

Bodies Identified; Old Cases Solved

by Doris Cherry

Last week, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department received final confirmation from the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) about the identity of two bodies found in Lincoln County.

According to Lincoln County deputy Ken Jones, the OMI's Albuquerque office sent the official report that a body found in the Pine Lodge area

this spring belonged to Marilyn Boyd of Roswell. Evidence found at the scene and other information had led police to assume the woman's body was Marilyn Boyd, but as with cases of this type, her body was sent to the OMI for positive identification.

Finally, months later, the report was received.

While it seemed like a long time to wait for a report on such an obvious case, Jones was more baffled about the

length of time it took the OMI to make a final determination on some scattered human remains found in September 1992, also in the Pine Lodge area on the northeast side of the Capitan Mountains.

Jones said the OMI report stated the remains belonged to 14 year old Roxanne Mosier who had been abducted from Oklahoma. The identification came from a positive DNA match made on bones found at the scene.

But what bothers Jones most, was he and other investigating officers suspected the remains belonged to the 14 year old at the time of the investigation. "We suspected the remains belonged to one of two possible subjects," Jones told THE NEWS and added that "OMI was either unable or unwilling to test the remains to determine the gender of the person."

"We never got an absolute okay on the gender until the

FBI lab did the DNA test," Jones said.

Jones who investigated the Mosier case originally, said he finally had to turn it over to deputy Larry Cearley because he was getting no response from the OMI. Jones admitted he called the OMI on a regular basis trying to get some information.

He learned just recently, that OMI during an OMI seminar this summer, openly admitted it made grievous

errors in the case, and they should have listened to the investigating agency.

"We had a perfect set of teeth," Jones said. He could

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News Around Lincoln County

CPR Class

Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services will offer a community CPR class Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. at the education annex at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC). Cost of the class will be \$5 per person. Minimum age limit is 13. Contact Lance Hill or David Wheeler at 257-8290 for reservations. Leave name and phone number. The class will be limited to the first 20 people that call.

New Post Office Building

The Tinnie Post Office is now in a new modular building.

Ruidoso Library News

Pre-school story time for ages three and older is held Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Story time includes stories, puppet plays, songs, dance, and crafts. It is lots of fun and a wonderful social opportunity for pre-schoolers.

Volunteers are needed for pre-school story time. Duties include assisting the librarian with games, telling stories, crafts, and greeting parents and children. Contact Ingrid at the library.

The library offers orientation classes for teachers and students of all age levels and at all grade levels, kindergarten through college. Orientation includes an introduction to the library explaining how it works and how to locate any materials for any special project. For more information and scheduling contact Nancy at the library.

Grant Leslie

Navy Seaman Grant S. Leslie, whose wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Rosemary Schrimshire of Ruidoso, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County 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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SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT director Tony Elias speaks to citizens who attended the Fort Stanton Historic Foundation meeting held in Ruidoso October 10. Also on the panel were (from left) staff from BLM, National Park Service, Senator Jeff Bingaman's office, Congressman Joe Skeen's office, Congressman Bill Richardson's office, State Rep. Dub Williams, and moderator Merle Glenn from the Alamogordo U.S. Forest Service office. Officials spoke about the role their offices could play in saving Fort Stanton. Others represented at the meeting were Lincoln County Commission, the New Mexico State Engineer's office, New Mexico Historic Preservation Office, and Fort Stanton Foundation members. A small group of citizens attended the two hour meeting. Another meeting about Fort Stanton, "Operation Fort Stanton" is set for 7 p.m. tonight, (October 17) at the Texas New Mexico Power Company office on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Seven Constitutional Amendments Are On The General Election Ballot

Sample ballots are now available for voters to review prior to the election.

Along with the candidates running for office there are seven constitutional amendments and four bond questions.

All the constitutional amendments and bond questions were proposed during the 1996 state legislative session and are now being brought before the voters.

This week THE NEWS will review these amendments. In future articles, THE NEWS will review the proposed bond questions, and on October 31, THE NEWS will list the candidates to the various offices.

On the general election ballot, voters are asked to vote yes or no to seven constitutional amendments. The amendments ask for changes in the following areas: 1. Permanent Funds Distributions

and Investment, 2. Education Technology lease-purchase, 3. Recall of Elected County Officials, 4. Procedures for Amending the Constitution of New Mexico, 5. Legislative per diem and mileage calculation, 6. Abolishing the state corporation commission and creating a public regulation commission, 7. Authorizing County Borrowing.

Amendment 1 proposes to protect the state's permanent funds against inflation by limiting distributions to a percentage of each fund's market value, and by modifying certain investment restrictions to allow optimal diversification of investments.

The state's permanent funds are the land grant permanent fund, and the severance tax permanent fund. The land grant fund has a market value of nearly \$4.67 billion. Its earnings go to the state's

public schools and higher education institutions. Earnings from the severance tax permanent fund (taxes from oil and gas and mineral extractions) go to the state's general fund to support operation of state government, including public schools and higher education institutions.

If passed the amendment would allow the state to invest up to 65 percent of its permanent land grant funds in corporate stocks listed on a nationally recognized list of stocks or stock exchange (such as American Stock Exchange or NASDAQ). That is a change from the current 50 percent, and the requirement that corporate investment be limited to stocks just on the American Stock Exchange.

The amendment would return the dividend and interest income from investments

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Schlarb Takes Office As President Of Association

Carrizozo Town Clerk Carol Schlarb, CMC/AAE took office October 1 as president of the New Mexico Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

Schlarb's duties began long before she took office as president. Earlier this year as president-elect she helped the New Mexico Municipal Clerks in May when they hosted the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) International Conference in Albuquerque. More than 1,500 municipal clerks from around the United States and other countries attended the week-long conference.

Schlarb's duties as president of the New Mexico Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association (NMMC&FA) include sitting as a voting member of the New Mexico Municipal League (NMML) Board of Directors, coordinating along with the NMMC&FA Board of Directors training sessions for

New Mexico Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers, and as a voting member of the NMML Board of Directors having a voice in proposed resolutions and ranking them in the way they will be presented to the state legislature at their annual session. Schlarb, as NMMC&FA President may be required to testify at the state legislature on proposed resolutions.

The NMMC&FA has an election code committee and the Clerks are trying to update municipal election laws so as not to inconvenience voters and make changes as needed. Municipal election laws are quite different from general and primary election laws.

Schlarb chairs the Clerks Spring Meeting and the annual conference which is held in conjunction with the New Mexico Municipal League annual meetings. She also

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PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON greets the crowd gathered in Albuquerque Sunday. While most in the crowd held up Clinton posters, some held up little signs which commented about the recent situation with the Mescalero Apache casino closure.

Lincoln County News Reporter Doris Cherry Sees President

by Doris Cherry

It must have been 90 degrees in downtown Albuquerque Sunday. It was a sparkling, brilliantly clear New Mexico October day, with just a stirring of breeze.

I and several other thousand New Mexicans had gathered from all over the state to a central spot on old Central Ave. Route 66, to hear President Bill Clinton.

As a member of the press,

(and knowing one of the public relations people in the Clinton office in Albuquerque), I was able to obtain a press pass and thus proudly represented THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS at the event. With the yellow press card securely around my neck, I set off with my daughters Lily and Kate, to find the press section.

First we had to get past the security. Everyone who went

in had to have a ticket. My daughters had their tickets, which we had gotten from candidate Shirley Baca. I had my press pass. Security stopped us, searched our bags - mine carried my camera, film, a note pad, pens and my wallet, the girls had the water. Because my metal crutches set off the metal detector we all had to walk through, a security guard checked me with a hand held metal detec-

tor, only finding a piece of hair jewelry which was in my pocket.

Satisfied we were no security risks, we were sent on. The press had a little avenue roped off for the press to get to their platform/area. We were directly across from the podium, which was placed at the southwest corner of 5th and Central, next to the historic Kim Theater.

The only problem was the

secret service and police wouldn't let my daughters go across the avenue (created with barriers) from 5th Street into the "inner circle" which was closest to the president's podium. So I told them they knew where the car was, and they set off alone to their own adventures. They were the lucky ones, they had our Lot-tles of water. I had chewing

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Seven Constitutional Amendments

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of both permanent funds to be retained within the fund, and a fixed percentage of each fund's book value be distributed to the beneficiaries. Now just the income is distributed.

The amendment also removes the current requirement that the state can only purchase stocks which have shown 10 consecutive years of dividends, and remove the prohibition of purchasing foreign stocks and replace it with a limit of 15 percent of value of the fund to be invested in foreign stock.

Even if voters adopt the amendment to change provisions of the state land grant fund, the changes do not become effective until the U.S. Congress approves them. The

state senate passed a memorial requesting that congress consent to the proposed changes if approved by voters.

Arguments for the amendment state the changes will help the permanent funds by allowing adjustments due to inflation, will provide a better more equitable distribution of income and eliminates pressure to rely on investment income which declines when interest rates are low.

Argument against the changes is primarily the state should never distribute any principal of the fund because they represent the state's "savings accounts," and it should not reduce the investment restrictions on permanent fund managers.

Amendment II proposes to enhance education by authorizing school districts to incur debt without an election for the limited purpose of acquiring education technology equipment (computers and software included) through lease-purchase agreements. The amendment will allow school districts to purchase computer equipment without having to have bond elections, thus offering a less expensive method to upgrade equipment. The amendment specifically will allow lease purchase agreement for technology only. Any other lease purchases agreements for any other types of equipment must be subject to an election by voters.

Amendment III proposes to add a new section to provide for recall of elected county officials. The section will allow recall by petition on grounds of malfeasance or misfeasance in office or violation of the oath of office. The petition must be signed by at least 33.3 percent of the number of registered voters of the county if the official was elected at large, or, of the district from which the official was elected and who voted in the election prior to the election which put the official named on the petition in office.

Before the petition may be circulated, allegations must be presented to the district court, and the petition will be circulated only after a hearing where the court finds probable grounds for recall. Currently a

Sen. Pete Domenici To Visit Ruidoso Saturday

Senator Pete Domenici will visit Ruidoso on Saturday, October 19. The senator is scheduled to speak at 10:30 a.m. at School House Park (by Ruidoso Public Library).

similar provision exists for local school board members.

Arguments for the amendment are it will provide a way to remove county officials before their terms expire if they are guilty of misfeasance (the performance of a lawful action in an illegal or improper manner) or malfeasance (wrong doing or misconduct by elected official). County officials serve four years.

Arguments against are it is unnecessary because county officials now can be removed from office for cause, with the grand jury method. Also allowing such recalls would politicize local government decisions too much.

Amendment IV provides additional methods to amend the constitution and directs the secretary of state to inform voters about the constitutional amendments. The amendment establishes a process for an independent (appointed) commission to prepare amendments to be submitted to the legislature for consideration and changes the constitutional convention process to allow all or part of proposed revisions to be submitted to the voters.

The proposed amendments will have to be advertised in both English and Spanish, and other indigenous languages and other minority language groups.

