

State Considers Fort For Women's Prison

by Doris Cherry

At nearly the same time citizens gathered in Ruidoso to rally behind a grassroots campaign to save Fort Stanton for a living museum, New Mexico State Corrections Department sent staff to look at Fort Stanton to house up to 180 women prisoners until 1998.

According to sources, state corrections staff were at Fort Stanton on Friday, October

18, with Camp Sierra Blanca warden Sandra McFaddin, John Shanks, Director of Adult Facilities and a woman from the Corrections Dept. were taken on a tour of available buildings at Fort Stanton.

McFaddin told *THE NEWS* that she and two state corrections staff were at Fort Stanton on Friday, but then referred *THE NEWS* to Corrections Information Officer Mike Toms in Santa Fe. When

THE NEWS contacted Toms in Santa Fe on Tuesday, Toms said Department of Corrections was looking at Fort Stanton and another facility in Roswell to house the female prisoners they will vacate from Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) when it is converted to a camp for juvenile offenders. Toms said the move would be "temporary" until new women's facility is completed.

But to Lincoln County Commissioners its just another

example of the state's bad public relations. "This came as a complete surprise," county commissioner Bill Schwettmann told *THE NEWS*. "We're back to square one."

Commissioner Wilton Howell also was "not happy." "I'm not real happy when the state's not being up front," Howell told *THE NEWS*. "Why don't they do what the people who elected them want them to do," he wondered.

"We've got to know what is going to happen, because we've got 300-400 people working diligently to preserve Fort Stanton," he said. "We can't allow those people to do all that hard work, just to cut them off at the knees."

"Why let us go ahead and believe we can do this," Schwettmann said about grass roots groups organized to preserve Fort Stanton as a living museum.

State General Services

Dept. public information officer Carolyn Jackson informed *THE NEWS* on Wednesday, that the department has not

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Clerk Receives 886 Applications For Absentee Ballots

Absentee voting is continuing in Lincoln County.

As of Wednesday, the Lincoln County Clerk's office reported there have been 886 applications for absentee ballot. Of that total, 370 have voted early in person.

Applications for absentee ballots will be received by the Lincoln County Clerk's office until Thursday, October 31.

When the books closed on voter registration on October 8, there were a total of 10,501 people registered to vote in Lincoln County. Of that total, 3,610 registered Democrats, 5,572 Republicans, 16 Green Party, 191 minor parties, and 1,112 declined to state a party.

Any registered voter can make application to vote with absentee ballot. They also

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Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday; Don't Forget To Change Clocks Saturday Night

Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 27. Remember to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Property Tax Bills Will Be Mailed On Monday

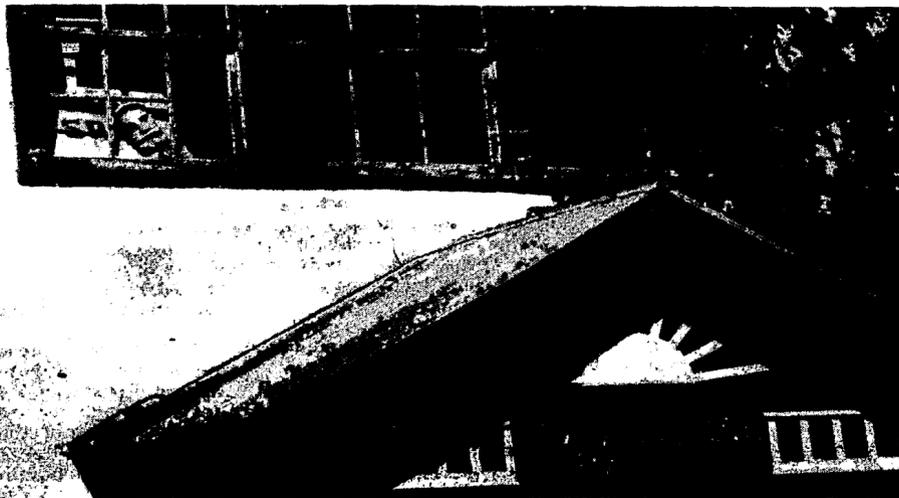
On Monday, October 28, the Lincoln County Treasurer's office will mail out more than 26,400 property tax bills which total \$10,130,587.47 in taxes.

The total amount of the 1996 tax bills is up \$704,680.39 from the \$9,425,907.08 in taxes billed to property owners in 1995.

The first half payment, or total payment of property taxes is due on November 10, and may be paid through December 10 without a penalty. Taxes become delinquent on December 11.

The second half payment will be due by May 10, 1997.

For more information, or answers to questions about the 1996 tax bills, contact Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park at 648-2397.



AN OLD "GHOST" AT FORT STANTON stares out from the upper floor window of the Vocational Training building at Fort Stanton, in front of a sign which reads "For Sale." It appears the Fort is not for sale, rather state corrections department is looking to place 200 women prisoners there on a "temporary" basis.

Four Bond Questions Are On Election Ballot

On the ballot of the 1996 General Election voters are asked their choice on candidates, constitutional amendment questions, and bond issues.

Last week, *THE NEWS* reviewed the seven constitutional amendments. This week, *THE NEWS* looks at the general obligation bond issue questions. On the ballot there are four bond questions. Voters are asked to indicate if they are for or against the bond questions.

If approved, property taxes statewide will be used to pay off the bond debt.

The bond questions on the ballot show the total dollar amount for projects which were authorized in the 1996 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, approved by the state legislature in its 1996 session. Bond questions on the ballot:

Bond question A: asks for \$2,544,105 in bonds for senior citizen facility construction improvements and equipment projects. Of that total: \$376,000 will go to renovating and improvements to senior centers and meal sites statewide; \$1,029,900 will go toward purchasing vehicles for senior centers statewide; \$221,000 for nutrition program kitchen equipment purchases statewide; \$802,000 for improvements to centers and meal sites statewide; \$100,000 for constructing and equipping a south side senior center located in Santa Fe.

Bond Question B: asks for \$58,861,337 for public educational capital improvements

and acquisitions. From that total: \$2 million goes to Santa Fe Community College to construction and equip an instructional technology center at the college in Santa Fe county; to the Northern New Mexico State School in Espanola--\$500,000 for handicap access and water and sewer improvements to buildings and \$318,495 to construct and equip a Center for the Arts; \$2 million to New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell to rebuild, expand and equip Saunders Barracks; \$650,000 to Luna Vocational-Technical Institute to remodel, expand and landscape the old VoAg building to use as an early childhood education center and a Permaculture

Center at the campus in Las Vegas.

For New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas--\$500,000 to renovate Lora Magnum Shield Science Building. For New Mexico State University in Las Cruces--\$9.4 million to build and equip the Center for Sustainable Development of Arid Lands. For University of New Mexico in Albuquerque--\$1.5 million to construct and renovate and equip classrooms on the main campus.

For New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs--\$1.2 million to build and equip a Transportation Training Center. To San Juan College in Farmington--\$500,000 to build

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Groups Rally Trying To Save Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

A grass roots movement is underway in Lincoln County to preserve the jewel of our frontier past--Fort Stanton.

Since this summer when Ruidoso resident Sally Burkstaller went to the Lincoln County Commission and proposed the concept of a "living fort" for Fort Stanton, citizens have banded together in grass roots groups to preserve Fort Stanton as a historic park or some type public facility. Lately, the groups have been meeting.

On Thursday, October 10 and on Thursday, October 17, citizens met to talk about what they could do to save Fort Stanton as a "living" museum. On October 10, members of the Fort Stanton Historic Foundation, which has recently filed for non-profit status, held a meeting in Ruidoso Convention Center. Chaired by Virginia Jones of Capitan, the meeting featured an invited panel of representatives from federal and state agencies, and elected officials. A small number of citizens attended, including Burkstaller.

At the October 10 meeting, citizens learned that there was little money for actual purchases, renovation, or preservation from state or federal agencies. However, there are funds available through the state highway department for such things as paved walkways. BLM suggested overlooks to Fort Stanton constructed on BLM lands on either side of the center of the fort.

Staff from the state

engineer's office (SEO) confirmed that Fort Stanton has sufficient water rights to water in the Bonito Lake pipeline for a public facility, and the irrigation water rights could be transferred to a commercial use at Fort Stanton. Craig Hipple from the SEO in Roswell said the Fort Stanton water rights are quite valuable. While there was a possibility some of the water rights could be leased, they could also be challenged, he added.

Panelist State Rep. Dub Williams said the water rights should be kept with the fort.

Citizens groups, including the Lincoln County Long Rifles organization, urged preservation of Fort Stanton for its historic value. Burkstaller said nothing during the October 10 meeting, but one of her group Bonnie Mattox said it is important that a living Fort Stanton collect its own's operational money.

Phil Keller, current administrator at Fort Stanton, said Property Control in the state General Services Dept controls all the state lands at Fort Stanton. Salaries for Keller and other staff there now comes from the Children, Youth Families Dept. because they are working on remodeling Camp Sierra Blanca for the juveniles. He said there is a budget of \$276,000 until June 31, 1997 for Keller and the other maintenance employees.

Schwettmann, also present at the October 10 meeting, was dismayed at the word of no funding from the agencies. He then called for the groups who support preservation of Fort Stanton to work together.

On October 17, Burkstaller's group, named Operation Old Fort Stanton, met at Texas New Mexico Power Company in Ruidoso. The room was filled with members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse who have endorsed Burkstaller's concept for the Fort, and other interested citizens including Virginia Jones, Lynda and James Sanchez and others. Burkstaller said the group's concept for Fort Stanton may not be a state park, rather it is an idea as a way to save Fort Stanton.

Burkstaller said she had heard through her sources that the governor had indicated he will listen to the concept.

Operation Old Fort Stanton (SEE PAGE 2)



GORDY KING OF ALAMOGORDO won the Roswell Dragway track championship with an elapsed time of 9.75 seconds in a runoff race at the end of September. King's 1986 Thunderbird is powered by a 468 cu.in. Chevy engine. The car will be in the Car Show in Carrizozo on November 16, the last drag race in Carrizozo for 1996 season is on November 17.

Groups Rally Trying To . . .

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group has now embraced the concept for Fort Stanton as detailed in a 1988 study financed with a grant obtained by Lincoln County. There was a proposal to convert the Fort into the Center for the Western Horse. The study cost \$50,000 but was never carried

out. Burkstaller said she contacted the study's author and asked what happened with the project, and he answered nothing.

Editor's note: at the time of the study Fort Stanton was being used as a hospital and training school for the mental-

ly retarded. The study proposed moving the retarded people into an area 100 by 150 feet with a tall fence, far away from the main buildings. The historic buildings were proposed to be used as dining halls, motels, rental space, and conference rooms. At the time, there were concerns about the privacy of the clients at the hospital/school, and ultimately concerns about the center forcing the clients out. In 1994 the new governor ultimately drove the last of the retarded clients from the facility, and ordered Fort Stanton closed.

