

Small Points Stalemate Fort Stanton Lease

by Doris Cherry

It was the small points that stalemated a proposed lease of Fort Stanton to Lincoln County.

At a meeting with New Mexico Secretary of General Services Steven Boffort and David Ortiz staff attorney in Santa Fe last Friday, Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann (who was present in person), and county commission chairman Monroy Montes and county commis-

sioner Wilton Howell by speaker conference phone, were reluctant to accept all the provisions in the proposed lease the state offered. County manager Frank Potter and county attorney Alan Morel were also at the meeting in Santa Fe.

"They treated us nice enough," Schwettmann told THE NEWS on Tuesday. "I think they had gotten directions from the governor to get a lease contract by October 1 with Lincoln County. It didn't

sound too bad, to begin with."

But as commissioners and county attorney Alan Morel began looking through the lease agreement they began to get concerned. "We had a problem with the eight residences that the state has given to the Department of Corrections," Schwettmann said.

And they were they concerned about the state wanting the county to continue operation of the landfill, and the water treatment and

waste water treatment facilities which provide services to the minimum security prison Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) at this time.

"We're having trouble on the small points," Montes told THE NEWS in a telephone interview this week. "We have a real problem with the state insisting we continue the landfill."

Commissioners aren't sure they want to continue the landfill, because they know the costs of closure. Instead,

Montes said the state needs to go to its own Environment Department to close the landfill before the transfer.

While Montes thought they hammered out some differences about the eight houses which will be utilized by employees at CSB when the women prisoners arrive, Schwettmann had a different perception. Schwettmann said he asked how long the residences would be committed to Department of Corrections, and got a reply that maybe

not long, but maybe forever. "In the fine print it talks a total of 24 residences (for corrections)," Schwettmann continued.

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Voter Registration Books Close Oct. 8

by Doris Cherry

Voter registration for the November 5 general election closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 8.

Anyone wishing to vote in the election must be registered with the Lincoln County Clerk. Voter registration is easy. Registration forms are available at any municipal hall, Department of Motor Vehicles, or from the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

The registration form must be completed and returned to the clerk's office before 5 p.m. October 8 to be entered into the books for the November 5 election. Any person who has had any change to mailing, or physical residence, address should re-register.

"Especially," said county clerk Martha Proctor, "if someone has moved from a different state or county, town, or from a different precinct."

Proctor said the most common mistakes made on the voter registration form are the lack of a physical address and the person's chosen political party.

Proctor said voters who have moved into Lincoln County should pay special attention to Line A which requests the name of the county and state of the person's last registration. Line

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Carrizozo Senior Center To Close For Floor Work

Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo will be closed the week of October 7 while new flooring is being installed in the kitchen, hall and bathrooms.

The Center will be closed October 7 through October 14 and will re-open Tuesday, October 15. The old tile flooring will be removed, the floor will be prepared and new flooring will be installed.

Site manager Ada Hendryx said the reason for being closed the entire week is to have time to move all the equipment out of the kitchen for the workers to be able to get in and do a good job. The freezers, refrigerators, tables, etc. will be removed before the work begins and be put back in place when the flooring is completed.



MOTORCYCLE MAMA Forest Roubson from El Dorado, TX, was one of the motorcyclists at the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally in Ruidoso last week. Roubson's hand-made leather jacket sported hundreds of pink and lavender beads, which jingled as she rode her "baby" 883 Harley. This was Roubson's third year at the rally. In her other life, Roubson ropes steers and does "other stuff". Rally organizers said about 15,000 cyclists with 8,000 motorcycles were at the rally, the largest group in the event's history.

Motorcycle Rally Is Largest In 27 Years

by Doris Cherry

The 1996 Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally in Ruidoso brought at least 15,000 cyclists on 8,000 motorcycles to the village and county last weekend for the 27th annual event.

Co-organizer Ron Andrews presented rally pins and a report to the Ruidoso Village council during its meeting Tuesday. Andrews said this year's rally was the largest in 27 years, and the most uneventful in terms of problems. Andrews said this year he had received the most support from local and area businesses in terms of prizes and cooperation in dealing with the cyclists during the five day event.

Andrews thanked many different groups including local law enforcement, state police and the chamber of commerce greeters who came to the convention center every morning to welcome the cyclists to the village. Andrews also presented a \$500 check to the Ruidoso High School Science Club for its work in policing the grounds of the convention center during the rally.

"It was a nice peaceful rally, that benefitted the community," Andrews said. "But we've outgrown the building."

Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox gave his report of the rally later in the meeting. He agreed with Andrews

that it was a peaceful, uneventful rally, for the most part. "I feel that this certainly can be attributed to the intensified display of law enforcement within the Village," Maddox said.

Maddox said he believes the message that Ruidoso enforces a zero tolerance regarding criminal activity during the rally has spread throughout the biker community. Maddox said that he received reports of rival biker groups coming into Ruidoso on Thursday. He sent police out to watch the groups but their presence was "low key."

Ruidoso police requested and received voluntary assistance from Dona Ana County sheriff Jan Cary and 12 deputies who worked about 22 hours per officer at no cost to the village. Albuquerque Police Department Gang Intelligence Unit sent four agents, and state police assisted.

Maddox provided statistics which showed only 20 arrests during the rally, down 70 percent from the arrest rate in 1995, with 166 total calls, a 100 percent reduction from last year. Ruidoso police officers tallied 274.25 overtime hours at an approximate cost of \$4,000 to the village. There were nine accidents during the rally, with six involving motorcycles and three injuries.

Maddox thanked his employees for their professionalism during the rally.

Casino Apache Shuts Its Doors

by Doris Cherry

Casino Apache at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation is closed.

Wednesday morning, Mescalero Apache tribal president Wendell Chino was in the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, seeking a reprieve that would allow his tribe to re-open Casino Apache until Nov. 20, when the court will hear the appeal, filed by nine New Mexico pueblos, of the ruling that Indian gaming in New Mexico is illegal.

Tuesday night, Casino Apache was eerily dark, the normally noisy and busy slot machines quiet. Outside in the parking lot, while a lightning storm developed on nearby Sierra Blanca and later dumped driving rain on the area, residents, and would-be gamblers drove slowly by, as though questioning if the casino had really been closed. One or two curious passersby went to the door of the casino where a computer-printed small sign on the door declared -- Casino Closed.

Earlier Tuesday, Mescalero Apache Tribal president Wendell Chino reluctantly complied with a federal ruling that the Mescalero stop the gambling and close the casino

by 5 p.m. despite a request for a stay from U.S. District Judge Martha Vazquez in Santa Fe. By 3:15 p.m. gamblers in the casino were asked to cash in their chips, and employees were told to get ready to go home. Before the 5 p.m. deadline, Chino had the doors to the casino closed and locked.

According to reports, U.S.

Attorney John Kelly was ready to post seizure warrants on Casino Apache slot machines, gaming tables and other gambling equipment, and freeze the casino's accounts or turn them over to the federal government, if Chino did not close the casino by 5 p.m.

Speaking to a large group of

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Dragsters Ask To Race In Carrizozo Again Next Year

by Ruth Hammond

Drag racing has been held at the Carrizozo Municipal Airport once a month from March through November the past two years. This year even though The Drag Club didn't make enough money to pay the Town of Carrizozo for usage of the airport donations were collected which allowed The Drag Club to present the Town of Carrizozo with a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 at the town council meeting Tuesday.

Gordon King, secretary of The Drag Club, presented the check and asked that the town approve a similar agreement for drag racing at the airport next year.

Trustee Ruth Armstrong said that in view of the fact

the town is doing more with the airport next year she didn't think the town council could make a decision now.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said she felt the same way and added, "A guy is supposed to be moving in (at the airport) the 1st of November."

The mayor said the request could be placed on the agenda for the Nov. 12 meeting because the man should be here by then.

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Leslie's Fina Closes Today In Carrizozo

Today, September 26, will be the last day Leslie's Fina at 301 Central in Carrizozo will be open until further notice.



