

Juveniles Responsible For Acts Of Vandalism

by DORIS CHERRY

Two 14 year old juvenile males from Carrizozo have been taken into custody and sent to the Juvenile Detention Center in Bernalillo County and six other juveniles have been referred to the juvenile probation office for their alleged involvement in several acts of vandalism at Carrizozo Schools and

other locations in Carrizozo.

According to Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo I. Vega several acts of vandalism were reported to his office beginning in late August with the last occurring on Sunday, September 16. "This office has been successful in helping resolving most of these vandalism cases," Vega said.

Vega said the warrant to

take the juveniles into custody was given by assistant district attorney Ken Wilson who had received the information about the school vandalism and incidents of vandalism to an outdoor table at the Lincoln County Courthouse, exterior damage done to the Carrizozo Recreation Center and a shooting at a car with a BB gun.

On Sunday, September

16, a Carrizozo teacher found the vandalism when she went to her room with two cheerleaders. She reported the incident to local police. Vandalism was done to two classrooms, the gym and in the elementary area being remodeled. While nothing was stolen or broken, school boxes and papers were scattered and the vandals left excrement, and in the

remodel area vandals emptied fire extinguishers on the floor. No graffiti was left at any of the vandalism

incidents.

Carrizozo school principal Steve Barron assisted police with the investigation. Barron told *THE NEWS* that he spoke to all students on Monday about



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CROWDED ROOM. Carrizozo School Board said nothing about the event that brought many to the board meeting on Tuesday. But some parents expressed their thanks to the board for taking actions to place a teacher on administrative leave. No decisions were made by the board based on the comments given by the audience at the meeting.

Carrizozo School May Lease Property To White Oaks FD

by DORIS CHERRY

Although warned by Carrizozo School Board president Steve Harkey to not mention names or specifics, all of those who commented at the school board meeting on Tuesday, September 18 spoke in favor of the actions taken by the school administration in placing a teacher on administrative leave.

The school board meeting was held in the school cafeteria in anticipation of a large crowd. More than 44 parents, teachers and community members signed into the meeting, with some others standing outside during the discussions. School board members Harkey, Lisa Shivers and James Grider were present. Board members Eldon Offutt and LeeRoy Zamora were absent.

"I want no names mentioned," Harkey said when he came to the agenda item for public input. "Every thing discussed must be in general." "As a board we look at the facts," Harkey said without mentioning the specifics of the discussion. "We analyze what was said and told to us, with the facts presented to us."

Shivers said there would be no decision made by the

board based on the comments from the audience.

Parent Steve Gore was the first to speak. "There are things around school that concern me about what was being taught to my kids," he said. "I do not think a person who assaults and is in jail for that should be teaching a class."

Gore also said he was offended by the teacher, whom he said he "draped himself with a flag and paraded around campus like a clown."

"I think the flag deserves more respect than that," Gore added. "It was not appreciated. I don't think the kids need to be subjected to that."

Max Watson got up and said, "I second that."

Tim Burd said, "My biggest problem with this facade is as a voter we hired you people to run this school. If I don't feel you are doing your job, the only recourse is to come to me."

"I won't tolerate those who involve my children and bypass my parental authority and rights," Burd added.

Teacher Bob Hemphill who has been at Carrizozo Schools for 21 of the past 23 years, said the board was elected to tend to the

business of the school. "So we trust you as elected officials to tend to the business of our children," Hemphill said. "And keep it that way."

Barbara Langley said, "Thank you for caring about the welfare of our children."

Pastor Hayden Smith broke the tension in the room with another issue—the bells. "It seems to me the school bells are five to seven minutes ahead of the rest of the world," Smith said. He said this early setting has caused his children and other children to be late to class. A murmur of agreement went through the group in the audience.

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County Commission Meets Today

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. today, September 20 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.

At 9 a.m. they will hold public hearings on three items.

The first hearing will be to consider projects for Title III Projects for the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000. Proposed project requests are \$5,000 for the White Mountain Search and Rescue and \$5,000 for a joint forest study with Otero County.

The second hearing will be to obtain public input on the proposed county infrastructure capital improvements plan (ICIP) for Fiscal Years 2002-2006.

The last hearing is to consider a proposed ordinance that will amend the county ordinance that regulates road cuts to require persons to give notice prior to excavation in county rights of way.

At 1:15 p.m. county commissioners will conduct more public hearings. The first is to consider a proposed ordinance that will repeal the existing animal control ordinance and adopt

a new one. The second hearing is to reconsider Ordinance 2001-11 Prohibiting Noise Cause by the use of a Jake Brake.

The following are regular items on the tentative agenda provided by the county manager's office. While the items are listed in order as listed on the tentative agenda provided by the county manager's office, items can be moved or "floated" by commissioners during the meeting, expect for the public hearings which have

Motorcyclists In Area For Annual Golden Aspen Rally

Motorcyclists have converged on Lincoln County for the 27th annual 2001 Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, with headquarters at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Highlights of the event are tonight's Nite Lite Parade starting at 8 p.m. from the race track in Ruidoso through Ruidoso to Sierra Mall on Mechem and the Saturday morning parade that begins at 10 a.m. from the mall parking lot on Mechem to end at the race track.

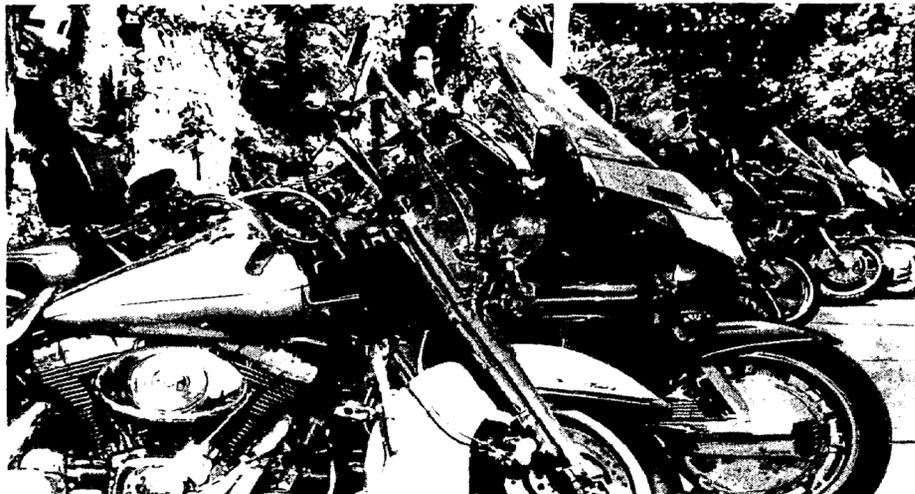
Events began on Tuesday. Vendors, trade show, a seminar on proper motor-

cycle braking and cornering techniques, field events and games are scheduled.

Other events include bike judging, the Golden Aspen Rally Queen and King contest, awards, poker runs, hill climbs, and the Pine Top Rod and Custom Car at Ruidoso Convention Center.

On Sunday, a nondenominational church service will be held at the race track.

Motorists are reminded to keep a watchful eye for motorcyclists visiting the area.



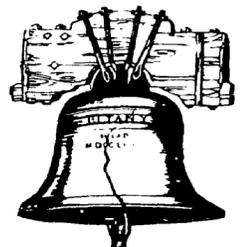
HARLEYS GALORE. Harley Davidson and Ruidoso Downs Race Track were already lined up Tuesday at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track in anticipation of the start of the 2001 Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally. Events include a lite parade tonight (Thursday) through Ruidoso and the annual motorcycle parade at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 22. Motorists need to keep watch for the visiting cyclists.

County Jail Administrator To Be Reassigned

Correctional Systems, Incorporated (CSI) informed Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, that the current administrator at the County Detention Center, John Buffington, would be reassigned by Correctional Systems, Incorporated to a new project.

An interim administrator, Mike Borrego, will be on the job effective October 1, 2001. Borrego has previously been the Lincoln County Detention Center Administrator and will be able to assume the administrative duties at the County Detention Center with no disruption of administrative services.

Correctional Systems, Incorporated and Lincoln County Officials will work together to find a qualified administrator. The search is expected to take 60 to 90 days.



Juveniles Responsible

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the incidents. Teachers also expressed concerns about such senseless destruction.

Carrizozo police also investigated the incident where two juveniles shot at a passing car with a BB gun. Vega said one of the juveniles in custody for the school incident was allegedly involved in the shooting incident and another juvenile has also been held accountable for the shooting.

