

State Police Impound County Ballots

by Doris Cherry

About 10 p.m. Sunday night, November 12, New Mexico State Police officer Lt. William Bower from the Alamogordo State Police office came to the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, and impounded all Lincoln County absentee and early vote paper ballots from Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

On Orders From Judge Counts

The impoundment, which came as an order signed by 12th Judicial District Judge Waylon Counts, was the result of a petition filed on behalf of Rita Nunez Neumann, Republican candidate for the state Court of Appeals Position 4. The court order, hand-signed by Judge Counts which

Proctor received from state police Lt. William Bowers late on Sunday, November 12 was not dated when it was signed, nor did it have a district court number. Yet according to Judge Counts secretary, and to the attorney who did the "legwork" to file the petition on behalf of

Neumann in the 12th Judicial District, the order and petition were signed on November 13 and assigned to Judge Jerry Ritter. Judge Counts was in court and unavailable to comment to THE NEWS about this discrepancy. Alamogordo attorney John Hackinson carried the petition for the impoundment to

Judge Counts on behalf of Neumann's attorneys, according to Judge Counts' secretary. Hackinson's secretary told THE NEWS that Hackinson did the "leg work" for the petition, which she said Hackinson told her was signed by Judge Counts and filed on Monday, November 13. She also asked that Hackinson's name not be used in reference to the petition. Hackinson did not talk directly with THE NEWS although THE NEWS asked to speak with him.

Lincoln County paper ballots are now locked into the vault in the office of the 12th Judicial District Court Clerk in Alamogordo and will stay there until November 22, or longer if an extension is filed to keep them under lock and

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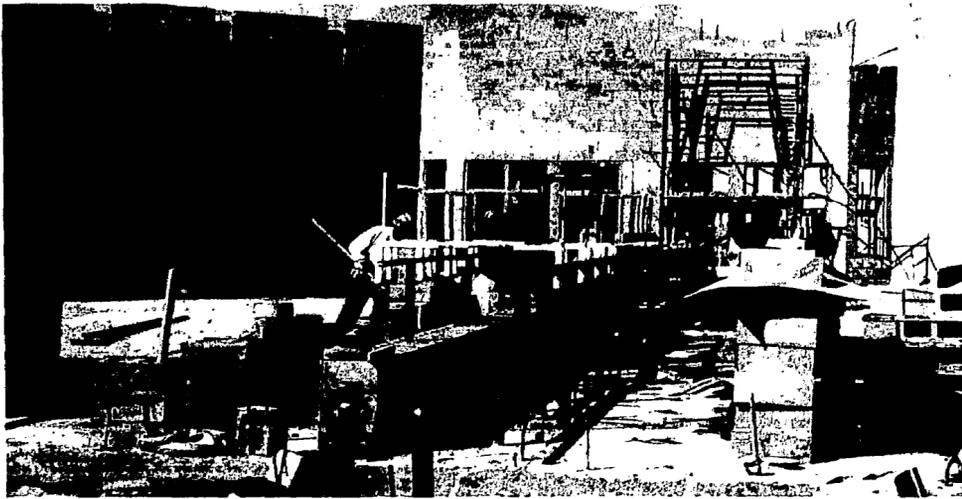



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New County Jail To Be Natural Gas

by Doris Cherry

With a high cost to convert all gas burning appliances in the new Lincoln County Detention Center from natural gas to propane and a legal solution to the questions about the sufficiency of gas pressures at the new facility, Lincoln County Commissioners opted to stay with original plans to use natural gas in the facility.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting Friday, November 10, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners heard a report from county manager Tom Stewart. He said the county's propane contractor has estimated it will cost about \$35,000 to convert the natural gas appliances originally ordered for the project to burn propane gas. Stewart said the propane supplier had advised that the cost to operate with propane is comparable to natural gas. But the issue of what fuel may not be an issue.

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) attorney Robert Beauvais was also at the meeting to report on a recent court action affecting the gas supply in Carrizozo. Beauvais said the district court judge had issued an order for Zia Natural Gas Company (the natural gas supplier for CCNG) to provide at least 300 pounds per square inch (psi) pressure for the Carrizozo gas line for the

next 30 days. The 300 psi of pressure on CCNG lines at the Zia Natural Gas (ZNG) take off valve is about 150 pounds pressure when it gets to Carrizozo, 14 miles away. An interim solution, costing from \$50,000 to \$150,000, could raise the pressure to 670 psi, Beauvais said. "But the question is who will pay for this," he added.

Beauvais said ZNG owner David Hamilton said during the court hearing that a solution, costing about \$300,000, would be a permanent solution that would solve the tariff dispute. "But the question is who will pay," Beauvais added. The long term solution involves construction of an independent supply line from the El Paso Natural Gas Company terminal near Corona to the CCNG lines.

"There is a solution in sight to assure natural gas," Beauvais said. "there is a law suit filed and action requested before the PRC with the issue of who will pay for the upgrades."

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said this is not just an issue of natural gas to the new detention center, it is an issue of providing enough natural gas to the community of Carrizozo.

Beauvais said during the court hearing Hamilton said if he owned the gas utility in Carrizozo he would place a moratorium on any new connections in Carrizozo unless

the area provided a profit. "So there are advantages of the quasi governmental Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas," Beauvais said. "CCNG does not need a profit to get gas to Capitan and Carrizozo."

Beauvais said he thought there would be a solution in

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Santas Workshop Program Dec. 4

Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service and the Carrizozo Family and Community Education Club members will be conducting a Santa's Workshop program from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, December 4, at the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo.

The program will present several Christmas craft and food ideas. The program is free and open to everyone.

Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an auxiliary aid to participate in the meeting, please contact Betty McCreight at 1-505-648-2311 by Thursday, November 30.

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County Commission To Meet In Carrizozo In 2001

by Doris Cherry

Even though they were presented with a petition signed by more than 50 people asking the Lincoln County Commissioners to conduct "a good portion" of the county commission meetings in Ruidoso, commissioners approved their 2001 calendar with regular meetings being held in Carrizozo on the third Thursday of each month.

During their meeting Friday, November 10, in their chambers in the Lincoln

County Courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners voted 4-1 to adopt a resolution setting the 2001 schedule of meetings. With the resolution, regular Lincoln County Commission meetings will be held at 9 a.m. the third Thursday of each month, in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. County commissioner Leo Martinez from Ruidoso voted against the resolution.

Ruidoso realtor Harvey

Foster, president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, presented signed petitions asking commissioners to have more meetings in Ruidoso. "The real estate industry serves all the county," Foster said. "And many of the things you discuss affects us (realtors) in particular."

Foster said that while attendance at the meetings held in Ruidoso in the past was not good, it was because

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Eileen Lovelace Is Appointed Trustee

by Jeff Hammond

The Carrizozo Board of Trustees has been shy one member since James "Willie" Silva resigned more than a month ago. The mayor asked for letters of consideration from people interested in appointment to the position. Six letters from interested residents were received.

A panel consisting of Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega, trustee Tommy Guevara, town clerk Leann Wehbrecht, deputy clerk Margaret LaBelle and local resident Barbara Culler conducted interviews of the applicants Thursday and Friday last week. The consideration panel felt that three of the applicants were all closely qualified.

During the town council meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14, the mayor submitted the name of Eileen Lovelace for the position, the trustees voted to accept his choice. Eileen Lovelace was sworn in by Municipal Judge C. O. Rominger, and Lovelace took her place on the board. Lovelace has served in the capacity of trustee eight years in the past, her last term expired earlier this year.

Jerry Carroll of Oscura addressed the trustees protesting the October 12 town surplus auction. He said he would be submitting his requests in writing for information pertaining to the auction.

Trustees voted to approve a one time merit increase of \$500 for all town employees,

the newly appointed trustee Lovelace abstaining from voting stating she had not had time to prepare for the meeting by reading up on the items in the agenda packet.

The board approved two expenditures for advertising from the chamber of commerce. The first was the amount of \$1,900 for a full page color ad in the Lincoln County Relocation Guide, a restock item. The second for \$500 for advertising for luminarias for Christmas.

There was a lengthy discussion about dumping fees for the 40 yard roll-off dumpster supplied by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Town clerk Wehbrecht informed the

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WELCOME BACK. Carrizozo municipal judge R. O. Rominger (right) swears in Eileen Lovelace as the new Carrizozo town trustee during the trustee meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14. Lovelace, a former trustee, was appointed after being selected from a field of six applicants who submitted written letters asking to be considered. A committee made up of one town elected official, town-employees and a town resident interviewed all six applicants. Lovelace was appointed to fill the position vacated by James "Willie" Silva who resigned.

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many in Ruidoso do not know when the commission is going to have a meeting in Ruidoso. Foster said at least half the meetings should be in Ruidoso because the "preponderance of people" live in the Ruidoso area. "It's a long drive to Carrizozo for us to come to meetings," Foster continued. "And it is a major hassle for a lot of us to get things done, such as record-

ing information with the county clerk, in Carrizozo."