Burkstaller said the Lincoln County Heritage Trust recently discovered a box of the published studies, and she encouraged anyone interested to purchase a copy.

Burkstaller encouraged everyone to call and write their state legislators and candidates, or any group which will listen. Jones suggested contacting other sources in historic preservation, such as Texas State Historic Preservation which has an "adopt a building" program to finance preservation work.

A steering committee of Sid Goodloe, Dick Weber, Frank Edmond, Roland Caster and Tom Carter was appointed to define the scope of the Operation Old Fort Stanton organization. Later in the meeting Sanchez reported on the October 10 meeting and suggested the steering committee work with the Fort Stanton Foundation group to combine the two groups. In response, Burkstaller extended an invitation to Jones and Foundation member John Pruitt.

Again on October 17, Schwettmann told the groups to work together to represent a united front.

Commissioner Ray Nunley, impressed with the crowd at

the October 17 meeting, said everyone wants something good at Fort Stanton. He said Congressman Bill Richardson, and Congressional candidate Shirley Baca were also aware and interested in the efforts to save Fort Stanton, and had sent representatives to the October 10 meeting. Nunley had been unable to attend that meeting.

During the meeting, several citizens questioned Nunley whether the roping arena at the Glencoe Rural Events Center would compete with Fort Stanton. Nunley said Fort Stanton would be so big of an attraction it would overshadow Glencoe, which has only 10 acres of space.

Lynda Sanchez asked why the commissioners are still sinking so much money into the center. "It's an ugly metal building," she said. "I would rather sink the money into Fort Stanton."

There were more discussions on how to finance a historic public operation at Fort Stanton. One woman wanted to let the Lincoln Historic Trust or the Foundation operate it and leave the federal government out. Another citizen was concerned that enterprises to raise funds such as rodeos could detract from the history.

"If you lose the history, you lose me," said Lynda Sanchez who has volunteered to do public relations for the Operation Old Fort Stanton. "When you say the word resort, I get unnerved," she added.

Some of the proposals in the 1988 Fort Stanton study included rental of rooms in a resort setting.

Burkstaller said the groups need to find a happy medium to preserve history and a way to sustain the Fort. "We all agree we need to get the Fort now," she said.

Schwettmann replied, "The county is semi-going forward with a joint powers agreement with the state."

"We're as close now as we've ever been," Nunley said.

By Friday, October 18, it appeared the county and the state were really worlds away.

Four Bond Questions . . .

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an advanced technology center. To Western New Mexico University in Silver City—\$900,000 to renovate Watts Classroom building and \$500,000 to renovate the Fine Arts Auditorium. For the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute—\$1 million for building a support services building. To New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro—\$4.5 million to renovate and build a new addition to Jones Hall. To Eastern New Mexico University in Portales—\$2 million to remodel the education building.

To Clovis Community College—\$1.1 million to construct a new classroom addition and renovate the library.

The bond question total also includes, \$5 million to be allocated to public schools (grades K-12) for capital improvements (such as construction or remodeling of buildings) through the Public Schools Capital Improvements Act of 1986. School districts can qualify for the funds if they meet certain criteria such as being bonded to capacity.

Another \$21.5 million will go to the Public Schools Capital Outlay Act of 1986. School districts can apply for the funds to make purchases of equipment and vehicles.

Bond Question C: Asks voters to approve a bond issue of \$915,105 for making improvements to the State Fair Grounds in Albuquerque.

Bond Question D: Asks voters to approve a bond issue of \$5,025,000 for juvenile correctional and rehabilitative facilities.

A fifth bond question was approved by the state legislature, and is shown in the legal advertisements for the general election. The question asked for \$1,015,105 to buy land for Petroglyph National Monument near Albuquerque. However there were some contingencies to being on the actual ballot. It required a finalized agreement by June 1 with the U.S. Dept. of Interior to assist with construction of the Paseo Del Norte extension project and for the department to eliminate federal impediments to the construction of the extension. The agreement was not finalized by June 1 and thus the bond question will not appear on the ballot, even though it will appear published in the legal advertisements for the election.

Appropriations authorized in the 1996 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act include one percent for the Art in Public Places Fund.

All bonds approved by the voters will be paid with ad valorem tax on all taxable properties in the state.

Voters guides published in English and Spanish are available at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The guides have two minor mistakes on the bond questions: On page 13, the guide lists \$900,000 for the state fair grounds and \$5 million for juvenile correctional and rehab facilities. The correct numbers, as listed on the ballot, are \$915,105 and \$5,025,000.

Corriente CowBelles

Corriente CowBelles met Oct. 9 at Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. There were nine members and one guest present for the lunch and business meeting.

The president thanked Sherry Huddleston for her work on the Lincoln County Fair Cream of the Crop project.

Members were asked to attend the yearly meeting in Albuquerque Dec. 7 for the induction of Corriente member Ruth Shannon as President of New Mexico CowBelles.

Corriente member Dorothy Lacy has been named the Outstanding Conservation Rancher for the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District as well as the Conservation Rancher for the NMACD Region 6.

Inez Marra reported on the Beef Cook-off in Albuquerque. Ruth Shannon reported on the beef booth at the state fair.

Sherry Huddleston will handle the poster contest in the Capitan School. Contest deadline is Dec. 6.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,030.18. The announcement of dues deadline was made.

The Corriente Christmas party will be held Dec. 14 at the home of Pat Ward in Ruidoso.

B.B. Berry will once again be the Ag Day chairman for Capitan School. Ag Day will be April 16.

Following lunch Malcolm Robinson, Australian sheep and cattle rancher, spoke to the group about ranch operations in Australia.

Pat Ward, Secretary



SALLY BURKSTALLER, chairman of Operation Old Fort Stanton, (standing) invites all citizens to join together in their efforts to preserve the old Fort during a meeting October 17 in Ruidoso. Also pictured are county commissioner L. Ray Nunley (left), vice chairman Jerry Mattox and secretary Bonnie Mattox. The group will meet next on November 6.



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 - 2.) Jal
 - 3.) Tatum
 - 4.) Cloudcroft
 - 5.) Texico

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

* OCT. 25: Corona at Vaughn, football, 7:00 p.m.
Carrizozo at Melrose, football 7:30 p.m.

* OCT. 26: Alamogordo Sophs. at Capitan, varsity football, 2:00 p.m.

Corona at Com. Christian, volleyball, 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo at Vaughn, volleyball, 6:00 p.m.

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Carrizozo Chit Chat



THURSDAYS
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 257-2505 or 258-3201.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 —State legislative Indian Affairs Committee hearing at 10 a.m. at Mesalero Inn near Ruidoso.
 —Santa Cops organizaional 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.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
 —Special meeting 4:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall of the Village of Ruidoso/Ruidoso Municipal Schools joint powers committee for use of White Mountain School property.
 —Capitan School Health Program committee meets at 6 p.m. in the multipurpose room. For more informaton call Leecha LaMay at 354-2238.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
 —Carrizozo Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Parish Hall.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
 —Halloween carnival in Carrizozo School old gym 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
 —Capitan Elementary School Fall Festival from 1-3 p.m. in the multi purpose building. Parents and pre-school children invited to attend.



OLD CARRIZOZO CITY HALL is being renovated to become the town's police and municipal court complex. The building may be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Clerk Receives

may vote absentee in person immediately after submitting a completed application for absentee ballot at the Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Carrizozo, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Early Voting Satellite Poll in the Ruidoso Civic Center Monday-Friday. Early absentee voters feed their ballots into an Op-Tech voting machine at the poll.
 Early voting will end on Saturday, November 2, when the clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Ruidoso, Convention Center the early voting poll will be open from 10 to 5 p.m. on November 2.

Absentee ballots mailed after November 1 will be accepted for counting if the ballots arrive at the clerk's office by Tuesday, November 5 which is General Election Day.
 For more information about early voting, absentee voting or other voting information, call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394 in Carrizozo.

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 In 4-H youth learn by doing. There are more than 100 projects from which to choose. Boys and girls also have the chance to meet youth from Lincoln County and other parts of New Mexico. They also learn critical thinking, cooperation, and to speak in front of people.
 For more information contact Martha Bond at 648-2912 or the Lincoln County Extension office at 648-2311.

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.
 Booths reserved include a jail, cake walk, basketball throw, photos, haunted house, jukebox, fishing, foods and drinks. For information about booths contact PFK president Rosemary Shafer at 648-2142.

FFA Alumni Meeting
 All FFA alumni are invited to a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 30 at the Carrizozo School Ag Shop next to the new gym. Topics of discussion will be the national FFA convention in Kansas City, the Carrizozo Invitational Judging contest, and guidelines for the meat labs, etc.

Dairy Winners
 The Carrizozo FFA Dairy Team 1 members took second place at the state Dairy Products contest in Roswell Oct. 12. They were edged out by Artesia. The team consisted of Robert Shafer, 4th high individual, Tara Earwood, 7th high individual, Bryan Hightower and Elizabeth Avila.

Team 2 finished in 8th place. Team members were Keri Shafer, 6th high individual, Cheyenne Dixon, Katie Hightower, and Weston Bard.
 The contest consisted of milk flavors, cheese identification, dairy vs non-dairy products, evaluation of milker units, and a written test.

New Mexico's dairy production is important to the state's economy. There are 151 dairies in New Mexico. New Mexico produces 175 million pounds of raw milk a month and three billion pounds a year. New Mexico has a \$400 million revenue annually from the dairy industry.

Carrizozo FFA attended the 1996 C.O.L.T. (chapter officers leadership training) in Las Cruces Oct. 17. Members representing Carrizozo were Keri Shafer, Cheyenne Dixon, Katie Hightower, Robert Shafer, Briton Goad, Jordan Dixon, Mary Beth Bond, Ruby Matthews, Lane Dixon, Patrick Hightower, Matt Offutt, and Brandon Langley. The training consisted of skits, seminars, group games, and plenty of enthusiasm from all chapters.

Briton Goad
 FFA Reporter

Knights of Columbus
 The Carrizozo Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Parish Hall.

Kindergarten Pumpkins
 The Carrizozo kindergarten class and teacher Mrs. Gallacher went to Estancia Oct. 17. The students got to pick a pumpkin from the patch for \$2.00. They went for a hay ride and ate their lunch in the field. After lunch they played in the corn field. The students will be doing math activities with the

pumpkins before they take them home.

Former Resident
 Hal Marx, former manager of the Carrizozo Municipal Airport and member of St. Matthias Episcopal Church as lay reader, received the 1996 award from the state of New Mexico for the most improved airport in the state at Santa Rosa. There are 67 small airports in the state. The award is given by the state aviation division.

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,

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Fort Women's Prison?

