

State Assures Assets To Remain At Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

Hearing of rumors that numerous items such as beds and medical equipment were being taken from the closed Fort Stanton hospital, Lincoln County Commissioners sent a message of their concerns to the governor's office.

Early in the day-long Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, commission chairman Monroy Montes said there has been an ongoing dialogue with Santa Fe about

Fort Stanton during the last two weeks. He said he has spoke with governor Gary Johnson's chief of staff Leu Gallegos and Secretary of General Services Steven Beffort about transferring the Fort to county stewardship.

But the reality, Montes said, is that Fort Stanton needs to be a state park for the living fort concept to succeed. "Gallegos in no uncertain terms said they are trying to unload state parks," Montes said. Instead the state

doesn't want any more state parks, and if a living fort is ever done at Fort Stanton it will have to be under a federal or county banner.

Montes said he had heard that in the last two weeks the state General Services had requisitioned 50 beds, medical equipment and file cabinets from Fort Stanton, and the employee housing at Fort Stanton was to be occupied by staff who will be working with the new women prisoners at Camp Sierra Blanca. "They're

taking assets while we're trying to transfer," Montes said. "There is still an ongoing lack of communication. They're not up front with us."

Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley asked Bob Boebinger, Lincoln County Heritage trust representative, and a member of the Lincoln County Historical Society, to call the governor's office about keeping the old dental equipment and other historic artifacts at Fort Stanton.

Boebinger said that when Fort Stanton was first closed, the state office of Cultural Affairs gathered artifacts and stored a lot in the state museum properties in Lincoln and other items were taken to Santa Fe. Boebinger said a lot of the medical equipment was removed from the clinic at Fort Stanton.

Boebinger said the trust and historical society supports the county's actions in the difficult situation.

"We didn't create this problem," commissioner Wilton Howell said. "We just need your help."

Howell said the commission supports the living fort concept, but had to keep an open

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Carrizozo Rec Center Not Open; Bowlers Annoyed

by Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Rec Center was not open for the scheduled start of league bowling last week as had been promised by the Carrizozo Town Council.

Tuesday during the town council meeting Ann Burns said, "We were told in April the bowling alley would be ready by the time the season starts in September. It seems nothing has been done or started between the time the leagues ended and now."

When Burns said that during May, June and July the Rec Center just sat there mayor Cecilia Kuhnel explained that the town had to go through a budget process to get so much money per month to pay for maintenance.

"If we were told in April about the budget process it might have gone down a little bit easier," Burns said.

"There are no guarantees in life, we have all lived long enough to know that," Kuhnel answered. She said that the town had successful negotiations regarding operation and management of the Rec Center. Apparently the negotiations began during a special meeting Monday.

No date was announced for opening the Rec Center. It was announced that the operator/manager wanted to get everything done before opening. One lane is reported to be not in working order.

"We can bowl on seven lanes," Burns said. She added, "If we can't start until everything is fixed and the carpet is down we will lose bowlers."

Several bowlers attended the town council meeting.

Editor's Note: A meeting at the Rec Center has been scheduled for Monday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. for everyone interested in bowling and league bowling.

In other business the town accepted the three proposals/inquiries for joint venture operator for the Carrizozo Municipal Airport. All three were received within the appropriate time frame.

The town created a new line item for salary for a part-time temporary worker at Evergreen Cemetery. The money used to pay the salary will be moved from the capital outlay line item.

Trustees asked that the electric bills be itemized instead of lumped together. This

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L. RAY NUNLEY speaks to his fellow Lincoln County Commissioners as a citizen about his recent visit to Fort Robinson, operated and owned by the state of Nebraska. Nunley said Fort Stanton and Lincoln County have far more to offer than Fort Robinson, with its nearest town of Hill. See related story.

Capitan Endorses Fort Stanton As State Park

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees will send a resolution to the governor stating they endorse the concept of converting Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School into a state park resort and conference center.

The resolution also states how the closure of the hospital has caused a devastating effect on the former Fort Stanton employees, their families, the local school district, the village of Capitan and the economy of Lincoln County as a whole.

As well as being sent to the governor's office, the resolution will be sent to the entire New Mexico congressional delegation.

The resolution was approved during the regular trustee meeting Monday which was preceded with a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application process. Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District executive director Tony Elias presented information about the CDBG and the planning schedule for the next round of federal grants.

Capitan has received CDBGs in the last three years to re-pave the downtown streets. With the last of that project to be completed this fall, the village will next apply for a CDBG for water system improvements-storage.

Elias commended the trustees and the 17 concerned citizens who attended the hearing. He said at the last CDBG hearing held in Roswell only one citizen attended.

The deadline for the CDBG

application is November 12.

Curbing will be completed on 2nd Street this week, village clerk Deborah Cummins reported. However problems have arisen with some intersections on the already completed streets. At no expense to the village the intersections will be rebuilt and paid from the bonds posted by the construction companies which did the work on the streets.

Maintenance of the new paved streets will be done by village crews, with funds for gravel and cold asphalt mix to come from state highway cooperative dollars, Cummins said.

Trustees approved the appointment of Howard Wright

as alternate municipal judge. He will serve when elected judge Jack Johnson is gone. Johnson asked trustees if they could raise the alternate judge's salary from the current \$3 a day, because "even prisoners get \$5 a day."

Cummins said that the pay is set by state law, and even the trustees cannot change the amount.

Trustees also approved two property issues. Trustees approved Marvin Huguley's petition to have the south end of White Oaks vacated. The street was never constructed. The vacated property will be divided evenly between the

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County Takes No Action On Drug Task Force Contract

Lincoln County Commissioners took no action on a contract between the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and the Ruidoso Downs Police Department to fund a narcotics task force officer.

Sheriff Jay McSwane defended his right as an elected official to enter into such a contract and his power to deputize anyone he wished. He said the Lincoln County Drug Task Force has entered into several contracts with several entities to increase manpower and resources. "It's not uncommon," McSwane said about the contract. "They've existed since 1989."

McSwane said the contract provides a way to assign a Ruidoso Downs police officer to the task force, with the officer's salary to be paid from federal grant money that the

Lincoln County Task Force administers.

Commissioners were most concerned about liability for any lawsuits incurred by the contract officer, and how revenue from forfeiture items from confiscated items will be split between the county and Ruidoso Downs. There are no funding line items in the drug task force budget for insurance. Also commission chairman Monroy Montes was concerned whether such a contract between the sheriff's department and Ruidoso Downs was legal.

County attorney Alan Morel clarified that every elected official legally may enter into contracts through his or her office. Also the county is liable for lawsuits incurred by any

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Carrizozo Health Clinic Building Project Begins

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners took the first step in the Carrizozo Health Clinic building project.

Funded by a \$595,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) the project involves construction of a medical clinic in Carrizozo with room for two dentists and the physician's assistant. The clinic will be built next to the existing facility which is two portable buildings. Once the new clinic is built, the old portable buildings will be removed and that area converted to parking.

Preliminary administrative work has been completed, and on Tuesday, county commissioners authorized the county manager to enter into a contract provided by the state Department of Finance and Administration with SMPC Architects of Albuquerque. A committee of county manager Frank Potter, Judy Sterchi from Lincoln County Medical Center of which Carrizozo Health Clinic is a satellite, and deputy county manager Martha Guevara selected SMPC's proposal from the top four of 20 proposals the county received. Each of the top four firms were given an hour-long interview.

SMPC will be paid based on a percentage of the construction and post construction phases, which commissioners estimated about \$45,000. Excluding other costs, commissioners estimated there will be about \$495,000 for the

actual construction. Potter said SMPC was rated highly because of the firm's experience with similar clinic projects in Roosevelt and Curry Counties, Plains and Espanola. Potter called those communities and all said they were happy with the firm's work.

Potter said he believes within 30 days the firm will be well into the design, with possible construction starting in December.

Commissioners were a bit more conservative on their estimated date to begin construction. Sourced by their past experiences with design firms which failed to produce designs on schedule, commissioners added a 270 day deadline for the designs into the proposed contract.