County commission chair Rex Wilson told Foster that in the past the commission had set quotas to have meetings in Ruidoso, but attendance was usually minimal. Wilson said meeting in the courthouse is more efficient because it is where all the county records and staff are located. Wilson also did not

favor having night meetings, because staff would not be present to answer questions and obtain information. "So logistical things become political," Wilson said.

Even though citizens Jerry Carroll from Oscura and Duane Williams from Capitan supported the commissioners meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Martinez supported Foster's request. "There is no doubt this is the county seat," Martinez said of the courthouse in Carrizozo. "But the county seat used to be in Lincoln and it moved to Carrizozo because it was the bigger population."

Martinez said he was trying to stave off the situation where the people in the population center might get "really upset if we don't give them a piece of the pie."

"What will it take to vote

the county seat elsewhere?" Martinez asked.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the location of county seats are governed by the state constitution which says county seats are to be located at a railroad.

"We have to represent the people," Martinez responded. "If people say they want the meetings there (Ruidoso), let's not haggle, let's do something to keep the pressure off." Martinez also said he wanted to see the county sub-office in Ruidoso become a site for filing papers and documents and other county services (other than the health office).

Ruidoso resident Tony Seno said he has no problem coming to the county seat to county commission meetings and has done so for about five years. "There is no excuse for anyone to come up with for them not to be here, if they sincerely want to attend a meeting," Seno said. "I do not want to move the meetings to Ruidoso. This is the county seat. If citizens are concerned enough they

can come here."

Foster said the realtors mostly want a better working relationship with the county. "This is not the real estate industry versus the county commission," Foster said of the request for meetings in Ruidoso.

County commissioners Ray Nunley and Bill Schwettmann said the real estate industry needs to participate in the county process more often. County planning commission meetings already meet regularly in Ruidoso.

As a way to better gain input from the realtors and other interested citizens, commissioners set a special public hearing meeting on proposed changes to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations, at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 30, at the Ruidoso Convention Center in Ruidoso.

County commissioners also approved the open meetings, act resolution and the 2001 holiday calendar. The open meetings act resolution governs how meetings are to be

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Warming daytime temperatures have melted snows throughout the county as night time temperatures drop into the teens in some locations.

The following weather forecast is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

Forecast for today through Sunday for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains:

Today, Thursday, November 16:

Mostly sunny with temperatures below seasonal averages. Northwest winds 5-15 miles per hour. High temperature 48. Chance for precipitation 0 percent. Thursday night, mostly clear and cold. Lows to mid 20s.

Friday, November 17:

Increasing cloudiness. Highs to mid 40s. Lows to mid 20s.

Saturday, November 18:

Colder with brisk east winds. Chance for blowing snow. Highs in the 30s. Lows of mid 20s to low 30s.

Sunday, November 19:

Partly cloudy. Highs to lower 40s. Lows to lower 20s.

The forecast through Sunday for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:

Today, Thursday, November 16:

Sunny with temperatures below seasonal averages. West winds 10-15 miles per hour. Highs in Ruidoso and Capitan 44-47. Chance for precipitation 0 percent. Thursday night mostly clear and cold, with lows of 7 to 15.

Friday, November 17:

Increasing cloudiness with highs in the 30s to low 40s.

Saturday, November 18:

Colder with brisk northeast winds and a chance of snow. Highs from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Lows teens to lower 20s.

Sunday, November 19:

Variable cloudiness with a chance of forenoon snow showers. Highs in the 30s. Lows zero to 15.



Carrizozo Police Are Santas Helpers

Carrizozo Police Department in conjunction with Ruidoso Board of Realtors and other area service clubs, organizations and individual volunteers, are again participating in Santa's Helpers, formerly Santa Cops program.

Santa's Helpers program will provide toys, clothing and food to eligible children and the elderly who are permanent residents of Lincoln County. Toys will be distributed to eligible children under 16 years old.

Applications to receive items from the Santa's Helpers program are available from Carrizozo Police Department. The applications must be completed in full and turned in to Carrizozo Police Department no later than Wednesday, December 13. Applications can also be turned in by 5 p.m. December 15 to Stacey Miller at Century 21 Real Estate office, on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, or Jan Eldridge at Ruidoso Board of Realtors office at 700 Mechem Drive, suite 10, in Ruidoso.

Santa's Helpers workshop, located at 1086 Mechem Drive, will open on November 25 to receive donations. Donations of nonperishable food and new toys and winter items will also be accepted at Carrizozo Police Department.

Distribution of gifts and food will be done on Wednesday, December 20.

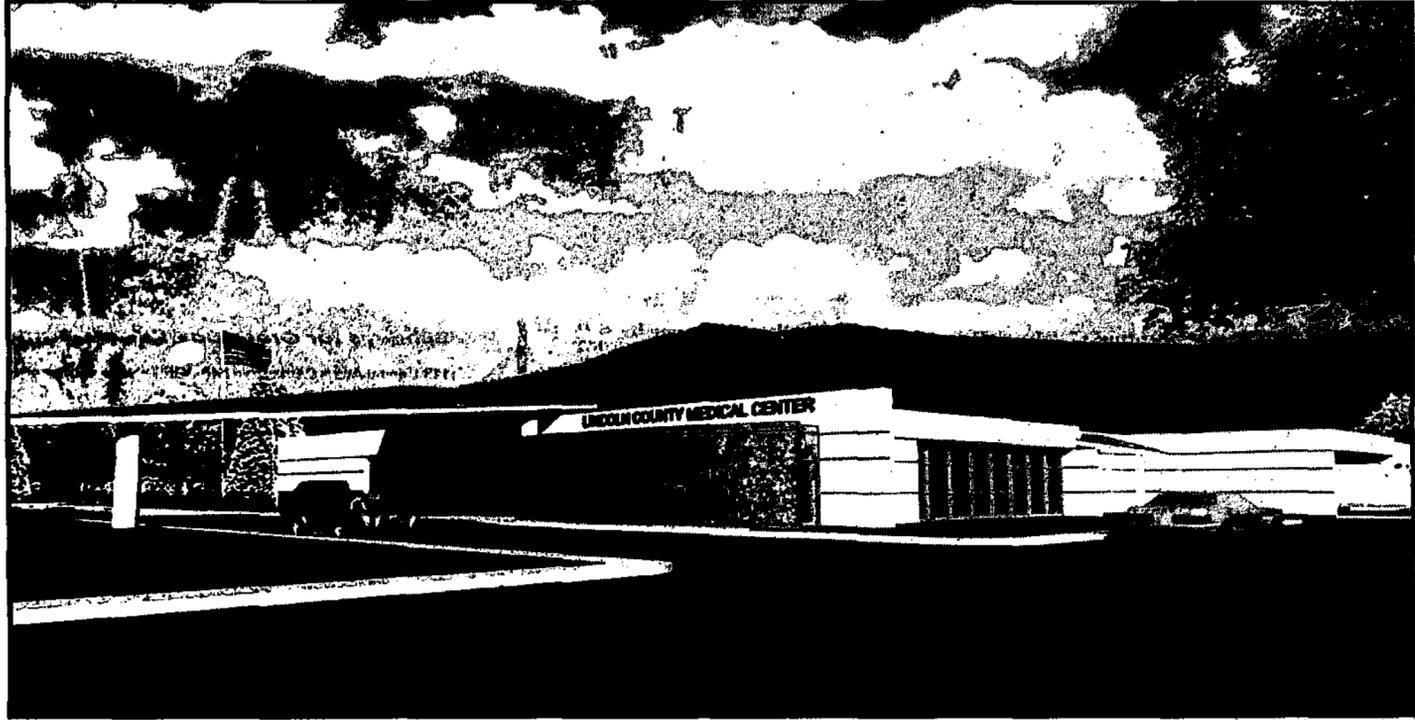
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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 -Jayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1146 for information.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 2 p.m. 707 F. Ave. in Carrizozo.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Story Hour, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Carrizozo School Library.
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

FRIDAYS
 -Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.

SATURDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 -Capitan High School guitar/choir concert, 8:30 p.m. Taylor Gym.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 -Capitan High School boys basketball scrimmage, Capitan Taylor Gym.
 -Ski Apache opens early.