By Ruth Hammond

Now the state wants to put a prison for women at Fort Stanton. Makes us wonder if this is really something new or if this was the plan all along. The way the state is being run (?) we will probably never know because governor Johnson seems to think that he doesn't have to answer to anyone about how he runs (?) the state. He didn't have to answer to anyone when he was running his private construction business, and it appears there are few people willing to challenge his actions running the state.

If the state wants Fort Stanton to be used as a prison for women there is no doubt that is exactly what will happen. The state doesn't have to have our permission. The state can do any number of things without prior information being given. The best example of that was when governor Johnson closed Fort Stanton suddenly and dumped all these people out of their homes.

The state of New Mexico is supposed to be OUR state, not the private property of governor Johnson, but you would never know it from the way he is running things. He wants us to help pick up trash but he doesn't want us to know what decisions are being made. Most of us are willing to try and help keep OUR state clean but we also believe we have a right to know when important things happen in OUR state that will affect us and we have a right to know before any decisions are made. We have a right to be included in talks and to help make those decisions.

Apparently governor Johnson has no feeling whatsoever for New Mexico residents. Instead of wanting state residents to work together for the good of the state, governor Johnson is acting as if he is a dictator. His actions are those of a true dictator: a person having absolute powers of government, especially, such a person considered as a tyrant or oppressor; a person who rules, prescribes, or suggests authoritatively. Sounds like a good description of the way governor Johnson is treating all of us.

The rumor is that the women's prison would be at Fort Stanton until 1998, but as with other decisions made at the state level, there has been no official word. Makes us wonder where and when these decisions are being made. State officials are difficult to reach at times, especially when controversial issues arise. This may not be controversial for people living in Albuquerque or Santa Fe but it certainly is controversial for Lincoln County.

There are mixed reactions about the women's prison being at Fort Stanton. Some people are glad that former Lincoln County residents will have the opportunity to come back home and find work. Others are objecting to the prison idea and are rallying around to try and fight the prison plan. And the groups that were trying to save Fort Stanton while they were bickering with each other must immediately find a way to work together.

The state may be using the women's prison idea as a smoke screen to get what they have been planning for a long time, an exclusive resort Fort complete with riding stables, roping arena, dining halls, motel-type rooms, bowling alley, and a theme park catering to the millionaire friends of a certain self-appointed dictator. Then again maybe the state is sincere about putting women prisoners in a facility that is at the most ideal location in New Mexico. Either way, the general public will have to wait until the state decides to let them know what will happen where.

Apparently Lincoln County residents will have no voice in the decisions that will be made at the state level. We can only hope the decisions that are made will be beneficial for Lincoln County and Fort Stanton, not another example of governor Johnson running (?) the state the same way he ran his private business without answering to anyone. We believe that as state residents and as Lincoln County residents we have the right to be included when decisions are made that will affect us.

Fort prison or theme park?



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Seven constitutional amendments appear on this year's general election ballot.

Amendment 1 proposes to ease investment restrictions on the two state permanent funds in order to allow optimal diversification of investments. The restrictions were placed in the constitution back when there was very little regulation of banking or investments. Eighty years later we find ourselves at a considerable disadvantage compared to other endowment funds and losing money as a result.

There appears to be organized opposition to this change.

Amendment 2 addresses a court decision declaring that lease-purchases by governmental bodies creates debt and therefore must be approved by voters in bond elections. Public schools claim this is a serious impediment to their purchase of educational technology equipment, such as computers, which are becoming a fundamental part of instructional programs. They propose the lease-purchase agreements, for educational technology equipment only, be exempt from a public vote, but still count toward the limitation on school debt.

Opponents say this is a dangerous precedent and that the Legislature should figure out another solution for this narrow problem.

Amendment 3 provides for recall of elected county

officials. The only way county officials can now be removed is for a district attorney to convince a grand jury and a court that the officials are guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance. The recall procedures would be similar to current provisions for public schools. When public school recall was passed 20 years ago, it was easy to get a few petition signatures and hold an election to oust any board member who made an unpopular decision. Since then restrictions have been added, including the requirement of more signatures and a "show cause" hearing in district court to establish misfeasance or malfeasance.

Opponents say recall elections are costly, divisive, politicized, and disrupt the efficient running of government. The remedy, they say, is at the next election.

Amendment 4 is the product of the Constitutional Revision Commission that met the past two years. Instead of recommending a costly constitutional convention to update archaic portions of our state constitution, the commission proposes another commission to prepare amendments that can be more comprehensive than the current piecemeal process.

Opponents say this would allow coupling popular and unpopular provisions in a "logrolling" fashion that caused the state Supreme Court to invalidate the vote two years ago combining a state lottery with video

gaming.

Amendment 5 is the biennial effort of the Legislature to increase its per diem that last was raised in 1982. This is a clean-up of the 1994 proposal that set reimbursement at the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The 1994 amendment included all sorts of add-ons.

Opponents say allowing the IRS to regularly increase legislative per diem abdicates the power of New Mexico voters.

Amendment 6 abolishes the three-member state Corporation Commission, which is elected at large and replaces it with a Public Regulation Commission of five members elected from districts. The new commission also assumes the duties of the Public Utility Commission, which is composed of three members appointed by the governor. The purpose is to eliminate duplication by unifying all regulation into one body.

Opponents say combining two separate areas of law that have been refined through the years by court opinions will produce upheaval and instability.

Amendment 7 allows counties to expand the purpose of general obligation bonds to purchase heavy equipment for road and bridge construction and to buy land for open space.

Opponents contend government shouldn't be given more borrowing authority.

State Considers Fort For Women's Prison

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received anything in writing from state corrections, rather the two departments are in discussion about the use of Fort Stanton to house women prisoners who will be moved from Camp Sierra Blanca.

Howell said it will not be good to mix adult women prisoners at Fort Stanton, next to juvenile male prisoners nearby at Camp Sierra Blanca. "I don't think that would pass the 'sight and sound' test," Howell said. "It didn't in Las Cruces."

Howell said the governor needed to be reminded of the commitment he made at the municipal league conference in Ruidoso, to turn Fort Stanton over to the county.

Commissioner Ray Nunley said the state has been on all sides of the issue. "No one seems to be able to make a decision," he added. "They tell us they want (the Fort) for a prison, then they tell us they want it for a historical site. Secretary Jennifer Salisbury even told us she would tell the governor the state should never consider putting a prison there."

"I'm tired of the state's inability to make a decision," Nunley said. "We would like some kind of conclusion so we as a county commission can know what avenue to pursue."

County manager Frank Potter said he was most concerned that the state agencies are not telling the media about what they are doing with Fort Stanton. He believes something must be done with the Fort soon.

By **THE NEWS** deadline Wednesday, Jackson said the corrections people toured the entire Fort Stanton facility, except for the farm, which will be used by the juveniles at Camp Sierra Blanca. Otherwise Jackson had no additional information about the corrections department's intent. Neither Potter or **THE NEWS** were able to obtain any additional information about the state's discussions about using Fort Stanton to house women prisoners.

Rumor on the street said up to 200 women will be brought, and the state is already soliciting employees.

"We'll keep fighting," Schwettmann told **THE NEWS** on Wednesday. "I've fought many battles since I've become a commissioner, maybe we'll win this one."

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR: I hate to write letters! Then why have I written so many of them to the editor and our governmental officials? The reason is the Viet Nam War. After the war, I promised myself that I would not condone all the actions of our governments through my silence. Our governmental officials are not gods nor do they have a divine right to rule. Remember, the fourth and highest branch of our government is the American people. Finally, it saddens me that our U.S. Constitution has become essentially an unheeded historical document.

I know from personal experience that the White House staff almost panics when they merely assume that the public is upset. The only way that they can factually know where we stand is for us to voice our concerns. Your voice can make a difference!

This will be my last letter to the editor.

NOTE: November 11, 1996, is Veterans Day. Please remember our forgotten and suffering disabled veterans through your donations.

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LCSWA Board Approves Independent Rate Study

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is at a crossroads.

LCSWA which organized six years ago now faces the need to increase income, or reduce its debt, in order to provide acceptable solid waste collection services.

During their meeting on October 9, LCSWA members voted to accept a recommendation made by Ruidoso member, and village manager, Gary Jackson to allow an outside party conduct a rate study. The study will be conducted by Eugene Simmons of the Small Business Development Center at Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso. The recommendation was made in a Solid Waste Analysis compiled and presented by Jackson to the Ruidoso Village Council during its meeting October 8.

This summer, Mayor Jerry Shaw requested the analysis because of problems with LCSWA service. Shaw said she and Ruidoso members who were getting calls from residents about trash, and she threatened to pull Ruidoso out of LCSWA if nothing was done to improve conditions. Later she directed the analysis, to see if the village could get back into the solid waste collection on its own.

Jackson had presented his Solid Waste Analysis at the October 8 Ruidoso village council meeting. During that meeting, Jackson said one of the recurring problems with LCSWA is the inconsistent and low rates. "Some feel Ruidoso generates pine needles, so residents should pay higher rates," Jackson said.

"What we need is an objective bona fide rate study," he

added. "Unless specific steps are made with the authority, it's wheels might come off."

At the LCSWA meeting the next day, members agreed the authority needs a rate study to increase income to purchase equipment and do other capital improvements. One member wanted to consider industrial bonds to finance equipment replacement and other capital improvements for LCSWA. Members also considered another option offered in the solid waste analysis—formation of a statutory solid waste authority which could have the power to impose taxes for solid waste.

But most discussion centered on the need for a capital improvement plan and the need assessment and rate study.

The analysis offers six options. The first is the needs

assessment which will identify the specific services required by each community for various conditions, such as locking dumpsters in areas with bear problems, two-person trucks to allow one to dump containers while the other picks up surrounding trash, etc. The needs assessment will lead to

a rate study with a tiered rate structure for each entity in LCSWA.

The analysis also suggested amending the joint powers agreement which organized the authority with all the municipal and county entities,

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Ruidoso And County Agree On Parking Lot And Access Road

by Doris Cherry

Considered a first time event, the Ruidoso Village Council accepted its portion of a three way agreement with the County of Lincoln and Ruidoso Municipal Schools which will allow construction of a million dollar sports field complex next to White Mountain Schools.

Councilors during their meeting Oct. 8, accepted the terms offered by the county to allow use of county property for a parking lot for the new village library, and to construct an access road and parking lot at the new sports fields complex on Ruidoso Schools land.

Some of the details in the three-entity joint powers agreement for the sports fields, and in the agreement with Ruidoso for the library parking lot were hammered out with county commissioners during their meeting October 1 in Ruidoso. Tuesday, Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson presented the terms of the agreements to Ruidoso village council.

Jackson suggested the council accept the terms offered by county commissioners, that Ruidoso no longer charge the county the \$500 a month rent for the space which the Juvenile Probation Office occupies in the Ruidoso Police and Court Complex, in exchange for the village to build and use a parking lot north of the proposed new library. The parking lot will be located mostly on county land, just south of the County Sub-office which is next to Ruidoso village hall. Jackson said the parking lot will be utilized for employees primarily, leaving the parking lot to the east of the new building more open for library patrons.