Commissioners also bought the road department a \$98,500 four cubic yard four wheel drive John Deere loader/tractor, with cash. Frugal use of gas tax funds has resulted in an account with \$106,000 available for heavy equipment needs. Commissioners accepted the low bid of \$98,500 from Tom Growney of Albuquerque. The price included a trade-in of the county's old Caterpillar loader. Commissioners chose to purchase the loader outright, instead of a lease/purchase arrangement which would have cost about \$15,000 in interest.

Losing bidder Bob Hamilton of Rust Tractor of El Paso who sold the county the Cat-

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THERE WAS ANOTHER ACCIDENT MONDAY at the intersection of Highways 54 and 380. This small car going north on 54 pulled out in front of a semi travelling east on 380. Many requests have been made to the state highway department for a traffic light at the dangerous intersection.

State Assures Assets To

mind about uses for the Fort because others were approaching them with ideas.

Later in the meeting, commissioners got a call from Leu Gallegos from the governor's office. After a short break to speak with Gallegos, Montes announced that Gallegos assured that no assets have been taken from Fort Stanton, and that he was willing to freeze all assets in the Fort so nothing will be taken. Also Montes said Gallegos advised he would send someone down to the Fort to inventory the assets and to work with the county manager's office.

Boebinger said about 14 months ago, general services department supposedly did a complete inventory of assets and artifacts.

The living fort concept was first brought to the commis-

sioners three months ago by Sally Burkstaller. She based her idea for Fort Stanton on a living fort at Fort Robinson in Nebraska.

Another group, Friends of Fort Stanton, also supports the living fort concept but is not working together with Burkstaller.

Nunley visited Fort Robinson last weekend and reported that Fort Stanton and its proximity to Ruidoso and old Lincoln has much more to offer the visitor than does Fort Robinson which is located in the middle of nowhere. Nunley said the nearest town to Fort Robinson is Hill, "the trashiest place I've ever seen."

"Our mountains are as pretty, and we have more to offer," Nunley said.

Horse activities are the main emphasis at Fort Robin-

son which has been rebuilt to its former cavalry days. On the edge of total demolition, Fort Robinson was saved, converted to a state park and has been rebuilt with private and state funds. Open only four months a year, Fort Robinson hires up to 150 seasonal employees, and goes down to two full time employees in the winter off-season.

If converted to a living fort, Fort Stanton, Nunley said, could be open year round, and could become part of the many local attractions for visitors.

"If we're committed to the long haul, the best interest for Fort Stanton, our citizens and their the future is to grab this idea and run with it," Nunley said. "It was a tiring trip but the money was well spent to see what they don't have that we have."

Members of the Friends of Fort Stanton who were present at the commission meeting asked for the commission's blessing to hold a public meeting on October 10, and invite state officials, citizens and experts to help formulate a management and funding plan which could be presented to the state legislature in January.

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Commissioner Bill Schwettmann suggested the meeting be held in the commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo, instead of at Fort Stanton, since it is closed down, and the dining hall is not a good location for public speaking.

Montes said the commissioners are looking at all options, including the living fort idea, but they are trying to stay neutral and objective because there are other ideas out there. "Your request is the closest to the people of Lincoln County," he said to the Friends of Fort Stanton.

Barbara Bilbo, a member of the Friends of Fort Stanton said there is a "quiet campaign" by certain entities to level the fort and sell the land and water rights to private enterprise.

But Howell and other commissioners were concerned there has been a split between the groups both advocating the living fort concept. He advised them to work out their differences and work together to be strong. "I think this is why the commission will not sign on to any one group," Howell said. "Both sides have good ideas."



FLORENCE RACHER'S 88th BIRTHDAY PARTY included visits from her grandchildren. From left: Kelly Racher Jordan of Las Cruces, Kevin Racher of Dallas, Mrs. Racher, Rosalind Racher Kirk of Flagstaff, AZ, and Brent Racher of Portales.

Florence Racher's 88th Birthday Party

Florence Racher said she had never had a birthday party but her grandchildren made up for it August 17 with a "Surprise" 88th birthday party at the Carrizozo Senior Citizen's Center. Grandchildren Kelly Racher Jordan and Brent Racher planned the event. Kelly's husband Darin and Brent's wife Terri helped with the special party.

Even though Mrs. Racher knew about the party in advance there were a few surprise guests; son Lloyd Racher from Sedona, Arizona and his friend Dee Nicholson, daughter-in-law Ingrid Racher from Dallas, grandchildren Kevin Racher of Dallas, Rosalind Racher Kirk of Flagstaff, AZ and Jaron Kirk and Kadin McKean Kirk also of Flagstaff, Brent and Jayme Avery, Meggi and Tyler of Socorro.

Among those attending from Lincoln County were Pat Voss, Inice Hust, Urban and Agnes Crouse, Valda Watson, Christine Tilch, Dorothy Queen, Audrey Calentine, Frances Boling, Pat Baker, Frances Degner, Nina Perry Taylor, Ruth Hammond, Roy Dow, Dollie Ward, Helen Huffman, Sharon Hefker, Ruth Wilson, Martha Proctor, Ellen Fay Womack, Patsy Racher, Louise Joiner, Rosalie Dunlap, Ralph Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montes, Jason Montes, Donald Means, Joan Means, Ned Montes, Courtney May, Friday Bodene, and Phoebe M. Taylor.

Florence Racher has lived in Lincoln County since 1957. She and her husband Gordon started in San Patricio farming, mostly fruit.

Their next home was at Fort Stanton where Florence worked as a registered nurse for 11 years. When she first

started at Fort Stanton it was a TB hospital and she continued to work there after it became a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities.

The Rachers lived in Lincoln for a few years before moving to Carrizozo in 1975. They had four children, Lloyd, Terry, Ted and James. Gordon died in 1985 and both Ted and James are deceased.

Party hosts Kelly and Brent are former residents of San Patricio. Kelly Racher Jordan is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and her brother Brent Racher attended Carrizozo School. He graduated from Hagerman.

OBITUARY

COTTON WEST

Cotton West, 68, a former Carrizozo resident, died August 29 in Burnet, TX. He had a long battle with lung cancer. He is survived by two daughters, Linda Jo Bullock and Jackie Lee Throssaul of Eureka, Lucerne, CA; three sisters, Jackie Martin of Texas, Dorothy Gilbert of Oklahoma, and Thelma Stringfellow of Texas, two grandsons, one granddaughter, and two great granddaughters

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contiguous property owners on each side. Trustees also approved a recommendation from the village planning committee to allow a re-plat of five lots belonging to Wendell Powell into two lots, which will eliminate three potential water taps. Trustees also agreed to consider vacation of another never built road on those properties at a future meeting.

Too much water was a problem for resident Mike Romero who requested the village do something about the water draining off the village street onto his property. Romero showed pictures of a ditch village crews dug to divert water away from the water meter can at Romero's property. While the ditch worked to keep water away, it was so deep Romero's wife got her car high centered. Romero filled in the ditch and made a "speed bump" to keep water from going onto his property.

After some discussion from village supervisor Terry Cox about the situation, mayor Norman Renfro directed Cox to look at the problem and meet with Romero to resolve it.

Another problem was brought up by merchant Phyllis McCaw who wanted permission to park beside village hall because there is not enough parking along Smokey Bear Blvd. at the corner of Lincoln Street. Since the state highway department mandated only parallel parking from the alley east, and the alley west of Lincoln Street, there has not been enough parking. McCaw said, not even for business owners themselves.

Renfro gave permission for public parking along the south side of village hall when the hall is open.

Capitan Elementary Principal Becca Ferguson and teacher Becky Huey-Schultz presented the Character Counts program initiated in the school this year. She asked the village, and all business people also get involved with the program which promotes six general "pillars of character"—trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Roswell public schools and the city of Roswell have adopted the program.

With the program, students, citizens and business people and their employees are encouraged to promote one of the pillars each month. Sep-

tember is Trustworthiness, October is respect, November responsibility and December fairness. Ferguson said the school will be promoting the pillars with posters, and through the curriculum.

Ferguson invited any of the trustees, citizens or business people to volunteer to serve on a Character Counts committee which will check on the program and get the community more aware.

