

Grand Jury Hands Down Indictments

By Doris Cherry

Court appearances are set on November 9 before District Judge Karen L. Parsons for three former Ruidoso Downs firefighters who were indicted by the Lincoln County Grand Jury on October 23, on charges of allegedly authorizing and/or receiving payments for services never rendered.

The Grand Jury, which

met in the Lincoln County Courthouse before Judge Parsons at the request of district attorney Scot Key, also handed down an indictment on Leann Weibrecht, no age, Carrizozo, for nine counts of making or permitting a false public voucher from February 2, 1999 to March 8, 2000 while she served as Ruidoso Downs Village clerk/treasurer.

Weibrecht is currently clerk/treasurer for the Town of Carrizozo. She was hand-selected and appointed by Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez on March 28, 2000 and her appointment unanimously approved by the full board of the town trustees Wesley Lindsay, Tommy Guevara, Cynthia Morales and James "Willie" Silva who were meeting for a regular

session.

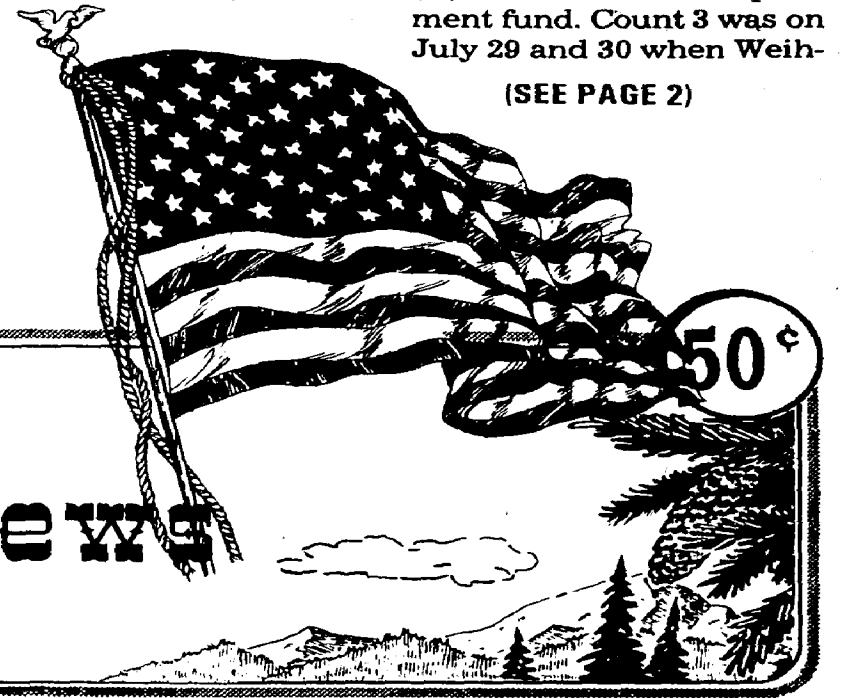
Weibrecht told *THE NEWS* on Wednesday that she has not hired an attorney and does not plan to, and that she would make no more comment about the indictment.

According to court documents, the grand jury indicted Weibrecht on nine counts of making or permitting a false public voucher. The first count

was February 2, 1999 when Weibrecht wrote a voucher payable by (Ruidoso Downs) village check for \$5,170 to the (Ruidoso

Downs) Volunteer Fire Department fund. Count 2 was on June 10 when Weibrecht wrote a voucher for \$2,220 to the fire department fund. Count 3 was on July 29 and 30 when Weib-

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Ruidoso Commits No Money For Radio Idea

Ruidoso Village Council likes the idea of a community radio, but would not yet commit Lodgers Tax dollars to help fund the project.

During their meeting October 30, councilors heard a request from representatives of KEDU-LP non-commercial locally programmed FM community radio. Dick Weber presented information about the station, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fort Stanton, Inc. a non-profit group.

The group plans to oper-

ate the station 24 hours a day, seven days a week with automated generators at both studio and transmitter locations, along with battery back up system. The station will offer emergency information on a daily basis and educational information and programs.

The group requested a first year sponsorship of \$18,000 from the village.

Weber made the request to the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee on October 9. The committee referred the request to the village council and indicated if the request was funded money would come from the unallocated remaining \$34,000 in the Lodgers Tax Fund and not from the special event funds line item from the lodgers tax fund. The lodgers tax committee was concerned the radio station should use lodgers tax funds only to reimburse advertising and promotions, not salaries and operations.

In the discussion about the request, Weber said they hope the radio station will be on the air for many years, and will return services to the village. "We would only invoice the village when we are licensed and on the air," Weber added.

Translators for the radio station will be located on Pikes Peak Hill by the water tower on the north end of Ruidoso, Weber continued. With 100 watts, the station signal should reach most of Ruidoso, Alto to Capitan, the Hondo Valley. Weber said after two years in service, the station will apply for two more transmitters to boost its signal to Carrizozo, Corona, Lincoln and the rest of Lincoln County.

But village attorney H. John Underwood put the brakes on the request when he expressed concerns the funding would violate the state anti-donation clause, and violate the intended uses of lodgers tax funds. He said according to state law, lodgers tax funds can be used to administer the tax; to operate, purchase, construct facilities for tourists or related to transportation; for

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WHAT A TREAT. Staff at the Carrizozo Wells Fargo Bank decided to give themselves a treat on halloween -- by coming to work directly from bed. Dressed in pajamas, with their favorite teddy bears, from left are Jennifer Luna, Laurie Zamora (in curlers), Pat Vega and D'rese Arteche with "Mr. Bear."

County Growth Indicates Need To Add Precincts

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County experienced the second fastest population growth in the state in the last ten years. Because of that, new Lincoln County voting precincts will have to be added.

During the October 18 meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor made a report on redistricting. She said she had met with Rod Adair (demographer) to work on the county commission districts and would again meet with him to develop a proposed redistricting plan to present at the November county commission meeting.

Proctor also said she has been in contact with the secretary of state bureau of elections and the Legislative Council Service about

the county precincts. "We are the only county in the state that will have to add new precincts and move precinct boundaries," Proctor said. "Mostly because of the concentration of growth in the Ruidoso area."

Although the 2000 Census figures show the large growth, Proctor said voter registration roles did not increase along with the population. "I believe in the Ruidoso area we have a lot of people who do not want to register to vote in New Mexico because they do not want to pay New Mexico income taxes," Proctor said.

Although Proctor had put a proposed resolution setting precinct boundaries on the agenda, she requested it be withdrawn. "Counties cannot adopt their precinct boundaries until January 28," Proctor explained. "Because the precincts have been frozen (as ordered by the court from the case involving the redistricting)."

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked when the public will have a chance to see the proposed new districts.

Proctor said she hopes to have maps of the proposed new county commission districts by the November meeting.

Martinez requested several hearings be held on the proposed new districts before they are adopted.

Proctor said the new districts cannot be adopted until February 2002.

County commissioner

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Gavilan Canyon Residents Desperate For Flood Relief

by DORIS CHERRY

Floods and flash flood run off from fire scarred forests sent Pines of Gavilan residents to the Lincoln County Commission seeking some kind of help.

During the October 18 county commission held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners heard from two residents whose properties were threatened by flood waters that on September 15 backed up 37 feet deep water behind a clogged county culvert.

But the road most affected was never dedicated to the county for maintenance.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson, after a lot of discussion about changing the highway cooperative project scopes, what effect changing run off will have on properties downhill, and the legal ramifications of drainage work, directed the county road supervisor to get estimates on the cost to alleviate the flooding and come back with a report in No-

vember.

Shammy Mills, who owns one of the properties affected, said one of the biggest problems is the clogged culvert under Gavilan Canyon Road. On September 15, rain water 37 feet deep filled behind the culvert. Mills said the county must get the culvert cleaned out to prevent more flooding problems.

Road supervisor Albert

Hernandez said the road crews are unable to get into the arroyo because of the mud and because their equipment does not have the reaching ability to clean out the culvert.

In other road business, county commissioners:

-Heard a request for road maintenance and speed limits with enforce-

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ALL VETERANS PLEASE STAND. At the beginning of the October 18 Lincoln County Commission meeting, commission Chairman Rex Wilson invited all veterans at the meeting to stand and be recognized for all their efforts in protecting this country. Many men in the audience were recognized. Veterans Day is Monday, November 11.

Thanksgiving Dinner At Methodist Church Thursday, November 8

The Carrizozo Trinity United Methodist Church Women are hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 8.

Hold at the Trinity United Methodist Church at D Ave. and 10th Street in Carrizozo, the dinner begins at 11 a.m. and will continue until 1 p.m. There will be carry outs.

There is no charge for the dinner, but donations are welcome.

Grand Jury Hands

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brecht wrote a voucher of \$4,820 to the fire department fund. Count 4 was on September 8, 1999 when a voucher of \$5,100 was written to the fire department fund.

Count 5 was on October 13 when a voucher of \$3,600 was written for the fire department fund. Count 6 was on November 17, 1999 when a voucher of \$3,520 was written to the fire department fund. Count 7 was on December 8, 1999 when a voucher of \$4,820 was issued to the fire department fund. Count 8 was on January 12, 2000 when a voucher of \$1,620 was written for the fire department fund. Count 9 was on March 8, 2000 when a voucher of \$2,640 was written for the fire department fund.

District Attorney Scot Key told *THE NEWS* he had requested a grand jury for the case involving the former Ruidoso Downs fire fighters and clerk. "I wanted to get this before the grand jury," Key added.