Arguments for this are it will add a third method to allow more comprehensive constitutional change instead of the current "piece meal" method, by allowing an appointed body to make recommendations without the high cost of a constitutional convention.

Arguments against are the amendment will allow "logrolling" of different subjects together into one amendment, and it will empower an appointed body, not responsible to the people, through an elected process.

Amendment V proposes to limit legislative per diem and mileage to an amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. This amendment will increase the per diem and mileage for legislators (the only fee legislators are given during session) to the amount currently allowed by the IRS, as of July 1996, \$124 a day and mileage to 28 cents. Mileage is the distance per mile traveled in going to and returning from Santa Fe, once each session and to interim legislative committee meetings. Currently legislators receive \$75 a day and 25 cents per mile, which were set in 1982.

Arguments for the amendment are the high costs of staying in Santa Fe during the legislative session. Also it gives more flexibility for per diem and mileage amounts, because no set figure is put in the constitution, which thus eliminates the need for future amendments to adjust the amount.

Arguments against the amendment are the state constitution will reflect an amount set by a federal agency, per diem reimbursement at Santa Fe rates should not be given to a legislator staying in another community to attend interim committee meetings and the title of the amendment is misleading, because it does not limit per diem and mileage, it mandates reimbursement at an increased level.

Amendment VI proposed to abolish the state corporation commission and create a single regulatory agency for corporations, public utilities, transportation companies, transmission and pipeline companies, insurance companies and other public services as provided by law. The amendment would repeal 14 sections and add a new section creating a public regulation commission with five

members elected from districts. It would do away with duplication now happening with the elected Corporation Commission and the governor-appointed public utility commission. An elected public regulation commission would set rates for electric, gas and water utility matters.

Arguments for the amendment are that it will also do away with the public utility commission which is currently appointed by the governor, and replace it with just one agency with elected members from districts.

Arguments against are, it will add to the number of elected statewide executive officials, when the trend is to lessen the number of elected executive department officials and increase the power of the governor. The new amendment will not impose significant new restraints on commissioners from soliciting campaign contributions from regulated industries. And the corporation commission does more than simple utility regulation. It oversees all business corporation filings and charters for businesses; telecommunications; transportation companies, including contract and common carriers; transmission and pipeline companies; insurance companies and their vast network of complex filings. The amendment would also cause instability.

The effective date of the amendment is Jan. 1, 1999.

Amendment VII proposes to authorize counties to borrow money to acquire real estate for open space and open space related uses and to purchase capital equipment for road and bridge construction and repair.

The amendment would allow a county to borrow money by issuance of general obligation bonds, and allows the county to do such to purchase heavy road equipment for road and bridge repair. It also allows for open space, open space trails and related areas and facilities.

Arguments for the amendment are it allows taxpayers to determine whether counties can borrow money; it is a valid way for counties to preserve open space in New Mexico and to repair roads and bridges as needed instead of when there is money; the constitution already permits the borrowing of money to buy water rights, real estate or rights of way for water or sewer systems and real estate for airports or landfills.

Arguments against the amendment are county officials should exhaust every other method of raising and saving money before they are given the authority to borrow money and obligate the public

they represent; open space is a luxury purchase; county governments should live within their means like taxpayers do; counties currently can purchase open space and heavy equipment, if they can afford it.

For more information, the Lincoln County Clerk's office has available for voters the "1996 General Election Voter Guide" published by the Secretary of State. The guide gives the actual wording for the constitutional amendments and bond questions, specifics and brief analysis for each. The guides are available by calling the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2334.

The general election is Tuesday, November 5. Voters can choose to cast ballots on the electronic machines at the polls, or they can apply for an absentee ballot which they can return by mail, or they can early vote at the court house from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every work day through November 2. The clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 2. After that there will be no more early voting.

The early voting satellite poll at Ruidoso Civic Center opened Wednesday, October 16 and is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day, and will also be open Saturday, Nov. 2.

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tell the teeth belonged to a young person.

While the girl's bones were scattered at the location where they were found, her hands had been mummified, leaving the fingerprints intact. These were also sent to the OMI, with instructions from the investigating deputies that OMI should take fingerprints to establish the body's identity. Jones said it apparently was never done, because OMI later informed his department that the hands had deteriorated and they were unable to take prints.

Jones has some satisfaction that his office finally got the reports on the two people. Boyd's death was clearly suicide, and her case can be officially closed. And now the case of the 14 year old girl can be resolved. A suspect is in custody in Texas state prisons, who allegedly has admitted to murdering the girl, Jones said.

Most of all Jones has some justification to hear that OMI itself admitted it should have listened to the investigating agency in the case of the of Roxanne Mosier.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
 —Operation Fort Stanton meeting at 7 p.m. in Texas New Mexico Power Company office in Ruidoso. Anyone interested in the future of Fort Stanton is invited to attend.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
 —Sen. Pete Domenici visits Ruidoso at 10:30 a.m. at School House Park.
 —Carrizozo Rotary Club Chile Supper, 5:30 — 7 p.m. at Carrizozo School Cafeteria.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19 & SUNDAY, OCT. 20
 —Apple Festival in High Rolls.
 —Ruidoso Oktoberfest in the Convention Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
 —Enchilada/posole dinner 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center.
 —Carrizozo Knights of Columbus Family social and pot luck dinner at 1 p.m. in Santa Rita Parish Hall.
 —Free showing of The Home Coming movie at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. at city hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 —Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6:30 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center. Senator Pete Campos will speak. Pot luck.
 —Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 —Santa Cops organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
 —Capitan Barrel Race Series at the fairgrounds. Call 354-2963 for more information.

Congressman Skeen Meets With Officials

Congressman Joe Skeen met with municipal and county officials Wednesday, at Ruidoso Village Administration Center.
 Skeen's office had invited the officials to meet at the Ruidoso village center so he could hear of their needs and desires and what he can do for them in Washington.
 Officials present were: from the village of Ruidoso, councilor Bill Chance, and staff members manager Gary Jackson, deputy manager Alan Briley; county commissioners

Stirling Spencer and Wilton Howell, and Carrizozo mayor Cecilia Kuhnel.

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Schlarb Takes ...

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 chairs all NMMC&FA meetings, calls special meetings as necessary, and participates in telephone conferences.
 This is the first time a Carrizozo Town Clerk has been elected president of the New Mexico Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

Carrizozo School Board Discusses Student Situation In Closed Session

by Doris Cherry

There were no parents expressing their concerns about how Carrizozo Schools are doing. No one spoke about problems with their kids, or with coaches.

Instead, two parents and a student went into a closed to public session with the Carrizozo board of Education, during its meeting Tuesday. With member Jody Ventura absent, members Gary Hightower, Pat Vega, Nick Serna and LeeRoy Zamora went into closed session to discuss personally identifiable information about a student, and personnel. For more than a half hour they discussed among themselves, then they called in the parents and the student. They were in the closed session for another half hour.

When the board came out of closed session, board president Hightower announced no decisions had been made during the session, and the board made no motion, and took no action.

Before the closed session, the board took care of business, making payments and partial payments to several contractors, including some which have not completed projects started in August. Final payment was made on the new creative learning/technology lab.

The lab, which includes computers, science and other equipment arranged in centers, has been finished. But now the district is looking for ways to better secure the room and building in which the lab is housed. About two weeks ago, someone broke into the room in Clegg Hall where the lab is located. The theft took one computer, including the cheap speakers, processing tower, monitor and keyboard, and left everything else. Nothing was vandalized. The only damage came from the broken window, on which the thief was cut. Carrizozo police have investigated the lab, but so far have not solved the crime.

Principal Randy Earwood reported that one estimate to install a motion detector security device for the lab was \$7,800 which the district does not have to spend. Another alternative is to install grating over the windows, and replace all doors with glass with solid metal doors, which superintendent Paula Papponi said would be expensive and none of the staff liked. Earwood was to continue to obtain quotes on a security system.

Other remodeling projects at the school are continuing. The cooling system was completed and the board authorized payment for the work. Final payment was made to Allied Carpeting.

Papponi said the remodeling projects have been aggravating because one contractor has done things without approval, and other projects are lagging so far behind. "I've turned over some of the projects to Sombrero (Construction)," Papponi said. "I don't want the others (contractors) on campus again."

Papponi said the school is planning a community open house/walk through of the new projects on November 11.

Several donations were accepted by the board. Two books donated to the Elementary Library by Veruelle Hightower in memory of Buster Smoot were presented. The board took action to accept the donation of water bottles for the football team from Faye Garcia.

Papponi also reported that Carrizozo Little League had purchased meals for the football team on its recent trip to Ramah.

The September Book Fair had double the sales of last year, and the library will receive \$486 worth of books

for grades K-8. The next book fair will be in February.

Polly E. Chavez was commended for her work with the students in preparing the art exhibit for the New Mexico State Fair. Later in the meeting, Chavez was awarded the Staff of the Month award.

The board also approved the Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning, sent to the district from state superintendent of public instruction Alan Morgan. The bill was approved by the 1996 session of the state legislature and was signed by many state representatives, including Dub Williams from Lincoln County.

Carrizozo's new gym may be getting new scoreboards, thanks to an agreement with Coca Cola Company. If the

district agrees to a 10-year contract to allow the Coca Cola company to install two Coke machines on campus, Coke will give the district two

new scoreboards. The school will have to install the scoreboards. Earwood said he has

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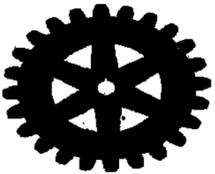
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Another roping arena?

By Ruth Hammond

It was mentioned last week that someone wants to put a roping arena at Fort Stanton. Another roping arena in Lincoln County? If we aren't careful we will have fence to fence roping arenas in Lincoln County with little space left for people.

One thing we do know is that there is not a shortage of roping arenas anywhere near Lincoln County while there is a shortage of places for people, especially people with special needs. The elderly patients with Alzheimers had a lovely place to live but that ended when governor Johnson dumped them out and closed Fort Stanton last year. Now the Alzheimers patients don't have anywhere to go but there is a request for more roping arenas. It is ironic that our elderly are without a home but the ropers are bidding for another place to ride their horses.

We have no objection to horses, but anytime a horse can take precedence over an elderly helpless person something is very wrong with the way our leaders are taking care of their duties. The first thing that the people here in the United States and here in New Mexico should do is make certain that not one helpless person goes without proper care. Now that governor Johnson has turned his back on the elderly Alzheimers patients that is exactly what is happening. There are numerous elderly Alzheimers patients being deprived of their basic needs and it appears few if any of our elected officials are willing to help.

We have asked governor Johnson repeatedly for an answer as to why the elderly were tossed out of their homes but he either doesn't care or is ignoring the situation. Just because he has the money to pay for private care for an elderly person doesn't mean that everyone has that kind of money. Just because he is more concerned with picking up trash than making certain elderly helpless people are being cared for properly doesn't mean the rest of us are as unfeeling as he is. Just because he is in a position to force elderly helpless people out of their homes doesn't mean the rest of us will walk away from our responsibilities.