CAPTAN HEADSTART STUDENTS are all smiles now that they have a place for class at the Captain Country Store building. Store owner Debra Ingle (standing) was glad to have helped the program by providing a space for the Head Start class, at no cost. Students are from left Alisha Autrey, Lindi Herd, Alexander Castaneda, Faith Taylor and Lucy Walker. Ingle said Head Start teacher Jane York and aide Debbie Padilla and Lincoln County Head Start director Carmen Chavez came to her looking for a location after Captain Schools told them there was no room for Head Start this fall. Smokey Bear restaurant provides meals to the students by contract through Region 9, which administers the Head Start program in Lincoln County.

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Commissioners were concerned the occupied houses would detract from the county's ability to find private investors.

"We really got hung up when they wanted us to take over the entire facility, including all maintenance, utilities and the landfill," Schwettmann said. "We said we couldn't do that."

Schwettmann said the state showed it costs \$120,000 a year for utilities and for two maintenance people. "They had outrageous utility bills."

Other problems with the proposed \$1 a year lease contract included the length, only through June 30, 1997, and the state wanting the county to invest money now before any type of agreement, to

show "good faith effort."

Schwettmann said he and his fellow commissioners said the county could not afford to lease Fort Stanton with such stipulations. "Then we started to talk, more informally, to a different type of relationship," Schwettmann said. "A joint powers agreement to assume stewardship, where the state would have certain obligations such as the landfill and major repairs."

Montes said, "We need to fine tune the agreement. But I think they want to work with us."

However, Montes expressed some skepticism. "They keep saying they want to turn it over to us, but then they want

a good faith effort from us to spend money," Montes said. He said Beffort's "tone" was better this time, "but he was still acting like the Fort is his."

"Beffort wants to make sure the lease abides by all state statutes, including that little clause that says the state can revert the property with only 30 days notice, and the lease can only be for 25 years," he added.

Schwettmann said state officials indicated that any lease agreement could be finalized without approval of the state legislature. However, a proposed joint powers agreement/stewardship agreement would have to be ap-

proved by the state legislature during its upcoming session in January through March.

Meanwhile back at the Fort, Montes said a group of private investors toured the Fort facility last Saturday. He would not disclose who the group represented. Schwettmann was unaware of any group touring Fort Stanton.

Schwettmann encouraged everyone who is interested in helping promote the living fort concept, whether as a public owned park, or as a private run resort type facility, to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 10, at Ruidoso Convention Center.

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Hagerman 14, Capitan 8
Floyd 60, Corona 0
Ruidoso 29, Tularosa 13
Santa Rosa 37, Ft. Sumner 12
Lake Arthur 70, Vaughn 6
Melrose 46, Roy 14
Cloudercroft 8, Tatum 6
Tohatchi 14, Reserve 6
Los Alamos 35, Moriarty 21
T or C 22, Lordsburg 7
Anthony, TX 14, Animas 0
Portales 22, Eunice 13
Alamogordo 34, Carlsbad 9
Dexter 34, Loving 20
Goddard 38, Artesia 33
NMMI 21, W. Las Vegas 18
Hatch 26, Tornillo, TX 19

* SEPT. 27: Animas at Capitan (varsity football), 7:30 p.m. Capitan Classic Volleyball Tournament (Friday and Saturday). Corona at Melrose (football) 7:00 p.m.

* SEPT. 28: Carrizozo at Ramah (football) Jr. High at 11:30 a.m., Varsity at 2:00 p.m. Carrizozo varsity girls (volleyball) at Capitan tournament (Friday and Saturday). Corona varsity girls (volleyball) at House 4:00 p.m.

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- 3.) Tatum
- 4.) Jal
- 5.) Hagerman

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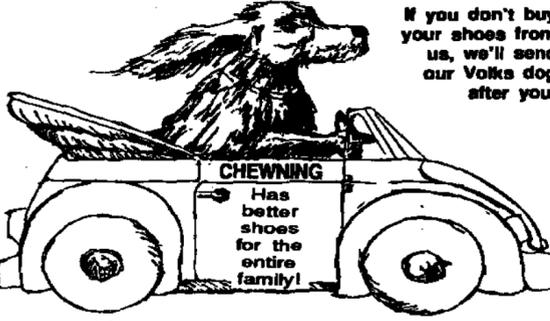
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Commission To Meet In Ruidoso Oct. 1

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on proposed changes to the county subdivision regulations at a meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 1, in Ruidoso Convention Center.

The public hearing on the proposed changes begins at 11 a.m., after a 10 a.m. public hearing to consider the preliminary plat review of Kokopelli Subdivision located in Alto. Copies of the proposed modifications to the county subdivision ordinance are available at the Lincoln County manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The changes will incorporate the language in the state subdivision statutes passed in 1995. While the changes were scheduled to become effective in Lincoln County in 1997, a state attorney general's opinion has recommended counties amend their subdivision regulations to reflect the state changes at this time.

Other business on the agenda includes a discussion with Village of Ruidoso officials about the proposed joint use of land between the Lincoln County Suboffice and the soon to be constructed Ruidoso public library. Ruidoso proposes to construct a parking lot which will adjoin the county sub-office and can be used by patrons and employees at both public buildings.

A resolution accepting the grant of \$130,000 to be used to construct a roping arena at the Glencoe Rural Events Center will be discussed with possible action.

Baked goods, used clothing and "good stuff" at Annual UMW Oktoberfest, Friday, October 4. Outdoors (weather permitting) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave. D, Carrizozo, 9:00 a.m. to ?? UM Men serving lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Joel Bonnell, chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, will give an update of that group's recent activities and projects.

Authorization is requested to schedule a road review, based on a request from Paula Gammage and Don Gunn to vacate the west 121.12 feet of a lane located in the A. N. Runnels Subdivision.

Rex Wilson, chairman of the Public Land Use Advisory Committee (PLUAC), will present proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the county and the U.S. Forest Service—Cibola and Lincoln National Forests and Bureau of Land Management. The intent of the MOUs is to establish a mutually harmonious and productive planning relationship between the county and Forest and BLM. The MOUs address how and when each agency will participate in Forest, BLM and county planning processes. "The parties hope that successful implementation of this MOU encourages positive intergovernmental relationships," the MOU reads.

Other agenda items include:
--Discussion of Lincoln County Medical Center improvements as requested by commissioner Wilton Howell.
--Resolution to recognize the Lincoln County Deputies Association as a collective bargaining association.

--Loan agreements for Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department.
--A resolution to finalize the Lincoln County budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year.
--Appointments to the Lin-

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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 in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

—Trinity Site Tour. Stallion Gate entrance on Highway 380, 53 miles west of Carrizozo, will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors can come and go during that time. Trinity Site is the location of the explosion of the first atomic bomb.
—Enchilada dinner to benefit candidate L. Ray Nunley, 2:30-7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

—Sheep Referendum voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lincoln County Extension office in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

—All brands must be renewed by today. Call 505-841-4000 for information.

—Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in Ruidoso Convention Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

—Community Christmas Choir to begin Cantata rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. For more information call 648-2983.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

—Annual U.M.W. October Fest beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Avenue 'D' in Carrizozo. U.M. men will serve lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — donations accepted.

—Carrizozo High School Homecoming Parade at 1 p.m., football game at 7:30 in Laabs Field.

OCTOBER 8

—Voter registration for the November 5 election closes at 5 p.m. October 8. Registration forms are available at city halls, banks and from the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by calling 648-2394.

Commission To Meet . . .

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coln Historic Preservation Board.

—Appointment to the PLUAC.

—Authorization to schedule public hearing on proposed ordinance to allow disbanding of the Zia Senior Citizens Advisory Board.

—Authorization to schedule public hearing to rescind an ordinance relating to the organization of the Lincoln County

Fair Board.

—Discussion to consider boards to be disbanded.

—Evaluation of County manager.

—Executive session for pending litigation and/or sale or lease of real property.

—Discussion of items brought by visitors not on the agenda.