Another vandalism incident involved damage inside a locomotive and to rail cars parked at the railroad track in Carrizozo. Vega said his department is working with the Union Pacific Railroad police to investigate and resolve the incident. He said they have reason to think the same juveniles involved in the locomotive incident were

also involved with the acts of vandalism at the school and other locations around town.

"I want the message to go to the kids and the parents in this town that we will have zero tolerance for such negative nonsense," Vega said. "We need parents concerned before their kids get into trouble."

"We have enough in our world of destruction and violence," Vega continued. "We damn sure don't need it in our town."

As for damages, Vega said in the process of prosecution in most cases the state will request restitution from the parents of the juveniles who are found to be liable for the incidents.

"Parental concern needs to start at home. Parents need to know where their kids are," Vega said. "We

have enough terrorism."

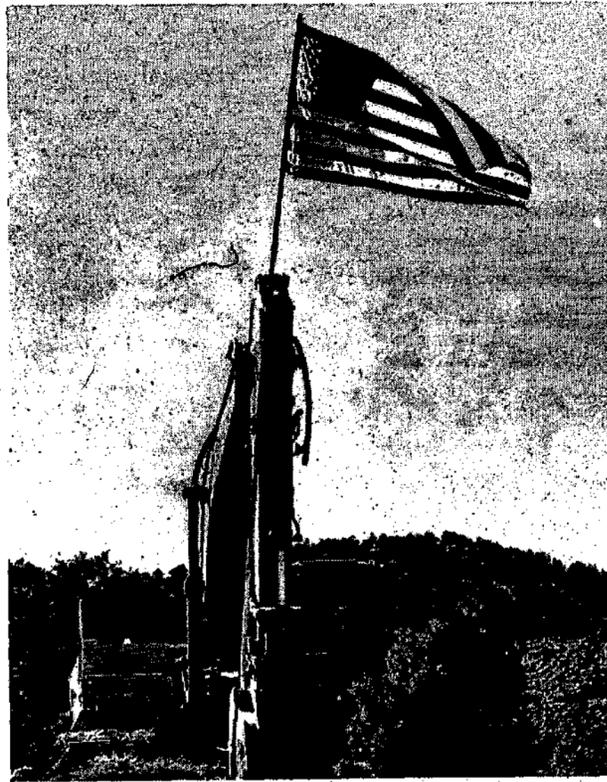
Vega said he and his department intend to work closely with the school administration and the kids to let them know the police are there to serve and protect, at the same time are here to be friends and be helpful at all times, not just where there are acts of violence.

ADA Wilson said the investigation into the incidents of vandalism is continuing and could lead to more arrests and referrals.

Bethany Lauren's Photography is 4-H Finalist At State Fair

Lincoln County 4-H member Bethany Lauren was named a finalist in the New Mexico State Fair 4-H Photography competition.

Lauren's photo entitled "Desert Bloom" of a prickly pear cactus in bloom, was one of the 18 finalists whose work will be on display at the 4-H building. After the fair, the 4-H photography exhibit will be on display at the Gerald Thomas Hall at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. After the NMSU show, the photos will be returned to the 4-H members.



IN HONOR OF THOSE who continue to dig through the rubble at the site of the World Trade Center disaster in New York, excavation contractor Jack Johnson put up Old Glory on a tractor similar to those being used to search for victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Johnson's construction yard is located on Highway 48 in Alto.



Dry air moved back into Lincoln County after a weekend of rains, some heavy. Heavy rain led to flooding in the northern portions of Ruidoso and along the burn areas above Gavilani Canyon on Saturday.

By Monday, rain showers had diminished. With the lack of nighttime cloud cover, temperatures have dropped back into the 40s.

Clouds and increased humidity moved into the county on Tuesday, as a tropical storm moved across Mexico, increasing the chances for some precipitation.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, September 20:

Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 miles per hour in the afternoon. High temperature of 88. No chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 53.

Friday, September 21:

Partly cloudy with highs to 86. Lows to 53.

Saturday to Tuesday, September 22-25:

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows to 55, highs to 87. Partly cloudy with slight chance of afternoon or evening thunderstorms. High to 85, Lows in the mid 50s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and other higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, September 20:

Mostly sunny with high of 79. Light west winds in the afternoon. Tonight mostly clear with low of 44. No chance for precipitation.

Friday, September 21:

Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Lows to the mid 40s.

Saturday to Tuesday, September 22-25:

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the high 70s.

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After a brief solicitation for other comment, and there was none, Harkey closed the public comment portion of the agenda and said he would be open to more discussion later in the meeting if anyone felt it was needed.

In regular business, the school board heard a request from White Oaks Fire Chief Curtis Pinson for the school district to either donate or do a long term low cost lease of a school owned lot in White Oaks for the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department. Pinson said the fire department was ordered by the state fire marshal to install another water storage tank to give the department a total storage of

30,000 gallons or more. However, the fire department station has no additional room to place another storage tank.

Pinson said the school owns the land around the fire station where the tank must be located. Pinson said according to property maps, the school district owns about 60 percent of White Oaks townsite, even though much of the land is in arroyos. "We are at a standstill until we can get some more land," Pinson said. "And the state will not let us use the state fire funds to purchase more land."

Shivers explained to the audience the history of how the school district has property in White Oaks. She said when the gold mines closed, and people vacated the White Oaks townsite, they donated their properties to the White Oaks School. When that school also closed, 210 lots were given to Carrizozo School District which includes the White Oaks townsite. Shivers said donating the property to the fire department would not be complicated because it would be a public agency to public agency transfer.

Shivers said in the past the school district has been asked to sell the lots to private individuals. But that involves a public bid process and a "whole box of things to do."

Community member Arden Burd suggested the school do a 99 year lease of the land to the fire department for \$1. Harkey agreed that would be a good idea. Pinson said he would contact the state fire marshal's office to see if that type of arrangement would be acceptable.

In the next business, the board approved payment to Greer-Stafford architects and engineering firm doing the elementary and middle school renovations, for air sampling. School superintendent Rick Cogdill said the air samples taken of the building

where asbestos was found came back negative, indicating there was no free floating asbestos fibers in the area.

The board also accepted a 73 inch Studio Grand Piano from Louise Adenauer of Nogal, in exchange for a school owned Baldwin console piano. Music teacher Jaimie Gieb said the value of the Baldwin is about \$500 to \$800. She said the studio grand piano has an estimated value of more than \$38,000. However, the studio grand piano needs tuning and other minor maintenance and some refinishing to remove the green paint. Cogdill thanked Gieb and Chris Ventura for arranging the donation and exchange. The school board voted unanimously in favor of the exchange, which Harkey said was accepted with "extreme gratitude."

After a short announcement about the FFA wins at the state fair, Barron said the fifth grade class has initiated a penny drive for the Red Cross efforts to the victims of the September 11 tragedies in New York and Washington D.C. The penny drive will be held from September 18 until October 17. A large jar is located at the High School office to take pennies. Everyone, including those in the community, are invited to come to the office and donate pennies for the Red Cross.

After a short report about the virtual classroom which has been successful so far, and the Peer Leadership program being conducted through Presbyterian Medical Services, Barron reported about vandalism that occurred over the weekend. "All I can say we have identified the offenders, and the incident is being handled according to the school discipline policy," Barron added.

Barron then went on to say that school enrollment as of that day was 228.

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Oswego, NY Mayor Was In Lincoln County

by Ruth Hammond

New York Governor George E. Pataki had many good reasons to place the state of New York on full alert and mobilize the National Guard after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The city of Oswego, NY, located 268 miles northwest of New York City, has several power generating facilities, and probably pours more power into downstate New York, including New York City, than any other area in New York.

Located in the Oswego area are three nuclear plants, the largest natural gas generating facility on the East coast, five hydroelectric plants on the Oswego River, and two large oil burning generating facilities.

And where was the mayor of Oswego, NY when the tragedy happened? He was in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Oswego Mayor John J. Gosek made the trip to New Mexico September 8 and arrived in Carrizozo Sunday, Sept. 9 to visit his son, Carrizozo teacher John B. Gosek.

Mayor Gosek became aware of the tragedy early Tuesday morning, September 11 and was immediately in contact with his executive assistant in Os-

wego and continued to keep informed of security measures being taken in and around Oswego and other portions of New York.

Each day he was in contact with his office at least twice a day. You might say that the City of Oswego, New York command center was in Lincoln County, New Mexico last week.

Mayor Gosek told *THE NEWS* there are other nuclear plants in New York, but not in clusters of three such as those in the Oswego area. He also said he had been in contact with the administrators from the nuclear plants and all three nuclear plants are on full security and they are in continual contact with the National Guard.