Last week a friend asked why Lincoln County is spending our tax dollars for another roping arena while Alzheimers patients are being deprived of their basic needs. This friend said that the money was spent to build a nursing facility for Alzheimers patients here in Lincoln County it would help the economy by putting people to work as well as by bringing visitors to the area. People would be in Lincoln County regularly visiting their family members with Alzheimers. Sounds like a good idea.

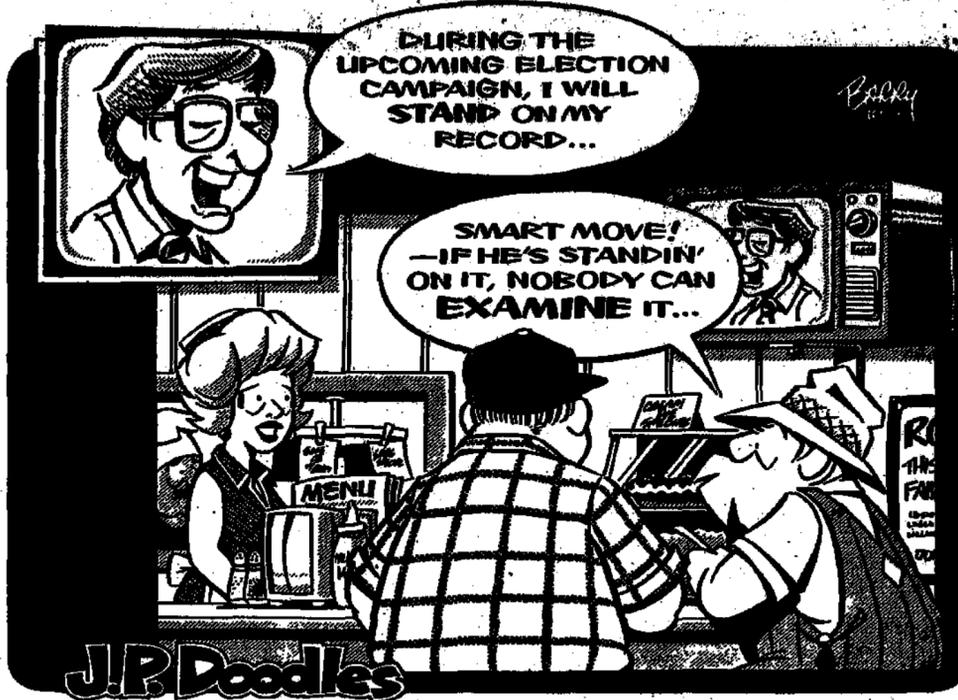
Here in Lincoln County we have an excellent place for an Alzheimers care facility at Fort Stanton. Two of the buildings are ready for patients and could be used immediately. It would be, as was decided by a state-financed study, the perfect place to provide care for elderly Alzheimers patients as well as for people with brain damage and other elderly geriatric patients.

If our local elected officials would work as hard at trying to convince governor Johnson of the need to use Fort Stanton as an Alzheimers care facility as they are at trying to build more roping arenas we might see results. If our local elected officials were as concerned about elderly helpless people as they are about horses and ropers we would have something to brag about.

Alzheimers patients aren't able to ride motorcycles and have little in common with governor Johnson. Alzheimers patients can't get out and trek for trash which probably puts them on the governor's crap list. Alzheimers patients aren't likely to ask for that five minutes a week that governor Johnson is willing to spend with the public which means their needs aren't important.

Any government can be judged by the way it cares for the elderly. It is time we demand that our helpless elderly receive the care they so desperately need. Fort Stanton is the ideal place.

Fort Stanton for horses or people?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Early voting began yesterday. And remember, you don't have to have a good reason for voting early. You can do it just because you want to.

In 1993 the New Mexico Legislature established a procedure whereby registered voters can go to their county clerk's office any work day between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and cast their vote. Clerk's offices will also be open on Sat., Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. so you can vote early.

It's a great opportunity to miss the long lines on election day. General elections in years having a presidential contest are the busiest of all at the polls. The latest surveys show that although New Mexico is leaning toward re-election of Pres. Bill Clinton, his election isn't sewed up yet. Come Nov. 5, it appears Clinton has a lock on the election, voter turnout won't be as heavy. But don't bet that will happen.

New Mexico's first year of experimentation with early voting worked well. But we did learn some things. In 1994 early voting began at the same time as absentee voting, 40 days before the election. Voting patterns showed that the process was used most during the first week of voting and the last two weeks. Not much happened during the intervening three weeks.

So the 1995 Legislature shortened the early-voting period to 20 days. Absentee voting needs to start earlier because most of it is done by mail, sometimes from foreign countries. For that reason the start of absentee voting still is 40 days before elections.

Another reason lawmakers may have shortened the early voting period is that they don't like "same day voter registration," a process used in some states that allows a person to register and vote in the same day. A few years ago lawmakers killed such a proposal, but starting early voting 40 days before election day inadvertently gave voters 12 days during which they could do both.

Texas got the early-voting trend started in 1991. By 1994 nine additional states were trying it, mostly in the West, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and California have early voting. Others are joining the bandwagon this year.

Early voting has changed campaign timetables. Candidates can't wait until the last minute to make their final push. The scheduling of can-

didate debates still hasn't caught up with early voting. But then the one New Mexico television station that tried scheduling an early debate among congressional candidates ended up with only the challengers present because Congress was still in session.

Eleven Albuquerque high schools did a little early voting of their own on Oct. 2, which was National Student Voter Education Day. Secretary of State Stephanie Gonzales held voter registration activities and then conducted a mock election among seniors at 11 high schools chosen to provide a diverse populace representative of New Mexico's population. Included were six public high schools and an alternative school, three church schools of differing denominations and a non-sectarian private school.

The results were largely consistent with polling results of likely New Mexico voters. Clinton beat Dole

836-426, with Ross Perot at 119 and Ralph Nader at 66. Sen Pete Domenici beat Art Trujillo 936 to 368. Rep. Steve Schiff bested John Wertheim 938-246. Clinton lost two high schools. La Cueva, in Albuquerque's far Northeast Heights gave Dole a 116-104 margin and Hope Christian School gave Bob Dole all 37 of its votes.

Gonzales and her staff conducted FIRST VOTE activities around the state last spring registering nearly 3,000 rural high school seniors. About that many were registered in the Albuquerque sweep this fall. This is the 25th anniversary of the constitutional amendment that gave 18 year olds the right to vote.

After a hard fight by student activists to win voting rights, it has been disappointing to see 18-20 year olds voting at only half the rate of the general population.

Ruidoso Authorizes SBRA Lease Policy

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) is in demand.

There have been requests for leasing property at the Village of Ruidoso owned facility. But the process formerly utilized by the village to negotiate and approve leases was inconsistent and resulted in leases with inconsistent wording.

Tuesday, Ruidoso Village Council authorized the drafting of a resolution which will standardize all future airport property lease agreements. Councilors concurred with deputy manager Alan Briley and airport manager Tim Morris that the village needs the "boiler plate" standardized leasing policy that also will allow approval from the airport manager after review by the council-appointed airport advisory board.

The draft leasing policy is based on an example provided by the New Mexico Airport Manager's Association. It includes language to eliminate a provision now in a lease that the lessee can sublet the property for up to an additional 40 years, thus creating a 79 year lease. It also will define that the village will own any structures or improvements placed on the leased property at the end of the lease period, which has an option of 30 or 40 years. The cost of a lease will be eight cents per square foot of leased area, and the council will review the price annually. If the price is increased after review, the price will only be for new leases, Briley explained.

Any new leases will also (SEE PAGE 11)

Election For Judges In State Is Different

This year, New Mexico voters will be asked whether they want to retain or not retain several sitting judges, and asked to elect candidates for judgeships.

Voters should take note that voting a straight party on the general election ballot will not include the judge retentions/elections, or the constitutional amendments and bond questions.

In Lincoln County, voters will be asked yes or no if they want to retain judges: Joseph Baca as a Justice of the Supreme Court; Richard Bosson as Judge of Court of Appeals.

Voters will be asked to mark yes or no to retain 12th Judicial District Judges: Division 1, Sandra Grisham; Division II, Robert Doughty; Division IV, Frank Wilson.

In state wide judgeships, voters will have opportunity to retain or not retain/elect: Supreme Court Justice Position 1—Democrat Pamela B. Minzner (incumbent) or Republican Billy Reid Haltom; Supreme Court Justice, Position 2—Democrat Patricio Serna (incumbent), Republican Harris Hartz, Green Thomas E. Luebben; Appeals Court Judge, Position 1—Democrat Victor Lopez, Republican M. Christina Armijo (incumbent); Appeals Court Judge Position 2—Democrat Michael Bustamante (incumbent), Republican William F. Rioardan; Appeals Court Judge Position 3—Democrat Jim Weschler (incumbent), Republican Thomas J. Mescall.

AARP Offers Free NM Voters Guides

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering a free New Mexico Voters Guide.

The non-partisan special election guides focus on key issues by listing New Mexico senatorial and congressional candidates' responses to AARP priority questions pertaining to Medicare, Social Security, Tax Reform, Long-term care and Campaign Finance Reform.

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LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR: Since when do supposedly free, tax-paying Americans have to pay for some idiotic rules and Regulations that are downright immoral, possibly illegal. For instance paying for trash pickup service that one did not use or receive. More Fascism? More cramming the government's rules and regulations down our throats?

Is it any wonder there is so much gloom and bitterness towards federal, state, county, and city government these days. I can't help but question the legality of this insanity. No one, (no one), should be forced to pay for a service that he or she did not receive, irregardless of what the service may have been. "Not under any circumstances". Is it any wonder that one can feel the undercurrent of hatred and disgust by citizens towards federal, state, county, and city government. Especially our city hall. I am more convinced than ever that the militia groups have it right.

EXAMPLE: I rent, but the refrigerator broke down one week after I moved in the residence, which was not repaired for 11 weeks, (1 week short of 3 months), which resulted in my having to eat all three meals per day at a restaurant, thereby not creating any trash, zero, nada. Yet city hall is trying to force me to pay for trash pickup.

Now that the refrigerator is repaired I will gladly pay for trash pickup service. But, I have refused to pay for the months I did not use their service, and will continue to refuse to pay for a service I did not use.

To pay for a service one didn't need or use, would make me a fool. It is time for the federal, state, etc., to get the hell out of our billfold, or purse.

JAMES BRICKNER UNS (Ret.)
Carrizozo, NM

EDITOR: Several week ago I wrote a letter criticizing the vote by the State Board of Education to delete references to evolution and the vast antiquity of earth in its standards for New Mexico public schools.

Now the University of New Mexico faculty senate has unanimously approved a resolution saying that the removal of evolution from New Mexico's public schools science teaching standards will hurt the quality of education the state gives its children.