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Carrizozo Homecoming 1996 Next Week

Carrizozo Schools will celebrate Homecoming 1996 the week of September 30. All students may participate and may compete in several contests. Grades K-5 will decorate their classroom doors and make noisemakers. Judging will be Friday, Oct. 2 with prizes to be awarded to two classes.

Monday, September 30, will feature "Paint the C" and Freshman initiation. Tuesday, October 1, a slave auction will take place during first hour. Wednesday, October 2, will be Twins Dress Day and the bonfire will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the lot north of Laabs Field.

Thursday is Clash Dress Day and Friday is School Colors Dress Day.

A Pep Assembly is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday. The Homecoming Court will be announced at that time. School will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. to allow students

to attend the homecoming parade.

The annual Homecoming Parade through Carrizozo will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, October 4. Students in grades K-8 will be permitted to decorate and ride bicycles in the parade. All floats and participants are asked to meet at the school by 12:30 p.m. Please contact Dr. Glenn Hawk at the school by 3 p.m. October 3 to be entered in the parade.

Friday evening, the junior varsity football team will play at 4 p.m. The varsity game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. in Laabs Field.

Festivities will also be held at half-time of the football game. At that time the Homecoming Court will be present-

ed and the crowning of the King and Queen will take place.

A Homecoming Dance for students in grades 9-12 will

be held following the game until midnight at Carrizozo Rec Center.

—Submitted by
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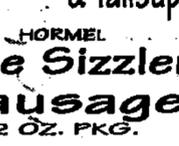
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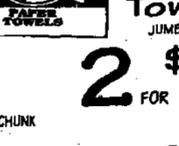
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Trinity Site Tour Set

By Ruth Hammond

Quiet time has almost ended and now the fun begins. Starting with the first week in October there will be activities nearly every week and every weekend for the next few months. There will be homecoming football games complete with crowning of homecoming queens and kings, tours of Trinity Site, Aspenfest, the Cowboy Symposium, Oktoberfest, Halloween, and of course the beautiful colors as the leaves descend from their summer home high in the trees to form a carpet in the forests for winter.

We can watch the parades, listen to cowboy poetry and music, attend car shows and concerts, taste the variety of food available at the cook-off contests, or we can attend arts and craft fairs. There won't be a lack of things to do the next few weeks. Some will enjoy the noise and confusion of the marching bands and sirens in the parades while others will prefer quieter type events.

Touring Trinity Site Saturday, October 5 is one of the quiet activities scheduled. Trinity Site is where the first atomic bomb was exploded July 16, 1945. That event changed the world.

There isn't really much to see at ground zero where the bomb exploded. A monument has been built there. The inscription on the plaque on the monument states, "Trinity Site, Where the World's First Nuclear Device was Exploded on July 16, 1945." Another plaque states, "This site possesses national significance in commemorating the history of the USA." The monument is made of black lava stones found in the area and was built to serve as a reminder of the momentous event that occurred there.

Near ground zero is a huge cylinder that was originally planned to be placed around the atomic bomb so in case the bomb didn't work, the plutonium in the bomb could be saved. The cylinder was given the name "Jumbo" and it was decided to not use the cylinder and it was left on the tower away from the bomb site. The explosion vaporized the tower that held Jumbo. Only the metal stumps of the tower legs imbedded in concrete remained. Jumbo was not damaged. Attempts were made to destroy Jumbo with dynamite but a large section remains near ground zero.

Two miles from ground zero is McDonald House, where the plutonium core of the first atomic bomb was assembled in the front room. The house has been restored and was open to the public the first time October 6, 1984, complete with a display of photos taken during the building of the bomb. One photo had the caption, "The military police unit which provided security at Trinity Site was a mounted unit. They had a number of horses in the corrals and a blacksmith shop at Base Camp." Photos of one of the guard gates showed horses in the background. It is interesting that the site of the world's first nuclear explosion was being protected by a cavalry unit, horses and riders.

Much of the history of the first atomic bomb explosion is known but what many people don't know is that McDonald House was in remarkable condition when restoration began in 1984. Two of the original windows remained intact. Time and weather had evidently damaged the house more than the atomic explosion did even though it was just two miles away.

People planning to tour Trinity Site may enter the Stallion Gate Entrance which is 53 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Visitors can enter and leave this gate anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Alamogordo Tour will leave the Otero County Fairgrounds at 8 a.m. This tour will be escorted.

There is no charge for touring Trinity Site but visitors should have a full tank of gas and a spare tire. Photography will be allowed only at ground zero and at McDonald House.

Those wanting more excitement than a quiet tour of Trinity Site will be able to enjoy the parades and other fun events that will be held in Lincoln County in the next few months.

All kinds of activities scheduled.

Voter Registration

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Asks for the full name the person was previously registered under.

Proctor also said potential voters should know they can vote in primary elections only if they name a major political party. There is a box to check if the person chooses no party, however the person cannot vote in any primary election.

The potential voter must fill in the registration card with his or her name, gender, birth date, and social security number. Some people choose not to list their social security number because voter registration lists are open to public inspection.

The potential voter must also list his or her physical address by street, number, city and zip code. However, if it is a rural location with no address, a map can be drawn. The person's mailing address is also needed. The person can choose to list a telephone number.

Most important on the voter registration form is the physical address of residence. Voters are listed in precincts based on their physical residence, not their mailing address. If the person lives in a rural area, the form has a space provided where the voter can draw a map, or describe his or her physical residence. If a road is listed, Proctor said it is very impor-

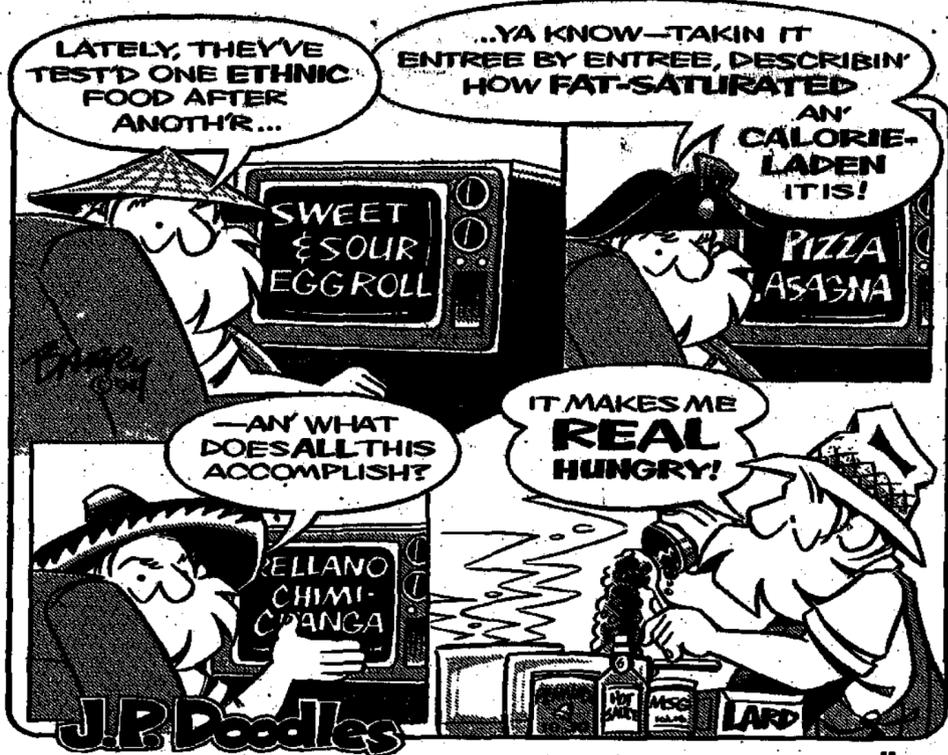
tant to state which side of the road the voter lives on, because all precincts are defined by physical lines as roads and rivers. The form also requests the actual number of state or county road on which the residence is located, the number of nearest state roads, or names of other identifiable landmarks, the distance and direction traveled on roads, and the distance traveled on a private road that is an extension of a public road.