Mayor Gosek said he had extreme concerns the first day (Tuesday) and his press release to the media in Oswego and Syracuse, NY stated he is certain the government will do everything possible to protect everyone and anything that could possibly be a potential target for terrorism.

He also said that everything that could be done was being done. His main concern was the same as the rest of the country if this was war.

"We all feel pretty much the same way. We (nationwide) need to rally behind

the president in his efforts to bring these terrorists to justice."

Mayor Gosek said his stay in Carrizozo and Lincoln County has been very pleasant. He said he was very impressed with how helpful and courteous and friendly the people have been in Carrizozo.

As for his return to Oswego, it depended on when the airlines were allowed to resume scheduled flights. His wife, Connie, did not make the trip to New Mexico to visit their son because school had just started and she has been a kindergarten teacher for 20 years.

Mayor Gosek returned to New York this past weekend. Even though some scheduled flights had been resumed, there was a delay and his flight did not leave Albuquerque Friday as planned.

He waited at the airport until 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning, when finally he was told the flight was canceled, went to a hotel and caught a flight Saturday night. He arrived home Sunday. He said security was very tight.

Mayor Gosek has been involved in politics for many years. He was elected as alderman for the city of Oswego for three terms, each were two year terms, before being elected mayor in November 1999. He took office as mayor January 1, 2000. He also has owned an electrical contracting business for 20 years and is a licensed master electrician.

NOTICE
The Washburn Ranch, on County Road B-015, Corona, New Mexico is hereby posted: **No Hunting** as of September 1, 2001.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS

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

--Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS

--Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

--Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. Capitan Public Library.

FRIDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

--Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally Nite Lite Parade.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

--Free trapping course given by NM Dept. of Game and Fish, 8 a.m. new Capitan fire station.

--Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally parade at 10 a.m.

--High School Rodeo at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Action begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, church service at 8 a.m. and rodeo action at 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

--Capitan PTA membership meeting, 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym multipurpose room.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

--South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. annual meeting, election and appraisal 9:30 a.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club at 11th and D Aves in Carrizozo.

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets, postponed from the regular meeting date of third Tuesday, at 2 p.m. in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County annual McTeigue BBQ and fall Fiesta, 1:30 p.m. Alfred McTeigue home in Hondo. Call 354-2673 for directions and information.



You've Got To Be Joking

How do you make a hot dog stand?
Take away its chair.

Where do owls stay while on vacation?
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Why don't mountains get cold in the winter?
Because they have snowcaps.

What are dogs' clothes made out of?
Mutterial.

What animals need oil?
Mice, because they squeak.

Carrizozo PFK To Begin Fund Drive County Receives Federal Funds For Health Clinics

Carrizozo PFK will sponsor a fund raiser that starts today and will continue until October 10. PFK will receive half of the money.

This is the main money-maker for the year for PFK.

The money earned will be used for projects such as scholarships, sending juniors and seniors to El Paso to see Macbeth, providing Christmas books for elementary K-5, buying books for the school library, purchasing accelerated reader books and playground equipment.

Students participating in the fund raiser are instructed to not sell door to door.

For more information contact Susan Hightower at 648-2417 or Lisa Shivers at 648-2847.

Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health have been awarded to Lincoln County to expand the Carrizozo Health Clinic and the health department in the county sub-office in Ruidoso.

The funding was announced by the office of U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman.

With the funding, the county will receive \$198,750 to help construct a 1,630 square foot expansion to the Carrizozo Health Clinic. The county will also receive \$491,880 to help construct a 4,096 square foot clinic addition to the sub office in Ruidoso. The clinic in the sub office in Ruidoso will house four exam rooms, laboratory, and three offices for administrative services.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Business as usual?

By Ruth Hammond

The public is numb about what happened last week. It will take much time before there is any sign of normalcy in life for thousands of people. The thought that it could and did happen here in the United States is unthinkable, but it did happen and easily could happen again. Some people say they are waiting for the "other shoe" to drop and they fear even more terrible events. Let's hope they are wrong.

Every person in the world SHOULD be able to live their entire lives without fear of terrorism, but that is not the way this world is. Every person in the world SHOULD be able to live their entire lives without receiving treatment that is cruel or inhumane, but that is not the way this world is. Every person in the world SHOULD be able to live their entire lives without ever being treated unfairly, but that is not the way this world is. Regardless of how people should be able to live their lives, someone will try to change that.

Rarely will you find a person who is not receiving some sort of bad treatment, whether it is at a personal level or it is from people near by or from higher-ups such as in some sort of official capacity. If anyone damages your property, you are receiving bad treatment. If anyone harms you in any way physically, you are receiving bad treatment. And if anyone in their official capacity is spending public money in a way that is unfair to the public the elected official is supposed to be serving, you are receiving bad treatment.

Recently we were told the quality of water in Carrizozo is good and that everyone should drink it. We questioned this statement, which has been made at more than one town council meeting. We were assured that the water is good. Then we asked a few of the elected officials, "If the tap water is good enough to drink, then why does the town buy bottled water for the police department?" The response we received was that maybe they needed it for the coffee maker. We believe that if the town buys bottled water for the police department coffee maker then the town should buy bottled water for everyone who owns a coffee maker.

Of course there was no offer for the town to provide bottled water for all coffee makers in town. And of course there was the usual mumbling, with the insinuation that the town would not buy bottled water for the police department. And guess what happened? Nothing. The town continues to buy bottled water for the police department and the town continues to announce that the tap water is good to drink.

Regardless of how it is explained, whether it is because the bottled water is for visitors, or whether it is for the use of only the police department employees, the explanation is empty. Why is the town buying bottled water for any of the town employees? Isn't that an example of a double standard? Hey guys, it is supposed to be a case of "Do as I do" not "Do as I say." This situation may not be classed as a terrorist act, but it certainly is not right and it certainly should be ceased immediately! And any act that is wrong, whether it is vandalism, or taking unfair advantage of the public, or saying one thing and doing another, should be stopped. Free bottled water? Ask the town council officials.

Free for them, but not us.



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SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - A totally new dynamic controls this special legislative session on redistricting. Since federally-mandated redistricting began in 1971, we have had Democrat controlled legislatures and a Democrat governor. And each time that governor was Bruce King.

This time we have a Republican governor, which brings party politics much more to the forefront. Certainly partisanship always was there, but in the last three redistricting sessions, Republican lawmakers had to fight for their political lives on an individual basis, trying to gain leverage wherever they could. They appealed to their own party's leaders; they sought friends on the Democrat side of the aisle; they appealed for fairness and they asked for help from Gov. King.

This year, Republicans have a veto pen in the Governor's Office and a governor who has proven his love for using it. House Republican leader Ted Hobbs of Albuquerque has been quick to run to the governor asking for vetoes and Gov. Johnson has obliged by vowing to "set a new land speed record" for bouncing bills he doesn't like back down to the Legislature.

Senate Democrats countered by threatening to delay the Senate's redistricting until 2003, when a new governor will be in office. No Senate seats are up for reelection next year, so technically that redistricting does not have to occur until prior to the 2004 primary election. Whether a court would find it lawful, if challenged, is another matter.

Such a postponement is not likely, but with some of the volatile personalities now at the state Capitol, anything is possible. Reports from neighboring Texas indicate that legislative body has decided not to tackle redistricting, evidently leaving it up to the courts. The Texas Legislature, by the way, has a reputation for being one of the more bipartisan around.

Ten years ago, Sen. Manny Aragon proposed a congressional redistricting plan, purportedly to give Hispanics fuller representation. But it was very apparent the primary effect of the plan would be to make the 1st Congressional District much more difficult for then-second-term Republican, Rep. Steve Schiff, to win. Much the same plan has been introduced this session, evidently aimed at second-term Rep. Heather Wilson, a Republican who

succeeded Schiff.

But this year, unlike a decade ago, the GOP has responded with its own redistricting plans. The congressional plan makes Wilson's district safer for her by exchanging the heavily Democrat South Valley of Albuquerque for Rio Rancho and Los Alamos, both Republican strongholds.

The GOP's legislative redistricting proposals protect some of their vulnerable areas where population is fairly static and move all the boundaries into Democratic territory, forcing incumbent Democrats to run against each other. Rep. Hobbs has announced that Republicans will insist on a redistricting plan that gives them the opportunity of winning more seats in the House. If such a plan doesn't pass the Legislature, he says he will recommend that Gov. Johnson veto the measure.