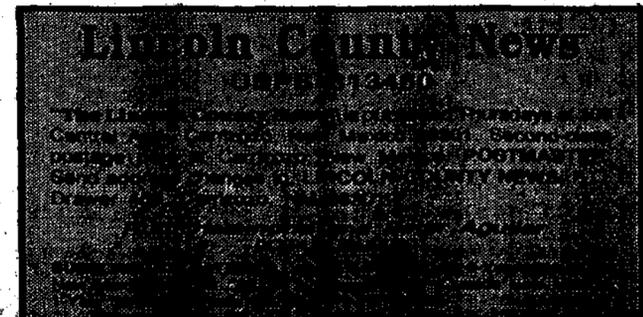
Many on the UNM faculty are upset that the widely accepted principal of evolution, at the heart of most of modern science, was removed from the standards.

They are among more than 30 prestigious scientific, professional and religious groups in the state who have voiced opposition to the action of the State Board of Education.

The membership of these groups represent a high percentage of the best minds, or intelligencia, in the state of New Mexico.

To name several of them, according to published

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Letters to

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reports: New Mexicans for Science and Reason; NM Academy of Science; NM members of the National Academy of Science; faculty and students from UNM's departments of physics, biology, earth and planetary sciences, psychology, history and anthropology; Christ Unity Church; Americans United for Separation of Church and State; various departments of New Mexico State University; staff and managers of Sandia National Laboratories.

Again I urge the citizens of this state to listen to these voices of knowledge, reason and wisdom and to reject the voices of superstition, ignorance and fanaticism that are growing louder everyday.

DONALD QUEEN,
Carrizozo, NM

Carrizozo Chit Chat

Kelly Caldwell

Kelly A. Caldwell, a Carrizozo graduate, completed her intern teaching assignment during the 1996 fall semester at the University of Oklahoma. Her major is elementary education and she is a graduating senior at OU. Kelly's parents are Gary and Linda Caldwell of Roswell.

PFK Halloween Carnival

The Carrizozo School Halloween carnival sponsored by People for Kids (PFK) will be held in the school old gym from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 31.

PFK President Rosemary Shafer announced applications for booths for the carnival are at the high school office and are due October 24.

Free Movie

Pastor Hayden Smith and the congregation of the First Baptist Church invite the public to attend the showing of a free film *The Home Coming* Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The film is about peer pressure, the need to belong, and choices. Jeremy Peter Johnson plays the lead character, Jordy Rembrandt, a big city tough guy who is sent away from the city by a judge. Hoping for a turnaround, Jordy finds himself in a small town high school. He looks and feels out of place but forms a friendship and learns what it means to be a friend and to belong.

With the homecoming football game and an intense rivalry with a neighboring school forming the background, the film follows Jordy's struggle to fit in this vastly different world.

The Homecoming is a dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Students Hunter Course

The New Mexico Hunters Education course was presented at Carrizozo School by ag teacher Tony Hamby. The 11 students completing the course were Elizabeth Avila, Levi Boble, Mary Beth Bond, Lane Dixon, Jordan Dixon, Jason Harkey, Ruby Matthews, Amanda Miller, Nick Morerod, Cereia Sambrano, and Josh Thortan. The students were tested in many different aspects of hunting. The course consisted of the safe use and skill with firearms, muzzle loading, bow hunting, wildlife identification, wildlife conservation/management, survival afield, and responsibilities/ethics.

The students were also able to participate in live fire activities. They received hands-on training for loading and firing a muzzle loader. They also enjoyed activities as breaking clay pigeons with shotguns. Overall the students received valuable knowledge and skills that will aid them for years to come.

Erin Goad
EFA Reporter

Knights of Columbus

The Carrizozo Knights of Columbus will have a family social and potluck Sunday,

Oct. 20 at Santa Rita Parish Hall at 1 p.m.

Visiting Area

Chuck and Judy Ransom and their cat Samantha are visiting Kenneth and Barbara Culler. They will be in the area for a month in their RV.

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. Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

Carrizozo Municipal Judicial Activity Report

Carrizozo Municipal Judge William Meeks announced the following judicial activity for the month of August:

Four warrants for arrest (bench/criminal), 11 summons issued (all types), nine warning letters, 25 cases docketed, one marriage performed, and four licenses pulled. No jail time was used.

Financial summary for the month of August:

Collections and assessments from all sources: \$1164.00 total fines and fees assessed, \$516.34 total fines, fees, restitution collected, \$399.18 time payments collected, for a total \$915.52 total collections from all sources. \$1022.00 fines and fees owed from August assessments, and \$97.35 time payments owed for total \$1119.35 owed.

General fund allocations: \$968.00 fines and fees assessed, \$353.00 fines and fees collected for general fund, \$357.18 time payments collected to general fund, for total \$710.18.

Restitutions: \$93.34 restitutions collected with no restitutions owed.

Fees collected and paid to town for disbursement: \$50.00 corrections fees collected, \$15.00 court automation collected, and \$5.00 judicial education.

OBITUARY

JOE KOEGLER

Funeral Mass for Joe Koegler, 87, Ruidoso, was Oct. 7 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Koegler died Oct. 2 at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was born February 15, 1909 in Alsace Lorraine, France. He married Mary "Sis" Cooper on September 2, 1936 in Laredo, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Sis of Ruidoso, three sons, Joe Koegler Jr. of Dallas, Dan Koegler of Arlington, and Bill Koegler of El Paso; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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CAPITAN NOTES



CAPITAN HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN 1996 Jayson McSwane and B.J. Montoya receive flowers from senior sponsor Jo Beth Vinson soon after being crowned at half time Friday.



QUEEN AND KING OF HOMECOMING B.J. Montoya and Jayson McSwane and their second grade escorts Nicole Walker and Tillman Freeman.

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

Top billing this week certainly belongs to Gertrude Huey. Sunday, the 13th of October was most certainly "Gertrude Huey Day" and then some!

Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren made Sunday the 13th of October a most memorable day for Gertrude. And adding to the family group were a host of her friends she has made during her 81 years in this area. I mention area because when I was trying to get life stories on different folks here in the Capitan area, Gertrude was one of the first to agree to have her story told.

It was a most interesting story, filled with the many joys and disappointments that are common factors in most of our lives. But Gertrude moved a lot with her family and was always the one that could make do with "whatever" and not many folks can boast of that accomplishment and come out smiling and pleasant at all times in spite of the negatives in her life.

Her lovely and successful family that were around her paying tribute to Gertrude was a testimony of what a wonderful mother Gertrude Huey was and still is.

And so Gertrude, I hope the homage that all of your family as well as all of your many friends paid to you on Sunday the 13th of October, this year 1996 makes up for any of the obstacles that you encountered during your 81 years.

And again let me congratulate you on the wonderful and successful life you have lived

and may you have a lot more years to enjoy you peace and contentment in the midst of your wonderful and loving family. Cheers to you Gertrude from all of us.

Just talked to Alice Traylor for a few minutes and Herbert Lee answered the phone when I called. He sounded so chipper and it was very nice to hear he was feeling better, but he wasn't in the mood to engage in much conversation with me and hastily called Alice to the phone.

Alice and Herbert Lee are the proud great grandparents of a beautiful little girl named Georgia Lynn Eldridge. She arrived a few weeks ago to join her parents Jay and Crystal Eldridge and her brother, J.T. who is five years old and her sister, Duster Raye who is three years old.

Jay Eldridge runs the 986 Ranch north of town and our congratulations to all of you on the beautiful little girl that chose you to be her family.

From all that I have heard, the Traylor and Eldridge families are proud families to be a part of, even a little part like Georgia Lynn. Have a feelin' she will also make a name for herself given a few years from now.

And so Georgia Lynn, welcome to Capitan, New Mexico and also to Lincoln County...and may God bless you always!

Also a welcome to Kenneth Dillon Trapp, brand new son of Kenneth and Danielle Trapp. He made his debut into Capitan society on the 4th of September and he tipped the scales at 9 pounds and 13 ounces.

isle of Ireland, the idea of doing a dance is in my dreams of yesterday, but thank the good Lord I can still Dream!

My special six feet three son just happened in and whenever he has a moment for his "Poor old mither" I drop everything and we head for the porch and visit.

This day the time really swept by so hope I haven't written anything not acceptable to my editor.

I forget so many things anymore and I try to convince my family that Alzheimer's is just around the corner, lurking and watching, and the response is "everybody forgets things," just the age cycle reminding us to slow down a bit.

My dear friend and neighbor Emmeline so aptly reminded me, and I quote, "If you can't remember, you can't regret." Well said Emmeline.

I should keep a notebook handy when I chance to run into her because she is famous for her one liners, that she forgets as soon as they roll off her tongue.

And how was your day?

Will close with a bit of the Irish:

May the Saints protect ye,
And sorrow neglect ye,
An' bad luck to the one that doesn't respect ye,
T' all that belong to ye,
An' long life t' yer honor,
And that's the end of my song t' ye!

A hello and God bless to my new friends Emmett and Sandy Downes. Tis a pleasure a gettin' to know ye both.

IN THE SERVICE

Did not receive any letters from the Capitan Leprechauns this week. Hope they did not return to their native habitat, like they threatened.

Had a letter from Elaine Beaudry who is spending several months in Arizona. She is visiting her dear friends Pam and Craig Dyer who have taken on a big undertaking operating a hospitality inn and it is a huge operation; a place where you and your horse or horses can spend a weekend together in solitary or congenial hospitality; dancing and other avenues of entertainment, just look on the menu.

They even invited me to come visit, but with dancing around with my cane ever since my sojourn to the misty

Marine Pvt. Kenneth H. Snare, whose wife, Marlene, is the daughter of Irene Nevarez of Fort Stanton, recently received a Meritorious Mast. He was cited for outstanding service while assigned with 1st Stinger Battalion, Marine Air Control Group 18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

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Sheriff's Report

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

October 7:
4:01 p.m. a 911 caller from Corona reported an accident with injuries at milepost 166 on Highway 54. There was an overturned vehicle. A deputy and Corona ambulance responded and advised there were no injuries.

October 8:
11:46 a.m. a caller reported criminal damage to property at a location off Highway 48. A deputy responded.

12:58 p.m. an officer was requested in Capitan to assist an individual in retrieving personal property from some people who say he can't have them until his pays \$200. Capitan police responded.

6:33 p.m. a Capitan officer advised of a possible drunken driver at a restaurant in Capitan. A deputy and another Capitan police officer responded, and the officer arrested an individual.

8:23 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a fire on Cedar Creek. Bonito Fire Department responded, and cancel-

led the run.
8:23 p.m. Capitan police advised of an accident without injuries on Indian Divide on Highway 380. A passerby flagged down an officer about someone hit an elk. The animal was still alive but hurt. State police were notified.

October 9:
7:51 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at a residence in Capitan. A generator was taken. Capitan police responded.

October 10:
8:26 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a young man who was having seizures. Capitan ambulance responded.

10:32 a.m. an ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo health clinic to transfer a patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

10:41 a.m. a 911 caller requested a welfare check on her friend in the Ruidoso area. A deputy responded.

