. Once again it didn't happen. As of today, November 30, 1995, the state not only doesn't have a designated use for Fort Stanton, it also has no immediate prospects for renting the facility.

The former Fort Stanton workers were also told they would be offered jobs with the state in other locations. Very few were given the opportunity to transfer. Those who didn't get an offer of a job were able to draw unemployment for six months and then were told there would be no extension to the benefits.

Now that the state has rejected the one proposal that was submitted for leasing the Fort, the former Fort Stanton workers are wondering what will happen next. The promise of a private entity leasing Fort Stanton and offering numerous jobs to local people was what they were waiting for, and now they are faced with the possibility of having to wait even longer.

State officials did say that the corrections department and that Children, Youth and Families were both interested in Fort Stanton. While there was no formal announcement, it appears that the state may be planning to use Fort Stanton as a prison or as a juvenile boot camp type environment.

Former Fort Stanton workers were told January 16, 1995 that Fort Stanton will NEVER be a state institution again and now the former Fort Stanton workers are wondering just what the state considers as the definition of a "state institution."

The state's definition may be different than ours but most of us consider a state operated prison to be a state institution. Most of us also consider a boot camp for juvenile offenders to be a state institution. The main difference between a state institution where the residents are geriatric patients and a state institution where the residents are prisoners is that the geriatric patients are there willingly and guests are welcome to visit at any time.

When the residents are prisoners, the entire facility is off limits to visitors except at certain times, guards are on duty at all times, and there is a 95 percent probability that the facility will be damaged by the unwilling residents just as happened recently at Springer when the juveniles started a damaging fire. Do we really want Fort Stanton to be torched?

What will the future be for Fort Stanton? Many of us keep asking that question and there appears to be no answer from the state officials and governor Johnson hasn't responded either.

Many of us wonder what will happen as Fort Stanton sits empty and deteriorates. It is especially painful for the former Fort Stanton workers to watch as the place they called home for years and years is allowed to gather dust and cobwebs.

Apparently state officials were surprised to receive only one proposal for leasing Fort Stanton but it is not surprising to me. Very few people are willing to pay one million dollars to rent a place while the owner has the option of kicking them out at any time with no warning. And where would they take all the people that were being served at the time the state kicked them out?

Once again we will have to wait to see what governor Johnson and his select group of state officials have planned. It is a case of hurry up empty the fort, and wait, and wait, and wait.

What will happen next for Fort?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—If you thought the '95 Legislature was riddled with conflict, just wait 'till next year.

We're looking at a short, 30-day session, devoted, by law, to the state budget, veto overrides from the previous session, and anything else the governor wants.

Obviously, the budget, with its revenue shortfalls necessitating spending cut-backs, will be a biggie. So will the availability of 200 vetoes to the override.

As for other items on the governor's call, it appears Gary Johnson may not be inclined to limit what he asks lawmakers to consider, as governors with legislative experience have done. Johnson's "just do it" attitude could mean he plans to load the legislative wagon this session.

Chief among issues may be gambling. The governor would like to see his Indian compacts ratified, but it may be impossible to look at that without considering the entire picture of charitable and fraternal gaming, race-tracks and the lottery.

Then there is the state Republican Party's Contract With New Mexico, similar to the vehicle Newt Gingrich used to win a majority in the U.S. House and then make himself speaker. Johnson has said he wouldn't mind putting some of the contract items in his call.

But the hottest issue of all is expected to be the maneuvers by Gov. Johnson to reor-

ganize state government without legislative authorization—and Democrat efforts to head him off.

That chess game already has begun. It was no secret when Johnson took office that he wanted lots more prisons to lock up criminals for much longer stays. Likewise he didn't think much of prevention programs, preferring to insist that all people are responsible for their own lives.

Those views run counter to the beliefs of many Democrats. With so little time to get organized for the '95 Legislature, the governor didn't have much opportunity to gather his forces for an all-out change of direction. But he'll be much better prepared for 1996.

In fact he's already begun. Most of the action so far has occurred in the Children, Youth and Families Department, where Secretary Heather Wilson has systematically dismantled the Prevention Division and its programs totally through administrative transfers.

Human service advocates are livid. So are many lawmakers who have watched her do it. Wilson, by far, has been the person most out on point in Johnson's effort to insert his philosophies into state government despite legislative opposition.

Although Wilson came to the department knowing little about its programs, she has marvelous tactical skills. The 34-year-old Air Force Academy graduate, Rhodes

Scholar and arms control negotiator also is highly intelligent, tough and determined. She has become a formidable figure in this administration.

Among her chief antagonists in the Democratic legislative leadership is Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela of Santa Fe, a retired state fiscal analyst and a top strategist in Democrat financial juntas. Varela says Wilson's dramatic success at changing her department's mission is going to cause some major legislative battles to put controls on her department.

State law prevents the executive branch of government from transferring funds among accounts without legislative approval — except in certain circumstances.

When the Children, Youth and Families Department was created by the '92 Legislature, lawmakers knew they didn't yet have all the answers to how the department should be structured. So they gave it the authority to make transfers. And Wilson has used that authority freely.

But Varela says, no more — even if it causes a major hang up in the legislature.

The other power battle between the legislative and executive branches will be caused by the block grants that now are being written into federal law. The legislature has controlled federal money in the past, but the way Gingrich & Co. have written those laws, Johnson may be able to take over.

Learning About Hunger

by STEWART TRUELSEN

There's hardly anyone who doesn't put on a pound or two in the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Unlike the pilgrims who were thankful for having enough to eat, Americans today are more concerned about having too much to eat, especially during the holiday season.

The latest diet and fat substitutes are news — not that another harvest was successful. When was the last time we worried about having enough food to carry us through the winter? There's plenty of food on the supermarket shelves, and there always has been in most of our lifetimes.

What do we know about famine? Nothing really. But an Illinois state representative is proposing that students in his state be required to learn about the Irish potato famine of 1845-1850. State Rep. Jack McGuire notes that laws are already on the books requiring public school children to learn about the Holocaust, black history and the history of women.

The Irish potato famine is acknowledged to be the most important event in Irish history. Ireland lost one-fourth of its population. More than a million people died and another million emigrated to escape starvation. The disaster had long-lasting effects. It fueled Irish nationalism and resentment of the ruling British which continues today. This is no doubt what McGuire wants school children to learn about, but might they also learn not to take food for granted?

Several decades before the potato famine, Ireland was a rich agricultural land. Much of its agriculture output, however, was being exported to Britain, and potatoes became the staple of its growing population. A blight struck the potato crop beginning in 1845 and wiped out the food supply.

Today, the U.S. is a rich agricultural giant able to share its bounty with much of the rest of the world. We are fortunate because our ancestors understood agriculture and placed a high priority on it. Those from Ireland and elsewhere knew what it was to be hungry. It's very difficult to compare that to present times, when the majority of us know only what it is like to overeat.

Nothing like the Irish potato famine could happen here, we think, and it probably won't as long as we safeguard American agriculture. We need to pay attention to the concerns of farmers and ranchers; We need to invest in agriculture research to feed a growing world population; Above all, we should be ever thankful for the food on our plates.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: I am appalled that our County Commissioners voted to send \$5,000 of the hard-earned money of Lincoln County off to a county in another state to fight a battle funded by extremists who will stop at nothing, even violence, to get America's public lands back into private hands.

I seem to recall only a few months ago that the commissioners were struggling with a county budget with an estimated \$7.2 million in revenues and \$7.6 in proposed expenditures. In order to do so several worthy projects here in our own county, which would benefit our own residents, were cut. Did the county suddenly receive some great windfall that allows us to throw money around? Since there is apparently now such a surplus of funds, perhaps the commissioners could rethink their cuts and search for ways to spend all this money right here at home. I assure them there is no lack of possibilities.