Chuck Rominger Will Be Honored For Appraisal Work

Chuck Rominger of Carrizozo will be honored for his work as an appraiser at a private reception Sept. 30 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The reception, hosted by the J.A. Price Agency, Inc. will be held in conjunction with the 1996 Real Estate Expo and Conference.

Rominger worked as a deputy sheriff while attending college in Fort Worth. He obtained his commercial pilot's license at the age of 25 and worked at several aerospace companies before working as a flight instructor and commercial pilot.

While on assignment in Rio de Janeiro in 1970 he found that heart problems would prevent him from continuing his vocation as a pilot.

He then moved to Ruidoso and went into the motel and catalog store business. He began working as a county appraiser in 1972 because of several appraisal courses that he had taken and that was the start of his new career as an appraiser. Appraisal positions through the years have included the New Mexico Property Tax Department, Department of the Interior, and New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department.

He started his own appraisal firm in the early 1980s while working at the highway department. When licensing was required Rominger received his general appraiser certification.

Rominger and his wife Rachel have lived in Carrizozo several years.

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 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 8:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 —Carrizozo Woman's Club membership meeting at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Woman's Club building. All women invited.
 —Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the board room at the administration building.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 —Open House for Buddy Guthrie 1-3 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
 —Carrizozo Historical Society meets at 2 p.m. at the Carrizozo Women's Club. Guest speaker.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 —Drag races at Carrizozo Municipal Airport.
 —Capitan Methodist Church "Homecoming '96", worship at 9:15 a.m. Gospel singing at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 —Meeting for all parties interested in bowling and/or leagues at Carrizozo Rec Center, at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the authority offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 —Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 —Ruidoso Village Council and Parks and Rec Commission Joint Workshop at 5 p.m. in village hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 —Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.
 —Pecos Valley Water Users Organization will hold a public hearing regarding Phase I draft of the Regional Water Plan for the Lower Pecos River Basin at 10 a.m. in the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall council chambers.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 —Ruidoso Arts and Film Board meets at 4 p.m. in Ruidoso village hall.
 —Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Planning council meets at 4 p.m. in the Hondo School library.

Carrizozo Chit Chat

New Grandbaby
 Joe and Neva Rae Ventura announce the birth of a grandson, Justin Cade Cory Ventura, born September 5 in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. Justin's parents are Bobby and Sherrie Ventura of Lockney, TX. Justin has two older sisters, Cherise and Brandi. Bobby is a 1978 graduate of Carrizozo High School and is a history teacher and football coach at Lockney High School. Sherrie is a 1980 graduate of Moriarty High School. Maternal grandparents are Charlie and Nita Clark of Moriarty.

and Danny Culley; 2. George Vega and Chevo Baca; 3. Charlie White and Raymond Lueras Jr.

Johnny Culley
 Johnny Culley returned to work at Sturges Sept. 4. He was off work for two weeks after injuring his finger.

Historical Society
 Bill Thorp will be guest speaker at the Carrizozo Historical Society meeting Sat., Sept. 14 at the Carrizozo Woman's Club at 2 p.m. Bill was a Carrizozo School teacher in 1957. He now teaches at Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso. He and his wife Beverly live in Nogal.

News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column; including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

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AFCE Meeting
 The Carrizozo Roadrunner chapter of AFCE (extension) club met August 28 for a regular monthly meeting at the Otero County Electric Cooperative building.

An impromptu quilt show was enjoyed by members LaRue Griswold, Helen Lock, June Hobbs, Judy Blucher, Ruth Wilson, Phyllis Schlegel, Annie Withers and Lucia Vega. Guests viewing the quilts were Shelly Frost of Yeso, and Ann Burns, Forrest Hansell, Barbara Ward, Pat Voss, Rene Burton and Barbara Langley.

Very old, very new, appliqued, embroidered and pieced, and a friendship quilt were featured utilizing machine and hand quilting and tied. Helen Lock, Lucia Vega, Ruth Wilson and Annie Withers brought quilts. In lieu of a quilt refreshments were provided by LaRue Griswold, a sunflower cake.

Golf Scramble Winners
 Winners of the 2nd annual golf scramble sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday were 1. Dan Smelser of Alamogordo

People For Kids Plan Halloween Carnival Oct. 31

Carrizozo People for Kids (PFK) met Sept. 10 and is planning the annual Halloween carnival for Thursday, Oct. 31. Booth applications will be distributed Oct. 10 and will be due by Oct. 24.

Several fund raising projects are also planned. The gift wrap sales project started Aug. 30 with an assembly featuring teachers modeling gift wrap vests and grass skirts.

PFK will meet Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Carrizozo Schools conference room. A program will be provided by the first and second grades.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH PACHECO GRIEGO
 Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Pacheco Griego, 37, of Carrizozo was at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo September 7. Officiating was Fr. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Ms. Griego died September 4, at her home. She was born December 21, 1958 in Tularosa and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church and was a certified nursing assistant at Ft. Stanton Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Jake of Carrizozo; son, Ray Barela of Carrizozo; two daughters, Jessica Barela and Maria Pacheco, both of Carrizozo; her father David Pacheco Sr. of Carrizozo; a brother, David Pacheco Jr. of Carrizozo; three sisters, Veronica Chalan of Germany, Yvonne Pacheco of Albuquerque, and Kathy Pacheco of Carrizozo; grandmother Francisca Pacheco of Carrizozo; and a granddaughter.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Don't let Fort die!

By Ruth Hammond

Will Fort Stanton be the most popular tourist attraction west of the Atlantic? Will the two factions that SAY they want the Fort to become a Living Fort be able to settle their differences and work together? Will the historic artifacts ever be returned to Fort Stanton? And if they are returned, will there be any buildings at Fort Stanton to put the artifacts in?

Rumors are terrible but the rumor that all the assets at Fort Stanton are being removed could or could not be the truth. There is more than a slight chance that equipment is being taken out of the fort to be used by the state somewhere else. It only makes sense to not let the equipment stay in the buildings if eventually the buildings will be demolished. The rumor of a "quiet campaign" to level the fort and sell the land and water rights to private entities is not a new rumor because it has been mentioned in this column several different times. We hope it isn't true but the rumor persists and makes us wonder.

It only makes sense for the state to use the equipment instead of letting it sit idle like Fort Stanton is being let sit idle. Think about it, governor Johnson closed Fort Stanton to save the state money and has allowed the historic buildings to deteriorate, which is even more of a loss of state money than preserving the buildings would be, but there seems to be no way we can get governor Johnson to listen. He is our great (?) leader and in many ways acting like a smart aleck that thinks he knows it all when in reality it appears he knows nothing about saving money.

Yes, the state needs to be careful about wasting money. That is probably why the state doesn't want the equipment and assets to not be used. If the state makes certain a \$400 desk and a \$500 typewriter are being used at another state facility then the state is saving a total of \$900. The state is really saving money.

Then again the state is allowing a facility worth millions of dollars sit empty and deteriorate. Does that make sense to you? If you watch your pennies, eventually you might end up with a dollar, but if you watch your dollars eventually you should end up with hundreds and thousands of dollars. It appears the state could be watching the pennies (desks, typewriters and other assets) while letting the dollars (Fort Stanton facility) crumble into pennies instead of building it up into hundreds of dollars and thousands of dollars. All it would have taken from the beginning was for governor Johnson to either listen to the people or to keep his promise to find another use for Fort Stanton.