The case against the former village employees and volunteer firefighter was originally filed as a criminal complaint, Key continued. "I would have done this as a criminal complaint, if it had not been for the preliminary hearing," Key said. "I was anticipating Bob Beauvais (attorney for the three men indicted) to treat the hearing like a mini trial that could have gone six or seven days. I do not believe that would have been beneficial for the State of New Mexico."

Key said with such a long

hearing, the issues could have been confused. "Rather I wanted these cases to come before the district court judge to rule," Key added.

The courts have six months from the date of arraignment to bring the case to trial, unless continuances are requested, Key said.

As for Weihbrecht, Key said it "hasn't been determined yet" whether a summons for her arrest will be issued based on the indictment. "I do not suspect there will be a summons," Key added. "But I do believe the case will be disposed before November 9."

"There are no negotiations going on with Weihbrecht," Key said. The decision about Weihbrecht will be made based on the evidence put before the grand jury, Key added.

Mayor Hernandez told *THE NEWS* that he had no plans to do anything about Weihbrecht at this time, since all he knew was what he had read in a newspaper.

The mayor said he would make a determination after he investigates to make sure there was an indictment on Weihbrecht.

"I don't think what happened was right," Hernandez said about the situation. "But I have to investigate and I've had no time to talk to the courts about the alleged indictment."

"I have to make sure for myself (about the indictment) because I don't always believe what I read in the papers," Hernandez added.

The grand jury also handed down indictments on Nick Herrera, 28, Ruidoso Downs; Don Smith, 57, Ruidoso Downs; and Jimmy Smith, 28, Ruidoso Downs. Their indictments were based on testimony given by John Stubble of the District Attorney's office, Jeanie Clancy of Ruidoso, DeAunn Willoughby auditor, and from Weihbrecht who was village clerk/treasurer at the time of the alleged violations.

According to court documents filed in the district court clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Jimmy Smith, a former Ruidoso Downs volunteer firefighter, was indicted on 10 counts of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered on a monthly basis from April 1999 to March 8, 2000. The charges allege a portion of checks from the Village of Ruidoso Downs general fund through the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department fund made payable to Smith for wages, salary or remuneration for personal services that were not rendered.

Don Smith, former deputy fire chief of Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, was indicted for 11 counts of paying or receiving money for services not rendered on a monthly basis from April 1999 to April 2000.

Herrera, former Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief, was indicted for 10 counts of making or permitting a false public voucher and 11 counts of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered. Each count represented a payment to the Ruidoso Downs fire department from February 2, 1999 until March 8, 2000.

Attorney Beauvais made entry of appearance for Jim Smith and Don Smith and Herrera on October 24. Later on October 24, a bench warrant signed by Judge Parsons was issued for the arrest of the three men with each personal bond set at \$5,000 and conditions the men stay away and have no contact with Village of Ruidoso Downs employees, members of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department or Ruidoso Downs village hall unless otherwise ordered by the court. All three men turned themselves in, said Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Jackie Raines who was the arresting officer.

First arraignment court appearances for the three men are set for 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 9 before Judge Parsons in her courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Health And Wellness Council Meets Nov. 6

The Lincoln County Health and Wellness Council meets at 8 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, in the board meeting room at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Copies of the agenda are available from Terri Elliott at 117 El Paso Road in Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Commits

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bonds for such acquisitions and construction; for advertising, publication and promotion of tourist attractions; for police or fire protection.

Underwood said he thought it a "wonderful plan" for the radio station to seek no funding after the third year. "But government cannot subsidize private enterprise without violating the anti-donation clause and lodgers tax laws," he added.

Councilor Leon Eggleston, who liked the community radio station concept, asked if a service contract between the radio station and the village be developed to allow the use of village funds.

"You will open the door to subsidies for private enterprise from the lodgers tax," Underwood said if the council provides lodgers tax funds to the radio station as proposed.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village could use lodgers tax funds if it purchased an ad on the station to promote tourism in the village.

Weber said the station will solicit sponsorships from private enterprise to help fund operations. Public service announcements for civic groups will be done at no cost. He said the commercial radio stations now have a "plethora of little announcements" that need to be made for civic groups. The community radio station could make those announcements and release the commercial stations from their obligation to the FCC to provide such service. "We are requesting any help," Weber said.

Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee chair Steve Tally, who was at the October 30 meeting, said some of the members of the lodgers tax committee like the idea of a community station for tourists. "That's

Tigers Close Season With Loss To Animas

The Animas Panthers were in Capitan on Friday, October 26, and posted a big "W" in the win/loss column by defeating the Capitan Tigers 21-14 to close the Tigers football season.

Stephen Silva found pay dirt for the Tigers early in the first quarter after nice runs by Tiger Chance VanWinkle set up the TD. The extra point attempt was no good.

The Tigers stopped a Panther drive two yards from scoring before the first quarter ended. Capitan 6, Animas 0.

Capitan scored another Panther drive on the Tiger 18 yard line. Moments later a Tiger fumble led to a 26-yard scramble and the Panthers' first touchdown. Animas converted for one point. Animas 7, Capitan 6.

The Panthers worked an 18 yard pass play for a tally with 1:08 left in the first half. Animas 14, Capitan 6.

Late in the third quarter Capitan fumbled the pigskin on its own 20 yard line. Animas then ran up the middle for its final score in the game. Animas 21, Capitan 6.

In the fourth quarter Animas blocked a punt, but was unable to take advantage. An 18 yard pass play, from Tigers Tommy Aidaz

to Andrew Armendariz, led to the Tiger's final TD. Silva carried the ball in for six points. A pass to Bo Sparks added the two points. The final score was now posted on the scoreboard. Animas 21, Capitan 14.

The Tigers drove to the Panther 30 yard line late in the game, but a pass interception stopped this last ditch effort.

The Capitan defense effort was led by VanWinkle, Brian Kimbrell, Silva, Ronnie Montes, Michael Becker, Armendariz, Gordon Chico and Richard Butler.


Capitan begins basketball season with a boys varsity and JV scrimmages set for Saturday, November 17 in Capitan.

Regular season basketball begins Tuesday, November 27 when the Tigers varsity and JV boys and girls teams play the Carrizozo Grizzlies teams beginning at 4 p.m. at Carrizozo School Gym.

Capitan middle school basketball begins Tuesday, November 13 with 7th and 8th grade girls playing Dexter at 4 p.m. in Capitan and for the 7th and 8th grade boys playing in Dexter starting at 4 p.m.

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what swayed our decision," Tally said.

Eggleston also said he likes the idea of the community station, to which councilors Linda Flack and Bob Sterchi agreed.

Weber said the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax and Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax committees had recommended funding the radio station from their funds. Underwood said he had not visited with the attorneys for those two groups and was unsure how they justified the use of lodgers tax funds. "I have no problem to meet with the attorneys," Underwood added.

Councilor Bill Chance tried to make a motion to deny the request for lodgers tax funds for the community radio station, but he got no second and the motion died.

Eggleston made the mo-

tion to postpone action on the request until the next regular meeting. Flack seconded the motion which was unanimously approved. Underwood said he would research ways on how to use village funds for the community radio station project and make a report at the November 13 meeting.

Councilors also: -Approved a request from Trish Thompson to hold a Mountain Home and Garden Show in the Ruidoso Convention Center on March 22-24, 2002. The date is within the "restricted" period for use of the convention center, but is within one week of the end of the restrictions. The show plans to bring in 80-100 exhibitors.

-Tabled the agreement between the village and

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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Corona Post Office 12:30 - 2:30
Carrizozo/Otero Electric 4:00 - 6:30

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office 8:45 - 9:30
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Bill Schwettmann asked if Adair had been to the courthouse to work on the redistricting. Proctor said he had been there, but the "more he's here the more he's paid." Schwettmann commented Adair had not been seen since he was hired.

Proctor also requested county commissioners consider passing a resolution asking the state legislature to adopt a new law to require all voters to show identification, or sign an affidavit of signature in order to vote. Proctor said the Dona Ana County Commission recently adopted a resolution requesting the new state legislation to require ID to vote. She also said such a requirement could be passed on a county level by ordinance.

County attorney Alan Morel recommended against adopting a county ordinance. "I think the legislature should address this," Morel said. "Also a resolution can be done without liability to the county."

Schwettmann asked Morel to draft a resolution for consideration at the November meeting. "I think it's a good idea to better identify voters," he added. "I never thought I would say it of Dona Ana County, but this is positive and from a Democrat county at that. This is real positive."

County commissioner Ray Nunley was unsure. "This smacks of poll tax," he commented.

Proctor said she is only asking for a resolution to request the legislature revisit the issue that failed last session. "If it isn't

passed by the legislature, the thought is for each county to pass an ordinance," Proctor said. "But I am not so sure we want to go that far."

County commissioner Rick Simpson said in his small precinct the poll workers know everyone by first name. But Proctor said in the fast growing precincts there are many new people.

Duane Williams of Capitan said Proctor is "the best county clerk the state has ever seen" who has no problems with elections. "But that is not so in the rest of the state," Williams added. He urged the commission to support "legal and fraud-free elections" by supporting the resolu-

tion. "You can't board a plane now without an ID," Proctor said.

WEDNESDAYS
 -AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.