ANN BUFFINGTON
Carrizozo, NM

EDITOR: Who is trying to incite "mass hysteria" today? The men who want a government who governs its people in the republican form we now possess, or men who know only criticism and name calling?

Hysteria is normally started by someone who does not grasp the full spectrum of events, but has an uncanny knack of crying "wolf" at precisely the right moment. The problem with these people is, as in the fairy tale, they usually cry "wolf" once too often, but not without tormenting a lot of people in the process.

I, coming from a public lands ranching family, highly resent being called an "anti-government, unholly, radical revolutionist", and the dozens of other adjectives Mr. Queen littered throughout his letter to the editor printed November 22, 1995. And, I assure you, Mr. Queen, that I have been blessed with a very GOOD head on my shoulders, and it DOES have hair.

I believe in God, in my country, in private enterprise, and several other "crackpot" ideas. I also believe that the Nye County Commissioners must have some of the same "crackpot" ideas since they are attempting to maintain the inherent rights of their constituents. Apparently they have the respect and support of the majority of their constituents to have taken the steps that they have taken. I do NOT believe that these are the people who bombed ANY federal buildings or are "advocating the violent overthrow of the United States government". These people are a part of OUR governmental system and are trying to do their jobs to the best of their ability.

RHONDA SCHAFER
Alamogordo, NM

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declaration of candidacy between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 9 at the office of the village clerk. Candidates must have a declaration of candidacy form, a certified copy of the candidate's current affidavit of voter registration on file with the county clerk and which has been certified by that office after the November 28 adoption of the election resolution, or a triplicate copy of the candidate's current affidavit of voter registration which has been stamped by the office of the county clerk as accepted for filing on a date not before November 28. All candidate's affidavits of voter registration must show their addresses as a street address or a rural route number, not a post office box.

The polls will be at Ruidoso Convention center and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 5.

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More Letters

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EDITOR: After subscribing to the *Lincoln County News* for three years we must reconsider whether we want to move to Carrizozo when we retire. The articles we read indicate the people are friendly and that Carrizozo would be a nice place to live but we wonder about the state's disregard for human life by not making much needed improvements at the unsafe intersection of Highways 54 and 380.

The idea that one US Highway should have right-of-way over another US Highway is difficult to understand, especially when the number of accidents increases. A red-yellow-green traffic light could help reduce the number of accidents.

It seems the sight of people being pinned in vehicles for hours is not the sort of thing anyone should have to see, especially young children. We are surprised that at least one of the victims has not sued the state for their mental anguish at not knowing the extent of their injuries until the hour or so it took for the vehicle to be out apart. More than once there have been photos of people who were injured in accidents at the 54/380 intersection.

It amazes us that a state could be so unfeeling as to allow these accidents to continue when with a minimum of money the entire situation could be remedied.

KENNETH & BARBARA CULLER
Hemet, CA

EDITOR: U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8 - Powers of Congress . . . the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful Buildings . . .

Bill of Rights, Amendment X-Rights of States under Constitution: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or the people."

The U.S. Constitution does not mention public lands. I have the following questions concerning our county commissioners providing \$5,000 to the Nye county commission of Nevada:

1.) Does the majority of the Lincoln County residents support "Nye County in its defense in the lawsuit filed by the U.S. government over ownership and management authority of public lands?"

2.) Does the majority of Lincoln County residents support the contribution?

3.) Did the county commission and the majority of the people of Nye county participate directly or indirectly in the bombing of the Forest Service Office and the Forest Service employee's home? *

4.) Since Catron County, NM is supposedly "a hotbed of radical right, anti-government sentiment," should all the people, to include the pro-government law-abiding residents, of Catron county be denied taxpayer funding? The same goes for Nye county.

All the states must peacefully unite in order to regain their constitutional state rights. I know absolutely nothing about Nye or Catron counties; however, I do know that the majority of people cannot be judged by the actions of the few.

Name a county free of crime and anti-government sentiment.

Note: * In a democracy laws are not changed through terrorism or defiance; they are changed through established procedures!

FRANKLIN L. BOREN
Tinnie, NM

EDITOR: Mr. Queen, you seem to be putting yourself and Mr. Zamora in one camp and ranchers, miners, loggers in another. Thank you for making that distinction. If I had to choose ranks I would choose the latter.

There will probably not be an overthrow of YOUR government because IT is doing away with the Second Amendment and the right of the people to keep and bear arms. It is also disregarding a lot of other rights and freedoms of its citizens. That's called oppression . . . the same thing the founders of this nation fought against. Were your ancestors on King George's side?

The most responsive and responsible government is the one closest to the people. There is a tremendous difference between "hotbeds of radical right, anti-government sentiment" and county governments who are trying to take their rightful role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its citizens. I congratulate those commissioners who have the fortitude to take a stand against unconstitutional actions of the federal government.

B.M. WATKINS
Ruidoso Downs, NM

EDITOR: I wish to commend the Lincoln County Commissioners on their approval to send \$5,000 to Nye Co., Nev. The outcome of US vs Nye Co. will have a greater economic impact on Lincoln County than the \$5,000 being spent. Regardless of the outcome of this case, there will be future cases until the question is asked based upon the correct Constitutional argument— who owns the public lands? Do the States own them based on Constitutional limits placed on the federal government? If the federal government owns the public lands, does it own them in a sovereign capacity or in the proprietary capacity? Or do the States own the public lands and they are held in trust by the federal government? There is a big difference in the nature of ownership that will have a huge impact on the future custom, culture, and economy of Lincoln County.

Why after a hundred years of public land management are these questions being asked? Alexander Hamilton stated in 1787, "If the federal government should overpass the just bounds of its authority and make a tyrannical use of its powers, the people . . . must appeal to the standard they have formed, and take such measures to redress the injury done to the Constitution."

How many people are aware of the US Forest Service attempt a couple of years ago to propose new law enforcement regulations that would ban discharging of firearms on forest lands, ban beverage containers, ban picking up a rock or a flower, and ban yelling and hollering on forest lands? These regulations would have affected every recrea-

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

Ran into Bernie Reimann the other day and he was telling me about the surprise (late) birthday party his friends had for him, sorta kinda like those Christmas parties in July some folks have you know. I asked him to write it up for me, and as he did such an excellent job of writing it himself, will just enclose it as is:

Capitan is a special place. I am born at the end of May and at my age one does not celebrate much about such an occasion. One can think of it as one more step toward the hole in the ground. And one is, at least I am, not so far to say, "You made it to that age, Wow!"

But to celebrate the birthday half a year later, that's Capitan. So it was, I, Bernie, had a birthday party last Sunday, the 19th of November, some sort of a pre-Thanksgiving with turkey and all the fixings and lots of nice folks.

The whole thing was instigated by Van Shamblyn and Virginia Jones and people who were there besides Bea and myself were Dick Webber, Kathleen and Steve Havitt from Lincoln, Nina and Gordon Ross, Joyce and Gordon Jones, Bonnie Halland, Fredda Hicks, and Linda Schlarb. Hope I spelled all the names right and left nobody out.

Karen Butaud's Capitan and Carrizozo dance classes will be performing along with the school Christmas play on December 7.

Each class will be doing a different dance and one of the highlights will be the ladies of various sizes and ages performing in synch to the popular tune *Jingle Bell Rock*.

The chorus girls are Gina Boese, Mary Belle Jones, Bea Peyton, Sandra Shearer, Sherry Underwood, Helen Wolfe and Margaret Woodard.