Voter registration is open to anyone who is a citizen of the United States, a resident of New Mexico, and who has not been denied the right to vote because of felony conviction or mental incapacity.

Proctor said anyone who turns 18 years old before the November 5 election, but after the October 8 registration deadline, can still register to vote. The person needs only to fill out a registration and indicate the birth date.

To finalize the registration form, the person needs to sign on the red line, put the date, and return it or mail it to the county clerk's office. No postage is necessary to mail the card.

For any information about voter registration contact the county clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo at 648-2394.



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Reports of Charles Darwin's demise have been greatly exaggerated. The father of evolution will continue to live in the public schools of New Mexico despite much talk to the contrary.

This column recently predicted that adoption of new science standards by the state Board of Education would create a lot of heat because they don't mention evolution. And sure 'nuff, it's generating enough heat to cause another Big Bang — assuming there was ever a Big Bang to begin with (you couldn't prove it by me). I have too much trouble understanding atoms and molecules to ever figure out galaxies and the cosmos.

The education board has been in the process of updating its broad outline of what students should learn at various grade levels. Recently developed national standards were used as a guideline, as were the previous state standards. Since the national standards talked about evolution, the original draft of revised state standards picked up the language.

But some of Gov. Gary Johnson's recent appointees to the partly-elected, partly-appointed board wanted the language left out. After listening to scientists and religious fundamentalists, the board debated and voted to leave the language out in favor of a statement that high school students should know theories of biological origin based on direct observations, investigations or historical data.

Although many of us had thought the argument over evolution ended nearly a century ago, after the Tennessee Scopes trial in which Clarence Darrow proved fitter than William Jennings Bryan, I can't see that the new language poses much of a threat that New Mexico graduates will flunk college biology.

What is taught in the schools is still primarily a local decision. This is just a guess, but I'll venture that content of state educational standards is reviewed locally about as often as national party platforms are reviewed by state and local candidates. We still have the same teachers, administrators and school boards we had yesterday so little if any changes will take place. Besides, the former state standards never mentioned evolution either.

The scientific community

is considerably agitated with the development. Opinion columns in this part of the state complain of radical creationists and their unholy intolerance of anything that contradicts their dogma. But a recent Albuquerque Journal poll found that 73 percent of New Mexicans surveyed backed the education board's action, while only 19 percent opposed. That's almost 4-to-1 support.

Possibly New Mexico citizens have been around long enough to notice the intolerance scientists have for anything that contradicts their dogma. Sure, we all respect the scientific method of thinking and want our students to know the laws of nature as well as the most up-to-date theories of how and why things happen.

But perhaps we've all noticed how prevailing scientific theories change and how most of the scientific community digs in its heels whenever any new theory is proposed. We appreciate

these folks, but we also know they're mortal — and dogmatic.

One of the science-related phenomena that most affects our lives is the research into foods that are bad for us. Milk and eggs were once nature's most perfect food. But suddenly they tumbled all the way to the bottom of the list. Beer was up there for awhile (while I was in college).

Bananas are the latest food to make it to the top of the totem pole. But that will change as soon as someone complains that monkeys eat bananas and monkeys are only a theory.

Schools aren't in danger that creationism will be taught alongside evolution in science classes. The U.S. Supreme Court struck that down in a 1987 Louisiana case. And when creationism is taught, it will be without religious doctrine because every local school board knows about the ever-vigilant American Civil Liberties Union.

C'zozo Health Center Receives Rural Primary Funding Grant

Carrizozo Health Center recently received a grant of \$40,000.00 from the State Government as part of the Rural Primary Healthcare Act. The funding period is from July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 and is available to residents that wish to receive care at the Carrizozo Health Center. The grant is part of a national program designed to help Americans access health care.

"We're excited about this grant for many reasons," said Ernie Gonzales, Physician Assistant Certified at Carrizozo Health Center. "We believe that everyone deserves to receive quality primary health care. This grant will help Lincoln County residents to defray their health care expenses by paying for a part of the bill. Healthcare is costly and this grant will help people get the appropriate care for themselves and their children. The funding also assists Carrizozo Health Center with its operating costs. It's a win-win situation for all of us."

The grant operates on a sliding fee schedule basis. To qualify for the grant money, interested patients simply

need to drop by Carrizozo Health Center and fill out a short application with financial information. Upon reviewing the application, medical expenses for an individual and family members may be reduced anywhere from 20% - 90%.

"This is a benefit to our patients and the process to complete the form and review, takes less than 5 minutes. We have \$40,000.00 and we want to give it to our patients at Carrizozo Health Center", said Gonzales.

Carrizozo Health Center provides primary and diagnostic treatment services for children, adolescents, adults and the elderly. Services include: physical examinations, treatment of medical conditions, screenings, health education, immunizations, reproductive health services, chronic and acute care, as well as ancillary services and specialty referrals. The Clinic primarily serves residents of Carrizozo, Corona, White Oaks, Ancho, Capitan and Nogal.

For more information contact Mary Hernandez at the Carrizozo Health Center, 648-2317.

Skeen Will Not Attend PBS TV /Radio Debate

This Sunday, the New Mexico public broadcasting stations (PBS), both television and radio, will carry live debates with candidates for U.S. Senate, Congress (all three districts), U.S. president and another debate with congressional leaders.

Election Debate '96 begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, September 29, which is a change from previous published times. District 2 Congressional candidates, (Lincoln County is in District 2) are scheduled to debate at 7:30-8 p.m. According to PBS program schedulers, the time scheduled for the 2nd Congressional candidates was changed from the September program guides published by the PBS television and radio stations, because there were additional candidates who qualified for the debates after the program guide went to press.

The District 2 Congressional candidates have been given the 7:30-8 p.m. time slot to debate. However, only Democratic candidate E. Shirley Baca has committed to attend. Incumbent Republican Congressman Joe Skeen will not be there. According to public station directors Skeen has declined the invitation from the start.

"No, he won't be able to attend," Skeen press secretary Selma Sierra told THE NEWS. "The reason is he has a commitment at 8 a.m. Monday on the Board of Visitors for the Naval Academy," Sierra said. "The meeting has been set for several months, and all members of the board have been asked to be present to address problems at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD."

Sierra said Skeen also had to turn down another large group with another event on Saturday, September 28. Skeen will be back in the district after congress adjourns on October 4, Sierra added.

But candidate Baca said Skeen seems to be avoiding the debate forum, because of her questions on Skeen's positions.

Because Skeen will not be able to attend the debate, Baca will be given the entire 30 minute slot to answer questions posed by debate moderators, a KRWG-FM radio program director said. Also the director said that when the public stations were first scheduling the debate Skeen was offered opportunity to do a satellite up-link to the

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Absentee And Early Voting Starts Today

by Doris Cherry

No one ever knows what the weather will be like on voting day early in November.

Sometimes the snow flies, other times the wind is howling. Often some voters stay at home rather than brave the elements, and some voters brave the elements only to pay later.

This scenario need not be a deterrent to voting anymore. Laws lifting the need to give a reason for using absentee voting have made it easier than ever to cast a ballot from the comfort of your own home, or cast a ballot at the courthouse. This year's ballot will include seven constitutional amendment questions and four general obligation bond questions as well as elections for candidates from president to probate judge.

Absentee and early voting begins today, September 26. Anyone wishing to do early voting may do so at the county clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, which is the last day for early voting. The Ruidoso early voting satellite poll at the Convention Center, will open October 16 and will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, except on Saturday, November 2, when the

Ruidoso early voting poll will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The clerk's office has already received 83 applications for absentee ballots. Those ballots will be mailed out starting today.

As with voter registration, there is certain information needed on the application. Because the voter's name and address must be printed or typed on the application as it is listed on the voter registration rolls, Proctor said her office can fill out that information, if requested by the voter. If the absentee ballot is to be returned to an address different than the voters registered address, the voter needs also to list where the ballot should be mailed in the bottom left box of the application.

The application must be signed before it can be processed.