The council accepted the second agreement with County of Lincoln for in-kind work on the sports fields. The county will provide materials, labor and equipment to construct access roads and a parking lot at the sports fields complex, which will include a diamond for varsity high school baseball and soccer/little league football fields. The county's share of the project is estimated to be worth \$38,000 with \$10,000 of it in materials. One county stipulation was the work would be done by the county road department whenever the department has extra time. Commissioners had voted favorably for the work because many county citizens will utilize the fields.

Jackson said the agreements were a "good example of partnership" with the county, and the school. "This may be the first such city, county

and school agreement," Jackson said.

The sports fields agreement will be sent on to the Ruidoso School Board for final approval.

Village officials anticipate completing at least the baseball diamond by February 1, when varsity baseball practice begins.

The sports complex will be one of several facilities administered by the village parks and recreation department, which is overseen by the village parks and recreation advisory commission. On September 18, the parks and recreation commission and the village council held a workshop to outline needs and future direction. At that time all agreed for the need of a parks and recreation strategic plan. The parks and recreation staff and commission had conducted surveys and public hearings in the village to develop a draft strategic plan for parks and recreation, which will be used as a guide for future development.

Councilors approved a resolution which will take the parks and recreation plan the next step further, by bringing its concepts before the village planning and zoning commission for public hearings. This will assure the conceptual plans are consistent with New Mexico laws regarding adoption and amendment of municipal Comprehensive Plans. Also the hearings will confirm that capital improvements planning will be done according to DFA procedures and the village five year infrastructure capital improvements plan (ICIP) which is updated annually.

Councilor Bill Chance applauded the parks and recreation commission for being the key element for success.

"I applaud the council," said Mayor Jerry Shaw. "For bringing the village out of the dungeon with parks and recreation, which are so important for tourism and local residents."

Jackson said the resolution and work done by the parks and recreation commission have gone "lights years on attention" to the needs of recreation in the village.

Councilors also approved proposed names for parks in the village. In honor of Charlie Griffin, who as member of the state recreation committee helped the village obtain a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the new playground equipment installed near the senior center and existing library, councilors approved they are being named Griffin Playground.

The fitness trail around the links golf course was named Sierra Blanca Fitness Trail and a park located off White Mountain Drive by the fire station was named McCarty Park in honor of Bill McCarty who donated the land as a park.

Councilors also:
--Drew lots for the annual mandatory audits of seven lodging vendors as required by state law to verify the amount of gross rent is subject to the lodgers tax. Protected under the taxation and revenue privacy act, the names of the vendors were not disclosed to the public.

--Approved the mayor's appointment of Rand Harmon director of the Spencer Performing Arts Center and Bruce Eldridge new director of the Museum of the Horse.

--Approved mayor appointment of lodgers tax committee under the re-organization of the board; from lodging industry Alice Draper manager of Enchantment Inn, and Doreen Turner owner of the Holiday Inn Express; Mark Doh and Morgan Cluff representing the tourism industry.

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CAPITAN NOTES



U.S. SENATOR PETE DOMENICI recently met with Capitan 4-H students who were in Washington, D.C. for the Citizenship Washington Focus program which provides opportunities for youth to broaden appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world. The program works to increase individual commitment to citizen involvement and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. From left: Casey Cunningham, Joe Burchett, and Julie Barham.

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

Just have an hour to attempt to get this column on it's merry way. Did I say merry way? Forget it.

The beautiful snow yesterday, which I enjoyed immensely, brought an unexpected chill to my old casa to say nothing about my old bones. Tom, bless him, came to get my four heaters working. All went well with three of them but the most expensive one, the newest one I might add, and the only one that is supposed to heat the living room and dining room, with a small spill over into the cubicle I call my office, went on strike.

It would warm up for a while then just slip back into it's lethargy it has enjoyed for the last several months.

The gentleman from the gas company came and he tried to get it to cooperate, but he also gave up. I assured him I would be just fine and indeed I have been. Rather enjoyed the excuse to get my log fire going in my little back room.

I was raised with a heating stove. There is a certain aura a heating stove emits to me and I sort of kinda welcomed the inconvenience of the stubborn heater so I could light my little ole stove.

Only drawback today, I have enjoyed it so much that I have lost all sense of time and when I looked at the time almost went into cardiac arrest. It is now three o'clock and I have pattered and procrastinated the live long day so mea culpa and hope I can

get something down for you faithful readers.

Just called Nora Silva to check on Frankie and bless her heart, she has been, and still is, sick. Seems she has a terrific sore throat and the misery extends from her throat to her very sensitive ears. She told me that she cannot fly in an airplane because of the intense pain in her ears.

I know what she meant by that, believe me. I had a terrible time getting home from my trip to Ireland because on the last lap of our journey my ears suddenly became affected and I truly suffered with the pain. So Nora, I really can certainly sympathize with you. So take care and tell Frankie we ask about him and want to hear how he is.

Tried to get Louie Padilla at Senior Citizens but no answer. Thought he could bring me up to date on some news. I fully intended to go up there Monday for lunch but had to call my good pal Emmeline at the last minute and cancel out. Some bug or something hit me in my middle and I suddenly felt anything but A.O.K. Better today.

Have wanted to write about my wonderful trip to Ireland but have been waiting on some photographs from my special son-in-law, Jack Anderson. He has been so busy with going and taking pictures of things and places connected with his work that he has not gotten around to developing all the rolls of film that he really did take.

And, sooo, I will begin at the end of our journey in the Emerald Isle and hope Ruth can use some of the beautiful pictures that are in the old castle in Barberstown.

Editor's note: the pictures are lovely but had been processed (a printing process) and would not reproduce properly in *The News*.

I loved everything in Ireland being so beautiful. The highways and the byways are like being in a different world altogether.

Would that our little town of Capitan could be one lota

Capitan School News

There will be no school for Capitan students on Friday, October 25, to allow for parent teacher conferences.

Elementary students will not attend school today (Thursday), October 24, also to allow for parent teacher conferences.

From 3:30-5 p.m. today, (October 24) Capitan School Library will hold an open house to show off its new technology. Demonstrations will be given of the computerized accelerated reader program, encyclopedia on-line, and the access to the Internet, all available in the library.

Last spring, librarian Beck Borowski received a \$5,000 grant from the American Library Association with which she purchased a computer scanner and Inter-Net access for the library.

Borowski will also inform visitors of a grassroots volunteer effort known as Net Day 97, which is working to connect classrooms with volunteer help and donations.

OBITUARY

WILL ROGERS

Graveside service for Will Rogers, 59, of Capitan was October 19, at the Capitan Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Warren Schoenecker of Capitan United Methodist Church.

Mr. Rogers died October 15 in Albuquerque. He was born January 29, 1937 in Carrizozo. He had lived in Lincoln county all of his life. He was raised on the Hinchey-Meeks-Rogers Ranch between Capitan and Lincoln and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a groundman for Otero County Electric Cooperative.

He married Bonnie James on December 27, 1958 in Hondo.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie of Capitan; son Ricky Rogers and his wife Robin of El Paso; daughter Kelli Pruett and her husband Tate of Capitan; sister Irene Forbes and her husband Dyer of Socorro, and two grandchildren.

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

as neat and pretty. It could be a very special place also if some of the folks that so readily toss out their trash of their every day life, namely their cigarette butts, their candy and gum wrappers, their empty or half empty soft drink cans, and

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Tiger Football Game Oct. 26 Time Changed

Capitan Tigers varsity football team will play the Alamogordo Sophomores at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 26.

Kick off time for the game was changed from the previously scheduled 7:30 p.m.

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Village of Capitan Municipal Court Report

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack E. Johnson court report for July: 28 cases handled, \$755.00 fines collected, \$350.00 court cost collected, three cases dismissed, two individuals sentenced to Defensive Driving School, two marriages performed, five orders to clean up property, two warrants issued, and \$250.00 restitution ordered.

Sheriff's Report

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

October 15:
4:03 p.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries 1-2 miles up a dirt road from milepost 4 on Highway 37. State police were notified.

October 16:
5:41 p.m. a caller requested an officer at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo Police responded.

8:24 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a ranch in the Corona area. Corona ambulance responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

9:25 p.m. a person called on behalf of an individual who called earlier about an unwanted visitor, and he was unsure why an officer was needed. Carrizozo police were checking the area.

October 17:
11:45 a.m. a caller reported a stolen/missing phone at the courthouse. Carrizozo police was to speak with the individual.

11:53 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at Lincoln Post Office for a 53 year old man with chest pains. Hondo ambulance responded and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) med unit 2 responded, and the patient was transported to LCMC.

5:12 p.m. an anonymous 911 caller rang and hung up. The call was made from a motel in Carrizozo, and there was no response when dispatch called back. Someone was on the line then hung up again the second time. Carrizozo police responded and advised all was okay.

9:14 p.m. a 911 caller reported a traffic offense southbound on Highway 47. A possible drunken driver was running stop signs, passing wrong and speeding. A deputy responded, but made no contact.

9:25 p.m. a breaking and entering was reported at a location in Nogal. The caller's boyfriend broke into his mobile home and took a pair of skis (wrong skis) and broke the TV doing it. The subject

came into the driveway with lights out, then entered the mobile home without permission. The subject does owe the woman \$200, and he has the money for the skis. The assigned deputy contacted the woman who agreed to return the skis in exchange for the \$200.

October 18:
8:30 a.m. shots were reported fired at a location south of Capitan. The assigned deputy advised it was a militia type group and he requested assistance from a forest service officer.

1:50 p.m. a caller requested an officer because he was locked out of his car at a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

4:23 p.m. a caller reported threats in the San Patricio area. The woman and her boyfriends were being threatened by another person. A deputy responded.

5:17 p.m. a caller reported damage to property/civil incident. A vehicle damaged a yard by driving on it, and the caller needed a report for insurance purposes. A deputy

responded.

5:53 p.m. a 911 caller reported heavy smoke from the chimney and a strange smell at a residence in Alto. Bonito fire Department responded.

6:01 p.m. livestock were reported on Highway 37 about near a ranch entrance gate. The ranch owner was contacted.

6:13 p.m. an EMT requested an ambulance at a location in Carrizozo for a 48 year old woman with severe stomach pain. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

6:15 p.m. a caller reported loud music in the E. Ave. area in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police stopped a person in a vehicle and advised him to shut it down or he would have to visit the DWI coordinator the next Monday.

10:36 p.m. an accident without injuries was reported about four miles south of Corona, a vehicle swerved to miss a deer. A wrecker was requested from Corona and state police were notified.

October 19:
12:16 a.m. a caller reported an accident without injuries 15-20 miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54, a vehicle dodged a semi. State police were notified.