So sorry that I will not be here to enjoy them. And thank you Karen for your lovely invitation.

Also there will be a Christmas tea, complete with all the Christmas trimmings, Dec. 16 in Ruidoso. This gala will be for the students, as well as the mothers and grandmothers. I forgot to ask the correct time but am sure the participants will know and pass on the information. This sounds terrific and so darned sorry that I have to miss it. (Damn the Cowboys anyway. They sure ruined my social calendar for this year.)

As Karen said, this will just be a "Girl Thing, you know." Have fun, have a Merry ole Christmas and God bless each of you.

What a lovely surprise the other day. A knock at my door and there was my wonderful friend Inez Marrs. I have missed her so much and after a big bear hug for each other, we settled down to the getting together on all that happened in each of our lives since our last visit. On my side there was not too much to relate, but had lots of good things to hear from Inez.

Inez was recently elected secretary of the New Mexico Association for Family and Community Education at the October meeting held in Carlsbad. Inez was a former member of the Capitan group but is now a member of the La Junta group. I might add that Inez is highly qualified for any office. I frankly wish she would run for Governor,

but she laughed at that suggestion.

Inez Marrs was president of the New Mexico CowBelles, was American National Cattle Woman of Region 6, was membership chairman, publicity chairman, and served on the budget committee of New Mexico Future Homemakers of America, was an honorary member and inducted into their hall of fame in 1994. Was also inducted into the hall of fame for the second Congressional District for the New Mexico Democratic party.

Not only should we congratulate Inez for all she has achieved, but I suggest we stand at attention next time we see her.

Anyway, my heartiest congratulations to a very wonderful lady, a very capable lady and a very special lady that I am certainly proud to call one of my very best friends. God bless you Inez.

And speaking of congratulations, let us congratulate Inez and Bob Marrs on their fine young son. Robert Marrs was named employee of the year at the Pointe at Squaw Peak resort hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. There are more than a thousand employees at this spectacular hotel and Robert is assistant engineer, supervising more than 27 employees. Our congratulations to you Robert and to your fine parents.

Dick and Emmeline Beck spent Thanksgiving weekend in Lubbock, Texas with their daughter Dickie and two children and their daughter Ivy and family drove over from Dallas to join them.

I was not aware they were going, not that it is any of my business where or when they take off in that lovely motorhome of theirs. But that morning I thought I might join them for lunch at Senior Citizens when I looked out my east window and saw the lovely motorhome was missing. And speaking of missing, whenever Dick and Emmeline are gone I miss both of them.

Saw Maxine Wright at the post office the other day and hollered at her. She was in the back sorting mail and I only saw half of her at first. I yelled and asked if what I could see was the right Wright and she turned around with her usual big smile and said it was. Always good to see Maxine.

Notes for Extension Club (Lincoln County Association for Family and Community Education.)

There will be a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 6 at the home of Angie Provine at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is to bring an item for lunch and a gift for gift exchange, preferably homemade. Shirley Cruz will be in charge of installation of officers.

You all come and you all have a great time and a very special Merry Christmas to each of you from me.

Saw Mr. Britton the other day outside the post office and as he was "sans his little dog" inquired about the little dog's whereabouts. Mr. Britton said he was in the car and I asked which one drove and he laughed and said he just wasn't sure. He has a very nice laugh and is a very nice person.

Saw Louise Lafue and Mary Lundstrom the other day coming from the post office. Seemed so nice and kinda like old times like it used to be. Both girls pretty as usual.

Another installment of Ila Mae Payne's autobiography:

When Norman was the sickest and needed the most attention, I found out there was another baby on the way. I was so sick I wondered which one of us needed help the most. One thing for sure, Norman did get over his fever, but seems I was sick the whole time I carried this baby.

Instead of coming too soon, as Norman had, she was nearly a month later than we'd expected. But on February 4, 1939 little Naomi showed up, and then I knew it was worth all the waiting and planning. She was such a beautiful baby, and so good, we'd nearly forget she was around. I had a harder time with her, and Dr. Reynolds wouldn't let me go home for two weeks. It seemed longer time than it really was before I got back to my family again.

Norman was past three now, but he'd always been my baby, and I still liked to take him on my lap and rock him to sleep. Yet he seemed big and grown up after holding the little one. Norman loved little sister and was a big help to me. While I was weak and run-down, he ran lots of errands and saved me many steps. We were afraid that the kids would not be company for each other, so far apart in age, but in no time at all they were constant companions.

Even long before Naomi could talk they seemed to understand each other and would spend hours in their own little world. Norman had things figured out like they should be, and would be pa-

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Capitan School Music Groups Will Present Two Christmas Shows

The Capitan Music Program will present two Christmas shows.

Capitan Elementary Grades 3 and 4 will present "The North Pole Goes Rock and Roll" at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 7, in the school multipurpose building.

Starring Javy Trost as Santa Claus and Delaina Stevens as Mrs. Claus the show will feature Christmas songs set to 50s and 60s style rock and roll music sung by the students in the 3rd and 4th grades and directed by music instructor Wayne Ellison.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, the Capitan High School Band and Choir will present their Winter Concert in the multipurpose building. The band and choir, under direction of instructor Ellison, will perform a variety of Christmas music from well-known favorites to some not so well known.

Following the winter concert, students from the Butaud School of Dance will present a dance recital.

There will be a \$1 per person and \$3 per family admission to the Winter Concert.

Capitan School Board To Attend The Annual State Board Convention

The Capitan Municipal Board of Education will attend the 1995 annual New Mexico School Board Association convention in Albuquerque Nov. 30 - Dec. 2.

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Sheriff's Report

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

November 20:
2:43 p.m. a deputy requested the case number of a confidential information report on a minor in possession.

8:13 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to check out a house on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

November 21:
6 a.m. a caller advised that he shot at a dog which was on his property in the Cora Dutton Road area. He also reported he had received harassing phone calls.

9 a.m. a caller reported someone shot her dog. The incident was a civil matter.

A detention center officer requested background information on a subject. The subject had an FBI file.

A deputy requested background information on a subject. The subject had no record.

3:40 p.m. Ranches de Sonterra reported a U.S. flag was stolen from the entrance to the development. A deputy responded.

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8:20 p.m. a caller requested an ambulance for a child with asthma. Carrizozo ambulance and a deputy responded. The ambulance was refused.

10:12 p.m. background information was requested on a subject. There was none.

November 22:
3:56 p.m. background information was requested on a subject. The subject had an FBI file.

November 23:
1:41 a.m. a deputy requested background information on a subject. There was none.

6:37 a.m. a person walked in and reported an accident with injuries on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance and state police responded.

7:34 a.m. a caller in Capitan requested an officer regarding a theft. Capitan police were notified.

11:56 a.m. background information was requested on an individual. There was none.

1:38 p.m. an ambulance was requested in the Alto area for a child who was injured while on a four wheeler. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 responded and transported the child to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

9:51 p.m. a structure fire was reported at the P.F. Gonzales residence off Highway 70 in the Glencoe area. Glencoe and Ruidoso Downs Fire Departments responded, as well as RALS and a deputy. The departments had returned to their sheds by 12:18 a.m.

10:15 p.m. a Carrizozo police officer reported 4-5 shots fired by 13th Street and the railroad tracks. Two other Carrizozo officers responded.

10:25 p.m. a detention center officer requested background information on a subject.

November 24:
12:04 a.m. the sheriff requested background information on two individuals for the sheriff's posse.

12:11 a.m. the sheriff requested background information on two individuals for the sheriff's posse.