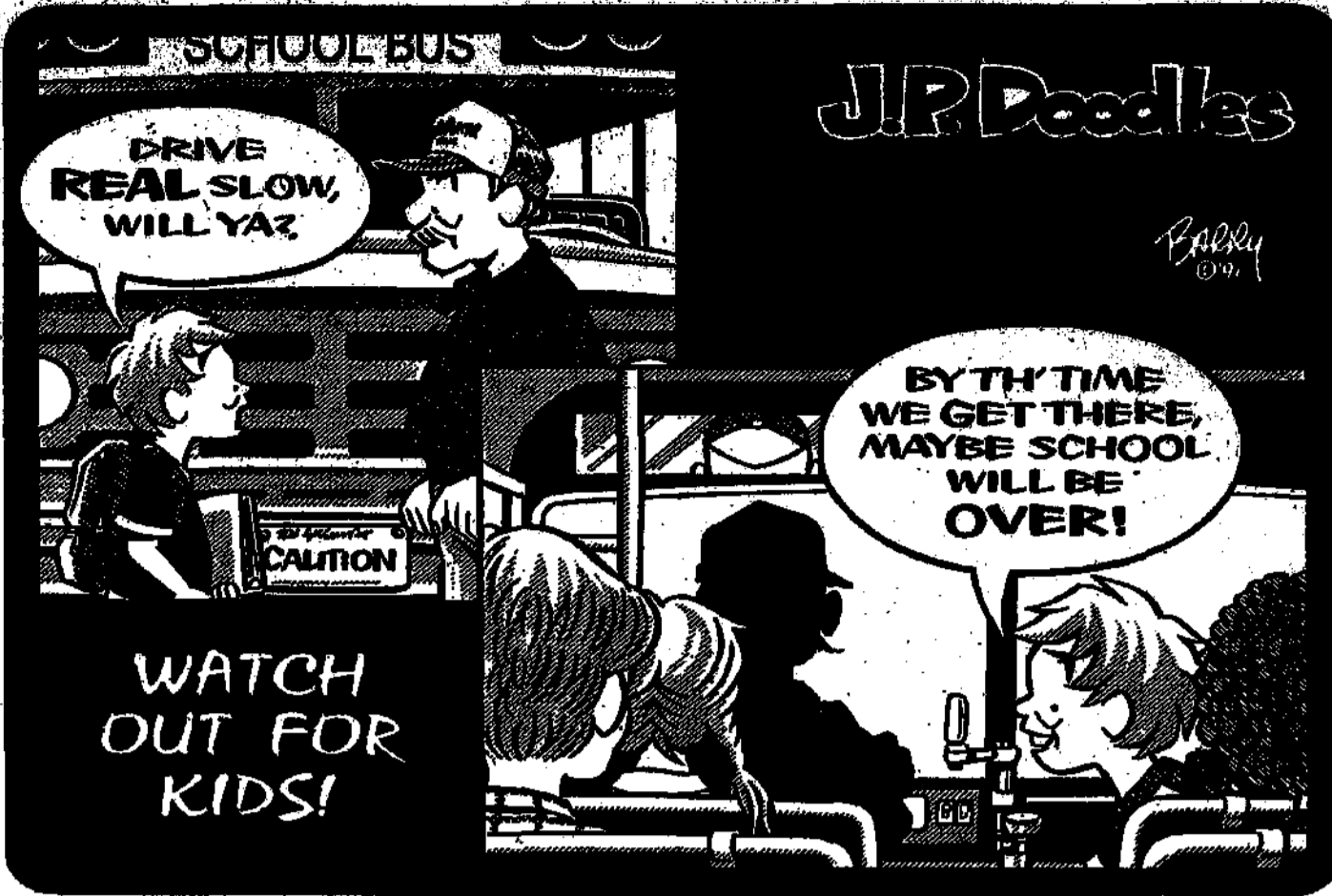
What the state is doing is frustrating and there seems to be no solution. Seems every idea is stopped before given a chance. There was no opposition from the state when the Living Fort idea was first suggested but now the state is saying it wants to get out of the state park business. Is there any business the state wants to be in other than building more prisons? Doubtful.

It seems as if the state plans to stop each and every plan Lincoln County has for Fort Stanton before it gets started. It seems as if there were a traitor feeding information to the state that is being used against us instead of for Fort Stanton. Maybe that traitor has a close relative right here in Lincoln County.

We have no control over what the state does. We have no control over what the governor does. We have no control over whether the state will remove each and every loose item at Fort Stanton and whether any of it will ever be returned.

Even though we want Fort Stanton to be our main concern, we need to realize that one problem most definitely needs to be resolved immediately, the problem of not working together. If we all want what is best for Fort Stanton and what is best for the people in Lincoln County we need to stop petty bickering and work together to save Fort Stanton not help destroy it.

Who will get the credit for fiasco?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—The trail marker for the Mormon Battalion was dedicated just south of Santa Fe on Saturday with little fanfare and no sense of history.

The 500 Mormon soldiers arrived in Santa Fe on Oct. 10, 1846 and left eight days later, headed south along the Rio Grande. That's when they would have passed the spot where the marker was dedicated and that is when the dedication should take place. But this dedication wasn't about history. It was about replacing a marker that was demolished when I-25 was built.

I'll tell you more of the fascinating history of the Mormon Battalion's march through New Mexico in October. It's part of the 150th anniversary of New Mexico becoming a U.S. territory, a subject state officials have chosen to ignore.

My complaint at this point is that during last weekend's Santa Fe Fiesta celebration nothing was said about the United States occupation of New Mexico on August 18, 1846, and the subsequent banning of any native community celebrations, such as Fiesta. It was kept alive for 80 years only by the local Catholic churches.

This would have been an ideal time for Fiesta officials to have taken note of the harsh edict that only American celebrations would be tolerated, and to commemorate the staying power of the church in not allowing the memory to die.

Fiesta celebrations did not resume until 1919 when they were revived by the School of American Research, a respected foundation that has done much to preserve the history and culture of the Southwest. But the focus was not on the Spanish reconquest. It was on Indian dances and traditions, which incidentally, had survived over 300 years of Spanish, Mexican and United States rule. U.S. officials in 1846 had allowed Indians to continue their traditions, but not New Mexico Hispanics.

From 1919 until 1926, the School of American Research ran Fiesta with the help of a large, totally-Anglo committee. It's tone was scholarly and it was held in August rather than September, when the reconquest took place. There were trips to the pueblo, Indian "operas" involving talent brought in from the East, and four days of historical pageants, for which a steep admission was charged.

The only recognition of Hispanic tradition was the re-

enactment of DeVargas' 1692 retaking of Santa Fe. But most of the "children of DeVargas," as Fiesta critics called them, couldn't afford to get in the gate.

In 1926 the Santa Fe art and literary community banded with Hispanics to produce their own Fiesta a month after the SAR event. That was the beginning of Will Shuster's Zozobra, the hysterical and pet parades, and the wearing of Spanish costumes.

This "Pasatiempo de la Gente," carnival of the people, was said to have been the most brilliant and picturesque event Santa Fe has ever seen. Mock bull fights, burro races, wood loading contests, graceful old dances, haunting old melodies, candles burning on house tops, dazzling banners, and heirloom silver bridles on prancing steeds gave testimony that the children of DeVargas had finally recaptured their community

celebration.

The quickly organized Pasatiempo was so widely hailed that the Fiesta Committee decided it had no choice but to merge with the Pasatiempo group and form the Santa Fe Fiesta Council, which has remained strong and vibrant these past 70 years. That was certainly something else to recognize and celebrate this year. But perhaps the Santa Fe Fiesta Council doesn't have much sense of history either.

But that's in the past. Now it's time to look to the next celebration, the 400th anniversary of Onate's take over of New Mexico for Spain. That's a little more politically correct, judging from the planning efforts already underway by state agencies. It should be a great opportunity for New Mexico to remind the world that we are the oldest European colony in the United States.

County Takes No Action

one deputized by the sheriff. McSwane explained that he had run the contract by Morel before it was finalized. McSwane also said that all revenues will be split evenly between the Lincoln County Narcotics Unit and Ruidoso Downs police department.

However, the district judge who directs the forfeiture could order how the revenues are split, McSwane added. McSwane said the county would be liable for the officer's actions if he directed the officer on behalf of the sheriff's department, but if

Carrizozo Rec Center Not

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will show the individual costs for parks, etc.

There was no input during the public hearing for changing Ordinance 173 titled: Fair Housing. The ordinance must be changed to bring it up to date. Approval of the changes to the ordinance will be held at a later meeting.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked that a background check be made on the contractor scheduled to do the work on the next street improvement project. She said she was not hearing good things about the contractor.

After a closed session for limited personnel matters the town agreed to re-advertise for the police department opening for a public safety aid, a non-certified position.