8:50 a.m. state police dispatch requested a deputy to assist a state police officer at a location north of Carrizozo on Highway 54 where the officer had three cars pulled over for a search. A deputy responded.

11:22 a.m. a silent alarm sounded at a location in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

5:57 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Highway 37. A vehicle was left inside the caller's fence and no one was around, and she was afraid to check it out herself. A deputy responded and located the owner, who advised the boys were supposed to have taken the vehicle to be repaired and they must have taken it to the wrong place. The caller was advised.

8:43 p.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicles on White Mountain Drive in Ruidoso. The vehicles were chasing each other at high speeds. Ruidoso Police were notified.

11:07 p.m. a wrecker was requested for an out of service vehicle at a location 27 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. A wrecker responded.

11:36 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a drunken subject who wanted to fight at a fraternal lodge near Ruidoso. State police responded and arrested a subject. A deputy also responded.

11:36 p.m. criminal damage was reported two miles north of Corona at the railroad overpass on Highway 54. Rocks were being thrown at the train, and subjects were partying around the area. A deputy responded, but made no contact.

October 20:
12:32 a.m. a caller reported a traffic offense on Highway 70 near Fox Cave, juveniles were driving a golf cart eastbound on Highway 70. State police were notified.

12:47 a.m. an officer requested a wrecker for a broken down motorhome driven by a woman at the Ancho turn off on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo.

5:24 a.m. Ruidoso police reported a fire on Sierra Blanca Trail where a power line was down and catching a tree on fire. Bonito Fire Department responded, and Texas New Mexico Power Company was notified. Fire fighters had the fire out by 7:14 a.m.

8:05 a.m. a caller reported a missing pistol from a location off Highway 48. A deputy took a report.

9:09 a.m. a caller requested a welfare check of a person in the Bonito Lake area. The responding deputy made no contact with the person.

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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
2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
United Methodist Women Every
3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
..... 12:30 pm

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

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

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Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.

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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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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
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Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

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Capitan To Apply For A CDBG Water Grant

by Doris Cherry

The village of Capitan will submit an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to construct water storage.

Village Trustees held a public hearing Monday to take further comments from citizens and to discuss the 1997 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Village clerk Deborah Cummins reviewed the program objectives, the range of activities which qualify for grants and requirements for the federally funded grants. Capitan qualifies for the program because the projects benefit low to moderate income residents.

All incorporated municipalities and counties with less than 50,000 population are eligible to apply for assistance under Community Infrastructure, housing, public service capital outlay, economic development, emergency, planning and colonias.

Capitan will apply for a \$400,000 CDBG for water improvements/storage. Trustees have identified water system improvements as a top priority for capital improvements.

During the regular meeting that followed, Cummins said she must have the application for the 1997 CDBG finished and delivered to Santa Fe by November 12. Cummins added she will present two grant proposals, one for the full phase \$400,000 and another asking for \$350,000 on a phased down project.

Discussion of water turned to a report on Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association, Inc. (Eagle Creek). Eagle Creek board member Lamoyne Carpenter said Alto Lake had water in it, and the creek has been running enough to go into the water line at the diversion. Carpenter also said that village supervisor Terry Cox and water worker David Cox has

been taking meter readings on the wells on Eagle Creek properties and found that water had been pumped four times last month. "It could be they (village of Ruidoso) has water rights tied into the well," Cox said. "The main line meter was functioning."

Cummins said the attorneys for both villages were to meet before District Judge Robert Doughty in Alamogordo on Tuesday. She said the judge is expected to set a hearing after the attorneys present their information.

Citizen Kimble Kearns asked if the meeting was about setting the price for the Eagle Creek water rights. Mayor Norman Renfro said the Tuesday court date was a judicial inquiry as to why Capitan and Ruidoso can't agree with stipulations over the flow of Eagle Creek.

Cummins said it has to do with dissolving the Eagle Creek association. Renfro said he believed Ruidoso did not want to do. "We have no useful benefit from Eagle Creek," Renfro said.

Renfro said the stipulations presented by each attorney were far apart. At the last Eagle Creek board meeting, Ruidoso said it wasn't pumping water from the exploratory wells. "But the meters show water going through. They'll put that before the judge," he said.

Kearns asked if it will take two years to resolve the issue, which no one could answer, except to express hope it wouldn't. "You guys are up to a lot of arrogance from Ruidoso," Kearns added.

"Thank you," Carpenter responded.

Renfro said Capitan would like to see Ruidoso have the water rights—if it pays for them at a fair market price. "Then Ruidoso's water problems will be resolved for the next 50 years," Renfro said.

Another question was asked about the negotiations between the school and village about water. Currently nothing has been resolved, Cummins said.

Cummins also gave a brief update on the current CDBG project, paving 2nd Street. The actual paving was expected to begin Tuesday, if there

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HELEN MAE TAYLOR

Helen Mae Taylor died at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque October 22 after a brief illness.

Miss Taylor was born July 15, 1929 in Fort Bayard, NM. Preceding her in death were her parents William Hayes Taylor and Lillian Isabel Storm.

Miss Taylor resided at New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo since 1983. Prior to that she resided at Fort Stanton for several years.

She is survived by her brother John Taylor of El Paso; sister Nancy Taylor of Las Cruces, and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, October 29 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo at 10 a.m.

GEORGE M. PAYNE JR.

George M. Payne Jr., 56, a former Hondo resident, died Oct. 14 at the VA Medical Center in Grand Island, Nebraska.

He was born March 13, 1940 and had moved to the Spring Ranch in Hondo in 1989 and lived and worked there until this summer.

He is survived by a son, Joe Payne of Eddyville, NE and formerly of Hondo; his mother, Pauline "Polly" Payne of St. Paul, NE; brother John "Jack" Payne and his wife Judy of Aurora, NE; three sisters, Becky Gerdes of Oconto, NE, Pam Williams of Goehner, NE, DeAnna Irish of Norfolk, NE; two nephews and six nieces.

Services were held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

LCSWA Board Approves . . .

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to strengthen the authority of the board of directors to include setting rates. Currently, only the councils for each member municipality, or the county commission can set rates for each entity. Such as Capitan council sets Capitan village residential rates, the county commission sets county residential rates, etc.

A mission statement and special goals and objectives should be adopted, the analysis states, and LCSWA should adopt a five year Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) for equipment replacement. LCSWA should establish sub-committees to focus on specific issues/problems with LCSWA, with reports back to the full board.

At the village council meeting on October 8, Shaw said a time limit should be placed on the rate study. Then Councilor Robert Donaldson said that no one in the village of Ruidoso is happy with the current level of service, but he agreed the village needs to stay with LCSWA. "I'd like to see this as a condition of our staying," Donaldson said.

"We could change our rates to \$1 just to get their (LCSWA) attention," Donaldson said. "And we could show them how LCSWA won't work without Ruidoso."

LCSWA chairman and Ruidoso councilor Frank Cummins said he thought the LCSWA board would come closer to accepting Simmon's rate study report than one done by the village of Ruidoso. The next day, LCSWA unanimously approved the independent rate study.

"This way we can look at the strengths instead of its weaknesses," Jackson said.

in St. Paul, NE Oct. 18 with Rev. Michael McDermott officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military honors were by Carl Mogensen American Legion Post 119. Casket bearers were John Scott III, Cal Williams, Steve Hernandez, Steve Irish, Joe Hernandez, Jim Franklin, Dallas Gerdes and Jim Miller. Honorary bearers were all his friends at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center.

WINIFRED WILKINSON COZZENS

Winifred Wilkinson Cozzens died on October 20, in Santa Clara, California. She was born in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota on October 29, 1905. She came to Capitan to teach home economics.

She married Seymour M. Cozzens in 1942 and they had two children: Marilyn of Santa Clara, CA. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Pauline; 4 grandchildren, a great granddaughter, her sister-in-law Hazel Wilkinon; her niece, Betty Butler, 6 step children, 2 sons-in-law, 3 daughters-in-law, 18 step grandchildren and 18 step great grandchildren.

She had made her home with her daughter since 1986, previously living at Capitan, Three Rivers, and Nogal Mesa.

A memorial service will be held at the Capitan Methodist Church on Friday, November 1, at 1:00 p.m.

DELYNDA K. ROE

Funeral services for Delynnda K. Roe, 43, of Ruidoso were October 23, at Gateway Church of Christ with Jimmy Sportsman officiating. Burial was at Terry County Memorial Park in Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Roe died October 20 at Lincoln County Medical Center. She was born January 11, 1953 in Brownfield and moved to Ruidoso 10 years ago.

She married Richard Roe on January 1, 1971 in Brownfield.

She is survived by her husband Richard of Ruidoso; two sons, David Lance Roe of Ruidoso and Jackie Brandon Roe of Ruidoso; her mother Bonnie Moore of Ruidoso; two brothers, Gary Moore and Dennis Moore both of Brownfield, and a sister Janet Herring of Seagraves, TX.

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

WILLIAM R. "BILL" SCALF

Memorial service for William R. "Bill" Scalf, 62, of Ruidoso was October 19, at Community United Method-

ist Church with the Rev. Craig Cockrell officiating.

Mr. Scalf died October 15, at his home. He was born June 21, 1934.

He married Joyce Chaney on November 23, 1966 at Dayton, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife Joyce of Ruidoso; son William Dana Scalf of Durango, CO; three sisters, Linda Quale of Mequon, Wisconsin, Nancy Coates of Burlington, Connecticut and Sally Crump of Hartford, Connecticut, and grandson.

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

JAKE McDONALD

Funeral service for Jake McDonald, 78, of Ruidoso was October 19 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald died at his home October 17. He was born March 24, 1918 and had lived in Ruidoso since 1956.

He married Bertie Burrow 53 years ago in Carlsbad and she preceded him in death April 28, 1994.

He is survived by daughter Jeanie Holt of El Paso, one brother, three sisters, and 4 grandchildren.

MAXINE SELF

Graveside services for Maxine Self, 84, of Ruidoso were October 17, at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Self died October 16 at her home. She was born July 20, 1912 at Coffeyville, Kansas.

She is survived by two sons, Joe Glass of Clouder and Dick Glass of Bullhead, AZ; two daughters, Sally Blanscett of Clouder and Judy Tyson of Ruidoso; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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LOCAL

Snow, fog and 30 degrees here Monday morning.

Tim Sanchez, a man of many hats, added another Monday when he took over the duties of cook at the senior center. This is temporary until a permanent cook is found to replace Naomi Bowen who resigned to assume management of the Crown Cafe.

Willie Dee and Matt Welch, El Paso, stopped by the Cedarvale Quilting Club Wednesday to say "Hello" to friends there. They had come to do a little cemetery work. They are now retired, she from private school teaching, he from Caterpillar.

Bobbie Tracey and Fred Porter were honored at the senior center October birthday party Thursday. Velma Williams and Jim Sager entertained the group with their guitars and variety of old songs.

Ruth, Ruby and Wanda took their father, Raymond Lackey, out to eat in celebration of his 92nd birthday.