5:29 p.m. a caller requested a deputy check out an abandoned house. A deputy responded.

7:34 p.m. a caller reported a loud party in the Capitan area. The responding Capitan police officer advised it was a juvenile camp out.

9:26 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Rancho Ruidoso area. The caller advised that five juveniles and a young driver were in a small hatchback vehicle. Some shots were fired and the vehicle was driving all over. One juvenile, possible hurt, was laying in the road way. Two deputies and two Capitan police officers responded, but made no contact with the juveniles or the vehicle.

November 25:
2:11 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in San Patricio. RALS responded after Hondo ambulance made no response. Two deputies also responded. The patient was transported to LCMC.

3:47 p.m. a caller reported a fight in progress at a residence on I. Ave. in Carrizozo. First call was to report a

drunken subject, the second call was to report the fight. Carrizozo police responded and arrested a subject.

5:29 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported a possible deer poaching at mile marker 268 on Highway 70. A male subject called the police department and reported he saw two male subjects poaching a deer. They had dug the deer over the guard rail and were starting to run towards Roswell. A deputy responded, but made no contact with the deer. The Department of Game and Fish was notified.

6:15 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence on 4th Street in Capitan for a 15 month old baby which had swallowed medicine pills laying on the floor. The caller didn't know how many the baby took. Capitan ambulance and police responded. The ambulance crews contacted the Poison Control center and advised they had no need to transport the child.

9:11 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of an accident without injuries involving a vehicle and deer near Fox Cave on Highway 70. The driver was requesting a report. State police were notified.

November 26:

7:41 a.m. a caller reported cattle dying, or were killed at a ranch in Alamo Canyon. The caller advised that one head died the week before and three that Monday. A veterinarian said the cattle appeared poisoned, and they were waiting on test results. The rancher had found meat along his fence line that he believed was baited with poison. A deputy handled the report by phone and was to contact a subject the following day.

9:38 a.m. an individual walked into the sheriff's office and reported missing guns. A deputy was assigned.

2:40 p.m. a deputy advised of a traffic stop and the arrest of three subjects who were all wanted in New Mexico.

2:44 p.m. a caller reported a fire north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded.

5:42 p.m. a caller requested a deputy at his residence off Highway 70 in the Fox Cave area. A deputy responded.

7:16 p.m. Capitan police advised of an accident with injuries on Highway 48 outside village limits. State police were notified, but advised they could not be there soon. A subject was unconscious. Capitan ambulance and police responded. The patient was transported to LCMC.

10:43 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Corona for an older woman with stomach cramps. Corona ambulance responded and transported the woman to LCMC.

11:04 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate two female juveniles in Fawn Ridge. A deputy and a Ruidoso police officer responded. The deputy found one girl in Fawn Ridge and the other at a location in Alto north. The deputy returned both girls to their mother.

November 27:
8:30 a.m. animal control was requested at an RV park near Ruidoso for a sick dog. A deputy responded and met the owner at an animal clinic.

10:17 a.m. an officer was needed at a residence on Squaw Valley Road for a dead subject. A deputy responded.

11:16 a.m. a burglar alarm sounded at a residence on Squaw Valley Road. A deputy was assigned.

11:49 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police reported about 10 shots fired at a location on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

Becky Washburn-Tom Brown Married in Las Vegas

Dr. Becky Washburn of Alpine, TX, and Tom Brown of Capitan, TX, were married Saturday, November 18, in a private ceremony in Las Vegas, NV.

The bride wore a waltz length ivory two piece dress of crushed velvet. Antiqued battenburg lace trimmed the bodice, neckline and long sleeves. The blouse was adorned with ivory colored wooden and bone pipe beads. Detailing included a mandarin collar and multiple sterling buttons on the front and sleeves of the blouse and a sterling concho belt and sterling sandcast pin at the neckline. A matching crushed velvet broomstick skirt and ivory colored ostrich boots completed the outfit.

Becky is a life time resident of Lincoln County, having graduated from Corona High School, NMSU and Colorado State-School of Veterinary Medicine. Tom graduated from Star City High School, Star City, AK, and Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX,

with a degree in Equine Science.

The couple will make their home near Capitan where Becky has a mobile veterinary service. Tom is a saddle bronc rider in the PRCA and trains cutting horses.

Card of Thanks

The family of Leon Erramouspe wishes to thank all our friends for their prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and memorials during the loss of our loved one.

Thank You

For the cards, flowers, phone calls, and prayers, while I was in the hospital in Ruidoso and Albuquerque. Also special thanks to Ernie Gonzales, Kathy Williams, Kelly Loveless, Johnny Johnson, David Wheeler, Dr. Letherman, Rev. W. Schoenecker, and other doctors and nurses.
Frances Degner

First Aid Classes Will Be Held In Lincoln County

The Chaves County chapter of the American Red Cross is scheduling CPR and first aid classes for Lincoln County. Call Debbie at 505-622-4370 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for more information and to register.



First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'zozo 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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. ROBERT BATTON
Corner of E Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches

WARREN K. SCHOENECKER, pastor
Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 257-5614
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Men Breakfast
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Assembly

REV. DR. C.L. FULTON, Pastor
REV. DR. WILLIE MAE FULTON, Missions Dir.
ELDER JIM MILLER
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 648-2339
Sunday..... 2:30 pm
Bible Study..... 9:00 am

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2650
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
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.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor
514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
Inter-denominational
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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tient explaining it all to her while she toddled through and among his things, not caring if she put his toy barns, houses and corrals in disarray. But he never gave up on her, would sit her down and explain the whole thing again. But she would at last catch on and do things his way. He was big brother, and that was the way it should be.

Pa Payne helped us build an addition onto our house consisting of a large living room with two bedrooms upstairs and a little front porch above and below. Big double windows made the house so sunny, light and pleasant we enjoyed it greatly. Life seemed pretty full and complete.

But now, World War II changed the whole scene; even in our little secluded world it was taking its toll. Vernon's youngest brother, Bud, had to go and was soon sent overseas. My baby brother, Skinny, joined the paratroopers and we were dreading the day

he too would be sent to some front. He was stationed in several places, finally winding up in Nebraska. I remember in his letters he'd talk about missing home cooking a lot, especially sweets. So I'd bake him cookies and send to him. He'd rave about how he loved them, but couldn't keep from sharing them with his buddies. So instead of sending him little boxes, I'd send big boxes with several different kinds of cookies and homemade candies.

He'd laugh and write me there was no doubt I was making him the most popular guy on the base. From Nebraska he expected to be shipped out any time, so the folks were trying to get him home on a furlough and visit. Mom had been sick and was worried and upset. Her kids were her whole life, and Skinny being her baby, she missed him more. Finally he did get a short leave, so I took my kids and went to California so we could all be together once more.

Papa and Mama now lived at Lake Elsinore in a big old house among walnut trees. There was lots of room and Pa had a big garden with fruit trees everywhere. We all got together several times, had nice cookouts, picnics, etc. Ben and his wife Mary, Mel and Dutch and his little boy Olen, Aubrey and wife Myrtle and kids, Bill and Joy Marie, Skinny's girl friend, Lois, and more friends would make up a big crowd, and what a wonderful time we had. Brother Clay (Nig) who lived further

north were at some of these and we spent a day or two down at Mel's home in Compton. He had the first record player I ever saw. We got the boys together with their little band and had a night of music and made several records. I still have some of them.

More of Ila Mae's story next week.

I will be leaving Saturday for Omaha, Nebraska to spend Christmas with my daughter Dr. Patricia Sullivan Anderson, her very nice husband Jace, and my very, very special granddaughter Katie Maureen.