Carrizozo Health Clinic

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erpillar loader in 1985, objected to the commissioners' choice because he thought the low bidder's proposal was not responsive. Commissioners stayed with their choice of low bids after Growney representatives explained technical features of their loader.

Lincoln County gained \$17,274.91 and unloaded 33 lots in Alto. Commissioners approved the highest bids for 33 individual lots in the Alto paving district. The county gained possession of the lots through foreclosures and 22 in one bunch from a bank in Albuquerque which received the lots in one foreclosure, said county attorney Alan Morel. The total amount bid for the 33 lots was \$53,729. Publication costs to advertise the lots for sale was \$1,075.35, with a total net of \$52,653.65. Through a negotiated agreement with the Alto Lake Golf and Country Club, the club will receive 20 percent of the net to cover lost dues and assessments from the properties. Back taxes of \$24,848.01 also will come out of the net, leaving \$17,274.91 for the county.

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the officer was requested to act on behalf of Ruidoso Downs, or Ruidoso, the county would not have authority and would not be liable.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley made the motion to take no action on the contract, all commissioners voted yes.

Cece Griffin Was Delegate At The Democratic National Convention

Editor's note: The following is a narrative written by Cece Griffin, who was one of the New Mexico delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

As an elected member of the New Mexico delegation, I arrived in Chicago with anticipation of a good time and high hopes for the convention. Both provided myself and others from New Mexico with pleasure beyond our expectations.

Chicago is a beautiful city; the art institute, the parks, shopping, architecture, the river tours, the lake and especially the friendly people. All of these lent themselves to a very special vacation.

The 34 delegates from New Mexico and their families shared the Holiday Inn City Center with delegates from Ohio. Every evening after the convention there was a hospitality room opened for food, drink and camaraderie. New Mexico had the opportunity to be host one evening and served up tacos. Most of the Ohioans agreed they were a wee bit hot, but good. Speak-

ing of food, Chicago food is outstanding, from hot dogs to pizza, to the finest prime rib in America.

At 8 a.m. every morning, the New Mexico group met for a breakfast caucus. We heard speakers, took care of daily business, and received our credentials for the day.

The caucuses lasted two hours, after which there was free time to sightsee, shop or visit other delegations in various hotels. There were plenty of luncheons to go to, which covered such issues as women, economic growth, and education, and which were well attended by our delegation.

At 2 p.m. the shuttle buses started for the United Center, home of the Chicago Bulls. We usually arrived around 4 p.m., about the time the speeches began.

New Mexico certainly had a diversified delegation, with members of the different ethnic and socio-economic groups representing a true cross-section of America.

Lost in the excitement and inspiration of the moment, we

rarely realized that we were sitting for six hours at a time. We felt that we were living a part of history, hearing statesmen of our past and present, and being introduced to the country's future leaders. Knowing this and experiencing it are totally different. I personally reflected about my many years of involvement in the political process, and realized that it is all worthwhile. It does make a difference.

The highlight, was Thursday night, when President Clinton accepted his party's nomination.

The culmination of the celebration, the entertainment, and the balloons and confetti falling, was so compelling that I momentarily set aside the election and took pride in being an American.

The Democratic Convention was the experience of a lifetime. I wish that everyone could experience it someday, but at least we can all take pride as New Mexicans and Americans in our great democratic process.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: New Mexico is definitely a pro-crime state! Our crime rate continues at an alarming level.

The violent felons must be permanently removed from our society!! Do the dead miss life or suffer? Is the death penalty a form of euthanasia; therefore, humane treatment? Isn't caging convicts for decades or postponing executions for years cruel and unusual punishment?

Since most crimes are committed by repeat offenders, the death penalty may or may not deter crime; however, it definitely reduces it. Our state's last execution was in 1960; therefore, we have the death penalty in name only. The federal death penalty is also bogus. Do the violent felons give their victims three chances? Why are many of our governmental officials more interested in fooling us than they are in reducing crime?

How can we tolerate our state's children growing up in a crime filled society?? We just don't care enough to speak out. Should we pity the adult crime victims who condoned crime through their silence? I don't know why, but I pity them??

Contact your legislators!

NOTE: Isn't it ironic that the most famous New Mexican was an outlaw??

FRANKLIN L. BOREN
Tinnie, NM

EDITOR: Why should we care about substance abuse prevention? There is a common thread that runs through many of the worst ills plaguing society. In the examination of contributing factors to crime, violence, child abuse, HIV/AIDS, the health care crisis, and the deficit, one element linked to all of these stands out—substance abuse. Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse, although usually thought of as a "stand alone" problem, is in fact an integral component of virtually all of the issues that impact negatively on our society today.

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CORONANEWS

Crown CowBelles met Thursday, September 5 at the home of Lee and Clint Sultemeier with seven members and two guests present, Myra Richards and Barbara Nichols.

Mrs. Richards is the grandmother and Mrs. Nichols the niece of Mrs. Sultemeier who was celebrating her birthday.

All enjoyed the usual good lunch provided by the covered dishes. The table centerpiece was a Martha birthday cake, the gift of Crown and the cake was decorated with a crown and "Happy Birthday, Lea".

After lunch all took a walk across thick grass freshly mowed by Mr. S. to see his ten Ausi trees. When he planted them in June of last year they were from 18" to 24" in height, and now some were as high as 12" - 15". They require little water, are deciduous, and may be pruned in tree shape or as a bush. In the yard there is also a beautiful Arizona Ash about 15' tall.

After the bit of exercise Mrs. Sultemeier called the meeting to order. The treasurer reported that the Cream of the Crop had been successful with a glitch or two to be worked out before next year. Crown collected \$395 and these donors are to receive a certificate of appreciation.

The five state meeting is at Clayton September 28.

The president read a letter from the Dept. of Game and Fish asking for nominations to a Depredation Com-

mittee. Sabra Davidson and Thomasine Romans volunteered to be nominated. Other names suggested were Joseph Erramouspe, Rand and Tom Perkins. The men will be contacted and the letter explained to them. They will be asked to agree to their nomination.

The executive committee will investigate changing the By Laws to meet on the second Monday instead of the first Thursday each month, with each hostess to set the time of meeting.

The president reminded members of the State Fair and that Sabra Davidson, Shelly Frost, Thomasine Romans and Loretta Manning have agreed to man the CowBelle booth from 3 until 9 p.m., Thursday, September 12.

The president appointed Wanda Duke and Loretta Proctor to the nominating committee to report at the Oct. meeting, with election of officers in November and installation in December.

At the next meeting Crown will meet for dessert and coffee at 1:00 p.m. at the ranch home of Muriel Pounds.

Lee Sultemeier shared a letter from Joanne Proctor from her mother, Nell Eddington who has been very ill with bleeding stomach ulcers. Mrs. Eddington is now out of the hospital, walking a little and surviving on Ensure and soft foods.

Mrs. Nichols, Roswell, is staying at the ranch with her grandmother, Mrs. Richards while her parents, Suzie and Lloyd Maness are at the State Fair working with lambs and wool.

Cotton Yancey, Bloomfield, and Lorene Adams, Wichita Falls, TX have been visiting friends in New Mexico and Colorado. Cotton took his sister home Tuesday and will fly to Atlanta to spend eight or ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell.

Rose Ann Roper, Albuquerque, spent the weekend with her aunt, Bernice McCord. Rose Ann is the daughter of the late Babe Roper.

The State Rodeo Finals were held in Santa Fe August 30-September 1. The Corona contestants made a fine showing. Casey Sisk won a saddle for the year in the novice steer riding and spurs for winning the average at the finals.

Riley Tully won a buckle and bits, the buckle for second for the year in breakaway roping and the bits for second for the year in stepdown roping.

Victor Perez was sixth in the finals for breakaway and sixth in the finals for stepdown.

Charlie Tully came home with four saddles, first for the year in ribbon roping, breakaway roping, calf touch and all around cowboy. He won spurs for first place in the finals for breakaway and calf touch. He won a gearbag for fifth place for the year in steer roping. Congratulations to all!