10:56 a.m. an accident without injuries was reported on Monjeau Road. State police were notified.

2:57 p.m. a possible drunk-

en driver was reported on Highway 48 headed north. State police were notified.

4:33 p.m. a caller requested a wrecker for a broken down vehicle on Highway 380.

6:33 p.m. an official from Santa Fe requested a welfare check on a Dept. of Transportation officer who was following a possible wanted subject. The official was advised the officer arrested a subject on a warrant from Ruidoso police and a DWI.

7:37 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a report from a woman who was being harassed by a man, and she had heard shots fired earlier. The on-duty officers were at another call, so state police responded.

8:17 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at milepost 42 on State Road 55, a suburban hit a calf. State police were notified.

10:19 p.m. a 911 caller reported a stalking in the Capitan area, a man was stalking a woman's residence. Capitan police responded.

October 11:
4:33 a.m. Socorro state police advised of an out of service vehicle 30 miles west

of Carrizozo. Also there was a suspicious vehicle in the area. A wrecker was requested, one was sent from Socorro.

6:56 a.m. a 911 caller reported a possible drunken driver in the Snow Flake Hill area. Ruidoso police were notified.

10:13 a.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering/theft, a bedroom door was stolen. Carrizozo police were notified.

12 p.m. a deputy advised of a false imprisonment complaint at a location near Biscuit Hill.

12:14 p.m. a 911 caller reported two grey and white bulls roaming the streets in Agua Fria. A deputy responded, but made no contact with anything.

4:43 p.m. Ruidoso police reported a hit and run accident on Highway 70. State police were notified.

5:04 p.m. a caller reported an attempted breaking and entering in the Cedar Creek area. A deputy took a report.

5:21 p.m. state police advised of an officer distress alarm was set off somewhere south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. The officer had a prisoner with him. A deputy responded at 5:22 p.m., but by 5:29 p.m. state police advised it was set off by accident, and the deputy's run was cancelled.

7:38 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported at milepost 101 on Highway 380. A red sports car hit a deer. State police were notified.

8:07 p.m. a caller reported a stolen car. But after the officer responded, he advised it was a civil situation.

11:01 p.m. a caller reported vehicles speeding up and down the street in front of his house in Carrizozo, and the caller believed the drivers were drunk. Carrizozo police responded.

11:05 p.m. a 911 caller reported threats from a drunken man at a residence off Highway 70. The man had left the residence and was east bound on Highway 70. A deputy responded.

11:24 p.m. a loud vehicle was reported on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

October 12:
12:19 a.m. a caller requested an officer deliver an emergency message to a person. Carrizozo police responded.

5:45 a.m. a fire was reported at milepost 362 on Highway 70. Chaves County Sheriff's Office was notified.

9:42 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a residence in White Oaks. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 responded and transported the patient to Gerald Champion.

9:58 a.m. animal control was requested at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

12 p.m. a traffic hazard was reported on Highway 70. An RV with a flat tire was stopped in the middle of the road and a subject was trying to direct traffic. State police were notified.

1:51 p.m. a walk-in reported someone broke into the house and took the bedroom door. Carrizozo police responded.

2:06 p.m. a caller reported a harassment at an apartment the woman was trying to move out of. Her landlord had left harassing notes. Capitan police responded.

4:20 p.m. a caller requested animal control at a location on the west side of Capitan. She had just caught a dog trying to kill her chickens. Capitan police responded.

5:25 p.m. someone called from Carrizozo on 911 and hung up. Dispatch called the number and was advised that all was okay, the school was having a volleyball game.

6:58 p.m. a 911 caller reported an alarm going off at a bank in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded and advised all was okay.

7:11 p.m. a caller requested an officer for a dead horse in

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Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
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SUNDAY:
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Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

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

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Worship Service..... 11:10 am
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United Methodist Men Breakfast
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United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
12:30 pm

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Adult Sunday School..... 9:30 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
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Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

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Lincoln County News

Ruidoso High School Mock Election Results

In Ruidoso High School's first ever presidential election students were given a chance to tell of all of Lincoln County what they would be their ideal president (these who are actually running, of course). Students were encouraged by their English teachers to investigate the candidates before voting on Friday, and making an informed choice. The results were anyone's guess.

On October 4, Ruidoso High school students held an election on county voting machines. The mock election was organized by senior Jackie Holder, as a journalism class project. She contacted and discussed her idea with Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, who agreed to provide three electronic voting machines for the students to use. Students from Mike Morris' government class and students from Journalism 2, 3 and 4 classes became poll workers and students in the English classes voted.

By the end of the day, tallied votes showed Ruidoso High School had elected Bill Clinton/Al Gore as president and vice president on a vote of 187 to Bob Dole/Jack Kemp 128 votes. Ross Perot received 45, Ralph Nader 33, Libertarian Harry Brown 21, Howard Phillips (NMT) 6, Dr. John Hagelin (NL) 2.

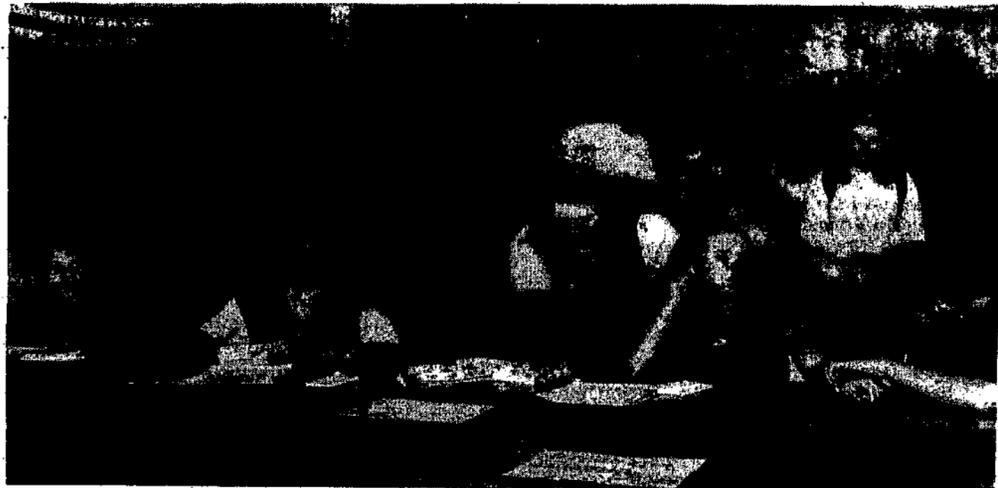
US Senator Republican Pete Domenici received 175 votes to Democrat Art Trujillo's 140, Green Abraham Gutmann received 42 votes, Libertarian Bruce Bush received 30.

US Congressman Republican Joe Skeen won with 187 votes to Democrat Shirley Baca's 178, a close race for the 16 year incumbent Skeen.

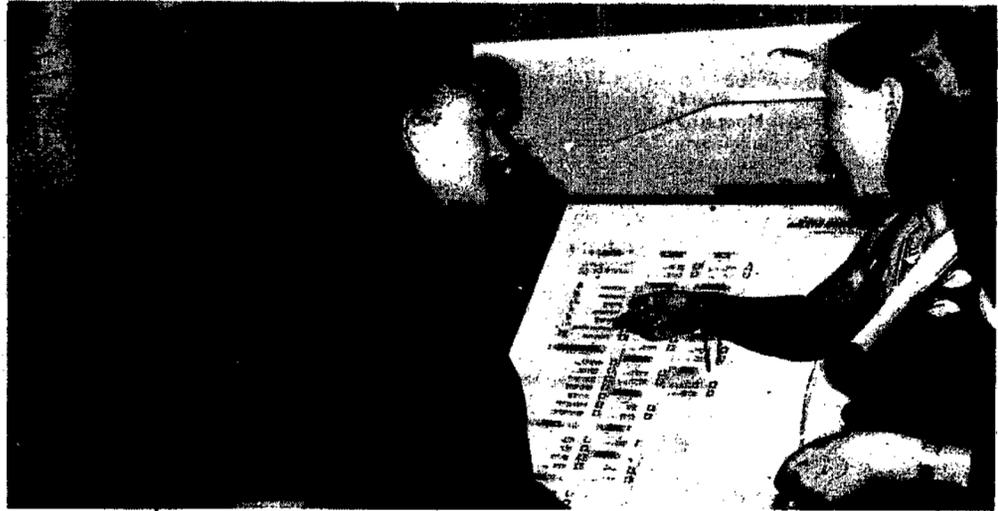
State Corporation Commission went to Republican Steve Torres, incumbent Democrat Eric Serna received 136 votes, Green Peggy Helgeson 77.

Justices of the Supreme Court: Position 1, went to Pamela Minsner with 197 to

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RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL Journalism and Government students act as precinct workers at the first ever mock election held at the school. Students are, from left: Andrew Jones, Cheyenne Frazier, Jackie Holder (who organized the election), Morgan Hounsel and Sean Donaldson.



"POLL" WORKER MEREDITH KEETON shows 9th grader Marie Gutierrez how to operate the electronic voting machine.

Bart's SCOREBOARD

- Carrizozo 61, Vaughn 12
- Capitan 20, Hatch 6
- Ruidoso 44, St. Teresa 18
- MtAir 48, Roy 6
- Ft. Sumner 20, Tatum 0
- Texico 42, Hagerman 13
- Lake Arthur 62, Melrose 48
- Lordsburg 14, Tularosa 6
- Santa Rosa 48, SFI 6
- Mayfield 35, Alamogordo 10
- Silver City 40, TorC 0
- Deming 29, Gadsden 0
- Socorro 44, Moriarty 7
- Cibola 21, Belen 7
- Clovis 56, Roswell 0
- Goddard 28, Lovington 14
- Carlsbad 24, Hobbs 0
- Ocate 14, Las Cruces 13

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

- * OCT. 18: Lake Arthur at Carrizozo, football, Jr. High 5:00 p.m., Varsity 7:00 p.m.
- * OCT. 19: Capitan at Reserve, varsity football 2:00 p.m.
- Ft. Sumner at Corona, volleyball 6:00 p.m.
- Mountainair at Carrizozo, volleyball, 3 games - 4:00 p.m.
- * OCT. 22: Dexter at Capitan, volleyball, 3 games - 4:00 p.m.
- * OCT. 24: Corona at Carrizozo, volleyball 6:00 p.m.
- Capitan at Tularosa, volleyball, 3 games - 4:00 p.m.

CLASS A RATINGS

- (11-man football)
- 1.) Ft. Sumner
 - 2.) Jal
 - 3.) Tatum
 - 4.) Cloudcroft
 - 5.) Texico

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- JACKSONVILLE at St. Louis, 4:00 p.m., NBC.
- Cincinnati at SAN FRANCISCO, 4:00 p.m., NBC.
- Tampa at ARIZONA, 4:00 p.m., Fox Net.
- NY GIANTS at Washington, 1:00 p.m., Fox Net.
- Miami at PHILADELPHIA, 1:00 p.m., NBC.
- Baltimore at DENVER, 4:00 p.m., NBC.
- Pittsburg at HOUSTON, 4:00 p.m., NBC.
- Buffalo at NY JETS, 4:00 p.m., NBC.
- New England at INDIANAPOLIS, 1:00 p.m., NBC.
- ** OCTOBER 21 **
- Oakland at SAN DIEGO, 9:00 p.m., ABC.