There are a lot of things going on over the holidays and as I already know quite a few of my daughter's friends, am looking forward to the visit. The only hitch is the blasted trip that I have to make.

Tom brought my ticket in the other day and laid it on top of a bookcase and cautioned me not to even touch it. He would be back this weekend and as he was going to Denver to see the Cowboys play football and where he will meet up with son Brian, Tom and my daughter Patricia decided that I may as well come along and Tom would make sure I got on the right plane embarking for Omaha, and Jace, my son-in-law, would be 'tother and to pick up my fragile pieces and put them back together.

Sounds just fine, you are thinking. I was not, and I reiterate, I was not planning on going to Omaha this early in the month. I still have oodles of things to do sorta of kinda getting ready for Christmas. The nicest thing any of my family could do for me would be to say loud and clear, "Mom, why don't you just forget about Christmas and buying and wrapping gifts for everyone?" (Hint, hint, hint.)

The reason Tom was so specific about me not touching said ticket is because I lose things. I pick them up and lay them down in a foreign location and then spend half my time in this big old casa hunting them. So wish me bon voyage and also that this trip will not be as wild as my last one.

Adios.

Field Trip About Fire In Ecosystem To Be Held Dec. 6

Lincoln National Forest and Alamogordo Public Safety will host an educational field trip for the public on the topic of *Fire in the Ecosystem* on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m. Participants are to gather at Fire Station #4, 3310 E. 10th St. in Alamogordo for a briefing and safety instructions prior to going into the field.

The group will be able to study a fire affected ecosystem in Marble Canyon where a blaze started by fireworks burned more than 80 acres July 25. The fire was very visible from Alamogordo and people may recall seeing the smoke, and a helicopter dumping water on the fire. Now they can see what has happened to the canyon since the fire.

Other aspects of fire will be discussed such as: wildland/urban interface, prevention and protection (stewardship over fire), fire and forest health, and how wildlife and grazing benefit from prescribed natural fire and prescribed burning.

Participants who plan to hike must wear lace-up boots to protect their ankles, carry water and bring a light jacket. Call 505-434-7200 for details.



CAPITAN VOLLEYBALL ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS pose with their team. The all district players are, (top front from left) Shelby Gowen and Catherine Sidwell, (middle row next to far left, from right) Christina Worrell, Andra Fish and Joni Autray. Other players are Coye Robbin (left on middle row) who received honorable mention, and Trisha Sidell (far right), on back from left are Michelle Wilson (honorable mention), Mandy Aldaz, Monica Johnson (honorable mention), Casey Cunningham (honorable mention), Julie Barham, and Ann Holt and Coach Bryan Masse, who was named Coach of the Year for District 4AA.

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project of promoting Free Enterprise, with which the students will compete on a state level.

Along with free enterprise comes economic development. David Vigil, president of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) spoke about the group's recent efforts to promote the area through regionalized advertising. Vigil said while people stay in Ruidoso they often travel out to other places in the county and area. He presented the group's brochure which shows those other Lincoln County area designation spots.

One of the most recent economic developments in Lincoln County is the Lone Star Airlines commercial route into Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Sandy Downs, from Lone Star Airlines, reported the airlines is doing well. So far in October the airlines booked 292 flights from Ruidoso to Dallas-Fort Worth. Also 184 flights from Dallas-Fort Worth to Ruidoso were booked. The airline booked 380 flights from Roswell to Dallas-Fort Worth in October, 377 from Dallas-Fort Worth to Roswell, and three from Roswell to Ruidoso. Bookings for December are holding around 1,000.

The total load factor for the Dallas-Fort Worth/Roswell/Ruidoso flights is about 47 percent.

Effective November 28, the airlines will have flights from Ruidoso to Dallas Fort Worth at 6:10 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:10 a.m. on Saturday and 12:20 and 3:05 p.m. on Sunday.

The number at the Lone Star office at Sierra Blanca Regional airport is 336-4893 or 1-800-877-3932.

Councilors also approved a recommendation from the village planning commission to change the street name of Timber Land to Timber Wolf to eliminate duplication of street names for the E-911 emergency system. One audience member said the village needs more notification on the proposed street changes, as he was confused with his new address. The village did notify all property owners on the affected street. There were no objections to the street change from property owners who were notified.

Councilors approved a planning commission recommendation to approve a site development request by the New Mexico Environment Department to undertake a remediation program for a leaking underground gas tank in the vicinity of Dale's Texaco in the Gateway area. The



CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS senior Nathan Longbotham, sophomore Monica Gonzales and freshman Lily Cherry were selected to audition for the New Mexico All-State band. The students auditioned in Las Cruces today, Thursday, Nov. 30.

program will include construction of an 8X16 foot building enclosed by a fence to house remediation equipment, and well field for monitoring, injection and recovery.

Councilors also approved a vacation of a portion of right of way for Kirkman Drive in Cree Meadows Subdivision and to allow a re-plat. The applicant, Norman Wright, will pay the village \$6,446.88 for the property at a rate of 50 cents per square foot.

Approval of the requested to vacate a public right of way on a lot in Cherokee Addition Subdivision came only after considerable discussion. The planning commission had changed it terms of vacation from the terms presented to the council with a recommendation for approval. The applicant, Eva Kuch, requested the village vacate a portion of the right of way for Pincrest Drive because a home encroaches on to the drive. She agreed to pay \$892.98 for the property vacated, as allowed by village codes; provide a plat signed by all utilities and filed with the county clerk; and execute a standard release of right of way agreement. After discussion, the council approved the request as presented.

Councilors also: --Authorized scheduling a public hearing on January 9 on an amendment to site plan requirements. Copies of the proposed changes are available from village hall.

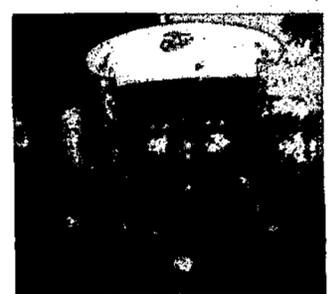
--Authorized a public hearing on January 9 about changes to the village codes relating to appeals to the governing body. The planning commission held a public hearing about the proposed changes and recommended approval of the amendments. Copies of the proposed changes are at village hall.

--Awarded contract for project coordinator to help with the bond election projects to

be designed and constructed to the firm of International Consulting and Associates of Silver City.

--Heard the village manager report on the new postcard utility bills which the village will begin to use soon.

Everyone was invited to the annual Christmas tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30 at School House Park.



DARREL C. CHAVEZ, a 1995 graduate of Carrizozo High School, has completed 11 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot in San Diego, CA. He graduated from boot camp Oct. 13. He is the son of Albina Chavez of Carrizozo.

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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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County Plans To Take Action

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prevention of wildfire in the county's forested areas. But commissioners were concerned about the effects on landscaping, and regulating what citizens do with their private land.

"It means not having a natural yard," Commissioner Ray Nunley said.

"Defensible space" is defined as "an area around the perimeter of structures or developments in the wildlands which is a key point of defense/attack against encroaching wild fires or escaping structure fire." The defensible space was further defined by county staff as an area cleared of dead materials and brush next to the house which would protect in case of a forest fire.

Commissioner Bill

Schwetmann was concerned the defensible space would be retroactive.

The definition has only a vague connection to a new clause in the body of the proposed regulations under Adverse Conditions. The proposed addition to adverse conditions include "many areas of Lincoln County are on or near wooded areas which if not kept healthy and cleared of fuel loaded litter and dense tree cover may pose a fire hazard. Fuel breaks of 30 feet around structures is recommended." Commissioners "recommended" and settled for "encouraged."