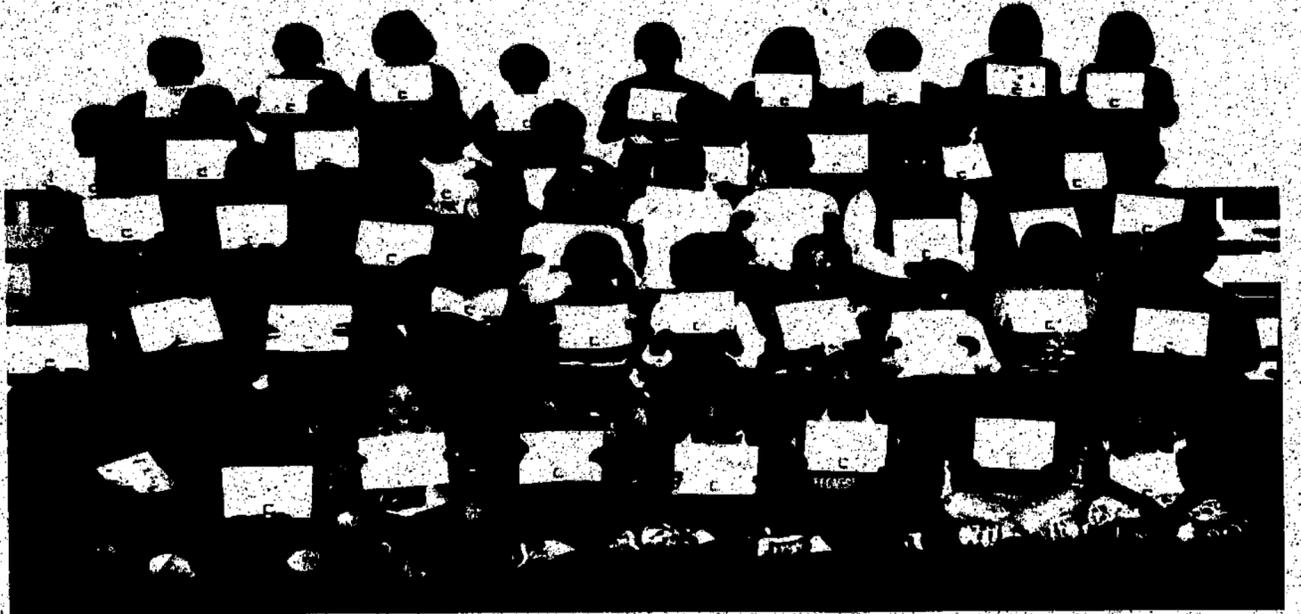
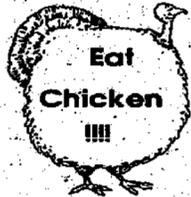
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 -Carrizozo Action Team 9 a.m. Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Carrizozo.
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 4 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -Carrizozo Board of Education, 7 p.m.
 -Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 -The LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS will publish one day early.
 -No classes for Capitan Schools as Thanksgiving holiday begins.
 -Early dismissal of classes at Carrizozo school for Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume on Monday.

THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 -All schools, banks, post offices, other public offices and Senior Citizens centers closed for the holiday.
 -Ruidoso Public Library closed Thanksgiving, Friday and Saturday for the holiday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 -Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
 -Lincoln County Commissioners special meeting to hold public hearing on proposed changes to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations, 6 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.



CHARACTER COUNTS -- OCTOBER 2000
K - 5 Carrizozo Elementary

Top Row: Ryan Guevara, Alexis Baldonado, Tessa Hendricks, Gabriel New, Erin Hightower, Stacia Calvert, Chiloh Rimple, Jessica Ward, Sara Comstock. 4th Row: Stephanie Zamora, Michelle Shivers, Josh Burd, Tanner Huston, Carlos Samora, Mariah Vallejos, Kenny Vega, Derrick Vinson, Dakota Webb. 3rd Row: Kayla King, Chelsea LaMay, Joel Ferguson, Kylie Gaines, Clinton Cogdill, Troy Korosch, Elizabeth Bingerman, Bailey Shivers, Jennifer Shafer. 2nd Row: Catalena Vega, Marshall Ventura, Marriah Ventura, Derek Vega, Jaime McCarthy, Raquel Pino, Justin Greer, Danielle Castro, Gabriella Barola, Patricio Jiron. 1st Row: Amanda Gallegos, Tori Fernandez, Cody King, Casey Vega, Chance Bice, Graham Borden, Arden Burd, Misty Burd. (Children Absent: Lauren Smith, Jordan Hill, Marshal Wilson, Arturo Najera, Sierra Anaya, Amanda Llamas, Kendal Wilson, Autumn Kratochvil, Matthew Vega.)

Eileen Lovelace Is

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trustees that currently LCSWA is giving the town one 40 yard roll-off a month free of charge, with each container thereafter costing

from \$300 to \$350 each to empty. After much discussion the trustees decided to charge the following fees for dumping; full size pickup bed (approximately three cubic yards) \$10; small pickup bed (approximately one cubic yard) \$7.50; trailers up to 10 feet in length \$20; trailers up to 16 feet in length \$30; homemade trailer from pickup bed (small) \$7.50. If you come in with a full pickup bed and a trailer you will be charged for both, the pickup and the trailer.

OBITUARY

Jimie C. "Jim" Bussey, 62, of Artesia, died Nov. 6 in Lubbock, TX.

He was born June 19, 1938 in Mountainair. Jim was a mechanic and lived in Capitan until 1987 when he moved to Artesia. He was a member of the Assembly of God.

Services were held Nov. 10 at Trinity Temple in Artesia with Pastor Bobby Argo officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary.

Survivors are his wife Terri Bussey of the family home; one son, Brett A. Bussey and wife Lisa of Artesia; one daughter, Jamie Savoie and husband Bobby of Artesia; his mother Tela Bussey of Corona; one brother, Lonnie Bussey of Clovis, two sisters, Terry Stoneman of Artesia and Peggy Proctor of Corona, three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister Monnette Bussey.

There will be an area where white goods (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.) are to be dropped off, dumping fee for all white goods will be \$2 for each piece. Household trash, batteries and flammables will be PROHIBITED from any of these areas.

There will be an area for branches to be dumped for burning.

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STOCK CAR RACERS FROM LINCOLN COUNTY received several awards during the 2nd annual Alamogordo Stock Car Racing Association banquet held Nov. 11. Awards were presented for their wins during the 2000 racing season at Sertoma Speedway. From left: Josh Hammond of Carrizozo brought home the trophy for first place in street stock class, best looking car, and perfect attendance; Nick Herrera of Ruidoso Downs brought home the trophy for third place in the super street stock class; Cheryl Hall of Capitan placed 7th in street stock class, and Tim Collins of Ruidoso placed 9th in the hobby stock class. Hammond also received a jacket from the stock car association and another jacket from Sertoma for his championship.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Where are our ballots?

By Ruth Hammond

Red or green is the traditional question in New Mexico referring to chile preference, but the question of red or blue has been uppermost in people's minds for more than a week. Red states are supposed to have the majority of their votes for George W. Bush. Blue states are supposed to have the majority of their votes for Al Gore. And the states that were and/or still are undecided were white.

Every vote is supposed to count, but many Florida voters are about to riot because they believe their votes were not counted and will not be counted. Why not? The voting process is supposed to be conducted in such a way that each and every vote will be counted, not just a few here and there. If the voting equipment is outdated in some areas why was it not replaced long before this election?

Designating states by red, white and blue sounds as if it is patriotic, but the fiasco that is evolving is anything but patriotic. Here in New Mexico there are equally serious problems in some areas, with those problems sloshing over to Lincoln County and we don't appreciate it. Last Sunday night the Lincoln County absentee and early votes were impounded according to a court order and are now locked in the vault of the 12th Judicial District Court.

Otero County may have a fine vault but Lincoln County votes should be kept in Lincoln County, not in Otero County. Apparently the absentee and early votes in all counties in the state were impounded but it makes us wonder about the situation. And it certainly makes us wonder why these votes were impounded late at night.

Recounting ballots can be an expensive process and while there have been elections where it might have been necessary to recount votes this seems to be something entirely different. Why was there no date on the signed court order? Why did the court order not have a district court number? Why did someone say the court order was signed November 13 but the court order was executed on November 12? Why was there such a rush to impound these absentee and early votes? We really want to know.

Baffling as it may be, there has to be a reason for all this scurrying to impound votes late at night. We just don't know when that reason will be given to the general public, and the public does have a right to know why their votes are being locked in a vault in Otero County instead of being kept in Lincoln County. When the reason for this action is made public it will be published in *The NEWS*.

Letting the people know why actions are being taken is much better than being secretive and acting as if there is some deep, dark secret. During the recounting of votes in Bernalillo County New Mexico has changed from blue to red to blue and apparently is now in limbo colorwise.

Unusual situations have happened during this election and it is unfortunate for everyone that votes have been lost and/or miscounted. It is even more unfortunate for the presidential candidates. We don't know if it will be president Bush or president Gore for the next four years.

Even if we don't know if New Mexico will be red or blue, we do know that residents of New Mexico will continue to battle about whether red or green chile is preferred.

Red or white, voters delight



SANTA FE **INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

SANTA FE - Many New Mexicans likely were suspicious when TV networks projected us as a Gore state shortly after our polls closed on Nov. 7. We knew we were a toss-up state and we enjoy our reputation as a bellwether for the nation, choosing the winning presidential candidate every time but one since statehood.