After enjoying the meal all went to the Wood's home for birthday cake and ice cream. Others enjoying the festivities were spouses, Jackie Davidson, Ralph Carter and Bill Wood.

Betty Lou and Claude Fisher spent the weekend with Bernice McCord and left in the middle of the snow storm to return home to Albuquerque.

Cotton Yancey went home to Bloomfield through the Monday storm.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Winjum, Indianola, Iowa, visited here with Robin Pfeiffer for several days. They were delayed three days in Farmington because of the flu and that shortened their stay here. Mrs. Winjum is the former Amelia Grosenbacher. She has an MA in German and translated some old documents for Robin.

Louise Korges and three friends, Menlo Park, CA arrived Saturday evening and left on Thursday. They enjoyed Louise's cabin and managed to play golf at Carrizozo and Cloudcroft. Louise expects to spend more time here next summer.

Jessie Fuller Harris, in more than 40 years of teaching in the New Mexico and Texas public schools, had a positive impact on many young people, even as many as three generations among relatives and close friends who took time out from busy schedules to attend final services for Jessie here Friday were:

A son, Ward Harris, and wife, Carol from Los Alamos;

half-sister Lucy, and husband Don Bell, Lubbock; grandchildren Michel Walters and husband Dale and children, Karen and Robert, Rio Rancho, and grandson Dan Harris, Houston; nephew Harrell Fuller, Falls Church, Virginia who flew in late Thursday and returned immediately after lunch at the Gibbs; great nephews and niece Ken Gibbs, El Paso, who returned to work directly from the cemetery, Jason Gibbs and Kelly Brewer, who had to return at once to work in Albuquerque, Betty and Fenner Jones and their two daughters, Kathy Caffrey and her daughter Kaitlyn, Albuquerque, and Connie Jones, Bosque Farms, and Ron Skidmore, Albuquerque.

Temperatures Tuesday morning ranged from 12 to 20 degrees.

OBITUARY

ALLEN NORWOOD VICKREY

Allen Norwood Vickrey, 63, of Riconada, died Oct. 6. Mr. Vickrey was born December 21, 1932 to Charlie and Maggie Vickrey who were homesteaders in the Cedarvale area during the time New Mexico was still a territory. Both preceded him in death.

Mr. Vickrey is survived by his wife of 25 years, Judy Vickrey; children, A. Neal Vickrey and wife Janet of Virginia, Dean E. Vickrey and wife Theresa of Cedar Crest, Dana Beth Wildman and husband Bruce of Edgewood, Charles L. Vickrey of Albuquerque; Nathan J. Vickrey of Albuquerque; brothers Everett G. Vickrey and wife Pauline of Alamogordo, Nolan J. Vickrey and wife Zelma of Cedarvale, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Lodge #42 Oct. 11. A graveside service was held at Cedarvale Cemetery.

Livestock Board Needs Input For Reorganization

Executive director John F. Wortman Jr. announced that the New Mexico Livestock Board is holding meetings around the state to present ideas of the Appointed Board for the proposed reorganization of the New Mexico Livestock Board.

Chairman Bill Sauble emphasized that the Livestock Board has not made any decisions at this time. He is merely looking for input from the public concerning their thoughts on the subject.

A meeting will be held in Carrizozo Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative Building.

Should anyone have questions, please contact the New Mexico Livestock Board at 505-841-4000 or the local livestock inspector, Don Gibbs at 354-2790.

IN THE SERVICE

Air Force Airman William E. Henke has graduated from the aerospace maintenance apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, TX. He is the son of Veronica S. Shafer of Ruidoso and Ron D. Henke of Ellsworth, Kansas.

Sheriff's Report

11:18 a.m. Capitan police advised of an accident without injuries at milepost 18 on Highway 48 south of Capitan. A deputy met Capitan police at the scene because both units of state police were busy. A deputy requested a wrecker.

1:43 p.m. an anonymous female reported weapons in a car in the parking lot of a grocery store on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. A locksmith had unlocked a vehicle at the request of an individual who stated they had lost their only key and they wanted a key made. The "owners" opened a glove box to look for an owners manual and the caller saw two semi-automatic high powered guns. There were three black males and one white female in the car and the locksmith wanted to remain anonymous. Ruidoso police were notified.

3:02 p.m. a caller was attempting to locate an individual in the Bonito Lake area. The individual has terminal cancer and is on medication, and was camping in the Bonito Lake area with his brother. Bonito Lake security advised that no one was camping.

3:19 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a location in Capitan. The caller believed his wife might be dead because she was not breathing. Capitan police and ambulance responded, then paged RALS. At 3:32 the medical investigator was called, but within seven minutes the call for the OMI was canceled because EMTs found a slight pulse.

3:34 p.m. a caller reported a breaking and entering at a location in Fawn Ridge, someone stole a phone, gun case, cowboy hat, and the caller believed he knew who did it. Two deputies responded.

6:19 p.m. an individual at a convenience store in the Alto area called for a woman who reported she was attacked. Two deputies responded.

10:24 p.m. animal control was requested at a location in Carrizozo where a skunk was in the yard. Carrizozo police responded and gave the subject permission to shoot the skunk.

10:03 a.m. a caller reported damage to property. A deputy responded.

11:52 a.m. a caller requested a VIN check of a vehicle left in front of the caller's house in Nogal. He wanted to find out who it belonged to. A deputy responded.

3:14 p.m. a caller reported animal abuse in the Ruidoso area, the neighbors were seen beating the dog which was tied out in the yard who no shelter, no food and no water. A deputy responded.

4:21 p.m. a caller reported a trespass, the caller returned home at a location near Highway 48 and found a truck on her property that was full of beer but no one was around. A deputy responded and checked the area and advised to request a wrecker.

9:23 p.m. a 911 caller reported a possible breaking and entering of a woman's house in Capitan. The woman called for another woman who had loaned some money to a man, then the man disappeared and now the woman feared the man may try to break into her house. Capitan police responded.

October 22:

5:14 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a possible lost hunter in the Bonito area. A subject walked into a hotel in Ruidoso and advised he was a hunter and the last contact he had, with his partner was 1 p.m. the day before by Bonito trail. Both had been headed toward Crest Trail. At 5:16 a.m. state police were notified, then advised they could not go out until daylight. At 5:20 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of other information, and state police advised they would have to wait until daylight. Later the "lost hunter" was

located and advised he was hunting, and he was okay.

11:35 a.m. Union County Sheriff's Office called for a welfare check of a 78 year old man living near Cedarvale in Torrance County. No one had contact with the man for the last two weeks. Torrance County Sheriff's Office was notified.



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

NOTICE

Name, Address, Zip Code of Grant Recipient: Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316, Telephone Number (505) 354-2247. Date of Publication: October 10, 1996 Application/Grant Number: Pending

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about (minimum 15 days after date of publication) October 25, 1996 the Village of Capitan will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to lease 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 FY97 CDBG funds until January 16, 1997. 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 nuisances such as dust and noise will cease upon project completion. This project is very essential to our community.

Public Comment on Finding:

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by October 25, 1996. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its 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 responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee.
- (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or 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 IGD/DFA, Room 201, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or IGD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or IGD/DFA.

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

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PLEASE VOTE
Jack E. Johnson
for
PROBATE JUDGE

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P.O. Box 637
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO 88301
2-Bedroom Lrg. Lot \$12,000
Ph. (505) 648-2326 Tony & Patsy Sanchez

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Requests proposals to construct a standard plan 4,319 SF Postal Facility on land containing between 40,000 to 45,000 net usable SF in Capitan, New Mexico for lease back to the Postal Service for a basic lease term of twenty (20) years plus renewal options.
THE PREFERRED AREA BOUNDARY IS:
Within one-half mile of the existing Post Office in 88316 Zip Code area.
Solicitation 072976-97-A-0011 package which will be available on or about November 1, 1996 may be obtained for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$50.00. Checks or money order should be made payable to "DISBURSING OFFICER, USPS".
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JOHN L. BRIECK
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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109-2526
(505) 875-0376
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DENVER, CO. 80204-0877
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PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:00 PM, DECEMBER 6, 1996

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"Serving Lincoln County Since 1974"
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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Section 1-11-1, New Mexico Statute, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk, State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS, the canvassing board of the State of New Mexico and County of Lincoln have duly completed their canvass of the returns of the Primary Election held on June 4, 1996, and issued the Certificates of Nomination to the various candidates to be voted on at the General Election;

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND PUBLIC NOTICE given of a General Election to be held in each of the precincts of said County on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, between the hours of seven o'clock A.M., and seven o'clock P.M., of said day in the manner provided by law for holding such election. The purpose of said election is to elect persons to the various offices hereinafter named. At the same time the electors of said county shall be given the opportunity to vote on the following Constitutional Amendments 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7 and Bond Questions A,B,C,D & E.

THEREFORE, at said General Election, the qualified electors of Lincoln County shall vote upon the various candidates for each of the following offices, as the said have been certified to the County Clerk, to wit: Federal, State, and County:

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- BILL CLINTON/AL GORE
BOB DOLE/JACK KEMP
GREEN PARTY
RALPH NADER/WINONA LADUKE
LIBERTARIAN PARTY
HARRY BROWNE/O JORGENSEN
REFORM PARTY
ROSS PEROT/PAT CHOATE
NEW MEXICO TAXPAYERS PARTY
HOWARD PHILLIPS/HERBERT W. TITUS
NATURAL LAW PARTY
DR. JOHN HAGELIN/DR. MIKE TOMPKINS

UNITED STATE SENATOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- ART TRUJILLO
REPUBLICAN PARTY
PETE DOMENICI
GREEN PARTY
ABRAHAM J. GUTMANN
LIBERTARIAN PARTY
BRUCE M. BUSH

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- E. SHIRLEY BACA
REPUBLICAN PARTY
JOE SKEEN

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- ERIC P. SERNA
REPUBLICAN PARTY
STEVE S. TORRES
GREEN PARTY
PEGGY HELGESON

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT POSITION 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- PAMELA B. MINZNER
REPUBLICAN PARTY
BILLY REID HALTOM

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT POSITION 2 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- PATRICIO M. SERNA
REPUBLICAN PARTY
HARRIS L. HARTZ
GREEN PARTY
THOMAS E. LUEBBEN

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS POSITION 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- VICTOR LOPEZ
REPUBLICAN PARTY
M. CHRISTINA ARMILJO

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS POSITION 2 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- MICHAEL BUSTAMANTE
REPUBLICAN PARTY
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

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- JIM WECHSLER
REPUBLICAN PARTY
THOMAS J. MESCALL

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 8 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- PETE CAMPOS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- LONNIE RAY NUNLEY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
"DUB" WILLIAMS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- BERT ATKINS
REPUBLICAN PARTY
SCOT D. KEY