Hobbs says Republicans believe population shifts and voting behavior indicate there ought to be more Republicans in the

Legislature. He notes that GOP legislative candidates received more votes cumulatively than Democratic candidates in the last election. Democrats say that can be explained by changes in the size of legislative districts and the fact that some candidates ran unopposed. They also point to their 1.6-to-1 voter registration advantage.

So this time, we see dueling party proposals, creating much more of a possibility for gridlock than ever before. Early last week, legislative redistricting slowed to a crawl, before being slowed even more by the attacks on our nation.

Another major factor in the redistricting debate this year is the splitting of communities, including Albuquerque. The opposing viewpoints center around whether it is better to consolidate a community's strength in one district or to split it up in order to gain more advocates. Most opinions side with unification, but not all.

**Sen. Campos Reports
From Santa Fe**

SANTA FE, NM — Senator Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, today disagreed with the governor's assertion that including San Miguel, Guadalupe, De Baca and Lincoln Counties in one Senate district combines culturally and demographically distinct regions of New Mexico.

"I, along with the residents of Senate District 8, have worked together to be a positive example for the rest of the state to follow, bringing together the northern and southern

regions of New Mexico, maximizing the use of rural resources and building a community of interest," Campos said.

Senate District 8 currently includes part of San Miguel County and all of Guadalupe, De Baca and Lincoln counties. Under a Senate redistricting plan vetoed during the week-end by the governor, Senate District 8 would have remained largely intact.

"People throughout the district are bound together

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**PSYCHIC
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Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) This is not a time to hide from Anything or Anyone! Face the music, Talk it out, You'll feel better in the long run! Be True to Yourself.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) What once was (in your past) is no more, only because the person you once were is gone! The new you will seek out good and lasting LOVE!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Not even a good time to straighten out problems you can't solve! Let it slide, and the problem will take care of it's self! KEEP the FAITH with LOVE.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You can't even begin to understand the things that are going on at this time! "Chill" Go for a walk, a long ride, get away, clear your thoughts NOW!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Take this time to reflect, on what is most Loving in your life! Money can't buy You Love, it is as Free as your spirit! Give it away!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) This is Not a time to Fear the Future! You have only a little time left to make a Good move! "You Can Do It" and do it well you will!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Don't believe everything you Hear! People mean well, but will turn the story around to fill in what they can't handle! Go with your Spirit...Truth!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) No time like now to make "IT" happen! You know what to do, so do it! You can't make a home run, until you step up to the plate! "Play Ball!"

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Someone around you may seem upset...they are hurting inside, holding in fear! Step away just long enough to give them room with lots of Love.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) "Go Away!" Yes...You! Get away from it all! Take in a Movie, long walk, ride...do something so you can get yourself back on track! Think Fun!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) For now... Send lots of LOVE! Prayers are very Powerful...give yourself time to get over something that you too can't change, but changed you!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Don't go there? Just because everyone else is doing the same thing...Be your own boss, make your own way in life...take a chance for a change!



**Letters
to the
Editor**



EDITOR: To each and every one of you -- indeed to all Americans -- we send our deepest sympathy and unqualified support. Britishers of my generation have many times witnessed devastation in our cities, both from a wartime enemy and from the faceless killers of the IRA.

It breaks our hearts to see the Americans we love so much lie bleeding. We can only hope that no one close to you has been injured, although of course this tragedy injures us all -- no man is an island now.

We are deeply moved by your loss, awed by your courage and resilience, filled with gratitude and respect for those who selflessly served and are still serving their fellow men and women. Try to look to the future with hope, not hate. Try, in spite of what has happened, to fight against that.

Be strong and brave. We have survived, and so will you.

God bless America.
HEIDI and FREDERICK NOLAN
Great Britain

EDITOR: As all of our country watches and listens in horror, sadness, and anger, at the hostilities and destruction of human lives, and total disregard for humanity, I could not prepare my article for last week, as my concentration was on the television.

The hardest thing for me to do was go to work and concentrate on my job; when on that particular day and time the world stopped for our nation. However, as our leader stated, "go back to work and show them no fear; for if we do they have won".

For those of us who remember the term, "Cowboy up" and for those who aren't familiar with it, it simply means stand tall, don't show them your back no matter how afraid you are, and be ready to back your neighbor and our country up. We need to watch our back door as well as our front door.

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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:

August 28:
12:47 p.m. argument at location in Gavilan Canyon. The responding deputy advised it was okay, it was all verbal.

2:05 p.m. request for ambulance for construction worker with a severe cut on his right arm. Med 1 ambulance from Ruidoso responded.

4:15 p.m. delayed domestic. A caller advised that her husband threw about 10 boulders through her car windshield.

5:03 p.m. Mescalero Police Department requested a deputy to pick up and transport a prisoner to the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

August 29:
8:51 a.m. civil incident with arrest. A deputy advised he had served an eviction notice, then arrested a female.

12:44 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with dizziness in Lincoln. Capitan ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:04 p.m. a caller from social services division requested a follow up at Carrizozo Schools. A deputy responded.

2:47 p.m. deputy advised he served a warrant in Nogal.

7:18 p.m. caller reported someone was screaming "call the cops." A deputy and a Ruidoso Downs police officer responded.

11:20 p.m. caller from Capitan reported a fight in progress in the next room. A deputy and Capitan police officer responded.

August 30:
12:42 p.m. Med 1 advised it was doing an emergency transport from the Carrizozo clinic to LCMC.

2:09 p.m. a deputy advised he had made an arrest of a Capitan subject in Ruidoso.

2:28 p.m. a motorist reported a broken down vehicle and possible car fire at mile marker 297 on Highway 70. A request for a wrecker was canceled.

3:01 p.m. request for ambulance at an accident with injuries involving a four wheeler at the intersection of Deer Park and Elk Horn in Alto. RALS was paged, but later the call was canceled because the parents transported the injured to LCMC.

6:16 p.m. complaint of a controlled burn in Lincoln.

7:46 p.m. report of criminal damage and trespassing at a bed and breakfast in Nogal. Deputy assigned.

8:34 p.m. missing child on 5th Street. A seven year old boy. Carrizozo police were notified.

10:33 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested assistance to a motorist whose car hit a deer on Highway 70 near the end of the racetrack.

August 31:
9:36 a.m. request for deputy for trespassing and threats from neighbors in Nogal.

9:52 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at a trailer park.

10:48 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for woman who was sick all night.

1:06 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 70 on Highway 380. A lightning strike started a fire east of Carrizozo.

2:41 p.m. request for ambulance for 81 year old woman who was dizzy. Carrizozo ambulance transported Code 1 to LCMC.

4:13 p.m. request for sheriff's deputy to investigate trespassing at a location on

River Lane in Ruidoso Downs.

5:50 p.m. a deputy advised of an accident without injuries.

6:40 p.m. Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) advised that a juvenile was still coming on a property on Tina Road.

6:56 p.m. deer v. vehicle at the intersection of State Roads 48 and 37.

September 1:
2:45 a.m. request for ambulance for someone who fell on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan ambulance and police responded.

9:58 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance advised it was on standby at a Carrizozo football game. At 12:04 p.m. the ambulance transported one injured to LCMC.

10 a.m. hold up alarm at Lincoln State Monument. At 10:10 a.m. monument director advised it was okay, it was a false alarm.

1:15 p.m. 911 report of one vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. A power line was down across the road. RALS responded but got three refusals, Hondo Fire Department and electric crews, state police and two deputies responded.

2:13 p.m. state police from Alamogordo advised that two trees were in the roadway at mile marker 105 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

7:17 p.m. threats/civil at trailer park.

11 p.m. minors allowing selves to be served. A group of juveniles were in upper Bonito Canyon with alcohol. A deputy responded.

September 2:
2:25 a.m. 911 report of a verbal domestic. The mom called that her daughter and her husband just came in drunk and were fighting verbally over one leaving and taking the children. There was a shot gun in the bedroom. A deputy and state police officer responded.

4:27 p.m. request for deputy regarding people stealing rocks in Ranches of Sonterra. At 4:34 p.m. the request was canceled by the caller.

4:42 p.m. shots fired; request for deputy at Deer Valley and Valley Court area.

6:54 p.m. horse on roadway at mile marker 10 on Highway 48.

8:57 p.m. loud party at Big Bear since 4 p.m.

September 3:
10:43 a.m. report of a bear on Musketball Court. At 11:08 a.m. the responding deputy advised that upon his arrival the bear went back into the woods.

10:59 a.m. suspicious vehicle on High Mesa Drive. The responding deputy advised he was unable to locate the vehicle.

2:08 p.m. request to talk to a deputy at a location on Fourth Street in Capitan.