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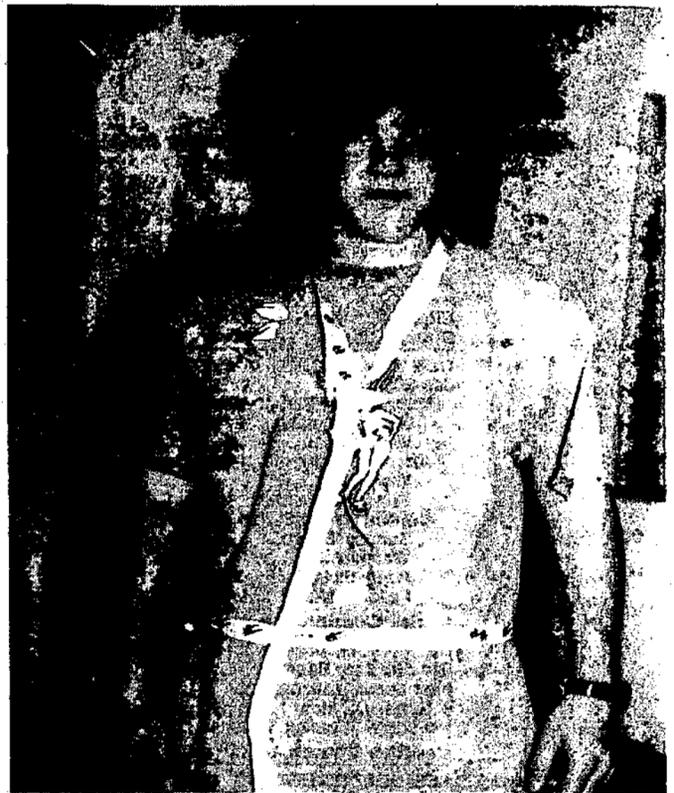
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CORONA NEWS

Crown CowBelles met Monday, Oct. 14 in the Corona Senior Center with Mrs. Muriel Pounds, hostess for coffee and desserts. The desserts were many and luscious, everything from party mix to strawberry cake and millionaire pie.

Dr. Don Sharkey, now of Mountainair, presented the program, telling of his nine trips to Turkey and several ascents up Mt. Ararat where it is thought the ark is to be found, broken in two or maybe four pieces.

Mr. Shockey, ophthalmologist and creationist, told of his first interest in archaeology when he dug in a site for UNM, a site in the sand hills where Sambo Kendall found large arrow points. The audience was very interested.

Mrs. Pounds, 1st VP, presided at a short business meeting. There were present ten members and four guests. Cathy Yancey, Kay Lindsay, Maxine Brown, and Tim Sanchez. Wanda Duke gave the nominating committee report stating that all present officers had agreed to serve another year. Mrs. Lindsey thanked Sabra Davidson and Thomasine and Meaghan Romans for helping in the CowBelle booth at the State Fair.

June Tyree, poster chairman, has appointed Loretta Manning to co-chair the project. The subject is "What you can learn from a worm and a cow". Good luck to you, young artists.

Mrs. Pounds announced Tricia Cox as the latest new member. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11, sandwich and salad and tentatively again at the Corona Senior center.

The afternoon ended with music by Mila and Marvin Pounds accompanied by his guitar. There were some old songs and some original and new. It was a very interesting afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Dilbeck, Clovis, Jack and Louise Rutledge, Las Cruces, Ken and Willie Mae Bonham, Santa Fe were weekend guests of the Bob Burtons.

Velma Williams and Jim Sager are spending this week with the Jim Sheffields. They are guitar playing friends from El Paso.

Cotton Yancey, Bloomfield, was here Monday night on his way to a Las Vegas vacation.

JoAnn Clark, Eau Claire,

Wisconsin and Martha Johnson, Rockford, Illinois were here Thursday looking for anyone who may have known their grandmother, Parmelia "Marie" Stroope. Mrs. Joe Stroope. They will keep in contact if anyone has information for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey hosted a farewell dinner for the Dwayne Joys Saturday evening. The family will be moving to Capitan next week.

Nora Ann and Al O'Dell, Chattanooga, Tennessee came to New Mexico for their two week vacation in order to see the balloon fiesta and visit with her mother, Pauline McCloud, and sister, Gayle May and other friends and relatives in the state.

The Kessler's enjoyed swimming and fishing during a visit with Mike's father, Bill Kessler, and sister, Kim Padilla and family in T or C over the long weekend.

Mr. A.F. Winchester died Friday morning in a Colgate, Oklahoma hospital after an illness. He had lived there in a rest home for a few years. Mr. Winchester, 94, known to his family as "Pop" and to others as "Shot" is remembered by his many friends and former school children as a man with a smile, always in good humor and always ready to help a kid. He was up at 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. to stoke the furnace, water the trees or shovel the sidewalks of snow. He was preceded in death by his wife, Millie, a daughter, and two granddaughters.

He is survived by two sons, Bill of Colgate, and Alva, Florence, Arizona, by one daughter, Helen, and husband Allen Campbell, Florence, AZ, seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Services and interment were in Colgate.

Graveside services for Jessie Fuller Harris are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 18. According to her wishes interment will be beside her mother in the Corona cemetery.

Mrs. Harris, 87, died in her sleep late Monday evening in the Albuquerque rest home that had been her home for the last few years. Mrs.

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Sheriff's Report

Nogal Canyon. The caller believed the horse may have been shot. The next day, a woman called and advised there was no need for a deputy it was a possible bear.

7:58 p.m. an officer reported that a woman had flagged him down and advised she had seen a little girl hanging from a pole along side Highway 380 east of Capitan. A bulletin was sent out to check if the child was kidnapped or abducted. The responding officer made no contact.

8:34 p.m. a 911 caller reported loud music and yelling next door. Carrizozo police responded.

11:14 p.m. a caller reported vehicles playing music loud and circling the area on Smokey Bear Blvd. every three or four minutes. Capitan police responded and contacted the drivers, and they turned down the music.

October 13:
8:52 a.m. state police requested a wrecker on Highway 54 north for a vehicle driven by a drunken driver he had just arrested. A wrecker responded.

10:38 a.m. a vehicle fire was reported in the Bonito Lake area. Bonito fire department responded.

2:30 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible breaking and entering at a location off Highway 37. The call was canceled at 2:46 p.m.

2:51 p.m. an officer was requested peace keeping at a location in Fawn Ridge. A deputy responded.

4:01 p.m. Carrizozo police requested a wrecker at a location on Highway 380. A wrecker responded.

4:44 p.m. a deputy advised he was taking a report at a location on Highway 380.

October 14:
6:54 a.m. an ambulance was requested at a residence in Capitan for an elderly lady who fainted. Capitan ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

7:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 48. No one was at the scene but the car was on the road. State police were notified.

5:16 p.m. a caller requested a deputy for a child custody problem. The 11 year old hadn't been returned home by her father. A deputy responded, then advised her to contact her attorney.

11 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 48 near Alto Lake. Two deputies responded and state police were notified. October 15:

10:51 a.m. a caller reported a possible domestic off Highway 48. A man and child were inside a vehicle and a woman was outside yelling. Capitan police responded.

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NOTICE
Name, Address, Zip Code of Grant Recipient
Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, Telephone Number (505) 354-2947.
Date of Publication: October 10, 1988
Application/Grant Number: Pending

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about (minimum 15 days after date of publication) October 25, 1988 the Village of Capitan 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: Village of Capitan Water System Improvements-Storage.
PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: To install four million gallons of additional water storage tanks.
LOCATION OF PROJECT: Just outside Capitan, New Mexico.

(Street Address or Name of Neighborhood/District): Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$400,000.
PROJECT SUMMARY: To install two, two million gallon, storage tanks at two different locations, connecting to the existing water system.

Note: The Village of Capitan, by this section, will continue to comply with 24 CFR Part 58 requirements which are attached to CDBG funding knowing that the Community Development Council is not scheduled to allocate FY87 CDBG funds until January 16, 1987. By undertaking this action, the Village will be able to commence with the actual construction of the proposed project sooner and will demonstrate to the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division, that the proposed project, is feasible and ready to be implemented.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:
An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee 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:
This project will not adversely affect the environment and any construction related activities such as dust and noise will cease upon project completion. This project is very essential to our community.

Public Comment on Findings
All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by October 25, 1988. 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 received will be considered by the Grantee prior to the taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS
The Grantee 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 Grantee is certifying to HUD that the Village of Capitan and Norman Renfro, Mayor in his/her official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibility 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:

- that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee.
- that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or stop 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 901, Bataan Memorial Building, 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.

NORMAN RENFRO
Mayor
Village of Capitan
P.O. Box 246
Capitan, NM 88316

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To the citizens of the Twelfth Judicial District

On November 5 all of the District Judges for the Twelfth Judicial District seeking retention will be on the ballot in a non-partisan "retention" election. You, the voters, must consider the judges' performance, record and qualifications and then vote 'yes' or 'no' as to whether each District Judge will be retained in office.

Because the election will be non-partisan, there will be no labels regarding party affiliation and the judges must run on their own record.

The judicial retention election is important. I urge you to acquaint yourselves with the judges of the Twelfth Judicial District and to look for the Judicial Retention section on the ballot in November. Remember, this is not an uncontested election! To be retained for an additional term, a judge must receive at least 57% 'yes' vote.

I would appreciate your 'yes' vote!

Paid for by the Committee to Retain Judge Doughty, Kenneth C. Garland, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1267, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88311-1267



Robert M. Doughty, II

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Ruidoso High School Mock

(Con't. from P. 8)

Billy Reid Halton with 162; Position 2 went to Democrat Patricio Serna with 163 and Harris L. Hartz with 143 and Green Thomas E. Luebben with 65.

Judges of the Court of Appeals: Position 1, went to Democrat Victor Lopez with 181 to Republican Christina Armijo with 166; Position 2, went to Democrat Michael Bustamante with 189 to Republican William Riordan's 166; Position 3 went to Democrat Jim Wechsler with 178 to Republican Thomas J. Mescal with 173.

State senator Pete Campos received 259 votes.
State Rep. Republican Dub Williams received 207 votes to Democrat L. Ray Nunley's 157.

District Attorney was tied 177 each to Democrat Bert Atkins and Republican Scott Kay.

State Board of Education Van Witt received 239 votes; county assessor Patricia Serna received 244.

County sheriff Democrat Ralph Romero received 188 votes to Republican Tom Sullivan's 168; probate judge Democrat Jack Johnson received 183 to Republican Stirling Spencer's 165.