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 8 REPUBLICAN PARTY

- VAN W. WITT

COUNTY ASSESSOR

- REPUBLICAN
PATRICIA A. SERNA

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 REPUBLICAN PARTY

- REX A. WILSON

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 REPUBLICAN PARTY

- WILTON H. HOWELL

COUNTY SHERIFF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- RALPH R. ROMERO
REPUBLICAN PARTY
TOM SULLIVAN

PROBATE JUDGE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- JACK E. JOHNSON
REPUBLICAN PARTY
STIRLING T. SPENCER

ELECTION OF NON-PARTISAN JUDGES

- JOSEPH BACA
RICHARD BOSSON
SANDRA A. GRISHAM
ROBERT M. DOUGHTY
FRANK K. WILSON

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Judges of Election and Poll Clerks for each precinct have been appointed in said County, and public notice is hereby given of the place designated where the said election is to be held in each respective precinct in said County; the names of each respective election official, the place where the said election is to be held in each precinct in said County being as follows:

CORONA - PRECINCT #1 POLLING PLACE - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING

- Presiding Judge: Nelva June Tyros
Election Judge: Shirley Jeanne Gibbs
Election Judge: Sabra L. Davidson
Election Clerk: Johnnie D. Erramouape

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #2A POLLING PLACE - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

- Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zumwalt
Election Judge: Lucia Vega
Election Judge: Donald Means
Election Clerk: Cheryl Smith

NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B POLLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION

- Presiding Judge: Zillah Ruth Watson
Election Judge: Edna M. Jones
Election Judge: Patricia K. Brazie
Election Clerk: Evelyn Sidwell

CAPITAN - PRECINCT #3 POLLING PLACE - COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

- Presiding Judge: Bertie Beavers
Election Judge: Darralene Stewart
Election Judge: Doris M. Pounds
Election Clerk: Ellen Fay Womack

ANGUS - PRECINCT #4 POLLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

- Presiding Judge: Michele Taylor
Election Judge: Martha W. Chavez
Election Judge: Joan Martin
Election Clerk: Shannon Miller

ALTO - PRECINCT #5 POLLING PLACE - BONITO FIRE STATION

- Presiding Judge: Yvonne Lanelli
Election Judge: Marjorie Saldevar
Election Judge: Lillian R. Puckett
Election Clerk: Jorice Kay Steele

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Judy Shaw
Election Judge: Albert Radtke
Election Judge: Nathaniel Munro
Election Clerk: Russell Warwick

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Merry A. McIntosh
Election Judge: Alvin Harcrow, Jr.
Election Clerk: Merry A. McIntosh

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Carla D. Grover
Election Judge: Calvin Cowden
Election Judge: Pat A. Ward
Election Clerk: Janet Harcrow

RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #9 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Sunny B. Hirschfeld
Election Judge: Betty Bennett
Election Judge: Florence Maul
Election Clerk: William Lounsbury

RUIDOSO AREA - PRECINCT #10 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO SENIOR CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Cheryl McCutcheon
Election Judge: Tommie Armstrong
Election Judge: Paul R. Guovara
Election Clerk: Cynthia J. Miller

RUIDOSO DOWNS - PRECINCT #11 POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

- Presiding Judge: Margaret L. Bertramson
Election Judge: Peggy Williams
Election Judge: Robert Walters
Election Clerk: Diane Carpenter

SAN PATRICIO - PRECINCT #12A POLLING PLACE - ST. JUDES PARISH

- Presiding Judge: Juan Montoya
Election Judge: Nellie Jones
Election Judge: Raquel Montoya
Election Clerk: Amelia Trujillo

HONDO - PRECINCT #12B POLLING PLACE - HONDO SCHOOL

- Presiding Judge: Thelma I. Chipman
Election Judge: Samantha Aragon
Election Judge: Juanita Salas
Election Clerk: Bill Jones

CAPITAN - PRECINCT #12C POLLING PLACE - OLD CAPITAN CITY HALL

- Presiding Judge: Phoebe Taylor
Election Judge: Tootie Furratt
Election Judge: Dorothy Hobbs
Election Clerk: Betty Shroengast

CARRIZOZO - PRECINCT #13 POLLING PLACE - CARRIZOZO SCHOOL

- Presiding Judge: Ysabel Hernandez
Election Judge: Sylvia Barcia
Election Judge: Maxine LeMay
Election Clerk: Jennifer Lane

CARRIZOZO - ABSENTEE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

- Presiding Judge: Edith Dobbins
Election Judge: Barbara Culler
Election Judge: Alma Burrow
Election Clerk: Leah Samora

- Election Clerk: Mabel Candelaria
Election Clerk: Robert Vallejos

Election Clerk: Carolene Emmons
RUIDOSO - EARLY ABSENTEE POLLING PLACE - CIVIC EVENTS CENTER
Presiding Judge: Michele Taylor
Election Judge: Frances Cummins
Election Clerk: Cheryl McCutcheon

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

SEAL

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PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

CONSIDERANDO QUE, debajo y por virtud de la seccion 1-11-1, Estatutos del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autorizacion que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la siguiente proclamacion:

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Escrutinio del Estado de Nuevo Mexico y Condado de Lincoln ha completado su inspeccion de los resptos de la Eleccion Primaria celebrados el dia 4 de Junio, 1996, y ha entregado los certificados de nominacion de las candidaturas varios para elegirse en la Eleccion General; AHORA POR CONSIGUIENTE, POR ESTE MEDIO PROCLAMANDO Y DANDO NOTICIA PUBLICA, de una Eleccion General para celebrarse en cada predio de tal Condado el Martes dia 5 de Noviembre, 1996 entre las horas de las siete (7) de la manana y las siete (7) de la tarde de tal Condado para elegir personas en las oficinas varias nombradas mas adelante. Al mismo tiempo los electores de tal Condado tendran la oportunidad de votar en las emeja Constitucional es Numero; 1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7, y los Bonos de Proyectos Capitales es Numero; A,B,C,D & E.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, en tal Eleccion General los electores cualificados del Condado de Lincoln votaran por los candidatos varios en dichas oficinas, como tales han sido certificados a la Escribana del Condado los siguientes: Federales, Estatal, y Candidatos del Condado para elegirse en la Eleccion General en el Condado de Lincoln el dia 5 Noviembre del 1996:

PRESIDENTE Y VICE PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- BILL CLINTON/AL GORE
BOB DOLE/JACK KEMP
GREEN PARTY
RALPH NADER/WINONA LADUKE
LIBERTARIAN PARTY
HARRY BROWNE/O JORGENSEN
REFORMA PARTY
ROSS PEROT/PAT CHOATE
NEW MEXICO TAXPAYERS PARTY
HOWARD PHILLIPS/HERBERT W. TITUS
NATURAL LAW PARTY
DR. JOHN HAGELIN/DR. MIKE TOMPKINS

SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- ART TRUJILLO
REPUBLICAN PARTY
PETE DOMENICI
GREEN PARTY
ABRAHAM J. GUTMANN
LIBERTARIAN PARTY
BRUCE M. BUSH

REPRESENTANTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DISTRICTO 2 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- E. SHIRLEY BACA
REPUBLICAN PARTY
JOE SKEEN

COMISIONADO DE CORPORACIONES PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- ERIC P. SERNA
REPUBLICAN PARTY
STEVE S. TORRES
GREEN PARTY
PEGGY HELGESON

JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA POSICION 1 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- PAMELA B. MINZNER
REPUBLICAN PARTY
BILLY REID HALTOM

JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA POSICION 2 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- PATRICIO M. SERNA
REPUBLICAN PARTY
HARRIS L. HARTZ
GREEN PARTY
THOMAS E. LUEBBEN

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES POSICION 1 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- VICTOR LOPEZ
REPUBLICAN PARTY
M. CHRISTINA ARMILJO

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES POSICION 2 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- MICHAEL BUSTAMANTE
REPUBLICAN PARTY
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES POSICION 3 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- JIM WECHSLER
REPUBLICAN PARTY
THOMAS J. MESCALL

SENADOR DE ESTADO DISTRICTO 8 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- PETE CAMPOS

REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADO DISTRICTO 56 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- LONNIE RAY NUNLEY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
"DUB" WILLIAMS

FISCAL DE DISTRICTO 12 JUDICIAL PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- BERT ATKINS
REPUBLICAN PARTY
SCOT D. KEY

CUERPO DE EDUCACION DE ESTADO DISTRICTO 8 PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- VAN W. WITT

ASESOR DE CONDADO PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- PATRICIA A. SERNA

COMISIONADO DE CONDADO DISTRICTO 1 PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

- REX A. WILSON

COMISIONADO DE CONDADO DISTRICTO 3 PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

- WILTON H. HOWELL

ALCALDE DE CONDADO PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- RALPH R. ROMERO
REPUBLICAN PARTY
TOM SULLIVAN

JUEZ DE SUCESION PARTIDO DEMOCRATA

- JACK E. JOHNSON
REPUBLICAN PARTY
STIRLING T. SPENCER

ELECCION DE JUECES NO PARTIDARIOS

- JOSEPH BACA
RICHARD BOSSON
SANDRA A. GRISHAM
ROBERT M. DOUGHTY
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ADEMAS PROCLAMAR Y NOTIFICAR POR ESTE MEDIO QUE LOS SIGUIENTES Jueces de Eleccion y los Escribanas de la votacion de cada recinto haber sido apuntados en tal Condado, y noticia publica es hecho por este medio, dando el lugar designado adonde se la eleccion en cada recinto respectivo en tal Condado; Los nombres de tal eleccion respectivos oficiales, el lugar donde tal eleccion sera detenido en cada recinto en tal condado por la siguiente:

CORONA - RECINTO #1 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING

- Juez: Nelva June Tyros
Escr: Shirley Jeanne Gibbs
Escr: Sabra L. Davidson
Escr: Johnnie D. Erramouape

CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #2A LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY COURTHOUSE

- Juez: Carol L. Zumwalt
Escr: Lucia Vega
Escr: Donald Means
Escr: Cheryl Smith

NOGAL - RECINTO #2B LUGAR PARA VOTACION - NOGAL FIRE STATION

- Juez: Zillah Ruth Watson
Escr: Edna M. Jones
Escr: Patricia K. Brazie
Escr: Evelyn Sidwell

CAPITAN - RECINTO #3 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

- Juez: Bertie Beavers
Escr: Darralene Stewart
Escr: Doris M. Pounds
Escr: Ellen Fay Womack
Escr: Reba L. Barber
Escr: Mary Castaneda

ANGUS - RECINTO #4 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

- Juez: Michele Taylor
Escr: Martha W. Chavez
Escr: Joan Martin
Escr: Shannon Miller

ALTO - RECINTO #5 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - BONITO FIRE STATION

- Juez: Yvonne Lanelli
Escr: Marjorie Saldevar
Escr: Lillian R. Puckett
Escr: Jorice Kay Steele
Escr: Vickie Autrey