-AWAMA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2835 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.
 -Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
 -Lincoln County PLUAC and Ag and Rural Affairs Committee meet for joint session at 9 a.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 & 4
 -First Annual Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4270 or 354-4321 for more information.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting postponed until 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, in the chamber building on Second Street postponed.
 -Capitan PTA board of directors meeting 3:30-5 p.m. school board meeting room.
 -Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

-Lincoln County Republican Party First Monday meeting, social hour 5:30 p.m. dinner 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley guest speaker.
 -Sierra Blanca Little League annual meeting 6 p.m. Smokey Bear Ranger Station on Mechem Drive and Cedar Creek in Ruidoso. All interested in little league are invited to attend.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 -Capitan Chamber Merchants Committee meets at 8:30 a.m. at the chamber building on second street.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building.
 -Ruidoso P&Z commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 -Capitan School Board interviews of applicants for the board vacancy, 6 p.m. school administration building.
 -American Legion Post #57, Capitan, 7:30 p.m. Capitan senior citizens center.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 -Election of one supervisor to the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District. Polls open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell for all property owners in the district

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission special meeting 9 a.m. commissioners meeting room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to consider the proposed Rainmakers Subdivision.
 -Carrizozo Trinity United Methodist Church Thanksgiving Dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission, 4 p.m. village hall.
 -Capitan Elementary School parent advisory committee meeting 5 p.m. teacher lounge, all parents invited.
 -Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the administration building.
 -Corona Village Trustees, 8:30 p.m. village hall.

Gavilan Canyon Residents

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ment on Juniper Springs Road in Loma Grande Acres, because the road is too narrow and steep and there have been two vehicle roll overs recently.

-Awarded bids for annual spec base course gravel to M&LJ Construction for the District 1 (Carrizozo area) supply; Bonnel Sand & Gravel for District 4 (Hondo area), District 5 (Ruidoso area) and District 6 annual gravel supplies.

-Approved the list of road names recommended by the 911 Committee: Red Fox Lane (private road east at mile marker 4 on state road 37); Stanton Meadow Lane (private road at Fort Stanton Road at Dunham sign); Porter Lane (private road at Highway 54); Homestead Lane (private road to Rasak/Duke near Corona); Coalera Road formerly Westview Drive north of Capitan; Coronado Road to combine Alpine and Coronado in Loma Grande Acres.

-Sent to the county road review committee a request to vacate a portion of a county road in Sun Valley to correct the badly done 1963 survey.

-Heard comments from utility company representatives about the county's road cut policies.

GED Test Changed To November 2

The November GED test for Ruidoso and Lincoln County residents has been moved up from Friday, November 9 to Friday, November 2.

Individuals interested in taking the test need to bring two forms of identification. The complete exam costs \$20.

November and December are the final months for testing on the current GED examination. A new exam and new testing rules will go into effect beginning January 1, 2002.

For more information, contact the Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU at 257-2120 or outside of the Ruidoso calling area, toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

OBITUARY

FRED SAVEDRA

Funeral Mass for Fred Savedra, 79, of Capitan was Saturday, October 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating and military burial honors at Fort Stanton Cemetery.

Fred was born October 24 in Carrizozo. He was born March 5, 1922 at Arabella, NM to Carmelita and Meliton Savedra. He was a member of the American Legion and served in the Army during WWII. He retired from Brown and Root in 1987 as a construction foreman. He moved back to Lincoln County in 1990 from LaGrange, TX. Fred was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and a member of the church choir group. He married Lucy Griego in April of 1991 in Carrizozo.

Survivors include Lucy of Capitan; two sons, Lionel Griego of Capitan and Jake Griego of Carrizozo; two daughters, Jacklyn Pulaski and her husband Thomas of Hempstead, TX, and Mary Skogland of Capitan; a brother, Albert Rogers of Roswell; two sisters, Emma Savedra of Tinnie and Aneda Sauskie of Roswell; a son-in-law, John Parker; five grandchildren, six grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Parker and a son, Jerrel Brown.

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

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Proper representation

By Ruth Hammond

Would you want a Connecticut resident to represent you in Congress? Or would you rather have a resident from Hawaii represent you in Congress? Maybe you would prefer a resident from the great "chad" state Florida. A resident from any of these three states, or any other state, could represent you in Congress and might even cast votes that would be to your benefit, though it would seem a better idea to have a resident of New Mexico as your representative in Congress. Apparently the federal government and state legislatures agree. One requirement for running for election for Congress is to be a resident of the state and of the congressional district which you would represent if elected. Makes good sense, well almost.

Apparently not everyone agrees with the premise of proper representation, especially when the position is an appointed position with a high salary. Maybe the big bucks have something to do with local officials ignoring the main reason for having representation, which is to appoint a person familiar with the situation to be the representative. One example is the water rights situation in New Mexico compared to other states. Residents in Missouri can drill a well on their own property wherever they want, unlike the water rights battles being waged regularly in New Mexico.

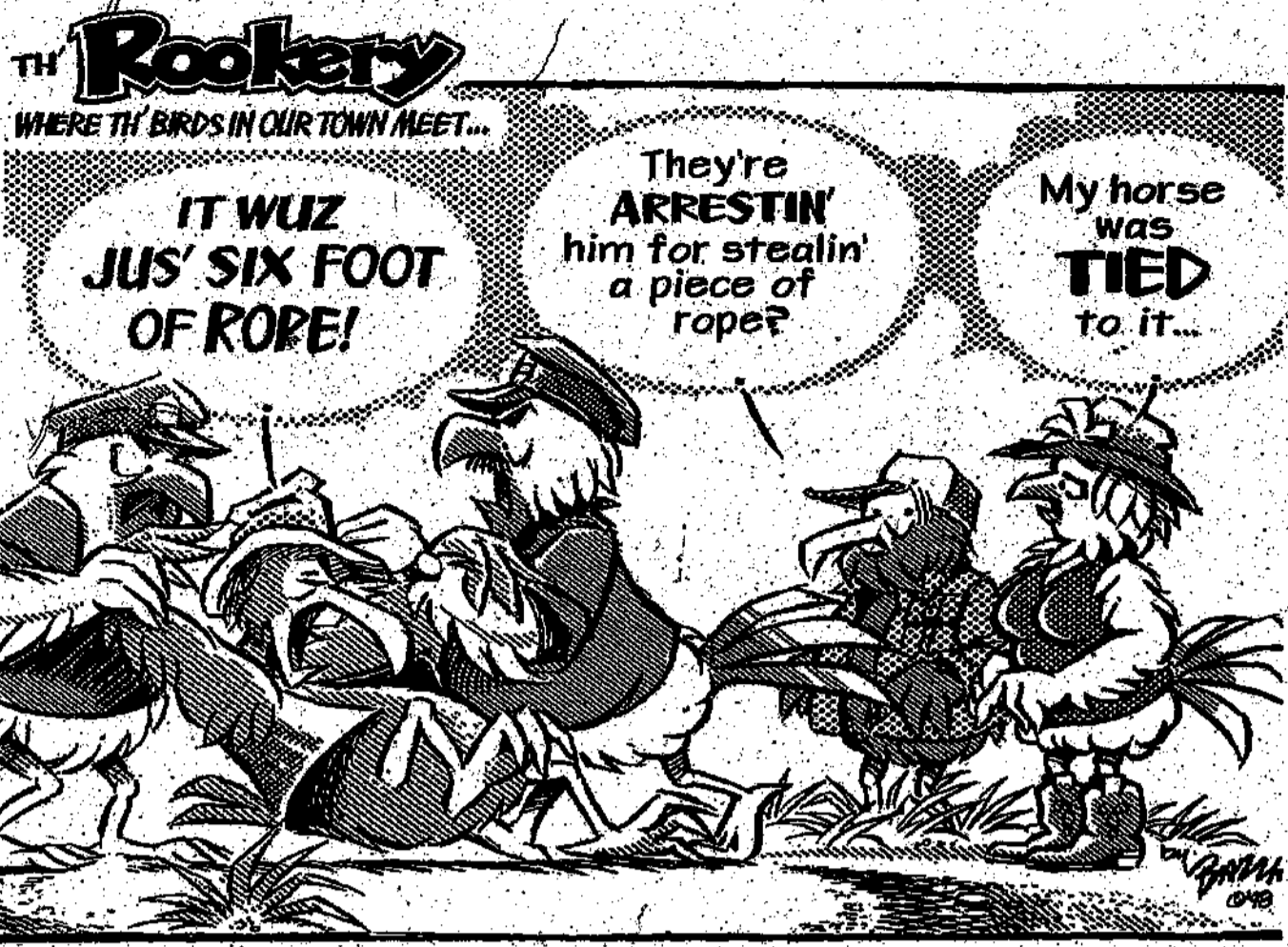
Rapidly decreasing levels in water basins in dry states cause even more concern about water rights, and it would seem to be better to have a representative familiar with scarcity of water to represent New Mexico in water talks than to have a representative from a state surrounded by water. Hawaii must be a lovely state, but it is much wiser and fairer to have a Hawaii resident represent Hawaii and to have a New Mexico resident represent New Mexico. That way each representative would be responsible for their own state and hopefully making beneficial decisions.

Proper representation is necessary for people to have confidence in government, whether it is local, county, state or federal. And confidence in some elected officials is waning, if not going completely away with the gusts of wind that make their way through our great state. The wind is necessary, but there are times it can get mighty tiring and people would appreciate a quiet lull before another gust.

Elected officials sometimes forget that they are not only elected officials during public meetings, but they are also elected officials 24 hours a day. That should mean that they are on their good behavior at all times, including when they are in another community buying beer that might have been imbibed illegally while in a vehicle on the highway. It should also mean that elected officials stop and think, and to try even harder to do what is proper for all residents.

Doing what is proper should have been a priority for the elected boards when appointments were made to the board of directors for Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas. It seems one of the first priorities would be that the person appointed would be a consumer of CC Natural Gas. Did you know that at least two CCNG board members are not CCNG gas consumers? They use propane. Interesting.

Appointed for what reason?