Out of town family members and friends attending funeral services for A.E. "Ike" Mulkey were:

Effie Mulkey, Alamogordo; Elene Means, Clay, Gina and Josh Means, Bronte, TX; Allen Robertson, Alamogordo; Adis Robertson, Rockville, VA; Frank, Mary and Darryl Mulkey, Stanton, TX; Diana Rust, Odessa, TX; Danny, Carol, Samantha and Skylar Mulkey, Oceanside, CA; Scott Mulkey, Roswell; Steve, Molly and Reuben Mulkey, Portales; Fran, Cliff and Kim Parrin; Farmington; Arnelita

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The USDA Rural Development has received a request for review and approval of a \$180,000 grant under the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBE) Program for funding for Lincoln County for construction of an indoor arena for multi-function activities in Lincoln County. The indoor arena will be located at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on State Highway 70 in the town of Glencoe, New Mexico.

USDA Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, USDA Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of the publication to Mr. M. Steven Anaya, State Director, 6200 Jefferson Street NE, Room 265, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. USDA Rural Development will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Requests to review the USDA Rural Development Environmental Assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of this should be directed to Mr. John Thomas, Jr., at the above address, telephone number (505) 761-4960.

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house.
I seem to be stuck between the Young and the Restless and the Old and the Senseless this afternoon. Have called several folks to try for a bit of news and received no answer to my call, let alone my query, except Nora Silva, bless her. Wondered about Frankie and if he is getting along alright

and she assured me that he is doing just fine. Thanks Nora for that news and the bit of chit chat we had.
The Capitan United Methodist Church will celebrate Homecoming '98 Sunday, Sept. 15. All members, friends and visitors are invited to attend morning worship and good fellowship and lunch. Four long time members of

the church will be honored for their faithful service to the church and to the community of Capitan. They are Lois Wilkinson Aldrich, Doris Turner Pounds, Bill Edgar and Frances Gardenhire Shaw.
Morning worship is at 9:15, gospel singing is at 10:30 and fellowship lunch is at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

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Corona News (Continued from Page 5)

O'Brien, Albuquerque; Pearl Lundy and Ellis McMath, Estancia; Alvin and Sandra James, Santa Fe; Glenda and Larry Sullivan, El Paso; Sharon Hefker, Carrizozo; Wanna Beth Schalles, Ruth Jones

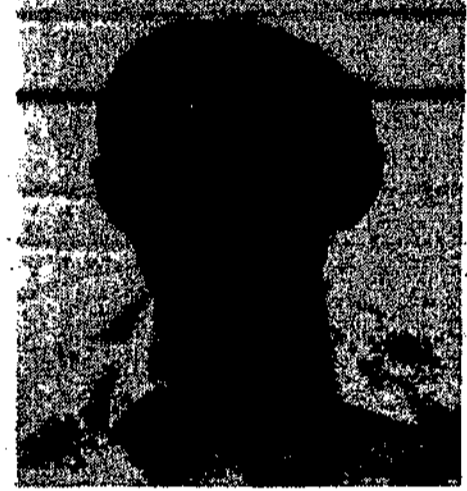
And never mind the dog, just beware of the owner!!!

Will have some things soon, accompanied by photos I hope. Please be patient while I recoup from my trip to Ireland, then will get all my information, sifted through and organized, I hope.

So will close with an Irish blessing:
How does one measure time?

No, not in days, months or years. It is measured by the most precious of all things, LOVE. Without which all beings and things whether brave and - or beautiful, would perish.

So for another week, may the good Lord take a likin' to ye!



BUDDY GUTHRIE will be honored at an Open House Saturday, Sept. 14 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center for working 47 years for Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The retirement party will give everyone an opportunity to wish Buddy a well deserved and happy retirement as well as appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the community and the cooperative. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Pecos Valley Water Users Group To Meet In Ruidoso Downs

The Pecos Valley Water Users Organization will hold a public meeting in Ruidoso downs Thursday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. in the Village Hall chambers.

The purpose of the public meeting is to receive comments and relevant information regarding the Phase I Draft of the Regional Water Plan for the lower Pecos River basin.

The Pecos Valley Water Users Organization addresses water interests and concerns of all consumers located in the lower Pecos drainage basin which includes all or part of Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Eddy and DeBaca counties. The organization was formed to develop a regional water plan using public input and existing information.

Copies of the Phase I Draft Plan are available for review in Lincoln County at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, Ruidoso Public Library, and the Lincoln County Manager's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

and Luella Meadows, Mountainair.

COW BUSINESS 75 YEARS AGO

West of Corona, New Mexico in the Cibola National Forest around the Gallinas Mountains there were very few fences and wells. Some ranchers had dirt tanks and the springs in the mountains. We had more rain and snow then. No feeding, the cows did well all winter, just rounded up two times a year, branding time and shipping. They would get pretty wild and mean. I know one steer that got away every year until he was 17 years old. They took him out with a .30-30 and a pickup.

I was the youngest of them and they called me "The Kid". They would have a wild one in the corral. They'd say "Kid, it is your job to get this one to Corona or kill her". I had good horses shod with corks so I would have lots of fun. The cows all ran together. Ranchers would all round up and then brand, two men on horses roping, four men flanking, two branding, one keeping the fire going. The fire would be full of mountain oysters. You would see a cowboy wipe the sweat off his face with the back of his hand, take his knife and spearing a mountain oyster out of the fire, eat it and go back to work. You had to watch them. They would play all kinds of

tricks. They all had ear marks. Mine and mother's was straight crop to the right and a swallow fork to the left. With no loading chute or trailer we drove them to the railroad.

No running water, no telephone, no electric lights, we did not have much money but were a bunch of happy cowboys helping each other. They would give you the shirt off their back if you needed it. When they said they would do something, they would shake hands and they would do it.

I have ridden with some good cowboys, some not so good. I am the only one left around here. I was born in 1907 and have been here eighty years. I do not go very far from the water holes or the feed trough any more.
So long.
Fred H. Lackey

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Sheriff's Report

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

September 3:
6:51 p.m. a 911 caller reported a bull in the middle of Highway 48 just outside Capitan village limits. A deputy responded.

7:34 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a woman on the floor not breathing. Capitan police and Capitan ambulance responded, and later paged Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) medical unit which transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

10:41 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

September 4:
5:27 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance. Carrizozo ambulance responded, then requested RALS which responded.

5:10 p.m. an alarm company advised that a silent hold-up alarm was going off at a location in the Hondo Valley. A deputy responded.

6:53 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a person with a gun shot at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police and a deputy responded. RALS was requested but the request was canceled, and a medical investigator for the subject who was dead.

September 5:
6:22 a.m. Lincoln County Detention Center requested an ambulance for a 44 year old man with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

11:42 a.m. an individual reported an assault. A deputy was assigned.
3:57 p.m. a 911 caller reported a house burglarized in the Fawn Ridge area. A deputy responded.

4:07 p.m. a 911 caller requested an officer at an RV camp east of Ruidoso Downs. The call was referred to state police.

8:05 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy for a domestic situation at a residence off Mon Jeau Road. A deputy and state police responded.

September 6:
8:46 a.m. a caller requested a motorist assist at a location past the cemetery in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

9 a.m. a caller requested a deputy for peace keeping at a residence in Corona. A deputy took a report.

1:30 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a campground on Highway 70 for a sick man. RALS responded.

4:02 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle blocking the roadway on Ski Run Road and Mon Jeau Road. A forest service officer responded.

September 7:
1:01 a.m. Carrizozo police advised he made a traffic stop of a drunken driver with possession. Another Carrizozo police officer responded to assist with the arrested subject.

10:15 a.m. a caller was attempting to locate a 16 year old subject in the Capitan area. Three deputies and Capitan police were notified. At 2:26 p.m. Capitan police advised he located the subject.

1:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported the theft of a dog at a location off Highway 70. A deputy responded and the dog was returned.

1:26 p.m. a gas station in Carrizozo reported a theft of \$50 worth of gas by a vehicle with drilling equipment east bound on Highway 380. A deputy and Carrizozo police responded but made no contact.

2:12 p.m. an abandoned vehicle was reported by a residence in Tinnie. State police were notified.