When the voter returns an absentee ballot, the voter must also write his or her name as registered, and then sign the ballot.

The application for absentee ballot can be taken into the clerk's office, or be mailed in to receive an absentee ballot.

For more information about absentee voting contact the Lincoln County Clerk's Office at 648-2394 in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Capitan And School Agree To Negotiations For Water

by Doris Cherry

Capitan School Board needs an extra million gallons of raw water to start grass on two new ball fields.

The Village of Capitan has an agreement with the city of Alamogordo to buy up to three million gallons of raw Bonito Lake water a month.

The school board wants the village trustees to sell them the raw Bonito Lake water at a reduced rate. But the trustees are concerned they will lose too much revenue if they give their biggest water using customer a price break.

The two boards have talked in their separate forums about getting the other to provide some type of price break. On Monday, during a special joint

meeting of the two boards, the members agreed that the village should be ensured the same amount of revenue now paid to water the varsity football field, \$4,900 last year, if the village will provide a discount for the raw water.

Several weeks ago both boards agreed to co-share the costs to install a water line from the Bonito Lake water line to the school fields. But when it came to setting the costs for the water, communications came to a halt.

At the meeting Monday, school superintendent Diana Billingsley said at the current cost of water from the municipal system the school could pay as much as \$15,000 to water the three fields. The school cannot afford to pay that much, and probably will not head the fields if it cannot get a discount.

Village water rates are set so the higher the usage the higher the cost per thousand gallons of water.

Village supervisor Terry Cox estimated the village would have to charge the school at \$1.79 per thousand gallons of the Bonito Lake water to cover the village producing the water.

School board president Beverly Payne Callaway said the school would be willing to help do a five year study of the cost to water the football field to determine an average, then the school will guarantee to pay a certain amount. "We realize the village has an obligation," board member Russell Shearer said.

Shearer said the village and school board could re-visit the agreement after a year, and then renegotiate if necessary.

School board members assured the trustees that the school would not use any water if it would jeopardize the village water system for residents.

Village water advisory board member Benny Coker said the village must continue to receive enough revenues to cover its debt to a general obligation bond for water improvements which will mature in 1998. Once the bond is paid off, then the village can do something with

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debate from Washington D.C., but Skeen did not respond.

The correct schedule for the 1996 Election Debates are: U.S. Senate candidates at 6:30-7:30 p.m., 2nd Congressional district candidates (Baca and Skeen) at 7:30-8 p.m.

A nationally televised program "PBS Debate Night: The Future Congress" will begin at 8 p.m. and will include congressional leaders house speaker Newt Gingrich, house minority leader Dick Gephardt, senator majority leader Trent Lott and senate minority leader Tom Daschle.

Programming returns to the state level at 8-9 p.m., when Congressional District 3 candidates at 9-9:45 p.m. and District 1 candidates at 9:45-10 p.m.

Public radio stations carrying the debates are: KUNM-FM, Albuquerque at 89.9; KRWG-FM, Las Cruces at 90.7; KNEW-KMTH-FM, Portales at 89.5/98.7 and 91.3 in the Lincoln County area.

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CAPITAN NOTES

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

Cannot believe a week has passed since I sat here wondering what in the world I would put in my column. I really try to get the message across that we welcome any

and all news pertaining to our little community and its inhabitants.

That means, of course, if you have gone some place and returned, let us know. If you entertained the Rajah and Rani of India, we want to know about it. If you spent a

day or two in outer space, we are also interested in how you fared: Did you find it difficult to walk when you returned? Am having a bit of a problem in that department myself and I have never been in outer space, although sometimes the inner space confinement get to me. And now one more time, if you have had visitors from this planet or any other planet let us know.

The time has really slipped away this day of all days. Tom arrived dressed in fatigues to mow his mother's lawn. I was so glad to see him and kept looking for things I could do outside so I could catch a glimpse of him coming and going with the lawn mower. He is a very special person to me and always has been.

Then he left to have lunch with some old friends and instead of getting down to the nitty gritty and sit down to my machine, we sat for a while on the front porch and he began to reminisce. I had no idea how far back he could remember and the following is a sample and one story brought thoughts of another and the afternoon was half gone.

Then Alex Trujillo, bless him, drove up with his beautiful wife and little daughter. Then he and Tom got to visiting and by the time we cased the yard to see about what would be the most economical way to enclose my entire yard as well as the fence that someone drove through several weeks ago, the time was gone and I do mean gone.

So back to the one story that sent Tom and me both laughing hysterically, was this one:

During the second World War we were living in Des Moines, Iowa where Tom's father was in the Navy Recruiting office. My parents were living with us at that time and as meat was still rationed, when an aunt of my husband's offered us a live chicken one Sunday afternoon after a visit to their farm, we couldn't say thank you fast enough and brought the chicken, "rooster" home.

We lived on a large corner lot and the place was entirely fenced in, good thing sometimes, and my father and Tom went out to the yard directly back of the garage to get Mr. Rooster ready for the fridge and the following day's dinner.

My father was an old hand at ringing a chicken's neck but this day he opted for the axe and chopped off the rooster's head and said rooster began flopping and flipping much to Tom's astonishment and he said to his grandfather, "Pop, why does that rooster still hop around after you cut it's head off?"

"Well Tommy," answered my father, "He just doesn't know he's dead yet, but it won't take him long to figure it out."

Tom thought that was funny then and goes into gales of laughter to this day every time he even thinks about it.

And for now that will have to suffice. I have no news at my disposal.

Ruth Hammond and Jerry dropped in last weekend for a few moments and it was good to see both of them. Jerry wanted to see Tom and I had a hard time convincing him that I did not know where Tom was at that moment and time.

Guess other folks sometimes think that Tom lives here instead of high up on the mountain top and I don't mind admitting I enjoy every



FIRST EVER CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL student council officers were elected recently. They are from left on back: vice president Jessica Tulley-Mitchell, president Christine Alaris; front from left treasurer Tyler Haughness, secretary Suede Mills and reporter Jacob White.

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moment or hour he does spend with me and reminiscing with him on the front porch this afternoon was a heck of a lot more fun than trying to tap out this weekly column with no news to impart to my loyal readers. So let this be a lesson to you all out there. If you want me to continue, give me some news I can sink my teeth into. If you can't be bothered, then I feel the same way. I have other things to do too, believe it or not.

Which makes the following poem that I found cleaning out the top drawer of this desk all the more apropos. This is another addition to my "Lost and Not Found" department:

Old Age Is Hell!!!
The body get still, you get cramps in your legs,
Coms on your feet, as big as hen's eggs,
Gas on your tummy, elimination is poor,
You take Ex-Lax at night, even then you're not sure,
You soak in the bath tub or the body will smell,
It's just like I said, "Old Age Is Hell!!!"

Your teeth start decaying and your eyesight is poor,
Your hair is falling out all over the floor.
Romantic life is shot, its a thing of the past,
Don't kid yourself, even that doesn't last,
Don't go to parties and don't dance anymore
Just putting it mildly, I'm a heck of a bore.

Having a drink of "spirits" is out, can't take a chance
Old bladder is so weak might wet your pants.
Nothing to plan for, nothing to expect,
Just the mailman bringing your Social Security check.

Now be sure your affairs are in order and your Will made out right,
Or on your way to your grave, there will be an awful fight.
So, if today you think you feel pretty well,
Just thank God you're alive, even though Old Age Is Hell!!!

And with that bit of "Off Color" shall we say, Sayonara and God be with you in all your trials and temptations.
See you next week I hope.

Partners in Education Agreement Between PVT And Hondo School

Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (PVT) announced an agreement is continuing with Hondo Valley Schools for Partners in Education. This is the second year PVT has had the partnership with the Hondo Valley Schools.

PVT representatives will be going into the classrooms and presenting telecommunications related programs.

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Capitan And School . . .

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the rate structure, Coker suggested. He also reminded the groups that Alamogordo can cut off the Bonito Lake water with only a 30 day notice. Coker also suggested the school acquire its own water rights to water the fields. But the school will not need water rights to purchase the Bonito Lake water.