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - The ongoing battle over redistricting raises many interesting questions, both new and old.

The questions include whether to take redistricting battles to court, and if so, to state or federal court, and whether the governor can hire his own attorney or whether he must use the attorney general.

This is the first time, in four federally-mandated state redistrictings that the Legislature and governor have been of opposite parties. That provides new ground to plow because, not only is a partisan gridlock built in, but the governor this time around is far less communicative than previously.

Bruce King was governor during the previous three redistricting years. The closest thing we've had to a governor and Legislature being of opposite parties was 1982, when the House was controlled by a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats. A Democrat served as speaker, but Republicans called the shots, even though they technically were the minority party.

Until now, that was the most difficult redistricting session. Most of the coalition was from rural New Mexico. In fact, it was nicknamed "the Cowboy Coalition."

The urban areas had grown a great deal during the previous decade, enough that New Mexico received a third congressional seat that year.

The result of urban growth and rural decline was that the coalition stood to lose several legislative seats, making it very difficult to redistrict. The plans designed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. King were challenged and went all the way through the state and federal court systems.

Lawmakers met again and designed another plan, which also was struck down by the courts. On the third try, an acceptable plan finally was drawn. And sure enough, the coalition lost control of the Legislature that year.

Those cases differed from this time around because the governor and legislative leaders huddled constantly to hammer out agreements that the Legislature and governor could approve. They never lost control of the process. This time, we have a governor and Legislature telling the court they can't agree, which makes it much more likely some court will end up designing districts for the Legislature, Congress and the State Board of Education.

What court will that

be? Usually redistricting suits go to state district court first and eventually into the federal court system. A previous New Mexico redistricting case made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. Democrats started their suit in state district court, citing a decision by conservative U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia finding that state courts are the place for such things.

Republicans have filed their suit in federal court, saying they want to get away from the partisanship of state courts. What they left unsaid was that federal courts have a definite Republican lean to them. And the Democrats neglected to point out that state courts lean heavily Democrat.

Complicating matters further is the old question of whether the governor must use the attorney general to represent him. AG Patricia Madrid says the constitution requires it, but governors over the years have gotten away with hiring their own lawyers for controversial issues. Those issues don't even have to be partisan.

Democrat governors in the past have clashed with Democrat attorneys general. The biggest of those clashes recently was when Jerry Apodaca was governor and Toney Anaya was attorney general. Republican Gov. Garrey Carruthers also had his problems with Republican AG Hal Stratton.

A panel of three federal district judges, a majority of which are Republican, has ruled that Madrid will not represent Gov. Gary Johnson in the redistricting lawsuits. So Madrid likely will enter as an intervenor.

Another nagging question is whether a court can order the Legislature back into session or just strongly suggest. Madrid says they can't. Others disagree. Gov. Johnson says he has no appetite for it and legislative leaders don't seem likely to work anything out in advance.

Ruidoso Schools To Get \$1.2 Million From State

The Ruidoso school district will get \$1.2 million in special funds this year because of their critical needs, Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, said this week.

The Public School Critical Capital Outlay Council voted Oct. 22 to award the school district the funds after finding the district had urgent need for construction and repairs, Campos said.

"I'm very pleased the process has taken care of so many school districts," Campos said. "The priority of the Legislature continues to be children and to provide our children with a comfortable learning environment."

Ruidoso schools will receive the funds to complete construction and renovation of classrooms and an auditorium at the high school.

The Legislature every year appropriates a certain amount of money specifically for the critical capital outlay needs of public schools. This year, \$103 million was available, compared with \$69.6 million last year. Of that

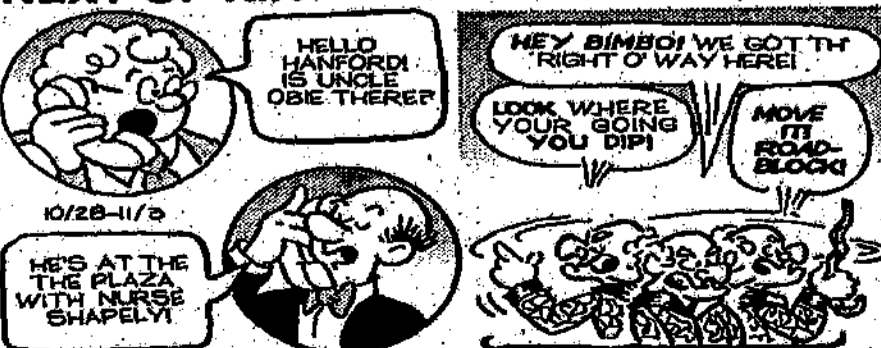
amount, \$99 million was severance tax bond proceeds and about \$4 million was lottery proceeds.

The increase was partly the result of a package of changes passed by the Legislature over the last two years. The Legislature was responding in part to a study that found schools statewide need as much as \$1.5 billion in new construction and improvements and in part to a court ruling that said the state's system for funding public school construction was unconstitutional.

Currently to qualify for critical capital outlay funds, a district must have little ability to raise the money itself through property taxes. Specifically, a district must have a 2-mill levy already in place and already be repaying bonds equal to at least 65 percent of property tax capacity of the school district. After September 1, 2003, all districts will be eligible for critical capital outlay funds but those districts

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't worry about your Money Problems, if you're not going to Change the way you spend it! It's not how much you make, it's how much is spent on junk!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You have to take a chance. What do you have to Lose? Keep an Open Mind. Keep your Feelings in Check! Look to the Future. Not in the Past!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Smile!!! Keep everyone guessing about what you're up to! Think Happy thoughts, so Good things can come your way! Hug Someone Today!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Watch what you say! You might think you're saying what others Need to hear! But don't want to Hear! Keep Their Feelings in mind when you talk!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Get outside and take a Deep Breath! Go for a walk, by yourself. Drink in Mother Nature...You have to get back to YOU, so YOU can help others!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) This may be a strange time! Don't push anything that doesn't flow naturally! If it's meant to be...It will come easy! Let everyone do their own thing...You too!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) You could go off the deep end, but don't have time! Go Crazy later, and enjoy it! For now, get on with your new life! What Do You Want? Go get it!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Feel like two people at once? Normal with Gemini. (If one of you can't do it, then let the other one do it!) Take yourself to a Movie & Relax!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Don't even think about getting Mad! You'll lose good energy that you don't have in the first place! Sleep on it! Get away! Clear your head, then Talk!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) You could be cute as a Kitten, except kittens can still scratch and bite! Watch what you say...just because you think it's cute, others may get hurt!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) If you're Tired...Take a break! You're the only one who knows what you really need out of life! Don't get upset if other people can't do what you want!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) You're just a "Swing'n" through life! A real good time to go out & kick up your heels! Meet new people if the old ones aren't giving you what you want!

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Goat Kids Fill Life After Kids Are Gone

by Doris Cherry

When Cindy Foglesong of Capitan first got interested in goats, it was because she wanted to help her kids who had goat projects in 4-H. But when her kids grew up and left home, Cindy decided she would keep the goats. Now she has more kids than ever.

"I got to know goats by helping my kids with their 4-H projects," Foglesong said, leading THE NEWS on a tour around the goat pens. "That's what 4-H is all about anyway, parents being involved with their kids."

While her own kids were in 4-H, Cindy started a goat club, which she continues now.

She also continues to raise and show her prize dairy goats for herself.

This year Foglesong's efforts with raising dairy goats paid off as she swept away all but the top prize in the LaMancha class Open Show at the American Dairy Goat Association sanctioned show at the New Mexico State Fair in September. Dairy goat breeders from New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and Wyoming showed 400 animals during the four day show in Albuquerque.

Foglesong took 15 dairy goats—Nigerian Dwarfs, registered LaManchas and her big dairy goats—and showed them without the

help of daughters as in the past. "I had to show many times during the event," Foglesong continued. "Sometimes in the exhibitor herd class, I had to handle four goats at a time." Foglesong found help from other entrants and 4-H kids involved in the dairy goat show.

Explaining how the judging works, Foglesong said each goat showed was judged and given points according to the show category. Each show had a different judge, who selected the best animals for each show. Points are given to each dairy goat shown in the different categories.

As the show progresses, judges select the best eight goats for each exhibitor. These goats go on to compete in challenges. The overall winners and grand champions are determined by the number of points accumulated on each of the exhibitor's eight top dairy goats.

"I'm still amazed I won," Foglesong said.

Foglesong's eight top goats won best of their categories and became eligible for the grand champion challenge where they also took top honors being named the top eight goats of the show.



PREMIER EXHIBITOR. Cindy Foglesong of Capitan won the Premier Exhibitor Award at the NM Dairy Goat Assoc. Sanctioned Goat Show at the NM State Fair in Albuquerque in September. Foglesong won the award by having the top eight dairy goats among the 400 shown in the competition. Foglesong is showing Helen, her prized LaMancha dairy goat that won best doe of breed, best udder of breed, grand champion in the LaMancha class, reserve champion and grand champion dam in the Champion Challenge.

Since raising dairy goats results in lots of goat milk, far more than Foglesong and her now smaller family (her husband John) can consume, she began to make soap. With the help of Valerie Hummer, they made goat soap and took it with them to the goat show. They sold out right away, and the Sheep to Shawl exhibitors wanted the soap in their exhibit in the 2002 state fair.

Foglesong brought out Helen, her registered LaMancha large dairy goat who brought home the top prizes in her category. Helen complied, her gentle nature very much telling about the care she receives from Foglesong. Helen

when freshened, gives up to two gallons of milk a day.