But we looked like a heavily partisan state when TV maps immediately colored us blue, surrounded by a sea of red. In an election that was predicted to be so close, a good bellwether state needed to remain in the undecided category until the end.

Floridians surely have the same complaint. They were known to be another major toss-up state this year but got colored blue immediately by networks anxious to be first. Because of Florida's size, the media spotlight shown on it, and still does. And the light hasn't been flattering. Florida has been characterized as another Illinois from the 1980 presidential contest when John F. Kennedy edged out Richard Nixon on some late, very suspect vote tallies from Cook County, home of Chicago's infamous Mayor Richard Daley.

In today's case, Palm Beach County has taken the place of 1980 Cook County. Surely it is better that the spotlight be there rather than on New Mexico and Bernalillo County, where it easily could be because of our big county's biennial vote-counting fiascoes. We were still briefly in the national spotlight a few days later when George W. Bush drew even with Al Gore in the state.

And that spotlight wasn't flattering either. By the time Bush drew even, the biggest batch of ballots left uncounted was in a missing box, and all sorts of fu-

mors flew about where that was located. In the end, we are told, the box never left the counting warehouse. It had only been misplaced. It may be just as well that explanation never got out nationally, because someone was sure to find a parallel with the cartridges missing and then found at the Los Alamos National Laboratory last summer.

New Mexico and Florida are linked in another way. Our 95 percent record in picking presidential winners is on the line. If we end up going for the same candidate as Florida, our record will go up to 96 percent. Our five electoral votes aren't enough to influence this election, unless several other states come into play through recounts.

This may be the first time recounts have occurred in a presidential election, but then few elections have been this close. In 1804 Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr tied with 73 electoral votes apiece and Congress had to break the tie. In that case Jefferson went on to a second term while Burr became a political outcast after killing Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

But in other cases of close elections, the winner

ended up being a one-term president with a ruined political career: John Quincy Adams had fewer votes than Andrew Jackson in 1824 but was declared the winner by Congress. Jackson came back four years later to beat Adams and win two terms. In 1876, Rutherford Hayes had fewer popular votes than Samuel Tilden but won with help from his party in Congress. In 1888, Benjamin Harrison had fewer votes than Grover Cleveland but more electoral votes. Cleveland beat him four years later, big time.

This could be a message that the loser of this presidential election may be looking at better long term political fortune than the winner. The stage is set for major struggles with Congress no matter who wins. Neither candidate can claim any kind of a mandate. The only way to make any progress is through great bipartisan skills. Gov. Bush has the edge there.

One other possible loser in this overtime election is Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, especially if his brother George W. Bush wins. He finds himself in a situation not of his making, but he'll have big trouble convincing some people of that.

Undelivered New Mexico Tax Refunds Are More Than \$435,000

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for more than 670 New Mexicans whose federal refund checks were returned as undeliverable.

These checks total more than \$435,000 with the average refund being about \$647 per check. Refunds, varying from \$1.00 to over \$12,100, are waiting to be claimed. If you are due a refund and have not received it, call the IRS toll-free assistance number at 1-800-829-1040.

There are many reasons why refund checks might not reach people. Most frequently, people move and the tax refunds come back to the IRS. Other undelivered refunds can occur because taxpayers provide an incorrect address when they mail their return. Often, numbers are transposed or information is incomplete.

There is an easy way to ensure a refund won't be lost. "Choosing to have a tax refund deposited directly to a bank account is the best way to avoid the possibility of a lost, stolen or undeliverable refund," said James Walsh, Director, Field Assistance, Area 6.

People, who have moved, since filing their last return, should file Form 8822, "Change of Address." This form is available by calling 1-800-829-3676 or by downloading it from the IRS web site at www.irs.gov.

Last year, more than 30 million people elected to have their refunds directly deposited into their bank accounts, up from 23.5 million a year ago. The direct deposit option is a great way to help ensure delivery of refunds, as well as guard against theft or loss.

Christmas Tree Permits Are Now On Sale For \$5

Lincoln National Forest is selling Christmas tree permits for \$5.

Any type of tree up to 10 feet tall can be cut just about anywhere on the Smokey Bear (in Lincoln County), Sacramento (in Otero County) and Guadalupe (Eddy County) Ranger Districts in the Lincoln National Forest. No tree cutting is allowed in forest wilderness areas or private lands.

Permits can be purchased at all Lincoln National Forest offices from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through December 24. In addition, permits can be purchased during the week or weekends at the Ruidoso, Alamogordo and Cloudercroft Chamber of Commerce offices.

Permits can also be obtained by mail from all Lincoln National Forest Offices; U.S. Post Offices in Carrizozo, Tularosa and Alamogordo; Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo; Chamber of Commerce offices in Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Roswell, El Paso, Midland and Odessa.

Christmas tree permits will not be sold by mail in the Cibola National Forest (includes the Gallinas Mountains near Corona). Christmas tree permits in the Cibola National Forest will be sold over the counter only at the Forest Service offices. The Gallinas Mountains ranger district office is located in Mountainair. The phone number at the Mountainair Ranger District is 1-505-847-2900. That office is closed for lunch from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office hours are 7:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Trees permitted to be cut on the Cibola National Forest are pinon, juniper, Douglas fir, Ponderosa Pine, blue spruce, Engelmann Spruce, sub-alpine fir, southwestern White Pine.

Maps and specific instructions are provided with each permit.

Trees can be harvested beginning November 18.

Visitors are urged to call ahead for travel and weather conditions on the Forest as no refunds can be given once a permit is issued.

For more information call the Lincoln National Forest in Alamogordo at 434-7200 or Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso at 257-4095.

Buckle Up, Police Are On Seat Belt Blitz

From November 20 to November 26, area police departments will be participating in the nation wide "Operation ABC Mobilization."

Police officers in Carrizozo and Capitan will be out in force during Thanksgiving Week looking for drivers and their passengers not wearing seat belts and those who are driving drunk and drugged. The police departments are joining Mothers' Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) and the National Safety Council for Operation ABC Mobilization, "America Buckles Up Children."

Last year in New Mexico out of 30 child fatalities, 21 were unrestrained. One-fourth of these fatal crashes were alcohol related.

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Judith L. Christopher

Week of Nov. 16-22, 2K

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Which way do you go now? Don't worry about the small stuff - go with your instincts and your heart.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) If you're down and don't feel like getting up, then don't. Take time to heal.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) This is not a good tie to worry about things you can't change. You're on the right track, just keep up the good work.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Hang on for your life because things are about to change. For the good? It's up to you!

Pisces: (Feb. 19 - March 20) Watch your money because easy come can be easy go. Work extra hard to save the extra dollar and you'll be rewarded.

Aries: (Mar. 21 - Apr 19) When planning out the rest of your life, remember your loved ones and your friends, but put yourself first, because when you're happy everyone else is too.

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) The unexpected can be in your favor at this time. Good luck is at the door. Be sure not to shut the door too soon.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Your thoughts and actions can be very tender, so step lightly. Not for others' sake, but for your own. Just look for the good and it will find you.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Temper? Temper? Temper? Get more rest and eat better. Exercise and take care of yourself and you'll be happier.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Your good advice will go to deaf ears, but in the long run, the person that you give it to will take it. Do it out of concern and love.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your feelings could be a little off at this time, but your instincts are right on target. Go with your first thought and you can't go wrong.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) This could be a beautiful time for you! Why? Because you look for the beauty in everything and you will reap the rewards.

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State Police Impound

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key. But the ballots were not locked in that office immediately after they were impounded from the Lincoln County Clerk's office on Sunday night.

Lt. Bowers told *THE NEWS* that Captain Sena received the order of impoundment at their office in Alamogordo from "an attorney" on Sunday about 8 p.m. Bowers said he came to Lincoln County and impounded the paper ballots from the county clerk while Sena went to the Otero County Courthouse and impounded the Otero County paper ballots. Bowers said he did not take the Lincoln County paper ballots directly to the 12th Judicial District Court Clerk's office in the courthouse in Alamogordo on Sunday night. Instead, the ballots were locked into the New Mexico State Police vault in their office in Alamogordo until they were delivered for lock up in the court office on Monday, Bowers said.

The wording on the petition for impoundment and the impoundment order have caused some concern. According to state statute 1-14-11, the party petitioning the court for the original impoundment may, by motion to the court, inspect the absentee ballots under conditions set by the court. Because Neumann's name was the only name listed on the petition and order signed by Judge Counts for the 12th Judicial District (Otero and Lincoln Counties), Neumann will be the only person allowed to inspect the paper ballots.

Chay Rennick, chair of the Lincoln County Democratic Party, said the orders to impound ballots were modified in other judicial districts in the state to also name as a petitioner Neumann's opponent Democrat Celia Foy Castillo, and to instruct state police to not impound ballots until they were canvassed. This would allow Castillo to also petition to inspect the ballots, not just Neumann.