3:35 p.m. request for ambulance at location on State Road 246. Capitan ambulance responded, then requested RALS to meet them to transport to LCMC.

5:22 p.m. barking dogs on Blue Ridge Drive in Alto. The two German Shepherds were barking day and night. A deputy was assigned.

7:22 p.m. request for deputy for neighbor who was shooting off the deck on Deer Park Drive in Alto.

7:26 p.m. four wheeler ran the caller off the road in LaMay Estates.

September 4:
8:10 a.m. neighbor's gate was open in Homestead Acres when no one was supposed to be there.

1:29 p.m. a caller requested a deputy for an investigation.

1:49 p.m. a deputy advised he served a warrant.

3:54 p.m. shots fired on Forest Road 127. Two deputies responded.

8:07 p.m. 911 report of deer v. vehicle in Alto. A deputy was assigned and Department of Game and Fish notified.

8:49 p.m. trash dumped at a gate off Highway 37.

September 5:
8:18 a.m. request to see deputy at location on Deer Trail in Capitan.

10:31 a.m. sick subject in Corona. Corona ambulance responded but was refused.

5:08 p.m. report of neighbor taking gravel from roadway in Palo Verde Slopes.

6:54 p.m. someone shooting at mile marker 99 on Highway 380 in Lincoln area.

11:31 p.m. possible suicidal drunken subject on a forest road near Lincoln.

Tigers Win First Game of Season

Capitan Tigers Varsity Football team won its first game of the season on Friday, September 7, against Faith Christian Academy of El Paso. Tigers defeated the Lions 30-20.

Tigers began scoring in the first quarter when Chance VanWinkle scooped up a Lion fumble and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. VanWinkle's run for the extra points was good, putting the Tigers on the scoreboard with 8-0. The Tigers scored again in the first quarter when Andrew Armendariz made a play through the middle of the line for a touchdown. The extra two point conversion was good, giving the Tigers a good 16-0 lead.

VanWinkle scored again in the second quarter with a 24 yard run. The try for the extra points was no good.

In the very next play, the Lions scored with a 12 yard run. Their extra point field goal was good, making the score as the Tigers and Lions went to the locker rooms for the half time break with 22-7.

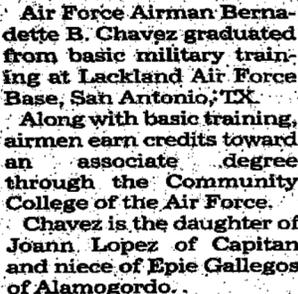
There was no scoring in the third quarter.

On the first action of the fourth quarter, the Lions scored on a 60-yard pass-run play. Their extra point try was no good. Score was at 22-15.

In the fourth quarter, the Tigers made a fine effort in a drive that ended on the Lions 11 yard line, but resulted in no score. The play featured a good effort by Armendariz who broke several tackles along the way.

With only four minutes left in the game, Tiger Andrew Murtaugh recovered a Lion fumble on the Lions two yard line. Then quarterback Tommy Aldaz ran the two yards for a touchdown. VanWinkle made a successful run for the extra two points putting the score Tigers 30, Lions 13.

With less than one minute left in the game, the Lions scored on a 57-yard pass-run play. Their extra point kick try was no good and the game ended with the Tigers 30 and Lions 20.



Patrick Hightower Wins State Fair Equipment Award

Air Force Airman Bernadette B. Chavez graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. Along with basic training, airmen earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Chavez is the daughter of Joann Lopez of Capitan and niece of Epie Gallegos of Alamogordo.

Patrick Hightower of Carrizozo FFA captured first and second place in Ag Mechanics to be awarded Grand and Grand Reserve in that class at the New Mexico State Fair Sweepstakes.

The Ag Mechanics category featured farm equipment built by an FFA member for use on a farm, ranch or home in the Junior Division. Carrizozo FFA sponsor Wayne Shockey announced Hightower's achievements during the Carrizozo Board of Education meeting held Tuesday, September 18. Shockey said Hightower received a plaque for his wins.

Carrizozo FFA members entered the Ag Mechanics and livestock categories for judging held September 7-15. He said Lane Dixon placed fourth for his steer, Hightower seventh for his Limousines steer and Brent Dixon placed eighth for his medium cross steer. None of the pigs entered at the fair placed, Shockey added. Carrizozo FFA members are now gearing up to attend the National FFA conference in October. "We would like to take Mr. (Rick) Cogdill," Shockey said to the school board. "The state FFA advisor has asked Mr. Cogdill to judge the National FFA public speaking contest," Shockey added. The school board commended Shockey and the students for their achievements and also commended Cogdill for being asked to be a national judge.

Free Trapping Course Will Be Offered This Saturday in Capitan

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and the Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring a free trapper education course.

Trapping methods, equipment and laws will be discussed along with hands on demonstrations.

The course will be held at the New Capitan fire station (East side of Capitan on Hwy 380) on Saturday, September 22 at 8:00 a.m.

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<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KINGS, Pastor / 648-2024 Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)</p> <p>JOHNNIE 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.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>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 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</p> <p>REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-505-257-2358 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Claunch Community Church</p> <p>TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches</p> <p>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 Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship</p> <p>ED WINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</p> <p>Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Corona</p> <p>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</p>
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Corona News

Thomas Husband of Yucca Valley, CA came in last week and then left Friday to accompany Jack Davidson on a bow hunt in the Gila.

Joan Tracey was on vacation last week and spent several days here checking on John Tracey and the Alford's.

The Gosenbacher family were in Ruidoso last week for a family reunion. Six of them including Amelia, Bertha and Catherine and their spouses took one day to come to Corona and visit with Jerry Rasak who enjoyed visiting and showing them their old home, the Green place, which he now owns. Their home on the county road burned several years ago. They took Robin Pfeiffer to lunch that day and caught up on family and school news.

Mrs. Bill Harelson and Mrs. Byron Yancy were in Albuquerque Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Bob Burton in St. Joseph Hospital. Hazel had knee surgery Wednesday and now is ready to do the other knee. She will remain there for two weeks of therapy.

Helen Porter was in

Wilcox, AZ when her sister Billie Jo Briggs succumbed to cancer. The next day September 1, an older sister, Vashti, Reagan died in Baytown, TX after a long illness.

Vashti, 84, is survived by her husband, Densley Reagan and by their adopted daughter Denise and husband Stephen Goode, and their three children of Baytown.

The Reagans had lived for many years in Fort Worth where Mr. Reagan retired from the postoffice. Final services for Vashti were in Fort Worth.

Graveside services and interment for Billie Jo Minor Briggs were held in Corona Saturday, September 7 with Rev. Cal West officiating. Billie Jo was born in Corona May 24, 1935 to Bessie and John Minor. Services were first held in Wilcox.

She is survived by one son, Tommy Butles of Clovis, CA, and one daughter, Cindy Nunez of Wilcox and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim Briggs. She was also survived by three brothers and three sisters.

Here for the services were Cindy Nunez and grandson Wesley Green; two granddaughters, Pam Lee and husband Stephen,

and Michelle Bowen and husband Heath Bowen and four great grandchildren, all of Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Corona; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Minor of San Angelo; Linda Bird, formerly Mrs. Jay Willingham of Downsville, LA; Walter and Sherry Gensler and four children; Bobby Porter of Los Lunas; Nancy Porter Villella of Albuquerque; Dean and Dianne Porter; Tisha and Asa Paskell and Asa Jr., and Judy Paskell, Vivian Gail Buxton, and Corliss Clees, all of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Capitan; Helen's nieces, Diane Lewis and husband Andy, four children and three grandchildren of Albuquerque. Also Helen's granddaughter, Mindy and husband Juan Barela and daughter of Roswell.

It showered and rained last Sunday evening, with only a sprinkle here in Corona. There was hail covering the ground just east of town and worse on the Byrd ranch where hail knocked out windows and two skylights. The Little Gallo ran deeper than it has for 10 years.

Tim Kane went to Los Angeles last week, dropped off his trailer and retired after 34 years as a truck driver. The grandchildren returned with him, Casey 3, and Corey 4. Tim's new career will probably be woodwork-ing.

In the recent 4-H finals in Artesia, Taos Muncy won a buckle and spurs for the Junior All Around average winner of the calf

touch and the fastest time in calf touch 4.232. Jordan Muncy won two sets of spurs for winning the average in the barrel racing and flag racing and the fastest flag time of 6.241.

Year end awards: Taos Muncy -- 2001 Reserve Champion Junior Bull Rider, 3rd in calf touch, 3rd in ribbon roping, and 4th in breakaway.