Nunley liked the word encourage because it was less invasive. "Some people move here, so they don't have to cut the grass and they can have a

tree in the yard. I'll not pass a law to make people cut their grass."

County attorney Alan Morel said the clause will not require the public to create a fuel break, rather it will put the public on notice of such a need.

There was concern how the clause will effect the forest codes in the Village of Ruidoso and its Extra Territorial Zone. However, Ruidoso is taking comment on proposed changes to its forest code which will allow removal of diseased or dead trees without a permit.

Another proposed change in the county subdivision regulations is for driveways. Defined as "a private road giving access from a cut that intersects a county road to a building or prospective building site." Commissioners added state road after county road, and deleted a proposed limit of two driveways per street side because some large properties have a long street side and need more than two driveways.

A request from developers led to the added subsection for a maintenance bond, equal to 15 percent of the original performance bond posted when the development begins, which will cover the two year test period before roads are accepted. Developers had complained of the cost to continue the full coverage performance bond through the test period.

A proposed section dealing with "Vacation of Plat" was added. Taken from state laws, the section defines it as vacation of all or part of a plat which may or may not affect dedicated streets or utility easements. The process of seeking a vacation of plat is outlined in the body of the regulations under its own section. Commissioners deleted a portion of the proposed regulation which would allow

lot owners next to the vacated portions, to enclose the streets and alleys which were vacated because the county just abandons the areas, not deed or grant the lands.

Two items in the subdivision regulations not proposed for change were debated, ending with deletion of one. Commissioner Monroy Montes questioned a subsection under the property disclosure statement requirement that concerned the life expectancy of water supply. Montes was concerned about the basis for such a statement. Now disclosure statements must include a 40 year water plan.

The subsection on wells will also include a comment on water quality issued by the state environment department.

Another section not up for change, but which got deleted, deals with access from subdivisions to public lands. The current regulations on the rights of way to public lands require any subdivision with common boundary to a National Forest, U.S. Government, or New Mexico State owned land, shall provide a street or roadway and right of way for access to contiguous lands providing there is not a pre-existing rights-of-way access to such lands in existence within 1/2 mile of the boundaries of the proposed subdivision. Commissioner Stirling Spencer wanted the entire section struck, because it takes away the rights of the land owner. "Why are we doing this?" Spencer asked. "It's not the responsibility of the land owner, it's the responsibility of the public land holder."

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann agreed to strike the clause. "Let them (agencies) negotiate with the land owner."

Acceptance of subdivision roads into the county maintenance program got a look also. Spencer wanted to change "the county shall accept the dedicated roads" to "the county may" because "I hate encumbrances." While Montes concurred, he acknowledged such a change gives "developers the jitters." Schwetmann disagreed stating the county should accept roads if they meet all the criteria, or the county may be sued by developers.

"If we change it to may," said commissioner Wilton Howell, "in the future it may make it harder to sell lots." The level of maintenance, Howell added, will depend on the money available to the county.

An addition that got consensus is the roads section allowing private roads. Those roads must be built to county standards and must have a means of guaranteed maintenance presented and approved by county commissioners.

The changes in the subsection on Cul-de-Sacs proposes to allow the dead end streets to be up to 24 lots long. The radius of the turn around will be at least 60 feet to the outside of the driving lane, with a minimum of 10 feet to provide for drainage and utilities. Where a cul de sac exceeds 2,000 feet, an additional in-line turn around must be provided mid-way on the length of the dead end street.

The length of blocks will be considered for change, allowing blocks to be a maximum of 30 lots, with allowance for longer blocks depending on terrain and topographic conditions.

Driveway requirements were further defined as being a minimum of 24 feet and a maximum of 30 feet with culverts of a minimum of 18 inches or larger if deemed necessary by the county road superintendent.

Technical requirements on road building, with sample road cut figures, will also be

included in the proposed regulations.

Other minor changes including clean up language referring to agencies, such as environment department, and requirement for disclosure statements to be sent to the state attorney general's office.

After the November 7 public hearing on the proposed changes, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District executive director Tony Elias commended commissioners for their process, and their subdivision document. Elias said it was the best he has seen.

Copies of the proposed changes are available from the Lincoln County Manager's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners will again review the proposed changes to the subdivision regulation during their meeting December 5. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center. The public is encouraged to attend.

IN THE SERVICE



AIR FORCE AIRMAN Brian C. Macho has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. His parents are Patrick L. and Sherry J. Macho of Alto.

Letters to

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tionist and public land user in the United States. Fortunately this proposal was withdrawn but it will be back in a more ambiguous form. How many people are aware of the private property abuses taking place because of wetlands legislation, the Endangered Species Act, and other legislation? Once these abuses go unnoticed and unchallenged, there will be more abusive legislation and regulation.

This is what Alexander Hamilton referred to and the Commissioners in Lincoln Co., NM and Nye Co., Nev. along with other counties in the United States; are taking the courageous measures to redress injury done to the Constitution.

These measures are being taken legally and constitutionally. There has never been reference to the private use and exploitation of the public lands nor the use of violence or armed conflict to overthrow our government. The charge that ranching, logging, and mining interests have joined forces with radical revolutionaries, white supremacists, anit-semites, or been involved in bombing of a Forest Service Office is ludicrous and hallucinatory and comes from uninformed and paranoid minds.

The same "head in the sand" attitude that allowed Hitler's Germany to become what it did is also allowing our own federal government to quietly and discreetly take away Constitutional freedoms. Fortunately the American people began to wake up in Nov. 1994.

TOM SIDWELL
Capitan, NM

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

R.R. PYLE and MARGARET PYLE, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs. GROUP I

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, BILL SEELBACK, BILL SEELBACK'S SPORTSMAN'S REALTY, INC., R.A. KNAPP, WESTERN BANK, BONITO PIAS INC., PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

GROUP II

The unknown heirs, successors or assigns of any persons or entity set out in Group I, if any such person is deceased.

GROUP III

Any unknown person who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiffs herein.

Defendants.

CV-95-236

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiffs have filed a Civil action against you in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln State of New Mexico, the general object thereof being to obtain a judgment of full title and interest to the following described property:

Lots 13 and 17, Block 1, Sweetwater Hills as shown by the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 4, 1979 in Sub No. 376.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of January 1996, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiffs: R.R. Pyle and Margaret Pyle, 221 Clark Road SW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105.

WITNESSE the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 21st day of November 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court

By: Marina B. Morales Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 30 and December 7, 14 and 21, 1995.

ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION NO. 95-10

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO 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.

B.) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. Two Trustees for a four year term.

2. One Municipal Judge for a two year term.

C.) Precincts 2A and 13 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

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

1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts 2A and 13 shall vote at City Hall Center

ence Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico

E.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Town Clerk.

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.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995

CECILIA G. KUHNEL Mayor

ATTEST: Carol Schlarb, MUNICIPAL CLERK

(SEAL)

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 30, 1995.

ELECTION RESOLUTION TOWN OF CARRIZOZO RESOLUTION NUM. 95-10

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

A.) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996.

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

1. Dos Fiduciarios por

un termino de cuatro anos.

2.) Un Juez Municipal por un termino de dos anos.

C.) Los precinctos 2A y 13 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

D.) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en los Precinctos 2A y 13 Consolidados votaran on City Hall Conference Room, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, NM.

E.) Votantes en el precincto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina del escribano municipal.

F.) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar on la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1996 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha on 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 on maquinas para votar.

ADOPTADA Y APROBADA ESTE DIA 28TH DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1995.