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #6 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Juez: Judy Shaw
Escr: Albert Radtke
Escr: Nathaniel Munro
Escr: Russell Warwick
Escr: Opal Armstrong
Escr: Alvin Harcrow, Jr.
Escr: Merry A. McIntosh

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #7 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Juez: Carla D. Grover
Escr: Calvin Cowden
Escr: Pat A. Ward
Escr: Janet Harcrow
Escr: Frances Cummins
Escr: Charles Stonestreet
Escr: Bill Rickard

RUIDOSO - RECINTO #8 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CIVIC EVENTS CENTER

- Juez: Sunny B. Hirschfeld
Escr: Betty Bennett
Escr: Florence Maul
Escr: William Lounsbury
Escr: Arden Eckersley
Escr: Robin Parks

RUIDOSO AREA - RECINTO #10 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

- Juez: Cheryl McCutcheon
Escr: Tommie Armstrong
Escr: Paul R. Guovara
Escr: Cynthia J. Miller

RUIDOSO DOWNS - RECINTO #11 LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER

- Juez: Margaret L. Bertramson
Escr: Peggy Williams
Escr: Robert Walters
Escr: Diane Carpenter
Escr: David Washbrecht

SAN PATRICIO - RECINTO #12A LUGAR PARA VOTACION - ST. JUDES PARISH

- Juez: Juan Montoya
Escr: Nellie Jones
Escr: Raquel Montoya
Escr: Amelia Trujillo

HONDO - RECINTO #12B LUGAR PARA VOTACION - HONDO SCHOOL

- Juez: Thelma I. Chipman
Escr: Samantha Aragon
Escr: Juanita Salas
Escr: Bill Jones

CAPITAN - RECINTO #12C LUGAR PARA VOTACION - OLD CAPITAN CITY HALL

- Juez: Phoebe Taylor
Escr: Tootie Furratt
Escr: Dorothy Hobbs
Escr: Betty Shroengast

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YARD SALE: Saturday (if weather permits), 1306 D' Ave. in Carrizozo, next to Sands Motel & RV Park. Antiques, china, paintings, dishes, Ancho bricks, clothing, railroad memorabilia.
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 1,000 & 4,000 Gallon POTABLE WATER TANKS
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HELP WANTED: Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitan. Apply in person. Have permanent positions available.
 tfn/Aug. 15

FOR SALE: Water Pump lube turbine, good condition and pipes. CALL 648-2358.
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CARRIZOZO 1/4 to 1/2 acre city lots for mobile homes. \$100.00 down, \$50.00 per month. 1-505-298-0243.
 2tp/Oct. 17 & 24

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY
 CARRIZOZO
 (505) 648-2911

CARRIZOZO 16x80, 3-BR on 1/2 city acre. Under \$1,000.00 down, under \$250.00 month. No payment for 90 days. Randy 1-505-298-0243.
 2tp/Oct. 17 & 24

MAJESTIC VALLEY D.J., Hondo, music for all occasions. Country, Spanish, Oldies, Rock. Lydia & Johnny Gomez. 653-4357.
 4tp/Oct. 24 & 31 & Nov. 7 & 14

Cut through the bull and look at one of the best properties in Carrizozo. Over five acres with a single wide mobile, garage and rent house that has been partially remodeled on separate lots nearby. 360 degree views. Mobile, too small, trade it in on a larger one. Cash out the owner or lets talk creative financing. Seller is definitely motivated. Call C.O. Rominger Company, 1-800-581-2999 or 648-2805 evenings/weekends.
 2tc/Oct. 17 & 24

FOR SALE: 1996 Oldsmobile 98 Fordor Regency Elite, 3950 miles. Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
 tfn/Oct. 17

HELP (Bubba) missing \$50.00 reward. Male dog, medium size golden retriever mix. Lost 10-17 near Oscura. Call after 4:00 pm. 648-2444.
 1tc/Oct. 24

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Ray Reed Receives Distinguished Award

Ray Reed, 82 year old cowboy musician, promoter and horseback historian, has been named recipient of the 1996 Distinguished New Mexican Award by R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard and the Museum of the Horse. He received the honor at the All American Futurity Ball at the Museum of the Horse Sept. 1. A native of San Jon, Reed came early to the region and spent much of his youth wrangling horses on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. He was among the first employees of Ruidoso Downs founder Gene Heasley and was put in charge, along with his good friend Walt Wiggins, of promoting the concept of an All American Futurity. Always a supporter of the New Mexico racing and tourism industries, he served for

most of a decade as executive director of the New Mexico Horsemen's Association.

Capitan To Apply . . .

(Con't. from P. 8)

was no rain. Armstrong Construction will be completing some work which was left undone by Mountain State Construction which did the 3rd Street paving. The project is expected to be completed soon if the weather remains mild. The next village meeting will be Monday, November 11. Trustees decided not to change the date, although it falls on Veteran's Day.

Capitan Notes . . .

(Con't. from P. 6)

sometimes "not so soft drink" containers.

It does get a bit annoying when each day you have to check in front of your old casa to see what litter the "bugs" have scattered during the night. So why not listen folks and really give it a try? When you ARE in the neighborhood, just take your trash with you when you leave and not scatter it for other folks to pick up. O.K.?

Next week will write the story of the castle - the Tighe castle that is. Tighe was my maiden name. We wanted to see the old Sullivan Castle, but it was down a steep grade and only a lane for a driveway and when we began the descent from the highway we almost got stuck and thought better of attempting to plow our way across those fields. Wish we had the time to have walked all the way there and to get pictures but we didn't. Time was of the essence all the time we were there.

The Tighe castle looks exactly the way it looked in the picture, which was in a book that was given to me years ago by a friend. It was most inspiring and I cannot do justice to it in the little time allotted to me. Perhaps we can delve into the magnitude and some of the feelings that my daughter and I experienced as we walked all around it. But for now the new bit will have to suffice because of the lack of time.

The village street and bridge, Inistioge, County and Kilkenny. Inistioge resembles one of those planned English villages of the 18th or early 19th centuries like Milton Abbas or Wimpole, laid out by wealthy landowners to form part of a "picturesque" landscaped terrain.

It's whitewashed cottages, nearly all of the 18th century are grouped about a lime-shaded green in a magnificently timbered setting on the banks of the Nore, and this sylvan scene is dominated by the ruins of a medieval priory.

The original little town was destroyed by the Cromwellians and largely rebuilt by Sir William Fownes. This ancestor of the Tighe family lived nearby at Woodstock House (destroyed 1922), designed for him in 1735 by Francis Bindon. Bindon probably had a hand in planning the layout of the village; he was an architect of the grand ten arched bridge over the Nore, the last bridge to span the river before it joins the Barrow at New Ross. I walked over this bridge. I had my picture taken on this bridge. I was overwhelmed with emotion and could not speak for quite a while.

And so for another week, hope that I get started on this column before the sun begins to set. Forgive my procrastination and may your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go. God bless you one and All.

LEGALS

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION . . .

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CARRIZOZO - RECINTO #13
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitively sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Village of Corona for RFP No. CDBG-96-G90. The Contracting Agency is requesting qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for the Village of Corona Infrastructure Plan. Project No. 96-C-RS-I-6-G-90.

Proposals will be received at Corona Village Hall, Village of Corona, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318 until November 5, 1996 3:00 p.m. at which time proposals will be opened.

PURCHASING AGENT: Ernest Luerras, ERNEST LUERAS, MAYOR
 Date: October 17, 1996.
 Published in the Lincoln County News on October 24, 1996.

Titled: Composition of Lodger's Tax Advisory Board Terms:

Inspection or copies of Ordinance 172 can be obtained during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Town Clerk.

Carol Schlarb, CMCAAAE
 Town of Carrizozo

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. DR 98-211
 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 general 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 Luerras Clerk or Deputy
 Published October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE PETITION TO VACATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding the Petition by the contiguous landowners to vacate approximately 180 feet of White Oaks Avenue lying south of Fifth Street, Capitan, New Mexico, shall be held at 6:30 p.m. on November 11, 1996 at the Capitan Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. All interested persons will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comments.

/s/ Deborah Cummins Clerk-Treasurer, CMC Village of Capitan
 Published in the Lincoln County News on October 24, 31 and November 7, 1996.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will on Tuesday, November 12, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico will consider final adoption of Ordinance 172 Section 16 A. (1)

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News Around Lincoln County

Lincoln Ghost

The premiere of TOPX: Haunted on TBS Superstation Sunday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. will be a chilling one-hour Halloween special featuring six distinct stories of haunted people in truly haunted places.

One of the experiences will be a Lincoln man's family home that is terrorized by his grandfather's ghost when changes are made to the dead man's home.

Others ghost experiences include a haunted Victorian house in Santa Fe, and stories from Springfield, Ohio, two places in Maine, and Gettysburg ghosts.

Historical Society Meets

The Lincoln County Historical Society will meet Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. San Juan Church in Lincoln. Guest speaker will be Paul Hutton. His talk *The Legend of Billy the Kid* shows how Billy the Kid's image has been affected by the media. The public is invited to attend.

Teachers In Who's Who

A select group of teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are listed in *Who's Who*.

Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List publications which recognize five percent of the nation's high school and college students.

The students were requested to nominate teachers who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Included in the list were 10 teachers from Lincoln County: Jerry Dale Rice from Capitan High School, Jess D. Yaksich of Hondo Valley Public School; and from Ruidoso Schools were Gerald M. Ames, Carla D. Burns, Eva Wray Clarke, Rebecca L. Durham, Mary Ellen (Ellie) Keeton, Karen Emerald Reeder, Diorly Jean Stierwalt, and Donna J. Willard.

Tourism Meeting

Five Lincoln County residents will attend the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) regional task force (RTF) meeting Oct. 27 and 28 in Grants.

Attending will be Betty McCreight, Extension Home Economist from Carrizozo, Suzanne O'Malley of Alto, Linda Wallace, director of Glencoe Rural Events Center, and David and Jinny Vigil, of Lincoln.

REDTT is a project of the federal Cooperative Extension Service and is based at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. The project is in its fifth year.

The RTF is composed of 50 tourism volunteers representing the nine counties in the REDTT service area: Chaves, Cibola, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Sierra.

The RTF assists REDTT staff with the design and implementation of training and education programs and other initiatives for rural tourism development. For more information contact Mike Cook at 505-646-5994.

Ruidoso Library Cards

The Ruidoso Public Library will be staffed by witches, goblins and ghosts Oct. 31 for Halloween.

All patrons are asked to update their current library card. This will require filling in all the necessary paper work and re-registering. Library card requirements: Lincoln County resident or landowner, valid driver's license, proof of Lincoln County mailing address (a piece of mail with a recent postmark, resident's name and current mailing address on it), and a completed application. There is a \$5 charge to replace lost library cards. For more information contact Nancy at the library.

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.

Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

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