Jordan Muncy -- 2001 Champion Barrel Racer, 2001 Champion Flag races, 2001 Reserve All Around and 3rd in Pole Bending. She received two saddles for her wins.

Taos Muncy also won All Around at the Bernillo and Tucumcari 4-H rodeos this summer which earned him a saddle for each.

The report is that Jared Arnold is a pretty good chicken roper.

The student body of Corona High School honored their classmate, Jose Arrelanes with a memorial service in the gymnasium Wednesday afternoon September 12.

Jose was on his way to school Monday morning September 10 when he died instantly in a car crash. Students, teachers and guests each lighted a memorial candle. Mr. Lightfoot spoke about the importance of each individual student, to their families, their teachers, their friends, and announced that Jose's high school diploma will be presented to his family. Also to be presented to the Arrelanes family was a box filled with flowers and letters as

well as a banner, which had been signed by students and teachers. Jose will be remembered for his artistic talent, his ready smile and his optimistic nature.

Graveside services and interment were at Monte

Vista Cemetery in Alamogordo, Thursday morning. Jose is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arrelanes, Sr. and one brother, Cesar, and two sisters, Gabriela and Nellie, and several nieces and nephews.

Tigers Fall To Bobcats

Capitan Tigers varsity football team took on the tough Hagerman Bobcats at a home game Friday, September 14 and lost 48 to 0.

By half time Hagerman had 41 points and the Tigers nothing. According to rules the game clock is turned on and left on if one team is 35 points ahead of the other. With that rule invoked, the time clock was turned on and only turned off for a time out for an injured player. The second half of the game was over in about 25 minutes.

Hagerman scored only one touch down in the first quarter, making penalties that helped the Tiger cause. But even with the penalties, the Bobcats size and abilities dominated the second quarter as the team racked up 34 more points. Another touchdown in the third quarter ended the Bobcat scoring spree. No points were scored in the last quarter by either team.

Capitan offense fought hard, but found it difficult

to move the ball against the Bobcats.

There were some bright spots for the Tiger defense from Richard Butler, Gordon Chico, Chance Van Winkle, Kristos Thoksis, a good tackle from Stephen Silva and others. On the offense, Tiger Raymond Zamora had a nice run.

The Tigers go on the road for their next game tonight (Thursday, September 20) against the Artesia JV. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. in the Bulldog Stadium in Artesia.

Tigers return to their home field for Homecoming 2001 on Friday, September 28 when they play Escalante. Kick off that night is 7 p.m. Homecoming queen and king will be crowned during half time ceremonies.

Local Dignity Memorial Providers Invite Public To Express Sorrow For Victims Of Terrorists

In this time of national mourning, dignity Memorial Funeral Provider of Ruidoso invites the public to express their sympathy to the families of terrorist victims and the fire fighters and police officers who lost their lives while attempting to rescue them.

Register books will be available for signing at LaGrone Funeral Chapel, 341 Sudderth in Ruidoso daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. The books will be collected and become part of a permanent memorial to the victims.

As a sign of national unity, Freedom Ribbons will also be made available to all visitors. The striped ribbons borrow from the colors of the American flag, with red signifying the victims, white, the affirmation of freedom, and blue representing the support of our military.

In addition to the register signings, an opportunity for online memorialization of the victims is being made available at www.dignitymemorial.com.

Capitan To Host Volleyball Classic

Capitan varsity volleyball team will host the Capitan Classic Volleyball tournament which begins play Friday afternoon. Teams playing in the tournament are Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Animas, Artesia JV, Aztec, Elida and Mountainair.

Volleyball action begins at 6 p.m. Friday, September 21, in both Traylor and Cummins Gym at Capitan School. Matches continue on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in both gyms. On Saturday, September 22, matches begin at 10 a.m. and are scheduled to be played at 11:45 a.m., 2 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. for the tournament championship.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third placed teams, to consolation team and for sportsmanship. There will be 12 all tournament players announced also.

Sen. Campos Reports

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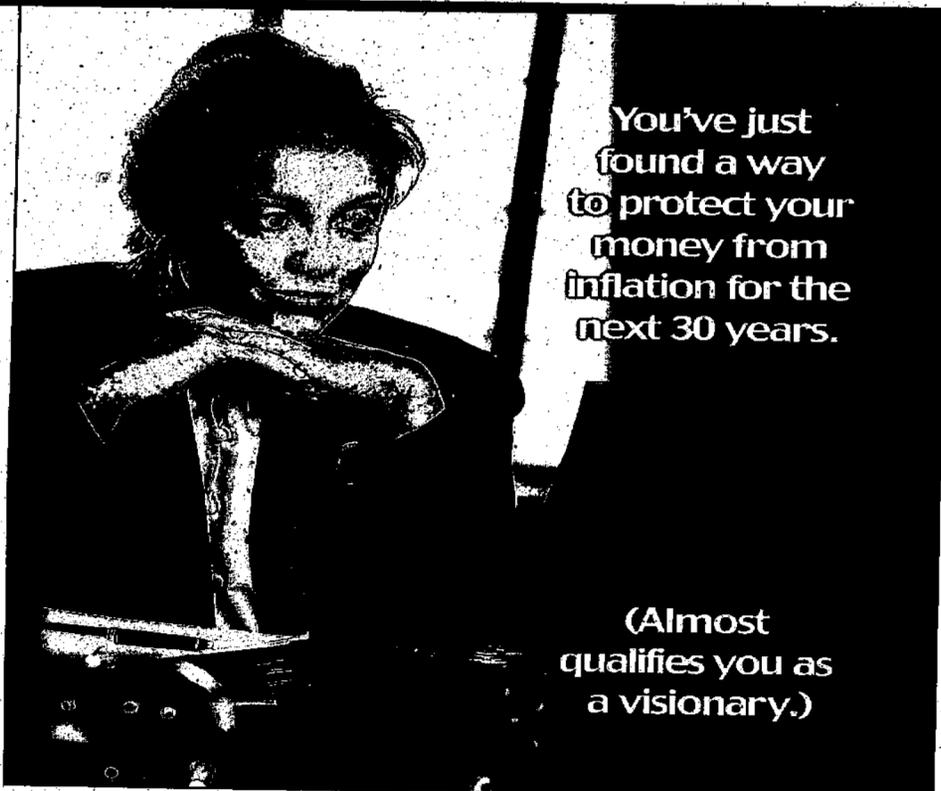
by family lineages and common interests in farming and ranching, religion, art, tourism, historic preservation, recreation and business enterprises. We share the same concerns about health care, transportation and clean and plentiful water supplies," Campos said.

Campos noted that the district is also bound together by major roadways, including Interstates 25 and 40, US 54 and US 84.

"We're proud of our western and rural lifestyle, which is a bond that brings all areas and cultures of Senate District 8 together," Campos said.

Campos said he would work to ensure that whatever Senate redistricting plan is approved keeps Senate District 8 as intact as possible.

The legislature has been meeting since September 4 in a special session to redraw the state's political boundaries following the census. In addition to redrawing the boundaries for Senate districts, the legislature is working on plans to redraw the districts for the House of Representatives, New Mexico's congressional districts, the Public Regulation Commission districts and the State Board of Education districts.



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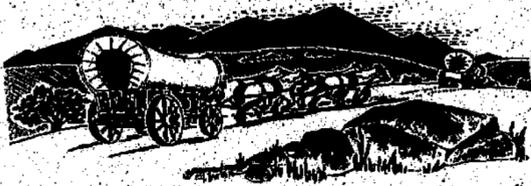
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White Oaks and Jicarilla News

by Willa Lee Adkins



GOING UP. Construction of the new addition at Capitan Village Hall continues. The additional will feature a new meeting room and private offices for the mayor, village clerk and the village judge. The project is scheduled to be completed by November.

Long time resident of White Oaks, Peggy Pinson, was voted "Woman of the Year 2001". Yeah, Peggy! Congratulations.

POINT OF INTEREST: Post Returns Fort Stanton April 1880:

James H. Johnson Pvt., George Lyle Pvt., William Sanders Pvt., 9th Cavalry, Co. F April 14, 1880, C.L. Morgan Pvt. and Zisk Gorddy Pvt., wounded in an engagement with hostile Apaches (Victorio) April 6, 1880.

DIARY OF A SOLDIER Part 5

* February 4th, 1866: No work.

* February 5th, Monday, 1866: Fine day some rain not much. Was sent out to cut brush. Joe Griffin and I went out, but gave them the slip and cut down "giant cactus for fun."

* February 6th, Tuesday, 1866: Foul windy. At adobes. Review and inspection by Gen. McDowel today. Who arrived with his staff at noon.