CECILIA G. KUHNEL Alcald

De fe: Carol Schlarb, Escribana Municipal

(SEAL)

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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 precinto 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 Precinto tres (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, en Capitan, New Mexico. E.) Votantes en el precinto de votantes absontistas votaran en la oficina del escribana municipal. F.) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado 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 marquinas 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 precinto designada. Adoptada y aprobada este dia 20th de Noviembre de 1995.

NORMAN RENFRO Alcalde

Deborah Cummins, Escribana Municipal (SEAL) Published in the Lincoln County News November 22 and 30, 1995.

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. B.) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the 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. Adoted and approved this 20th day of November, 1995.

NORMAN RENFRO, Mayor

Deborah Cummins, Clerk/Treasurer, CMC (SEAL) Published in the Lincoln County News on November 22 and 30, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is splitting 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 Mexico 88316 from Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins during regular business 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. Published in the Lincoln County News November 22, and 30 and December 7, 1995.

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA Resolution No. 95-14

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona 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. B.) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: 1. Position #1 One Councilman for a four year term. Position #2 One Councilman for a four year term. C.) The following locations are designated as the polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election: 1. Voters in precinct 5 shall vote at the Village Hall, Main Street, Hwy. 54, Corona, New Mexico. D.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk. E.) 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. H.) 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. I.) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballot.

shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or 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, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Published in the Lincoln County News on November 22 and 30 and December 7, 1995.

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA Resolution No. 95-14

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Corona 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. B.) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: 1. Position #1 One Councilman for a four year term. Position #2 One Councilman for a four year term. C.) The following locations are designated as the polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election: 1. Voters in precinct 5 shall vote at the Village Hall, Main Street, Hwy. 54, Corona, New Mexico. D.) Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk. E.) 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. H.) 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. I.) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballot.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of November, 1995. ERNEST LUERAS, Mayor

ATTEST: Cathy Muniz, Village Clerk cc: County Clerk Secretary of State

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 30, 1995.

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CORONA Resolution Num. 95-14

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea de Corona 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. Posicion #1 Un Consejoal por un termino de cuatro anos. Posicion #2 Un Consejoal por un termino de cuatro anos. C.) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular: 1. Los votantes en el Precinto 5 votaran en el Village Hall, Main Street, Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico. D.) Votantes en el precinto de votantes absontistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal. E.) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse 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. F.) 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. G.) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en balotas de papel impresas. Adoptada y Aprobada este dia 9th de Noviembre de 1995. ERNEST LUERAS Alcalde Da fe: Cathy Muniz, Escribana Municipal Published in the Lincoln County News November 30, 1995.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

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

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.

No. CV-95-204 Div. IV

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: PAT MITCHELL, JR., AND PAT MITCHELL, SR. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that VERDA RAY MITCHELL and MONTY MITCHELL, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-95-204 (IV), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive 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 numbered cause of action and is described as follows: Lot 5, Block 26, of PONDOSA 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, 1987. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 28, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint. The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs 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 Mexico, on this 28th day of October, 1995. SALLY FINARELLI Court Administrator Twelfth Judicial District Court (Seal) By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

heirs, devisees and assigns; GROUP III

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF. Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The Defendants named in Groups I, II and III above GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Rudolph Melvin Sanchez, has filed a Complaint 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 situated 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; Your are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before December 21, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint. Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 3rd, 1995. SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

Northeast quarter of Section 8, Twp. 1S, Range 18E, thence east along the south line of said NE 1/4 Sec. 8, for a distance of 29.60 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 intersection of the Southern Pacific Right of Way and Highway 54 Right of Way, thence in a southwesterly 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, 18E, 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 exceptions and reservations of oil and mineral rights and right of way easements made by the United States Government and by predecessors in title hereto. Wanda J. Carnell, Rt. 1, Box 135A, Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119 and Ward E. Thomson, Box 56, Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119 appear in their own behalf as the Petitioners. WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of November, 1995. MARTHA M. PROCTOR Clerk of the Probate Court

Published in the Lincoln County News November 22, 30 and December 7 and 14, 1995.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, will hold a public hearing on the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Code Section 3-3-23 D. to consider an amendment to Ordinance 164 Section 3-3-23 D on the 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 businesses 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 can be negotiated.) CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on November 30, 1995. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is interested 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 December 11, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on November 30 and December 7, 1995.

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ALAMOGORDO, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN S. ORTIZ / d/b/a MEANS MOTOR SUPPLY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOHN S. ORTIZ, Defendant PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff, First National Bank in Alamogordo, has filed an Amended Complaint for Debt and Money Due in the above-referenced cause wherein you are named as a Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to collect money due the Plaintiff as more particularly set forth in the file of the above-captioned case. Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the Complaint within twenty days from the date of service. Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as a default and a judgment will be submitted to the Court.

DUTTON, & HAKANSON, LTD. By: John R. Hakanson Attorney for Plaintiff 307 E. Eleventh Street Alamogordo, NM 88310 505/437-2574

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 16, 22, 30 and December 7, 14 and 21, 1995.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Wanda J. Carnell, Ward E. Thomson; all unknown heirs of Geneva Muriel Thomson, Deceased, and Archie Chancey Thomson, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming 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, 1996 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 Thomson, 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 definitely described as commencing at the southwest corner of the

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-95-222 Div. III RUDOLPH MELVIN SANCHEZ, Plaintiff,

GROUP II S.C. GRAY, a/k/a SARAH GRAY OMA LAIR, JULIA GALLEGO REYES, NELLIE 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 CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF. Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-95-222 Div. III RUDOLPH MELVIN SANCHEZ, Plaintiff,

GROUP II S.C. GRAY, a/k/a SARAH GRAY OMA LAIR, JULIA GALLEGO REYES, NELLIE 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 CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF. Defendants. SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Rudolph Melvin Sanchez, has filed a Complaint 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 situated 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; Your are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause on or before December 21, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Complaint. Plaintiff is represented by: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1206 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 3rd, 1995. SALLY FINARELLI Clerk of the District Court By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

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For the Love of Gregory

by Joann Rice

"Giddy-Up"

Sunday Gregory came rushing in very excited. "Queen Mother, where are you?" "I'm up on the roof killing a green snake," I said. "Well get down here! I got great news." "Good news, Gregory? I know don't tell me. You're going away to military school. Oh happy days. That is good news." "Sit down at that table, Queen Mother. And no, I'm not going to military school. Do you always have to be such a smart aleck? I did something today that... what green snake?" "Never mind. What did you do today?" "I rode a real live horse!" "Oh Gregory, that's great. Not as good as military school, but you rode a bucking bronc, eh? Great! Next week we'll enter you in the rodeo." "Can it, Queen Mother! This is serious!" "O.K. Sorry." "Now, I'm going out that door and come in again, and start from the beginning. This time without your smart remarks." So he went out and came back in and said, "I've got great news. I'll tell you. Oh no! Don't say a word, Queen Mother. Now that's better." He sighed and wiped his forehead. "I went to a ranch with the class at church. We ate lots of good food. Staff cooked on a big campfire outside. And we got our water out of a well with a bucket on a rope. And there was all these cowboys wearin' boots and spurs, and ten gallon hats. They took up to what they call a corral with horses. They put straps on their heads called bridles and saddles on their back. Then we all climbed up on our own horse. We stepped up on what's called a stirrup. And there I was on a big horse, ridin' it around. It was the funnest thing I ever did. It was a wonderful thing." "I'm so glad you experienced something new. And I'm glad it was fun for you. I guess you had a real adventure, Gregory." "Yea. My first adventure. What a great day." "Great days happen. I hope you have more." "Oh I will. Know why? 'Cause I'm gonna get a horse of my very own. Next week." "Where are you going to keep something as big as a horse? And how are you going to feed it?" "I got it all figured out. Queen Mother. I'm gonna build a corral and get a truck load of hay. Horses eat hay you know." "I think that's an excellent idea, Gregory. But how are you going to pay for all this? The hay, the horse, the corral. And of course you'll need a barn to put the hay in, and the horse in winter. That will all take a lot of room. So you'll need to buy land to put it on. Could run into bucks. Have you given that any thought? You don't get something for nothing, you know." "Oh yes you do, Queen Mother. It's called credit."