3:54 p.m. two deputies advised they were en route to a residence to transport an arrested individual. One deputy transferred the prisoner to the other deputy's unit for security reasons.

5:32 p.m. a deputy advised he was en route to a location in Corona for a domestic. Two deputies advised they would also go to the location to assist. The first deputy advised all was okay.

9:12 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a down deer on the Ski Run Road. The doe had a hole in her back but was still alive. Game and Fish Department in Santa Fe was advised. The game and fish officer responded.

10:40 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a fruit stand in the Hondo valley. Soon after the request was canceled. A deputy responded.

10:42 p.m. a caller reported suspicious activity in the Alto area. The caller was watching the neighbor's house and requested a deputy to check it out. A deputy responded.

September 8:
1:21 a.m. a 911 caller reported shots fired behind her house in the Agua Fria area. A deputy responded.

11:48 a.m. a caller reported a theft, weapons were stolen

from a vehicle sometime between Friday and Sunday. Carrizozo police responded.
9 a.m. a caller reported a theft/larceny in the Hondo area. A deputy took a report.
6:16 p.m. a 911 caller reported smoke/fire at a location

on Fort Stanton Road. The caller could see smoke west of his residence. Bonito fire Department responded.
8:19 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate a subject at an RV ranch on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

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GAMES THIS WEEK

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

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JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
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- Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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- Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
- C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

SUNDAY:

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- C'ozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
- Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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PAUL WETZEL, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996

- Sunday School..... 10:00 am
- Worship Service..... 11:00 am
- Evening Worship..... 6:00 pm
- Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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- Worship Service..... 11:10 am
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Corona Presbyterian Church:

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- Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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- Sunday School..... 10:00 am
- Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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- Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45
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- Men's Wednesday morning prayer meeting 6:30 a.m.
- Pastor Floyd Goodloe
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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of 7-38-53 thru 59, NMSA 1978, the Lincoln County Treasurer will offer for sale at public auction beginning on September 26, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described personal property, the sale to continue until all the described property has been offered for sale. THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tax Years: 1993-1995 Minimum Bid: \$395.00 Description: 14x70 Mobile Home, 1985 Champion Home Builders, Singlewide PTD#: 001595 Location: Section 29, Township 10S, Range 16E, Elviro Salcido Property. Published in the Lincoln County News on September 5, 12 and 19, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-98-149 Div. III THOMAS WELCH and G.M. WELCH, Plaintiff, vs. GROUP I: PAULA DONLEY; STEPHEN KREBBS; ROY LELAND KREBBS; FAYE KREBBS; DALE KREBBS; MAXINE KREBBS; GROUP II: THE ESTATE OF RALPH STEPHEN KREBBS, SR., deceased; THE ESTATE OF KLYDE KENNETH KREBBS, deceased; and THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WILBER KREBBS, deceased; and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS of said Estates; GROUP III: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; GROUP IV: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS. Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each and Every Defendant named in Groups I, II, III and IV above GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiffs, Thomas Welch and G.M. Welch, have filed a Complaint for Quiet Title in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the above styled and numbered cause. The object of the action is to quiet title against each of you as named Defendants in order that Plaintiffs acquire clear title to the following described real property situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 52, Block 3, of the RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 30, 1992, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause, on or before October 17, 1998, judgment will be rendered against you by default and Plaintiffs will be granted the relief prayed for in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs are 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 August 28th, 1998. ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on September 5, 12, 19 and 28, 1998.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, September 24, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., will take final action to adopt Ordinance 173, Title; Fair Housing Ordinance.

- Section 1.) Policy Section 2.) Definitions Section 3.) Unlawful Practices Section 4.) Discrimination in the Sale or Rental of Housing Section 5.) Discrimination in Residential Real Estate-Related Transactions Section 6.) Discrimination in the provision of Brokerage Services Section 7.) Exemption Section 8.) Administration Section 9.) Education and Conciliation Section 10.) Enforcement Section 11.) Investigations/Subpoenas/Giving of Evidence Section 12.) Enforcement by Private Persons Section 13.) Interference, Coercion or Intimidation Section 14.) Separability of Provisions Section 15.) Prevention of Intimidation in Fair Housing Cases

Inspection or copies of Proposed Ordinance 173 are available during normal business hours Monday thru Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the office of the Town Clerk.

CAROL SCHLARB, CMC/AIE Town Clerk - Town of Carrizozo Published in the Lincoln County News on September 12, 1998.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. DR 98-188 DON LUCKY MYERS JR., Plaintiff, vs. TERRY LYNN MYERS, Respondent. SUMMONS The State of New Mexico To: Terry Lynn Myers, respondent, address: c/o Diana Burrow 128 W. Wade Lane, Oliver Springs, TN 37840. Greeting: You are hereby directed to serve a pleading of motion in Response to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons, and file the same, all as provided by Law. You are notified that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. A copy of any responsive

pleading or motion shall be served (mailed) upon Petitioner (or Petitioner's Attorney), as follows: Petitioner (or Petitioner's Attorney): Don Lucky Myers Jr., Mailing Address: P.O. Box 802, Capitlan, NM 88316. Witness the Honorable /s/ Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of said County, this 26th day of August, 1998. ALICE BAXTER Clerk of the District Court Marina Baca Deputy Clerk

Published August 29 and September 5, 12 and 19, 1998. TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-98-53

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 7/8 FARMS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. TRACY BUHRMAN, DONNA BUHRMAN, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 8, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block 1, SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, January 9, 1999; The address of the real property is 308 Walnut Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 20, 1998, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$72,217.84, plus interest from August 1, 1998 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, or \$12,7246 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: August 30, 1998. NICK VEGA, Special Master P.O. Box 383 Carrizozo, NM 88301 805/848-2217 Published in the Lincoln County News on September 5, 12, 19 and 28, 1998. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given

that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1998, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, to consider the Preliminary Plat Review for Kokopelli Subdivision, requested by Rpl, Inc. All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, and to examine witnesses testifying at the hearing. Copies of documents pertaining to the Preliminary Plat Review may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Commission Published in the Lincoln County News on September 12, 1998.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1998, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, to consider modifications to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations Ordinance No. 1995-2 to comply with the new State Regulations. All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed modifications to the Ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, Chairman Lincoln County Commission Published in the Lincoln County News on September 12, 1998.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold their October 1, 1998, regular Board meeting at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive in Ruidoso, beginning at

Table with 5 columns: Well No., Subdivision, Section, Township, Range. Lists various well numbers and their corresponding geographic locations.

presently used for subdivision purposes in Alto Village located within Sections 26, 27, 28, 34, and 35, all in Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of said 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes described as follows:

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9:00 a.m. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guvares at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make necessary arrangements. FRANK POTTER Lincoln County Manager

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. DR 98-125 Div. III

VALERIE ALMANZA, Petitioner, vs. RODNEY M. ALMANZA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Rodney M. Almanza. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Valerio Almanza is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The general object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, child custody support, and attorney's fee to be awarded against you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within October 11, 1998, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

The attorney for Petitioner is: Patricia S. Ortiz, 301 Mechem #5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, 505-257-3525. Clerk of the Court By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy

Published August 22 and 29 and September 5 and 12, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT

Transwestern Pipeline Company, located at 6381 North Main Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, is making application with the

New Mexico Environment Department to modify air permit 15, 225 for the Corona Compressor Station. Transwestern Pipeline Company anticipates submitting the permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department on or about August 30, 1998. The affected facility, a natural gas compressor station owned by Transwestern Pipeline Company is located in Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. This facility is used to compress and transfer natural gas via pipeline, and is scheduled to operate continuously throughout the year (24 hr/day, 7 day/week, 52 week/yr). The proposed permit modification application consists of replacing an existing General Electric Frame 3 turbine with a Solar Taurus 60 T7000S (Solonox) turbine. Upon issuance of the proposed permit modification, the compressor station will be authorized to emit a total of 1993.56 tn/yr of nitrogen oxides (NOx), 537.26 tn/yr of carbon monoxide (CO), 96.52 tn/yr of volatile organic compounds (VOC), and 31.06 tn/yr of sulfur dioxide (SO2) to the atmosphere.