Foglesong said she plans to continue her 4-H goat club, and to help with the county fair, even though her own kids are out with their own lives. Many 4-H members have dairy goat offspring from Foglesong's herds.

"And everybody asked me what life is like after kids," Foglesong said. "Well it's just more kids around here."

Foglesong received cash prizes for her wins. Next year she plans to enter the show in hopes of winning the Premier Breeder Award.

Show Notes From Corona

Wednesday night the Corona School had a fund raising Halloween party. The attendance was good from the community. Baked potatoes,rito pie, and soft drinks were available at the food booth. A variety of games were set up around the auditorium, including bingo.

The 9th grade class had a booth with candles where a prize could be had for shooting out the flame with a water pistol. This is much harder than it sounds.

A test of your roping skills was provided with artful metal calves provided as the target. Also, a fishing booth and basketball to test your skill was available.

The cake walk is always a favorite. Some cakes had a Halloween theme and were made to look like a giant spider. A popular cake was the Barbie type doll with the cake as her dress.

The students were dressed in creative costumes. Toddlers wore cute bees, while a variety of monsters, a gorilla, a fairy princess, a clown, and some pumpkins, and many others were in attendance.

The scariest of all was the sheriff who with his star badge arrested students and put them in a very authentic looking jail. You could pay to get someone arrested or released.

The weather even co-operated and remained pleasant and dry, a welcome change to the usual snowy, windy cold Halloween event. Perhaps because it was not on the 31st is the secret to better weather.

Card of Thanks

May God bless each one of our friends and family for your deeds of love in our times of sorrow. A special thanks to the ladies from Claunch, Corona and Mountainair for your hard work. Thanks to everyone.

The families of
Jimmie Cooper Bussey
Lonnie (Son) Bussey

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.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AJS)

JOHNE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2863
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthes Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-267-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Woman
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
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, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Capitan School Board Meets Thurs., Nov. 8th

Capitan Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 8 in the school administration building.

Items on the agenda include the swearing in of the new board member. Applicants for the vacancy are to be interviewed on November 6 by board members Gary Tregembo and David Cox and teacher Todd Proctor. Following the swearing in, the board will call for reorganization, if necessary.

Other items on the agenda include reports from the Student Senate; a presentation from George Holman about the ReadWell Grant; action on Board Policy Section III concerning personnel policies and procedures involving comp time; Enrollment update for the 60th day of class

presented by Larry Superintended Dr. Larry Miller.

Dr. Miller will also present information on school ratings and on a "Collaborating for the Future Symposium."

School board president Tregembo will give a report on the regional school board meeting.

Personnel action is listed, followed by public comments and reports from the CACT and the PTA.

At 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 9, students, staff and invited veterans will participate in the student initiated Patriotic Assembly in Traylor Gym.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, the Elementary Talent Show will be held in Traylor Gym.

Thanksgiving holiday will be November 21-23.

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OBITUARY

GLEN W. HOWARD

No services are planned at this time for Glen W. Howard, 65, of White Oaks, who died Tuesday, October 23 at his home.

He was born August 29, 1936 at Merrill, Wis. to Florence and Wilbur Howard. He moved to White Oaks in 1975 from Albuquerque where he had lived since 1960 and was a self employed electrical engineer. He married Becky Clarson on August 29, 1959 in Richland Center, Wis.

He is survived by his wife, Becky of the home; a son, Steve Howard of Los Alamos and a daughter, Lisa Phillips of Las Cruces; also a brother, Lester Howard of Juncau, Alaska.

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

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First Federal Banks Do Thankful Hearts

First Federal Bank of Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo will hold a "Thankful Heart" community service project during the month of November.

"Hearts" may be purchased for \$1 each at all branch locations. The proceeds of this project will go directly to Christian Services in Ruidoso.

Call Rutalee of First Federal Bank at 257-4006, or come by any branch location for more information.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

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Enrollment Down At Capitan School

By Doris Cherry

Capitan Community Church minister Ed Vinson wants Capitan Board of Education to join with the Ruidoso Board of Education in demanding elected officials change the laws to reinstate prayer in school.

During the public comment time at the end of the regular Capitan Board of Education meeting on Thursday, October 11, Vinson said he also challenged the Capitan board to follow the Ruidoso practice of calling for a moment of silence at the beginning of each day.

School board president Ervin Aldaz said he had no problem bringing the subject to the board for discussion, but he needed more advice on the proper forum to discuss it. School superintendent Dr. Larry Miller said Ruidoso School Board was submitting a request to the legislature and Supreme Court to revisit the decisions on no prayer in school. Miller said he would keep up with the Ruidoso case.

"Personally I am in favor of this, but I want the board to be judicious on how you act upon this," Miller added. "I will bring this up at another meeting."

Miller explained the current rules on prayer allow an individual to pray on his or her own, as long as the prayer is not led by a teacher or other staff member. However, there is a lawsuit now to make it so prayer cannot be said over the school address system, Miller said.

Aldaz said the rule was done to respect others with different beliefs.

Miller said with the U.S. president and federal lawmakers bowing in prayer "why not reinstate prayer in schools."

School board member James Hobbs said this is the opportune time to do this. He also said he is concerned about volunteer and student led prayer.

Miller said there is a lot of legal latitude in student led prayer. "They can still initiate prayer," he added.

Vinson said he would like to see the schools return to where they were in 1963 (the year of the prayer ruling).

A comment was made from the audience warning the board that when the dialogue on prayer is opened, it could go the other way and result in rulings that would eliminate all reference to God, even the pledge of allegiance.

Hobbs also said that along with the prayer issue, he is concerned as a

parent about the curriculum built into history books. "Revisionist history concerns me a lot," Hobbs said about history books that "revisit" historical events. "As much as the prayer issue is important," Hobbs continued, "This issue of revisioning is more dangerous to my kids."

"I am concerned for public schools," Hobbs said. "Because there seems an attempt on a nationwide scale to do this to textbooks. This is the future of public education with parents pulling their kids out and leaving public school with less support."

Miller said the selection of textbooks is very difficult because it takes so much time to read and review all those chapters. He said there was a movement of revisionists who wanted to change books from what history was. "But now we are being more careful in what we adopt," Miller said. "It takes time to review and recommend changes in books for the best education of students."

Also at the school board meeting, the school board got a report that shows enrollment at only 587 students on the 40th day of school. Last year's enrollment was 601. Miller said that reduction would be significant for next year's budget, because it will be based on this year's enrollment. "In the spring the board will have to make a hard decision about the budget," Miller added.

Enrollment was down, in comparison to last year's projection, in the second through fifth grades, slightly in the sixth, significantly in the eighth, ninth and 11th grades. Enrollment figures taken on the 40th day of school were better than those taken on the 20th day which showed 561 students in K-12 grades and the three and four year old programs.

The school board started the meeting business with a report from student senate officer Andrew Murtaugh who said the senate had met with Dr. Miller about the dress code issue over colored hair. "It was good to have Dr. Miller there," Murtaugh said. "We got a lot done about the issues."

Later in the meeting Miller updated the board about the dress code policy on student appearance. He said after reading the board policy and the high school handbook he was convinced the board needs to readdress the high school handbook to provide written direction on the color of hair. Miller said he will ask for recom-

mendations from the middle and high school principals, and the student groups on how to reword the student handbooks.

Murtaugh also announced the student senate is sponsoring a Patriotic Day in honor of Veteran's Day with activities to begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 9. The group is planning to include veterans' groups.

Aldaz complimented the student senate for bringing up issues, but he also asked the students to recognize the positives at the school. "You are the leaders, the little ones see you with your concerns, so you need to include the positives," Aldaz added.

The school board then heard two top speeches delivered by the winners of the 4th and 5th grade Oratorical Contest. Fifth grader Bonnie Keller gave her speech of "Why I am Proud to be An American" and

fourth grader Amy Babcock gave her speech on "The Pillars of Character Counts."

Elementary principal Dick Clevenger said in introducing the students, that this is why he remains as an educator. He said there were 82 contestants who wrote and delivered their own speeches. He said Capitan FFA members judged the first round of speeches and came up with 16 finalists.

School board member Gary Tregembo said he helped judge the 16 finalists. He said the fifth graders had two subject choices for their speeches—What it is to be an American or "Should 6th grade return to elementary." He said two contestants gave speeches on the 6th grade issue, one even had suggestions.

After the speech winners, third grade teacher Betsy Peralta introduced stu-

dents Kasey Kessler, Danielle Jones, Scheryiah Romero and Lane Siggins who gave a demonstration of the Shurley method for language arts. With this method, students learn important grammatical concepts through song and rhymes.

The school board also:

—Approved changes to the increment schedule to delete the junior high football assistant coach position which was never filled; additional \$850 to Mike Boody who will coach the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams; and \$880 for Nell Davis as assistant girls track coach.

—Conducted the first

reading of a change to board policy concerning personnel to update the application form for comp time. The second reading and action will be taken at the November regular meeting.

—Heard a compliment from parent Harold Dickerson who said the juvenile smokers who had become a problem across from the school were no longer there. He said since he took the problem to the village, the village police officer has been at the corner. Also he noted the school employees also were no longer smoking on the highway side of the high school building.

Card of Thanks

The family of Fred Savedra would like to express their sincere appreciation to the many friends who sent flowers, food, words of kindness and prayers, during this difficult time.