"It's wrong that only Neumann can go in and look at these ballots in the 12th judicial district," said Rennick. "It's wrong as can be. Nothing has done more damage to the democratic process than to allow this."

Rennick said when he learned of the impoundment, on Monday, November 13, he called the District Court Clerk's office in Otero County at 2:20 p.m. and was told that the ballots had been impounded.

Rennick said it appeared to him the impoundment was done in concern for the George W. Bush campaign, since Bush was ahead at the time the impoundment was announced on Sunday.

There are also concerns about Counts signing the order, since he was a Republican candidate for the 12th Judicial District Judge Division 1.

Lincoln County Republican Party chair Doris Nelms said she only learned about the impoundment from television reports. "I'm not sure why they impounded the ballots from Lincoln County since the votes had such great differences for all candidates here," Nelms said.

Nelms said she does not know candidate Neumann or her opponent.

"No one in the Republican party in this county alleged any discrepancies in the ballots," Nelms added. She said that in her opinion Proctor oversees accurate and efficient elections.

Proctor told *THE NEWS* she was called from her home late Sunday by her staff to come open her office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for state police who were going to impound the paper ballots.

According to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office communi-

cation telephone log, at 8:49 p.m. state police out of Alamogordo called requesting the name of the county clerk and her home telephone numbers. Dispatch advised of Proctor's name and phone numbers. At 9:03 p.m. Capt. Sena of NMSF in Alamogordo called the sheriff's office and requested to talk with the county clerk about the absentee ballots. Dispatch called county manager Tom Stewart and advised him of state police trying to locate Proctor.

Unable to reach Proctor who was shopping in Ruidoso, Stewart told *THE NEWS* he called Proctor's chief deputy Loree Vallejos and bureau of elections clerk Sam Chavez about the situation. Both told *THE NEWS* they tried contacting Proctor until they reached her at home later in the evening because they thought Proctor was the person who should be present when state police came for the ballots.

Proctor said once she got home and received the call about the impoundment, she immediately went to her office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. There she met Lt. Bowers who presented her the order of impoundment signed by District Judge Waylon Counts. Proctor said only the paper ballots were impounded.

No allegations of discrepancies have been made about the court of the Lincoln County absentee and early vote paper ballots, Proctor said. Nor has anyone asked for a recount on any of the races.

Proctor said she talked with election bureau chief Denise Lamb in the New Mexico Secretary of State office, who said the paper

absentee and early voting ballots were impounded statewide.

"They waited until (the weekend when) no one could participate," said Rennick. "Then they literally came in under cover of darkness and seized the ballots and removed them from Lincoln County so no one, not Proctor, the absentee board, or

our district judge, can touch them."

The paper ballots now locked in the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo include 16 paper ballots counted by the Lincoln County Commissioners who canvassed and accepted the general election results votes

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Teeling-Archuleta Wed In Illinois

Theresa Teeling of Chillicothe, IL and William F. Archuleta, Jr. of Carrizozo were married July 3 at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Chillicothe.

Parents of the couple are Gloria Sotelo-Teeling of Chillicothe and Guillermo Sr. and Pristina Archuleta of Carrizozo.

Rev. Anthony Ego performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a satin gown with pearly sequin detailing around the bodice. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor was Stacey Kuhn of Peoria, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angela Fix of St. Cloud, MN, friend of the bride; Jacqueline Teeling of Chillicothe, sister of the bride; Cynthia Sotelo of San Antonio, TX and Candice Harvey of Lockport, both cousins of the bride.

Best man was Guillermo Archuleta, Sr. of Carrizozo, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Joe Garcia of Alamogordo, brother-in-law of the groom; Josh Atterberry of Chicago, friend of the bride; and Jeremy and Richard Sotelo of Romeoville, IL, both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Stephen Sotelo of Lockport, IL, cousin of the bride; Fabian Garcia of Alamogordo, nephew of the groom and Edward Sotelo of San Antonio, TX, uncle of the bride.

A dinner and dance reception took place after the ceremony at Pearce Community Center Banquet Hall in Chillicothe, followed by a wedding trip to Chicago.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Illinois Valley Central High School in Chillicothe and a 1997 graduate of Illinois Central College in East Peoria, IL. She was employed by the disaster services department of the American Red Cross in Peoria, IL.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Carrizozo High School and attended New Mexico State U. at Las Cruces in 1999. He serves in the United States Army.

The couple resides at Fort Stewart in Hinesville, GA.

New County Jail

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the courts and Public Regulatory Commission about the issue of the gas pressure long before the new jail is opened.

County manager Tom Stewart said it appears they are now moving to a solution with the gas pressure issue. Also he discussed a possible conversion with the jail contractor FAMCO, Inc. and the propane supplier AWC Propane who estimates it will cost \$35,000 to convert the facility to propane.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said they should remember how Carrizozo has

offered to supply gas. Stewart said Carrizozo has offered to provide the gas lines to the jail, not the actual gas for the facility.

During the lunch recess county commissioners toured the new facility. Construction was on schedule before the snow storm. Stewart said the contract has 20 weather days figured into it. Commissioners waded through mud to get into the new facility where new prefabricated concrete cells have been installed. The facility is scheduled to open in the spring.

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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

The following information is taken from the "International Industrial Record", a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

The Great Southwest.

The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

PART 40

EL PASO CONTINUED.

Modern Improvements.

El Paso is strictly a city of modern improvements. Beginning with one of the finest sewage systems extant, with a natural fall to the river, the city has no offensive smells to offend the nostrils of the most refined. Two excellent electric plants furnish light to dispel our darkness or gloom, and show the pedestrian his way,

and in day time to furnish the force to drive motors and engines of various industries. In connection with one electric plant we have a large gas, coal and coke company. The gas company is the eldest, and has seen the city grow from an adobe hamlet to its present beautiful proportions.

One of the best telephone systems of the day has the city well covered with wires, and it numbers its patrons up in the

thousands. The city is supplied with water by the El Paso Water company, which pumps the water from a series of wells direct into the pipes and then distributes to consumers at 20 cents per thousand gallons. This is also one of the first institutions of the city, and in fact has grown up with it.

El Paso is at present supplied with traction power in the shape of ordinary mule car lines of street railway. However, this will now be of short duration, an eastern company having placed in the Lowdon National bank of this city \$5000 in cash as a guarantee that they will begin to put in an up-to-date electric line within two months, which expires July 24. There is also a competing company which declares that they intend to also put in an electric line. However this may be, we are sure to get one of them; and with the displacement of the mule system the last evidence of the prehistoric age in El Paso will have had its day and gone glimmering into the dark and doubtful day of the past.

The electric line will aid materially in advancing El Paso's growth. It will add a business air to the place that never could have been felt with the old and slow system. Business men will walk with more buoyancy, and there will be greater elasticity in their step. They can jump on the cars and "get somewhere before night." The electric line will run from the city to Juarez, from the city to the El Paso smelter; also to the Federal smelter, now in

course of construction near East El Paso, and to Fort Bliss, about five miles out on the mesa on the line of the El Paso and Northeastern road. This including several residence streets, will give it a patronage that will place the lines on a paying basis from the start.

The Awakening.

In 1878 there were but 23 Americans in El Paso, and about 150 Mexicans. But it was about this time that it became noised around that several lines of railway would soon be built into the town, and a few more Americans began to come in.

The first train over the Southern Pacific reached El Paso on May 13, 1881, and S.F. railway was completed to El Paso, and then a new era dawned upon the little Mexican village, and the people began to awake to the responsibilities that were soon to crowd upon them.

It soon became evident that El Paso had a bright future ahead of her, and men of energy, enterprise and keen business perception began to invest money and turn their efforts to the building of a city.

In January, 1882, the Texas and Pacific railway company extended its line to El Paso; the G.H. and S.A. followed a year later, and the Mexican Central closed up its gap in April, 1884. This gave the embryo city five large trunk lines, with direct communication with St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and Mexico City, and all intermediate points.

Then began the phenomenal growth of El Paso. Narrow, crooked streets were widened and straightened; brick buildings displaced adobe huts; gas and water works were established; electric light and telephone plants were put in; factories and foundries were built and American energy and enterprise soon transformed the little village into a bustling young city, full of ambition and capable of becoming a prosperous and great city.

From this time on to the present El Paso has had many successes, and now she is just on the eve of achieving the greatest success of all -- that of becoming the principal railway and mining center of the entire southwest, and fulfilling the expectations which her oldtime citizens, whose faith never for a moment wavered, in becoming a great city, industrially and commercially.

Railroads.

In the past year El Paso has added two more railroads to the list, making seven -- the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific, and the El Paso and Northeastern, or the famous "White Oaks route, which was so long talked about.