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR 96-211 Div. III
TONYA VIA,
 Petitioner,
 vs.
DENNIS VIA,
 Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Dennis Via YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a lawsuit in which Tonya Via is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The gener-

al object of the suit is a divorce, including an equitable division of community property and community debts, and attorney's fees and costs to be awarded against you.
 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion before November 26, 1996, judgment will be rendered in this cause

against you by default.
 The attorney for Petitioner is:
 Patricia S. Ortiz,
 301 Mechem #5,
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 505-257-3525
 Eugenia Vega
 Clerk of the Court
 By: Elizabeth Luera
 Clerk or Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB 96-50
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY IRON WING MCREA, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Kelsner & McLeod, P.A., 414 Silver S. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, or filed with the LINCOLN County District Court Clerk, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DATED this 17th day of Sept., 1996.
JOEL DEE MCREA,
 Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY IRON WING MCREA, Deceased

KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.
 By: Michael L. Keleher
 Attorney for the Estate
 414 Silver S.W.
 P.O. Drawer AA
 Albuquerque, NM 87103
 Ph. (505) 842-8282
 Fax: (505) 797-1630

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 94-14 Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.
CAROL SCHLARB
 Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo would like to appoint a Citizens Participating Plan Committee for the 1996 Planning Project No. 95-C-RS-I-6-G92, anyone interested please submit name(s) at the office of the Town Clerk or by calling 648-2371 no later than 4:30 p.m., on October 22, 1996.
CAROL SCHLARB
 Town Clerk, CMC/AAE
 Town of Carrizozo
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-96-69 Div. III
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
P.F.A. ENTERPRISES, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 23, 1996, at 10:00 A.M., at the offices of Ruidoso Printing Company located at 1713 Suddorth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the Plaintiff First National Bank of Ruidoso will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property.

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.
FILM & PAPER CUTTER 16"x16"	NIKOR
BROWN 2000 HORIZONTAL CAMERA	#A78-105
NUARC LIGHT TABLE 26"x30"	MODEL C
COLOR LIGHT TABLE 26"x40"	MPLS
CAMERA TIMING LIGHT	MDL 300
NUARC PLATE MAKER FT 26V	35877-5
HEIDELBERG LETTER PRESS	4500-E
CHALLENGER DRILL	25904
GBC LAMINATING MACHINE 24"	AH0081
OFFSET PLATE PUNCH	JB1 OP/22
NUARC LIGHT TABLE 34"x34"	
GLIDER TRIM SAW	5802
SADDLEBACK BOOK STITCHER	CAT #6808
FLAT BOSTICK STAPLE MACHINE	5448
ROSBACK 2 HEAD AUTO STICHE	20251250B
ROUNDING CORNER MACHINE	4287MOD50
CHALLENGER CUTTER 30.5"	21647 HBE
ROSBACK 6 BIN AUTO FEEDER w/RT-2 HEAD STICHER	21647 HBE
BAUM FOLDER WRT FOLDING MACHINE	
MODEL 20x26	2686856
19x25 OFFSET PRESS RZ 126	126292
4 SHELF METAL DRYING RACK	
UPRIGHT PADDING TABLE	
MODEL 400 JOGGER MARTIN YALE	2263
GBC 4"x4" CARD LAMINATOR	
RICOH FAX MACHINE & PHONE	R1180701454
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W/KEYBOARD & MONITOR	990857
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PMT PROCESSOR #26989	
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Plaintiff's Judgment directed public sale of personal property described above to satisfy the following Judgment liens:
 Principal and interest-10/23/96.....\$66,031.59
 Costs.....450.25
 Attorney fees.....3,743.78
 Total.....\$70,225.62

In addition to the foregoing Judgment liens, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand on October 7, 1996.
 Les Griffin
 Legal Services Inc., P.C.
 1206 Mechem Drive
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 Attorney for Plaintiff
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AMENDED LEGAL NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given to each Chairman of the Major Political Parties, any interested candidate or representative of a candidate and the public. You are invited to observe the testing of all electronic voting machine programs. The tests will be held on the following dates:
 DATE: October 11, 1996
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 PLACE: Lincoln County Courthouse
 TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:
 OPTEC III P #88856 & 87573

DATE: October 14, 1996
 TIME: 6:30 PM
 PLACE: Lincoln County Courthouse
 TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:
 Early Voting - AVC - #5096

DATE: October 28, 1996
 TIME: 4:00 PM
 PLACE: Civic Events Center
 111 Sierra Blanca Drive
 Ruidoso, NM
 TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:
 Precinct #6, AVC - #5030, 5038 & 5039
 Precinct #7, AVC - #5040, 5041 & 5038
 Precinct #8, AVC - #5042, 5043 & 5044
 Precinct #9, AVC - #5045, 5046 & 10182

DATE: October 30, 1996
 TIME: 4:00 PM
 PLACE: Ruidoso State Bank - Carrizozo Branch & Lincoln County Courthouse
 Central Avenue
 Carrizozo, NM
 TYPE OF MACHINES/SERIAL NUMBERS:
 Precinct #1, AVC - #5029
 Precinct #2A, AVC - #5037
 Precinct #2B, AVC - #5034
 Precinct #3, AVC - #5032, 10179 & 5033
 Precinct #4, AVC - #5035
 Precinct #5, AVC - #10180 & 10181
 Precinct #10, AVC - #5047
 Precinct #11, AVC - #5048 & 10183
 Precinct #12A, AVC - #5050
 Precinct #12B, AVC - #5051
 Precinct #12C, AVC - #5052
 Precinct #13, AVC - #5053 & 5049

MARSHA McKNIGHT PROCTOR
 Lincoln County Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan renewal application has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

(GW-089) - Transwestern Pipeline Company, Larry Campbell, (505) 622-2761, P.O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1717, has submitted a discharge application for renewal of its previously approved discharge plan for the Corona Compressor Station located in the NW1/4 of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Approximately 25 gallons per day of washdown water with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 2,100 mg/l is stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 552 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,500 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan renewal application may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan renewal or modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on the information in the discharge plan renewal application and information submitted at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 7th day of October 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on November 7 and 8, 1996. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission Standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Request for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
 Organization Liaison
 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
 One Renaissance Boulevard
 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for an interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewees of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, November 8, 1996, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

- (1) PROPOSED ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1993-3 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1990-9, PERTAINING TO THE CREATION OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD.
- (2) PROPOSED ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION ONE OF ORDINANCE NO. 1986-1 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1991-9, PERTAINING TO THE CREATION OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD.
- (3) PROPOSED ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 1995-3 TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW STATE LAWS.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN
 Lincoln County Commission

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NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on August 23, 1996, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Box 166, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater diverted from the following described wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-719	NW¼ SW¼ SE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-2	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-3	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-4	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-5	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-6	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-7	NW¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-8	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-9	SE¼ NW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-10	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-11	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-12	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-13	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-14	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-15	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	24	10S	13E
H-719-S-16	SW¼ SE¼ SW¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-17	SE¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-18	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

presently used for subdivision purposes in Alto Village located within Sections 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35, all in Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the use of said 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Pt. SE¼ SE¼	24	10S	13E
Pt.	25	10S	13E
Pt.	26	10S	13E
Pt. S¼	27	10S	13E
Pt. E¼	33	10S	13E
Pt.	34	10S	13E
All of NW¼	35	10S	13E
Pt. SW¼ SW¼	19	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	30	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	31	10S	14E

Application is made to correctly describe and expand service area.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state prior to final disposition of the application.

cc: Santa Fe
 C/RRR No.: P 382 824 112

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 24, 1996, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Box 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-19 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental well 8 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 700 feet in depth, at a point in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-719	NW¼ SW¼ SE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S	NW¼ NW¼ SW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-2	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-3	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-4	NE¼ SW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-5	SE¼ SE¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-6	SE¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-7	NW¼ SE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-8	SE¼ NE¼ NW¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-9	SE¼ NW¼ NE¼	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-10	SW¼ SW¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-11	NW¼ NW¼ SE¼	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-12	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-13	NW¼ NE¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-14	NE¼ NE¼ NE¼	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-15	SW¼ SW¼ SW¼	24	10S	13E
H-719-S-16	SW¼ SE¼ SW¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-17	SE¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-18	SW¼ SW¼ SE¼	35	10S	13E

for the continued diversion of up to 501.94 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes in Alto Lakes Water Corporation which serves the following:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Pt. SE¼ SE¼	24	10S	13E
Pt.	25	10S	13E
Pt.	26	10S	13E
Pt. S¼	27	10S	13E
Pt. E¼	33	10S	13E
Pt.	34	10S	13E
All of NW¼	35	10S	13E
Pt. SW¼ SW¼	19	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	30	10S	14E
Pt. NW¼	31	10S	14E

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
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HELP WANTED: Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Center in Corona has an opening for Cook Position. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Corona Senior Center, Hwy. 54 N., Corona, NM. Applications must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., October 17, 1996. Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizens Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in compliance with ADA, Title II A.
 2tc/Oct. 10 and 17

WANTED TO RENT or lease mobile home space in Capitan area. Call 354-2793 after 2 p.m.
 3tp-Oct. 8, 10 & 17

HELP WANTED: Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Apply in person. Have permanent positions available.
 tfn/Aug. 15

FOR SALE for \$10,000.00 or for rent, 10x55 Mobile Home on fenced lot in Carrizozo. 648-2950.
 1tc/Oct. 17

CARRIZOZO 1/2 to 3/4 acre city lots for mobile homes. \$100.00 down, \$50.00 per month. 1-505-296-0243.
 2tp/Oct. 17 & 24

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 1tp/Oct. 17

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All four races will begin at 8 a.m.. Runners should be at the Clovis High School stadium to check in at 7:30 a.m.

For more information call Dawn DeHaai at 505-769-2311.

STAMP NEWS FROM CAPITAN 3rd GRADE

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, we colored pictures of flowers which were the Winter Acornite, Pansy, Snowdrop, Anemone, and the Crocus. These flowers are a group of the hardiest plants that grow in any part of the U.S. or that experiences winter. This year's booklet features the fourth season in a series of garden flowers booklets. A copy of the state abbreviations was studied and was the lesson learned for this week. The super endangered species stamp is a sheet of 15 is next week choice.

The last two times at school the following students names were drawn for an Elvis stamp and extra used stamps. Betsy Hobbs from Alto and Sarah Morris of Capitan were the first winners. Wednesday's boys were Henry Berry and Joshua Casteneda. These two are from Capitan.

The fourth graders are working on making hot air balloons out of paper. One group wants to decorate theirs with stamps! Neat idea!

The Capitan Boosters are having an enchilada supper Oct. 11 from 4:30 til the game starts.

Edna Greer recently fell at Ruidoso Care Center and broke her other hip. After surgery she is back recuperating in the Center.

Vernabelle Pease is in El Paso recuperating from her surgery. Cards would be appreciated by these two special ladies.

Tracy and two little ones were here visiting Barry and Janice Herd.