Lucia Savedra and family

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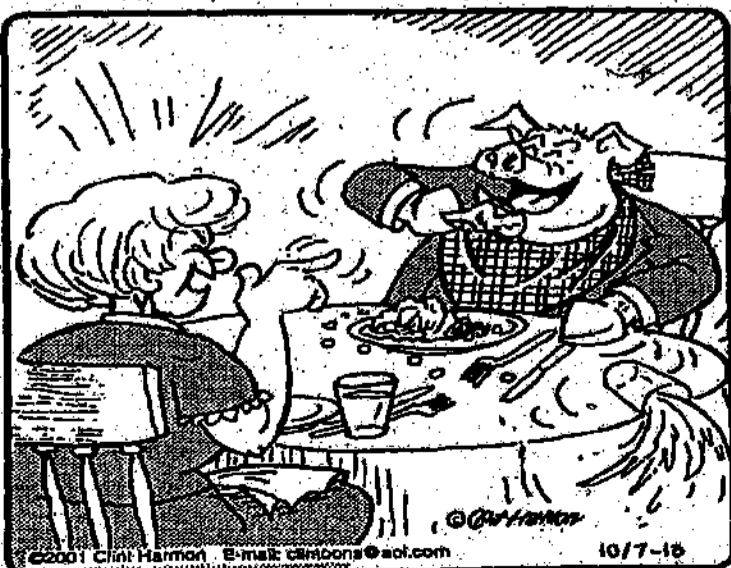
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Honestly Henry, when it comes to table manners you're th' worst pig I've ever seen!

Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch reports in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo;

October 23:
 5:13 p.m. ill male on 5th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 8:32 p.m. Lifeline advised of a line on hold for one to two minutes. Capitan ambulance responded and transported to LCMC.
 9:58 p.m. unattended death at residence on Pat Garrett Lane. Two deputies and the OMI responded.
October 24:
 12:58 a.m. Lifeguard helicopter crew requested an ambulance at Carrizozo airport to transport a patient back to LCMC ASAP. Carrizozo ambulance responded. Carrizozo police requested a deputy to help with security. Lifeguard then requested the OMI be diverted back to Carrizozo.
 4:27 a.m. possible prowler on Gavilan Canyon Road. State police and a deputy were notified.
 11:14 a.m. camping in Arabela. A deputy re-

sponded.
 5:44 p.m. ill person on 13th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 10:33 p.m. possible cardiac on Peebles Court. Ruidoso Med 1 ambulance responded but was refused transport.
 9:49 p.m. ill person. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
October 25:
 7:56 a.m. trespassing hunters in a silver Chevy about 5.5 miles southeast of state road 247. The responding deputy advised the trespassers were gone when he arrived at 8:32 a.m.
 9:35 a.m. Lincoln Post Office advised of having a suspicious letter. State police responded.
 9:49 a.m. request to deliver message to subject from Belen who was on forest road 127A. A deputy responded.
 10:02 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a warrant at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).
 3:12 p.m. request for peacekeeping on West Circle in Ruidoso Downs. A deputy responded.
 4:42 p.m. burglary at Nazarene Church Camp.

October 26:
 11:15 a.m. stolen butane tank from Aspen Road in Sun Valley.
 1:15 p.m. deputy advised of making a warrant arrest at LCDC.
 2:43 p.m. cut fence at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Honda.
 5:44 p.m. granddaughter upset in Nogal. Deputy assigned.
 6:02 p.m. Glencoe Fire Department advised of accident with injuries on Highway 70.
October 27:
 5 p.m. BLM officer advised of automatic weapons fire off state road 220 and requested assistance. Deputy responded.
 5:12 p.m. cell phone request for help for stranded motorists at mile marker 151 on Highway 54. Deputy responded.
 5:22 p.m. shots fired in Gavilan Canyon. Two deputies responded.
 6:30 p.m. poachers on ranch at mile marker 5 on state road 247.
October 28:
 7:36 a.m. fire alarm at New Horizons. Carrizozo Fire Department responded and advised all looked okay.
 7:37 a.m. request for ambulance for person with cut off finger. Corona ambulance transported to LCMC.
 7:58 a.m. missing person. A deputy responded, but the caller called back and advised the person had just called.
 8:19 a.m. domestic in Honda. A deputy responded and met with the subject and advised it was okay.
 9:34 a.m. a ranch south of Carrizozo reported criminal damage, someone cut off the lock and put another on. A deputy responded.
 1:28 p.m. breaking and entering on Hall Road. Deputy responded.
 4:28 p.m. 911 report of altercation with weapons in Glencoe. The caller requested assistance because four men were in an altercation with weapons. Three deputies responded.
 8:13 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested welfare check of an 18 wheeler parked in front of a mobile home space since 9 a.m. the day before, with no one around and the truck had been running since that time. A deputy responded.
October 29:
 8:35 a.m. Ruidoso police deputy advised of a report of CSP with a minor in Rancho Ruidoso. A deputy responded.
 7:55 a.m. larceny on Highway 70. A deputy responded.
 11:30 a.m. a deputy advised of an accident without injuries at mile marker 254 on Highway 70.
 1:22 p.m. wild pigs in Ruidoso Downs. The animal control officer was notified.

SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - New Mexico isn't The Sunshine State. It may not be The Land of Enchantment. But it definitely is The Land of Manana.

Back in 1931 the predecessor to the New Mexico Magazine began using the nickname "Sunshine State." The magazine continued its use for three years until the Florida legislature officially adopted the nickname, forcing New Mexico to drop it.

So we became "The Land of Enchantment" in 1935 when the phrase was used for the first time on a tourism brochure. In 1941, we began using the nickname on our license plates and have kept it there for 60 years since.

But Florida's thievery taught us no lesson. Instead of the Legislature quickly making it official, it waited, which was risky business considering the phrase originally was the title of a book about the scenic beauty of Western states, stretching from Colorado to the Pacific. Any of those states could have decided to cop our name.

The New Mexico Legislature didn't get around to passing a bill officially making us enchanting until 1999. But now a technicality has further delayed the nickname becoming final. During the same session in which lawmakers unanimously chose us a nickname, they also amended the same section of law to establish a state question. Remember the "Red or Green" controversy?

Since the state question was a separate law and since it was signed by the governor later in the day than the state nickname, it was entered into the statute books and the nickname wasn't. There is a law providing that if two bills affect the same section of law, the last one signed takes precedence.

Or does it? There is another law saying that if two bills are not in conflict, both go into effect. The best solution would be for the Legislature to pass another law clearing up the matter. That will probably come in the 2003 Legislature because it is not germane during the 2002 budget session unless the governor specifically makes it a part of his call for the session. And by then, we will have a new governor and some new lawmakers, and everyone may have forgotten about it again.

Not that it makes a whole lot of difference, but it can be a pain in the neck. Besides the possibility of losing our nickname again, we might have to end up paying to get it back if someone were to hustle out and copyright "Land of Enchantment."

Remember that the Zia Pueblo has been billing the state \$1 million a year for every year we have been using the symbol on our state flag.

Choosing a nickname isn't the most important area in which New Mexico has been dragging its feet. Capital funding to expand the state museum,

keep the Cumbres & Toltec Railroad operational and finance hundreds of other public works projects has been hanging for six months while the Legislature and Gov. Gary Johnson argue over which is at fault for the governor vetoing the "pork" bill.

And then there is the matter of losing the Tony Hillerman film production to the state of Utah. Last year the Legislature passed a bill allowing the state to become an investment partner with companies shooting films in New Mexico using New Mexico production crews and resources.

Filming of the Hillerman novels would have been the perfect opportunity to get into the game. Robert Redford's Wildwood Productions, in cooperation with PBS, plans to shoot a series of up to 14 of his best-selling detective stories, set in the Navajo country of New Mexico.

Although the new law has been on the books for over a year, the New Mexico Film Commission and the state Investment Council reportedly have done nothing, insisting they don't have the exper-

tise to find suitable productions.

It appears this good idea will lie dormant until a future Legislature appropriates money to hire an expert.

Ruidoso Schools To Get \$1.2

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most in need will have priority. The package of changes also makes money available next year specifically to correct safety problems in the schools.

The Public School Critical Capital Outlay Council, which awards the critical capital outlay money based on need and funds available, includes three members each from the executive branch of government, the Legislature, and the education community. The membership now includes a representative from the governor's office and the directors of the state Dept. of Finance and Administration and the state Construction Industries Division. Other members of the committee are a representative from the NM School Boards Association, State Board of Education, the state Dept. of Public Education, the directors of the Legislative Finance Committee, the Legislative Education Study Committee and the Legislative Council Service.

Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT DIVISION III

Week of October 29;

Monday; judge absent.

Tuesday, October 30:

8:15 a.m.

New Mexico Dept. of Labor v. Owen; CV-2001-188 (Wardlaw/ProSe) (OTSC)

9 a.m.

SNM v. Brandon Pablo; CR-00-189 (Matise/Beauvais) (Motions/pre-trial/video disposition)

Wednesday, October 31:

8:30 a.m.

Gieb v. Wal-Mart; CV-2001-77 (Stevens/Richards) (Mot.) Before judge Darrell N. Brantley;

10 a.m.

Nelda Montes v. Bonito Montes & Lisa Nichols; DV-2001-97

Shelly Doughton v. Damon Black; DV-2001-98

10:30 a.m.

Orlando Gutierrez v. Jerry Gutierrez; DV-2001-99

11 a.m.

Joe Thornton v. Friday Bodine; DV-2001-100

Thursday, November 1:

8:15 a.m.

Forbes, change of name; CV-2001-250

9 a.m. Jury Trials

#1 SNM v. Chez Douglas; CR-2001-03 (Kwasniewski/Rafkin)

#2 SNM v. Samuel Ingram; CR-2001-53 (Matise/Holmes)

Friday, November 2

Judge James W. Counts in Ruidoso

Judge Karen L. Parsons in Carrizozo

8:15 a.m.