The Rock Island is now building from Liberal, Kan., to meet the Northeastern about midway between there and Carrizozo, N.M. The Arizona and Southeastern is building or extending its line from Bisbee to El Paso, the company having already bought about \$200,000 worth of property in this city for yards and depot facilities. The

Denver and Rio Grande, it has been given out by those mostly interested, will be extended from Santa Fe to connect with the Texas and Pacific at this city. This will give El Paso three more railways, making a grand total of ten, in the next twelve months, with one or two more probabilities, and possibilities without limit.

The Texas and Pacific.

This road has probably been the friendliest to El Paso of any other, in that this company was the first to reduce the enormously high freight rates ten or twelve years ago. When this was done the company made a ten strike the influence and effect of which survives to this day among the city's old time citizens, who have never ceased to sound the road's praises to all new comers. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of El Paso this company has evinced the liveliest interest and always is pleased to extend a helping hand. The late Mr. Gould thought highly of this city, and had he lived would long ago have carried out plans he had in contemplation which would have redounded materially to the permanent benefit of El Paso by adding to her influences and prestige as a business center.



E.P. Turner
General Passenger Agent
T. & P. Ry.

The road has always been in the hands of capable managers, but probably the present general passenger agent, Mr. E.P. Turner, whose headquarters are in Dallas, has done more in this line to advance the interests of his company than any of his predecessors. He gets out

more among his patrons and mingles with the people along his line and adjacent thereto to a greater extent than any of the others, and he probably knows fifty men where any of the former men who held the position knew one. He is never caught napping, and is always on the lookout for that which will benefit his company. He is a valuable official, and one who possesses the confidence of his employers and the people as well.

Mr. E.L. Sargent, who was formerly at the head of the El Paso office, has charge of the general freight department, with headquarters at Dallas. While here he made a reputation that any man should be proud of. No man ever stood higher with the people of El Paso. Mr. Sargent enjoyed their confidence and esteem to a very marked degree, and this feeling followed him to Dallas, and on his return to El Paso at frequent intervals he is always accorded the warmest welcome.

Mr. R.W. Curtis is now at the head of the El Paso office, having been promoted to his important position a short time ago. Mr. Curtis has been with the Texas and Pacific company in various capacities for many years, and by strict attention to business and gentlemanly courtesy to all he has made a record for himself which his company should never lose sight of, for he has made new friends for them among all classes. He is a man who can adapt himself to any circumstances or surroundings, and genial and jovial at all times, but at the same time keeping an eye open for business.

The interests of the Texas and Pacific will never suffer at this end of the line as long as Curtis is at the helm. The people know him and appreciate his good and lasting qualities.

The Santa Fe. Mr. F.B. Houghton is in charge of the office in El Paso as commercial agent, while Mr. J.S. Morrison is the ticket agent. Both are gentlemen and good railroad men in the highest sense, and have the esteem and confidence of the people of El Paso and

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R.W. Curtis
Southwestern Passenger Agent
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Church Directory



- Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery**
Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024. Worship, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
- Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle**
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor. 202 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 354-2025. Tuesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday Evening, 8:00 pm.
- First Baptist Church**
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor. 614 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2088 (church) or 648-2107. Sunday School, 9:45 am. Worship Service, 10:55 am. Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 pm. Evening Worship, 7:15 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm.
- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**
JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188. Children's Church, 10:30 am. Worship Service, 10:30 am. Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
- Santa Rita Catholic Community**
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor. 213 5th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853.
SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart, 6:00 pm. Carrizozo Santa Rita, 6:30 pm.
SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart, 9:00 am. Carrizozo Santa Rita, 10:30 am. Corrala St. Theresa, 1:00 p.m.
- Church of Christ**
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Worship Service, 11:00 am. Evening Worship, 1:15 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm.
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church**
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector. Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM. 1-509-257-2324. Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am Sunday.

- The Word of Life Church**
REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339. 725 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated with the Evangelistic Assembly Church. Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
- Tinnie Baptist Church**
BILL JONES, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Church Services, 11:00 am.
- United Methodist Churches**
TOM WOODARD, pastor. 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2846. Carrizozo, NM 86301. Sunday School (All Ages), 10:00 am. Worship Service, 11:10 am. Choir Practice (Tuesday), 6:30 pm. United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 pm. Fellowship Dinner, 1st Sunday of Month 12:30 pm. CAPTAN: Adult Sunday School, 6:30 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.
- Christ Community Fellowship**
ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational). 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan. Preparation Prayer, 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Capitan Church of Christ**
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister. 8th & Lincoln / 335-4027. Sunday Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- Trinity Southern Baptist Church**
Phone 854-2044. Capitan (South on Hwy. 48). Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. AWANA Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- First Baptist Church of Corona**
CAL WEST, pastor / 849-7976. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner, First Sunday of Month.

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Corona News

Voters wakened Tuesday morning to wind and drifting snow, and cold 16 degrees. Snow in the village was from 12 to 14 inches, with drifts 3 to 4 feet, but no one complained of the moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kane returned Monday from Arcadia, CA where they had been making repairs on rental property.

The Harrelsons had left Friday to visit their children in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke and Mrs. Jerry Rasak were in Washington this week to witness the ground breaking ceremony for the WWII Memorial.

Among those here for the Joyce Winchester service were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mrs. Pat Ingram of Bosque Farms.

Mrs. Robin Pfeiffer returned Thursday after several days in Albuquerque for doctor appointments and shopping. Sally and Stan Kimball came after her and brought her home.

Mrs. Bob Byrd, was called to Roswell by the illness of her father, Briscoe West. Volunteers helped out at the Senior Center.

Members of the State Department of Education Accreditation Team were at the school Monday thru Thursday. Community members attended a covered dish supper Wednesday evening where students gave extemporaneous renderings of the FFA Creed, their Shurley English jingles and recited the EPSS goal. Complimentary statements were made by Mrs. Wilma Martinez, State Dept. representative at both the supper and the Exit Meeting.

Services for Dale Brown Sr. were held November 4 graveside in the Brown Cemetery at the

ranch where he had lived all his life. The services were officiated by Michael Pounds.

Pallbearers were a friend Danny Cronan and grandsons, Chad, Heath, Otalee, Dwayne, and Michael Brown.

Mr. Brown was born in Mountainair in 1922. Survivors include two sons, Allen and wife Heather of Willard, Dale Jr. and wife Paula of Artesia; one daughter, Sue Pruitt of Lubbock; two brothers, James and wife Maxine of Cedarvale, and Kenneth and wife Chessie of Mayhill, 10 grandchildren and three greats.

Douglas and Barbara McPheters have returned home after a months trip to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shea, who live in New York near Albany. They spent several days with their friends in Eastport, ME and continued their trip down to Cape Cod, Mass. While on the cape Barbara enjoyed walking several beaches -- again collecting shells. She also planted daffodils on her parent's grave in Orleans Mas on the "Cape". In Portland, Conn., where Douglas spent his youth, they renewed old friendships and revisited the places where memories are fondest. The fall foliage was at its peak and brilliant as only New England can be.

Barbara has been able to walk the beaches on both coasts this year as they visited her daughter in Westport, WA on the Pacific coast in June. She reports her grandson Duncan Jamison, who graduated from high school in June is now at Washington State U. in Spokane.

Monday morning Nov. 13 the thermometer stood at 13 and snow did not melt during the day.

Denise Byrd called to say that her father Briscoe West died that Monday. Services were set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Roswell.

John Tracey under went major surgery Thursday in Albuquerque. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily but will remain in the hospital a few more days.

The Shad Cox family returned home Monday morning. They had been called to Clovis Friday by the death of Trish's grandfather, Lawrence Little, 89. Services were Monday with interment in the Portales cemetery.

Jimmy Bussey succumbed to cancer last week. His obituary will be in this paper next week. Lonnie Bussey was hospitalized in Lubbock at the same time, suffering from badly burned hands from a fire while he was working on a motor. He is at home in Clovis now.

Sherman Ingram, 83, and member of a well known Corona family died Wednesday, Nov. 9 at his home in Rio Rancho after a 10 year fight with Alzheimer's. He came to New Mexico with the CCC and lived in NM over 60 years. He was the son of John and Cora Holland Ingram.

He was instrumental in building the Bosque del Apache, served in the Army Air Corps during WWII, and retired from Coca Cola for whom he worked for 27 years. He had a pilot license and enjoyed flying. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elizabeth O'Connell Ingram and by one brother, Pat.

He is survived by his son, James H. Ingram and wife Cheryl of Albuquerque; three daughters, one brother, Mike and wife Genevieve, of Nevada City, CA; two sisters, Lattie Kilpatrick and husband Henry of Carrizozo, and Jovevita and husband Paul Hamilton of Bosque Farms; eight grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law Elaine Ingram of Socorro.

Services were Nov. 11 with interment in Socorro Cemetery. He had lived in Socorro for 60 years.

Flu shots were available at the clinic here Tuesday morning.