School board members reminded trustees that the school provides a service to the community by allowing the use of its facilities for community activities, and by providing a playing space for community organized

children's sports such as soccer and baseball. Also grassy green fields would be more aesthetically pleasing.

Both boards took action Monday night, to authorize the superintendent and the village clerk to work on a five year study of costs for watering the football field, and to negotiate and draft an agreement for water rates. Both boards agreed to meet again within 30 days.



Thank You Card

The family of Ray Baca would like to express our sincere gratitude to the many people who gave money, flowers, and food. Your help will be kept in great remembrance. Thank you for your prayers. God Bless you all.

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CORONA NEWS

Parents, teachers, school board members and the family and friends of the Girls and Boys Staters are invited and urged to attend a covered dish supper at the Legion hall at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Delegates to be honored are Anna Garza, Phillip Lueras and Rusty Reid.

The next meeting of Crown CowBelles is Monday, Oct. 14. Watch for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rasak gave the buckle for the champion Black Angus steer at the State Fair. Mrs. Rasak took pictures while Mr. Rasak presented the buckle to Lisa Klein of Artesia. Lisa is a niece of Joanne Joy. The presentation was made Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Tony Esquibel of TA was here Saturday testing the livestock mood but made no offer.

Mrs. Genevieve Newcomer, who is visiting the Don Daniels from her home in Pennsylvania, attended church here Sunday morning with her daughter, Marjorie Daniels. She will accompany the Daniels when they drive back to their former Pennsylvania home next month on a three week vacation. Lewis Toland of Portales will fill the Presbyterian Church pulpit on October 6th and 20th. His mother, Mrs. Helen Toland, will accompany him. She has retired after many years as a church pianist.

The Corona Presbyterian congregation will join those from Ancho and Claunch at Nogal next Sunday morning to celebrate the International Day of Prayer.

Tommy Grover, El Paso, was the weekend guest of the Perkins. He is friend and plane partner of the Bradfords and has retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co., Aviation Department.

Shaylei Erramouspe was crowned New Mexico Rodeo Queen for 1997 in ceremonies at the State Fair Coliseum Friday evening. Shaylei, 20, a second year college student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erramouspe of Clovis.

The Corona football team suffered several injuries in their loss to Floyd Saturday. Abundio Madrid, freshman, received a broken collar bone and is out for the season.

The Corona cheerleaders show improvement each week under the direction of sponsor Roxanne Erramouspe with help from Trish Cox, Loretta Manning and Rick Manning who are good with tumbling and other gymnastics. Floyd had ten cheerleaders.

Mrs. Leon Erramouspe spent last week in Logan with the Todd Tatums. She came home with vegetables from JeAnne's garden and has been busy getting them ready for the freezer.

Joseph Erramouspe and Rick Gage are good bow hunters. They came home with elk from the Cloudercroft and Gila areas.

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Obituaries

ROY BACA
 Funeral mass for Roy Baca, 49, of Capitan was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, Sept. 20. Officiating was Fr. Dave Bergs. Burial followed at the Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Baca died September 17 at his home. He was born January 13, 1947 at Lincoln to Nellie and Lupe Baca who both preceded him in death. He had lived in the Capitan - Fort Stanton and Lincoln areas all of his life. He was a member of the Ft. Stanton Volunteer Fire Department, the Lincoln County Long Rifle's Club and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a supervisor at Fort Stanton Hospital.

He married Theresa Montoya on July 9, 1964 at Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife Theresa of Capitan; son, Orlando Baca of Capitan; two daughters, Denise Saiz and her husband Rudy Saiz Jr. of Capitan and Claudine and her husband Gilbert Quintana of Albuquerque; three brothers, Candy Baca of El Paso, Eddie and Barney Baca both of Albuquerque; sister, Rita Baca of Albuquerque and six grandchildren.

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

GLOVER D. McCARTY JR.
 Longtime Ruidoso resident Glover D. McCarty Jr., 79, died September 13, at Lincoln County Medical Center. Mr. McCarty was born April 8, 1917 at Knox City, TX. He married Helen Barrett in August 1958 at Baltimore, Maryland and she preceded him in death on February 21, 1994.

He is survived by a son

Michael McCarty of Ruidoso and a daughter Karen Prather of Albuquerque and three grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

GARY KOEPP
 A memorial mass for Gary Koopp, 55, of Ruidoso was held September 21, at San Xavier del Bac Mission in Tucson with Fr. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM officiating. A second memorial mass will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating.

Mr. Koopp died September 15 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born September 8, 1941 in Chicago, ILL. He married

Sue Alquist on June 27, 1964 in Jacksonville, FL.

He is survived by his wife Sue of Ruidoso; three sons, Rod Eugene Koopp of San Diego, CA, Guy Thomas Koopp of Burbank, CA, and Joel Richard Koopp and his wife Leslie of Las Vegas, NV; and sister Regina Brown of Tucson, AZ.

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

MARY MILLER
 Funeral service for Mary Maxine Miller, 85, of Tularosa and a former resident of Ruidoso, was September 21 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with the Rev. Craig Cockrell officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Septem-

ber 17, in Otero County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born July 10, 1911 in Blair, Nebraska.

She is survived by a son, Barry H. Miller of Alamogordo and a daughter, Sylvia L. Miller of Downey, CA; two sisters, Maurine Lare of Ruidoso and Fern Young of Auburn, Nebraska; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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CLIP and SAVE

Ruidoso Projects Will Cause Lane Closures

by Doris Cherry

Village of Ruidoso has several projects underway, including some which will close a lane on Sudderth Drive.

Beginning Monday, September 23, traffic in the west-bound lane of Sudderth Drive near the intersection with Carrizo Canyon Road will be restricted to one lane. The project is expected to last 60 to 90 days.

The Rio Ruidoso/Sudderth Drive/Carrizo Road sewer rehabilitation project involves replacement of sewer lines which are undersized and leaking. The \$555,921 project is being financed by the pro-

ceeds of the general obligation bond voters approved in August 1995.

Phase II and III of the sewer inflow and infiltration repairs are in the design phase, with work on the Phase II expected to begin in November. Both Phase II and III each will be financed with \$600,000 in bond proceeds. Feasibility studies and needs assessments are being done by Wilson and Company. Construction methods will be primarily non-destructive, said Village of Ruidoso deputy manager Alan Briley who provided the information on the projects. Trenchless technologies such as inversion lining, new liner and pipe bursting will be utilized.

Phase III is estimated to begin in May 1997.

Several building projects are ready to go in the village also. A preconstruction conference was held Tuesday with contractors, subcontractors and village officials. The senior citizen bathroom and kitchen modifications will begin this week inside the senior building. Project cost is \$111,051 with construction to be completed by December. Funding for this project is through the State Agency on Aging legislative grants.

A building project set to begin, which is financed with proceeds from the general obligation bond, is the addition to the civic center. That project will coincide with the senior improvements, and is expected to begin early next week.

Plans for the new library and city hall addition are still in the works. The \$1.6 million, 14,000 square foot library will be located just north of village hall. The addition to village hall, which will be done in conjunction with the library, will be made to the south side of village hall.

Once the new library is completed, the old library will be renovated to make the entire building a senior center. Estimated costs to renovate the library is \$100,000, funded by bond proceeds.

The White Mountain Athletic Fields project construction is set to begin in October. With an estimated cost of \$1 million, the fields will feature high school varsity baseball field, soccer fields for recreational play, access roads, parking, drainage, irrigation, concession stand, rest rooms and seating area. Design Workshops is designing the fields with plans to be delivered next week.

Water projects are moving along, with the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant #2 to be completed by the end of October. The plant will double the capacity of treated water from 1 million to 2 million gallons a day. The contract amount, funded with bonds, is \$528,700.

The decanting basins at the Grindstone treatment plant are also being constructed. The basins allow solid particles flushed from the filter to settle and be decanted before being recycled back into the treatment plant. The construction contract with Carl Kelly Construction is \$276,720.50.