OBITUARIES

RUBY F. LEARY Ruby F. Leary, 94, of Roswell died Nov. 19 in an Albuquerque hospital. She was born February 9, 1901 in Foss, OK. Mrs. Leary moved to the Corona area in 1937 and she was married to John Leary. They ranched the area for many years. He preceded her death. In 1948 she moved to T or C, NM where she resided for approximately 50 years. She is survived by two daughters, Juanita Sultemeier of Roswell, Ovada Cuthbertson and husband Louis T. of Torrance, CA; two brothers Jessie Shahan of San Angelo, TX, Clifford Shahan of Arnett, OK; five sisters, Clara Thompson of San Diego, CA, Evelyn Massey of Yukapia, CA, Lucille Perkins and Alvaretta Russel both of

Phoenix, AZ, and Louella Hart of Nashville, TN; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren. Graveside funeral services were held November 22, at the Corona Cemetery with Rev. Ray Wells officiating. Pallbearers were Melvin Sultemeier, Jackie Davidson, Bob Byrd, Jack King, Mac Bell and Rand Perkins. Arrangements were entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary in Moriarty, 832-6130.

HANNAN BROWN BARKER Hannah Barker, 74, a former resident of White Oaks, died November 17. Born and raised in Greenville, SC, she married LTC (retired) Herbert Ralph ("Butch") Barker nearly 53 years ago and devoted her life to raising two daughters and supporting her husband's careers with the U.S. Air Force, Pan American Airlines and the Navajo Nation. She is survived by her husband Herbert Barker; two daughters, Patricia Cooper of El Paso and White Oaks; and Dr. Teresa Gonzales of Socorro; sons-in-law Brad Cooper and Mel Gonzales; and seven grandchildren.

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Carrizozo Needs Survey . . .

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cessible and Reed is objecting. Carrizozo Chief of Police Duane Vinson said the room will not be used by the public, and added that any time an officer was in the room he would be taking a shower or washing his clothes and if so would not need to see anyone. "The only other time the officer would be sitting on the commode," Vinson added.

Gossling asked Vinson to write Reed a letter explaining the use of the room.

In other business the town was informed by Karen Lerner with SNMEDD (South-eastern New Mexico Economic Development District) that the town must conduct a survey prior to applying for the 1996 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant).

The area to be served by any grant money must be 51 percent low or moderate income. The household survey may be completed in December. Residents will be contacted and asked a few simple questions and all information given will be confidential.

Lerner stressed that the town must not pre-select the households to be surveyed and all information obtained in the survey must be factual. She explained that the state department of finance administration (DFA) recently checked on one community's survey and found false figures and it was not good for the community.

The 1990 census figures showed that a little more than 41 percent of the households in Carrizozo were low to moderate income. The board agreed that the closing of Fort Stanton had affected the level of income in Carrizozo households and a higher percentage may be low to moderate income.

Carrizozo has a total of 447

households and a minimum of 250 households must be surveyed to comply with CDBG regulations.

The deadline for applying for the next cycle of CDBG grants is February, 1996.

Members of the audience and town council members signed a letter of congratulations to be sent to Mable Renfro for her 99th birthday Friday. The messages were written on a town letterhead.

Bob Brennan from White Sands spoke to the board about the planned testing that will be conducted once a month on White Sands Missile Range.

Brennan explained that a new missile (which will replace the Patriot missile used in Desert Storm) will be launched from the north end of the range near Stallion. The intercept missile will be launched from the southern end of the range and is to destroy the first missile in mid-air.

Debris from the detonation may drift over U.S. Highway 54. Brennan said the size of the debris will be one to five grams, about fingernail size. He said these small fragments could damage jet airplane engines and for that reason White Sands has proposed two restricted flight areas during the scheduled two days a month for testing.

Brennan also asked the town to close the Carrizozo Municipal Airport for four hours, from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. on the two testing days each month.

Helicopters may be stationed at the Carrizozo airport during testing to help retrieve missile parts and may also help check runways to make certain there is no debris that might damage jet engines.

The first testing dates are

Dec. 12 with Dec. 15 set as the alternate date.

The town agreed to close the airport for the four hours each day of testing.

A public hearing was held for the town's proposed changes to the ordinance concerning the amount charged construction companies for water.

The previous proposed change would have stated the amount charged would depend on the quantity. Tuesday the board agreed to delete the word quantity. The new proposed change will include wording that the price can be negotiated.

The town of Carrizozo will hold a municipal election March 5, 1996. Two trustee positions, for four year terms each, and the municipal judge position, for a term of two years, will be on the ballot.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong asked to table the election resolution and wanted the board to seriously consider deleting the municipal judge position.

Town clerk Carol Schlarb said that if the municipal judge position was deleted it would be "really critical" for the police department.

After further discussion trustees Eileen Lovelace and James W. "Willie" Silva voted to adopt the election resolution. Armstrong voted against and mayor Cecilia Kuhnel cast a vote to adopt the election resolution. Trustee Harold Garcia was not at the meeting.

Schlarb displayed the election packets she has prepared for declared candidates. Filing date will be Tuesday, January 9 at city hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The board gave permission for police chief Duane Vinson to attend the New Mexico Law Enforcement conference



BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS staff and board members welcome the new office in Ruidoso during a grand opening Tuesday. Present were (from left) Leroy Copeland director of Otero County program, Lincoln County case manager Merriken Bryant, Lincoln County board chair Mary Allen, Otero County case manager Alisa Ogrin, Otero county case manager Brenda Cicchinelli and Ruidoso municipal judge and board member Mike Line. The Big Brothers/Big Sisters office located in the Cornerstone Square on Sudderth Drive will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting December 11. Call 257-7107 for more information.

Dec. 13-15 in Albuquerque and agreed to pay advance per diem for three nights. Vinson will spend the night in Albuquerque Dec. 12 and attend the exhibition the morning of Dec. 13 prior to the opening of the conference at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

The board also gave approval for police officer Frank Conley to attend the effective communication skills seminar in Las Cruces Dec. 19-21.

The town agreed to pay Michael Cain for work he did on a police vehicle that will be used for animal control. A purchase order (PO) was not obtained in advance as is required by the town purchasing policy.

Town employee Jim Payne answered questions from the board about the golf course. Payne said many problems at the golf course have been corrected. More sprinklers are needed to reduce the amount of time spent watering the greens and fairways.

Payne suggested the town return the rental carts because they are not being used at this time.

The board asked Payne for a list of people using the golf course to determine how many county residents are using the course in addition to Carrizozo residents. These figures may be used to request funding from Lincoln County.

Once again the Town of Carrizozo will advertise for proposals for someone to lease the Rec Center. No proposals were submitted by the previous deadline.

The deadline for submitting proposals will be 4:30 p.m. Dec. 11.

The board met in closed session for 46 minutes for limited personnel matters and contractual negotiations.

After the closed session the board accepted the resignation of Annette Vega at the Rec Center. The mayor was directed to hire someone temporary at the Rec Center.

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