Joseph Gomez; JR-00-72 (Disp.)

8:30 a.m.

Amy Armstrong; CR-2001-67 (PT)

George Heileman; CR-2001-71 (PT)

Frizzell Frizzell; CR-2001-104 (PT)

Manuel Medina; CR-2001-102 (PT)

Freddie Baca; CR-2001-100 (PT)

Melissa McKelvey; CR-2001-101 (PC&PT)

Justin Phillips; CR-2001-131 (FA)

Raymond Billy; CR-00-131 (FA)

Luis Abeyta; CR-00-31 (Sent.)

Debra Flores; CR-2001-57 (Sent.)

Ray Tom; CR-2001-88 (FA-Supp. & Sent.)

Thomas Thomson; CR-2001-28 (Sent.)

Miguel Ramirez; CR-2001-121 (FA)

David Lopez; CR-99-70 (FA)

George Padilla; CR-99-109 (FA)

Greg Warren; CR-99-83 (Merits)

Charles Reynolds; CR-00-13 (FA)

Robert Mullens; CR-2001-132 (FA)

Renee Miranda; CR-2001-144 (PT)

Ritchie Hosetosavit; CR-2001-50 (PT)

Sidney Cook; CR-2001-41 (PT)

John Egbert; CR-00-11 (Sent.)

Russell Hammond; CR-2001-130 (FA)

Dwain Chavez; CR-2001-92 (PT)

Linda Youse; CR-2001-93 (PT)

Juanita Sandoval; CR-2001-07 (PT)

Rose Kratochvil; CR-2001-125 (Bond heard.)

Wesley Billips; CR-99-125 (JI)

1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences

Richard Lopez; CR-2001-108

Roger Jimenez; CR-2001-107

Edmond Herring; CR-2001-99

Johnny Youse; CR-2001-94

1:30 p.m.

SNM v. Johnny Gutierrez; CR-99-48 (Key/Mitchell) (Motions/PT)

3 p.m.

Greenwood v. NM Racing Commission; CV-2001-52 (Arguments)

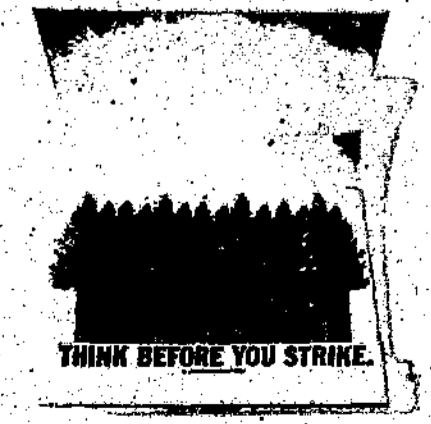
OBITUARY


BETTY ENGLISH

Mrs. Susie Elizabeth "Betty" English, 89, of Atmore, AL died Sept. 10. She was a frequent visitor in Carrizozo and Lincoln County while visiting her son and daughter-in-law Jesse and Susana English when they lived in Carrizozo.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13.

Mrs. English is survived by her son Jesse and his wife Susana English of Atmore; sister Lila Gibson of Atmore; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.



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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**Village of Capitan, New Mexico
Notice of Meeting, Public Hearing
and Intent to Adopt Ordinance**

The Village of Capitan, New Mexico hereby gives notice of its regularly scheduled meeting for Tuesday, November 13, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. At such meeting, the Village Council will hold a public hearing concerning and will consider for adoption the ordinance described below. Complete copies of the proposed ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

The title of the proposed ordinance is:
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2001A, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS (\$222,586) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE VILLAGE'S WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING THAT THE BONDS WILL BE PAYABLE AND COLLECTIBLE SOLELY FROM NET REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE'S WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BONDS, THE MANNER OF THEIR EXECUTION, THE METHOD OF PAYING THE BONDS AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE BONDS AND SUCH SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND APPERTAINING THERETO.

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Ordinance.
This notice constitutes compliance with Section 3-17-3, NMSA 1978.

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**COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Carrizozo, NM**

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the sale of surplus County vehicles will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 309 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301 until 2:00 p.m. MST, Wednesday, November 7, 2001, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**BID NO. 01-02-011
SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLES**
1 ea . . . 1990 Chevy S10 Pickup
2 ea . . . 1991 Chevy S10 Pickups

Bids received from State and Municipal government entities will receive preference in award. The vehicles will be sold "as is, where is" without warranty. All bidders are encouraged to inspect the vehicles prior to submitting a bid. Vehicles are located at the County Offices in Carrizozo. Please contact County Assessor Rick Silva or Chief Deputy Assessor Doug Whitaker at (505) 648-2306 or visit the Assessor's Office to arrange to see the vehicles.

Bid packages with a detailed description of the vehicles are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by contacting Jane Williams (505) 648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission Meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2001 in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and to award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

**JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent**

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request statement of abandonment for portion of right-of-way, Taos Road, Sun Valley Subdivision, Lot 7, Block 1. Petitioner is Tim Collins, for Monte Bunch-property owner.

Request to vacate part of Moore Avenue, Nogal Townsite, roadway has never been built. Petitioners are Robert & Susan Moeller. Moore Avenue West of the West boundary of the May/Westham tract to Highway 37.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday 13, November, 2001. The Road Review Committee will meet at the Nogal Post Office in Nogal, and proceed to view both locations.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on November 15, 2001.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

**REX WILSON, Chairman
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CORRECTED
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. A Public Hearing will be held. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, RAIN-MAKERS SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN PART OF SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Plans for the proposed subdivision are available to review in the County Manager's office in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Case #PB-2001-35

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
RUTH ARMSTRONG

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed with the above-named Court a Petition of an Heir for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Hearing has been set at 1:15 p.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Court Judge, on November 7, 2001.

Dated: October 18, 2001.

**THE HONORABLE
KAREN L. PARSONS
by Clydene Hull**

Notice mailed or delivered on date of filing to parties listed on attached sheet.
Clydene Hull

Submitted by:
TURNER & KOCHERSBERGER, P.C.
By: Donald F. Kochersberger III
P.O. Box 1187
Albuquerque, NM 87103-1187
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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

CV-01-259

**JOHN PAUL SEDILLO and SHIRLEY
MAE SEDILLO, husband and wife,
PLAINTIFF,**

vs.

**ROY COPELAND, ELENORA COPELAND,
E.H. JOHNSON, and MINNIE JOHNSON,
VICENT REIL, a/k/a VINCENT REIL, and
MINNIE REIL, husband and wife; UTAH
MAPLES AND GEORGIA MAPLES,
husband and wife, PATRICIA BIGELOW
BAKER, LONNIE RAY NUNLEY and MARY
LEE NUNLEY, RAYFORD B. BURNETT
a/k/a R.B. BURNETT AND PEARL M. BURNETT
a/k/a MRS. R.B. BURNETT, TOM KEMP,
T.B. SMOOT, as Administrator of the Estate of
Vicent Reil, Deceased, P.G. PETERS and
MATTIE B. PETERS, SARAH C. GRAY and
J.F. MORRIS;**

All Unknown and Claimants of Interest
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.
DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO QUIET TITLE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED. Roy Copeland, Elenora Copeland, E.H. Johnson, and Minnie Johnson, Vicent Reil, a/k/a Vincent Reil and Minnie Reil, husband and wife, Utah Maples and Georgia Maples, husband and wife, Rayford B. Burnett a/k/a R.B. Burnett and Pearl M. Burnett a/k/a Mrs. R.B. Burnett, Tom Kemp, T.B. Smoot, as Administrator of the Estate of Vincent Reil, Deceased, P.G. Peters and Mattie B. Peters, Sarah C. Gray and J.F. Morris; All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by John Paul Sedillo and Shirley Mae Sedillo, husband and wife, as Plaintiffs, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiffs fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 9, T9S, R 14 E, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 205.0' SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF FIRST STREET AND WEST LINE OF NOGAL AVENUE IN THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 99.89 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 47'48" W A DISTANCE OF 175.45 FEET; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 44'33" E A DISTANCE OF 99.92 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 47'20" E A DISTANCE OF 174.16 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.401 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS OF WAY OR OTHER EASEMENTS AS GRANTED OR RESERVED BY INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD OR AS NOW EXISTING ON SAID TRACT OF LAND.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 17th day of December, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 18th day of October, 2001.

**JAN PERRY,
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-01-156 III

**CHASE MANHATTAN
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
A New Jersey Corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.
**STEVEN PAUL ZIMMER and
LINDA JEAN ZIMMER,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at Lot 2, Antelope Trail, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2B of MAGADO CREEK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lot 2 of Magado Creek Estates Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, October 11, 1996, Cabinet F, Slide 548.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$82,454.85, and the same bears interest at 7.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$16.38 per diem, commencing on October 16, 2001, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Mark A. Reeves, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$82,454.85, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$491.40 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$82,946.25. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

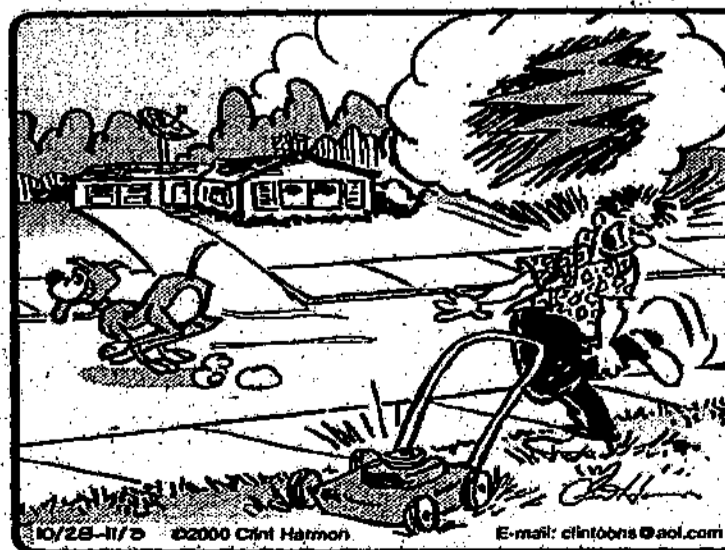
WITNESS MY HAND THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001.