* February 7th, Wednesday 1866: Some wind. On guard, Garrison parades and escorted Gen. McDowel and staff out of the Fort at 2 P.M. On his way to Fort Yuma, he promised the boys early discharge in his speech.

* February 8th, 1866: Warm day. Off guard. Hauled wood P.M. All others cutting and burning brush for the "Regulars".

* February 9th, 1866: Almost a hot day. Cutting and burning brush. Will this ever end?

* February 10th, 1866: Hot day again. Cutting and burning brush as usual.

* February 11th, 1866: On guard. Fine day. No work for a wonder. Am Broke now. Had almost \$250.00 (a few days ago), again and lost it all. It is hard trying to quit even with the same amount of money. I commenced gambling.

* February 12th, 1866: Fair day. Off guard. Police A.M.

* February 13th, 1866: On sick report with erysipelas in right thumb.

* February 14th, 1866: On sick report with erysipelas.

* February 15th, 1866: On sick report. Col. Bennett came to the hospital to bully Steward and patients. So many of them. Joe Griffin fared badly. Marked guard duty.

* February 16th, 1866: On guard. Guarded Prisoners to cut brush. Saw Joe Griffin standing in hospital window. He said, "they never hurt" him (the Col ordered him Physiced). All is well that ends well.

* February 17th, 1866: Off guard, on sick report yet but worked guard duty.

* February 18th, 1866: Still on sick list. Scurvy bad in the post. But Bennett is furious.

* February 19th, 1866: On guard with sore

hands, but that is not as bad as making adobes all the time.

* February 20th, 1866: Fine day. Off guard. Still on sick list with sore hand, was put on duty to hunt greens for the scurvy men who need it bad.

* February 21st, 1866: Warm. On sick report, but told to gather greens. A raw fuzzy flower is all I can find.

* February 22nd 1866: Windy day. On sick report yet. Gathered greens all day but can't find much. Some of the men are said to be dying with scurvy. Sam Howard left.

If you have anything you want to share, you can call me at:
505-648-0056.



Some Interesting Facts About The Post Office

Excerpted from The Washington Post, August 27

US Postal Service, while insulated from direct government direction, must still answer to a group of citizens appointed by the U.S. President.

For nearly 200 years, the federal government directly ran the postal system. From 1829 postmasters general were members of the president's cabinet.

In 1970, President Richard M. Nixon signed a law that was intended to insulate the US Postal Service (USPS) from politics and was to ensure greater authority for the postmaster general. The law also created a collective bargaining structure with binding arbitration to avoid strikes.

The legislation created an 11-member Board of Governors, which now officially runs the Postal Service. The president selects nine members, who are subject to Senate approval for staggered nine-year terms. Together, the nine governors select a postmaster general, who serves as the CEO. The nine members and the postmaster general select the deputy postmaster general, making the 11 members of board of governors who vote on most major decisions, except for rate and mail classification changes. Only the nine presidential appointees have authority to vote on rate and mail classification changes.

In May of this year, the board of governors selected career postal employee John E. Jack Potter who began as a part time clerk in 1978, to take over as the 72nd postmaster general.

Also the 1970 legislation created an independent body, the Postal Rate Commission, to decide rate changes. However, the rate commission does not have final say on the changes. The rate commission has five appointed members who serve six year terms and are subject to Senate approval. When USPS management and the governors want to raise rates, they submit a proposal or "rate case" to the rate commission. The rate commission analyzes the proposal and hears testimony from interveners. That could be anyone interested in the rates.

The rate commission issues a recommended decision to the USPS board of governors. The USPS board of governors then can vote to accept the rates recommended by the commission, they can accept the rates under protest and ask the rate commission to reconsider, or they can reject the recommended changes and vote to impose rates they want. Such votes to impose rates they want must be unanimous.

The 1970 law decreed the USPS should maintain uni-

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LEALS

**ELECTION NOTICE
(FIRST NOTICE)**

**CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October 2001 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors to the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District board in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Bill Hightower (Position #2) of Ancho, NM and Billy Bob Shafer (Position #1) of Claunch, NM. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM. Any person who owns land within the district is eligible to serve. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the above address by September 30th. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

All owners of land within the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 1 and October 10th.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office (address above) between October 15th and October 26th.

**CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JIM GRIDER, Chairman
September 20, 2001**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-354-2220 or 505-648-2941. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitan, N.M. 88316.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application

South Plains Financial, Inc.
5211 Brownfield Hwy.
Lubbock, Texas

and

South Plains Delaware Financial Corporation
15 East North Street
Dover, Delaware

and

Zia Financial Corporation
1096 Mechem Dr.
Ruidoso, New Mexico
(A Newly Formed Bank Holding Company)

intent to apply to the Federal Reserve System for permission to acquire 100 percent of the proposed City Bank New Mexico, 1096 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, TX 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before October 18, 2001, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Nancy Vickrey, Vice President, 214-922-6000. The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY**

No. 1891

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BERNICE J. JONES, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: September 6, 2001.

Raymond H. Jones
Personal Representative
Box 749
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV-2000-217-III**

**THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK,
AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
BRUCE DUNCAN AND JEANE DUNCAN,
Husband and Wife; ASSOCIATES
HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC.;
GAVILAN HILLS IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as No. Street # Lot 18 Gavilan Hl., Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED ONE (1) IN BLOCK NUMBERED THREE (3) OF LOS LUNAS ACRES, A SUBDIVISION IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 1, 1997 IN CABINET K, AT PAGE 232.

The sale is to begin at 10:10 a.m. on October 3, 2001, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment of The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee.

The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee, was awarded a judgment on August 24, 2001 in the principal sum \$180,526.77, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 31, 2001, in the amount of \$22,119.68 and accruing thereafter at the rate in the amount of \$66.44 per day, plus selected fees and expenses in the amount of \$1,152.31, plus attorneys fees through May 31, 2001 in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through May 31, 2001, in the sum of \$398.78, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 13.25000% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**NICK VEGA
Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2217**

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Cause No. PB-01-34
Div. III

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ERNESTO GRIEGO LUCERO, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ERNESTINA RIVERA has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ERNESTO GRIEGO LUCERO, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Marc Prelo, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 311, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**ERNESTINE RIVERA
Personal Representative of the
Estate of ERNESTO GRIEGO
LUCERO, deceased.**

PREPARED and SUBMITTED BY:
PRELO LAW FIRM

Marc Prelo
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 311
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Tel. (505) 257-3000
Fax. (505) 258-1707
Attorney for Ernestina Rivera

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LEGAL NOTICE

Call for Proposals

The Corona Board of Education wishes to receive proposals for five (5) Furnaces and five (5) Exhaust fans for school housing. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Travis Lightfoot, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico or by phone (505) 849-1911.

Proposals must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on September 28th, 2001. Any proposals received after this time will be marked VOID. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting, October 9th, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Corona Public Schools Board Room.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities.

/s/ Travis Lightfoot
Superintendent
Corona Public Schools

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Old Lincoln Town



*Rosalie
Dunlap*

This has been a week of such tragedy, where do you begin on one's news column? All over the nation, the citizens of the great United States pulled together into one cohesive unit.

There are many heroes, miracles and sadness after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. There are so many missing. How many children lost one or both parents? How many wives, husbands or both and other family members? It is so mind boggling.

Lincoln held a prayer service Friday noon at the San Juan's Church. The beautiful service was led by Pam and Herman McArthur with Cleis Jordan at the organ. There were a lot of tears, hugging, and reassurance amongst those who attended the services.

A missive was read from Reverend Nolan, Great Britain, who is a historian of Lincoln and the Lincoln County War, expressing that country's sorrow.

There were also candles lit that night. All this was our part in observance of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance.

Lincoln area received up to 6 inches of rain last week. The first day was a gentle rain then we had some "gully washers" but it was all very welcome.

Nearly everyone has been touched by the disaster either with family members being just next door or even injured. I know everyone will be saying their prayers everyday and hope that they apprehend all the perpetrators.

Rafelita Pryor was laid to rest at the Lincoln Cemetery last week.

Rafelita taught for many years in the Lincoln and Capitan schools. She worked many years for the Lincoln Monuments and the Lincoln County Heritage Trust Museum.

She fell one winter evening in front of the Montano Store and never

LEGAL NOTICE

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

CAUSE NO. PB-01-33
DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of
**ALICE K. TRAYLOR,
Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IDALEEN G. SCHWEITZER has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **ALICE K. TRAYLOR, Deceased.** All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o, Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 519 Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

IDALEEN G. SCHWEITZER

Michael S. Line
Attorney at Law
Box 519
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 258-4636

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did really recover from it. She has spent the last years in a nursing home in Tucson, AZ.