Any comments or inquiries should be directed to the New Mexico Environment Department at the following address: New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau-New Source Review Unit 2048 Gallateo Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-1464 Published in the Lincoln County News on September 12, 1998.

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VACANCY

* **POSITION:** Elementary Secretary.

* **WORK YEAR:** 201 Work Days.

* **QUALIFICATIONS:** Commitment to Students, Excellent Organizational Skills, Awareness of Day to Day School Operations, Positive People Skills, Word processing and Data Base Computer Skills, Typing Skills, Prefer Knowledge of Light Bookkeeping.

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Office of the Superintendent CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS P.O. Box 278 Capitan, NM 88316 Phone: 505-354-2239

* **DEADLINE:** Friday, September 20, 1996, NOON.

AA/EEO

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Responsibility for equal employment and educational opportunity throughout the school district rests with the Superintendent of Schools. All grievances or requests for information should be referred to: Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, NM 88316.

1tc/Sept. 12

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1705

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESQUIPULA C. PADILLA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: Sept. 6, 1996.

ELIZABETH A. PADILLA

Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

Be it known that New Horizons Developmental Center, Inc. intends to apply for financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5310 in the approximate amount of \$28,000.00. If awarded, this grant will allow van service to be offered to the elderly and disabled citizens of Carrizozo and the surrounding area.

Federal and State administrative procedures require that all other transportation providers serving in the area be given a fair and timely opportunity to participate to the maximum extent feasible in the planning and provision of the proposed transportation services.

Comments on the proposed service will be received until September 23, 1996. Comments should be directed in writing to Jenny E. Kelly, P.O. Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301. If you would like to request a public hearing on this matter, please send a written request to P.O. Box 187, Carrizozo, NM 88301 prior to the end of the comment period cited above.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

Name, Address, Zip Code of Grant Recipients: County of Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Post Office Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

NOTICE

Date of Publication: September 12, 1996; September 19, 1996; September 26, 1996.

Application/Grant No. 96-C-RS-1-3-G54

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about September 12, 1996, the County of Lincoln will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: Carrizozo Health Clinic.

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: Construction of a new health clinic.

LOCATION OF PROJECT: 710 E. Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln, New Mexico.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$595,000, Census Tract(s) 2.

PROJECT SUMMARY: Lincoln County proposes to construct and equip a 6,000 sq. ft. permanent medical facility to replace the double wide mobile home currently housing the Carrizozo Health Clinic. The new facility will accommodate the space needs of the Carrizozo Health Clinic's primary care, dental, and trauma services and relocate the Carrizozo Public Health Office into the building.

FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: An environmental review of the project has been made by the County of Lincoln and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the County of Lincoln has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-610).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows:

The construction of the Carrizozo Health Clinic will not have significant effect on the human environment.

Public Comment on Findings: All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Lincoln, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, by September 30, 1996. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the County of Lincoln prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS: The County of Lincoln will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The County of Lincoln is certifying to HUD that the County of Lincoln and Mayor Montez, Chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, in his official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee; (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LGD/DFA, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA.

FRANK POTTER, County Manager P.O. Box 711 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. CAPPS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 714 Lori Lane, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: Sept. 6, 1996.

DANNY MICHAEL CAPPS

Personal Representative

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. PB-96-33 DIVISION III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEON ERRAMOUSPE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representatives at 307 E. 11th Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 (505) 437-2874 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: August 30, 1996.

JOHNNIE DEAN ERRAMOUSPE, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Leon Erramouspe, Deceased P.O. Box 416 Corona, NM 88318 (505) 848-8196

JEANNE BETH TATUM, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Leon Erramouspe, Deceased P.O. Box 674 Logan, NM 88426 (505) 487-2189

JOSEPH ALLEN ERRAMOUSPE, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Leon Erramouspe, Deceased P.O. Box 971 Corona, NM 88318 (505) 848-1823

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PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT

Transwestern Pipeline Company, located at 6381 North Main Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, is making application with the New Mexico Environment Department to modify air permit No. 858 for the Corona Compressor Station. Transwestern Pipeline Company anticipates submitting the permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department on or about August 30, 1996. The affected facility, a natural gas compressor station owned by Transwestern Pipeline Company is located in Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. This facility is used to compress and transfer natural gas via pipeline, and is scheduled to operate continuously throughout the year (24 hr/day, 7 day/week, 52 week/yr).

The proposed permit modification application consists of replacing an existing General Electric Frame 3 turbine

with a Solar Taurus 60 T7000S (Solonox) turbine. Upon issuance of the proposed permit modification, the compressor station will be authorized to emit a total of 1903.56 tn/yr of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), 537.26 tn/yr of carbon monoxide (CO), 96.52 tn/yr of volatile organic compounds (VOC), and 31.06 tn/yr of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) to the atmosphere.

Any comments or inquiries should be directed to the New Mexico Environment Department at the following address:

New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau-
New Source Review Unit
2048 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-1464
1tc/Sept. 12

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a temporary grounds maintenance position. Job description and applications may be obtained at City Hall or by calling (505) 648-2371. Deadline for applications is Friday, September 20, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. The Town of Carrizozo is E.O.E. in compliance with ADA Title II-A.

CAROL SCHLARB,
CMC/AAE
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo
2tc/Sept. 12 & 19

FAMILY YARD SALE: Carpet remnants, clothing, baby things, and misc. 1006 B Ave. in Carrizozo. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14.
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2tp/Sept. 12 & 19

Carrizozo School News

Carrizozo School students will receive their report cards every nine weeks, a change from the six week system used in the past. The Carrizozo School Board adopted the change.

Counselor Martha Payne wants all parents to know that progress reports for ALL students will be sent out about every two weeks.

Each teacher will fill out an academic progress report and send it home with the student. The proposed schedule for sending progress reports the first semester is September 6 and 20, October 4, November 1 and 15, and Decem-

ber 6. If a student does not bring a progress report home the parents should contact the school.

The end of the first grading period will be October 18 and the end of the second grading period will be December 20. Report cards should go out no later than October 25 for the first grading period and January 10 for the second grading period.

Parents should feel free to contact the school and teachers about a child's progress. Contact counselor Martha Payne at 648-2346 with any questions or concerns.

More Letters

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People abuse alcohol and drugs for many reasons: in the belief that it helps them cope with depression or other problems; out of curiosity or peer pressure; because they see substances glamorized in the media; or because they are copying the behavior they've seen at home. To eradicate substance abuse, we must prevent it before it starts, helping young people get a stronghold on life so that they don't need to look for reasons to use drugs.

We must be available to our children to discuss the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and act as mentors and positive role models for them. In schools and community activities, we should encourage our youth to build on their artistic, athletic, academic, and vocational abilities, helping them develop positive self-images and tangible skills so that they will have better things to do than alcohol or drugs.

Preventing alcohol and drug abuse is of utmost importance. We can promote healthy lifestyles and discourage images that might promote the abuse of alcohol or other drugs. Prevention can work if we work hard for prevention.

MISTI REL, Prevention Specialist
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

PECOS VALLEY WATER USERS ORGANIZATION
10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 1996
RUIDOSO DOWNS VILLAGE HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO

Purpose of this meeting is to provide information and gather public comments, and relevant information regarding the "PHASE I DRAFT" OF THE REGIONAL WATER PLAN for the Lower Pecos River Basin. All interested persons are encouraged to attend and submit comments and relevant information.

Copies of the "PHASE I DRAFT PLAN" are available for review at Artesia City Hall, Artesia Public Library, Carlsbad City Hall, Carlsbad Public Library, Fort Sumner Village Hall, Fort Sumner Public Library, Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, Ruidoso Public Library, Roswell City Hall, Roswell Public Library, Chaves County Courthouse, Manager's office, DeBaca County Courthouse, Clerk's office, Eddy County Courthouse Manager's office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Manager's office, Otero County Courthouse, Manager's office.

With a minimum three days notice, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also, with notice a translator will be provided for non-english speaking persons. Please contact: Tony Eijas, (505) 624-6131.

Individuals unable to attend this meeting may send written comments to the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization, P.O. Box 2313, Carlsbad, NM 88220.



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