Deer seasons ended Sunday and ranchers are glad to get back to normal activities. Hunters came from all directions -- from

Texas, New York and at least one man from Japan. All seemed happy to be on vacation even in the snow whether or not they made a kill. There was talk of another hunt another year.

Mrs. Rick Manning says that she is retiring as chair of the festival committee and is asking for a volunteer or volunteers to take her place. Please, someone contact Lee Mulkey and volunteer to help.

Elbert Emery Owen Graveside services were held for Elbert Owen at Memory Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery Tuesday, Oct. 24. Elbert, 77, of Corona passed away Friday, Oct. 20 at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque. Rev. David Brunson conducted the services with military graveside rites provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Guard.

Elbert was born October 15, 1923 to Omer and Cordelia Hall Owen. They preceded him in death as did one daughter, five brothers and five sisters. He married Sammie Graves January 3, 1946 in Roswell. She also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Elbert Emery Owen Jr. and wife Patricia of Elephant Butte; one daughter, Paula Ann Brown and husband Dale of Artesia; one sister, Faye Grossclose of Capitan; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Elbert was a WWII veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, one star and the Eto Ribbon. Elbert was also a veteran of the Alcutian and Northern France campaigns.

Elbert owned the Corona Hardware store and was a rancher. He also owned the Corona Telephone Company for many years. He was a volunteer fireman in Corona and held a life membership with NM State Fire Fighters Assn. He was also a member of Americana Legion, Post No. 35, and was of the Baptist faith.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or the Corona Historical Society in care of the Corona Museum, Corona, NM.

On November 6, Curtis and Wanda Duke and Lanita Rasak flew to Washington, DC and rented a car and drove to Fredericksburg, VA. In Fredericksburg they toured the home of George Washington's mother, Mary Ball Washington and his sister Betty Fielding's home known as Kenmore. The Kenmore House was used as a hospital during the Civil War and has a cannonball still lodged in the brick wall.

They also toured the battlefields of both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, including a sunken road behind a stone wall the Confederate soldiers built and held off the Union Army. They then toured the Hugh Mercer Apothecary shop and were told about the medicines and herbs and tools he used to treat ailments in that era. They even had fresh Swedish leaches.

They then drove back to Washington, DC and toured Arlington

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LEGAL NOTICE

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION RESOLUTION #2 - 2001

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo SWCD on this 2nd day of November, 2000, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office located on Smokey Bear Boulevard (Hwy 380 West - Forest Service Complex), Capitan, NM. A proposed agenda will be available from the Program Director. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2001 are: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County News and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitan, at Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan, the Post Office at Ruidoso, at other pertinent places.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

- (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and
- (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provisions of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

DATE: November 2, 2000

John A. Cooper, Chairman

This resolution passed upon motion by Mary Shanks and second by Jerry Burchfett with vote as follows:

John A. Cooper (Yes)	Mary Shanks (Yes)
James Sanchez (Yes)	Robert Runnels (Absent)
Jerry Burchfett (Yes)	Stan Thomas (Absent)
Sally Canning (Yes)	

ATTEST: Greg Haussler DATE: 11/2/00

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO DR2000-149 DIV. III

KATERI MARIE HICKS
Petitioner
vs.
MARK ALBERT HICKS
Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

To: MARK ALBERT HICKS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the above-captioned cause wherein you are named as the Respondent.

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is the dissolution of marriage, as more particularly set forth in the Petition For Dissolution of Marriage on file in the above-captioned cause.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this divorce, you must respond to the petition within 30 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 5th day of October, 2000.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Yasal
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

CNMEC STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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LEGAL NOTICE

DECISION MEMO RED CLOUD CAMPGROUND RECONSTRUCTION

USDA FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

On October 31, 2000, District Ranger Frank R. Martinez decided to approve reconstruction of the Red Cloud Campground located in the Gallinas Mountain Division of the Mountainair Ranger District. Under the provisions of the regulations at 36 CFR 2158(a)(3), this decision is not subject to appeal. For information on this project, contact the Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Monica K. Gallion, at (505) 847-2990 or write her at Box 69, Mountainair, New Mexico 87036.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-99-238

YVONNE AUSTIN, a single woman, and STEPHANIE KOBALY, A married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, As Joint tenants in certain real property and improvements, Plaintiffs,

vs. DONNIE OSBORNE, dba OSBORNE CONSTRUCTION, Defendants.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that YVONNE AUSTIN and STEPHANIE KOBALY, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-238 wherein you are named as a Defendant and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive services upon you.

The general objects of said action are to obtain damages for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of duty and good faith, breach of expressed and implied warranties, negligent construction and fraud.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before December 29, 2000 judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is as follows:

Ray Sharbutt
SHARBUTT LAW FIRM
419 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico (505) 630-9100

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 20th day of October, 2000.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Stephanie J. Browning

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Thursday, November 30, 2000 at 6:00 P.M., to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following item and any other proper business that comes before the Board:

1. Public Hearing to consider revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations Ordinance No. 1999-01

Copies of the agenda for the November 30, 2000 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 30, 2000, to be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, in Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following:

Proposed Ordinance to consider revisions to the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations Ordinance No. 1999-01

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the November 29, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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OBITUARIES

LOLA MAE PERRY

Lola May Perry died November 2 in Albuquerque. Lola Mae Davis was born in Wardville, OK on November 4, 1920. She and Leroy Perry of Glencoe were married in Springfield, OR on the day after Christmas in 1942 during WWII.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, W. Leroy; son Leroy Wayne and daughter-in-law Betty Carol of Dell City; daughter Janice and son-in-law Bill Loving of Albuquerque; five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Graveside services were held on November 4 at the Perry Ranch in Glencoe.

HOWARD WRIGHT

Graveside service for Howard Wright of Capitan were November 15 in the Capitan Cemetery. Mr. Wright died Sunday, Nov. 12 in Roswell. He was born June 26, 1924 in O'Donnell, TX. He moved to Capitan in 1960 from O'Donnell and was an independent contractor in agriculture. He married Maxine Kidd on July 23, 1947 at Lamesa, TX.

Survivors include his wife Maxine of Capitan; a son, Jim Wright and his wife Linda of Wasco, OR; a daughter Kay Strickland and her husband Terry of Capitan; three sisters, Dorothy Napper of Lubbock, Eileen Burkett of Wolforth, TX and Jean Baker of Ft. Mojave, AZ, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

BONNIE FORTENBERRY

No services are scheduled at this time for Bonnie Fortenberry, 95, of Carrizozo who died November 9 in Ruidoso. She was born September 14, 1905 at Carrizozo. She moved from Carrizozo and later returned there in 1982 from San Diego, CA. She loved to work in her garden and paint.

She is survived by a son, Bill Hobbs of Carrizozo, seven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

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

FLORA LEE BRYAN

Flora Lee Bryan died at the Ruidoso Care Center on October 30. Flora was born June 30, 1915 in Hazen, AK. From there the way was westward through Oklahoma with lengthy stops at Idabel and Broken Bow to New Mexico where they lived in Cloudercroft and Alamogordo before settling in Corona. There Flora Lee Greenwood married Walter Ernest Bryan when she was 18 years old.

Their union produced a daughter Barbara and five sons, David, Jimmy, Gilbert, William and Edward. Except for David who died as an infant, her sons and daughter survive. She is also survived by sisters Ruby Perkins Gill of Longmont, CO, and Magdalyn Langett of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Her husband Walter preceded her in death in 1976. She is survived by eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

NOTICE: The Lincoln County News Will Publish on Wednesday Next Week!

County Commission To

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called and announced. Under the resolution meeting agendas must be available from the county manager's office at least 24 hours before the meeting, special meetings of the county commission must have three days public notice prior to the meeting, emergency meetings may be called with three hours notice to the public for circumstances which demand immediate action. The resolution also states the commission will make every effort to follow Roberts Rules of Order, then gives permission for the commission to modify the rules to allow the commission chairman to vote in all instances. The resolution also outlines the process for commissioners to go into a closed session.

The 2001 holiday calendar gives days off on January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. birthday, Lincoln's Birthday will be observed on Friday, November 23; Washington's Birthday will be observed on Monday, December 24; Good Friday on April 13; Memorial Day Monday, May 28; Independence Day Wednesday, July 4; Labor Day Monday, September 3; Columbus Day, Monday, October 8; Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12; Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22; Christmas, Tuesday, December 25; New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2002.



Corona News

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Cemetery where they were having three funerals for sailors killed on the USS Cole. They watched the changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldiers.

During the week they toured the White House, Capitol Bldg. and the Smithsonian where Lanita and Wanda wanted to see the Hope and Dresden diamonds among others and Curtis wanted to see the Air and Space museum.

They also went to the top of the Washington Monument which is now restored. The view included the grounds being prepared for the WWII monument.