A water main to tie the Grindstone treatment plant into the water system in the Kingswood/Flume Canyon area is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

Two-inch water lines in the Country Club area are being replaced with six-inch lines. The bid date on the construction of that project is in November, with completion date estimated in March 1997. The project is funded with bond proceeds.

Phases II and III of two inch water line replacement project will be done in Spring 1997, also funded with bond proceeds.

Two inch water lines will be replaced along DiPaolo Drive, Pippin St. to Pippin Center all in Palmer Gateway area; Willow Rd., Begonia Rd., Vine Rd., Laural Rd., Evergreen Rd., and Zuni Trail in the Two Rivers Park area; First St., Second St. Third St., Fourth St., A St., B St. in Ruidoso Pine Lodge Subdivision; Martin Rd., Silver St., Riverside Dr., River Dr., North Loop and Bradford Dr. in the Silver Mountain Subdivision and White Fir Subdivision; Davis Dr. and Yellow Pine Rd. in Ponderosa Heights Subdivision; and Morgan Dr., Mary Dr. and Hanson Dr. in Town and Country Estates Subdivision.



CAPTAN 6TH GRADE OFFICERS are president Emily Hobbs in back, in front from left are treasurer Josh Osborn, secretary Seth Adcock and student council representative Ginger Cupit. Vice president Allison Adcock was absent.



CAPTAN 7TH GRADE OFFICERS are, on back from left, vice president Chance VanWinkle, president Sam Boese, front from left are secretary Jannah Turner, treasurer Nicole Brennan and representative Lindsey Brennan.



CAPTAN 8TH GRADE OFFICERS are, on back from left, vice president Joey Saiz and president Lindsey Bush; on front are secretary/treasurer Lacy Brazel and representative Lem Bartley.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 14, 1996 VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

The Village of Capitan invites you to attend a public hearing on October 14, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall Bldg., 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1997 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program — to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

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All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonial.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Village Clerk, Deborah Cummins at 354-2247 at the Village of Capitan, Capitan, New Mexico.

/s/ Deborah Cummins
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Capitan
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C'zozo Chit Chat . . .

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Among those attending to celebrate were Barbara's parents, husband Marcos Barela Sr., daughter Tammy and two

sons Thomas and Adam.

The Lincoln County 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.

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Sheriff's Report

Dona Ana County sheriff's officers were in Ruidoso for the motorcycle rally.

Sheriff James McSwane said Lincoln County sheriff's officers had no problems with the motorcycle crowd during the three day event, which is based in Ruidoso.

September 16:

9:07 a.m. a caller requested a deputy to serve a writ of eviction to a subject. A deputy responded.

11:13 a.m. an alarm company advised an alarm was sounding at a location in Eagle Creek. At 11:21 a.m. the call was canceled, the deputy was advised.

3:38 p.m. criminal damage to property was reported behind a gas company on Carrizo Canyon. A deputy was assigned.

4:22 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock out at Capitan School. Capitan police responded.

7:23 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock out of a vehicle at the intersection of Highways 380 and 37 east of Carrizo. A deputy and Carrizo police responded.

September 17:

1:27 p.m. Ruidoso police

requested a deputy check out a report of a suspicious person in a house who was not supposed to be there. A deputy responded.

2:55 p.m. an officer reported illegal dumping of building materials and a water heater from a blue pick-up on the airport road. Two deputies responded.

5:50 p.m. a minor accident without injuries was reported in the parking lot of a grocery store in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police were notified.

6:03 p.m. a Ruidoso area caller reported receiving three harassing phone calls from a subject requesting sexual favors. Ruidoso police were notified.

7:02 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Carrizo to transport an elderly woman to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Carrizo ambulance responded.

8:50 p.m. six head of livestock were reported on Highway 380 by Carrizo Golf Course. The owner was located and a deputy responded.

9:35 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible prowler at a residence in Capitan. Some-

one tried to enter the residence and was making a lot of noise, the caller requested an officer check the residence. Capitan police responded.

10:04 p.m. an alarm company advised of an alarm set off at a residence in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

September 18:

8:27 a.m. a cell phone caller reported a one vehicle rollover with injuries at mile marker 68 on Highway 380. A deputy, state police and Carrizo ambulance responded and transported the injured to LCMC.

6:57 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizo. Two vehicles were in the road. Two deputies and Carrizo police responded.

8:48 p.m. a caller requested a deputy to check out a bag of unknown contents found in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

September 19:

12:22 a.m. a possible domestic incident was reported in Carrizo. A male subject didn't want his wife in the house anymore. A deputy and Carrizo police responded.

11:21 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported in Capitan, a vehicle hit a tree and the tree fell on a car. Capitan police responded.

8:09 p.m. vandalism was reported on Highway 380 by Lincoln, someone threw a rock at a door of a car and it hit the door, then hit the windshield which broke. A deputy responded.

10:39 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a domestic incident at a residence on Gavilan Canyon Road. The caller requested to talk to an officer about a possible domestic between a husband and wife. Two deputies responded.

September 20:

2:49 p.m. state police requested a wrecker to tow an abandoned vehicle on State road 55 near Clauch.

3:42 p.m. an ambulance was requested at a location south of Clauch on State Road 55. Carrizo ambulance responded, then requested an air lift from Life Guard. The ambulance met the helicopter.

5:26 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy to take a report on an ex-husband. A deputy responded.

7:22 p.m. a fun park near Ruidoso requested a deputy for a domestic incident. A male subject was at Ruidoso police department needing to give a report to a deputy. A deputy responded.

September 21:

1:21 a.m. a 911 caller in Ruidoso requested an ambulance for a woman whose finger was bit off by a subject. Ruidoso police were advised.

3:09 a.m. a 911 caller reported a vehicle down, a motorcycle on its side with its lights on, on Mechem Drive by a restaurant. Ruidoso police were advised.

3:19 a.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy for a woman who was beaten up at the Bonito lake turnoff and who went home in Ruidoso and called an ambulance and police to take a report. At 3:44 a.m. state police were requested to take the case.

8:26 a.m. a caller requested an officer at a location in Alto. A deputy responded.

9:14 a.m. Ruidoso police requested an ambulance at the Eagle Creek baseball complex for an injured player. Alto ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

2:05 p.m. state police requested an ambulance at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo for a motorcycle accident. Hondo ambulance responded.

2:51 p.m. a 911 caller reported a breaking and entering at a location in the Alto area. A deputy responded.

3:06 p.m. a stranded motorist was reported at a convenience store in Carrizo. The woman's vehicle was broken down. The responding deputy made no contact with the woman.

4:31 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth drive. Ruidoso police were notified.

6:14 p.m. a 911 caller requested a deputy at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road for a woman who had damaged a residence and who was now back causing problems. Two deputies responded.

6:33 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a lock-out at a vehicle at a restaurant in Carrizo. Carrizo police responded.

9:31 p.m. a woman requested a deputy take a report about her coming home and finding an axe stuck in her door, and then she found out her boyfriend got out of jail from the domestic incident the other day. Two deputies responded.

September 22:

3:19 a.m. a 91 caller reported a one vehicle roll over with an injured woman about half way up Angus Hill on Highway 48. State police and Lincoln fire department responded, then requested Alto ambulance, then canceled Alto ambulance and requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Sup-

port (RALS), then canceled that request because the patient was taken to LCMC by private vehicle.

11:43 a.m. Ski Apache requested an ambulance at a location on Ski Fun Road for a male subject having chest

pains. RALS responded.

1:19 p.m. a caller requested a deputy deliver an emergency message to a subject at some cabins in the Ruidoso area. A deputy responded and delivered the message.

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CAPTAN

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.

**Mountain Ministry Parish,
Sierra Blanca Presbytery**

DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
648-2850

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 Smoky 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 / 336-4627

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.

**Spirit of Life Apostolic
Pentecostal Tabernacle**

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
354-2025

Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

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700 Mount Capitan Road
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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-96-149 Div. III

THOMAS WELCH and G.M. WELCH, Plaintiffs,

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, 1996, 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, 1996.

ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-96-156 Div. III

THOMAS WELCH and G.M. WELCH, Plaintiffs,

GROUP I:

CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, a Delaware corporation; ALBERT APODACA and JANE DOE APODACA;

GROUP II:

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP III:

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 and III 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 16, Block 7, CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, 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, August 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492;

You are further notified that unless you enter an appearance, plead or otherwise respond in this cause, on or before October 31, 1996, 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 September 11th, 1996.

ALICE BACA BAXTER CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Luera, Deputy

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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 Recipient: 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-I-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 91-910).

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 Finding: 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 an 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 COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1708

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLOVER D. MCCARTY, 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 representatives, Karen M. Prather or Michael D. McCarty, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: Sept. 18, 1996.

KAREN M. PRATHER MICHAEL D. MCCARTY Personal Representatives

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-96-53

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, aka FARMERS 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, 1996, 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 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, 1959;

The address of the real property is 808; Walnut Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 20, 1996, 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, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, or \$12,724.86 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, 1996.

NICK VEGA, Special Master P.O. Box 383 Carrizozo, NM 88301 505/648-2217

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. 1707

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HIGHTOWER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned have

been appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of John A. Hightower, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims (1) within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or (2) within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

VERNELLE S. HIGHTOWER

Ancho Route, Box 40 Carrizozo, New Mexico

GARY ALLEN HIGHTOWER

Star Route, Box 47 Carrizozo, New Mexico

WILLIAM ALLEN HIGHTOWER

Star Route, Box 45 Carrizozo, New Mexico

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LEGAL

The Village of Corona, in conjunction with the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, will hold Public Meetings on September 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. and on October 10, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The Community Development Block Grant will be the discussion topic. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the Village Hall in Corona.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-96-157 Div. II

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WILLIAM CALEB GRIGORIO a/k/a WILLIAM CALEB HULL FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner, by and through his attorneys of record, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., by Karen L. Parsons, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 11th day of September, 1996, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from William Caleb Grigorio to William Caleb Hull. Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a

hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Robert M. Doughty, II, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of November, 1996, at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from William Caleb Grigorio to William Caleb Hull.

PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A.

Karen L. Parsons P.O. Box 1000 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-2202 Attorneys for Petitioner

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo did on Tuesday, September 24, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, adopt Ordinance 173, Titled: Fair Housing.

- Section 1.) Policy
Section 2.) Definitions
Section 3.) Unlawful Practice
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 Ordinance 173 can be obtained during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from the Town Clerk.

Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo

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CAPTAN-CARRIZOZO NATURAL GAS UTILITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas Utility, 217 S. Lincoln Avenue, P.O. Box 640, Capitán, New Mexico 88316, until 12:00 p.m. MST on the eleventh day of October, 1996.

Proposals are invited from all qualified producers, pipelines, and brokers. A copy of the full propos-

al may be obtained from the business office or by calling 505-354-2280.

CCNG also reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any and all Proposals and to request additional information from any firm.

Key Strickland Office Manager Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas

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Dragsters Ask To Race . . .

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King explained that The Drag Club wanted to continue drag races the third Sunday of the month in Carrizozo, "As long as you will have us." He explained the rumors that The Drag Club would be moving their race location were NOT TRUE.

King said plans were being made for the end of the year awards banquet to be held November 16, the night before the November races.

"We are trying to schedule the Carrizozo Country Club for the awards banquet," King said and said The Drag Club would like to duplicate the car show that was held last year the day of the banquet.

King asked if 12th Street by the post office could be used for the car show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 16. The car show would be drag racing competition vehicles only.

The town council agreed no vote could be taken on the request for using 12th Street because the request was not on the agenda. The request will be placed on the agenda for the October 8 town council meeting.

Later during the meeting a similar situation arose when the town council received a recommendation from the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee.

Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Secretary Ruth Hammond said that when she was preparing the agenda for the Sept. 12 lodger's tax meeting that lodger's tax committee member Janet Lynn asked that an agenda item be "discuss need for photos for brochures/publicity" and it was placed on the agenda and posted.

During the Sept. 12 lodger's tax committee meeting chamber president Forest Hansell

had requested that lodger's tax money be used to pay \$125.00 to Third Eye Photography for a photo shoot of 36 pictures that would be available to any organizations that wanted them to promote the town.

Hammond said she had explained to lodger's tax members Janet Lynn and Roy Dow at the lodger's tax meeting that the agenda item was to discuss need for photos for brochures/publicity, not for taking action. Hammond said she believed voting on the request would be in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Janet Lynn and Roy Dow voted to approve the request and asked Hammond to recommend to the town to pay \$125.00 for the photos. Hammond abstained from voting because she believed it would be in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Hammond presented the recommendation with the explanation that she believed the vote taken at the lodger's tax meeting September 12 was in violation of the town's Open Meetings Act because the agenda item was for discussion, not for taking action.

Lovelace said, "I think we can approve the recommendation."

Town clerk Carol Schlarb explained it was the same situation as Gordon King's request where the town council couldn't take action because the specifics were not on the agenda. She explained that appointed boards must comply with the same rules as the town.

The town council discussed the matter and agreed to let the new lodger's tax committee vote on the request after they take office Oct. 1.

Hammond presented a written report of the Lodger's



KEEPING THE RECORDS STRAIGHT at the Capitan High School Rodeo were these VIP's. School sponsors are Agatha Long and Jo Anne Washburn. Debra Ingle told the NEWS the weekend activities were very successful.

Tax meeting of Sept. 12 which included a copy of the rules and regulations for the lodger's tax advisory board which was approved by members present, a copy of the minutes of the lodger's tax meeting, and a copy of the recommendation.

The town council tabled taking action on approving the rules and regulations for the lodger's tax committee which had been approved by lodger's tax committee members Lynn, Dow and Hammond.

In other business the town approved three requests made by Katie Hightower of the Carrizozo School Student Council for Homecoming Week September 30. The town agreed to the school bonfire Wednesday, Oct. 2, the parade through town at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, and a dance after the homecoming football game that evening.

Schlarb said she would

assist with the notice of intent with the state highway department for the parade.

--The fair housing ordinance was adopted.

--Resolutions were approved to decrease the outdoor recreation line item and increase the sanitation fund line item. The money will be used to purchase a \$7,500 street sweeper from the city of Alamogordo and other equipment, including two tractors, a pick-up, utility bed, mower and gang mower.

--A resolution was approved for the town's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP).

--A discussion of the zoning ordinance/cottage industry was held because many people are coming into town and making jewelry, altering clothes, etc.

Schlarb had given the town council copies of the planning and zoning ordinance which

provides for home occupations. Lovelace said she thought home occupations need business registrations.

Armstrong said she thought individuals making jewelry shouldn't pay the same as businesses. She thought the charge should be pro-rated.

The item will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

--After a closed session for limited personnel matters, Jerry Sidwell was hired for the temporary grounds maintenance position for the cemetery.

Quilts Will Be Shown In Roswell

Pecos Valley Quilters, a non-profit organization, will hold a quilt show Sept. 28 and 29 at the Roswell Adult Center.

More than 150 quilts and other quilted items will be on display. Admission will be charged.

Casino Apache . . .

(Cont. from P. 1)

tribal members, casino workers, federal agents and news media people gathered at the casino Tuesday afternoon, Chino said he would fight the casino shutdown. On Monday, Chino told news media that Kelly's decision was racist and political.

The Jicarilla Apache Tribe also faced a similar order to close operations on Tuesday, but were successful in obtaining an order from the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that allowed that tribe to keep its casino open. The 10th Circuit, in its order Tuesday, stated there had been no showing why the Jicarilla case was any different from the pueblos' stayed case, which allows the pueblo casinos to stay open until Nov. 20.

About 300 people were employed by Casino Apache. "In the long run, we're going to win this battle," Chino told the assembled group who responded with applause and cheers.

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