Audrey and Eddie and two little ones were in Snyder, Texas last weekend. They attended a 90th birthday party for Judy Shaw's mom. She helped raise Ruth Shannon. Everyone had a good time and had a lot of family pictures taken.

The Methodist Church pictures have all been really good. Lois Aldrich, Riskas, Francis Shaw, Joiners, Jones, Johnsons, and others were some of the ones receiving pictures.

Ray Nunley and his wife helped serve many people at the enchilada supper held at the Senior Citizens building in Capitan last Saturday evening.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF POSSE

Roland Caster called the posse meeting to order at 2:00 on Sunday. Minutes were

read by sec. Jane Livingston and were approved. Lucille Smith, sitting in for Bonnie Rich gave the "good" treasurer's report.

Misty Williams, a Junior Posse member showed off her crown, buckle, belt pin and breast collar she won for becoming the new LCRC riding club queen.

Misty thanked the posse for their support and reports that the FFA's are selling sausage. Contact one of Capitan members and help these kids.

Carol Benham reported the Pony Express envelopes without postmarks will be sold for a \$1.00. A good Christmas present!

The large trophy won in Estancia by the parade group was on display on the front table. The Junior Posse plaque won at the 4th of July parade and another plaque given to the posse for all their help with the LC Jr. Rodeo Club were also shown to the members who worked hard all year to help these young cowboys and cowgirls.

Fifty members enjoyed the breakfast held at Eagle Creek Camp ground on Sept. 28. Pork chops, sausage and biscuits were cooked by Joe Smith and helpers.

Gene Collins of El Paso made everyone happy with writing pens he had ordered with LC Sheriff Posse inscribed on them. Thanks Mr. Collins! This is his "free" white elephant. In November there will be a party with everyone bringing something to sell to make money. Details later.

Nadine Williams asked the posse if some members might be interested in helping with the library in Capitan. Volunteers are needed to keep the library open. Monetary gifts are also needed to pay utilities. August 24th was the date the library opened.

Leon Livingston, Glen Benham, Beth Powers, Jim Metzler and Ted Anderson were the members chosen to nominate members for the upcoming election of officers. The limit of 100 members was discussed and Marvin Jones reported this by-law was dismissed in 89 or 90.

Karen and James Owens had their pictures they had taken during the different events available for all to order from. Emma Graham reported on the 40 members attending the CPR class held recently. This will become an annual event.

Many qualified in the last shoots that were held.

Tom Caster reported on what supplies people needed for helping with search and rescue. He also gave the report about the meeting he attended concerning the citizens of "operation for Fort Stanton", the Posse is behind this group and hopes to one

day maybe have a permanent building for the posse at Fort Stanton. Plan to attend the next meeting at NM Power Co. Bldg. on Oct. 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Many men from the posse are hoping to re-enact the cavalry (Troop C) if they can obtain several cavalry uniforms. They wouldn't let the women join!

The meeting was adjourned and our 75 members had their pictures taken afterward.

Didn't make it to the riding club supper and award night, but Misty Williams reported a large crowd attended and everyone had a good time.

Ruidoso Authorizes SBRA Lease . . .

(Con't. from P. 4)

require construction on the property within one year. The resolution also allows the airport manager, with review from the airport board, to approve the standardized leases, unless there are unusual stipulations that will be brought before the council.

Councilors will act on the policy changes by resolution at their next meeting.

The new policy was put to test even before it has been formally memorialized. Councilors applied the new language to a lease of property offered by Flying W Diamond Ranch, which wants to construct a private hangar at the airport. Although reviewed and approved by the airport advisory board, staff had concerns about wording which will allow the lessee to sublet the property for an additional 40 years, at the end of the initial 40-year lease.

"Do we really want our land to be tied up for 79 years?" Briley asked.

Councilors agreed with Briley and Morris to apply the new standardized language to Flying W Diamond lease, especially eliminating the section which allows the lessee to sublet the property for an additional 40 years from the end of the 40-year original lease period. "They can take it, or lease somewhere else," Morris said.

"If they don't like the standardized lease, they can go to Carrizozo," added councilor Robert Donaldson.

Morris said he did warn the ranch representative of a possible change to the wording on the 40 years sublet.

There were other questions about the airport board's involvement with the lease process. Morris said the airport board just reviews the lease, he does the negotiating.

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Lincoln County News Reporter . . . (Continued from Page 1)

gum. I milled around the press platform, which was up several steps with a somewhat wobbly hand rail. Several of the reporters stayed in the tiny bit of shade given by the press platform. Growing bored, I began to mill about, looking closer at the small signs taped to the backs of shirts of former workers at Casino Apache in Mescalero, vowing to vote for the other guy if the president didn't fire a certain U.S. attorney who had pushed for casino closure. I tried to find a closer spot to take pictures, realizing too late I should have taken the longest telephoto lens I owned.

While the sun baked down we waited and waited. Local choirs and musical groups sang. As it came closer to 1 p.m. when the president's Air Force 1 was due to arrive, police and volunteers began to toss out the shiny gold and red ribbon shakers, and pass out more signs. The crowd began to get more excited. I grabbed some shakers for the girls, and realized the best place for taking pictures, was really on the press platform.

Then came the candidates. Democratic candidates Eric Serna, Art Trujillo, John Wertheim, Shirley Baca and Bill Richardson spoke. Some time during their speeches, Air Force 1 flew overhead. Within 30 minutes, the White

House Press began to arrive. Staff pulled in bags and bags of camera equipment directly past the crowded public, and past the New Mexico press. In a short while, the White House Press Corps overflowed a platform of equal size to our little New Mexico media.

Waiting in the hot sun too long, the crowds got a bit testy. They yelled at the press for standing on the steps to the press platform to sit down, even when no one was on the podium.

After the candidate speeches, the president's arrival became very apparent when the numbers of secret service people increased, moving about the crowd in distinguishable dark blazers, probably cooking in the Indian summer heat of Albuquerque. Police and special security were everywhere. The parking garages in the downtown area within view of the president's podium had been closed, and all upper floors of buildings within view had been searched and emptied. Police scoured the area with high powered binoculars, and spoke repeatedly on hand-held radios.

Then there the president was on the podium. The crowd went wild, cheering and waving signs, some with little messages about the Mescalero situation.

Shortly after the president began his speech, a man who

was close to the dense crowd on the south side of the intersection of 5th street began yelling out questions about dealings in Arkansas to the president. Within moments, he was escorted out of the crowd by Albuquerque police and secret service. Some in the crowd looked distressed, only one photographer and myself seemed to be the only press that actually observed the incident.

During his speech, the president looked young and vibrant, and soon like everyone else, a bit cooked under the brilliant New Mexico sun. After his speech, he shed his suit jacket and came down from the podium to meet the crowd. The throng got tighter.

Try as I might, the closest I came was about three people away from shaking the president's hand.

As soon as the president was escorted to a waiting vehicle north on 5th Street, the crowd began to leave. Soon the intersection was filled with nothing but a group of barriers, and a street paved with trodden signs and empty plastic water bottles. The group of dignitaries that were on the podium platform with the president, and who had been escorted into a small room in the Kimo theater were allowed to trickle out. A few people waited for family, and friends. The press es-

caped to meet deadlines, the TV people to get back to the stations, and their crews left to close up the remote satellite trucks.

Finding myself on the verge of dehydration, I too left the scene to find the car, my daughters and the water. They were there waiting patiently for me, having exciting stories to tell of their adventures in the crowd. We set off to find the closest ice cream and cold soft drinks.

After sodas and ice cream we left Albuquerque for home. The drive was uneventful, until we got south of Corona, where the usual little deer was standing in the middle of the road. Expecting such, a bit of quick steering got us past the animal without problem, and we were soon on the home stretch to Carrizozo.

We were glad we went, even though everyone was tired. It's not every day that a U.S. President visits New Mexico and holds a major rally, even in an election year.

It was a fun experience. Most of all because I was so accepted in the ranks of the New Mexico press. Some of them were like me, from smaller publications, others were from the major TV networks, the big newspapers.

But we were all there for one purpose, to see the president of the United States.

Carrizozo School

asked Norwest Bank to help with the costs of installation, and if that happens, the bank's name will be featured on the scoreboard also. The board took no action on the scoreboard proposal.

Hightower asked if the district was doing anything for Character Counts Week,

which continues through Friday. Earwood said the classes are doing some things. Papponi said she will attend a training for Character Counts in November, so she can become a certified instructor for the program which emphasizes values.

The next school board meeting is November 19.

Corona News . . . (Con't. from P. 9)

Harris resided here before her marriage and taught in the elementary school.

She is survived by one son, Ward Harris, and wife Carol of Los Alamos; one brother, Kennan Fuller and wife Frances of Corona, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Erdine Behunin spent a week visiting her son, Kevin and Emma Kiefer and grandchildren, Justin and Megan,

in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She also spent a week visiting her son, Steve and Alice Kiefer and grandchildren Brittny and Brandon in Little Rock, Arkansas. While there she received word of the death of her niece, Kathy Behunin, in Las Cruces.

Ron Brunson will be speaking October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Corona School auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congressman Skeen . . .

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Skeen said tourism is the biggest industry, in Lincoln County and New Mexico. He advocates the transfer of federal lands to state and local control, which he said will not result in selling off those lands to just the rich.

Skeen said he invited the officials to come to his office at anytime for help with beneficial government programs like law enforcement, fire response, and emergency medical response.

"You have unique problems, that's why I'm here today," he said.

One of the unique problems is the Mescalero Apache Tribe proposal to annex the former Carrizo Lodge, or place it in trust, thus taking it off the private property tax rolls. Skeen said the tribes have limited "sovereignty".

For gambling, Skeen said there is need for more compromise and cooperation between the tribes and the legislature. "The legislature should have done something a long time ago," Skeen said.

Other comments were made about the drought legislation, to which Skeen responded, "we have a natural disaster here every year."

Skeen was asked if the

federal government could do anything for Fort Stanton, such as for a museum, or other historical facility. Skeen said there are federal dollars available, "once you make up your mind locally what you want."

Water was brought up by all officials. Skeen said that control of water is a state's rights business.

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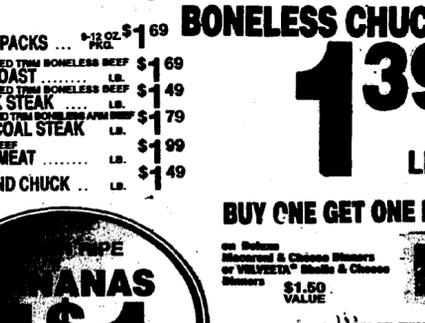
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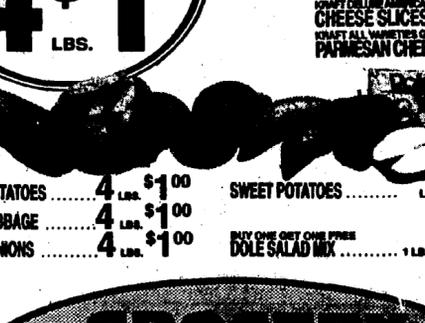
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