On Veterans Day Saturday, the 11th they went to the dedication and groundbreaking ceremonies for the WWII Memorial. It will occupy a 7.4 acre tree bordered plot at the crossroads of the mall facing the Washington Monument to the East and the Lincoln Memorial down a long reflecting pool to the West.

They expect to dedicate the completed Memorial on Memorial Day 2003.

The Memorial will have 56 pillars each 17 feet high and two large pools surrounding a sunken plaza and fountains to provide a rainbow effect on sunny days. Visitors will enter through two 41 foot tall arches. A wall of 400 gold stars will represent veterans killed in the war. Each star representing 100 killed in combat.

At the ceremony the joint armed forces color guard presented the colors and all 50 states flags. After the National anthem and invocation Fred F. Woerner USAF (Ret.) welcomed the 10,000 people in attendance. Ohio Rep. Mary Kaptur told of being asked why there was no WWII Memorial. She did not know but started to find out.

Tom Hanks read an article by Ernie Pyle about a Captain and soldiers being killed and brought back on mules. Sen. Bob Dole National co-chairman of the WWII Memorial campaign spoke. He asked all the WWII Veterans to stand and thanked them. He also served and was wounded in WWII. He named all the senators and representatives who served in WWII and our Rep. Joe

Skeen was one of them. Remarks made by Frederick W. Smith co-chairman of the WWII Memorial and Ambassador F. Hayden Williams.

Representing Winston Churchill was his grandson and Gen. Eisenhower was represented by a granddaughter.

A 101 year old woman represented the Gold Star Mothers. And a man and a woman represented the children now grown who were orphaned by the war.

Music was provided by the Coast Guard Swing Band, and they played songs popular during the war.

President Clinton spoke and thanked the veterans. The United States Army Band "Pershings Own" played as they showed a video of Remember When. Everyone sang God Bless America and then they played the songs for the Army, Navy, Marines, Air force, Merchant Marines and Coast Guard. The vets from the different branches stood when their songs were played.

The program ended when they announced the Bald Eagle was the symbol of American Freedom and they released a bald eagle which flew over the entire crowd.

Curtis Duke was a Navy WWII veteran having been on a mine sweeper in Honolulu, Hawaii, Midway and Tarawa in the Pacific.

As they took pictures of the crowd they got Curtis' picture as they were getting pictures of a man holding a sign that read "We Love Our Vets", so he was in the Washington Post Sunday morning.

They returned to their hotel after going by the Viet Nam and Korean Memorials.

After a long day they packed to return home Sunday and thought they would get a good night's sleep, but some college students prevented that by screaming outside the hotel at midnight. Security came and all was quiet until 2:00 a.m. when the same college students pulled a fire alarm. After calling to rule out a false alarm, our merry crew walked down 10 flights of stairs, only to discover on second thought it was a false alarm.

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The Village of Corona is accepting applications for a full time City Works Maintenance Superintendent. High School diploma or equivalent required. A passing drug test and random drug sampling are required for hire. Salary is specified by existing salary schedule and dependent upon certification and experience. Applications are available at the Corona Village Hall, Hwy. 54/Main Street, Corona, NM 88318, (505) 849-5511, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. 2tc/Nov. 9 & 16

NOTICE
The Lincoln County News will publish one day early next week, on Wednesday, November 22. Please have all press releases and advertising copy in The News office by 5 p.m. Monday, November 20 to be published in the November 22 issue.

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A Glimpse of

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surrounding country. They are always busy looking closely after the affairs of the company to which they render absolute duty. These gentlemen are always quick to fall in line with the business men of the city when called upon to assist in any public enterprise, and often exceed a strict adherence to duty in their desire to render aid to some public

matter affecting the people's interests. The dealings between them and the public are always satisfactory. Thus it can be seen that the road's interests are in capable hands in El Paso.

MORE EL PASO NEXT WEEK. THE S.P. and G.H. and THE MEXICAN CENTRAL

State Police

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during their meeting Friday, November 10 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Two of the 16 emergency paper ballots were in lieu of absentee ballot where the voter affirmed he or she requested the absentee ballot but did not receive it before the election. The other 14 ballots were "fail safe" ballots under which a registered voter who had moved from one precinct into another may affirm he or she has not voted at their old precinct and were allowed to vote.

This was done especially for voters who were stranded in their new precinct during the heavy election day snow storm. Of those 16 votes, five were for Democrat presidential candidate Al Gore and nine were for George W. Bush. All other votes cast on the paper ballots were added to the appropriate candidate during the canvass and the entire total approved by the commission. The final canvassed numbers were forwarded to the New Mexico Secretary of State on Tuesday.

Ft. Sumner Foxes End Tiger Season

The Capitan Tiger football season came to an end on Saturday, Nov. 11 when the Ft. Sumner Foxes defeated the Tigers in a Class A semi-final game 29-0.

The initial Fox tally came in the first quarter as a result of a 73-yard run. A 25-yard run by Capitan's Justin Hunter later on in the period came to naught when Capitan was forced to punt.

Ft. Sumner scored again midway through the second period on a 52-yard ramble. Michael

Water contributed to the Tiger cause with a 22-yard scamper. Justin Hunter also got away for a nice run. Jared Joy helped on the receiving end of a nice pass play, and was also credited with a solo tackle. The first half came to an end with Ft. Sumner out front 15-0.

A Fox TD on the opening kickoff after intermis-

sion was nullified by a penalty.

Ft. Sumner scored twice in the final period on a two-yard plunge and a 32-yard pass play. Pass interceptions stopped two Tiger drives. The high point for Capitan was a 52-yard run by Justin Hunter. QB Joey Saiz also completed a 22-yard pass to Joel Armendariz. The

Tigers ended their season with a overall record of 6-6.

Senior playing their final game for Capitan included Joey Saiz, Rick Irvine, Michael Walker, Jared Joy, Raif Nowell, Dustin Sultemeier, Michael Brazel, Cody Glass, Jarrod Stierwalt, Joel Armendariz, Mitch Kelley and Justin Hunter.

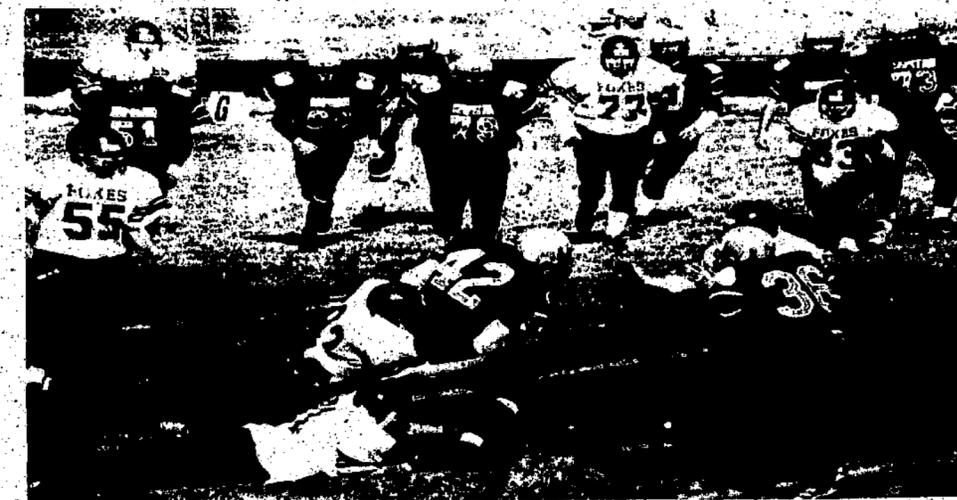
Military News

Army Pvt. Justin Z. Jones has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Jones, a 2000 graduate from Capitan High School, received training in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness and Army history and traditions.

Jones is the son of Gwen Jones of Capitan.

Army Pvt. Gilbert S. Sambrano also graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Sambrano, a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School, is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Sambrano of Ruidoso.



TAKING DOWN THE TIGERS. Ft. Sumner Foxes' work to take down Capitan Tiger senior end Jared Joy (#42) during the State Class AA semi-final football game on Saturday, Nov. 11 in Capitan. The Tigers lost 29-0. Other Tigers pictured are #36 Andrew Armendariz, #51 Dustin Sultemeier, #60 Michael Brazel, #75 Jarrod Stierwalt and #73 Cody Glass.

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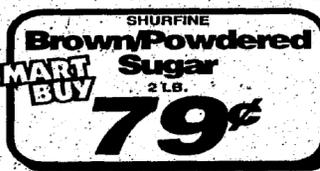
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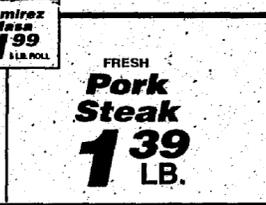
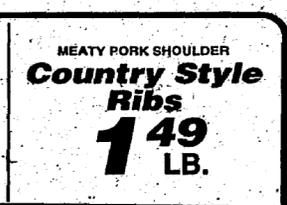
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