She is survived by two daughters, Stella and Priscilla and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lucy Gal, Las Cruces, visited with Rosalie Dunlap last Tuesday.

Cheryl Gnatkowski, Ancho stayed at the Dunlap's Friday and Saturday while she attended classes in Roswell.

The Dunlaps received word of the death of a very good friend, Margaret Hill of Alamogordo.

She and her husband were more or less responsible for Ralph and I getting married. They also were close friends of Dr. Wood's nephew Bobby Woods. One of the photos at the Dr. Woods home is one that they gave to the museum.

Her husband Chandler, gave me away at our wedding. Ralph and I were her "kids".

**High School Rodeo
Will Be Held This
Weekend in Capitan**

Capitan High School rodeo team is sponsoring the Capitan High School Rodeo Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Rodeo action begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday. A dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. in the exhibition hall.

On Sunday, church service will be held by T.C. Long at 8 a.m. Rodeo action begins at 9 a.m.

High school students from all over New Mexico will compete at the rodeo.

OBITUARY

FRAN MARSH

Graveside services for Fran Marsh, 63, of Angus will be Saturday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Angus Cemetery with Rev. Charlie Hail officiating.

Fran died Monday, September 17 in Socorro. She was born June 7, 1938 at Clarkston, WV. She moved to Lincoln County in November of 1991 from Albuquerque. She was the gift shop manager of the Bonita Campground. She was a member of the Angus Nazarene Church. She married Claude Marsh on June 20, 1958 in Phoenix, AZ.

She is survived by her husband, Claude of Angus; two sons, Paul Marsh and his wife Marilyn of Albuquerque and Danny Marsh and his wife Lori of Rio Rancho; daughter Ginger McBride and her husband Steve of Angus; her mother Virginia Wilcox of Roswell; two brothers, Bob Wilcox of Mesa, AZ and Tom Wilcox of Scottsdale, AZ; and five grandchildren.

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

County Commission

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been advertised at the above listed times. Also items can be added up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.

On the tentative agenda:

- Consent agenda of finance with payroll/accounts payable/budget and quarterly report; Treasurer's financial report for August; Sole Community Provider and Indigent Health Care Claims; Sun Valley Sanitation district certification for tax levy of 7.5 mills for all property within the district.
- Resolution regarding the Attack on the United States.
- Manager's project report.
- Lincoln County Medical Center operations report from administrator Jim Gibson.
- Approval of membership list of the Lincoln County Health & Wellness Planning Council.
- Approval to add Eastern New Mexico Medical Center to the indigent health care funding provider roster.
- Final budget approval for Fiscal Year 2001-02, as certified by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).
- Lincoln County Detention Center operations report.
- Discussion about the Humane Society of Lincoln County.
- Discussion of legislative priorities--\$5 road review committee reimbursements; legislation addressing data programmers for the state; re-appropriate \$441,604 left from the New Horizons Center fire sprinkler project to the Lincoln Water supply project; appropriate \$100,000 for renovation of the old county

- detention facility and request for \$175,000 to purchase and install a new dispatch radio console; appropriate money from the liquor tax for DWI offender housing; add language to the county fairgrounds appropriate to include "construction."
- Discussion of redistricting presented by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.
- Progress report on the Hondo Health Clinic agreement.
- Progress report and report from David Roddy about the Carrizozo Health Clinic.
- Request by Kenneth Nosker to be included in the list of nominees to the vacancy on the New Mexico Acequia Commission.
- Presentation of Certificate of Tax Rates for the 2001 Tax Year by county assessor Rick Silva, if the certificate arrives from the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).
- Discussion of match for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) phase 2, Corona Clinic.
- Discussion about the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways.
- Issues concerning Highway 70 as discussed by county commissioner Rick Simpson to include, speed limits; letter from New Mexico State Highway Department secretary Pete Rahn acknowledging a letter from county manager Tom Stewart about the county commission's concerns for the highway upgrade design; request for funding.

- Approval of recommendation from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee to fund \$9,000 request from Fort Stanton, Inc. for a community radio station.
- Award of bids and requests for proposals for the lease of the Glencoe Rural Events Center; evaluation of the heating and cooling system in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office; and police interceptor sedans for the sheriff's department.
- Request to schedule public hearings to rescind or modify outdated ordinances and to reconsider Ordinance 2001-08 Regarding Parking or Camping on County Roadways or Rights of Way.
- Appointment of member to the Enhanced 911 Committee.
- Executive session for discussion of all threatened and pending litigation and discussion of limited personnel matters.
- Discussion from Simpson about year round bear hunt.
- Discussion of a water rights transfer and other forest health discussion.
- 1 p.m. time for visitors who did not request to be on the agenda, with all items for discussion only.
- Discussion about a \$80,000 bond/irrevocable letter of credit for Eagle Ridge Subdivision requested by Mitt Mallard.
- Report from Lance Spere about the federally mandated changes to the Lincoln County Drug Testing program.
- Discussion about computerization in the assessor's office.

SANTA FE

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson has taken on New Mexico First, a nonpartisan, citizen-based, public policy group jointly founded and shepherded by Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman.

Johnson resigned as an ex-officio board member because a recent town hall report on New Mexico taxes wasn't consistent with his ideas. The governor also was involved in the resignation of one of his cabinet members from the board and suggested to major corporations that they discontinue their funding of the group.

New Mexico First was founded by our state's two U.S. senators in 1996 to convene town hall meetings of approximately 100 diverse leaders from throughout the state to discuss major policy issues facing the state, including water, education, health care, taxes, government services and economic development.

Any New Mexican can apply to attend, but participants are selected in a manner designed to provide the broadest representation of views on the subject at hand. Several weeks before the town hall, participants are sent a thick briefing manual, prepared by the staff of one of New Mexico's universities.

The town halls are intensive four-day retreats, involving total immersion in the subject. There is no time for relaxation, play or sightseeing. Every waking

hour is spent in discussions, first in small groups and ending with the total group gathering to determine those statements and proposed solutions on which they can agree. It is a stimulating process.

A final report comes out of each town hall several weeks later. Implementation teams are chosen from participants who volunteer to help get recommendations translated into action. Often that action involves the introduction of legislation. Over the years, numerous town hall recommendations have found their way into state law.

Many New Mexico corporations support the town halls with substantial donations. Although the registration fee for the events is significant, it does not cover the costs of organizing the town halls and publishing the reports. Wells Fargo Bank, one of the companies Gov. Johnson approached about rethinking its contributions, provides 30,000 to 40,000 a year in support of New Mexico First and says it is a "wonderful organization that tackles serious issues in a nonpartisan manner."

But Gov. Johnson isn't nearly as enthusiastic about the organization. He especially disagreed with two sentences in the report's executive summary. One said the town hall concluded there is widespread misunderstanding of New Mexico's tax system. The other said, most taxpayers

believe taxes are too high, and many believe they have an unfair tax burden.

Johnson put the two sentences together, even though they weren't together in the report, and concluded that New Mexico First is trying to undermine his tax crusade by saying New Mexicans mistakenly believe their taxes are too high. Johnson says he is outraged that the report has done untold damage to his tax cut effort.

"This report could not have done myself and what I've been trying to talk about any more damage than it did," Johnson concluded.

Tourism Secretary Janet Green says she resigned because there is a conflict in policy between the tax report and the Johnson administration. She also observed that the New Mexico First board and members believe they are a nonpartisan organization, but their actions speak otherwise.

That seems to say that agreement with Johnson would mean the organization is nonpartisan and that disagreement means it is partisan. No governor should ever expect an organization like New Mexico First to agree with him completely. But that is what this governor does. It's my way or no way. Substantial agreement isn't good enough. He only accepts complete agreement.

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OLD EL PASO ASSORTED 10-24 COUNT

Taco Shells **2 FOR \$3.00**

ELLIS 28 OZ.

Tamales **2 CANS \$4.00**

LIPTON ASSTD. RICE OR

Noodles & Sauce **3.7-5.2 OZ. 99¢**

WATER OR OIL PACKED. CHUNK LIGHT - 6 OZ.

StarKist Tuna **2 CANS \$1.00**

DAIRY

KRAFT ASSORTED

Velveeta **2.89** 16 OZ.

KRAFT SLICED AMERICAN

Deli Deluxe **2.99** 12 OZ.

BANQUET ASSTD. HEARTY ONE 17-19 OZ.

Dinners **2 FOR \$4**

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