**MARK A. REEVES, Special Master
Law Office of Mark A. Reeves
P.O. Box 4251
Alamogordo, NM 88311-4251
(505) 439-0494
(505) 439-0493 Fax**

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UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon



Ed finds that mowing the lawn can be a soul searching experience

**Nominations
Sought For
Arts Excellence
Awards**

The New Mexico Arts Commission and New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, is now accepting nominations for the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts for the year 2002.

Only living artists may be nominated. Artists working in any medium whose lifetime achievements are outstanding and who are identified with New Mexico are eligible. Businesses that give outstanding support to the arts may also be nominated. Any individual or organization in New Mexico may submit a nomination.

Nominations will be reviewed in mid-spring by a committee of the New Mexico Arts Commission and the First Lady. Winners will be awarded in September 2002.

Nominations should be mailed to Barbara Valencia, New Mexico Arts, PO Box 1450, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450 and must be received by December 3, 2001. Faxes will not be accepted.

Nomination forms are available by contacting the New Mexico Arts Office at 505-827-6490 or toll free 1-800-879-4278.

**Mormon Crickets Are
Found In New Mexico**

Mormon crickets, large grasshopper like insects, have now been found in several New Mexico counties, a New Mexico State University specialist said.

Carol Sutherland, entomologist at NMSU said Mormon crickets have been found in Torrance, Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties and could become a problem on rangelands and farm fields when eggs begin to hatch early next spring.

Mormon crickets closely resemble crickets, but are a member of the katydid family that includes grasshoppers. The crickets are black and very large, about the size of a human thumb. They have long hind legs adapted for crawling and jumping in addition to long, hair-like antennae as long as the insect's body.

Male Mormon crickets have a peanut-shaped abdomen with a rounded end, while females have a long, sword like appendage called an ovipositor used to inject eggs into the soil surface around host plants.

The name Mormon cricket is derived from the ravenous behavior of the insects in Utah about 150 years ago as Mormon settlers established farms in the area.

Sutherland encourages anyone who finds Mormon crickets crawling in pastures or across highways to capture a few in a tin can or jar and bring them to the local county extension office. The crickets can bite so Sutherland recommends caution when collecting the insects. Because Mormon crickets are cannibalistic, collected insects should be kept in separate containers.

Study Indicates Black Bears Live Near People

New Mexico's reclusive black bears number about 6,000 and new evidence has convinced scientists that a substantial portion of the bear's population and habitat are within a few miles of humans, wildlife researchers said.

The findings, described last week in an eight-year study of black bear ecology for the New Mexico State Game Commission by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, could prompt a rethinking of black bear conservation strategies, which have long been premised on less than optimal or current data.

Researchers found that the black bear's range still follows a historical path, and that the population is larger than originally estimated. New estimates put the population at between 5,200 and 6,000, well ahead of earlier estimates of about 3,000.

"This doesn't mean the bear population doubled or anything like that," stressed Bruce Thompson, one of the study's authors and a wildlife biologist at New Mexico State University's Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in Las Cruces. It simply means that through this research scientists have much better information on population characteristics, habitat and distribution.

"We now have the first definitive research on black bears in New Mexico," Thompson said. A key result of the research effort is the creation of a new set of scientific tools, particularly in terms of modeling for the Department of Game and Fish, he said.

With population and habitat modeling, scientists can play out what-if scenarios for regulatory decisions. They can look into the future and consider different management models. Results of the study also are expected to be valuable in setting hunt seasons and other management practices where different components of the population can be targeted.

Led by Cecily Costello, a wildlife specialist at the Hornocker Wildlife Institute in Bozeman, Mont., the team of federal, state and university scientists verified that black bears in New Mexico generally are distributed in the state's higher elevations, especially in forested regions. The predicted habitat is about 13.5 percent of the state's surface area.

Results were based on capturing and individually marking more than 300 black bears throughout New Mexico, primarily in two study areas in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and Mogollon Mountains. The bears were equipped with radio transmitters and monitored for several years. Among the data taken were birth rates, litter sizes and survival. Other aspects of the study centered on entry and emergence dates from dens.

The black bear study began in 1992 under the direction of the Department of Game and Fish and the Hornocker Wildlife Institute.

In following years, an Albuquerque-based consulting research program and the New Mexico Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at NMSU joined the study.

"We've developed some predictions of where black

bear habitat is in close proximity to human populations," Thompson said. "Not surprisingly, we found that a substantial portion of black bear population and habitat occurs within a matter of a few miles from areas we know from census data are populated by humans. That isn't going to diminish."

A shortage of berries and other foods in the mountains has been blamed for an unusual number of bear sightings and encounters this summer across New Mexico. But given the degree of human proximity to black bears, there are relatively few contacts with the state's official animal.

"It's unfortunate that in 2001 we've had some dramatic encounters, including one death," he said. "Nothing about this study is going to change the possibility of something like that occurring. It's a rare event, but something that can be expected where humans come into contact with a variety of wildlife species."

Earlier this summer, black bears wandered into residential areas and barged into homes around the state, searching for food. In one case an elderly woman was killed by a bear at her home near Mora. On the other hand, bear experts note that many people still don't understand the importance of keeping garbage and human foods away from bears. Once habituated, a bear will rarely break the moching habit and inevitably becomes a nuisance. At that point, there are few options, because moving the bear is frequently not a long-term solution.



Ruidoso Commits (Con't From Page 2)

the Hubbard Museum of the Horse for operation of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways visitor Center in Ruidoso Downs, until councilors are given a financial report from the center gift shop. The museum requested the village pay \$1,000 a month to cover the salary of the visitor center staff. Originally, the agreement was the museum would pay the salary from sales of the gift shop, but actual sales have been far less than projected.

-Scheduled a public hearing for November 22 on a Zone Map Amendment for Lot 13, Block 4, Young Heights Subdivision; Frank J. DiMotta, MD, applicant; to reconsider a denial by the village planning commission of a request to rezone the property to allow for a medical office.

-Approved a restaurant beer and wine license for Bonney's Southwestern Grill and Salsaria, LLC, at 1101 Sudderth Drive. There were no protests to the license.

-Heard a presentation from Zia Natural Gas Company representatives on the value of natural gas and how the company has applied for another price reduction. The representatives said natural gas is cheaper this year because producers have increased their gas production.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Applications and resumes are now being accepted for the position of Operational Supervisor for Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. The Operational Supervisor is responsible for the day to day operation of the Authority under the direction of the Board of Directors. Starting Salary \$20,000.00.
Position closes at 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 09, 2001. Applications and Job Descriptions are available at the office of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.
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County Resident At State FCE Conference

Inez Marrs of LaJunta FCE club in Lincoln County was re-elected as the New Mexico Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) president during the 60th annual

conference held in Silver City October 17-19. "Share Your Knowledge" was the theme of the conference where the state cultural arts contest was held and where retiring



THIS IS THE WAY TO MAKE YUMMY GOODIES: Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCreight shows members of the Carrizozo and LaJunta FCE clubs how to prepare nutritious and tasty holiday snacks during the combined clubs meeting on October 24 held in the Carrizozo Woman's Club building. McCreight will retire from the service in 2002.

home economists Betty McCreight (of Lincoln County) and Ruth Jones of Lea County were "roasted" in fun.

Lincoln County FCE member Edith Malcolm won first in lot, best of lot and Best of Entire Show with her white cotton crocheted bedspread in the cultural arts show. Other Lincoln County FCE members who placed in the cultural arts show were Barbara VanGorder with first in two different photo albums and second for her angel; Angie Provine first for her decorated candle with pressed flowers.

Lucille Wilson of Otero County was given the FCE Pioneer Award for 2001. Wilson in accepting the award said she just tries to help people, said FCE member Provine who attended the conference.

Lincoln County FCE members who attended the conference were Inez Marrs state president, Lou Turner Lincoln County

FCE council president and member of LaJunta FCE; Virginia Burd vice presi-

dent of programs for Carrizozo FCE; Barbara VanGorder nominating committee of Carrizozo FCE; Ammel Beville voting delegate from Carrizozo FCE; Ann Beevers from LaJunta FCE and Angie Provine Carrizozo FCE.

125 FCE members statewide attended the conference that included inspirational talks, workshops or rubber stamping, creative scrapbooking and angel ornaments; a sales room of items made by FCE members with proceeds to pay for the cost of the conference; election of state officers; and 60th anniversary celebration banquet where home economists who are retiring in 2002 were "roasted".

FCE, formerly known as extension clubs, has been serving communities with consumer information and education for 60 years, coordinated by the Cooperative Extension Service which has its state offices at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and offices in each county.



BEST OF SHOW. Edith Malcolm of Capitan shows off her white cotton crocheted bedspread which won the best of class, best of lot and best of show at the NM Assoc. of Family and Consumer Education clubs conference held in Silver City on October 17-19. Malcolm displayed her bedspread and its winning ribbons, at the combined FCE clubs meeting held in Carrizozo October 24.

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